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Bill proposes sale of alcohol in Rathskellar

Proposed bill attempts to bring back alcohol
By Roxanne DeCosta
Staff Writer

On Wednesday, September 16, Legislator 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 that the next legislature meeting,” said Wheeler. “I’d rather have alcohol 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 others 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 the new equipment.

“The Student Center, home of WMSC, closes between semesters, was partly due to a transition in the early 80’s equipment with new modern devices. The station, which is funded by main Editorial.

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By Christine Quigley
Staff Writer

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 square 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

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By Maureen Samedy
Opinion Page Editor

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Electric rail line causes controversy

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NEWS

New animal tests endorsed

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - U.S. government scientists said Monday they have endorsed a new skin test for irrigating chemicals that they say will be more humane and use fewer animals.

It is the first test to be endorsed by a new independent committee assigned to come up with acceptable alternatives for the current regime of tests that many groups say are cruel and inaccurate.

The new tests check for dermatitis, an irritating skin condition that bothers consumers and which costs up to $1 billion a year in lost workdays and productivity.

Animals - usually guinea pigs - are currently used to test products for contact dermatitis. The new test uses mice instead, requires one-half to one-third as many of the animals, and can be done in a week instead of three to four.

Russia increases size of cabinet

MOSCOW (CNN) - In an about-face from previous efforts to reduce the size of Russia's bloated bureaucracy, President Boris Yeltsin on Tuesday signed a decree swelling the size of government and doubling the ranks of Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov's Cabinet.

One of Primakov's choices, Valentina Matviyenko, would become post-Soviet Russia's first woman deputy prime minister.

If Yeltsin confirms her nomination as expected, Matviyenko, 49, would take the post of deputy prime minister in charge of social affairs, one of the toughest Cabinet jobs because millions of Russians have not been paid for months.

Three other candidates have turned it down.

Hurricane Georges hits Caribbean Islands.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (CNN) - Hurricane Georges, one of the most powerful storms to hit the Caribbean in years, pounded the Dominican Republic on a generally westward track that will take it over Haiti toward Cuba and southern Florida.

Earlier, the storm roared through Puerto Rico and the northeast Caribbean, flipping small air-planes and turning trees into missiles.

The National Hurricane Center said Tuesday Georges could come within 65 nautical miles of southern Florida by Friday. A hurricane warning for Puerto Rico was discontinued.

There were conflicting reports on the number of deaths, but it appeared at least three people died on Puerto Rico and another on St. Kitts. Authorities on Antigua said two people died there.

Two more were killed by downed power lines in the Dominican Republic, authorities said.

The "extremely dangerous" Category 3 storm came ashore on Tuesday on the southeast end of Hispaniola, the island shared by the Dominican Republic and Haiti.

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 died from the Eastern equine encephalitis virus in northern New Jersey, officials said, while there also has been a rash of deaths in bird flocks from a similar strain of encephalitis.

Although most cases have been concentrated in South Jersey, a flock of fancy pheasants in Warren 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 perking up Bloomfield Center’s downtown street corner.

As part of the township’s three-year banner campaign, Hoffman Chevrolet and BMW of Bloomfield purchased the downtown banners, which show a family walking by a store window carrying packages.

"The banners signal the kick-off of Bloomfield Center’s revitalization," said Councilman Timothy Kane, commanding the family-owned car dealership for sponsoring the first round of banners that are emblazoned with Hoffman’s name.

Like many of its neighbors, including Newark and Montclair, Bloomfield officials hope the new banners will beautify the downtown shopping center and will also encourage pedestrians to patronize local businesses.

"We hope the advertising will increase business for Hoffman and BMW," said Montclair’s Councilwoman Sara Herva Kane, who serves as the council liaison to the improvement committee.

RENO, Nevada (AP) — A repairman for San Francisco’s mass transit system said Sunday he might quit his job after hitting a world record $14 million slot jackpot.

Reynold Herren, 38, of Daly City, California, played a $10 bet on lining up four eagle symbols on a Super Megabucks progressive slot machine late Saturday night at Harra’s Reno.

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Lakewood, New Jersey. Doctors said he is in a persistent vegetative state and has little to no chance of recovering.

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In response to a bill to allow alcohol back in the Ramkeller, Assistant Sports Editor Kara Blackhorn presents an in-depth report on the effects of alcohol on campus.

SGA encourages voter registration

Next week students will be able to register to vote in the Student Center. Congressional candidates will be spending during the sign-ups.

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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 theirs? So they won't have to show I.D., or by having older friends buy it for them and pass it on. 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 reinstate the bar. It was reopened under non-profitable due to the high percentage of both commuters and underage residents of the student body.

USA Security guards leave desks vacant

Security

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USA 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 look for her roommate's 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 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 "constant 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 Calitrc, 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." Calitrc 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 there," 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."
Broadcasting Dept. gets additional building

By Nicole DiTrani

The start of the new school year has brought new beginnings for the MSU's 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, studio audio and control room, viewing room and dubbing facility.

The new Department of Broadcasting building will contain all faculty offices, production space, library of student and professional videos and a lounge for students to meet in.

"This move shows the quality of education and just how the program has grown," added Gencarelli. Similar to the speech and dedication in the communication department.

A NEW HOME: Broadcasting professor David Sanders, enters the Broadcasting Dept. Building which houses a video library, offices and a student lounge.

One of the major changes is the video library in which all videos will be bar-coded to make storage more organized.

"I think that the broadcasting expansion has been due for a long time and shows how MSU's communication department differentiates from schools," proclaims speech communications major Rachael Fisher. Perhaps, Miss Fisher is right considering this is the only departmental building located on campus that is named after the department rather than an individual.

Gencarelli says that the department is hoping the set up of the building will be completed by this fall. After which the department plans on throwing a housewarming party that will welcome all of the campus community to see their new "digs."

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Rail line

Project expected to be completed by the Summer of 2000

Montclair. She was just one of the many people taking turns to pass out flyers which stated, "No Tows, 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 spokesman 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 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 exposure to 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 of 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 in 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 Olivero, 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," Olivero said upon hearing about the new rail line. Olivero, 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. Construction is scheduled to begin in February 1999, and is expected to be completed within 18 months of that time.
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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 RUMOR IS FALSE!!! Unlike in the movie Dead Man on Campus you will not receive a 4.0 GPA if your roommate commits suicide. So stop trying to push your roommate over the edge and start studying!

When asked about the validity of the rumor saying that you get straight A’s if your roommate commits suicide, Dean Matuso responded by saying, “The rumor is completely fictional and it made no point.” (If you look up the policy on roommates who commit suicide in the student handbook, you will realize that particular section is missing.) However, what if the rumor was true? How desperate are Montclair students?

Not too desperate at all, discovered a survey conducted on fifty-two students. Students were asked if they were guaranteed a 4.0 GPA they would ever provoke their roommate to commit suicide. The majority, luckily, would not; 50 said no, while only 2 said they might give certain circumstances. However, how would these students respond if even fathom the idea of wanting somebody to die just so they could get straight A’s. Jennifer Marck said she felt “disturbed by this question” when asked to answer. The Dean and the students both seem to agree that the questions content was absurd and pointless. Jordan Vance jokingly responded by saying, “If I was failing everything, then I should be the one committing suicide.”

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 then perfect...who can’t be less then 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?

“We’d help the student by giving meaningful support,” says Dean Matuso. Besides the Dean, there are several people a student can turn to if they need anything. In the counseling center (Psychological Services) there are two new doctoral interns (Dan and Ambreen) as well as others who are there to help whoever needs it. Counseling is offered to any full time student at no cost. According to Dean Matuso, people on campuses who are there to help in times of need are not present in such movies as Dead Man on Campus and Higher Learning. She wants all students to know that help can be found here.

Students need to be aware that they do have some place to turn and that they aren’t alone. Hardly anybody thinks they deserve a 4.0 average because of a tragedy. As Jaime Anderson said, “I shouldn’t benefit from someone else’s death.” They thought the notion of the question was unimaginable and most people would tend to agree with their opinion.

But what if this question was asked one week before final exams? Then would anyone be desperate enough or willing enough to admit they’d provoke someone to die if it meant they’d automatically pass their classes? Would people’s answers change?

As of now, perhaps this is one of the few things both students and faculty can agree upon being (or not being) a rule. That what a student needs when someone he or she knows dies is not better grades—what they need is support and time to heal. So remember, go to bed tonight safe in knowing your roommate is most likely not sending you subliminal messages in your dreams to convince you to end your life. And if you are currently devising a way to make roommate kill themselves because you were positive the rumor was true, well ... remember to start studying because your evil plan has been ruined.

If you need to talk to anyone for any reason please contact the Counseling Center at X5211. Hours are 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and evenings by appointment.

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: 25.5%
It doesn’t matter as long as he does his job: 20%
It is none of our business: 19.5%
I don’t care: 15%

As we can see from these results, the majority of students at MSU obviously do not think that the president’s affair is very important to them personally. It looks like what occurred between the president and Ms. Lewinsky is really none of our business, and that it should not affect his position as our leader.

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?"
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 romance is conjured up by it, it's just too practical. Perhaps American speakers prefer it as it doesn't require as much effort to 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 unventurerous as walking down the steps of the bus. Now, if you were bungee jumping, that would be a different matter.

The best one I find 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 Zipporah fracas.

So President Clinton's video testimony has been shown on T.V. Now we can wait for the release of the videos, following Pamela Anderson's and Tommy Lee's example: if you can't win, why don't you buy the same thing, simply lending your support to a new kind of prevention program. But then again why would we need that? We already know what Clinton is like.

For more information call 1-800-717-3111.
Positions your mother wouldn’t think of

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 “I’ll meet you at the other end of the bed.”

Getting tired of sitting down, Prance and Sly go vertical.

Being on top for a woman maximizes her potential for an orgasm because the clitoris (which is the best source for an orgasm) can be easily reached or rubbed there. As much as a woman may want her man to be the rug-cruising hero, women want to feel in control and sit back — cracking that whip! We can lean forward and dangle our breasts in your face or sit back and ride you like our old banana seat schwinn bicycle. We can keep the rhythm like an old R&B hit from Marvin Gaye or thrust our hips faster than “Disco Inferno.”

Doggy style. Warning: Height requirement must be fulfilled. Goodyear tires attached to his stomach. 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.

So seduce him with your eyes, turn down those lights, spray on some pheromone perfume — whatever works for you. Buy the roses, sing those love songs (just nothing by Neil Diamond). Men, you’ll be watching less Titanic and more Kama Sutra. You’ll gain more muscles in bed than you do in the gym. Women, you’ll orgasm more than ever; or maybe even for the first time. I hear the words “My heart will go on” fading. Thank God!!!
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 boils down to simple arithmetic. 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 already severe 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” (1838). 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” (1846).

"Latinos are among the most under-represented groups in higher education."

By Rob Blauvelt

id you know that the average household uses about 245,000 gallons of water in one year? Gallons of water are used in minor daily activities. For example, about 20 gallons of water are used to hand wash dishes four to seven gallons of water are used to flush a toilet and five gallons of water are used when running the faucet while brushing your teeth.

If you want to cut down on your water usage, here are a few tips:

- Use a dishwasher when washing heavy loads of dishes. A dishwasher only uses up 12-20 gallons of water (it can also give you more time to study).
- Place a brick in your toilet to serve as a dam. This will save about 1-2 gallons of water each time you flush.
- When brushing your teeth, only use water to wet the toothbrush in the beginning and to rinse it off when you finish.

Following these tips not only will it cut down on your water usage, but it will also cut down on your water bills. Couldn’t we all use some extra money?
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. Attend 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
32. Curiosity always beats intelligence.
33. The problem isn’t the problem. How you handle the problem is the problem.
34. Attend graduation.

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What causes depression? According to recent medical research, depression is caused when an insufficient level of the neurotransmitter serotonin is passed through the synapses in the frontal lobe of the brain. A condition, once triggered, that can last for weeks, years, or even a lifetime.

People with cancer aren't expected to heal themselves. People with diabetes can't will themselves out of needing insulin. And yet you probably think, like millions of people do, that you or someone you know should be able to overcome another debilitating disease, depression, through sheer will and fortitude.

For untold decades, it has been thought that depression is the symptom of a weak character or underlying laziness and complacency. In reality, nothing could be further from the truth.

An inherited disease? You probably think that sounds pretty hopeless. But when it comes to depression, it's actually good news.

We've even found that depression has a genetic link. That like other family traits, it can be passed down from generation to generation. A new understanding of depression, a look at history also helps. It's a well documented fact that Abraham Lincoln was depressed for most of his adolescence and adult life. Sir Winston Churchill referred to his depression as "the black dog," starting after the failure of the 1915 Dardanelles Expedition and shadowing him his entire life.

The reality is, there's never been a better time to be depressed. With new therapies, drug company and academic research, and ever increasing medical interest, help is available today that only 5 years ago didn't exist. Please call 1-800-717-3111 if you or someone you know needs help.

The date was January 1, 1863. It was the day of one of Abraham Lincoln's most eloquent speeches, the Emancipation Proclamation. He had succeeded in freeing millions of oppressed, impoverished slaves. For anyone, the accomplishment of a lifetime. Still, Lincoln battled depression, the cloud that would follow him always.
The Blowfish rock Roseland to kickoff their Musical Chairs tour

Kara Richardson
Assistant Sports Editor

As you hurried by, rushing to your next class, 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 like a game of musical chairs.

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 soft acoustic pieces. Even the medley songs off of Musical Chairs like “Wishing” were brought to life with Bryan’s guitar riffs. “I Will Wait,” the album’s first release, possesses a similar harmony of “Hold My Hand.” It was pleasing to both the old school Hootie fans and those excited with the musical chairs that the band is jumping into.

As the band got exited, the crowd again screamed and chanted “Let’s go Hootie!” before each of the two encores. Drummer Jim Sonefield said, “Here we go, let’s dance.” As they lead into “I Only Want to Be With You” the crowd exploded, dancing as commanded.

Demonstrating musical variety, Hootie finished the double encore as Mark Bryan shrieked out, “Did somebody call a Doctor?” in true Kiss fashion, his fingers peeled down his guitar, ripping out a song cover in celebration of Kiss’ new album coming out.

Textiles of Scale make the common uncommon

By Christine Cheplic
Staff Writer

Have you been in Life Hall recently? Perhaps you have, and in passing, noticed the new exhibits being shown in the Life Hall Art Gallery. Maybe as you hurried by, rushing to your next class, your eye caught the sight of a piece hanging on the wall just across from the gallery door. The work, which depicts the French

Hemmarn, became more spectacular as I approached it. This work, and all of the others being exhibited in this “Textiles of Scale” exhibit, 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 has to offer, 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 passersby. 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 Toshiyo Sekiji as well as John Garrett’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

H ave 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 (notice the pun is intended) that the crowd was partially because of the opening act. Liquid. This two-member band, headed by John Frusciante, lead vocals guitar, and Possible Side Effects’ President, was full of energy on stage. My apologies to the awesome efforts of the ‘current’ unnamed 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, 5, 2, 1! The show started off with Matt’s hilarious and overemphasized version of “My Sherona.” Then, making an unforgettable entrance, both teams enter onto the stage. The first team consisted of Matt Donnelly, Justin Overmyer, Tom Schmidt, and Tamara Malaga (a dancer on MTV’s The Grind numerous times). Their competition was Jim Festante (treasurer), John Frusciante (president), Rebekka 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 dinger, 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.”

If you’d like to join in the group itself, they hold a 2-4 hour intensive workshop (not audition) monthly. As you develop you can perform with the group. There will be an announcement about this at the next show.

Generally, Possible Side Effects performs every two weeks on Wednesday at 11 p.m. in the Ratt (located in the Student Center).

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Remembering Booth is worth forgetting

Second "Work In Progress" is extraneous

By Kevin Schwoebel
Advertising Director

How does one review a "work-in-progress"? It is 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 you don'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. The very beginning of the play's history.

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 a substantial writing history. He is, unquestionably, an important person in the world of theatre. 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 play Hamlet. Through a series of confusing flashbacks, where the two actors portray a seemingly endless array of other characters, we are led through Booth's life. He delves deeply into the subject of his more famous brother, John Wilkes, until near the end of the play.

While the play itself seems well researched, that's all it seems. It has all the feel of a thesis paper on Edwin Booth that someone has dropped and picked up in the wrong order. Dozens of tidbits of research scupper out, some are clever, like the fact that Edwin Booth saved the life of Robert Lincoln before his brother assassinated the president, while others barely qualify as trivias. The transitions from one character to the next are totally confusing. So much so that in the second act if you blink at the wrong time, you are lost as to who is playing who. The relationships are generally unclear. Clarke seems to almost hate Booth's ghost, yet he near worships the living Booth acting. I mean, if I say, "Well, this 'thing' (be it a performance or what you don't work)," or "That 'thing' was poorly portrayed," then the person or persons responsible can reply, "You have to excuse that."

And then there's Tim Wright. Wright's Richard Clarke is a flat, two-dimensional, cardboard cut-out. I actually thought he 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.

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 delivery throughout the performance: 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 vaunted "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 sort of pipped 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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[Name Withheld]: Resident Assistant

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Hypocrisy In Action: Selective Enforcement of the Dry Campus Myth

Many chapters of history tell of groups that selectively enforced 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 bogus "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 being consumed at that time; and the alcohol was in a bag and was not out in the open. Despite these facts we continued to be interrogated about what we were doing, where we were going, and how we were going to do it.

Kevin P. HANCOCK

When I pointed out to Sergeant Hermer Miranda, who had arrived on the scene, that I had not done anything wrong he said to me, "So, what are you doing bringing liquor onto a dry campus?"

"What 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 knew 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 laws! (or else I would have been detained), but was tailing off my own 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.

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

The answer to all of this is really simple. It is just your basic double standard. In effect, it is only a "dry campus" for students. 21-year-old MSU students are not permitted to have alcohol on campus because MSU believes that it is a dangerous liability for them. Administrators are permitted to drink on that same campus because, just like King George III and other members of the ruling class before them, they make the laws and are the ones who need to follow them and who does not. Alcohol was served at Yogi Berra Stadium all summer because MSU stands to gain from their university alcohol licenses and, in fact, profits from their deal with Floyd Hall Enterprises, and I bet that Floyd Hall himself has no problem that alcohol be served during Jackal games.

Why should students of legal age not be allowed to enjoy alcoholic beverages in their dormitories if they do so in a safe and responsible manner? Those dorms are their homes. If alcohol were served in the Rathskellar in a way that it could succeed, it could lead to a resurgence in student interaction, create some kind of social atmosphere on campus, and build upon the success of the new late night hours and increased programming. It could start to build what so many other schools have, and MSU does not - campus life.

In the end, though, this issue is not about alcohol at all. It is about being treated like second class citizens at a university that operates off our tuition, residence hall money, and student fees. It is about the hypocrisy of administrators drinking alcohol on a "dry campus" in a building that was paid for by students. Yes, this is the hypocrisy of administrators drinking alcohol on a "dry campus" in a building that was paid for by students and 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 nothing more than oppressed about the injustice they faced. As students we do not have to stand for this treatment either. If MSU stands to gain from something, they should double standard on us, what is to say that it will not go further? What will be denied to us next? What will be prevented from us? What will be getting away from what is going on, and deserve the same rights that the administrators whose salaries we pay have. And that fact makes us just as powerful as any multi-million dollar corporation.

It is just up to us to get organized and make our voices be heard, even if they may fall upon deaf ears.

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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 can easily respond to this in a variety of ways. Some lose their hope, and give in to 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 woman 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 Messa.

I 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 India. 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 sap 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 of what goes on around us. This is not a dry campus. It could really lead to a resurgence in student interaction, create some kind of social atmosphere on campus, and build upon the success of the new late night hours and increased programming. It could start to build what so many other schools have, and MSU does not - campus life.

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Tim CARNEY
Offering an Alternative to the High Costs of the Campus Bookstore

Jamie D. Ruffolo

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 textbooks. New incoming students should also be aware of how much their First trip to the bookstore is going to cost them. 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 you were a returning student, I know that I would have to charge us thirty-five dollars for a used book that someone already used and paid the total cost for. While certain areas of study have information that is changing all the time, many do not. As a freshman, I took Introduction to Psychology, which is 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 book store that I should hold onto my books until next semester. I learned that the book I was going to update 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 even 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 due, the student is supposed to purchase the book, but information should be able to last for more than one school year.

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By Chris Finegan
Humor Writer

Okay. I know we’re all sick of hearing it, but “InterGate!”. President Clinton’s latest political setback has so much comic potential that ignoring it would cause my insides to eruct. 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 Guinness and Twinkies (“Breakfast of Champions!”). So, as a public service to you, the reader, I’ve brought you 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 way 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 him (Mr. Happy) into a field. My question is, what would happen if Hillary velli Lorena Bobbitt? If you don’t understand, I’ll give you an example. Let’s say that the media circus to the next day headline in the New York Times (“President Loses Modus Operandi”). And who wouldn’t enjoy watching the nightly news as the overly chipper anchor with the IQ of a peanut rattle around in that noggin’? It causes the affected to disbelieve their own ears- what went on behind their door was something so basically hysterical way too serious. I, personally, have not been able to refrain from giggling like Beavis and Butt-head when hearing it, but “InterGate”, President 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 unsooled tostado with the Hutt in one hand and the baddass blonde in the other in the 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 Butt-head 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 findings 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 cheesy paperback covers with a shirtless Fabio on the cover, a title like “He Feels My 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 Jabba the Hutt? And for those who insist on having humor, I suggest Louis 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 Attorney General, I was unmercurably tempted to yell, “That’s not your mother, it’s a man’s baby!” Now that I have embraced nonviolence, I am willing to see past seven feet and four hundred pounds of blue dress, glasses, and bass II voice. Plus, I witnessed the devastation this woman was capable of at Waco, Texas «and. Ruby Ridge, Idaho. It scares the hell out of me when I realize this woman has at her disposal the power to have my door knocked down at three in the morning by U.S. Government storm troopers. I get the disturbing image of her as a borderline psychotic who has the capability and proclivity to annihilate Rhode Island if the mood grips her. Getting on her bad side is not recommended.

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 Meltone Place with an unreactive 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 don the costume she uses at Wace, “Arkansas Fatback” go at it. Only $19.95! The crowd goes wild!” Which is why I present, with apologies to David Letterman, FINS’ TOP TEN PHRASES TO DESCRIBE AN “IMPROPER RELATIONSHIP”.

6. Blowing More Than His Mind
5. The Pickle Tickler
4. Last Resort CPR
3. Above Water Snorkeling
2. Getting Your Licks

1. Holistic Massage Therapy

I give credit for Phrase A) to George Carlin. I just could not resist it because those three words so encompass the experience itself. Those of you who have been the receiving end know exactly what I’m talking about. “Holistic,” meaning a combination of both body and soul, “Therapy” because it’s very therapeutic, and “Massage” is pretty much understood. Our children will therefore read: “The Clinton president ended as a result of Holistic Massage Therapy.” They will all go, “Aha…”

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!
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) You will become a national hero after ridding the country of Monica, Ken Starr and those annoying little Hanson brothers.

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 obsessed with the consumption of alcohol. (If you haven't already done so.)

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Life in Hell

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By Matt Groening

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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 Patser 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 evident in their tanned faces, the sweat on their bodies and the exhaustion in their eyes.

The Kearney competition and skill level advanced Blair to play goalkeeper for Monmouth College. Soccer has continued as a year-round passion for the 39-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 each other 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 the freshmen players Susan Lee and Christen Freidrick. “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.

By Jason Lampa  
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 Eastern Stroudsburg University and Drew University.

Against Eastern 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 Juliane Hill, 7-6,6-0,6-0. The fourth and fifth singles positions Bisia Dusch 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 Breen Curnahan, 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. Dusch, 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 Patser 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 ICNJ 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.
Defensive Player of the Week

Carlos Bolanos
Line Backer
6'2
260 lbs.
Hopatcong

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 yards for a touchdown with 6:58 remaining in the game, propelling the Red Hawks (2-0) to a 14-10 victory over Wesley College on Saturday afternoon in front of a crowd of 800 in Dover, DE.

Roberts snared the errant pass thrown by Wesley quarterback Dave Bazkowski of 800 in Dover, DE.

Montclair State senior defensive end Carlos Bolanos led the Red Hawks. Bolanos rushed for 119 yards on 28 carries, including an 8 yard touchdown run.

Offensive Player of the Week

Reggie Johnson
Running Back
5'11
210 lbs.
East Orange

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The Montclarion Fearless Forecasts

Timothy M. Casey
Editor

Tonight

Women's Soccer Home Opener vs. The College of New Jersey*, 7 PM
Field Hockey @ Delaware Valley, PA, 4PM

Friday, September 25

Women's Tennis ITA Eastern Championships (9/25-27), TBA

Saturday, September 26

Men's Soccer vs. Johnson and Wales, TBA
Football vs. Brockport, NY, 1:30PM
Field Hockey vs. William Patterson*, 7:30PM

Tuesday, September 29

Women’s Volleyball @ New Jersey City * 7PM
Men's Soccer @ Kean University, 4PM

Wednesday, September 30

Women’s Tennis @ New York University, 3:30PM
Women’s Soccer @ Richard Stockton*, 5PM

* - NJAC matchup

BOLD - Home game

Kevin P. Hancock, Editor-in-Chief

Saints even over Colts - "Colts blow.
Cardinals +3 over Rams - "The Rams are favored in a game?"
49ers -1/2 over Falcons - "Hopefully, the 49ers will cover the spread.

Ed Flannery, Managing Editor

Vikings -6 1/2 over Bears - "Vikes air attack is just too strong.
Seahawks +3 over Steelers - "Seattle does it on 'O' and 'D'. They rule.
Saints over Colts (Pick EM) - "Colts are still embarrassed and the Saints have Deka.

Tim Casey, Photography Editor

Jaguars -3 over Oilers - "The Jags are so balanced it’s scary.
Vikings -6 1/2 over Bears - "Too much offense for Chicago to handle.
West Morris -19 over East Orange - "Pack sets its sights on a state title.

Jason Lampa, News Editor

Giants over Chargers - "New York looks to rebound after last Monday's 31-7 defeat.
Notre Dame +7 over Purdue - "Audrey Denson of the Irish will be the difference.
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Sweeth Victory: Coach Giancola inspires the Red Hawks to their second victory this season.

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Neely Hufnagel spikes with authority.

at The Scranton University Tournament on Saturday and Sunday.

“Scott Pullman has been playing very well,” said Sanchez. “We have played to our potential in only two of our 12 matches so far this season.”

Senior Jill Gastelu, senior Lauren Mazurkiewicz, and sophomore 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 collegiate volleyball careers are coming to an end, making this season especially important.

“We would really like to make 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 Jill in high school and with her for four years here at MSU. This season is it for the seniors, were holding nothing back.”

The Red Hawks next game will be against New Jersey University on September 29 and then will go to Pennsylvania on October 2-3 to play in the Lycoming University Tournament.

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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

By Jason Lampa
Sports Editor

The Montclair State Volleyball Team boosted their record to 11-1 on the season by winning six of the seven games they played this week, including three out of four at The Scranton University Tournament on Saturday and Sunday.

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