Bill proposes sale of alcohol in Rathskellar

Proposed bill attempts to bring back alcohol

By Roxana DeCosta
Staff Writer

On Wednesday, September 16, Senator John Brost challenged the university’s so-called “dry campus” policy by introducing a bill to the SGA proposing the sale of alcoholic beverages to students of the consented age in the Rathskellar. Brost said that having alcohol on campus for the convenience of the students would eliminate some of the numerous trips made by students to off-campus bars.

According to the bill he drew up, “This concept could potentially and simultaneously improve student life, add effectiveness to weekend programming on campus and raise money for additional on-campus programming.”

“Montclair State University has never been a dry campus,” SGA President Anton Wheeler commented. “This was just a slogan used for parents sending away their kids for the first time. Not allowing students 21 years and older to consume or have alcohol in their possession on campus is infringing on their constitutional rights.”

Wheeler went on to further stress the importance of educating students about mature and responsible drinking options before alcohol is brought to their disposal.

“The SGA was formed for educational, civic and charitable purposes. Nothing about educating students about responsible drinking was mentioned throughout the bill. Therefore, I’ll try to pass a friendly amendment to the bill the next legislature meeting,” said Wheeler. “I’d rather have alcohol be served here on campus where it can be monitored than having students drive off campus, get intoxicated, then drive back.”

While members of the SGA and other students think bringing back the sale of alcohol to the Rathskellar is a marvelous idea, absence of guards at desks puts students at risk

By Justin Vdlucci
Staff Writer

The dead air heard on WMSC 90.3 FM the first week of classes was partly due to a transition in the use of their new equipment.

“The Student Center, home of WMSC, closes between semesters, and the one week extension to the usual closure was used to clean up the office and train new interns on the use of the new equipment,” said Ted Dilorio, General Manager of WMSC.

“Many calls came in asking when we would be back on the air,” said Dilorio. “I told them that when we came back we would be back better than ever.”

WMSC is modernizing their early 80’s equipment with new state-of-the-art digital devices including Macintosh Computers, which will take the place of traditional tape recorders.

“The new equipment will aid in the preparation of the interns for the modern radio station,” commented Dilorio.

Mainly volunteer interns run WMSC, which began on the air waves in 1967. “There are 25 interns this year, which is the most ever,” said Dilorio.

WMSC airs on and off campus within a 12 mile radius as far east as Englewood and as far west as Parsippany. It picks up a potential 300,000 listeners.

The station, which is funded solely by the Student Government Association and some donations, plays only new artists, yet varies among such types of music as Hip-Hop, Reggae and Jazz.

By next spring, WMSC hopes to rewire the Student Center and restore their music to all of the students.

USA Security under scrutiny as student complaints rise

At the opening concert.

In recent months, guards have not been present at front desks, putting students at risk to unwanted visitors.

INSECURE: Students swipe their ID cards to gain entrance into Webster Hall.

By Roxann DeCosta
Opinion Page Editor

USA Security, the organization under contract with MSU to place security guards in residence halls and at main entrances, has recently been placed under the microscope of scrutiny as complaints of poor safety practices circulate around campus. Residents of any of MSU’s six on-campus residence halls are familiar with the security guards that operate each building’s main desk from 12 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. and also have been quick to point out many of the problems which have surfaced throughout the past weeks.

In the first weeks of the fall semester alone, there has been a flurry of complaints from students and administrators alike. Guards have arrived significantly late for their shifts, left before a Desk Assistant relieved them in the morning, not checked student I-cards and/or resident guest passes, and broken certain rules set for them in the Security Officer Desk Manual, a copy of which can be found at the desk of each residence hall.

In Section VII, Part A of this manual, in a section headed “The Do’s and Don’ts of Residence Hall Security,” it clearly states: “Don’t. Leave the desk unattended at any time.” On the morning of September 12, however, an incident report was filed with Residence Life when a Russ Hall Desk Assistant arrived and found nothing behind the desk but a list of phone numbers for other security companies and for campus police.

The security officer who was not at the desk was a supervisor for USA Security who was called in when the scheduled guard failed to arrive. He arrived at 1:30 a.m., after a series of phone numbers failed to reveal the location of the missing.

Electric rail line causes controversy

NJ Transit officials downplay radiation's health implications

By Maureen Samedy
Staff Writer

Now that NJ Transit officials have scheduled construction for the Montclair connection project to begin, many that are against the project are letting their objections be known.

“We feel as if town council went behind closed doors without checking with residents,” said Eileen Dorner, a teacher at West Bradford Academy in Upper Heights.

Eileen Dorner attended the NJ Transit informational meeting last Thursday at Bradford Academy in Upper Heights.

EINdepending on how wide the Montclair connection project will be, the Montclair train station may be moved to a new building.

By Roxann DeCosta
Main Editorial

Electrifying: In order to connect the university to Manhattan, the Montclair line pictured above needs to be converted to electric.
The deadline to submit advertisements to ADVERTISING DIRECTOR KEVIN SCHWOEBEL, TREASURER X773I MANAGING EDITOR X5282 ARTS DESK X5241 ARTS DESK X5241 MANAGING EDITOR X5237 DARKROOM X761E EDITOR-IN-CHIEF X5230 SPORTS DESK X5241 STAFF MEETINGS General meetings are held every Mon­ day at 4 p.m. in The Montclarion office. All students are welcome to attend. Call for more info.

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Montclarion Staff Meetings are every Monday at 4 PM in room 113 of the Student Center Annex. All students are welcome to attend.

SGA NEWS & NOTES
* Additional legislators were sworn in today.
* Voter Registration is next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Congress­ional candidates for the 9th district will be coming up to speak.
* Teeball registration is Friday and Saturday.
* The SGA, Montclarion, Players, Four Walls, WMSC, OSAU, and Voter Registration is next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

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* The news conference will be held at 655-5237 for a complete listing of discriminating rates.

The Montclarion apologizes for the lack of an SGA Crime Report this week. The SGA Dept. of Campus Safety and Security failed to deliver one to us. Please check back here next week.

Animal disease affects region
A deadly — but preventable — disease that primarily affects horses and birds has spread to northern New Jersey, state agriculture of­ficials said yesterday.

Six horses have died from the Eastern equine encephalitis virus in Bergen and Passaic counties, officials said, while there also has been a rash of deaths in bird flocks from a similar strain of encephalitis. At least three cases have been concentrated in South Jersey, a flock of fancy pheasants in War­ ren County was hit with the dis­ease last week, said Deborah Lawler, public information officer for the state Department of Agriculture. Bloomfield revitalizes downtown section

There are 100 new blue, yellow and white banners pending up Bloomfield Center's downtown storefronts.

As part of the township's three­year banner campaign, Hoffman Chevrolet and BMW in Bloomfield purchased the banners, which show a family walking by a store window carrying packages. "The banners signal the kick­off of Bloomfield Center's revitaliza­tion," said Councilman Timothy Kane, calling on Bloomfield officials to keep up the momentum.

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Alcohol
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If bill passes it will be the first time students could consume alcohol on campus since 1980

Steven Trejo, the Rathskellar Supervisor, sees it as a very unattractive notion. He said that the extended hours, at the Ratt do not make it an ideal time to sell beer because, during the hours of 10 p.m.-2 a.m., a board plan is followed.

"It is not a situation where a person comes to buy a burger and then leaves. This is a buffet style setting. These students are not responsible enough to have beer sold on this campus. They'll leave empty bottles lying around, instead of disposing of them properly. They'll invite their rowdy friends over who are the ones who make trouble and start fights. For example, a few years ago there was an incident where a football player got thrown through the windows," Trejo said.

He also believes that this will only encourage underage drinking regardless of the maximum security that will be established at first. Students will always find a way to get by, either by becoming friends with servers, so they won't have to show I.D., or by having older friends buy it for them and pass it on.

"Students can hardly remember their own meal card, will they remember to bring it on. They'll invite their rowdy friends over who are the ones who make trouble and start fights. For example, a few years ago there was an incident where a football player got thrown through the windows," Trejo said.

Brost, however, believes that if the situation is properly controlled with maximum security, all risks will be minimized. He also stated that a bar would not affect the sale of food in the late night Ratt because the Ratt is closed on weekend nights, which are the only nights that the bar would be open.

Not everyone however, feels the same. "As a Resident Assistant in Blanton Hall, I am constantly faced with underage drinking violations in the Residence Hall. It is foolish to think that only students of legal drinking age will be the only students who will receive alcohol, if the sale of it is once again permitted at this campus. Resident Assistants have enough problems to deal with, we don't need any additional ones," stated Rachael McCalla.

Reinstating alcohol in the Ratt will be history repeating itself. In the early 1980's, ABC News did a report on the high rate of underage drinking that took place on this campus. As a result, the bar was closed. Five years ago, the SGA made the proposal to reintiate the bar. It was reopened under the condition that it either broke even, or it made a profit. After only one semester, the bar was once again closed when it proved non-profitable due to the high percentage of both commuters and underage residents of the student body.

Security
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USA Security guards leave desks vacant

security guard, leaving a Desk Assistant, Resident Assistant and the Director on duty behind the desk for nearly two hours after the guard was scheduled to arrive.

Also in Section VII, Part A of this manual, it states: "Don't allow any guest to pass the desk without…showing you their guest pass." A Resident of Blanton Hall recently complained that the security guard on duty, listening to a walkman with headphones, didn't bother to ask for her room number as she signed out an off-campus guest. The resident feared that the improper signing out of the guest would reflect on her and not the guard.

Connie Spencer, the Interim Director of Residence Life, claimed that such problems are to be expected at the beginning of the academic year and went on to say that "no complaint is taken lightly and we do address every concern." Spencer also said that there was a "continual dialogue" between the Office of Residence Life, USA Security, and campus police to ensure that these issues are remedied for the sake of complete on-campus safety.

Phil Calitre, acting on behalf of campus police as a liaison between Residence Life and USA Security, said that all problems with security measures are "addressed immediately" and all security is expected "to perform up to standard." Calitre also pointed to problems from last semester, USA Security's first year in contract with MSU, and reminded students that "as the (spring) semester went on, complaints were minimal." Students seem to disagree.

“There’s no excuse for them not to be at the desk,” claimed one desk assistant, who wished to remain anonymous. A former desk assistant, also wishing to remain anonymous, commented on an issue concerning many on-campus residents, “I like the security guards... when they’re awake.”
By Nicole DiTrani

Staff Writer

The start of the new school year has brought new beginnings for the MSU broadcasting department. This fall, the department has expanded from its home in the Dumont Television Center in Life Hall to Annex E, the former office of Academic Services.

"The department was in need of more space, so the move of academic services to Moorhead offered us this opportunity. Also, the building being adjacent to the Dumont Center made the spot ideal," said Thom Gencarelli, full time faculty member.

Previous to the move all the work of the broadcasting students had been performed in Dumont Television Center. The center includes two video production studios, four editing stations, audio studio and control room, viewing room and dubbing facility.

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PROJECT EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY SUMMER OF 2000

Montclair. She was just one of the many people taking turns to pass out flyers which stated, "No Towers, for your health, for your children, for your town." The flyers were handed to local residents as they entered the meeting on Thursday.

However, Penny Bassett Hackett, a NJ Transit spokeswoman at the meeting, said that the community has long been made aware of this project.

"This project has been on the books for about 70 years and we've had numerous meetings with the towns," said Hackett. In order for there to be a ride free from connecting paths into Manhattan, there must be a conversion of the Boonton Line from diesel fuel to an electric line. According to NJ Transit, "Diesel trains cannot operate in the Hudson River tunnels into Penn Station." The electrification will run through five miles of the Boonton Line, but what has many local residents alarmed is the possible threat of electromagnetic radiation and loss of property value due to the proximity of the rail line to surrounding homes.

"On a long term basis, all of this energy radiation has to affect your health," said Jeff Jones, a television engineer at MSU. Jones believes that as hazardous as this may appear however, it is not unlike what many do everyday.

"People sit in front of the television and computers everyday, so they should really be more concerned with that," said Jones. While many are worried about the hazards, NJ Transit is not.

"The dangers are equivalent to someone using their hair dryers," Bassett-Hackett said. Fred Schultz, NJ Transit Project Manager concur. In a letter at the informational meeting, Schultz stated that, "The electric and magnetic radiation are not considered hazardous. Electric fields will be low intensity and effectively blocked by trains, trees, shrubs, and buildings."

Others who oppose the electrification of the rail line do so because they feel that it will not benefit the state in any way. Stephanie Wood, secretary at the university's Broadcasting Department believes that the end this rail line really hurts NJ residents.

"They've cut our services within the state, while NJ taxpayers are footing the bill for NY taxpayers," affirmed Wood. With plans seemingly underway, however, the effect that this will have on MSU students seems to be a positive one. Kara Olivo, a freshman at MSU, considers this new rail line a great gain for students.

"I think it will be a very good thing because it will give students easier access to all that the city has to offer a student," Olivo said. While many are worried about the hazards, Olivo, who is both a Broadcasting and Theater major, believes that she will be one of the possibly many people to use the new rail line.

Olivo says, "I plan to do internships in the city, and someday I want to live there." Kara is not alone in her opinions. Veronica Asomani, a freshman at MSU and a Biology major also likes the idea of a one-path connection to Manhattan.

"I believe this will help a lot of students who plan to do internships in the city, and this is much easier way for them to get there," she commented. Students can be expected to board for a one-seat ride into Manhattan very soon.

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The "Dead Man On Campus" rule: Fact or Fiction?

The movie "Dead Man On Campus" has spurred curiosity at MSU as to whether the "rule" applies here.

By Kristen Anderson
Staff Writer

The question was not taken seriously by anyone. But what about the one student who was not surveyed. The one who has to maintain a 4.0 GPA at any cost and refuses to be less than perfect who can’t be less than perfect. What about the student who is failing so badly he would do anything to prevent himself from flunking out of college. Or what about the student whose roommate really couldn’t face life anymore? What does Montclair do for him or her then?

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MSU Campus Opinion: The Bill Clinton and Monica Lewinsky Scandal

As our televisions are plagued with Clinton and Monica, MSU students speak out on their viewpoints of the whole fiasco.

By Jennifer Walkup
Staff Writer

Over the last few months, the Clinton scandal has been getting a lot of publicity. Now that the scandal is fully disclosed, it seems to be all anyone is talking about. The question is, where do we go from here? There has been a lot of talk about an impeachment of our president, his resignation, or even just letting him "ride out" the rest of his term, pending good behavior and a favorable presidency.

We decided to ask some of MSU's students what they think about the entire scandal. We posed questions such as, is what the President did really that wrong? Does it matter? What should happen next? These are just a few of the questions that we asked 200 MSU students. The results were surprising.

1. Was Bill Clinton wrong in cheating on his wife and lying about it?
   Yes, Bill Clinton was wrong: 28.5%
   No, he should have cheated: 2.5%
   He doesn't matter as long as he does his job: 20%
   It is none of our business: 49%

2. What should happen now?
   He should finish his term: 43%
   He should resign: 23%
   He should be impeached: 19%
   I don't care: 15%

"Was Bill Clinton wrong in cheating on his wife?"

Rob Duane stands at the podium in the Student Center Quad impersonating Kenneth Starr while reading aloud the controversial report of the Clinton/Lewinsky scandal.

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**Englishman in New Jersey**

*By Daniel Fieller*

There is a certain autumnal feeling in the air right now, or as the Americans would say, fall is here. I guess that when you think about it, fall is actually quite a sensible word to use as it does describe what happens, but it is just so boring. It has such a lack of feeling in it, no romanticism is conjured up by it, it's just too practical. Perhaps American speakers prefer it as it doesn't require as much effort as the British equivalent, but at least it does help the non-native speakers who don't have to struggle with the complications and meanderings of British English.

In one of my classes I've been given a list of hilarious English mistakes in foreign signs. For instance, in a Parisian hotel lift (sorry, elevator) there is a sign informing us to “Please leave your values at the front desk.” This seems so ridiculous to me, but even here in the U.S. I've found signs which have fallen into the same trap. They aren't always entirely correct, but the reason for them being there in the first place baffles me.

If you find yourself wanting a coffee from a rather well known burger chain or any coffee house, the coffee comes with a hole in the lid of the cup so you can sip it without spilling it. I guess it's just me but I find that I only get to drink half the coffee and the rest ends up landing all down me. Is it? You'll find that on the cup it will say “caution very hot liquid.” What do people expect, you've just ordered a coffee, of course it will be hot. Are you going to forget what you bought in the time it takes you to sit down after buying it? As I understand, it stems from a woman bringing a lawsuit to a successful conclusion against McDonald's after being scalded by one of their coffees which was “too hot!” Good grief, how can she say that her coffee was too hot?! What did she want, a nice lukewarm coffee? Another sign that I like is on the bus into New York. When you press the request to stop button a sign flashes up to tell you to “walk alertly!” Are they afraid that I will not be very alert as I make my way down the bus. Should I take care to be more alert than normal? It seems so stupid that people need to be reminded to be careful when doing something so mundane and unventurous as walking down the steps of the bus. Now, if you were bungee jumping, that would be a different matter.

The best one I think is a brand name for a shampoo which has a very different meaning in the UK than over here. “Pert” sounds so innocent here, but if this was sold in the UK I'm sure President Clinton would have used it in the Zippergate fiasco.

So President Clinton's video testimony has been shown on T.V. Now we can wait for the release of the video, following Pamela Anderson’s and Tommy Lee’s example: if you can’t win, can least control some one's money out of it. I hope that when it does go on sale it will carry a big warning of the contents, but then again why would we need that? We already know what Clinton is like.

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National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse
By Dr. Ruth’s Better Half
Staff Writer

The 50’s are through. Donna Reed has packed away her knitting and her Betty Crocker brownies are starting to decay. Her briefs have been replaced by the micro-fibre undie, thongs, or, dare I say, crotchless panty? Here comes the 90’s women and get this—although she may not say it, she’ll ride you! The old missionary position can be nice and traditional, but only if your parents are coming home and it has to be a quickie. What about the other fine positions your parents never told you about: “doggy style,” the “woman’s legs over the man’s shoulder bit,” standing up (unless he’s Webster, Arnold Jackson, or the youngest Hanson brother), and the “Doggystyle.” Warning: Height requirement must be fulfilled. If your girlfriend is a midget and people think you are on the basketball team it won’t work. It will feel as if you have misplaced your penis into her stomach and that has to hurt! Often if your honey is in a romantic mood tell her not to complain with doggy style you can still kiss. That requires her to be flexible enough to simply turn around. Oh, how intimate. Ladies, unless you happen to be skilled in “vaginal” orgasms it will be a long and lonely road between you and your hand. Sometimes doggy style is more to a man’s advantage. Hell for a girl, it is the same as masturbating…well, almost. Have your man stand at attention (as if it was so hard…). The female can lie belly up and the man can position himself over the female. This is a plus for both sexes. First, because the man can feel dominant and sexy even if he has at least two Goodyear tires attached to his stomach. Secondly, the woman’s clitoris can be reached by the base of the man’s penis. This means bingo—ORGASM. This is the best of both worlds. Hey, even the woman can stand and ride her man like Paul Revere rode his pony.

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We've all heard it before: People of Latino origin will become the largest minority group in the U.S. by the year 2005 according to the U.S. Census bureau. If you have not heard it before, you have heard it now. Within this statement, there is an underlying and yet more powerful fact: Latino youth represents the fastest growing segment of the entire U.S. population. There are more young Latinos than any other minority youth and they are growing at a steadily increasing rate. My concern is that these facts are not evident on college campuses. Latinos are among the most severely under-represented groups in higher education. This may appear to be a concern only for Latinos, but it is not. Educating young Latinos should be a national concern. Allow me to tell you why.

If you are visualizing a more prosperous nation with a fairer distribution of the wealth, you will agree with my claim. Educating the Latino youth bolsters the nation's economy, making it a more prosperous nation. People with higher degrees of education have higher incomes. For example, a person with a college degree earns more than a person that has only attained a high school diploma or GED. Subsequently, a person with a graduate degree earns more than a person with a college degree. These are statistical facts. People with higher earnings pay significantly more taxes. This leads us to believe that a higher number of educated people will lead to higher government revenues. Given the current prosperity rate at which Latinos are populating this country, it would be wise to be able to reap the benefits of this population boom in the form of increased government resources. The best way to maximize the benefits is by recognizing the need that exists within the Latino community of proactive approaches to induce more Latino youth to complete their secondary studies and continue to a higher education. In essence, increasing Latino participation in higher education would be a sound public investment that would pay off to the nation at large.

There will also be political, economical and social implications that will be dramatically evident because of the education of young Latinos. In the political sense, it will improve democracy in America. An educated individual will better appreciate and value democracy and just political measures. A better-informed individual will make better decisions regarding elections and other political matters. In the words of Broughman: “Education makes people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave” (1828). In the economic sense, educated individuals are more productive individuals. Productivity is the cornerstone of the economic health of a nation. Economic troubles, whether a family’s poverty or a nation’s trade deficit, can be attributed to the poor skills and training of the respective generation. In the social scope, the increment of government resources generated from the increase in Latino household income would ideally be used for providing government services to the lower income households. These services would promote the advancement and prosperity of America’s poor and by effect contribute to minimizing the gap between the poor and the rich. In the words of Horace Mann: “Education then, beyond all other devices of human origin, is the great equalizer of the conditions of man; the balance wheel of the social machinery” (1848).

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34 Things I Know Now That I Wish I Knew 34 Years Ago

I've spent the last 34 years in college. I've been an undergraduate student, a graduate student, a head of residence of a dorm, an assistant director of orientation programs, and now a professor. Here's what I know now that I wish I knew when I was a freshman...

1. Show up.
2. Pay attention.
3. Ask questions.
4. Don't quit.
5. There's a big difference between going to school and being a student.
6. Get a tutor before you really need one.
7. Make friends with at least one person in each of your courses.
8. Ask for help.
9. Visit your professors during their office hours.
10. Don't even think of cheating.
11. Study every day.
12. “Learning is more important than grades.” - Professor Kaaren Finberg
13. Just because you think a class is boring doesn't give you the right to act bored.
14. “Show up early and something good is bound to happen.” - Professor Edward Tufte
15. The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary.
16. Help others. You won't succeed because they fail.
17. Attend professional conferences in your field.
19. Tape and record your difficult classes.
20. “If it is to be, it is up to me.”
21. Quitting school is not an option.
22. Don’t say, “I can’t” when you really mean, “I don’t want to.”
23. Stop underestimating yourself.
24. Flash cards are a great study aid.
25. Co-ops and internships are invaluable.
26. You don’t have to “like” a class to excel in it.
27. “Inch by inch—it’s a cinch. Yard by yard—it might be hard.”
28. Just because you’re using your mind doesn’t mean you’re developing it.
29. Take courses with the best professors and not just the easiest ones.
30. “If you’re an athlete, the most important line-up you can make is the one at graduation.” - Coach Oliver Gelston
31. “Your memory is made of paper, keep great notes.” - John M. Capozzi
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Hootie: Their time is now

The Blowfish rock Roseland to kickoff their Musical Chairs tour

Kara Richardson
Assistant Sports Editor

The aura of the historic Roseland venue was more like a college basketball game than a rock concert as the sold out crowd awaited the kickoff of Hootie and the Blowfish’s Musical Chairs Tour on September 16.

Let’s go Hootie! the crowd chanted and clapped in true ESPN fashion. The set list remained true to the tour title. The band shifted effortlessly from genre to genre like a game of musical chairs.

The fun, kick-back blue grass ditty “Desert Mountain Showdown,” the country twang of “Las Vegas Nights,” the traditional Hootie sound of “I Will Wait,” the R&B velvet of “What Do You Want From Me?” and many more blew away any theory that a band can get stuck in a groove and have to stay there.

Hootie and the Blowfish demonstrated and exemplified their musical talent that may have been muffled in the past two albums. Even the hit “Hold My Hands” had a Magnificent Seven theme sound.

The versatile and powerful voices of the band’s frontman, Darius Rucker, helps make Hootie’s experimentation a success. The deep and soulful expression of Rucker is and will remain what sets them above and beyond the masses.

Songs like “Only Lonely” tested Rucker’s vocal ability. As he faced side stage with his hands clenched and eyes swelled shut, you could see the heartfelt lyrics consume him. The result was evident as one audience members’ eyes began to well up.

Guitarist Mark Bryan proved to be a valuable player from the start. Bryan told the crowd that he was out on the road, allowing him to let loose and be loud. With a newborn baby at home, he is restricted to the confines of the tour. Bryan took to the crowd that they were playing their first show in their new house.

If you have never seen Hootie and the Blowfish live, the time is now. They are at the top of their game with this tour. They will be featured on VH1’s Hard Rock Live in early October and will be returning to the area this summer. But better move fast because tickets to Hootie move faster than a basketball game.

Textiles of Scale make the common uncommon

By Christine Cheplic
Staff Writer

Hemmarnck, became more spectacular as I approached it. This work, and all of the other exhibits, are works of fiber art. Fiber art began in the late fifties and has continued to grow in popularity. However, it still has not received an abundance of exposure. The increasing awareness and appreciation for this art form is best shown by this November’s textiles exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. It is the first such exhibit in the MOMA since the 1960’s.

So what exactly is fiber art? Grotta describes it as an “expanding umbrella term” which seems to encompass more with the progression of time. For an accurate definition and understanding I suggest an up close look at the art itself. The works vary greatly. However, no matter what the art chooses to exploit, the greatness of them all lies in their use of common materials. Whether or not the art grabs you from afar, it certainly will impress you as you get closer. A perfect example of this is “Black & Yellow Fields With Whites” by Sara Brenna. This piece seems hardly intriguing to the common passerby. But, when one gets close, the realization of Brenna’s artwork becomes remarkable. She has carefully used linen, cotton and wool together in an elaborate craftsmanship.

As I mentioned, the beauty of the art form, in my opinion, lies in the creative aspects of the materials being used. One would not commonly think of art being made of silk, wood, wire, clothespins, or apple prunings. But, these fiber artists have a talent of taking these common materials and creating masterpieces of the imagination.

So the next time you are walking by Life Hall, I suggest that you slow down and go into the gallery. Don’t just glance through the doors, for this kind of notice does no justice to the “Textiles of Scale” exhibit. Rather, really observe the work and I’m sure you will at least be impressed by the creativity behind it all. I definitely suggest a look at both “Fugue” by Trudje Sekiji as well as John Garret’s “Looped.” The former is a design of Asian newspaper, and the ladder is made of looped pieces of painted aluminum, copper and aluminum wire.

The University Art Gallery in Life Hall is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 6 p.m. “Textiles of Scale” will be shown only until September 30th so hurry over on your next break and breathe in some really interesting culture.
College has Possible Side Effects

By Jill Hutchison
Assistant Arts Editor

Have you ever seen the ABC show “Who’s Line is it Anyway?” It’s an improvisational comedy show with Drew Carey hosting. In the show, Carey makes up different awkward situations that the other comedians featured on the program use to gain imaginary points. These points are accumulated in order to win the unruly laugh off. If you missed the show, why not stop by the Ratt one night to see MSU’s very own version of the show, live! Yes, that’s right, Possible Side Effects is the next best thing. MSU’s comedy troupe is even better if you ask me, since you can’t actively participate in the television show like you can here at school. Plus, Matt Donnelly, Possible Side Effects overexuberant host, is a parallel to Drew. I’ve been to a few shows in the past and I have never seen such a large turn out as last Wednesday. I was told that the record for the show had been about two hundred and forty people. The walls were bulging at their sides the night that I attended! It’s quite Possible (nice pun is intended) that this extensive crowd was partially because of the opening act, Liquid. This two-piece band, headlined by John Fruscianete, lead vocals, guitar, and Possible Side Effects’ President, was full of energy on stage. My apologies to the awesome efforts of the “current” umm drummer, John’s singing and facial expressions reminded me a lot of another punk garage band’s singer, Billy Joe Armstrong of Green Day. What else could I possibly say about this fresh new band other than they did a damn good job for not having a bassist! (It’s just a suggestion, I personally think a bassist would complete the band nicely.)

Anyway, where was I? Oh yes, the main event! Scene in 3, 4, 3, 2, 1! The show started off with Matt’s hilarious and overemphasized version of “My Sherrona.” Then, making an unforgetgable entrance, both teams enter onto the stage. The first team consisted of Matt Donnelly, Justin Carey (vice president), Tom Schmidt, and Tamara Malaga (a dancer on MTV’s The Grind numerous times). Their competition was Jim Festante (treasurer), John Fruscianete (president), Rebecca Johnson (secretary), and Steve Booth. Another member of the troupe, Michael Minz, was unable to be there. Many silly antics and games continued throughout the evening. Some of these inventive games were the freeze game, the ever popular that damn tag out, and CD compilation from which the idea was taken from “Whose Line is it Anyway?” Plus, the group added in some of their own original sketches to add to the show. The usual stereotypes were made into mockeries. And, of course, the show wouldn’t have been complete without a few words (or should I say on your knees motions) of Bill and Monica.

I had the opportunity to interview Matt Donnelly. I found out that they’d be performing at Rutgers University in October. Possible Side Effects is available for other shows as well. Donnelly also told me that the group had the privilege of working with Charna Halpern, who wrote The Truth in Comedy. “She’s the goddess of improv,” Matt states. “She practically invented it [improv]. We’re trying to add to our show by bringing in some sketches to the improvisation. We hope to expand to comedy in general. We’re not just another college improv group.”

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Remembering Booth is worth forgetting

Second “Work In Progress” is extraneous

By Kevin Schwoebel
Advertising Director

ow does one review a “work-in-progress”? Is it hard to be critical of something that has a built-in excuse? I mean, if I say, “Well, this ‘thing’ (be it a performance or what have you) doesn’t work,” or “That ‘thing’ was poorly portrayed,” then the person or persons responsible can reply, “You have to excuse that. This is a work in progress.” So, at best, it would be difficult to turn a critical eye toward something “in progress.” However, I have trouble accepting the Department of Theatre and Dance’s production of Remembering Booth as such a work. Given the play’s history, it was the one reading from a script. When Clarke enters, as we find out later, he is supposed to have just returned from some sort of “venezuelan” with a couple of young ladies and is near drunk. Almost immediately, he is visited by Booth’s ghost. From the very beginning, Wright is as straight as an arrow, stiff and rigid. He doesn’t give the appearance of someone that has sniffed a cork, let alone had enough to cause hallucinations.

An esteemed member and 20-year veteran of the university faculty, Dr. Ramon Delgado, wrote the play. Delgado has written several award-winning plays and has numerous textbook and editing credits. He is, unquestionably, an important person in the world of theater. Delgado has reportedly been working on this play for some two years. Some portion of that time was under the MSU Faculty Scholarship Incentive Program. It even had a “work in progress,” or “theatre in the raw” as it is referred to by the Theatre Department, performance last year.

The play follows the story of a young actor, Richard Clarke (Tim Wright), just before his premiere as Hamlet on Halloween night in 1895. He is visited by the ghost of the great actor Edwin Booth (Dr. Ramon Delgado), who died only a couple years earlier. Booth has come to pass on his “legacy” to the young Clarke. Booth does this by explaining different events in his own life, which he had drawn from his brother, John Wilkes, until near the end of the play.

The play itself seems well researched, that’s all it seems. It has all the feel of a thesis paper on Edwin Booth that feel of a thesis paper on Edwin Booth that is sure to not know or care about. The dialogue seems self-serving, also. For example, “I have of late, but wherefore I know not, lost all my mirth” is delivered almost chuckling. However, by the end of the “What a piece of work is man” portion of the same speech, his yelling and apparent anger have lost the point of the passage. This is not the Crispin’s Day speech. Hamlet is not Henry the Fifth. I actually caught myself throwing my hands up in the air in confusion as to what was being done with these lines. Edwin Booth, noted for his portrayal of Hamlet, would himself have turned a confused head at this performance.

There were also times when he seemed confused as to what side Booth’s limp was on, and sometimes, no limp at all. Even with all of that, I was still entertained, and I re­

Also, he is neither swayed nor moved by the presence a ghost, not even the ghost of someone he knew. However, we have to wait to find out that these two characters had a past. Wright had but two methods of delivering throughout the production: flat and angry. And most times, misplaced anger, but anger nonetheless. For instance, there are points where the Clarke character steps forward to deliver a piece of a Hamlet monologue. This device is used to show that he has understood or received, I suppose, Booth’s motivational lesson, edging one step closer to receiving the much-valued “legacy,” and is now applying it to his own performance. Wright delivers most of these classic lines with inaccurate emotion and intonation, even running some of them together. One gets the impression that Wright doesn’t know what he is saying. For example, “I have of late, but wherefore I know not, lost all my mirth” is delivered almost chuckling. However, by the end of the “What a piece of work is man” portion of the same speech, his yelling and apparent anger have lost the point of the passage. This is not the Crispin’s Day speech. Hamlet is not Henry the Fifth. I actually caught myself throwing my hands up in the air in confusion as to what was being done with these lines. Edwin Booth, noted for his portrayal of Hamlet, would himself have turned a confused head at this performance.

The set and lights were very advanced for a work in progress, and those persons should be commended. Any music in the show seemed tacked on and unimportant. It is just sort of popped in and out, which was distracting to the audience.

Look. There are two different theatre programs here at MSU. There is the Department of Theatre and Dance. This is an academic department of the university, which serves, one would hope, to educate students. Then, there is TheatreFest. This is a professional, in-residence theatre program whose programming takes place mostly in the summer. This program deals with professional theatre productions. They hold auditions in New York, they are recognized as a professional institution, etc. So why then was Remembering Booth done in the academic and not professional program? Remembering Booth already had a “work-in-progress” or “theatre in the raw,” as it was referred to by the Theatre Department last year, with then student Tim Wright. Fact is, Tim Wright is now an alumnus. So, in essence, the only students to “benefit” from this academic Theatre Department production are those who worked on the crew. I doubt if they would call it a benefit. And that is a shame.
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The Voice of Montclair State

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

“I feel that they're not doing an adequate job. Many times that I drive in, they just wave me by and I did not have a sticker on my car to show that I was a Montclair State student ... So, how is that making our campus safe? Also, it’s ridiculous ... the way the guards act and perform on the job in residence halls. I, as an R.A., see the faults that the guards have. Just the other night, while on rounds, I saw about ten people that were not signed in let upstairs ... and I had to argue with the guard about this. ... I really do think we need a better security service monitoring our residence halls and ... our entrances. These guards are horrible and they have to get rid of them.”

[Name Withheld]: Resident Assistant

This Week’s Question:

Do you feel that President Clinton’s alleged criminal behavior justifies impeachment?

Call 655-7616 to respond.

Guards Provide Everything

But Campus Security

They sit at the front desks of every residence hall and in every entrance station the size of a postage stamp. They are the employees of USA Security, paid to ensure the safety of all residents here at MSU, and, though the start of the academic year is still not too far behind us, they have been the recipients of mountains of criticism heaped upon them by students and administrators alike.

While it should be said that working behind a desk from the hours of 12 - 7:30 a.m., in the case of guards working at any of MSU’s six campus residence halls, is anything but enjoyable, none of the stories relayed to or experienced by Montclarion staff members are justifiable. Guards have arrived late, left early, failed to ask visitors for identification, followed procedures improperly, been disrespectful of the individuals whom they are supposed to be protecting, and beyond. Students in Russ Hall have entered the building in the early morning hours to find nobody sitting behind the desk, leaving the building open to anyone whom wishes to enter. Desk Assistants have been paid to work until 2 in the morning while USA Security scrambles to fill the vacant post. Is this acceptable? When dealing with the safety and security of residents, and the buildings and halls in which they live, should such behavior continually be tolerated?

It has been said that it is still early in the year and that USA Security is merely experiencing a few isolated incidents which will be alleviated within a few weeks time. This claim, however, requires us to ignore the fact that USA Security is now entering its second year in contract with MSU. Isn’t the grace period over? How long can a company wet its feet before taking responsibility for its actions?

This is not to say that there are not dedicated individuals who, night after night, ensure the safety of this campus. For every guard who shows up late for their shift or is eating a four-course meal when you hand them your I-card, there are five tireless individuals who do their job and do it well. While almost everyone else is asleep, they regulate who passes through the doors of residence halls and the gates of the campus. Yet they are still portrayed as everything but dedicated workers. It is not those individuals who concern the on-campus population, or are drawing negative attention and press. The faulty wiring of campus security lies within the machinery of USA Security, a company that is under contract to provide trustworthy services to the students and staff of MSU. USA Security has failed to deliver what it has promised.

From time to time, there are always glitches in the system, and there will always be individuals who make the larger population appear useless. Such seems to be the case with MSU’s current security situation. The next time you walk into your residence hall, and some middle-aged security guard, who you have never seen in your life, waves you by without checking your ID so they don’t have to hit “pause” on their Sony walk-man, ask yourself: How much longer until this issue is resolved?
Hypocrisy In Action: Selective Enforcement of the Dry Campus Myth

Any chapters of history tell of groups that selectively enforce laws upon the people subservient to them for their own benefit. It is a common social phenomenon where the group that is in control of the law rob the people subject to the law of their rights for nothing more then their own selfish needs. In the 1770's the British monarchy under King George III taxed and took advantage of American colonists that they controlled, thinking that the people of this land, half of the world away, could be used for England's own benefit.

History calls such people oppressors. Here at Montclair, you call these people administrators and campus police. Yes, this is an extreme comparison. In theory, however, it is no different from MSU's bogey "dry campus" policy, which is selectively enforced against students but ignored for administrators and in cases where the university stands to make a financial gain.

Last Friday, an officer of the MSU Department of Campus Safety and Security stopped to question a friend of mine and I upon returning to the campus parking lots after purchasing some alcohol from a nearby liquor store. Two more officers later, we found ourselves receiving the third degree about the alcohol that was in our possession.

It was made completely clear to the officers that all of my actions were legal. I had purchased the alcohol, and was of legal age to do so; the alcohol was unopened and was not out in the open. Despite these facts we continued to do so; the alcohol was in a bag and was not out in the open. History's own benefit.

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Kevin P. HANCOCK

"Is it really a dry campus?" I asked. "How is a dry campus when administrators have open bars in the Student Center and you can buy alcohol at Yogi Berra Stadium?"

"Why are you trying to argue with me on this matter, son?" he replied.

I know it was useless to argue with an officer, and it did not matter anyway because I already knew the answer to my own question. I am just dying to hear it out of someone else's mouth.

Finally, I was followed by a patrol car until my alcohol and I were completely off campus. I had broken no law, and (or else I would have been detained), but was taken off my campus like a criminal.

On Tuesday, September 1, the university held its yearly faculty and staff welcome meeting in the Student Center where an open bar was held in the back of the ballrooms for all attendees to enjoy. (See photo) Not one of these administrators was given the third degree about what they were doing there, or where they were going afterwards by a campus police officer. Not one of them was tailed off campus like a criminal when going home that day.

All summer, families enjoyed Jackal games in the quarry at Yogi Berra Stadium while enjoying Miller Lite and Budweiser. MSU allowed signs advertising Jackals games with Miller Lite's logo plastered on them to be placed right next to the Montclair State University signs on Valley Road to attract people to games.

This is a "dry campus?" For Sgt. Miranda to stand there and tell me that this is a dry campus is a slap in the face for all students. We are aware of what goes on around us. This is not a dry campus.

"Is it really a dry campus," I asked. "How is it a dry campus when administrators have open bars in the Student Center while they pass down policy that prevents the students from enjoying those very same rights. It is a good thing that alcohol is served at Yogi Berra Stadium, and that open bars are held at faculty functions. But MSU has to stop trying to pull the wool over the eyes of the students. At the very least, the university could be honest with us and admit - MSU is not a dry campus.

The mistake that King George III made was thinking that the colonists that they ruled over were powerless to do anything about the injustice they faced. As students we do not have to stand for this treatment either. If MSU can enforce this kind of "dry campus", how can we not demand that administrators drink alcohol on a "dry campus" in a building that was paid for by students and named the "Student Center"

In effect, it is only a 'dry campus' for students.

Problems on the MSU Campus and the Larger Issues in Life

The world we live in can be one of great tragedy. The human heart is especially prone to respond to this in a variety of ways; one common response is despair. When one thinks of the widespread loss that many suffer, it is difficult to keep our hearts from breaking. Over the summer, I met a young lady whose heart was burdened for the world around her and knew there was something she could do about it. She is a woman of strong conviction and great character. Her name is Christine Bassa.

I only met her once, but quickly grew to like her the evening we were first introduced. I still remember her good humor and genuine sense of integrity. Soon, she will be leaving the country to be a missionary to Italy. She was naturally excited, though certain conditions described in a brochure she handed out made me wonder why. I read of 90 degree temperatures that sapped the energy of other missionaries, frequent losses of hot water for showering and dishwashing, and a lack of public transportation.

Despite the possibility that she might have to share this fate, Christine's exuberance did not waver at all. Her complete faith in Jesus Christ was enough to let her know that she had made the right decision to try and reach anyone she could with the knowledge of the Bible. I found her fascinating. Of course, we must also remember that the elevator in Freeman Hall is frequently broken. This is the topic on which many people told me to write my first editorial. I suppose I can't blame them. After all, it is a great ordeal to walk five, six, or seven flights of stairs. I have friends with physical ailments that make it difficult. It is also bothersome that we are technically paying for a service that does not work. I live on the sixth floor of Freeman, and I think it is annoying, even if I can't complain about the exercise. It would definitely be nice to have the comfort of an elevator.

I cannot help but think that there are other topics of conversation in the world. Ours is hardly the worst possible situation and I would not advocate more sympathy. Instead of complaining to each other, we should probably complain to those who are in charge of fixing the assorted problems that every one keeps finding throughout a campus on which he or she chose to live in the first place.

Or perhaps what is necessary is a simple change of perspective. All too often, I hear people telling me about the virtue of self.
Offering an Alternative to the High Costs of the Campus Bookstore

It's September 2 and students stand on line with an armload of books that roughly will cost them between two and three hundred dollars. It starts by sorting through stacks of books in order to find the ones that your professors require. It is important to get the right books the first time because the bookstore often runs out of books of the same class. Glancing at the price tag, the bookstore is charging, you hope that you will have enough to afford them and maybe, this time, to make some money back for your books at the end of the semester. This is the reality for MSU students. This is not the reality, however, for all enrolled college and university students. While MSU students wait to pay to own their books, others wait to simply rent them using their student ID cards, much like how our library works.

In Louisiana, students are given the option to borrow books from universities based on the agreement that the books will be either returned in good condition or the students will be charged for them. Students are presented with the choice to buy their books, but they are not forced to buy the books with their own money. Simply to be able to keep up with the class work. Any liberal arts school will require a set amount of general education requirements but a majority of these classes’ texts will be of no interest for the individual student after graduation. Students should have the availability to borrow a book that has not gone out of date and can be used semester after semester to teach the same course. Why should each student pay the same amount for a used book that has been purchased by a number of other students that paid the same amount for the book in better condition? After the book is purchased once, shouldn’t that cover the cost of a book already? Is the university basically paying the authors to make a book available for the cost of printing and the profits of the bookstore? It is much cheaper to produce a book with a lower price, if the students pay for only a few books.

Along with this problem is the issue of new books. A great many books go out of date so quickly because professors find a new edition with which they want to work. While certain areas of study have information that is changing all of the time, many do not. As a freshman, I took Introduction to Psychology, a G.E.R. course. This class required a new book which cost me sixty-five dollars. It also came with a supplemental workbook, which cost fifteen dollars. At the end of the semester, when I tried to sell back my book, I was informed by the bookstore that I should hold on to my books until next semester. I learned that the college was going to be updated for the fall of 1998 and that they had already purchased back a number of books from the class and would not be buying any more. I was then stuck with seventy-five dollars worth of books that were brand new and would never be used again. How much information can possibly change in one year to constitute buying a new edition of books for an Intro-level class that had just been updated in 1997?

With the advancements in technology, our campus has the privilege of providing Internet access to any student from any computer in a lab and from most residence halls. We should be using this minimal cost resource to gain the most recent updated materials instead of spending more money for new editions of texts. The cost of the university taking over the purchasing of the books to create a borrowing system would be great. However, if we could design some sort of book borrowing system that already exist, students would be able to afford the new texts and believe that what they are buying will be of more use to them than past information. Students would probably be willing to pay some sort of small fee to belong to a book borrowing system. While more and more sites are being developed on the web to help students trade books, the university should establish a system of its own to benefit the thousands of students that attend. After a new book is returned, it should go into a pool of available books to rent. When a book becomes unavailable, it can be purchased, but information should be able to last for more than one school year.

In the university handbook that is sent to thousands of prospective students each year, there is a breakdown of the costs that are to be expected at MSU. Not one breakdown is provided for the potential cost of books. Without books, how do we expect students to participate efficiently in their education? Students should have some knowledge of how much they will be spending each semester on required texts and some sort of book borrowing system with the used books are being developed on the web to help students trade books, ‘probably be willing to even pay some sort of small fee to belong to a book borrowing system. If there was some type of borrowing system, you could possibly be able to borrow all of your G.E.R. books for classes that are needed to graduate. If this were the case, some students would have been spared from scraping the bottom of the barrel for paying the full bill for all of their books for required classes, MSU students shouldn’t either.

A simple change of perspective on the problems of everyday life

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inness and how they should only look out for themselves. Even fellow Christians have told me that they can only have so much compassion for others, and usually only for those they know personally. Our hearts seem to be concerned solely with our own burdens.

It is why Christine Mav's was so fascinating to me. Her heart was open to the entire world and she was willing to give resources that she did not even have. In order to do what she felt was right - to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to Italian students, she was willing to do whatever was necessary. I found out on Monday that she is fully funded to go but still needs financial support. Regardless, she is hopeful and excited. She recently wrote, 'It is nice to know that the Canon cassa already had had that of my financial support team, and that there are people praying for me and for the work to be done ... on university campuses in Italy.'

In conclusion, I recognize the importance of having a working elevator and getting the services that we pay for on campus. With a broader picture in mind, though, it does not become my top priority.
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Okay, I know we’re all sick of hearing it, but “InternGate”. President Clinton’s latest political setback, has so much comic potential that ignoring it would cause my insides to erupt. For all you know, I could be standing right next to you when I start to shudder, shake, and explode, covering you with semi-digested Guiness and Twinkies (Breakfast of Champions!). So, as a public service to you, the reader, I’ve brought up the subject, and I’m going to follow Monica’s example. I’m going to lower my head, swallow my pride, and finish the job.

Once again, people are taking something so basically hysterical away too seriously. I, personally, have not been able to hold back my laughter since this story first broke. To think, the President of the United States of America, on the verge of ruin after an “improper relationship” with the female equivalent of “Chuck” from the Goonies. This is a Humor writer’s wet dream, and what makes the entire situation so farcical is that there is so much material to have fun with. For example:

HILLARY: Does everyone remember about four or five years ago a woman by the name of Lorena Bobbitt? If you don’t, I’ll refresh your memory. Her husband was abusive and she was tired of putting up with it. One night while he slept, she took a carving knife, cut off Mr. Happy, and threw him (Mr. Happy) into a field. My question is, what would happen if Hillary — well, Lorena /wants to get everything from that woman. She’s too dumb to know. She’s taken the media circus to the next level.

Now correct me if I’m wrong, but Hillary seems to have some semblance of intelligence with the way she’s been carrying everything from that woman. Of hers. Explain to me how she has not figured out that her husband sees more ass than a prostitute. My theory is that she has contracted a rare disease named “Buttafucoitis”. This disease, while concentrated primarily in political wives, also infects members of the general population. It causes the affected to disbelieve their mate’s painfully obvious infidelity. Other cases include Tammy Faye Bakker, Kathie Lee Gifford, and Elizabeth Hurley. And speaking of cluelessness...

KEN STARR. I bet the Republicans love this guy! Somehow, the one man on the planet who cannot find his own butt-tocks — even with the aid of a detailed diagram — has been appointed to topple the Clinton administration. Keep in mind, Bill “I’ll Show You Mine If You Show Me Yours” Clinton is, for all intents and purposes, James Bond; you and I both know that no matter what happens to him, he is sitting in the life raft wearing an unsold tuxedo with the Snapple Lady in one hand and the bodacious blonde in the other when all is said and done. Ken Starr strikes me as a good guy with no direction. I wonder if he realizes that the only people less capable of accomplishing this task are Mike Tyson and Ted Kennedy, both of whom would be unable to refrain from giggling like Beavis and Butthead at the mention of the phrase “oral sex.” I say 86 Ken Starr, and if you really want to have some fun, replace him with Charlton Heston or Clint Eastwood. I’ll bet those two guys would get thoroughly absorbed in their work and dig up some interesting facts.

Concerning his report, I think Mr. Starr should reconsider presenting his finds to a bipartisan joint committee and publish it as a trashy romance novel instead. Wouldn’t that be a blow to the Democrats? The story has everything from lust and treachery to dishonesty and stains just you can’t bleach out. What I’m picturing is one of those cheap paperbacks with a picture of Fabio on the cover, complete with a title like, “Fabio’s Pain or Lust In The Lincoln Bedroom.” Since Bill and Monica look nothing like Fabio and, say, Linda Evangelista, a different set of models must be found. How about the Michelin Man and the Pillsbury Doughboy? Or Bob’s Big Boy and Jaba the Hut? And for those who insist on human models, I suggest Louie Anderson and the Snapple Lady.

Janet Reno? If all goes according to plan, Ms. Reno will decide the fate of the President. In the past, when I saw our current Secretary General, I was inordinately tempted to yell, “That’s not your mother, it’s a man, baby!” Now that I have embraced my sexuality, I will not be able to refrain from giggling like Beavis and Butthead at the mention of the phrase “oral sex.” I say 86 Janet Reno, and if you really want to have some fun, replace her with Charlton Heston or Clint Eastwood. I’ll bet those two guys would get thoroughly absorbed in their work and dig up some interesting facts.

The silver lining: what if something pertaining to this trial sets her off? Arguably, the highest levels of government are not unlike an episode of Melrose Place with an unattractive cast. The mixture is agitated further when it is revealed that Janet “Mr. Universe” Reno has a crush on President Clinton. NOW, IT’S PERSONAL! I think she would love the costume she uses every time she wrestles in the WWF as “The Masked Behemoth” and take on Monica, Hillary, Paula Jones, Kathleen Willey, and...you get the idea. Pay-Per-View would never be the same after a nation witnessed The Masked Behemoth getting Mr. Lewinsky with her specially move — The Double Reverse Atomic Noogie. “But what’s this? President Clinton has entered the ring wearing his “Arkansas Fatback” costume and it looks like, no, it IS! He throws the Masked Behemoth to the ground! All of you watch at home, you know what comes next, he’s got the Masked Behemoth in the Waffle Iron! No one survives the Waffle Iron! The crowd goes wild!”

Now back to our serious discussion. History. Of all the parts to this fiasco, I think history is the portion that will prove just how absorbing this soap opera is. Think about it. Suppose, for an instant, that we are witnessing the downfall of Bill Clinton. Some history book somewhere is going to have to explain what transpired, and “improper relationship” is not going to work. It’s just a bit too vague; both “Michael Jackson had an improper relationship with” and “George Michael had an improper relationship with little Billy” and “George Michael had an improper relationship with a public restroom” work as valid statements. No, some courageous history book is going to have to explain, without offending students’ virgin ears—what went on behind closed doors and why it was so important. Which is why I present, with apologies to David Letterman...

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Head-Bobber
Above Water Snorkeling
Weenie Roasting
Watermelon Eating
Seven-Nine Smackdown
Therapy.

There you have it. If you aren’t laughing, you are either A) smoking crack, B) Bill Clinton, C) Monica Lewinsky; or D) taking this article way too seriously. Either way, I can’t help you, but I tried. All I can do is sit back, crack open a Guinness, and watch The Masked Behemoth and The Arkansas Fatback go at it. Only $19.95!
In Memory of

John J. O’Sullivan
Humor Editor
1995-1998

Computers crash - A LOT! They laugh at us and tease us with nonsensical messages. John J. was constantly plagued by this malady. After receiving his diploma at graduation, he was quickly hauled off to a much happier, computer-free place where he can get the help he needs. His last known words were “Error type 11 teen” repeated over and over again.

In this week’s horoscopes

Aries (March 21 - April 19) Things are not what they appear to be. Look for an Adam’s Apple.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20) Now is not a good time for that White House internship. But I hear Frank Gifford is looking for an assistant.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20) Make your own parking space today! You’ll get a ticket with the police officer’s phone number on it. On your first date he’ll take you to Dunkin Donuts.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22) You have no future so I’m not even going to bother writing a horoscope for you.

Leo (July 23 - Aug. 22) Here’s some friendly psychic advise: Gravity works. Wear a belt.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22) Thanks to your mother’s insistence on breastfeeding you until the age of 12, you secretly desire to be a dairy maid.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22) You will become a national hero after ridding the country of Monica, Ken Starr and those annoying little Hanson brothers.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21) F B S. I just saw what’s in store for your future. There are support groups for that. Get help.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19) Your lucky number is 2. No wait. Sorry. That’s the number of interns Clinton hasn’t propositioned yet.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb 19) Your future looks cold and bleak. Buy a portable space heater.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20) Nothing but good things are in store for you...unless your middle name is Francis. Nothing good can come from that.

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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RED HAWK SPORTS

Coach Blair keeps expectations high for MSU Women's soccer

By Kara L. Richardson
Assistant Sports Editor

Way past dusk, the new MSU Women's Soccer Coach Blair exits Pitser Field just as the mosquitoes have taken over. She takes off her well-worn cleats along side her players on the aluminum bleacher steps. The evidence of a hard training session is over at the end of a long day that began in a Manhattan accounting firm. She gladly changed her power suit for Adidas shorts to coach for the MSU squad.

"I was brought in not to continue the program but to take the program to the next level." Blair said while brimming with enthusiasm.

As a coach, Blair brings with her a wealth of playing experience that began in the soccer hotbed of Kearney, New Jersey. Soccer greats that have also emerged from her hometown include Tony Meola, Tab Ramos and John Harkes.

The Kearney competition and skill level advanced Blair to play goalkeeper for Monmouth College. Soccer has continued as a year round passion for the 29 year old semi-pro player for the New Jersey Wildcats in the WSISL league.

Blair and her Assistant Coach Vicki Hoestra are both fierce competitors and tremendous players. Hoestra, is an All-American Player out of Rutgers University. The two challenge their team by engaging in the practice scrimmages and raising the level of play.

Blair sees her experience as a goalkeeper and as a field player as a valuable asset to her coaching and knowledge of the game. Facing six nationally ranked teams this year on the squad, Blair holds high expectations for her players.

Taking over the program in June, Blair did not have a hand in the recruiting process for this season but is impressed with freshmen players Susan Lee and Christen Cifelli. "They have been asked to step in and assume different roles. They have done a terrific job right from the start."

Senior Captain, Jennifer Berry has also proved to be a key player for this year's MSU squad. "When you talk about kids who go out for 90 minutes and fight, with great skills you're talking about Jennifer Berry," Blair said. "We have faced adversity, it builds character. Our record is not attractive, but it has made us better as a team." Blair said.

Blair approaches her home opener tonight on Sprague Field against The College of New Jersey at 7pm.

Two victories for MSU Tennis improves record to 5-1

By Jason Lampo
Sports Editor

The Montclair State Women's Tennis Team, led by Senior Christel Jakober (first singles) and junior Nicole Fredricks (second singles), improved their record to 5-1 on the season with victories over East Stroudsburg University and Drew University.

Against East Stroudsburg, MSU won five out of six singles matches, with Jakober setting the tone for the match with a straight set victory 6-0,6-0 over ESU's Julie Giest. After Fredricks won her match 6-0,6-0, Kim Anderson overcame a 5-7 loss in the first set of her third singles match, to defeat ESU's Julie Hill, 7-6,6-0,6-0. The fourth and fifth singles Bisia Danish and Susan Stabiley gave MSU a lift, winning their matches; 6-3,6-2 and 6-1,6-2, respectively.

The Red Hawks won two out of three matches in doubles, to make the final match count 7-2 in favor of the Red Hawks. In the match vs. Drew, Jakober easily defeated Drew's Breenen Durham, 6-2,6-0. Fredricks was taken to a third set by Drew's Mindy Romeo, which Fredricks won 6-3. After losing the third set, MSU once again received strong outings from their fourth and fifth singles positions. Danish, who is playing with two torn tendons in one of her knees, defeated Melissa Tooley 6-2,6-2 and Stabiley won her match 6-2,6-3.

In doubles action, MSU needing only one victory to take the match, got it from the combo of Anderson and Fredricks when they defeated the Drew double partners, Morello and Melissa Tooley, 8-3.

Men's Soccer ties with The College of New Jersey 1-1

By Tess Sterling
Staff Writer

In an effort to better their record this past Saturday, the MSU Men's Soccer Team was held to a 1-1 draw by The College of New Jersey at Pitser Field in Upper Montclair.

In what was their first conference game of the season, the Red Hawks came out with a positive attitude. Montclair advanced ahead of ICNJU in the 60th minute, when they were awarded a penalty kick taken by George Mendoza. Mendoza was booted the ball into the net, giving the Red Hawks a 1-0 lead.

TCNJ tied the game at the 76:48 mark when they scored on a penalty kick. With the score tied at the end of regulation, the game went into overtime. However, with two 15-minute intervals of OT, the game ended in a 1-1 tie.

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Bolanos was a dominant figure on defense on Saturday collecting 12 tackles, 3 sacks, one pass deflection and one forced fumble.

Red Hawks remain unbeaten with victory over Wesley 14-10

Roberts' interception midway through 4th quarter wins game

By Jason Lampa
Sports Editor

Montclair State senior defensive end Shawn Roberts returned an interception 35 yard deflection and one forced fumble.

Senior outside linebackers Keith Izsa and Kirk Capers combined for 17 tackles with Izsa's seven and Capers' 10, respectively.

This Saturday MSU will look to continue its winning streak when they host the University of Brockport at Sprague Field in Upper Montclair at 1:30 p.m.

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Scott Pullman dominates the field.

Neely Hufnagel spikes with authority.

...continued to dominate this season... Neely Hufnagel lead the Red Hawks. Gastelu, a first-team All-NJAC performer last season, has continued to dominate this season with her powerful kills and catlike quickness. Mazurkiewicz leads the team in digs and Hufnagel, who is second on the team in kills, gives MSU another athletic outside hitter to go along with Gastelu. The Red Hawks also receive major contributions from Ely Polanco and Dania Ramirez and a host of other role players.

"I don't look for one person to carry our team," said Sanchez. "I look for all 18 of my players to contribute one way or another. Teamwork is what I feel can lead us to a big title."

Gastelu and Mazurkiewicz, who have played together for years at MSU, realize those three collegiate volleyball careers are coming to an end, making this season especially important.

"We would really like to make to a post-season tournament this year," said Gastelu. "We won the NJAC tournament last year, but didn't receive an invitation to the ECAC's or the NCAA's. I have been playing volleyball for many years and I want to make this season a memorable one."

"It's going to be hard when it's all over," said Mazurkiewicz. "I have played against Jil in high school and with her for four years here at MSU. This season is it for the seniors, were holding nothing back."

Women's Volleyball digs their way to a successful season

Undefeated MSU Men's Soccer team wins national attention:
Red hot Red Hawks are rated seventh in Division Three

...this week... Scott Pohlman have led the Red Hawks. From his first game in a Red Hawk uniform, Yusuf has displayed incredible agility and quickness, leading the team in goals with four while his three assists place him second on the team. Pohlman has been the set up this season from his left wing position, leading the team with six assists.

MSU won its first four games fairly convincingly, defeating Allentown, Millersville, Randolph-Macon and Caldwell College, allowing only one goal in three games.

The College of New Jersey came to Upper Montclair on Saturday and ended MSU's winning streak battling the Red Hawks to a 1-1 tie.

Men's Soccer Coach Rob Chesney. "I feel that our team should be able to improve on our second place finish in the ECAC tournament from a year ago.

The Red Hawks have stayed undefeated through it's first five games with a tough defense that has allowed only two goals and an offense that has had nine different players score at least one goal.

A major contributor to the defense has been the man in goal, freshman Alex Luna. Luna has played 442 out of the 450 minutes..."