Area police Lt. shoots wife then kills himself

The couple had been undergoing marriage counseling

By Maureen Samey

Staff Writer

A Montclair Police Officer has taken 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 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.

"Lt. Perry was a fine upstanding officer... he was a friend to everyone.

- Thomas Russo, Montclair Police Chief

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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

Close Road residents plagued by continuing maintenance problems

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

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GETTING UPGRADED: Shunfa Li and Dr. David Townsend take time to access the computer to learn what's new in the digital world.

The Faculty Technology Development Center aids in creating web sites and using digital equipment

By Christie Quigley

News Assignments Editor

Training on today's newest technology is now available in College Hall for faculty and staff.

The Faculty Technology Development Center, which began this summer, is aiding faculty in such areas as creating their own web pages and programs.

The center is also assisting faculty in computerizing their instruction material, training the web and using the e-mail system, said Shunfa Li, head of the Faculty Technology Development Center.

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 camera.

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Clinton denies forcing democrats against proposal

WASHINGTON — Amid reports of growing tension between the White House and American Democrats, President Bill Clinton said Tuesday he “doubts” members of his staff have been pressuring 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 of members — that we have made a mistake in a story please call Editor-In-Chief, Kevin P. Hancock at 973-655-5230.

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

MSU CRIME REPORT

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.

S.G.A. News & Notes

- Debunking of triplets 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 concerning the wage adjustment made in Section Twelve, letter B of the S.G.A. 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 S.G.A. 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.”

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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 an Irvington teen.

Jamar Daniels, 14, was killed instantly by the hit-and-run driver as he walked on the 100 block of Western Parkway. Daniels and a friend, Sean Richardson, were heading back to Daniels’ house to finish celebrating their recent promotion 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 Inspector 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 townhouses to be built near the North Caldwell-Fairfield line.

Last night, North Caldwell council members reviewed a draft of their neighbors’ proposed plan.

Officials said they have nothing against affordable housing — it’s just the traffic the new residents would bring to an area already congested with a school and day-care center, an office building and the West Essex School District’s campus.

“All this is dumping into North Caldwell,” said Councilwoman Jeanette Remington. “We’re re-posting.”

National

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 international sanctions against Iraq.

News of the proposal came late Monday, hours after a senior Baghdad official had reiterated to the United Nations open to political and diplomatic disputes among key members.

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 recasts its current ban on most arms inspections.

- Algerian death toll continues to rise

ALGERIA, (CNN) — Unconfirmed local media reports Tuesday that more than 100 people — most of them rebels — have been killed in Algeria in the past few days. Among them were the confirmed deaths of seven hostages and three Italian workers.

Algeria’s security services said they were searching for the assailants who Monday night stormed the village of Tizi in Mascara province, about 150 km (250 miles) west of Algiers.

La Nouvelle Republique reported on Tuesday that troops shot dead “more than 100 rebels” in Zacar mountain and neighboring Tagarra forest in Chief, 130 km (80 miles) west of Mascara town.

A bomb also ripped through a market in the province on Monday, killing at least three people and wounding 62, officials said.

NEW JERSEY

Watchdog groups to take Clinton’s record to White House

Watchdog groups are preparing to release a report this week analyzing the White House’s record on personnel, budget, environmental and other issues.

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Convention tackles underage 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 numbers associated with underage drinking and the recent buzz topic of alcohol being brought back to the campus and consume alcohol, and upon return commit mischievous acts against school property or engage in interpersonal conflicts.

However, Dean Harris is not completely opposed to alcohol consumption on campus. When asked about the current buzz topic of alcohol being brought back to the campus, 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."

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

"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 Piccirillo echoed the sentiments of her fellow MSU students, saying, "The students should be afforded the opportunity to take advantage of all on-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.

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SAMUEL A. WORTHINGTON, National Executive Director, Childreach with a sponsored child in Tanganyika, Bolivia
Residents concerned about lengthy repairs

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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.

- Shayne Spagnolo, Clove Road resident

Technology

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Faculty learns new tips and tricks to conquer the web

floppy disc. When a picture is taken, the image is stored on the disc and can then be transferred onto a computer through a certain program. These cameras can store up to 120 pictures, depending on the disc that is used, said Li.

Faculty are also being taught how to create video and audio clips to put on their web pages. Clips can be transferred from VCRs or camcorders, onto the computer, said Li. Working at home can also be combined with the one-on-one training, provided solely by Li. “Faculty can create a file in their computer at home, and then bring it here. We can then show them how to put it in their web page or program,” said Li.

When the professors have completed their computerized instruction material, they can practice using it on the projector and screen available in the center, said Li.

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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.

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 together in the fight against breast cancer. The Health and Wellness Center of MSU 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 we 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 196.8. 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 life-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 Ellison, 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 throughout 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 bumps 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 do 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. Any 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, contact 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) 776-7770 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 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 public that violence was very moving. These t-shirts were able to give us 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 them the mental aspects of assault and its effects on the victims. Campus police were also present to distribute literature on their "Stay Alert, Spot Abuse" program which is a self-defense strategy 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 Ends) 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 in 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 affects all of us, in one way or another, missed this event, you can contact the Women's Center at 5114 to get any of the literature that was distributed on Tuesday. The staff at the Women's Center is available to assist women in any of these issues, or any other issues concerning women's lives, rights, or problems. It's such an important part of our lives to be educated about our rights and selves. If you missed this event, learn your rights anyway, October is just a day that symbolizes what every day should be, violence. If you missed this event, learn your rights anyway, October 6 is just a day that symbolizes what everyday should be.
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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 you should buy something. If you don’t, you’ll be the loser, you’ll be left behind. They even put in a break just before a commercial to try to make you feel guilty if you don’t buy something. If you don’t, you’ll be the loser, you’ll be a bad person.

The difference between reality and an advertisement can be huge. Sometimes it’s like watching a television show where you can’t really into a false sense of security about their product. I heard one on the radio advertising high quality suits. These suits were made in Huddersfield, England, which I suppose is as good a place as any but it was made out to be the social and cultural capital of Great Britain, which it certainly is not. I don’t have anything against Huddersfield as such but it did make me laugh as they were trying to sell their suits on its reputation, which is something I wouldn’t recommend. They were talking in an awful British accent, trying to convince us that Huddersfield was in the same league as Paris or Milan when it came to haute-culture. I doubt if anyone could truthfully describe a small industrial city in the north of England as a major player in the fashion world.

An slight difference between reality and an advertisement image, but then again PR and spin doctors rule the world now.

To see that in action all you have to do is look towards Clinton and his ratings. He commits adultery and his ratings go up! I suppose that with his new found notoriety he could secure a lucrative sponsorship deal for zip manufactures and be on the TV even more than he is already.

Does it irk you too?

By Stephanie Materazzi

When you’re too hot with the covers on, but can’t sleep without them.

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**Octoberfest '98 Saturday, Oct 10th.**

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**Voces**

By Jorge Garcia

Staff Writer

This is the third article of the “Voces” series, representing the opinions of Latin-American students and dedicated to presenting Latin-American issues on and off campus. I urge everybody and anybody with something to say to be brave enough to say it like, Jorge Garcia, author of the following article. If you decide to contribute your opinion please call the Latin American Student Organization at 665-4400 or stop by the office at SC Annex Room 100 and ask for Jose Serrano. We will help you make your opinion or idea heard throughout campus.

THE STRUGGLE OF LATINOS IN THE U.S.

January 5, 1995, a dream that was in my mind for at least seven years was about to come true, and in the most difficult circumstances.

I was moving to the United States. Like my mother used to tell me, opportunitie in life come just one time, and there is always a time for everything in life. My chance had finally come true and I was ready to face one of the biggest challenges in my whole life.

To be honest, at the beginning everything was pretty easy and I was having fun doing out of the things that I love the most in my life. I was playing soccer and taking 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 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 create a quality lifestyle in this world. What Latinos are about and what we need to have 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 esta la fuerza, but remember, LATINOS SIEMPRE UNIDOS.
knowing that the summer was coming near 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 that 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 for enrollment.

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 averaged twenty hours per week and fulfilled my part-time agreement. One point that I would like to address is the financial aspect of a non-paid internship. I am fortunate enough to be a certified lifeguard and that was involved.

It was when I started to handle constituent calls and dealing with problems or issues that I had never faced or was unaware 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 office environment, researching Assembly bills, dealing with constituent 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?"

"So you 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. Bys, 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. I 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 your the only person in the whole world to know."

"Did you ever really fly again, Grandpa?"

"Wery young, 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 many 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, it’s 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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The Theatre Series presents Getting Out at Memorial Auditorium

By Dominic Banks

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 African-based music from Cuba and Puerto Rico. Its powerful existence and history has managed to encourage the growth of Latin peoples. Dos Alas/Two Wings took place on Saturday, October 3, and Sunday, October 4, at Memorial Auditorium at St. Mary's State University. Many MSU students, faculty members, and off-campus visitors came to this momentous and entertaining occasion.

The artists participating in Dos Alas/Two Wings were the Grupo Afrocula de Matanzas, directed by musical director and vocalist Francisco Zamora Chirino, who also contributed his talents as a lead dancer, lead Grupo Afrocula de Matanzas. The group includes vocalists Sara Gobel Zamora, and Luis Cancino Morales, the latter of which contributes to the dancing and percussion. Dancers Ysonnel 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 Abuli Torriente, Reynaldo Gobel Villamil, Pedro Tapantes Gonzalez, and Ramon Garcia Perez. Co-directors, Jesus Cepeda and Roberto Cepeda, also contributed to the vocals and percussion and Iel Los Hernandez Cepeda. Vocalist Mario Cepeda was assisted by dancers Julia Carrillo Cepeda, Jorge Santana, and Jose Cepeda. Percussionists Miguel Sierra Robert and Victor Velaz 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 cultivated and invigorating sounds ever conceived, and gave an intriguing insight into the culture and lifestyle of these foreign communities.

The Grupo Afrocula de Matanzas began their program with the classic rumba, “Tin Tia,” which played on cajons wooden boxes- and mediates an era in Cuba when drums were forbidden toward the use of entertainment. The dancing, vocals, and performing were admirably original and competent as were their clothing which successfully accentuated the story behind the music.

The second rumba, “Rumba Matanza,” is known for its lyrical arias, conga drums and its dance counterpart of the mating ritual. The third rumba, “Guaguancó,” is known for its rhythmic melody produced by the conga drums and its flirtatious dance pattern of the mating ritual. “Cumbia,” is an arietta dance featuring agile gestures and swift interplay between the solo drummer and dancer.

The second rumba, “Rumba Matanza” was cleverly devised and constructed by Francisco Zamora, Pedro Tapanes, and its flirtatious dance pattern of the mating ritual. “Cumbia,” is an arietta dance featuring agile gestures and swift interplay between the solo drummer and dancer.

The final performance was the Bata Rumba which combined the Bata drums of Lucumi with the inspirational tones of the conga drums of rumba. Most of the traditional music and dances were dedicated to the orishas, Yoruba deities from the Lucumi religion. Los Hermanos praise their deities, the orisha, in the “Bomba Sica.” The creative singing and dancing enhance the excellent tone of the music. The second song, “Bombu Yaba,” is the primary bomba rhythm, which is played in 6/8 time. In the “Bomba Yaba” there are two types of songs including the “Dologe,” which is the tradition of the Africans and their descendants and the

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

By Kristin Anderson

E veryone changes. In some way you are most likely not the same person today as you were five years ago. Maybe, 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 were once 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 is and started a new life for herself at complete odds with one another. In the play, Richardson’s Arlie and Arlene/Arlene (Alicia Williams). The two characters, though actually different people, are obviously at complete odds with one another. Arlene seems fearful and almost paralyzed by the unwanted memory of Arlie.

Throughout the course of the play, there are many instances where the two actresses are in different temporal scenes occurring at the exact same moment on stage. For example, in one scene, Arlene is talking to her mother in her apartment while Arlie is curled up on the bed as a symbolic memory of when Arlene was molested by her father.

Other times the two characters are in their own scenes at different sides of the stage. It challenged me as a viewer and forced me to pay closer attention in order to not miss anything. I didn’t want to miss anything. Aquino admitted it was difficult to direct two scenes at the same time, and he should be commended for the success of the final product. By doing these constant dual stage performances, Wright Norman enables the viewer to be in the same psychic mind set as Arlene—confused, not quite understanding what’s going on around him or why. The actors add to this by welcoming their audience into their own emotional and para¬normal selves.

Richardson and Williams both achieve differing levels of emotional heights in the play. Richardson’s Arlie is complex and layered with emotional intensity. Although at times she seems a bit over the top with her constant, routine, unexpected outbursts of screaming and sometimes too joky un¬natural movements, she is lucky enough to be 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 Arlie who is childlike, 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 is in continuous con¬flict with one another—both wanting of 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 charac¬ter come alive with heart-wrenching re¬ality.

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 in¬tensity and strong connection when working off one another that is not quite present between other characters. They seem to consume and invigorate one another. Alberto Gustavo Alonso portrays Bennie, the ex prison guard who takes Arlene to her apartment. Bennie’s character’s motives are hard to understand. One moment he seems sly and cunning, tricking Arlie/Arlene into trust¬ing him and the next he seems genuine. It is near impossible to either love or hate the man. He starts to care about Arlene or if he even does care.

Richardson and Williams both have an experience in living up to its aston¬ishing reputation for being the best performance ever to pay tribute to the Latino/Hispanic culture. It is not clear whether Megan Muckelmann, who portrays Mother, is deliberately hold¬ing back energy or not. It may be that she is attempting to portray Mother as cold, blank, the truths, and distant, but she seems to be holding back dramatic intensity. Muckelmann’s Mother holds back from 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.

The last supporting character I am go­ing to mention is Carl He is the stereoty¬pical cracklopped, straight-out-of-the-’70s, funny dressing pimp—hysterically well port¬rayed by David Meditz. Meditz’s pimp wasn’t the most amusing character, but it’s just to have to take both of your selves...I guess you... What am I doing I’m tell­ing you everything!!!! I guess you just to have to take both of your selves (present and shadow) and go see the play!
Dee Snider’s *Strangeland* is a freaky thriller

**By Victoria Tengelics**  
Assistant Arts Editor

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.

Another noteworthy appearance includes 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, gets 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 and there is not much suspense either. However, if you are into scary and freaky films that will keep you jumping in your seat just because you are not sure of what unspeakable horror will happen next, then this is the film for you. If you are into sadomasochistic torture then you definitely shouldn’t miss this bizarre flick. However, for people who are into stories with a plot and not into stomach turning displays then this is not the pick of the week (or even the century.) If you have a weak stomach for torture then I suggest you avoid this film because it’s apt to turn your intestines. The film is not completely predictable though. There are points in the film where what you would expect to happen doesn’t. I would tell you what those times are but then why go see the film if you already know what is going to happen? After 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 craze 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 danjihellie. 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 headliner Soufly and includes Snot, Hed (pe) and danjihellie (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.

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**Hip-Hop Top 10**

1. The Roots - *Don’t See Us*
2. Medina Green - *Crosstown Beef*
3. 7L & Esoteric - *Def Rhymes*
4. A Tribe Called Quest - *Rock, Rock Y’all*
5. The High & Mighty - *B-Boy Document*
6. D.I.T.C - *Dignified Soldiers*
7. Tony Touch - *Target Practice*
8. Karim Jamal - *Ghetto Appeal*
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The Voice of Montclair State

Do you support or oppose the SGA’s recent proposal to allow the sale of alcohol to students in the Rathskeller?

“I am opposed to this. I am a resident manager in Clove Road and I’d like to say that even in Clove Road, where alcohol is allowed, people still do not drink responsibly. Therefore, I am strongly opposed to this.”

Yaw Dwamena, Molecular Biology

“I think that there should be a limited approval of it for a while. If people start acting like drunk bastards, it should be repealed. But we should give it a shot.”

Dave Cohen, Music (Undeclared)

“Yeah, the last thing I need to do is pay five bucks for a beer so I can get drunk with acting like drunk bastards, it should be repealed. But we should give it a shot.”

This Week’s Question:

Do you think that racism is a big problem at MSU?

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Clove Road Maintenance: Out of Order?

Year after year, those students patient enough to go through the selection process and lucky enough to survive it, file into the Clove Road Apartments, our campus’s only off-campus student residence complex, with hopes of “living on their own” while still being looked after by the university. But what is the $2,114 that every student pays to live in Clove Road each semester (according to the 1998 - 1999 MSU Student Handbook, page 57) really getting them? While being free from many rules of on-campus residence buildings, such as restrictive visitation policies and bans on alcohol, the residents of Clove Road have also found that they are free of something the majority of their money is supposed to be going towards: maintenance.

Students have complained and filed work orders for problems ranging from structural damage to a sheer lack of care over time. Cabinets and drawers either cannot be opened or closed. Discolored and cracked tiles in the bathroom compliment leaking sinks and broken stoves in the kitchen. Front doors are left without locks, ailing furniture is left without repair or restoration. Major electrical hazards have been reported and fire sprinklers hang inches off the ceiling, not operational. Hovering above all of these complaints, however, is the fact that, despite constant complaints, the Maintenance Department has failed to fix the majority of the problems.

Kiki Williams, Director of the Maintenance Department, claims that many of the work orders were never received and, therefore, Maintenance cannot be held responsible for the litany of complaints. Williams and the Maintenance Department cannot be held entirely to blame for the poor condition of Clove Road, as maintenance problems are not restricted to one building. Students on-campus file complaints regularly about the failing health of MSU’s residence halls and, added to the seemingly large list of damages in academic buildings, the requests for repairs must be staggering.

This is no excuse, however, for the fact that students are paying significant amounts of money to live in buildings which are slowly falling apart. For a university of appearances, MSU seems to pay little attention to the fact that the frequency of these complaints rises on an almost daily basis and students have come to a breaking point where the lack of response to their complaints is considered inexcusable. Having to bathe in a shower the size of a matchbook is one thing. Having to bathe in a shower the size of a matchbook with no hot water, cracked tiles, and mold crawling out of the corners is another, especially when it is among a list of discomforts that the Maintenance Department doesn’t have the time, money, or employees to remedy. Where are all of the fees being funnelled and why are such problems existing long enough to migrate to the pages of the student newspaper? Wouldn’t $2,114 pay for someone to fix a broken showerhead? The money surely doesn’t have anything to do with parking privileges, excellent shuttle bus service or a room with a view.

The students are the heart of this and every university, in an academic sense and, also, in regards to supplying the majority of the funds on which the university operates. Unfortunately, with each broken faucet being ignored, students must wonder what MSU views as its maintenance priorities. We here at The Montclarion will be the first to point out that the administrative offices in College Hall look more wonderful every day.

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Ending the Multicultural Awareness Requirement at MSU

If you, if you hope to graduate from Montclair State, have taken or will take the Multicultural Awareness Requirement. Your choices will include such classes as Government and Politics of India and South Africa, Cultures of Southeast Asia and Introduction to African Civilization. The stated purpose of this, as written in the student catalog, is to ensure that all graduates are acquainted with the history, history, and contributions of African-Americans, African-Americans, Asian-Pacific Islanders, Latinos, Women and Native Americans. The catalog goes on to say that, without the completion of this requirement, all graduates will have a fuller appreciation of our nation's heritage and future directions.

On the surface, for some, this sounds great. Like every other liberal agenda, it sounds well-intentioned, but in reality, multiculturalism clashes with everything that this country is about. The Multicultural Awareness Requirement here at MSU is part of a politically-oriented agenda that is contemptuous of European-American culture and it must be done away with.

Let me put the previously stated intention of the Multicultural Awareness Requirement from the catalog into its real hidden language: We here at MSU have joined on to the politically correct, leftist movement that is going on throughout American universities today. Western culture, particularly American culture, is and has always been oppressive. Evil white European males have infiltrated this oppression on every single other group. However, they try to mask it. This is the psychology behind it. It is hard to conjure how learning about Mansa Musa could help an American student have a greater appreciation of our nation's particularly American culture, is and 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. We 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 and we are learning the history of backward and oppressive cultures. There is still slavery in Africa! And we are learning about its supposed civilizations.

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 been known to go up against the prevalence of white European males. No other cultures are equal or anywhere near equal to European-American culture. As one 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 Jews, in scholarship, and in government.”

American Culture is Eurocentric and has to stay that way if it is going to be right with no standards in any other 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 right now; these are the things that we could be learning from us. Let 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!

The Absurdities of Drinking: A Social Criticism of College Life

I will be true that I do think, there are five reasons we should drink: “Good wine-a friend- or being dry -or lest we should be by and by - or any other reason why.”

Henry Aldrich certainly had that correct, but people need not live in the sixteenth century to find excuses to drink. I am not addressing full-blown alcoholism, but social drinking. We’ve had the dangers of excessive partying poured into our heads before, but some heads are pretty thick. Let me refresh your memory: alcohol causes unwanted weight gain, impaired judgment resulting in poor hand-eye coordination and speech/vision impairment, cancer, strokes, birth defects, malnutrition, sperm abnormalities and, yes guys, impotence. The ninth leading cause of death in the United States is alcohol-related liver disease and it is a common factor in rapes, automobile accidents, and drunken- driven car accidents. Despite the negative effects of alcohol, sociability and stress relief are two major explanations for drinking.

Sociability is among the more popular reasons. A perfect example would be the ensuing controversy over alcohol sales in the Rat. Contested as it may be, many, including the SGA president, seem to believe it promises a campus life because people will gather and spend money to drink. See if this sounds familiar. On party night, a girl spends at least an hour choosing her “most inviting, but not slutty-looking, outfit,” styling her hair and applying her make-up, intending to drink the night away. In the end, she stumbles in with her beer-soaked shirt and falls flat on her face. Sounds like a good time to me. Especially in college, the answer to the question, “What are you doing this weekend?” is often something like “Getting drunk with Dave,” and the answer to “Did you write your Psychology paper?” is quite similar: “No, I was drunk with Dave.” After sleeping through eight o’clock and even twelve o’clock classes, doesn’t common sense kick in to ask if you or your parents work in vain to afford a higher education through which you sleep? While I’m not suggesting that occasional partying be banned, people must choose between drinking and the more serious aspects of life. In their textbook “Understanding Nutrition,” Whitney and Rolfe state, “More than nine million people in the U.S. abuse alcohol to the point that their personal-job relationships, jobs, and health become impaired.”

No, you’re probably thinking, I don’t drink. I’m just a tripped out college student who资源优势 than European-American culture. 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 enterprise 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.

Women and Native Americans. The catalog goes on to say that, with the completion of this requirement, all graduates have to read this and face the truth. Do away with the Multicultural Awareness Requirement!”

Justin BUFFER

“Multiculturalism clash with everything that this country is about.”

Christine ZIELINSKI

Q: NAME TWO CREATURES THAT CAN SURVIVE ANY DISASTER

What would you like to do? Concentrate on a task that demands complete attention, such as playing an instrument, writing a story, or finding a cause. Not only will all these activities relieve anxiety, but they also foster self-improvement. For example, practicing the piano helps me fight stress and I can actually sculpt a difficult piece in the time that someone else becomes useless drunk. If you have no artistic ability, do not disregard issues of social importance like homelessness, to which you could devote your time. If that does not interest you, play hockey, practice basketball, or create an exercise program that you will enjoy. All these activities have one element in common: they require time spent alone. Strive to obtain personal security and excessive parting and stress relief become unnecessary. Focus on something useful, rather than something that rots your liver, and run off the bandwagon. There are better ways to spend your time.
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 ridicule the beliefs and practices of Muslims, she is attempting to negate the freedom of religious expression guaranteed by the First Amendment. Moreover, if one would follow the same logic as Mr. Guzman, they would come to the conclusion that Christians are really responsible for most terror in the world. After all, weren’t Christians responsible for the Crusades? Likewise, can one justify blaming 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 Mendeceassion.

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 various groups who may see this as an opportunity to express their views on campus. Mr. Guzman’s article was written with funding, grants and scholarships. Did anyone on staff consider that this article could lead to a personal or university lawsuit for unauthorized use of Tycoo’s Baby Beanie in the photographs? (Not to mention Ms. Daniels’ clearly defamatory statements that were placed in.)

Mr. Guzman, in his following paragraph made reference to several other verses, including verse 4:84. If he read those seven verses before this verse he would surely see that 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; or raise for us from thee one who will protect: and raise for us from 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.”

All of these verses clearly speak for themselves and convey a similar message, that whenever there is injustice or oppression we must stand up for what is right. It is a duty of every Muslim to strive with might and main for mischief and harm to others.

Next, our Prophet of Proselytization 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 that the world’s most popular religion in the world? Are we to assume that millions of people blindly convert to Islam each year because they love racism? Or were they forced to accept the faith as they would have to say (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 sanitiously misinterprets Quranic quotes to justify this far-fetched claim. If this impudent 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)

“Surely those who observe God and His Messenger, and help (with their wealth and lives) the weak and oppressed... Men, women, and children who are ill-tREATED (and oppressed) and are driven from their homes for the cause of God, let them come to me: I will provide means for their emigration.” (Qur’an 2:242) This verse is repeated in the Quranic verse and a well-known verse that Mr. Guzman quoted in his article. The principle of universal equality between all mankind in a strikingly vivid style. Mr. Guzman’s distortions and slanderous misrepresentations that his intentions are not to offend anyone with his article, but to raise awareness about the true teachings of Islam. Avenal distortions and slanderous misrepresentations.

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This in retaliation to Jose Guzman, who thinks he is a scholar in the Alimighty and in various religions. According to Guzman, Islam is the most racist religion in the world. Because he was supposedly “threatened” by three Muslim men, he feels that he has the right to say this and to provoke the Islamic religion.

In many ways, he, himself, is a bigot. First, he describes his article “factology,” when, in reality, it was full of nothing but lies, biased, extremist propaganda. Throughout his article, he included mis-translations from the Quran (the holy book of Islam, which serves as the voice of the Prophet, peace be upon him). Second, he referred to Muslims as Muslims, which we clearly are not! 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 One, 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, red or 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 not the Creator. Muhammad is the messenger of Allah. If Guzman wanted to know the “Qur’anic verses,” then why not look to the Koran and read the verse: “And Mankind, we created you from a male and a female, and made you into races and tribes, that you may know one another.” (Qur’an XLIX:13). Guzman feels that he is “knowledgeable” on the subject, which is why he feels obligated to translate and interpret the verses. However, his interpretation proves to us of his hatred towards Islam. People only hate what they fear will prove them wrong. A Muslim does not need to lower themselves to the level that you are on because you can never keep the faith, he will keep the faith in his 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 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.

Sterotypes unfortunately tend to put labels on groups of people that may never be taken off. To call a Muslim a terrorist is disgusting. We are not a group of people who have been stereotyped as terrorists, as the Columbians have been stereotyped as drug dealers, Italians as Mafia, Russians as spies, and African-Americans as violent and uneducated. Nevertheless, look around you. Does someone really use stereotypes to describe people? Oh, I have forgotten that honesty means nothing to you. Only your true opinion is worth anything. All of these stereotypes are not the true people but only what people make them. Many people who name no racism in their blood can truly hate the religion of Islam because of what the person and his or her actions. If you want to call Muslims terrorists, first look at the actions that are in your belief. There are many more and more people are dying from lack of food, money and shelter. Look at the Oklahoma City bombing. Was he not 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 Abubeker, 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.

Before he throws more stones at Muslims, I’d like to remind Mr. Guzman that, as I write these words, Muslims are being persecuted by religious extremists wherever they are in the minority: by Christians in Bosnia, 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 find hate and intolerance. Witness Mr. Guzman.

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Stephanie Wood

History and persecution of Muslims and hopes of racial harmony

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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, that those who decide are considered qualified within the field. Putting a value on a piece of art seems to me to be a very arbitrary thing and susceptible not to objective standards but to subjective and very personal opinions. What one or ten or one hundred people agree to like and give funding for, many others might not.

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 urine 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 things. I 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 elicting 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, and, no matter how much my eyes may enjoy some of it, my mind is repulsed by all of it.

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

Above: Brain scan of a "normal" brain. Below: Brain abnormality found in many severe cases of depression or manic-depression.

People with cancer aren't expected to heal themselves. People with diabetes can't will themselves out of needing insulin. And yet you probably think, like millions of people do, that you or someone you know should be able to overcome another debilitating disease, depression, through sheer will and fortitude. For untold decades, it has been thought that depression is the symptom of a weak character or underlying laziness and complacency. In reality, nothing could be 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 instead of a mental illness, 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.

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Debt resolution.
A flaw in chemistry, not character.
**HUMOR**

**FINEGAN’S WAKE**

**Suburban Assault Vehicle**

By Chris Finegan

Humor writer

Poor days a week, I join what I esti­mate to be 59, 665, 902 other jolly 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 near­misses, four idiots on motorcycles cutting off semis, and one hundred and forty obstru­dor benign seniors 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 my way. I drive a Sport Utility Vehicle.

There are those of you who feel that the SUV is just another glorified, souped­up 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 towing around in a Road Rage Helper. I will concede that I cannot think of anything, apart from Grape Nuts and flannel shirts, that has had this effect on Suburbania. I assure you, I’m not towing around in any dragon wagon. This baby has more power than Mark McGwire on crack! I mean she’s got more under her hood than Pamela Anderson and Jenny McCarthy put together! My pathfinder, like Kenneth Starr, is an exclusive, breathtaking beast.

Why a Middle­Class Invasion Ve­hicle when there is such a wide selection on today’s market? I’m not a very imposing guy by anyone’s standards. I’m about 5’11”, about 170 pounds, and I’ve got a slim, ath­letic build. I don’t take it up that much space. I could drive a Geo or a Kia or a Hyundai.

By Chris Finegan

*Finegan’s Wake* is a terror on the suburban terrain of Route 3 in his big mean Pathfinder. Beware!

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**FIN’S MOUNTAIN MAN SQUIR­REL- GRAPE NUTS SURPRISE**

**Ingredients:**

One roadkill squirrel  
One box of Grape Nuts  
1/2 cup mud from the river bottom

**Directions:**

1. Find a squirrel. Run it up and pop your hood. Place squirrel on top of engine, being careful to cover all areas.
2. If squirrel is completely flat, this will be easier. Back it up a few times before 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 easy and firm, but not burnt. Scrape it off and pop a hubcap.
3. 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.

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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. The other 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 things 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. Of the stuff was crap, plain and simple. I am sure Scully will be thrilled...

“South Park” snacks, “Spice Girls” perfume, “Titanic” lingerie, Marilyn Manson lingerie...you name it. I mean, are any of my ideas any worse or better than what’s out there?

Marilyn Manson lingerie - Vinyl though, leather garter belts, corsets, and胸 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.

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* Ru Paul Doll - Move over Barbie, Ru’s here! Comes complete with platforms, wigs, a change of dresses and a special bonus feature: if you twist Ru’s waist, his real gender shows! A great stocking stuffer!

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* Finally, “Titanic” flavored condoms

“Titanic” (a.k.a. pom with some sort of plague.) Why didn’t I come up with some of these ideas? I could have made a fortune! I mean, are any of my ideas any worse or better than what’s out there?...
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Red Hawk Sports

Ice hockey team ready to drop the puck

By Kara L. Richardson
Assistant Sports Editor

Monclair 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 7:40 pm in Floyd Hall Arena.

Coach Matthew Maniscalco said their key players for the Red Hawks are Captain Randy Brookes, Left Wing Darren Kester, Center Mike Reavely and Right Wing Anthony Rosillo.

“Left Wing 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 Monclair State University.

Coach Maniscalco said the key players to the Montclair State 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 solid team.” Right Wing Marc Caggiano said about his teammates.

Maniscalco said that there are many opportunities for Monclair 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.

By Jason Lampa

Sports Editor

If you play women’s volleyball at MSU, get ready to work. Head Coach Sandy Sanchez sets for nothing but the best.

"Every time my team takes the floor, I’m going to push them to their limit and then ask for more,” said Sanchez. “I’m never satisfied or ever easily impressed. There is no such thing as giving only 100% on my team.”

Sanchez may be strict, and her demands heavy, but it has been this type of attitude that has propelled the Montclair State Women’s Volleyball Team to a 14-4 record this season, 4-0 in the NJAC.

The Red Hawks picked up their 14th victory of the season, when they defeated the Rowan Profs in three straight games on Tuesday night in Panzer Gymnasium on the campus of Montclair State. Senior outside hitter Jill Gastelu had yet another impressive outing, slamming home 16 kills and adding two service aces.

For MSU, Hufnagel smashed home 11 kills and a service ace. Senior Minerva Martinez and sophomore Sharon Kaus added 17 and 11 assists.

used the momentum of its second game comeback to defeat the Profs, 15-8 in the third and final game.

“I was very happy with the way team played tonight,” said Sanchez. “I thought Jill and Neely played especially well and I felt that everyone on the team was ready to contribute tonight.”

The Red Hawks clearly dominated the game on first downs, and had a 33:34 time of possession. MSU won the first game 15-8, but fell behind 9-5 in the second to the Profs, due to the outstanding play of Rowan junior Ashley Peggnotore. The lead was short lived however, as Gastelu and sophomore Neely Hufnagel took control of the Red Hawks offensive attack, tying the game at 13. Gastelu completed the comeback with a powerful spike down the heart of the Rowan defense, giving MSU a 15-13 victory.

Leading 2-0, the Red Hawks didn’t let up, and

Red Hawk Football looks for recovery at Kean this Saturday

St. John Fisher snaps Montclair State’s winning streak with a 13-10 score in overtime

By Paul Lewiarz

Staff Writer

The MSU Football team heads to Union this weekend to play Kean University. Saturday’s game will commemorate the beginning of the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) schedule for the Red Hawks. The Red Hawks have a little recovering to do from their loss to St. John Fisher College. The Red Hawks had full command of the game holding a 10-3 lead until the 13th minute mark of the fourth period. That game was only the second overtime game in Red Hawks Football history. The Red Hawks lost the game when St. John Fisher kicked a 24 yard field goal to break the 10-10tie and win the game 13-10.

Last Saturday’s game was the Cardinals first and only win against the Red Hawks in a total of three meetings. In OT, the Red Hawks played extremely well and had a chance to win the game when they had a first and goal on the Cardinals four yard line. It was the tenacity of the Cardinals defense that caused the Red Hawks rushing loss and sent them back all the way to the 17 yard line. MSU quarterback Jason DiVirgilio was also sacked for the sixth time. He also fumbled the ball and the Cardinals recovered using five plays going down the field before kicking the game winner.

All in all, the team had very impressive numbers. They had a season high 77 plays for 4.1 yards per play when compared to Cardinals 64 plays.

The Red Hawks racked up a total of 17 first downs, and had a 33:34 time of possession compared to Cardinals 22:26. The Red Hawks clearly dominated the game on paper, but the Cardinals in the end were a better team for that particular day. Jason DiVirgilio connected for 20 passes on 32 attempts for a career high 213 yards which were only six short of the single game record.

Kean enters this weekend’s game with a 34-32 win over William Patterson snapping a 10 game losing streak dating back all the way to last season. Last season, the Red Hawks dominated Kean offensively and defensively as their 30 point fourth period scoring explosion extinguished Kean spirits and hopes. The Kean - MSU rivalry goes back as far as 1975. They have split their four last games, with MSU winning the last two very decisively. But Kean beat MSU 6-0 in 1995 and 16-7 in 1994.

Kean’s first victory over MSU was 16-14 in 1987 which gave the Cougars its first NJAC title in school history. Overall, MSU leads the series 20-3. Whatever the outcome, it should be an explosive game. The game begins at 2:00 pm Saturday.
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 Atiba 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 Mendora. 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 goalkeepers made the difference with many tremendous saves. Freshman Alex Luna of the Red Hawks had eight saves, while Rowan's Chris Eines 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.

MSU Field Hockey victorious over Kean in sudden death overtime

By Paul Laviarz

The Red Hawks Women's field hockey team came up with an impressive victory over Kean College on Tuesday night in an overtime thriller. The game was an impressive array of skill from both sides. Especially from MSU, who was going into the game with a 6-7 overall record and 2-3 in their respective division. Kean was 1-8-0 going into Tuesday night's game.

The first half was very close as both MSU and Kean played extremely hard. MSU especially showed its heart as the women played with all the intensity and tenacity that they could muster. As coach freshman Dawn Strunk said, "Our players left it out on the field, we bring everything we have, we hold nothing back, but most importantly we play as a team." That couldn't be more true. It was a team effort. The whole team contributed to the game in many ways. Each player adding a piece to the overall team.

For MSU, goalkeeper Alex Luna had five saves which earned him the shutout for the Red Hawks, who had 16 shots on goal compared to NJCU's 6 shots.

The Red Hawks will go on a four-day road trip to Rhode Island and New Hampshire starting October 10.

ICE HOCKEY

The Red Hawks lace up for a historic season at Floyd Hall Arena

FOOTBALL

Red Hawks winning streak stopped by St. John Fisher

MSU Field Hockey

Player's scramble for the ball during Tuesday's game against Rowan at MSU's Pittser field.

HERE IT COMES: The goalkeeper braces to save a shot in the most recent men's soccer match.

CELEBRATION: The women of the Field Hockey team rejoice after their victory over Kean College. The Red Hawks expect to have the same kind of performance and success in the upcoming week as they play there toughest games up to date against Trenton and William Paterson.