Redefining the Classroom

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Part 3

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By Christine Quigley

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The exam is given via computer, and is more effective than the paper and pencil test, in that the computer adapts itself to the students. The computer begins with certain questions and changes them to tougher or easier questions, depending on the student’s strong and weak points, said Heller.

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Disgruntled Financial Aid Director resigns

After 30 years with the Financial Aid Dept., Dr. Randall Richards leaves citing lack of recognition

By Roxanne DeCosta

Director of Financial Aid, Dr. Randall Richards resigned from his position after 30 years recently, claiming that the university failed to show him the proper recognition he deserved for his hard work and contributions over the years. Dr. Richards mentioned that he tried repeatedly to reclassify from a director II status with a pay range of 50, to a director I position with a higher pay range of 32, because he felt that with his duties and responsibilities he deserved a higher compensation.

“I believe that as the manager and director of such a program, I should have received higher compensation from the university,” Dr. Richards emphasized.

Richard sites that his resignation stems from another job offer.

“I enjoyed working with the financial aid staff and students at Montclair State University and I would have preferred to stay. However, there was no potential growth for me at Montclair State. Another position of interest and good opportunity came about and given the circumstance I decided it was time to make a change,” Dr. Richards stated.

Dr. Richards was Assistant Director for five years and Director for 5 years.

Racial Boundaries: How MSU draws the lines - Part 1

College community assesses racism

By Maureen Samedy

In 1908 when this institution was established, the issue of racism in our country was quite evident. MSU has maintained, both then and now, that it is an equal opportunity institution. Almost a century later however, the subject of race relations remains a poignant and irascible issue on campus.

Warren Heiss, Professor and Graduate Advisor for Learning Disabilities, who has been at MSU for 27 years now and Chair of the graduate council for almost 15 years has noticed change, not only in student diversity, but in faculty as well.

“In the early ’70s the faculty here was predominately white males. It’s much more diverse now more than ever, but it’s probably not as diverse as it should be or could be. My graduate students were predominately white female, and that has become more diverse as well,” said Heiss.

Students today will not argue that race relation on campus is an unsettling matter. Kenya Montgomerie, a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc, views race relations on campus as he views them outside the campus community.

“Colleges are microcosms of society. All you need to do is watch the news or look at society as a whole,” Montgomery affirms.

Tanisha Grier, a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority believes that there is some latent racial hostility on campus.

“I’ve been here for four years and I’ve always felt racial tension on campus,” Grier said. Grier believes that in order to somehow ease this problem, students need to be made more aware of the issue of race.

“I think mandatory seminars should be offered, especially for freshmen,” Grier stated.
HEART ATTACKS

Bill Clinton opens dialog among warring factions
WASHINGTON — President Clinton said yesterday the threat of NATO airstrikes and an "intrusive" group of 2,000 civilian monitors on the ground in Kosovo and the return of thousands of war refugees home for the winter.

Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic agreed Monday to withdraw special forces from Kos0vo before peace negotiations with separatist ethnic Albanians and allow international observers into the tense fiefdom.

NATO officials said they hadn't called off the airstrikes yet, and that they still could be coming at any time after Friday, the deadline for Milosevic's compliance. "We hope that's the last point . . . but withdraw the Serb army and police forces he sent to Kosovo beginning in February in a crackdown on ethnic Albanians seeking independence. Serb troops in the province number 25,000.

High school cross-country team involved in two car collision
MORGANTOWN, W.Va. — Two vehicles, both carrying members of a high school cross-country team, collided head on en route to a meet Wednesday, killing one person and seriously injuring three others.

One adult and six members of the Fairmont Senior boys team were headed to a league championship meet in Whitehall. The accident occurred on this nearby road at 3:30 p.m., an hour before the start of the meet, said Jay Urse, a 15-year-old senior who was injured.

Dozens of tearful relatives gathered at two hospitals where the victims were taken.

California wilderness disappearing quickly
SAN FRANCISCO — California's wilderness is losing nearly 100 acres a day to logging, mining and other human intrusions, according to a study released Wednesday by an environmental group that urged a ban on development on untouched lands.

State government holdings have lost 675,000 acres in the past 20 years, an area nearly the size of Yosemite National Park, the non-profit California Wilderness Coalition concluded.

"These are California's last stands," said John Loomis, head of the group's executive director. "These are the last parcels of land to go. We're pulling up the tents and setting the face of nature. We've simply lost too much, and when they're gone, they're gone."

Firework material explosion kills many
TULTEPED, Mexico — Hundreds of people carried six coffins through the streets Wednesday and authorities searched for body parts in a two-block residential area flattened as materials used to make fireworks exploded.

The death toll was unclear.

Mexico state Gov. Cesar Camacho Quiroz said Wednesday that six people had died in Tuesday's blast and that a 2nd floor sensor was damaged, causing the alarm to activate. Little Falls Fire Dept. responded.

SGA News & Notes
Chuck Feiner gave part of his research into the SGA summer budget comparison with other colleges; part two will commence next week.

Alcohol bill in residence halls failed to pass in the Residence Life Committee.

Greek Council Statute & Constitutional Revisions have been placed in the Government Administration Committee.

There was talk of dischargetment of ISO from being a class I organization; misconstruals seems to have existed; however, the ISO and the SGA are working together to get ISO's budget passed.

Dean Helen Ayres-Matusow and Dean James Harris gave a joint presentation to promote the Human Relations Statement on page 52 of the Student Handbook; goal was to promote unity among the campus and respect for all the diversity it hosts.

For the Record
In the Oct. 8 issue, the article entitled "Extended shuttle-bus hours provide safer environment for campus night­owls" was written by Susan Alonzo.
A TRICKY TALENT

RESIGNATION

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Richards felt he should have gotten a raise for the last 25 years. During those 25 years as Director of Financial Aid, hith and the rest of the financial aid staff provided financial assistance to over 28,000 students by awarding approximately $365 million.

“For the 1998-1999 academic year alone, we awarded $41 million to over 5,200 students. Approximately ten years ago, financial aid was in the $10-11 million range and has increased by over 20 times,” stated Richards.

“The Financial Aid staff has grown over the past 25 years from two to twenty-five. Montclair State was received the Federal Government Quality Assurance Award for the past two years and has also been successful in recruiting students to participate in the Outstanding Scholars Recruitment Program. This provided academic grants ranging up to $7,500 per year, encouraging students with strong academic background to attend Montclair State University,” Dr. Richards stated.

Dr. Richards is currently employed at the County College of Morris. There he is the Director of Enrollment Services, Admissions, Financial Aid and Registrar.

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Computerized test manipulates questions depending on students’ abilities

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Unity Collaboration is just one way the University community is combating racism

Racism

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Becoming more aware

Many organizations on campus however, are continuously striving to help make students more aware and appreciative of our differences. Unity Collaboration is an organization led by the Dean of Students, Helen Matousu-Ayres and the Student Government Association.

“Unity Collaboration is a collective group of students, administrators and faculty, who come together to try and promote Multicultural awareness on this campus through Worlds Fair, the Multicultural Food Festival and open forums on issues of race,” says SGA President Anton Wheeler.

One of these forums is scheduled to take place during the week of November 4, when Robin Parker from the U.S Attorney’s office of Civil Rights will be speaking at the Student Center Quad, there’s the same group of people sitting together, eating their lunch and talking; not that it’s wrong, but it would be nice to see more culturally mixed groups getting together,” said Ruiz. Through LASO, Ruiz hopes to make this possible.

“If you’re walking down the Student Center Quad, they’re the same group of people sitting together, eating their lunch and talking: not that it’s wrong, but it would be nice to see more culturally mixed groups getting together.”

As of right now, we have over 200 members in this organization, and our membership is culturally diverse. They range from Latin American, African American, Asian, and Caucasian. We have a lot of events where we educate the campus community on a lot of issues, and we often do programs with other organizations like CARYPSO and OSAU,” affirmed Ruiz.

Easing racism through the classroom

In an effort to bridge the gap of separation between races, two professors have decided to undertake the challenge. Professor Sharon Lewis and Professor Sara Jonsberg, both of the English department will be teaching a course in the spring semester geared toward easing race relations; particularly between black and white women.

“We began this inquiry into the historical relationship of Black and White women after reading a novel called Free Enterprise by Michelle Cliff, and we think that one of the questions that Cliff raises in the novel is whether White women and Black women can experience real friendships,” said Lewis.

Proponents of the Social Science Department at Montclair State University for six years and both agree that New Jersey is a racially segregated state and that students here at MSU are somewhat segregated as well.

“Students are racially unattached and socially disconnected from each other in terms of race. ‘We’re sure that there are isolated cross race friendships for the most part, but it is not represented on campus,” said Lewis.

The course, which will be entitled “Black and white women writers” will be offered as an English Literature course and students will have the opportunity to give their own reflections on the issue of race through writing. Professor Jonsberg believes that the main reason for such tension arises from the fear of Black and White Women stems from the fear of Black and White Women. She responded by saying, “There is anger and mistrust on both sides. It’s not so much present anger as it is a historical one. We have a way to find a way to write a new story that will write out the angry and build in the trust,” said Jonsberg.

Jonsberg is well aware of the sensitivity of this class and is determined to confront both the course and its content. “When asked if she thought whether or not would have hindered the ability to experience genuine friendships between Black and White Women, she responded by saying, “I believe in a sisterhood that crosses racial boundaries, and this class will help build that”.

Easing racism through the classroom

The students that times vary enormously in this exam. Students who finish in the first 15 minutes are not necessarily smarter; it simply means that their language capabilities are not as complex as other students, who may have grown up around various languages.

Heller is hopeful for the technological future of language learning. “The language lab of the future will be cyber-based and no longer dependent on the physical lab. The language that students are learning will eventually become more sophisticated with more specialized equipment and software.”

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HOMECOMING: Delta Chi was just one of the Greek organizations participating in the annual talent show held in the Student Center Ballrooms.

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- Orlando Ruiz, LASO President
EMS feels Drop-In Center a more accommodating facility

If EMS moved in, the Drop-In Center would be moved to a room in the Student Center

By Susan Finan
Special to The Montclarion

A school-wide vote may be needed to decide whether the Drop-In Center will have to give up their location of 27 years to provide a better space for the university Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

EMS Chief Thomas Hynes said his group's current space, in room 105 of the Student Center, does not suit their safety or operational needs. Hynes said that he asked the Student Government Association (SGA) for permission to relocate EMS's office and suggested that an ideal space would be a maintenance area on the first floor of the Student Center but his suggestion was rejected.

According to SGA President Anton Wheeler, the idea was proposed to him by the Director of Services, Tom Wischmann, that the location between the Student Center and Richardson Hall, currently occupied by the Drop-In Center, might be able to accommodate the needs of EMS.

Hynes agreed that the suggested location would suit most of EMS's needs, including a bathroom and alternate exit in case of fire. Hynes said that EMS "didn't go out targeting the Drop-In Center," but was only trying to do what was best for the organization.

If EMS were to take over the space, the Drop-In Center would be forced to move its operations into the Student Center room where EMS is currently located.

Drop-In Center Director, Susan Soria, believes that her organization, a peer counseling information and referral service, would be hurt by a move to the Drop-In Center. Soria submitted a copy of her proposal to Dr. Karen L. Pennington, President of Student Development and Campus Life. Pennington agreed to have an Environmental Health and Safety team check out the space for pertinent printed materials.

EMS "didn't go out targeting the Drop-In Center." - Thomas Hynes, EMS Chief

The proposal listed many reasons why room 105 of the Student Center would not adequately meet the needs of the Drop-In Center.

Among these reasons was that the room would be too small to provide "discrete counseling spaces, telephone stations, office space, training space, sleeping quarters as well as a display space for pertinent printed materials." It went on to explain that the Drop-In Center's needs were similar to those of the EMS, citing that it too needed bathroom access and a fire escape route.

Hynes and Soria submitted a copy of their proposal to Dr. Karen L. Pennington, Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life. Pennington agreed to have an Environmental Health and Safety team check out the space for pertinent printed materials.

If that is the case, Wheeler says that he believes the best way to decide whether or not the EMS and Drop-In Center will have to switch locations is by allowing the student body to vote on which organization they feel will "benefit more" from occupying the desired space.

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FEATURING

Coming out unifies homosexual population

National Coming Out Day promotes unity and interaction amongst the gay and lesbian community at MSU

By Kristen Anderson

Staff Writer

The idea of Coming Out Day at MSU is to assist in furthering positive interaction among its gay and lesbian students. It is to let students know that there are people on campus to turn to for support and understanding. When asked why she thought Coming Out Day would be important, Amy Marks, an MSU student, replied, “It’s especially important on a college campus for people to realize that there are gay and lesbian [students] like them.”

The days events were organized by Sally McWilliams, Mark Koppel, and PRIDE (Montclair’s gay and lesbian student and faculty association). It kicked off at 12 noon with a faculty address to the students followed by a flag raising...well, at least it was a symbolic flag raising. October 8 was also officially declared as Coming Out Day here at Montclair. The events of the day did not end but continued the rest of the day in Dickinson 178 with several programs and speakers. From 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Police Officer Phillip Friedel shared his personal coming out stories with others. Following it from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. were PRIDE presides and concluding the day was the safety lecture: “Coming Out Day is important not only for political reasons but perhaps even more for social reasons. Everyone needs to know there is someone else fighting the same struggles and dealing with the same issues he or she is facing. Everyone needs to know he or she is not alone.

“I think that it’s important to have Coming Out Day. A lot of other organizations have a day set aside where they show the campus that they’re here and founded very good that MSU recognizes October as Coming Out Month,” continues Marks in her statement.

“But that does not mean the doors to interaction are closed. PRIDE provides weekly opportunities for gay and lesbian students to meet one another. It is a politically active group with members who have a voice to be heard. The organization is also involved with peer counseling and giving advice to those about how to come out themselves. (We) prepare them for the reality that friends and family might not be accepting and that they might have to have to go through a period where they redefine themselves,” said James Falstrom (president of PRIDE). The organization is always on the lookout for new members, whether to organize social and political events or just to lend an ear to a friend. If you are interested in joining PRIDE, meetings are from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday in SC 415. (Currently there is also a second meeting time from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in SC Cafe C. However, the time and place is most likely going to be changing soon.)

So the sun never showed up on Thursday...but that’s okay because inside it was warm and cozy. And if you are kicking yourself because you missed Coming Out Day, don’t because they’ll be plenty of opportunity for interaction through PRIDE. After all, Coming Out Day doesn’t happen only one day a year but every single day of the year.

Free class teaches mechanisms for defense

By April Marie

Have you ever thought about what you’d do if you were suddenly attacked from behind one night? If not, tune in, now is the time to wise up and find out where you can go to be trained to protect yourself.

For the last four weeks Lieutenant Cell and assistants Sergeant Rosado, Vincent Roberson and Officer Carlos Ortiz have been holding sessions on self defense. The focus of these classes are to offer people time and effort and effective with minimal training. Lieutenant Cell and assistants inform participants how to defend themselves from the ever increasing pressure points, leverage techniques and body part breaking.

To ensure that MSU students are well prepared, the Lieutenant has been trained himself for the last 25 years. He was taught at Peaceful Path in Bloomingdale, Olympic Karate Institute in Nutley and The Self Defense Association of Japanese Tokyo Transit Police of NJ. He has also been trained at numerous Advanced Self Defense Course.

From his training has evolved the technique of Okinawa Goju-Ryu Karate which he uses to train his students here. He also includes such defense methods as the Hammer Hit, which is used to knock your opponent down. If aiming low and right where you hit the ground, in the knees, if aiming low and right where it hurts the most, in the groin, when you kick just the legs.

Each session the participants practice on mats, using kick bags and punching bags, they even practice defense person on person.” I feel like I’m really learning because here we practice not only on bags but on real people, people who have been trained to help us learn about defense,” explains energetic Emi Summa, an incoming freshman here at MSU. Believe it or not this whole self defense “thing” isn’t new here on campus. As a matter of fact it began a good six years ago as a one hour annual luncheon seminar for women, requested by Dr. Ficke of the Women’s Center. From this came the Lieutenant Cell and what you can learn about defense. There are a total of six sessions and there are two more that will be held for the next two Mondays between 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. in Dickson 178.

“Everyone needs to know that he or she is not alone.”

ACUI Conference held at MSU

By John Brost

Special To The Montclarion

On November 6 through November 8, 1998, the Montclair State University Student Center will host the ACUI Region 3 Conference, ACUI (Association of College Unions International) is a national organization of the Student Centers and Students Units Centers found on college campuses throughout the United States. The theme for this year’s conference is “Where Tradition Meets Tomorrow.”

This conference will bring together members of the Student Center staffs from dozens of college campuses in Region 3, which includes parts of Pennsylvania, Delaware, New York, Maryland and New Jersey. Lopez, the Assistant Director of the Student Center of Montclair State, will serve as the host director. During this conference, the Student Center staff will showcase their Student Center to the delegates from other schools, providing a valuable contribution to our university’s public image.

As Host Director, Kohli is responsible for all logistical aspects of the conference, from staff and students to arranging faculty requirements for the events. Kohli’s staff will also take on other roles during the conference, including the creation of the conference programs, organizing certain events being held during the conference, registration, and serving as the hosts throughout the conference. The staff will also be responsible for giving tours of the building, assisting the host director as needed, and performing numerous other responsibilities incumbent with building management and customer service.

ACUI was founded in 1914 and has sought to help Student Centers and student activities professionals improve their programs and services and contribute to individual staff and student development. To achieve this end, ACUI uses a comprehensive program of training, development and continuing education for individuals who are involved in out-of-classroom experiences. The association, which both represents and supports student center directors, makes use of a wide range of educational and recreational programs, publications and a computerized information system on student unions and student activities programs.

ACUI regional conference is an example of the educational programs used. This year’s conference will consist of educational sessions, which are designed to inform those attending the conference of the different methods used by Student Center and student activities personnel at other institutions. Also, a showcasing of different types of entertainment will take place so that the attendees will have a better idea of the breadth of programming options available to live up on their campuses. Among others, conference, musical, and dances will be held to entertain attendees. There will also be opportunities for the entertainment portion of the weekend.

The privilege of hosting the conference is due to the work of Kohli. While attending last year’s conference at West Chester University, Kohli arranged for this year’s conference to be held in New Jersey. Kohli credits his bachelor’s degree and MBA from MSU and accepted this responsibility to promote the public image of MSU and to gain valuable experience for his staff and to illustrate his belief in the principles of ACUI.

The privilege of hosting the conference serves to expand the means through which the college educates by providing programs and opportunities for individual growth and

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Feeling stressed out already from this semester? Do you daydream about a world where you feel relaxed and de-stressed? (Remember that midterms haven’t even started yet!) Although unfortunately there has been no miracle cure for abolishing stress completely, there is a method proven to instantly relieve stress and anxiety. The practice of therapeutic touch is being successfully used to help promote relaxation, pain relief and stress reduction. This process of balancing one’s energy fields has been subject to much controversy, but has been scientifically proven to help humans both physically and emotionally.

Therapeutic touch is simply a type of healing. It is a contemporary interpretation of ancient healing techniques practiced in different world cultures. Dolores Krieger, Ph.D. and R.N., who has published books on the subject, developed it in the early 1970s. She has also done scientific research at NYU regarding this process. In her book Accepting Your Power to Heal: The Person, she explains that, “life sciences agree that, physically and emotionally, human beings are an open energy system.” The theory behind this practice is that humans are made up of energy and energy fields. Energy fields are able to interact with one another. However, when humans are not well (either physically or emotionally), their energy systems are out of balance. In therapeutic touch, a person works with one’s energy field to make the field whole again. A healer in therapeutic touch is able to feel a person’s energy field that surrounds them. The process relies on the intuition of the healer to read it.

Part of therapeutic touch was explained to me by Deborah Sampson, R.N., NPC and nurse practitioner, who has been teaching this healing process since 1990. It is important to note that before the process begins, each participant is completely made aware of what will happen and can stop at any time. The healer begins by an assessment of the person’s energy fields. The healer is then able to identify where the they need to be realigned. The healer balances the energy field from head to toe.

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The healer’s hands smooth down the energy fields. No body parts are physically touched during the treatment. The person being treated breathes deeply and can use visualization to aid in the process. After the visualization process is completed, the person is then reassembled for balance. The treatment takes approximately 5-20 minutes; the healer knows when the treatment can be ended. When completed, the person will feel more relaxed for the rest of the day.

Therapeutic touch has been subject to much controversy and disbelief. When any new method of healing is developed, it is always questioned and analyzed. Although it may seem skeptical, the theories that promote it are practical in nature, and simple to understand. Of course, no one will believe what they don’t understand or what isn’t fully explained to them. It is simply human nature to question the new and different. Deborah Sampson explained that scientific research proves that after the treatment there is an instantaneous relaxation response. It also has been proved to relieve pain and to speed tissue healing. Therapeutic touch has also recently been used in hospitals to calm crack addicted babies and babies in intensive care. It promotes relaxation during labor and can decrease pain after surgery. It is important to note that therapeutic touch is not a miracle cure; its job is to aid in the healing process. The practice promotes that on an energy level, humans have the ability to heal themselves.

Although this practice has been subject to disbelief, there has been legitimate research done on therapeutic touch to prove that it is beneficial in relieving stress and discomfort. This is a great way to feel relaxed and stress-free. “There are many books published on this healing aid to those skeptical of the idea. For those of you who wish to learn more about it you can visit the Health Fair in November.


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Professor introduces government employes

Dr. Zilbergeld brings these speakers to MSU in order to increase student knowledge about pursuing careers within the US Government.

By Alex Merkulov
Staff Writer

Immediately following her graduation from college, Nancy Halper, a bright young woman with a simple resume, began a search for an entry level job as did so many other college graduates.

For some reason employment seekers overlook the United States Government, the largest employer in the United States, hiring 2.5 percent of the nation’s civilian workers. Consider the numbers. Uncle Sam employs over 2,980,000 workers and hires an average of 300,000 new employees each year to replace workers that transfer to other federal or private jobs, retire or stop working for other reasons. Average annual salary of all full-time employees exceeded $40,000 last year.

Many college students lack information about the workings of the U.S. Government and the job opportunities available. Dr. Zilbergeld, Montclair State University Political Science Professor, arranges for government employed guest speakers to come in and provide the student body with information concerning general functions and employment opportunities within all levels of government.

Last week Dr. Zilbergeld hosted Special Agent Nancy Roward and Inspector Matt Varisco of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. ATF offers tremendous employment opportunities which go along with sizable salaries. Agent Roward, with 11 years of experience, commands an annual salary of $90,000. Interestingly, Inspector Varisco is a former graduate of Montclair State University.

Moreover, Dr. Zilbergeld urges all interested students to attend the upcoming engagements. All take place at 1 p.m. in Dickson Hall, Room 275. Dates are as follows:
- Oct. 19 NJ Department of Consumer Affairs
- Oct. 26 NJ State Police
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This program of speakers discussing job opportunities is available every semester. Each semester features different speakers. For further information, contact Dr. Zilbergeld at 655-7573.

ATTENTION!

The University Bookstore will begin to return unsold textbooks on Monday, October 19.

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There are vouchers and coupons and special places and times to buy your ticket and each one has its own advantage but most of them require a few hours idling in a queue. This may be fun if you’re with a large group in the sun but on an early October Saturday complete with rain it wasn’t the best way of spending our time. We decided to take our chances with the last minute tickets on the door, despite this meaning going to most of the theatres in person. We tried all the big shows but as we weren’t willing to spend $75 or a ticket, which is slightly more than my weekly budget would allow. Surprisingly, they wouldn’t let us anywhere near the inside.

We tramped around for almost half an hour convincing ourselves that going to see a film was virtually the same thing as a show. Eventually, salvation came in the form of The Sound of Music and a standing ticket for only $16. At last we could join in the fun that had been denied for the past half hour and we could get our taste of the glitz.

The show was spectacular, full of emotion and song and not lacking anything apart from an American in the audience. I felt quite at home there with a room full of foreigners in a plush theatre. Despite having sat on the stairs at the back of the theatre for the last two hours, I was happy that I’d been to a Broadway. Well, a 100 meters off Broadway show. Just like an American burger, it’s not the same in England.
Memorial lecture inspired by cancer advance and hope

By April Smith

Thursday, October 15, 1998

The lecture was inspired by the advance and hope in the fight against cancer. The memorial lecture for a devoted father, brother, uncle and son who had died from cancer years ago. Philip Keegan was a very successful man in his time. To name a few of his accomplishments, he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Seaside Hall Prep, New Jersey Institute of Technology and the Garden State Cancer Center. He also served politically as the President of the Young Democrats of New Jersey, Chairman of the Board of Young Democrats of the United States and New Jersey Senator.

Cancer runs in the Keegan family. Phil's father died of cancer, four of Phil's aunt's died of it —2 sisters of his father and 2 sisters of his mother. If his cousins also died of cancer: one of breast and one of the stomach. Phil suffered with brain cancer and now a man who was very much loved is gone, but not forgotten.

Dr. David Goldenburg played a very important role in the lecture. He was full of details on what cancer is and how it can affect both you and L. As President of the Garden State Cancer Center, he lectured that cancer is a problem and that research is coming up with breakthroughs on how to avoid some of types by surgery and how to increase years of life once diagnosed. However, he also stressed that it's better to possible to avoid the disease all together.

I know you've probably heard this time and time again—eat right, exercise, don't smoke, blah blah. But hey, if you keep hearing it maybe you should take the time out and listen and react. Besides, people don't want to hear all of these reasons over and over again.

So to avoid cancer and many other diseases, be sure to eat a variety of vegetables and fruits and try to avoid weight gain and, as usual, chewing on tobacco and/or smoking wouldn't be a good idea either.

By Peter Valanquez

Fur: Slaughter for Sale

Every year millions of innocent animals are slaughtered for their fur and everyday more and more fur coats are going on sale. However, the real price of fur must be measured in deaths, not dollars. Few people realize the horrible price in pain and fear paid for their fur.

To make a fur coat from wild animals, they must be caught by hidden steel jaw traps. Animals caught in these traps suffer slow, excruciating deaths. They often freeze to death or are attacked by predators. Many will gnaw off their own legs to escape. If the animal is still alive when the hunter comes back, it will be beat, strangled, stomped and bludgeoned to death. The non-fur animals caught by mistake such as deer, birds, dogs, cats, etc. are discarded as trash.

Raising animals on fur ranches is no less cruel. These animals are kept in either close confinement or in overcrowded cages until they are finally killed either by gassing, suffocation or electrocution through the mouth,直至 or anus. Because of the isolation, barren cages and environmental deprivation, these poor animals often go insane.

There is nothing beautiful, glamorous or necessary about slaughtering animals for fur. So please remember the real price of fur. Don't throw your money away. Don't throw animals' lives away.

Eco Tips is sponsored by the Conservation Club.
Holly McFarland has really great stuff

By Laura Lifshitz

I'm still thinking about Elmo... I highly doubt Holly McFarland is singing about the infectious, furry red-haired creature from Sesame Street most females love and adore. I would like to think she's ranting about some jerk that she can't help but find the slightest bit charming.

McFarland's album is, in fact, a corno-
copia of Staff's, ergo its title. She hits you with delightful surprise and on occasion she hits you with a bomb. Unfor-
unately, these "bombings" ruin the rest of the album's beauty. From the dates back to the early '90s revolution with some grunge, hits reality with her acoustic jams, gives you likable female rock, and even trips on the edge of techno-trance with "Mystery Song." This tough chick lyrically invited me to sing along in her path and even asked me to groove in her acoustic ecstasy. Holly is not your sweet voiced Jewel or your quirky, yet tough Alanis. She doesn't compare to the child prodigy and very adored Tori or even quite stand out like Bjork. Give this woman credit, though, because she has the power to rock you in a way you can love, even if she does not portray the image of bad-girl turned fashion queen Courtney Love.

Mind you all these women have tal-
ces clearly may slide into the
world of your very own MTV. Holly bites. She is the down-to-earth girl who can control her "bitchiness." She has a light air to her voice, not quite sweet, reminding me at times of the most elegant Sarah McLachlan. Track #1 "Numb," is precisely the song with the most "hooks," giv-
ing you catchy lyrics like, "You can't see if I'm dreaming. You can't see what I've opened." This song is a hard rock jam flavored with emotion. It is very radio friendly. With the hard vocals Holly tells you simply - don't cross her!

On her first and only single treat out of Holly's cornucopia of "stuff" is "Pornomouth." By title you may expect it to be a song about sexual innuendoes or maybe even a tribute to dirty little boys. This song happens to exemplify the soft and unsure of Holly McFarland. She approaches "Pornomouth" with your favorite ballad effect and can't sing to. And she calls to her dirty little boy... "I don't want to be without you." In this song she questions you with her soft yet strong voice and how she feels about this guy. She still can't understand if she is turned on, off or both for this guy. You can be trapped by her vocals for the simplicity of the drumbeats and the low-key rock-style guitar lets her show off.

Getting back to "Elmo," Holly shows her ability to give you hard rock any testosterone-fronted band would envy. If you happen to be a fan of low, low and sick of low burn your ears to this album. You can't help but grab your hair and jam to this song. The lyrics, "When I throw you to the floor, didn't mean to close the door, on my personal whore," is enough to make you go just like the Grinch That Stole Christmas. She gives you revenge, amnesia, and sarcasm in this three-course meal of a song.

In "The Box," she hands you an alternative rock beat with lyrics that can confound even the smartest of folk. Our girl Holly treats you with the verse of "and I had to eat you." Believe it or not, but the gui-
tar riffs in this song actually sound like the theme to "I Spy." It was intentional or not: I love it! Now to the bombings! You'll be washed ashore with "water." If you have ever heard one depressing song, give me a gun" sing you have heard them all! The lyrics are possibly the most depressing imagined, but comes across as overdone and bland like a no-fat rice cake. "Yuck. The next miss would be "coward," which is just as as fat rice cake-like as "water." Her voice sounds great but the beat just doesn't grab me. Holly's "swa-
ter" does not quench my thirst, yet "U.F.O." takes me to the sky with various aliens (hopefully the 8th cat-eater All). It is extremely catchy and my ears are totally addicted. Puts-
ing her acoustic and rock riffs aside Holly sets me into a trance with "Mystery Song." Kind of like the mystery meat in cafeteria food - shocking, but MUCH tastier! Where did this slow, yet pure techno trance beat come from? She chants.

Local H Packs Up Their Cats

By Jill Hutchison

Last Thursday, Local H, Zion, Illinois' most famous couple, packed up their Cats (at the Bowery Ball room. The performance was a "direct, unpreten-
tious, youthful, inclusive, accomplished, complete fresh dose of kick-ass rock and roll," described by Boston Phoe-

nix. Well, I'm sure that is what I would have said too if I

would you mind me telling you a little story? This is a tale of how a name (as far as NYC goes) girls get lost trying to find Local H. "Obviously, they weren't local enough for me to find them," I think out loud.

After I was given the assignment and the album, Pack Up The Cats, I was totally syked to see the show. But I don't know New York City very well or where the Bowery Ballroom is either. If you happen to be a NYC expert, I would love your permission now to call me a ditz. It's true. I can't find my way out of a paper bag. So I figured I might as well get the directions and drag my poor boyfriend along for the ride. I called up Lynette (Montclair's Arts & Entertainment Editor... and close friend of mine), but she didn't know how to get there either. At least I'm not the only one. Then I decided to call information and they gave me the one and only information phone number for New York City. Go figure - the line's out of service. (Make a mental note: this is the day of the concert. I was given the assignment the night before.) Hmm... what to do now? I thought why not look on the good old internet. I found a site that given you type in an address it will provide you with a map and/or directions on how to get there. Of course, my idea was foiled. Because I didn't have the number address, the map/directions were really vague. Finally, I thought of one more possible way to dig myself out of the mud. I remembered that a high school friend of mine was currently living in NYC. I called him up, the answering machine and left a desperate message for him to call me back. At the last minute, he called and told me he had heard of the place but had no idea where it was. He was a musician and had a bit more familiar with the area. He told me the web site) and went for it. I drove (bad idea) - and to my surprise, my roommate was a bit more familiar with the area a had a spot in your heart - big or small.

So you're probably wondering why in the hell I would bother writing an article at all? Why? Because Lynette will kick my butt. That's why! No, seriously, I thought it'd be better that I not completely deprive you of the low down on Local H.

Local H is a two man band with Scott Lucas as its guitarist, bassist and singer. I bet you're wondering how this could be possible. Well, allow me to explain. Scott is the lead singer and guitarist, he can play bass pickups on the low strings, simultaneously as he sings! Drummer Joe Daniels only adds to the performance with his quick toss riffs. This odd couple (Scott is in the just rolled out of bed grunge look while Joe even finds time to fold his dirty clothes) play very well of the album. And keep a look out for Local H to catch the next show! I may have even find them by then.

Local H has opened for Stone Temple Pilots and Silverchair. Their album received a three and a half star review in Rolling Stone. Plus, the band has a huge fan base that is ever expanding. So join the masses. Listen to the album. And keep a look out for Local H to catch the next show! I may have even find them by then.

REVIEW

Scott Lucas and Joe Daniels of Local H are the hottest duo to come out of Zion, Illinois.
Sonichrome shines

Not Just Reviews

By Jen‘ai Sullivan
Staff Writer

W hat's up Montclair? You know you can’t stop the hip-hop because this week in "Billboard" today’s hottest hip-hop artists dominate the charts. Only a week went by since the release of many of their chart-topping albums and they are already making it hot. The top three spots this week include Superstar Brooklynite, Jay-Z with his third album Vol. XI...Hard Knock Life, which sold over 350,000 records in the first week. In at number 2 the dirty south at it's best, OutKast, also dropped their third album Aquemini, selling a straight 227,000 units. Rounding out the top three with their fifth and final album together, A Tribe Called Quest sold 175,000 albums after the first week of the release of Love Movement. Making way on the charts this week with his sophomore comeback is the dysfunctional member of the Alkaholik family, Xzibit. 40 Dayz & 40 Nightz shows a dynamite production team at work and a hard-hitting lyricist at best. With a few guest appearances facing the album including Rass Kass, Saafir, Method Man Jayo Feloney, King Tipsy, Montageone and the rest of the Liks crew, Xzibit continuously holds it down. He is pulling no punches and depending on no gimmicks while still showing off the real hip-hop skills that he has. Ripping line after line and track after track, over hottie beats, Xzibit definitely drops those crowd movers, such as the Jesse West produced “What You See Is What You Get” flow over a piano and synthesizer track and the Sir Ian produced haunting track “Torture Chamber” plus many other noteworthy tracks. Not the everyday radio friendly format LP so many are use to, instead 40 Dayz & 40 Nightz brings it back to the time when artists worked on dropping albums for the beads who lived for hip-hop. Make sure you check it out.

In other news, LL Cool J, whose last album, Phenomenon, sold millions, claims he is bored with the hip-hop game. Anyway, he has traded in a trip to the recording studio for a place on a motion-picture-set. In his third motion picture appearance LL will play a villain in the upcoming movie Too Deep with co-star Omar Epps. Be sure to check for the head-bearing artist.

R. Kelly's soon to be released album Rated R will be a 28-song, double CD set featuring artists such as Keith Murray, Cam'ron, Noreaga, Jay-Z, Foxy Brown, and Nas. Rated R to be released on October 27. Be sure to check for that.

TopTen CD's for 10/6

1. The Brian Setzer Orchestra - The Dirty Boogie
2. Meat Beat Manifesto - Actual Sound & Voices
3. Hipster Daddio & Hand Grenades - Armed & Swingin'
4. Legendary Pink Dots - Nemesis Online
5. Royal Crown Revue - The Contender
6. Dave's Big Deluxe - Miss Fortune
7. Shudder to Think - First Love soundrack
8. Six String Samurai - Soundtrack
9. Goo Goo Dolls - Dizzy Up the Girls
10. Less Than Jake - Hello Rockview
True Urban Legends

By Lynette Surie

The clock strikes 12.00a.m., and you are home alone when all of a sudden the lights flicker then go out. What is a 20-something baby-sitter type person to do? Why not go down into the basement and check the fuses? Duh! I think not! I can not see the rational in all of these type movie, but then comes along Urban Legends. Urban Legends was one of the few horror flicks that made me shiver in a long time. When I got out of the theater I had to check under and inside my boyfriends Suburban to be sure that there wasn't an axe wielding maniac loose in our backyard.

In the shadow of Scream I and II, and I Know What You Did Last Summer, Urban Legends continues the twenty-something horror flick. With a up and coming cast, director Jamie Blanks has his hands filled with charm and current pop culture icons.

Starring former My So Called Life Jared Leto as the young college reporter with a Pulitzer gleam in his eye and the former Noxema girl Rebecca Gayheart, who wishes she resembled a Pulitzer, Urban Legends spins a realistic horror story. The biggest catch of the whole movie is that urban legends in general seem possible enough in our reality. Wouldn't it seem possible for a little old lady wanting to dry her poodle off put her in the microwave? Or, could it not seem possible for you to choke and die from eating Pop rocks and drinking soda?

Also starring in the movie are Alice Witt, the all knowing character in this movie, and Joshua Jackson of Dawson Creek fame, held up their own character wise. Some kudos to the writer who so obviously places the theme song of Dawsons Creek into the movie as the song that comes on the radio as Jackson starts the car.

Really, Urban Legends is a good movie, but no matter how good it is, I will never see it again. The nightmares I had from that movie are just too much. You can check it out but remember I warned you...

WMSC’s Fall Broadcast Schedule

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7-9 p.m. Jose Cruz - Alternative and Heavy Metal
9-11 p.m. Brendan Whelan - Alternative

Tuesdays:
8-11 a.m. Paul Simon - “Africa 2000”
11-1 p.m. Mike Stanislawsky - Folk and Blues
3-5 p.m. Prof. Tom McKenzie - “Jazz, Rhythm and All Them Blues”
5-7 p.m. Marisela Riveras - “Latinos in the House”
7-9 p.m. Jorge Garcia - Latino
9-11 p.m. Orlando Ruiz - “El Sonido Tropical”
11-1:30 a.m. David Cummings - House and R&B

Wednesdays:
11-1 p.m. Jose Cruz - Alternative
1-3 p.m. JB - “The Bumble Bee Tuna Show” SKA/Punk
3-5 p.m. Joe Pagani - Punk, Hardcore and SKA
5-7 p.m. Troy Pavuk - SKA/Punk and Swing
7-9 p.m. Ted Dilorio - “Swing U” Swing, SKA and Rock-a-Billy
9-11 p.m. Steve Larger - “Positive Impact” Hardcore and Hip-Hop
11-1:30 a.m. Orkyd - Gothic and Industrial
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- Seton Hall University
- Hofstra University
- Quinnipiac
- New York Law
- Dickinson
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Phi Alpha Delta is a class IV organization of the SGA; The Student Paralegal Association is a class II organization of the SGA.
The Voice of Montclair State

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

“No, I don’t think there’s any racism at MSU. I’ve been here a year and all of the people I’ve met seem to be pretty cool about race.”

Tullo Arango, Computer Science/Mathematics

“No, I don’t think that it’s a problem. Everyone seems to get along. I don’t see any swastikas on campus ...”

Dave Cummings, Broadcasting

“Racism between minorities? No. But, among blacks and whites? Sometimes.”

Jen Diaz, Psychology

“Everybody always has a gripe. There’s no racism here.”

Miguel Frias, Sociology

“Definitely. I feel that racism is quite prominent on this campus because there is a lack of awareness about many cultures here at MSU. I feel that many people are just uneducated about other cultures so they have stereotypes that tear down the community on campus.”

Karen Clarke, English

For an in-depth look into race relations on campus, turn to Page 1.

This Week’s Question: Are you satisfied with the police escort service provided for students at night?

Let your voice be heard! Call 655-7616 or e-mail VellucciJ@alpha.montclair.edu to respond.

Erasing Visions of Black and White

Is Montclair State University a campus divided by the color of each student’s skin? For every individual who claims that MSU is a racist institution that associates each student with their assigned social and racial nametag, there is an individual who claims that the opportunity for each student, regardless of race, to acquire an education erases any hint of racism. While some may claim that Greek fraternities and sororities encourage unity amongst students of different cultural backgrounds, others claim that they encourage segregation. Is race an urgent issue facing the campus and student population of MSU and, furthermore, can there be a solution to a question that cannot even be answered?

To ensure that racism does not threaten the campus, many students and administrators have formed organizations and scheduled forums and conferences to battle racial prejudices. The Unity Collaboration, organized by the SGA and the Dean of Students, various seminars aimed to inform students about the diversity of American culture and student organizations encouraging minority pride and racial harmony are all vehicles meant to fight racism. Do they really work?

Administrators, often attempting to paint the portrait of MSU as a healthy, diverse and multicultural institution, seem to miss the point. Instead of encouraging students to knock down barriers between races and different social groups, they try to build new walls shaped by statistics and percentage points of “equal opportunity.” The Montclarion has been criticized on several occasions by Dean Harris, the Associate Dean of Students, for not having enough editors who are minorities. The door of The Montclarion is always open to new staff members and new voices and, at no point, has race been a deciding factor in the election of our executive board. We are repeatedly told to not judge people by the color of their skin and to remember that all human beings, regardless of race, are equals. In the very next breath, however, we are told that some people are more equal than others, some not quite equal enough. To counteract racism, administrators feed us ... racism.

We could not encourage students at MSU enough to be open-minded to the ideologies of other cultures, to the thoughts of other individuals. This paper thrives on the exchange of ideas and not on the exclusion of any of them. It would be amazingly dangerous to turn to Page 1.
Freedom of Speech and the Student Voice of Montclair State

I
t the founding fathers of this nation were on the campus of Montclair State University today, they would probably feel sick to their stomachs. I can imagine them sitting on the steps of the Student Center watching people scurry from class to class, curious as to what the students of the university believe to be the most important and urgent issues of the day. They joke about how these young people hope to leave their own mark on society and the nation. If they only had remained on the tours given by red-suited Admissions machines, they might have been fairly impressed with the state of the university in the closing years of the twentieth century. But, for every minute that they spend on this campus listening in on student conversations, peering into the windows of classrooms, thumbing through the pages of the student newspaper, they see the freedoms that they fought so hard to protect slowly wither away. It doesn’t take a visionary to understand the ill that faces us. Here at MSU, the freedom of speech might as well be as dead as the founding fathers of this nation.

Without launching into my litany of complaints about the state of this university, I think it is safe to say that there are a myriad of concerns and issues that we, as thinking human beings, need to address. The largest shadow hovering over us, however, is our inability to address them.

I was hoping that, in the Opinion Page Editor of The Montclarion, I could encourage some form of intelligent discourse between students and faculty members wishing to have their voices be heard. The freedom of speech ensures that we are each given the right to express what is in our hearts and in our minds and I feel that it is a privilege to be able to give form to the section of the paper most dedicated to preserving that freedom. It is a freedom that, when utilized properly, can be a powerful tool of change, a vehicle to lead the individual’s words to actions, and a platform on which every human being can truly make a difference. Only a few weeks into my run as editor, however, I cannot help but ask: Where have we gone wrong?

Instead of using our freedom of speech to instigate any sort of social, political or intellectual change at this university, most of us seem to use it to justify our biases and our hatred and use it like a fire blanket when someone becomes offended by what we have to say. When was the last time that you feel that the freedom of speech was used as anything but an accomplice or a scapegoat? It truly amazes me to know that I attended a university where the expression “freedom of speech” is thrown around more in regards to a few questionable photographs involving Beanie Babies than any other issue combined.

The lack of discourse that I hoped would have been generated between students also exhibits just how useless we apparently view our freedom of speech to be. Even if I have wondered if the student voice is one that is acknowledged as valid or strong by administrators. For every day that I received no response to my open letter to MSU President Susan Cole, I began to question if the concerns of the individual really meant anything. For those who doubt the strength of your voice, I ask you to look at President Cole’s response, printed on the next page, and still tell me that your concerns fall on deaf ears.

A range of viewpoints and issues are presented in The Montclarion regularly, often quite accurately and student response is often embarrassing. The mailbox here becomes full only when somebody attacks somebody else in print, at which time name-calling and finger-pointing ensues and the “issues,” if there ever were any in the first place, are never resolved. This is not to say that each columnist does not have a right to their own opinion because they do. I have never dismissed a columnist on the grounds of their opinion and I never will. That is a promise that I have made to both myself, the columnists of The Montclarion and to those of you who read this paper each week, looking for a true representation of the student voice. I only wish that more of us would focus on those who are trying to make a difference on this campus, in this community, and in this nation. Instead, the discourse between individuals

remains a dream, a hope for some distant society where opinions are represented by individuals hoping to get the world, just for a moment, to see through their eyes.

There are honest issues facing our generation, things waiting to be realigned in the larger social, political and intellectual change that is within this university that need to be addressed, with or without the guidance or “vision” of a president, a board of trustees, or a behemoth of an administration. Often, we fall into little black holes of apathy because we feel that we are not able to make a difference. We are programmed by those in power, by elders who fear our opinions and our rights and by officials acting on the public’s ignorance, to believe that. It is an absolute lie. Where can we make a difference? Right here.

We have to do more than walk around campus, complaining about tuition hikes or parking problems orubbap security. There is racial and cultural prejudice on this campus, there is not enough diversity in our classrooms and there are many students who don’t want to think about solutions. The state of New Jersey spends ridiculously small amounts of money on education. We have to stop waiting for a true representation of the student voice. I only wish that more of us would focus on those who are trying to make a difference on this campus, in this community, and in this nation. Instead, the discourse between individuals

I commend Ribhi Huzien for representing the faith of Islam and attempting to educate the general population of its true belief systems. Unfortunately, the assertions made about Islam by Huzien are terribly misguided. It is true that both Hitler and Truman used God as an excuse to justify their deeds. Hitler said that he did everything in the name of God while Truman claimed that God had bestowed the authority upon him. Unfortunately, this was a justified action. This is not my concern.

Among those persecuted was St. Maximilien Kolbe, the first “martyr of charity.” Adolf Hitler was contradicting himself, implying that he claimed to have God’s support.

The evil that Hitler represented was, and still is, the realization that one person can make a difference personally that anyone could ever associate such a man with Christianity. I am sickened when someone claims to spout hatred or anger or anything such as this as a righteous followed of the Almighty. It is not faith, but hypocrisy. There can be no other world for it. Such a belief is what paint unfair or incorrect pictures of Christians in the minds of others.

Being Jewish could never be considered a sin according to the Christian缜

ish, as were Joseph, the Virgin Mary, John the Baptist, and all of the Apostles! Christ was actually called the King of the Jews. Every prophet and king and hero in the Old Testament was Jewish. To be prejudiced against Jews and maintain Christian beliefs is impossible. Racism itself is incompatible with Christianity to begin with, since the Bible states that all people of every race and creed descended from Adam.

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I do not support the recent proposal to allow the sale of alcohol on campus. I have read every article and other type of information that has been printed about this controversy since the beginning. I have read that the sale of alcohol in the Ratt will "improve campus life" overall. I don't see how this could be. Has anyone read the information about the last time that alcohol was sold on campus? Has anyone read about the horrors that occurred in the Ratt while alcohol was being served? Maybe horror is a strong word, but I call a spade a spade, a trumpet a trumpet, and an injury horrible. Does anyone really think that these things wouldn't happen now? If 20 fake ID's were confiscated in 1985, in one night, and 11 underage drinkers were arrested in 1989, also in one night, clearly there would be a problem now.

I heard an argument that if alcohol isn't on campus then off-campus students would be forced to drive off campus to a bar and endanger their life driving back home to campus. If there are 13,000 students at MSU and only 297 students that live on campus are of legal drinking age, wouldn't it be more dangerous for the off-campus students to drink at school and then drive home drunk? Is anyone's vot­ ing for this bill abiding by the fraternity sign on campus that says "Don't let education affect college?" This makes me sick because MSU is a university. It is not a social institution where its goal is to teach people how to make. It is here to teach us about our future ca­ reers. A school such as MSU does offer some in the area of social interaction, but that is not its goal.

Another question is if anyone has taken into consider­ ation the fact that there are numerous people on campus that are dealing with the issue of recovery? I could even name faculty who deal with recovery from alcohol abuse. Is this the right place to make people feel even more uncomfortable? I myself would be ap­alled if this school opened a bar on cam­ pus. I don't go to bars now because I don't want to see people drink. Therefore, I don't want to go to school and see people drink. Someone should think about it from this point of view. Everyone needs to be respected.

I heard Dean Harris speak about a semi­ nary book look (not sure which one) about the ABC (Acolidoc Bev­ erage Commission) in which some other issues came for­ ward. The issue was that if there was alcohol on campus there would also be undercover police officers to arrest those who were underage and drinking. Also, I attended a meeting in which the president of the Greek society commented on the security issues that would have to be implemented not only to keep those of age in a safe and secure environment for drinking, but to keep those that are underage away from the substance that is deemed illegal for them. There seem to be so many things that would have to occur because of the desire for alcohol on campus. Why should we have to change the campus for those few people who want to drink on campus?

I went with a friend to the Ratt on a five-minute break from class to get hot chocolate. While waiting to place our order, my friend turned and said, "Think about it. In a couple of months, I could be getting a beer instead of cocoa..." This was said on a short break where we went back to class.

One last thing I leave you to think about before I let out what I think about what alcohol on campus will really do to some. My mother, a middle aged woman, will be returning to campus to receive her master's degree next semester. I told her of this new dilemma on campus and she asked if what I was saying were true to campus will really do to some. My mother, a middle aged woman, will be returning to campus to receive her master's degree next semester. I told her of this new dilemma on campus and she asked if what I was saying were true.

A closer look at the culture which Justin Buffer views as "superior"

I just came to MSU that term and have not yet had many chances to read a lot in The Montclarion, but what I found, when I opened it today, really struck me. At the first moment I was not sure whether somebody tried to tease me about the bottom of the barrel. But after reading that article again, it seemed clear to me that the author meant what he wrote. And this, to me, is a sad sign about the author's perception on cultures. And more: I really didn't think that I would be at the bottom of it all, as a Black Puerto Rican female.

I support the Multicultural Awareness Requirement. I do not consider myself an "Anti-American, leftist." A well­rounded view will assist you in comprehend­ ing the purposes of the Multicultural Aware­ ness Requirement. It is fundamental and necessary to know the unfairness and mis­ treatment that many groups have faced. We, the majority of the world, are still struggling to play roles in the economy, politics, and the government fairly. Many groups have not reached equal opportunity. They are in higher places by force through programs such as Affirmative Action. It is important for us to reach the limits that placed on all groups, such as African American, Latinos, and women, until the end of the 1980's, to continue in good direction.

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I have been accused recently of being a wiseass. That I can handle. I am a wiseass and, what's more, I take pride in it. I make a big distinction between knowledge and the ability to devise new phrases for Holistic Massage Therapy. A wise man once said, "I know nothing." That man was Al Gore. Or maybe it was Arthur Schopenhauer. Or Wile E. Coyote. I forget.

The point is, I may very well be a wiseass, but I'm certainly not perfect. I have faults just like everyone else on the planet with the obvious exception of underwear model Tyra Banks. As far as I can tell, that woman has no discernible faults.

But me, I seem to have no knowledge whatsoever concerning a very integral part of my daily existence: women. There's no getting around it. I have absolutely no idea what the female gender is thinking. That whole "Women Are From Venus, Men Are From Somewhere Underneath Your Living Room Sofa" notion is not that far off base. Jack Nicholson offered his theory in "As Good As It Gets," and I could see how it might be attractive, but it doesn't correctly describe me.

Aside from reason and accountability, we would smell like a herd of wildebeest. The mere fact that this woman was talking to me was not that far off. But at this point, I jumped ship and tried talking to my female friends, who proceeded to laugh at me. I say that when your waist is smaller than a Slim Jim, you are no longer attractive. Namely, that nature is a vicious bitch. Seriously though, I feel bad when I look at her. I want to give her the change in my pocket so she can buy a Big Mac with it and gain some weight. Maybe that's how she made money, people overlook her and send her money. They must have been running "Save Kate Moss" ads with a weepy Sally Struthers. Who was the billionaire you see, Kate falls into the category of theoretical physics that scientists refer to as "animat- ter." I say that when your waist is smaller than a Slim Jim, you are no longer attractive. You are one step short of being trans­gender. The human female breasts were designed to attract human males. If you want a guy to stop staring at your cleavage and start drooling over something else, put on a tractor beam to his back­side. Ladies, I cannot say I have no carnal lust for him.

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A Word From Your Editor...

By Teresa DeFabrizio
Humor Mistress

"I found this article disturbing, gross, and tasteless." - T. DeFabrizio, squirrel lover

"I thought it was good eating." - C. Finegan, road warrior

Due to last week's horrendous recipe for "Fin's Mountain Man Squirrel-Grape Nuts Surprise," I am forced to respond with a kinder, gentler take. For all of you who have read my previous article, you know my affection for the small, furry rodents. Squirrels are sweet, noble creatures who should not be used in such brutal acts. Might I suggest a better alternative: people. Yes, people, human beings, homosapiens-whatever you wish to call them, would be a far better choice to use than our fluffy, little friends would.

More meat. Just look at some of the people around you-some of the students on campus could easily feed a family of four with no problem.

Ideas for getting rid of annoying neighbors, ex-boyfriends, politicians, and those Jerky little kids at the mall. Dinner and population control in one.

Human flesh is supposed to taste like pork, but sweeter. According to most of my Southern friends' opinions, squirrel tastes "gamey" and stringy.

So, cannibalism is a sane, economical choice over squirrels. Think about that the next time you feel tempted to run one of the little suckers over and serve it with a bowl of grape nuts.

(P.S. If the idea of eating human flesh morally disturbs you, just realize that most of you probably eat that strange, soft, pink meat they serve in Chinese food. God only knows what is, but you eat it anyway.)

Psychos invade campus

By Lynette Surie
Arts Editor

It has come to my attention that there is a boony loose on campus. The male is said to be about 5' 11." Beware of his scurry looks and squirrel skin cap. It has been said that this maniac drives an rather large Pathfinder. Be afraid!

It has also been established that he wields an axe in one hand and a rather large copy of Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus in his other hand. Rumor has it that he goes around chopping down squirrels and afterwards takes up the stump as a platform to recite lines from the book.

Woman should particularity fear this inhuman creature. Please carry Guiness™ with you at all times ladies. The potent beverage is known to stall and slow the beast.

Reports have been flowing into the office stating that there is an equally rampant around the amphitheater and student center areas. She is known to be gentle and glossy campus," said Lou Denizzo, freelance viewbook photographer.

Let us all hope this this plan works well.

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

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  Science/Chemistry major wanted to tutor Montclair High School honors student in 10th grade chemistry one evening per week between 6:30 - 9:00 pm. Must have own transportation. Call Meryl 973-783-8016.


- **CHILD CARE WANTED**

  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

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  The Office of the President is currently accepting nominations for honorary degrees for Commencement 1999. Nominations forms are now available in the President’s Office and the Student Government Association Office. Students are welcome to submit, and all nominations are due in the President’s Office (College Hall room 235) by October 23rd.

  Department of Theatre and Dance presents

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Return to the Bond House, Attn: Liz Voltman, by October 26
Ron Lewis’ return is the final piece of the offensive puzzle

By Jason Lamp.

Sports Editor

When Ron Lewis went down with an injury in the first half of the season opener, things didn’t look good for the Monclair State Football Team.

Lewis, the leading rusher from the 1997 season was the one-game breaking back the Red Hawks had in their arsenal, and his loss would put extra pressure on Jason DeVirgilio, a freshman quarterback making his first collegiate start, and an unproven receiving core.

The offense may have panicked and let the loss of a start player put a damper on the season, but the Red Hawks under the leadership of Head Coach Rich Giancola, turned their season back on Saturday, Lewis exploding for 90 yard touchdown reception against Tiffany Trockenbrod, scored her second goal of the game.

The Lions struck again off a redirected pass by Katie Bozarth. After Trockenbrod scored her second goal, MSU answered off a penalty by Megan Glancy which made the score 4-1.

TCNJ finished off the game with a goal from Lisa DeFeo on a penalty corner as time expired.

This was the only goal in the first half of the game and TCNJ outshot MSU 12-0.

The women’s tennis team hosted The College of New Jersey 5-1.

Both teams had a record of 3-0 in the season, but the Red Hawks under the leadership of Head Coach Rich Giancola, turned their season back on Saturday, Lewis exploding for 90 yard touchdown reception against Tiffany Trockenbrod, scored her second goal of the game.

The women’s soccer team continues on its downhill struggle this season.

The Red Hawks had their opportunity to win this week when they traveled to William Patterson on Wednesday.

At the end of the first half, the two teams were knotted in a scoreless tie. However, in the 74th minute WPU went ahead of the Red Hawks with the decisive goal. In the defeat, goalkeeper Susan Lee stopped 14 shots for MSU.

The team will return to action this Homecoming weekend at MSU when they take on Neumann University of Pennsylvania.

The receiving core that DeVirgilio has been trained on has caught six passes of 125 yards.

DeVirgilio, who has started every game at quarterback this season, has been a pleasant surprise this season after beating out eight other players for the starting role in pre-season.

He has completed 60 of 104 passes this season for 831 yards and six touchdowns, while only being intercepted twice.

The receiving core that DeVirgilio has thrown to has done an outstanding job, with 15 different players catching passes.

Leading the way has been freshman Jamal Dorsey from Roselle. Dorsey has become the Red Hawks deep threat, catching eight passes for 181 yards, including a 90 yard touchdown reception against Brookport in the third game of the season.

Second to Dorsey in receptions is fellow freshman Mike Orlando. Orlando had caught seven passes for 87 yards.

Now, with Lewis returning from his injury, the Red Hawks have the final piece of their offensive puzzle intact.

In his first game back on Saturday, Lewis exploded for 177 yards on 18 carries, including a 56 yard touchdown run.

This time Lewis was filling in for Johnson, who sprained his ankle and was unable to play. Johnson should return to action this week, opening up the possibility of Lewis and Johnson lining up together in the back field for the first time since the opener.

The return of Ron Lewis to the playing field has solidified the already tough Red Hawk offense.
Men's Soccer kicks it to the competition

By Tess Sterling
Staff Writer

The MSU Men's Soccer team was impressive this past week with victories over Caldwell College, Roger Williams University of Rhode Island, and Keene State of New Hampshire.

The Red Hawks took on Roger Williams University in Rhode Island on Sunday, October 11 on what was supposed to be a three game road trip.

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The Red Hawks added two goals in the second half. The first quarter was 2-0 with an assist from Doug Rockhill.

The second half proved to be as fruitful as the first when Yusuf added his third goal of the game at the 48:25 mark. The goal also hit the Caldwell Cougars when Marcello Mara slipped a shot home at the 59:55 mark of the second half. For the Red Hawks, goalkeeper Alex Luna stopped one shot in 60 minutes of work, and Seaman had 16 saves for Caldwell. MSU also had 15 shots on goal, while Caldwell had only 6.

The Red Hawks will return to action this Homecoming weekend where they will take on Rutgers Camden on Saturday, October 17.

This week’s Red Hawk schedule

Football gains momentum for Homecoming Weekend after a 28-0 victory over Kean College

Red hot Hawks dominate game in Kean shutout

By Paul Lewarz
Staff Writer

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The fourth quarter culminated when Kean was penalized for unsportsmanlike conduct giving the MSU offense 15 yards. This is when the final MSU touchdown for the day came when Running Back Sean Brown slashed through the Kean defense for 34 yards. The score was now 28-0 and Kean was totally out of the game.

The victory was sealed for MSU. The MSU scoring drive was 49 yards in 5 plays and took only 2:14. Sean had 64 yards running for the day.

The MSU defense looked like an all-star defense. The defense was totally unstoppable with a number of players making very big plays throughout the game. Sam Mills(DLB), Ken Fourn(LLB), Keith Isa(O LB), Jon Hemenway(NG), Defensive End, Sam Mickens all contributed to the overall defense of the team.

This Saturday, MSU with a record of 4-1 hosts William Patterson at Sprague Field. The game will begin at 7:00 PM. It’s a very important game for MSU. Coach Rick Giancola who was the central trademark over the Kean victory said about the William Patterson game, “It’s a very important game for us, we have to come out with the same fire and intensity that we had in the Kean game.”

Offensive Player of the Week

Ron Lewis
Running Back
5’11
190 lbs.
Ashbury Park

Having not played since opening day due to an injured knee, Lewis came back in dramatic fashion against Kean on Saturday in the Red Hawks 28-0 victory. Lewis rushed for 177 yards on 18 carries, including a 56-yard touchdown run at the start of the third quarter.

Defensive Player of the Week

Jason Bratcher
Safety
5’11
200 lbs.
Bloomfield

Bratcher has been a major contributor to a Red Hawk defense that has allowed only three touchdowns in five games. Bratcher leads the team with three interceptions, getting his third on Saturday against Kean.

MSU also had 35 shots on goal. Sam Cheremeta (OLB), Jon Hemenway (NG), Defensive End, Sam Mickens all contributed to the overall defense of the team.

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