Area police Lt. shoots wife then kills himself

The couple had been undergoing marriage counseling

By Maureen Samedy  
Staff Writer

A Montclair Police Officer has taken both his life and his wife's. Lieutenant Gilbert Perry shot his wife, Sharon, twice in the head and then placed his .40 caliber handgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The incident took place on Saturday Oct. 3, three days after Sharon moved in with a girlfriend to avoid constant conflicts with her husband.

Police found Perry on top of his wife at their West Orange home. They also found two empty suitcases on the bed, which Sharon was using to pack the rest of her belongings.

The couple, both 40, had been undergoing marriage counseling and Perry was receiving treatment for depression.

According to a law enforcement official, Perry, a 14-year veteran, was emotionally abusive to his wife and had been treated for depression at St. Barnabas Medical Center.


counseling

HELP IS ON THE WAY: LASO volunteers sort through donations made by students and staff members to provide for relief victims of Hurricane Georges. The Sociology Club and AWeb helped gather materials to the Temple of Shalom in Paterson.

MSU and Technology: Redefining the Classroom - Part 2

Faculty explore latest computer technology

Off-campus housing proving to be more of a headache than a blessing

By Roxann DeCosta  
Staff Writer

Many students pay a tremendous amount of money each year in order to enjoy the University's only off-campus housing at Clove Road. Instead, residents are still plagued with major maintenance problems that could take days, even weeks, to be addressed.

"I filed numerous work orders and made several phone calls on a daily basis to the maintenance office, but they were all ignored. I reported the damages to my room during the first week of school and it took them four weeks to finally come and rectify the damages. Everyday I was given the run-around," complained Steve Conolly, a Clove Road resident.

A faulty stove and air conditioner were just a few of the problems Conolly mentioned. In addition, he had a leaking sink that would overflow into the kitchen sink, a bathroom fan blade that would not spin even when the motor was on. This concerned Conolly the most, as it could have posed a major electric hazard. There was also a missing front door lock, which could become a security issue.

Clove Road residents plagued by continuing maintenance problems

Close-up housing, proving to be more of a headache than a blessing

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With programs such as Office 98, Front Page 98 and Macromedia's Authorware 4.0, Flash 3.0 and Streamweaver 1.2, the center is up-to-date on today's ever-changing computer software, said Li.

"The center is also equipped with a color scanner, color printer, zip drives, CD-Roms, PC and MAC computers and digital cameras.

Digital cameras are different from the ordinary camera in that they do not use film. Instead, they use a device similar to a miniature film.\n
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Offline housing could have posed a major electric hazard. There was also a missing front door lock, which could have become a security issue. A broken close door and improperly installed bathroom tiles rounded out the list of repairs needed.

"The first time they fixed the bathroom, there was not enough grout there, it did not stick."

Number of Graduate and Undergraduate Degrees Awarded by MSU Last Year

MAKING THE GRADE: Graduates were in greatest number in the majors of Business Administration, English, Psychology, Political Science, and Human Ecology.

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Montclair General Staff Meetings are held every Monday at 4 PM in SC Annex Room 113. All students are welcome to attend. 

The editors and staff of the Montclarion wish to apologize for the absence of this week’s MSU Crime Report. If you witness a crime happening in your area, do not hesitate to contact your local authorities or campus police at x5222.

SAQA News & Notes
- Debunking of triples will be occurring more frequently; delay was due to shortage in janitorial staff
- Director of Welfare Internal is being spoken to about problems with the workers at the Student Center
- The problem with Campus Escorts and Security is currently being looked into
- Procedure question arose regarding the wage adjustment made in Section Twelve, letter B of the SGA Statutes over the summer
- 327 new registered voters on campus making the voter registration drive a success
- Leonard Anton Wheeler gave the Student Government Association, Inc. State of the Corporation Speech, in which he addressed such issues as commitment to the campus community, compensation for working beyond SGA business hours, co-sponsoring programs, children staying overnight in Residence Halls, operation of the EMS service with their request for a location change and a recommendation to solve the dilemma, hiring of diverse faculty and staff, and alcohol consumption on campus. "...in cultivating our communities and the environment we provide a service for humanity."

Reward offered for capture of deadly hit and run motorist
- The Essex County Prosecutor’s Office is offering a $2,500 reward for the capture and conviction of the motorist who fatally struck a Irvington teen.
- Jamar Daniels, 14, was killed instantly by the hit-and-run driver as he walked on the 100 block of West Essex Parkway. Daniels and a friend, Sean Richardson, were headed back to Daniels’ house to finish celebrating their recent graduation from eighth grade. The force of the speeding car knocked Daniels’ body over a 6-foot fence and onto the southbound lane of the adjacent Garden State Parkway. The driver stopped briefly, put on her hazard lights and then took off, Richardson said.
- Essex County Investigator Patrick DeFrancisci said the driver was traveling between 40 and 55 mph. The speed limit on Western Parkway is 25 mph. The driver could face vehicular manslaughter charges, which can be punishable by up to 10 years in state prison.
- Caldwell officials float housing proposal
- North Caldwell officials are watching warily as Fairfield officials float a housing plan that could allow 172 densely packed homes and townhomes to be built near the North Caldwell-Fairfield line.
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UN proposes first timetable to lift Iraq trade sanctions
- UNITED NATIONS (CNN) — The United Nations for the first time has proposed a timetable for the removal of sanctions placed on Iraq.
- Annan, in a note to the council late Monday, outlined elements for a new "comprehensive review" that could be initiated within weeks — but only after Iraq recinds its current ban on most arms inspections.

Algerian death toll continues to rise
- ALGERIA, (CNN) — Unconfirmed local media reports said Tuesday that more than 110 people — most of them rebels — have been killed in Algeria in the past few days. Among them were the confirmed deaths of seven people and those threats were slashed overnight.
- Algeria's security services said in a note and healing for the assaults who Monday night stormed the village of Tizi in Mascara provence.
- La Nouvelle Republique reported on Tuesday that threats shot dead "more than 100 rebels" in Zacer mountain and neighboring Targa forest in 130 km (80 miles) away from Mascara town in the past few days.
- A bomb also ripped through a market in the province on Monday, killing at least three people and wounding 62, officials said.

Clinton denies forcing democrats against proposal
- WASHINGTON — Amid reports of growing tension between the House and Senate Democrats, President Bill Clinton said Tuesday he "doubts" members of his party have threatened Democrats to vote against the Republican proposal for an impeachment inquiry.
- "I think everybody should cast a vote of principle and conscience," Clinton responded when asked about White House pressure during a photo opportunity with Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán.
- "As far as I know no one in the White House had anything to do with the development of the proposal. There have been conversations with members ... a large number have called me," Clinton said, referring to a Democratic proposal that would limit the length and scope of a presidential investigation.
- But Clinton also used the forum to take his message back to his most supportive audience thus far. "What happens to me, I think, ultimately will be for the American people to decide," Clinton went on. "I'm going to work for them and for what I'm going to do."

Postal Service to create commission for violence and safety investigations
- WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Postal Service says it is creating a commission to investigate violence and safety issues in the postal workplace.

Advertising Policy
- The Montclarion is distributed on Thursdays with an issue date the following day. The deadline for submitting advertisements to The Montclarion is the Monday of the week of publication.

Next Week:
In The Montclarion
Thursday, October 15, 1998
- Berra Museum Opens
- The Vogel Berra Museum opens this week with Hall of Famers Yogi Berra and Ted Williams in attendance. The Montclarion will be there to cover the day's events.

Profile: SGA President Anton Wheeler
- The Montclarion's Justin Bourgois goes behind the scenes with the SGA president to find out how he balances school, work, and the responsibility of leading the SGA.

HEADED by Joseph Califano Jr., former secretary of health, education and welfare, the five-member panel will report to Postmaster General William Henderson on work-related stress, substance abuse and the workplace environment.

"Workplace violence remains an urgent threat to employees in every company and organization in America," Henderson said Tuesday. "No responsible employer can ignore that reality."

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"All this is dumping into North Caldwell," said Councilwoman Jeanette Remington. "We're re importing."
Conventions tackles undergraduate college drinking problems

MSU represented by Dean Harris, students and staff members

By Matthew Verrinder
Special to The Montclarion

The New Jersey Summit on Responsible Drinking in the College Environment was held at Brookdale Community College on Friday, October 2. The goal of the summit was to bring together substance abuse experts, college officials, students, and law enforcement officials to help identify problems associated with underage drinking and the high consumption of alcohol on college campuses and in surrounding communities.

Various speakers from New Jersey and around the United States covered a wide array of issues. In attendance as guest speakers were Peter Veniero, the Attorney General for the State of New Jersey, and keynote speaker Henry Wechsler, from the Harvard School of Public Health. Wechsler released the latest data on the current number of students in college today that take part in heavy episodic or binge drinking. A current study shows that 43 percent of students were frequent binge drinkers, those who do it three or more times a week.

MSU had seven representatives in attendance: two undergraduate students, two graduate students, and three professional staff members, one of whom was Dean Harris. When questioned about his reasons for attending and how it will help MSU, he stated that it was important to get the latest research and data on the problem, attain ideas of how to remedy the problem on campus, and bring a diverse representative group to learn about it's severity. He noted that MSU's biggest concern with alcohol being brought back to the Rathskellar, he said, "Students who are of legal drinking age should have access to alcohol, but I'm in favor of having alcohol as part of a social event, not a solo event. Most of these college parties seem to be about meeting someone with the sole intention of getting drunk and acting irresponsibly."

Murder-Suicide

Perry was considered a model officer by his colleagues

The Montclair Police Department had been strongly affected by this death. Perry was considered a model officer, and was among the top prospects to attain a captain's position. Chief Thomas Russo said, "Lt. Perry was a fine upstanding officer," affirmed Russo. "His unfortunate demise was a shock and we are all saddened by it. He was a friend to everyone."

According to Russo, five Montclair police officers that worked with Perry have requested immediate counseling to deal with his death.

The Perrys had one child Monique, who is a student at the College of New Jersey in Ewing.

"We have been told through her family that MSU's biggest concern with alcohol being brought back to the Rathskellar, he said, "Students who are of legal drinking age should have access to alcohol, but I'm in favor of having alcohol as part of a social event, not a solo event. Most of these college parties seem to be about meeting someone with the sole intention of getting drunk and acting irresponsibly."

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Extended shuttle-bus hours provide safer environment for campus night-owls

Campus shuttles now run until the early morning hours for students

By Nicole Streit
Staff Writer

The campus bussing hours were recently extended from 11pm to 2am in an effort to accommodate the late night Rathskellar crowd.

The change, which was proposed by the SGA, provides students with transportation ease and a greater cushion of safety—a combination that SGA Director of Programming, Brad Griffith, believes will help promote on-campus activities.

"Make the students feel safe in order to come out and participate. Get the students out of the dorms."

With the recent developments of on-campus violence, senior Christine Picdra echoed the sentiments of her fellow MSU students, saying, "The students should be afforded the opportunity to make the best of all campus activities offered here without fearing their own personal safety upon leaving. The extension provides that."

The bus extension along with the late night Rat, which has seen crowds of up to 200 people, are believed to be the answer in keeping the campus safe until the early morning hours.
Residents concerned about lengthy repairs

Residents concerned about lengthy repairs permanently. The second time they did a good job. However, we were out of a bathroom for a week. We had to share a bathroom with the girls in the adjacent apartment,” said Shayne Spagnolo, Conolly’s roommate.

Conolly said that despite the fact that he had waited four weeks and missed classes to meet someone in order to get the damages repaired, they replaced a closet door that had no handle and wasn’t painted. The air conditioner still freezes at night and drips on the floor, and the insulation still hangs out of the stove, even after they installed it.

Conolly said what upsets him the most is that, even though all the above damages were present at the beginning of the semester, room records stated that the apartment was in good condition.

“At the end of the school year we were going to get charged for damages that already existed before we moved in,” said Conolly. “Each year I get charged for damages that aren’t mine. Last year I scribbled my initials to the ceiling and dated it. I paid for it, but it was never painted. The students living in that apartment this year will be recharged for the same damages. We pay all these fines every year and nothing gets fixed. Where does all the money go?” Conolly questioned.

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NO-PARKING ZONE: Clove Road residents have become familiar with the sight of the MSU van, but are unhappy with the service that the drivers provide.

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Women stressed to learn the risks of breast cancer

By Lisa Gribbin

Breast Cancer Awareness Month offers education for females about the many important aspects of this disease.

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October 1st marked the beginning of Breast Cancer Awareness month. All around the country, men and women are joining together to promote awareness of the disease and the cause of cancer deaths in women. Many events are being held during this month to raise money and awareness for this devastating disease. Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is an event sponsored by the American Cancer Society, created by survivors of breast cancer and their friends and families. This walkathon in support of the awareness of breast cancer is being held on Sunday, October 18th, at 11 am at Liberty State Park. The mega-site is made up of five different counties of men and women joining in the fight against breast cancer. The Health and Wellness Center of Montclair State University is sponsoring participation from students and faculty in this event. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society for breast cancer programs. Participation is not only encouraged, but also necessary to promote the fight of breast cancer, and the preventive measures women can take to battle the disease. One of the goals of the walk for breast cancer is to inform the public that the early detection is the key to prevention of this life threatening illness.

Health information from Johns Hopkins Medical Center reports that breast cancer causes the most cancer deaths in women aged 40-55. In 1997, a total of 43,900 women died from this disease. Every 3 minutes a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer. Every 11 minutes a woman dies from breast cancer.

A woman’s odds of developing this cancer changes throughout her lifetime. A woman’s lifetime risk is 1 in 8. However, a 25-year-old woman has a risk of 1 in 196,098. By age 40, that risk has now drastically increased; the same woman now has a 1 in 217 chance of developing the disease. At age 65, the risk has further increased to 1 in 17. There were a total of 180, 200 cases of breast cancer reported in 1997. If women performed self-breast exams monthly and got mammograms once a year, 15,000 women’s lives would be saved each year.

There are many risk factors that play a role in developing breast cancer. Ethnicity is one to be considered. The highest overall rates of breast cancer occur in white females, but the rate has steadily increased in young African American women. A genetic predisposition also increases a woman’s chance of having breast cancer. The risks are also greater in women who have no children, or had children when they were over the age of thirty. Johns Hopkins Medical Center explains the reasoning behind this risk factor by stating that “the sooner the breast undergoes hormonal changes associated with pregnancy, the less vulnerable they are to carcinogens.”

“Yes, there are some risk factors that women cannot easily prevent, such as genetics and the age at which they have children. However, there are so many women who may not even realize they’re increasing their risks by their lifestyle styles. Overweight women have higher risks, for a chemical in fat was found to produce more estrogen in women. A 50% higher risk exists in women taking birth control pills due to increased hormonal stimulation. Young women also need to realize that alcohol and tobacco greatly increase their risk factors as well.

Studies have shown that lowering risk factors can decrease your chances of developing breast cancer. The most important way to protect yourself, however, is to perform self-breast examinations monthly, and (for women over 40) to get mammograms once a year. Early detection is the best weapon women have in fighting this terrible disease.

Nancy Elston, a nurse practitioner and director of the Health and Wellness Center at MSU, explained the reasons why early detection can be a lifesaver. She reported that breasts are lymphatic organs, and when the cancer reaches the lymph nodes, the disease then spreads through the body. However, if breast cancer is detected before attacking these lymph nodes, there is a significantly lesser chance of the cancer travelling to other parts of the body. Early detection, she summarized, is the key to surviving breast cancer.

It cannot be stressed enough how important self breast exams and mammograms are in saving women’s lives. Many women may feel nervous when considering the idea that something may be found, and avoid the issue altogether. It is important to remember that all lumps are not cancerous. Cysts and benign tumors are common to young women. If something is found, it is important not to panic or ignore the fact. Make sure you see a doctor to further examine your findings. A gynecologist should be seen once a year to perform a full exam for both young and older women. Every woman over 40 should have a mammogram at least once a year.

If anyone is unsure about how to correctly perform a self-breast exam, you can contact the Health Center at MSU for a professional demonstration. Breast exams should be performed at the same time each month, at the end of your menstrual cycle. The Health Center is available to answer any questions you have regarding breast cancer. All interaction and information given to the staff is strictly confidential. The women’s health care practitioners can be reached in Blanton Hall at 655-4361. You can also access information from Johns Hopkins Medical Center on the web at www.intelhealth.com.

There are many ways women can protect themselves and fight against breast cancer. Participate in Making Strides against Breast Cancer. Join thousands of women and men in their celebration of life and awareness. To sign up for the walk this year, ask Nicole Mitchell, Jessica Muth, or Jacqueline Taylor at the Health Center, the students who are in charge of MSU participation. They can be reached at the MSU Health and Wellness Center at 655-7397. You can also call (973) 736-7770 for more information regarding this event.

Clothesline Project honors assault and violence victims

Women’s Center participates in Sexual Assault Awareness Day by distributing literature and red buttons.

By Jennifer Walkup

October 6 has officially been declared "Sexual Assault Awareness Day," Montclair State University’s Women’s Center has participated in this day by holding a variety of events in past years, and this year they continued the celebration and dedication to women’s rights and to educating women about awareness and assault.

The Sexual Assault Awareness Day took place in the quad. The central event of the day at MSU was the clothesline project. The National Organization for Women (NOW) supplied t-shirts either created by survivors of sexual assault and violence or shirts created in memory of women who have been murdered as a result of a violent act violating women’s rights. These t-shirts were hung across the quad as a symbol for all women everywhere, this powerful display of women’s rights and their place in the world that violence was very moving. These t-shirts were able to give us all a realistic view of the real problem that women face and their abundance in our society.

There were representatives from Psychological Services there to give the mental aspects of assault and its effects on its victims. Campus police were also present to distribute literature on their "Stay Alert, Spot Abuse" program with a defensive kit offered to anyone at MSU. Representatives from the National Organization For Women, along with representatives from MSU’s own Women’s Center were present to distribute literature pertaining to sexual assault date rape, sexual harassment, and all other types of abuse and violence against women.

The New Jersey Division of Women (NIDOW) made red buttons with the letters SAVE (Sexual Assault Violence Ended) written across them. These buttons were distributed to all attendants of the event in hopes to spread the message to those who didn’t attend, these buttons were distributed to all schools participating in this project to [hopefully] unite women from each college campus together through their education of awareness and violence.

Montclair State was not the only New Jersey university participating in these events this year, Schools such as Jersey City State College and William Paterson University also held similar events on October, marking this day "Sexual Assault Awareness Day" for women throughout our state.

Participating in this event, or simply attending is very important part of women's awareness on these topics. and assault affect all of us, in one way or another, missed this event, you can contact the Women’s Center at 655-7397 to get more information regarding this event.

CLOTHESLINE DISPLAY: Alex Calderone glances at t-shirts made by victims of sexual assault and violence

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One thing that I hadn't expected when I came to the States was the absolute commercialization of everything one could possibly imagine. Nothing seems to have escaped its clutches: sports, television, restaurants and even colleges. Everything is designed to empty your wallet in the quickest and most efficient way. They pay big name personalities absurd amounts of money to tell you that if you drink their soda you could be like them. Does anyone actually fall for this? Do they really believe that over night they could turn into Michael Jordan. Are they delusional? I had no idea that before I vacuumed the ad. I had no idea that before I vacuumed I needed to buy some powder to shake all over my carpet just to clean it all up again. What a waste of time! You buy it just to throw it away, you could save a lot of time and effort by just putting it in the bin before opening it or just don't buy it at all.

They squeeze as many of these adverts into a program as possible. First of all, the only regular student to even finish a simple easy classes, which was the perfect thing at the right time. The difficulties started to come a little bit later, when I moved from Chicago to New Jersey during the summer of 1995. School really started and my level of English was really poor. I was having trouble because it would take me longer than any regular student to even finish a simple homework assignment.

Being an international student in this country is not easy, and there are a lot of disadvantages that have to faced because we are not the only ones in this country. Having the Latino seal on our backs makes our community confront different amount of problems that we do not create. Having a place to stay, holidays, job opportunities and discrimination are some of the things that we have to fight with in a regular basis.

It is an every day struggle facing people that dislike us for no reason, being exploited in the different jobs that we get, with a poor salary, and working overtime just to avoid the possibility of getting fired. Every other Latino thinks that the United States is the land of opportunities and it might be true, but the amount of problems that we have to face at the same time is also big.

In our minds, coming to this country and having a nice car, a decent apartment, a 50 inch TV, and a big stereo that almost the whole neighborhood will be able to listen to without any problem is all that matters. But at the same time we do not worry about progress, development, education, better life and job opportunities and so many other things that are a priority for our community.

We need to address these things to be recognized as a minority group that is growing in quantity, but falling behind in quality, which is one of our main concerns.

We need to check on our priorities, start to value who we are and where we come from, and last, but not least we need to remember that we are working to create a better future for our people and that we are the only ones that can do something about it. Yes, it is hard, it’s true, but at the same time we have prove that we have the capacity to move forward. The quality people to show the world what Latinos are about and what we have to give to our society and the rest of the world.

I strongly challenge every one of us, including myself, to wake up and start working for our goals, for the dreams that we have for our children and to be better recognize as a minority group with a lot of problems but at the same time with all the energy and the potential to make our community and the people that live in it one of the most powerful groups in the world. En la unidad estás fuertes, en la unanimidad, LATINOS SIEMPRE UNIDOS.
Friday, October 8, 1998

THE REAL WORLD

By the students of the Cooperative Education and Service Learning Programs

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owingly that the summer was coming to an end and that I would have extra time on my hands, I wanted to find a job that related to my Political Science major. I was aware of the MSU Cooperative Education Program through a guest speaker from the Co-op office who attended one of my classes. This was the opportunity I was looking for. The next day I signed up for an information session that outlined the objectives of the Program and requirements necessary to enroll.

After completing two seminars, I scheduled an appointment with my co-op counselor. Unfortunately for me, the most interesting and promising opportunities were all non-paid internships. I discussed the possibilities presented to me with my family and decided to enroll in the program, regardless. The opportunity to work in a worthwhile office and a chance to gain valuable experience was something that I felt couldn’t be overlooked. About a week later I received calls and scheduled my interviews. Upon reviewing my offers, I decided to spend my summer working for Assemblyman Charles “Ken” Zips, of the 37th District in Hackensack, New Jersey. I was interviewed by his Chief of Staff and immediately felt a comfortable about the situation and work that was involved.

We agreed upon alternating three days one week, two days the next week, which allowed me to work at the internship during the weekdays and additional hours at the pool including the twenty hours during the weekdays and afternoons. This allowed me to work at the internship, take care of my part-time agreement. One point one week, two days the next week, which allowed me to work at the internship during the weekdays and additional hours at the pool including the twenty hours during the weekdays and afternoons. This allowed me to work at the internship.

My first assignments were relatively easy; writing congratulatory letters to constituents, compiling databases and mailings and doing research on Assembly bills and statutes. It was when I started to handle constituent calls and dealing with problems or issues that I had never faced or was un-aware of that I felt hesitant and unsure in my responses. I was constantly asking questions and calling contacts in order to get the information required. It wasn’t until a few weeks later that I finally started to understand what was needed to be done. From reading the newspaper, checking and reviewing Assembly bills on the computer and reading all the memos and letters that came over my desk, I started to become aware of all that was going on in and around our district.

As the days passed, I felt much more comfortable in the office environment and in communicating with everyone. I may have been only a summer intern, but I was treated equally and fairly.

Working with adults, being in a structured environment, researching Assembly bills, dealing with constituents problems, working with prominent town officials and seeing what goes on behind the scenes of a political office are tangibles that can never be taught in a classroom. Besides making new contacts and friends, I now have a great reference to add to my resume. The true value of my internship can’t be measured in the three months of summer work or through the grade I received (You do get a grade for the course which counts toward your GPA). My biggest sense of satisfaction came when I was asked to help run Assemblyman Zina’s re-election campaign next spring. Campaign work is something I’ve always wanted to do and this is just another valuable experience that I will obtain through my internship experience.

One Sunday afternoon, Grandpa took his six-year-old grandson to the circus. As they were driving home, Grandpa said, “did you know that long before you were born, your Grandpa used to go all over the country performing in magic shows?”

The boy’s eyes lit up as Grandpa told him this story...

“You Grandpa was no Houdini or David Copperfield, but to this day there has never been a person alive who loved doing magic more than your Grandpa.”

“Were you famous, Grandpa?”

“I was famous to anyone who ever saw my show because I could do something no one else could do back then...I could fly.”

“Could you really fly?” the youngster asked.

“Of course, but I needed a little help.”

“How did you do it?”

“I won’t go into the details, but it involved some very big machines. We had to carry a lot of heavy equipment around for me to do my big finale.”

“So it really wasn’t magic, was it?”

“They all thought it was. Every single one of them believed it. But you’re right. It was all a great illusion...except for one night.”

And this is what I always want you to remember about your Grandpa...

“One night we were in Great Rapids, Michigan. It was the third show of the day and we were all exhausted. I finished my flying, took my bows, and went backstage to the dressing room. All of a sudden, my assistant rushed into the room and shouted, "Boss, I can’t believe it, I just can’t believe it!"

“What are you talking about?”

“Boss, right before I was supposed to take you up in the air, the generator shut down. The generator broke. Bows, do you know what that means? That means you were flying this time you were really flying.

“At first, I thought he was joking, but from the look on his face, I realized he was dead serious.

“We used to talk about that night in Grand Rapids a lot over the years. We tried to figure out exactly what happened, but we never could explain it. An we never told anyone else about it because they’d think we were crazy. Now you’re the only other person in the whole world to know.”

“Did you ever really fly again, Grandpa?” the youngster asked, now totally mesmerized.

“No, it only happened that once. That was the only time in my life I ever did real magic. Even though I performed for many more years, it never happened again. Doesn’t matter, though, because what happened that night in Grand Rapids really happened.

“But here’s why I’m telling you the story...I don’t know what you are going to do with your life, but when you find something you love as much as your Grandpa loved magic, and it all you can think about, and you read everything you can about it, and you practice it all the time and you give your whole life to it, some day, some time, you are going to do something so great, so extraordinary that you’re going to look up at heaven and say, “Grandpa, I did it too. I did real magic.”

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Theatre Series presents Getting Out at Memorial Auditorium

By Kristen Anderson
Staff Writer

Everywhere change. In some way you are most likely not the same person today as you were five years ago. Maybe you think you are the same person you never talked to anyone but now in college you’re outgoing. Perhaps years ago you had a major drug problem but now you’re clean of your old habits. Yet to all those people from your hometown, you’re still that shy and awkward kid who never spoke a word.

The person who you once were never truly leaves no matter how much you change. The ghostly shadow of your former self will forever haunt you...forever live inside of you.

Marsha Norman’s play, Getting Out, tackles the subject of accepting oneself as it was and is. The main character is split into two different roles: Arlie, the ghostly shadow of her former self who once was a crack addicted, straight-out-of-the-’70s, amplify pimp—obsessed and suffocated by the unwanted memory of her past; and Arlene, a kind and caring motherly voice of encouragement to Arlie. Arlene is constantly overshadowed by Arlie. Arlene seems fearful and almost paralyzed by the identity of herself when she was still in jail and completely lacking self-control. The identity when she is out of jail and starting a new life for herself (if she could only forget or symbolically kill Arlie) is Arlene (Alicia Williams). The two characters, though actually the same person, are obviously at complete odds with one another. Arlene seems calm and Arlie seems endless.

Arlene and Arlie are the same identities but at different times in the character’s life. For example, Arlene is the identity of herself when she was still in jail and completely lacking self-control. The identity when she is out of jail and starting a new life for herself (if she could only forget or symbolically kill Arlie) is Arlene (Alicia Williams). The two characters, though actually the same person, are obviously at complete odds with one another. Arlene seems fearful and almost paralyzed by the unwanted memory of Arlie.

But by the end of the first act Arlene begins to physically strangle. She not only shows us the feisty, wild, and out of control side to Arlie but the part of the character who is childish, scared, and naive. She shows the part that wants to become Arlene. Most of the first act belongs to Arlie. Arlene is constantly overshadowed and haunted by the too real memory of Arlie. Arlene’s character is in continuous conflict with one another — both wanting the audience’s attention. During the first act my eyes were constantly drawn to Richardson’s Arlie and away from Williams’ Arlene. This, perhaps, reflects the notion that Arlie, though seemingly gone, still had paralyzing control over Arlene’s daily life. But by the end of the first act Arlene begins to fight for control. Here, for lack of better words, is where Williams makes her character come alive with heart-wrenching reality.

The rest of the characters are well portrayed. All of the actors and actresses are MSU students (including Richardson and Williams). Jessica Shappert superbly acts the role of Ruby, who is strong-minded, proud, and a motherly voice of encouragement to Arlene. Shappert and Williams have an intense and strong connection when working off one another that is not quite present between other characters. They seem to be one another’s soul mates. As Arlie, Alberto Gustavo Alonso portrays Bennie, the ex-prison guard who takes Arlene to her apartment. His character’s motives are hard to understand. One moment he seems sly and cunning, tricking Arlie/Arline into trusting him and the next he seems genuine. It is not clear whether he is either starting to care about Arlene or if he even does care.

The last supporting character I am going to mention is Carl. He is the stereotypical, crack addicted, straight-out-of-the-’70s, funky dressing pimp—hysterically well portrayed by David Meditz. Meditz’s pimp role is particularly hilarious. Nothing about him seems real — he is a character in every sense of the word.

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**Theater Review**

Dos Alas/Two Wings: a celebration of culture and tradition

By Dominic Banks
Staff Writer

The international tour exhibition, Dos Alas/Two Wings, was extremely successful in living up to its astonishing reputation for being the best performance ever to pay tribute to the Latino/Hispanic people and their immense accomplishments towards supporting society. It personified the greatest of traditional Latin-American music from Cuba and Puerto Rico. Its powerful existence and history has managed to encourage and influence Latin peoples. Dos Alas/Two Wings took place on Saturday, October 3, and Sunday, October 4, in Memorial Auditorium at Montclair State University. Many MSU students, faculty members, and off-campus visitors came to see this momentous and entertaining occasion.

The artists participating in Dos Alas/Two Wings were the Grupo Afrocuba de Matanzas, directed by musical director and vocalist Francisco Zamora Chirino, who also contributed his talents as a percussionist, lead Grupo Afrocuba de Matanzas. The group includes vocalists Sara Gobel Zamora, and Luis Cancino Morales, the latter of which contributes to the dancing and percussion. Dancers Yosnel Perez Domenech, Dolores Perez Herrera and Regla Perez Herrera add beauty to the performance. The group also has a very gifted group of percussionists: Pedro Abalí Torriente, Reynaldo Góbel Villamil, Pedro Tapanes González, and Ramón Garcia Perdomo.

Headquarters of the Grupo are directed by Jessica Cepeda and Roberto Cepeda, also contributed to the vocals and percussion and lead Los Hermanos Cepeda. Vocalist Mario Cepeda was assisted by dancers Julia Caridad Cepeda, Jorge Santana, and José Cepeda. Percussionist Miguel Sierra otros Robles and Victor Velez added their voices to the ensemble while Luis Cepeda focused on percussion. These two groups banded together to create not only music, but the most captivating layer of emotion and history that is layered with emotional intensity. Although at times she seems a bit over the top with natural movements...it luckily comes far from ruining her overall believable portrayal. She not only shows us the feisty, wild, and out of control side to Arlie but the part of the character who is childish, scared, and naive. She shows the part that wants to become Arlene. Most of the first act belongs to Arlie. Arlene is constantly overshadowed and haunted by the too real memory of Arlie. Arlene’s character is in continuous conflict with one another — both wanting the audience’s attention. During the first act my eyes were constantly drawn to Richardson’s Arlie and away from Williams’ Arlene. This, perhaps, reflects the notion that Arlie, though seemingly gone, still had paralyzing control over Arlene’s daily life. But by the end of the first act Arlene begins to fight for control. Here, for lack of better words, is where Williams makes her character come alive with heart-wrenching reality.

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Bennie is one of the most difficult characters of the play to understand; he needs a bit more defining of his character in order to reach the level he is obviously capable of. Though Doug Riggs’s role as Guard Evans is minor in terms of lines, he is vital in helping the audience see how Arlie was violated and mistreated by the so-called guards while in prison. Riggs made me despise Guard Evans for how he treated Arlie. It is not clear whether Megan Muckelmann, who portrays Mother, is deliberately hiding back energy or not. It may be that she is attempting to portray Mother as cold, blind, to the truths, and distant, but she seems to be holding back dramatic intensity. Muckelmann’s Mother holds back ever reaching an emotional level even when fighting with her daughter. Yet, despite this, she does succeed in getting across that this is the kind of mother any child would want to physically strangle.

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Dee Snider's Strangeland is a freaky thriller

Dee Snider has come back to the music scene with a bang, only this time he's also hit the film industry. Strangeland, which stars Snider, opened this weekend at select theaters. Snider, who also wrote and produced the freaky thriller, has been promoting the film for a while now, beginning with the Strangeland soundtrack release and tour dates and culminating in a party at Webster Hall in the city showcasing all kinds of extravagant artists.

Snider plays the part of Detective Mike Gage whose daughter Genevieve is one of the kids who is trapped by Howdy. Gage, who was also in Con-Air, realistically depicts his character for us, drumming up the emotion of a fearful father yet at the same time of the tough, together cop. Elizabeth Pena plays his wife Tori who, of course, is completely freaked out about what is happening.

Other noteworthy appearances include Robert Englund who made Freddie Kruger come to life in Nightmare on Elm Street. Englund plays Jackson Roth, an angry townsperson who goes after Howdy and gets a little more than he bargained for. Linda Cardellini, who plays Genevieve Gage, got gypped. She has hardly any speaking parts and spends most of the movie in a cage.

Strangeland is a pure horror film. There is no elaborate plot or any character development. The audience already knows from practically the moment the film opens that "Captain Howdy" is the psycho so there is not much suspense either. However, if you are into scary and freaky films that will keep you watching this movie I must wonder what is going on in Dee Snider's head.

The soundtrack to Strangeland totally kicks ass. It begins with Dee Snider's solo debut, "Inconclusion," a truly awesome track. There are some rocking tracks from some of the best bands in the hardcore/metal scene today such as Soufly, Sevendust, Crisis, and Coal Chamber. I was also crazeed to hear Megadeth's "A Secret Place." Anthrax contributed a cool tune called "P&V" and Pantera impressed me, like usual, with "Where You Come From." Another track I really like is "Street Justice" from dayinthelife. If you like your music hard then make sure to pick up this CD on your way to the theater.

Not only is there the film and CD but Dee Snider also has an accompanying tour to go with it. The tour, which features headline Soufly and includes Snot, Hed(pe) and dayinthelife (all featured on the CD), will open in our area on October 8 at hunka Bunka in Sayreville. I'll be there and you should definitely come too.
This Week’s Question:
Do you think that racism is a big problem at MSU?

Let your voice be heard!
Call 655-7616 or e-mail VellucciJ@alpha.montclair.edu to respond.
Ending the Multicultural Awareness Requirement at MSU

As said earlier, this requirement and the multicultural rhetoric that MSU and many other leftist colleges espouse are all rooted in hostility toward European-American culture. I have a message to send this week to all of those in our administration who are Anti-American, leftist, intellectuals: European-American culture is the most superior ever. No matter how oppressive you want to believe it or has been, this country is the greatest country on the face of the earth. The United States of America was founded upon the principles of European culture such as a free-market economy, private property, and the rule of law. There is more. Hospitals, our Constitution, the design of our buildings, and the technology that you all enjoy was able to happen because of what we learned from the standards of Europe.

All of you out there who fit into the supposed "oppressed groups" named earlier should be insulted at what multiculturalism preaches. It tells you, in essence, that you cannot be proud to be an American because it has always been oppressive toward people of your kind. Well, I am here to tell you that multiculturalism is a lie. We are one nation with one unique heritage. We have inherited this great tradition of European-American culture and we should all be proud to be American.

There are people all over the world that would give anything to come to this country. Our country has become a beacon of hope for people around the world looking to escape oppression and come to the land of the free with unalienable rights. I have decided that "there are certain unalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Think about this for a moment: We are the idol of the world. We are learning the history of backward and oppressive cultures. There is still slavery in Africa! And we are learning about its supposed civilization.

I would like to end off by reminding all of you again that multiculturalism is a lie. European-American culture is not an oppressive culture that has brought on the downfall and the prevalence of white European males. No other cultures are equal or anywhere near equal to European-American culture. Once-scholar Robert Bork has put it: "No other culture in the history of the world has offered the individual as much freedom, as much opportunity to advance; no other culture has permitted homosexuals, non-whites, and women to play ever-increasing roles in the economy, in politics, in scholarship, and in government."

American Culture is Eurocentric and has to stay that way if it is going to uphold its standards in any part of the earth from which we can learn. The oppressive and backward cultures of Africa and the Middle East have nothing to teach us today; these are things we should be learning from us. Let us see how much courage the leftists in our administration with the politically correct mindset have to read this and face the truth. Do away with the Multicultural Awareness Requirement!
Misrepresentations of the Muslim faith and Guzman’s racist, unmasked

This is in return to Jose Guzman’s article “Islam Unmasked,” in which he unjustly showers Islam and Muslims with a litany of offensive attacks and malicious misrepresentation. Mr. Guzman, like countless others, is attacking the Prophet Muhammad as a perverted pedophile by attacking the Prophet Muhammad as a perverted pedophile and calling it the “most racist religion in the world.” He concludes this bitter diatribe with a disclaimer in which he states that his intention is not to offend anyone with his article but to raise awareness about the true teachings of Islam. However, all one has to do is read the article to see that it is far from being an attempt to enlighten people and, more accurately, an inmoral attempt to malign a whole faith with baseless distortions and slanderous misrepresentations.

Our messenger of “truth” begins by stereotyping all Muslims with the claim that they are responsible for most of the terrorism in the world. However, what this deceitful individual neglects to do is provide facts to support such a mendacious assertion. Have Muslim terrorists killed as many innocent civilians as Hitler or Harry Truman, both of whom were followers of the Christian faith? There is no argument that can be made that the Holocaust and the American atrocities of WWII (Nagasaki and Hiroshima) were amongst the most violent attacks on innocent lives in the history of mankind. Now, if one would follow the same logic as Mr. Guzman, they would come to the conclusion that Christians are really the most responsible for most terror in the world. After all, the culprits of these two atrocious episodes (Hitler and Truman) were both Christians. Likewise, can one justifiably blame all Muslims for the actions of a few estranged individuals? This is not to condone the killing of innocents, only an attempt to put things in perspective for our Messenger of Mendaounessness.

Next, our Prophet of Prostelytization goes on to say that Islam is “the most racist religion in the world.” If this is so, how can one explain the fact that Islam has 1.2 billion adherents worldwide, and yet only a small number of Muslims in the world? Are we to assume that millions of blindly converted to Islam each year because they love racism? Or were they forced to accept the faith as they would have to if they were to be “murdered by force of the sword”? He demonstrates that Islam is inherently racist because it views anything black as negative and all things white as good. Then, he sanctimoniously misinterprets Quranic quotes in order to justify this far-fetched claim. If this immodest charlatan would have taken the liberty to actually read the Quran rather than copy quotes out of tendentious magazines, he would have found that the following verse is repeatedly quoted: “O mankind, We created you from a male and a female, and made you into races and tribes, that you may know one another. Surely the noblest among you in the sight of God is the most God-fearing of you.” (Quran XLIX, 13) “All people are equal as the teeth of a comb. There is no claim of merit for a Arab over a non-Arab, or of a white over a black person, or a male over a female. Only God-fearing people merit a preference with Allah.” (Hadith) One Quranic verse and a well-known Hadith pronounced by the Prophet Muhammad, convey the principle of universal equality among all mankind in a strikingly vivid style. Here all divisive factors of race, color, sex and class are wiped out and the emphasis is that all people are equal before God and the only factor that distinguishes individuals in the eyes of God is their piety.

It is plain to see that this article was a perverted attempt by an intolerant racist to spread hatred and malice through the use of unfounded lies and fabricated “facts.” I urge all of those interested in learning the “true” about Islam to pick up a copy of the Quran and read it for themselves the perversion with which this impudent charlatan distorts the text and teaching of the most tolerant faith in the world. By allowing such a piece of bigoted filth to be printed, The Montclarion is implicitly promoting exclusivism and hatred. Rather than take advantage of their widespread influence by acting as a paradigm of good will, tolerance and racial harmony, The Montclarion has opted to foster an atmosphere of intolerance, hatred and insensitivity on campus.

I would like to conclude with a quote by Malcolm X which I think the Montclarion and Mr. Guzman with invisible insight to a characteristic they should seriously consider honing: Understanding. “Any time you read theivals, because this is the one religion that erases from its society the race problem.” (Malcolm X, 1964) It is only by abandoning bigotry and racism that we can pave the way for a better future - one that will ensure a life of freedom and dignity for our children.

Ribihi Huzien

Dr. Ruth’s Better Half offered nothing but tasteless, inappropriate trash

In response to The Montclarion article by Dr. Ruth’s Better Half, published Thursday, September 24, 1998, I feel compelled to express my opinion.

First of all, I believe this female author needs to speak for herself and not for all women as she made several references to “we” throughout her article while failing to identify herself.

Secondly, it is clear that, in her attempt to promote and advance the agenda of a group of women, she distorts the truth regarding sexual gratification that can be achieved through a variety of positions, she was tasteless and inappropriate. The use of Beanies Babies in the photographs is a situation that was immature and irresponsible.

I am sure that it must have been an oversight by the publishing committee as well as the Editor-in-Chief to allow this article to be featured with a total disregard for its readership. The Montclarion readership includes students of various ages, cultural backgrounds, sexual orientations, teachers, administrators, and advertisers. As such, it is necessary to ensure that this publication provide the university with funding, grants and scholarships. Did anyone on staff consider that this article could lead to a personal and university lawsuit for unauthorized use of Tyco’s Beanies Babies in the photographs? (Not to mention that Muslims have absolutely no claim to these verses that they were placed in.)

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This is a response to the latest of Mr. Guzman’s “factology”-filled articles of garbage entitled “Perceptions of Muhammad and the Religion of Islam Unmasked.” Although he claimed that his attention was “to bring awareness to (2:190 & 193) state: “Fight in the cause of God and of those who, being attacked in their country or out of it, your fight with them is that of one soul only fighting for another.” Mr. Guzman has in his following paragraph made reference to several other verses, including verse 4:84. He read just seven verses before this verse he would surely see what Muslims are about when The Lord states: “And why should ye not fight in the cause of God and of those who, being weak, are ill-treated (and oppressed)? Men, women, and children, whose cry is: ‘Our Lord! Rescue us from this town, whose people are oppressors; protect us for thee from one who will protect: and raise us for thee one who will help!’ The next verses that Mr. Guzman makes reference to (2:190 & 193) state: “Fight in the cause of God those who fight you!” and “fight them on until there is no more persecution...but if they cease, let there be no hostility except to those who practice oppression.”

All of these verses clearly speak for themselves and convey a simple message, that whenever there is injustice or whenever people are being oppressed we should not just sit around and do nothing. Muslims are required to fight for those who are being mistreated and this is an ideal that we will never back down from. No, next time you try to put a stain on our name, please make sure you have your “facts” down before you make a bigger fool of yourself with any more of your outrageous and idiotic claims.

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This is a response to the latest of Mr. Guzman’s “factology”-filled articles of garbage entitled “Perceptions of Muhammad and the Religion of Islam Unmasked.” Although he claimed that his attention was “to bring awareness to (2:190 & 193) state: “Fight in the cause of God and of those who, being attacked in their country or out of it, your fight with them is that of one soul only fighting for another.” Mr. Guzman has in his following paragraph made reference to several other verses, including verse 4:84. He read just seven verses before this verse he would surely see what Muslims are about when The Lord states: “And why should ye not fight in the cause of God and of those who, being weak, are ill-treated (and oppressed)? Men, women, and children, whose cry is: ‘Our Lord! Rescue us from this town, whose people are oppressors; protect us for thee from one who will protect: and raise us for thee one who will help!’ The next verses that Mr. Guzman makes reference to (2:190 & 193) state: “Fight in the cause of God those who fight you!” and “fight them on until there is no more persecution...but if they cease, let there be no hostility except to those who practice oppression.”

All of these verses clearly speak for themselves and convey a simple message, that whenever there is injustice or whenever people are being oppressed we should not just sit around and do nothing. Muslims are required to fight for those who are being mistreated and this is an ideal that we will never back down from. No, next time you try to put a stain on our name, please make sure you have your “facts” down before you make a bigger fool of yourself with any more of your outrageous and idiotic claims.

Bisem Brunc, President of the MSA

“I will do something that you didn’t have the nerve to do: show the readers the Qur’anic verses...”
Lack of knowledge leads to religious stereotypes and racist tendencies

This in retaliation to Jose Guzman, who thinks he is a scholar in the Almighty and in various religions. According to Guzman, Islam is the most religious of all religions. Because he was supposedly “threatened” by three Muslim men, he feels that he has the right to criticize and do his research. I would like to challenge the use of your research to disprove the Islamic religion.

In many ways, he, himself, is a bigot. First, throughout his article, he refers to the Muslims with such derogatory terms as “factology,” when, in reality, it is full of nothing but xenophobia, extremist propaganda. Throughout his articles, he included mis-translations from the Qur’an. He doesn’t seem to understand the importance of “understanding the prophethood of the Prophet (peace be upon him).” Secondly, he referred to Muslims as Muslims merely on the basis of their religion. We are Muslims whom follow the religion of Islam which Allah, the Most Gracious and Most Merciful, has led us towards. We respect and love Muhammad (PBUH) because he is the last prophet and no other prophet will come after him. We worship only God, which is why Islam is one of the three monotheistic religions in the world. We praise to one God, we worship him, we pray to him and everything we do is in the name of Allah. Islam is not about black or white, or red blue, yellow or green. Islam is about the submission of oneself to the Creator of the Heavens and the Earth, the sea and the land, this is why the messenger of Allah, is the messenger of Allah. If Guzman wanted to show the Qur’an verses, then why not show them to the real prophet Muhammad (PBUH). I don’t believe in the prophet, Kankid, we created you from a male and a female, and made you into races and tribes, and you had not known one another.” (Qur’an XLIII:13)

Guzman feels that he is “knowledgeable” about Muslims. He feels that he is capable of translating and interpreting the verses. However, his interpretation proves to us of his hatred towards the Muslims. People only hate what they fear will prove them wrong. A Muslim does not need to lower themselves to the level that you have done. You will keep the faith in our hearts and mind strong. Yet for someone to say that your “master” Dr. York is nothing but a hypocrite, lying thief would not even be able to add up to the insult that you have placed upon the Muslims and on our Prophet (PBUH). I commend those three Muslim men for standing up against a racist bigot like you who feels he needs to poison people’s hearts with words full of hostility and malice.

Stereotypes unfortunately tend to put labels on groups of people that may never be taken off. To call a Muslim a terrorist is not the first step. We have considered Muslims reclassified as terrorists, as the Columbians have been stereotyped as drug dealers, Italians as gangsters, Mexican-Americans, Filipinos and African-Americans as violent and uneducated. Nevertheless, look around you. You can generally see Muslims, even they do not appear to be terrorists? Oh, I have forgotten that honesty means nothing to you. Only your true opinion. If all of these Muslims is not just one of these stereotypes. Muslims is not just one of these stereotypes. Muslims have no right to have their religion and blood in their hands and see that the stereotype attack the person and his or her actions. If you want to call Muslims terrorists, first look at the years that Muslims are living in. They are every day more and more people are dying from lack of food, money and shelter. Look at the Oklahoma City bombing. Was he a white male who was not a Muslim or, because he is not a Muslim, he would not go in the category of a terrorist? Moreover, what about the Abubaker, who killed many by, particularly, throwing bombs in their faces? In addition, what about the recent bombing of a pharmaceutical lab in Sudan by the United States? Now, they are not even sure if they hit the right site. What do you call that, justice? I call it simple and pure, terrorism.

But the fact remains that there are many people out there who do not know what Islam is and they do not even know that they don’t know what Islam is. We have already fallen into this classification. Your article was not full of truth and “factology.” It is full of falsehood, which is why I feel it is necessary racist remarks towards Muslims.

“This article wasn’t written to offend. It is written to bring awareness to all Muslims in North America, especially you Muslimmand!” I belief that the only awareness is of his anti-Islamic racist ideas and opinions. It uncovers Guzman’s hypocritical self, the self that feels a dite need to accuse others of racism to hide his own. Next time, get your facts straight. Be sure to read, understand, memo­rize, apply to yourself, and, after that, and only then, can you truly propagate what you “think you know.”

Omayma Khayat

English

History and persecution of Muslims and hopes of racial harmony

I read with shock and dismay Mr. Jose Guzman’s “Perceptions of Muhammad.” Before he throws more stones at Muslims, I’d like to remind Mr. Guzman that, as I write this, Muslims are being persecuted by religious extremists wherever they are in the minority: by Christians in Bosnia, by Hindus in India, even by Jews in Is­rael. One would like to see every one of these religious groups live in harmony and peace in this country, where people always hope they can escape religious persecu­tion, but often face hate and intolerance. Witness Mr. Guzman.

As early as 1739, Benjamin Franklin reported that the inhabitants of Philadelphia built a meeting hall “not to accommodate any particular Sect…so that even if the Mutti of Constantinople were to send a Missionary to preach Quakenism (sic) to us, he would find a pulpit at his service.” So Mr. Guzman can see that at least an ideal of multiculturalism and religious freedom was born in America even before the Revolution. I hope Mr. Guzman enjoys Peace, and I, personally, re­spect the right to defend them, as well.

As for violence—when men perceive an insult of any kind, to their persons, their culture, their religion, they get vicious, especially if they are on the de­fensive as members of a persecuted minority. Who knows how many insults and slurs these men endured before they simply lost control and took it out on Mr. Guzman?

As for calling Muhammad a “per­vert,” remember that child marriages were common practice centuries ago, and that underground stories even exist about Jesus’ possible homosexuality. Whether or not these stories are true should not affect us; indeed, they should make us all the more tolerant of each other’s differ­ences.

Personally, I have found, that on this campus, we can live in harmony, even though our special accommodations are made for Christian holidays than for Bud­dhist, Hindu, Jewish, or Muslim holidays (I know I’ve left some out, mea culpa). If anything, the majority should have more love and understanding for people who have to practice their religion with­out special accommodations, and often amid an atmosphere of hostility and big­otry.

I think that the academy should set a better example than the harsh criticism in Mr. Guzman’s piece.

Stephanie Wood

History

Attempting to find perspective on Guzman’s “campaign of racism and hate”

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Beliefs during that time period cannot be compared nor transcribed into modern times without changing their meanings somewhat. According to Guzman, Muhammad was a pedophile, it was not common for males from any ethnic or reli­gious background to take on younger wives and that Muslims, in general, are born terrorists, raised as terrorists, and die as terrorists. In response to Guzman’s statement that Muhammad was a pedophile, he has one that we remember that we lived in the twentieth century (as least some of us do) and that the Koran was revealed in the seventh century. In response to Mr. Guzman’s “factology,” I would like to clear up the propaganda that he is spreading.

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Of Yellow Snow and Censorship and All of the “Art” In Between

Without commenting on my low opinion of modern “art” (that will come later), I would like to tell of a system of censorship practiced by government agencies.

The NEA, or National Endowment for the Arts, claims to support the arts in all of their forms, and so you would think that they would decry any form of censorship. If they do so in word, it is in word only and not in action, as, simply by the fact that they exist, they are involved in perhaps the largest censorship process around. You might ask, “How can this happen without anyone knowing?” but everyone does know about it. It is simply that none, or very few, have bothered to think about it enough to figure it out.

The government (and, therefore, its agencies) is supposed to be very arbitrary, supporting no one political faction, religion, or artists. But that is exactly what the government is doing every time that a group such as the NEA gives a grant to an artist. It is supporting one artist, their work and the views contained in that work, above all others. This is censorship. If five hundred artists are given endowments, all of those who receive nothing are being censored, as the five hundred then have a distinct advantage above the others and their messages in their artwork will be promoted above those in the art not supported.

Think of it this way: Just as it would be censorship to ban a piece of art, so would it be censorship to support all pieces of art but one, making it less available. In this case, it is not just one piece of art, but many, that are being excluded. Also, there comes the question of who is to decide which artists receive funding. I’m sure or, at least, I hope, pieces of art but one, making it less available. In this case, censored, as the five hundred then have a distinct advantage above the others and their messages in their artwork will be promoted above those in the art not supported.

So, what, then, is the answer? In our times, especially, anyone can claim to be an artist and, if money was to be given to all “artists,” the country would go broke. A painter is obviously a painter, but if you draw your name in the snow with pins, you can call yourself a line-based artist and have all of the experts in art analyzing your “work.”

The answer is not to support artists with government funding at all. Let people’s work stand on its own merit and not on our tax dollars. That’s the only way to prevent censorship and, besides, if I want yellow-snow or splattered paint or a pile full of sugar packers glued together, I’ll save a couple thousand dollars and make it myself. By now, the observant readers out there have probably picked up on the fact that I am not an advocate of many types of modern “art” that have been spawned in recent years, but neither do I advocate censorship. However, if there were anything I thought should be censored, it would be the splattered paint canvases, sugar packet piles, pieces of twisted metal, and distorted figures that adorn our once-beautiful art galleries and museums today. Don’t get me wrong, I am not actually advocating their censorship. I think that people should be free to create them if they so choose. I just don’t think anyone should choose to create them. It is not that I find these things ugly, although most of them I do, for as the cliché goes, beauty is in the eye of the beholder. I would not say all of this based solely on my idea of beauty. That would be wrong, and some few of these things do appeal to me eyes. It is my mind that they disgust.

This is because that most of what is created today portrays only feelings and emotions and so upholds emotions as the standard by which to judge, by which to run your life, saying almost that anything you feel is right, not because it is based on conscious thoughts and decisions, but simply and solely because you feel like it. To use and portray emotions in such a way is to forget or disregard that emotions are only the end result of a long thought process, either conscious or subconscious, involving value judgements. You do not think because you feel. You feel because you think. The type of art I have in mind does not make this distinction and holds emotions in a vacuum that is cut off from thought and reality. This type of art is geared towards eliciting a particular emotion from the viewer or towards portraying a particular emotion of the artists, but, either way, it disregards the thought and value judgements necessary for any emotion. This type of art is an end with no mean, an effect with no cause in sight, from the viewer or towards portraying a particular emotion of the artists, but, either way, it disregards the thought and value judgements necessary for any emotion. This type of art is an end with no mean, an effect with no cause in sight, and, no matter how much my eyes may enjoy some of it, my mind is repulsed by all of it.

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Kim Basinger and Tammy

Elephants in circuses are not trained with love and treats. They endure years of brutal training. Is this entertainment? Circus Facts:

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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 farther from the truth.

We've even found that depression has a genetic link. That like other family traits, it can be passed down from generation to generation. An inherited disease! You probably think that sounds pretty hopeless. But when it comes to depression, it's actually good news. Because it reclassifies depression as a physical disease, the difference between it being curable instead of just treatable.

While these recent discoveries should help relieve some of the stigma associated with depression, a look at history also helps. It's a well documented fact that Abraham Lincoln was depressed for most of his adolescent 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.

You see, depression doesn't discriminate. Anyone can get it. And today you can find books written about admitted sufferers Mike Wallace, Joan Rivers, Dick Cavett and Kitty Dukakis just to name a few.

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 enslaved, impoverished slaves. For anyone, the accomplishment of a lifetime. Still, Lincoln battled depression, the cloud that would follow him always.

Here they are. The keys to happiness. A few of the thousands of synapses that have the power to make any given day one of the most joyous in your life and the most despairing. The difference between looking forward to a day filled with hope instead of dread. All based on whether these channels for neurotransmission can properly send certain signals to the brain.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR RESEARCH ON SCHIZOPHRENIA AND DEPRESSION
Suburban Assault Vehicle

By Chris Finegan

Humor writer

Four days a week, I join what I estimate to be 59, 665, 902 other jittery motorists in my quest to find a parking spot at Montclair State that will not require detailed maps and knowledge of Swahili. My commute takes me down Route 80 (Motto: “Death Before Merging”) at about nine in the morning. By the time I reach MSU, I have witnessed on average ten high-speed chases, thirty-five near-misses, four idiots on motorcycles cutting off semi's, and one hundred and forty obdurate senior citizens driving fourteen mph in the left lane with the blinker on. Some of you might be under the impression that my routine incorporates lovely hand gestures and expressions that rhyme with “buck due,” but you are incorrect. I’m the guy who maintains a constant speed as all others swerve the hell out of his way. I drive a Sport Utility Vehicle. Those are some of you who feel that the SUV is just another glorified, souped-up station wagon designed to make rugged outdoorsmen out of middle management lifers whose physical activities are limited to stapling and coffee mug lifting. You will no doubt maintain that Soccer Moms who are sick of minivans also seem to get a kick out of tooling around in a Benz. You’re going to be sorely disappointed. I don’t own a Benz. My Pathfinder, like Kenneth Starr, is just another glorified, souped-up station wagon. Even get a rich idiot in a Benz behind you? You’re going at a comfortable speed a few miles above the limit and he’s two inches from your bumper honking his horn and flashing his high beams, isn’t he? Then he zooms into the adjacent lane and cuts off a school bus. Just as people have learned to stay the hell away from cars like that, they are learning to stay the hell away from my badass Killing For Sport Vehicle. That means I can be a total lunatic and everyone will make room for me. Freedom is lovely. Nowadays, on my commute, I ask myself, “What would Kramer do?” Generally, I imagine he would skitter irrationally across five or six lanes of heavy traffic while blasting KC And The Sunshine Band. Hey, don’t knock it until you’ve tried it! Alas, as a hulk, I am not really a Barney Stinson. I can’t even run a marathon. I’m happy with my decision because I can honestly say that the power car attitude does more for me than cosmic grooviness. My Pathfinder makes me feel like a mountain man, except with better teeth and no desire to make a fat businessman squeal like a pig. When I drive that monster, I may as well have a face and chest covered with 10,000 square inches of thick, bristling hair. I just know that I’ll be sitting in my calculus class one day when the spirit will hit me. I’ll rip off my flannel shirt, exposing said hair, and bellow something guttural like “AAAAAOGAAAAARRRRGGGGHHHHH!” as I crash through the window and run for the hills. Rational and irrational numbers be damned! I’ve got to wrestle and rocks to stack! Bring on the Grape Nuts!

Then again, perhaps this is not the wisest idea. As I understand it, a lone, solitary life in the backwoods involves purring fried squirrels for breakfast and I doubt that their TV sets get good reception. No Buffy the Vampire Slayer would not sit well with me. For all I know, that might cause me to lose whatever remains of my sanity, grow another finger on each hand, and play the banjo as my only means of communication. Plus, my calculus class is on the second floor. If I didn’t slice an artery cracking through the window, I’d be knocked unconscious when I hit the ground head first. After that, I’d be mixed with cement and limestone in the foundations of the construction project behind Richardson Hall. All of MSU would say, “Where’s that beer guy? What the hell was that?” Hmm. Maybe I should hold off on that for a while. Still, I wonder if accountants or Soccer Moms ever feel this way.

At first, I was unsure and skeptical about the jump from car to Yippie Onslaught Vehicle, but my fears soon subsided. Now, the only way I would give up the Pathfinder would be a NEWER, LARGER MODEL! I can just picture it. Weighting in at forty metric tons and requiring a ski-lift to reach the driver’s seat, Nissan has named this colossus the “Roadkiller.” It gets 200 yards per gallon, but with gasoline prices so low, a road trip of similar proportions would be required. Like driving to British Columbia at 110 miles per hour with lots of sudden stops and starts. This transport would have everything! Room for five hundred, fog lights, cargo netting, clocking device, anti lock breaks, twin hood-mounted rocket launchers— you name it! And the seat covers would be larger than Rosanne Bart’s socks! I’m going to cut the article a little short this week so that I can give you this delightful recipe for your culinary enjoyment. I call it:

FIN’S MOUNTAIN MAN SQUIRREL-GRAPE NUTS SURPRISE

Ingredients:
One roadkilled squirrel
One box of Grape Nuts Cereal
1/2 cup mud from the river bottom
Three wild ferns
One 15.9 oz. Can of Guinness
Poison ivy leaves (garnish)

Directions: Find a squirrel. Run it over with your SUV. Scrape it up and pop open your hood. Place squirrel on top of engine, being careful to cover all areas. If squirrel is completely flat, this will be easier. Back it over a few times if you need to. Close the hood and drive to your local supermarket. Buy some Grape Nuts. Drive 300 miles back to your shack in the woods. Your Squirrel should be crispy and firm, but not burnt. Scrape it off and pop a hubcap. Insert squirrel, Grape Nuts, river mud, ferns, and Guinness into hubcap, then replace on tire. Drive like a madman and get that bitch tossed well. After a few minutes, pop the hubcap and garnish with poison ivy. Serves four. Unless you’ve got the munchies, man. Then it only serves two.

*Where the **** did all my Poptarts go?!? I’ll bet it was that fuzzy little stoner that lives in the back. At least we could have stopped for Slurpees and Doritos...again.*
Merchandising From Hell...

By Teresa DeFabrizio
Humor Mistress

Marketing is a scary thing. It seems that anything and everything can be sold to a greedy public. One day I was at Spencer's in the Willowbrook Mall. (I was dragged there by a group of friends that desperately needed a gross birthday card for a co-worker so we ended up there.) I saw a store that made my blood turn cold and my wallet scream and retreat to the deepest corner of my pocket. On the walls were band merchandise, TV paraphernalia and movie junk—the entire place was a tribute to something. (adult film days) can shake up your kitchen Plain and simple. I am amazed that someone actually came up with some of these things! I could have made a fortune! I mean, are any of my ideas any worse or better than what's out there?

* Marilyn Manson lingerie - Vinyl those leather gamer belts, corsets, and torn stockings to outfit the perfect romantic evening. Accompanied by Trent Remor's own delicate scent, "Bleeding Heart Like a Hole," of course. Perfect for Valentine's Day, all Fridays falling on the 13, or after a major break-up.


* Finally, "Titanic" flavored condoms launched a thousand ships and sank one big democracy. (Nude photos included at an extra $19.95.)


If you can't buy it-BOOTLEG IT!

Though I really don't want to do this because so many of you will be shocked, outraged, and disappointed ... "Titanic" memorabilia, done my way.

* Miniature Models of the ship complete with tiny, little figures and no lifeboats. Just plop it into your bathtub, add a few ice cubes and drown the bastards.

* The Leonardo DiCaprio Doll - Fully bendable and loveable with cheesy hair, smile, and the blank, wide-eyed stare that gender shows! A great stocking stuffer!

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

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Save a tree.
Eat a beaver.

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IDENTIFY ALL THE ACRONYMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN USED!

I KNOW YOU WANT BOTH, BUT IF YOU CAN ONLY GET ONE... COMBINE THEM AND JUST DO THE ONE.

IT'S MY POLICY TO MAKE YOUR JOB SO UNPLEASANT THAT YOU QUIT.

I'M NOT YOUR PROTECTOR INVOLVED IN GETTING COYOTES?

I CAN NO LONGER HOLD THIS INSIDE.

IT'S NOT MY POLICY TO FIRE MORONS, DONALD. FIRING IS EXPENSIVE.

PUT THIS STRAP ON YOUR NOSE TO GET MORE OXYGEN TO YOUR BRAIN.

I'M HOPEING IT WILL MAKE YOU MORE INTERESTING CONVERSATIONALIST.

DO YOU PROTECT INVOLVED IN GETTING COYOTES?

I'M NO LONGER OPTIMISTIC.

I'LL JUST ENJOY YELLING.

ONE IS ESSENTIAL TO THE BUSINESS. THE OTHER IS NOT WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?

HERE'S ANOTHER SHMOVEL FULL OF ASSIGNMENTS.

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET ALL OF THAT? ONLY DO THE MOST IMPORTANT ONES.

I HAVE TIME TO DO ONE OF THESE TWO ASSIGNMENTS.

IT'S NOT MY POLICY TO FIRE MORONS, DONALD. FIRING IS EXPENSIVE.

IT'S MY POLICY TO MAKE YOUR JOB SO UNPLEASANT THAT YOU QUIT.

SO, YOUR PROTECT INVOLVED IN GETTING COYOTES?

I CAN NO LONGER HOLD THIS INSIDE.

YOU CALL THAT BREATHING?!

GET THE OTHER NOSTRIL INVOLVED!

DID I JUST SELL THEM THEIR FREEDOM, FOR DONUTS?

HUMOR

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Looking for a parent, caring young adult to babysit my 3 1/2 and 2 year old boys approximately 5 hours per week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Car preferable for travel to and from my Essex Falls home. Call Karen at 403-8796

Need person to watch daughters (ages 12 and 15) when traveling on business. Some cooking involved. Average overnights per month 4-6. Involves some weekend nights, overnight or just for evening. Must have car. Interested, call 973-239-1186

Fun loving three year old seeks part time babysitter for playing cars and trips to the park. Must have references. Call 973-233-0694.

Childcare- responsible person needed three weekday afternoons to watch boy, 12, girl, 9. Good kids; easy work, Upper Montclair. References required. Call 744-5829 evenings or leave message.

Two positions available-Nanny and Housekeeper/Manager. Our 5 year old daughter needs a new babysitter. She is precocious but still cannot drive herself to ballet. So she is looking for an energetic, creative, after-school (3pm) nanny. And her parents (and golden retriever) are looking for a house manager/housekeeper to shop, run errands, clean, do laundry, and cook lightly and to be available for childcare during school vacations and sick days. Hours can be any combination of 8am to 3pm and 3pm to 9pm. Located fifteen minutes from campus. Good pay. Please call 212-456-7421.

Childcare needed two afternoons per week (Mon./Wed.: preferred but negotiable) for 11 y/o girl and 6 y/o boy. Hours 3:45 to 9:00pm approx. Help with homework, prepare dinner, carpooling. Must have own car, be a non-smoker, have references. Montclair area. Call 973-746-7611 after 3:30 pm.

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I am looking for a student to look after my two sons (ages 11 and 15) in my North Caldwell home from 3:15 to 7:15 pm Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. My primary concern is having someone to supervise my younger son after school. My older son is involved in after school activities and will require some supervision. Additionally, you will have to prepare a simple dinner for my sons. The pay is $10 per hour and if you are interested, I can be reached during the day at (800)222-6730 (ask for Roger) and weekends and evenings at (973) 403-5108.

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**ICE HOCKEY TEAM READY TO DROP THE PUCK**

By Kara L. Richardson
Assistant Sports Editor

Montclair State University is going to see some hot action on the ice this year. The first men’s hockey club since the 1980’s has formed and is ready for action in the Metropolitan Collegiate Hockey Conference. Captain Randy Brookes said, “It’s our first year in the league, we have a tough schedule.”

The Red Hawks will begin with a preseason scrimmage on Wednesday, October 14 against William Paterson at McKay Park in Englewood. The first home scrimmage will be the following Wednesday, October 21. The puck will drop at 10:40 pm in Floyd Hall Arena.

Coach Matthew Maniscalco said their toughest competition will be Albany and Wagner. The eager team will play in Albany for their season opener on Saturday, October 24 at 8 pm, launching a 16 game season for the Red Hawks.

“We have to come out and win,” Maniscalco said. “My goal since day one was to get this program off the ground, to make it top notch and to compete right off the bat.”

The official home opener against Fordham University is on Sunday October 25 at 7:50 pm. Maniscalco hopes to draw a large MSU fan base by hosting promotional events at each home game. According to Maniscalco, at least a pair of New Jersey Devils tickets will be given out at each home game.

Left Winger Nick Lawlor said, “We have a lot of talent.” Goalie Peter Perkowski added, “It’s a matter of how we all mesh together. Hopefully it will transfer to the game.”

The team is a mix of upperclassmen, transfers and freshmen all delighted to have a facility and an intercollegiate team developed for Montclair State University.

Coach Maniscalco said the key players for the Red Hawks are Captain Randy Brookes, Left Wing Darren Kester, Center Nick Cashur, Goaltender Peter Perkowski, Center Mike Reavely and Right Wing Anthony Rosillo.

Jody Devito, a female player, was a surprise walk on. The Right Winger was at Floyd Hall at the same time as the tryouts. She was denied from a practice with the Mavericks Team because she wasn’t officially registered with that team. Assistant Coach Joseph Heydenburg suggested that she skate with the men’s team since she was an MSU student. She made the cut along with 20 other men to be a part of the traveling team and is excited to be a part of the Montclair State team.

“A lot of strong potential will ignite a lot of talent,” Right Wing Marc Caggiano said about his teammates.

Maniscalco said that there are many opportunities for Montclair State students to get involved. As a new team, they are hungry for people involved in marketing and team management to build a solid program. He encourages students who love hockey and would like to get involved to contact him at Floyd Hall Arena.

Right Wing Mark Gregory said, “Come watch us play, we may surprise you.”

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Volleyball coach Sanchez expects team excellence

The volleyball team celebrates after shutting out Rowan 3-0 on Tuesday.

The Montclarion

By Jason Lampa

SPORTS EDITOR

Juniors like Ashley Pengitore and Jill Gastelu have helped propel the Montclair State volleyball team to its most successful season.

Jose Sanchez's Montclair State volleyball team is off to a strong start, leaving just eight matches left in the season. The team has a 14-4 overall record, with a perfect 4-0 mark in the NJAC. Sanchez and his players have been playing with enthusiasm and determination.

Sanchez, who is in his fourth season as head coach, is a former assistant coach at Seton Hall University. He has experience working with players of all skill levels and has been successful in developing a winning team culture.

The MSU team's success can be attributed to Sanchez's leadership and guidance. He has instilled a strong work ethic and a positive attitude in his players, which has translated into on-court performances.

Junior Ashley Pengitore has been a key player for the team, contributing her talents both on the court and as a leader. Her strong defensive skills and aggressive attitude have helped lead the team to victory after victory.

Jill Gastelu has also been instrumental in the team's success. She is a versatile player who can contribute in various ways, whether it's with her powerful serves or her strong hitting abilities. Her ability to adapt and play in multiple positions has been a valuable asset to the team.

Sanchez has been quick to recognize the talent and potential of his players, which has allowed them to thrive and excel in their roles. He has a keen eye for spotting areas of improvement and works closely with his players to help them reach their full potential.

Sanchez's coaching philosophy is centered around teamwork, hard work, and a positive attitude. He believes in the power of collective effort and emphasizes the importance of each player contributing their best to the team.

Sanchez's dedication to his players has paid off, as the MSU volleyball team continues to impress and grow under his guidance. With six matches remaining, the team is poised to make a strong push for the NJAC championship and beyond.

Sanchez and his players are looking forward to the opportunities ahead, knowing that they have the talent and determination to achieve their goals. The MSU volleyball team is a testament to the power of teamwork, hard work, and the guidance of a skilled coach.
Red Hawk Soccer holds solid record with a win and a tie this week

By Tess Stirling

The Montclair State Men’s Soccer team went 1-0-1 this past week with a win over New Jersey City University on Saturday, and a tie with Rowan University on Tuesday afternoon at MSU’s Pittser field.

The Red Hawks battled Rowan University Tuesday afternoon in a bid to regain their status as the number one ranked team in their division. They would need a win over Rowan to recover this title. The first goal of the match was scored when freshman forward Ailisa Yusuf recorded his seventh goal of the season off a corner kick with 5:11 left in the first half. Yusuf was assisted by Milton Medeiros and George Mendoza. Rowan came back with an equalizer with 36:02 left in the second half when sophomore midfielder Shane Larkin slipped a loose ball in the net.

In a game that highlighted 23 shots by Montclair and 14 shots by Rowan, the goalkeeper made the difference with many tremendous saves. Freshman Alex Luna of the Red Hawks had eight saves, while Rowan’s Chris Ennes had 12 saves. Although MSU was limited to ten players for the final 28 minutes of the two overtime sessions, Rowan was able to put them away and the game ended in a 1-1 tie.

On Saturday, MSU took on NJCU at Jersey City and scored both their goals in the second half. The first goal was scored by sophomore forward Doug Rockhill at the 61:25 mark, off a rebound from the goalkeeper, Jeff East. A little over 3 minutes later, the Red Hawks struck again when Yusuf booted a shot past NJCU goalkeeper off a direct kick from Medeiros.

The first half was very close as the game in many ways. Each player adding a piece to the overall team.

One player in particular added more to the team. Gina Gilo, a sophomore forward from Livingston. She played tremendously well and helped defensively as well. Gilo said, “I just go out there, I want the ball. We’re all coming together, everyone is starting to get the same fire. We all want to win.”

The second half opened up more for Montclair as they were attacking Kean’s goal very frequently. The players pushed the ball aggressively into Kean’s defense. Overall, the second half belonged to MSU as they were the more aggressive team.

The second half ended with a tie game and it was on to sudden death overtime. The Red Hawks rallied together to raise their spir- its. As the Red Hawks went out onto the field, that fire was still burning. The Red Hawks forced a breakaway onto Kean’s goal and Freshman link Laura Pepes from West Long Branch scored the winning goal of the game with 11:49 left in overtime. Pepes said, “The ball was passed to me and I shot it as hard as I could and it went in.”

Junior link, Mary Huguenin from Sayreville, Freshman for- ward Andrea Ulicny from Cedar Brook and Freshman Janet Bertin from Erial all contributed with a total of nine shots on goal among them. Junior Lori Demsey from Union had a phenomenal performance in goal with 13 saves.

The Red Hawks expect to have the same kind of performance and success in the upcoming week as they play their toughest games up to date against Trenton and William Paterson.

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This week’s Red Hawk schedule

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Red Hawks winning streak stopped by St. John Fisher

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