Clinton signs legislation affecting college loan payments & grants

By Erick Katesler
Special to The Montclarion

New legislation included in the Higher Education Reauthorization Conference Report (HERCR) was signed by President Clinton Tuesday.

The bill includes a broad reduction in student loan interest rates by 0.8 percent, resulting in student savings of $650 on debt of $12,000, $1,000 on debt of $20,000 and over $3,000 on debt of $60,000.

An affordable repayment option for students with guaranteed student loans exceeding $30,000 may extend the time of repayment to make their debt more manageable is also included in the bill.

“In this exorbitant country that we live in, education is the basic tool which must be treated as a top priority and has been neglected. Hopefully, this will help students get that necessary education,” said Matthew Harlow, an MSU senior.

Other highlights of the bill include Pell grant releases, a more detailed breakdown of college costs, loan forgiveness for teachers, campus-based childcare and meeting the needs of students who have disabilities more effectively.

The New Jersey bill includes a broad reduction in student loan interest rates of 0.8 percent, an increase in the maximum Pell Grant to $4,500 with on-going annual increases of $300, a longer payback period for students with debt exceeding $30,000, a loan forgiveness for teachers of up to $5,000 for teachers teaching in low-income communities, grants allocated to colleges to improve teaching students with disabilities.

The bill call for college campuses to stiffen requirements of accuracy in the reporting of hate crimes and to cover more diverse categories of discrimination.

Current laws only require colleges to report violent crimes, specifically murder, rape and aggravated assault, although these crimes represent less than 20% of hate crimes committed.

The bill would add violent crimes such as bodily injury, burglary, arson, motor vehicle theft or drug and weapons offenses to the list.

“Presently, the law covers hate crimes on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation and ethnicity. Torricelli’s bill would expand to cover more categories of crimes, including those involving gender and disability.”

His bill has been endorsed by Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, which has implemented a comprehensive bias prevention program on its main campus in New Brunswick in order to combat hate crimes.

In a March, 1998 report, biased attacks or hate crimes that occur on college campuses are often omitted from campus crime reports, according to the U.S. General Accounting Office.

And the discrimination tear at the very basic fabric of our communities. Every time a person is made the victim of a crime simply...
**Egyptian officials search for cause of fatal crash**

**KAFR EL-DOUAR, Egypt** - Egyptian officials sought on Monday to pin down the cause of a train crash that killed at least 45 people and injured 100 in this northern town.

"We are awaiting a technical committee to check the situation and find the reason for the accident," Transport and Communications Minister Soleiman Metwalli told reporters at the scene.

Asked about reports that the train's brakes had failed, he said: "This will be confirmed after the investigation."

The Interior Ministry updated the casualty figures from a toll of 43 dead and 90 injured earlier in the day. Kafir El-Douar hospital director Mohamed Naamatallah said 46 people had died.

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**US Senate forced to vote on death penalty**

MONTEREY, Tennessee - Tommy Burks, a Democratic state senator who fought for the rights of crime victims, was found shot to death on his hog farm Monday.

"It absolutely makes my heart sick," said Police Chief Bruce Bredlove, adding that no motive had been determined for the shooting.

"We're running down what we've got, which is very, very limited," he said.

Burks, 58, was shot once in the head at nearly point-blank range. A farm worker found the body in the front seat of Burks' truck, which was parked on a road on the senator's farm in Monterey, about 90 miles east of Nashville.

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**Tornado and floods force 15 deaths in Texas area**

HOUSTON — A man killed by a tornado near Houston and two bodies were pulled from floodwaters in central Texas on Sunday as torrential storms blamed for the deadliest tornado outbreak in more than 14 years pushed eastward.

An unidentified man died when a tornado swept through Waller County just after sunrise, demolishing mobile homes and snapping trees in Brookshire, 35 miles west of Houston.

No other injuries were reported from the tornado, but authorities across southeast Texas spent the day evacuating families by boat after as much as 15 inches of rain fell in some areas overnight.

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**Teen overjoyed at birth of second daughter**

TACOMA, Washington — The teenage boy who is the father of Mary Kay Letourneau's new baby — the same boy who is imprisoned for raping — says he is overjoyed that she has given birth to their second daughter.

"I'm very excited and can't wait to go back and see my next baby," 15-year-old Vili Fualaau said from prison. "I have two daugh­ters and I'm a single father.''

Fualaau is in Paris on tour promoting a book he wrote with the 36-year-old Letourneau, "Our Se­cond Crime, Love". The book, released in French in Europe earlier this month, is not yet available in the United States.

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- **Public Service Electric & Gas Co.** are suing the state's largest utility, alleging they lost their jobs amid a corporate effort to force out older workers nearing retirement.

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**MSU CRIME REPORT**

- 10-16-98 Information Technology employee reported someone attempting to remove a card from a computer located in the Freeman Hall director's office.

- 10-16-98 Female employee fell outside of the Student Center. Victim complained of pain in her arm and none in her hand. Victim was treated at the scene and transported to Mountainside Hospital.

- 10-17-98 Female exited the shuttle bus at Clove Road and realized she left her purse at the Student Center shuttle bus stop. Upon her immediate return to that location, the purse was gone.

- 10-18-98 Male working in the photo lab in Calcia Hall reported an unknown individual(S) entered the building and threatened him in reference to an incident occurring last semester.

- 10-19-98 Officers respond to a fire alarm in Sprague Library. Upon arrival doors were locked from a faulty fire fixture which caused the alarm. The electrical shop was contacted. Montclair Fire department responded.

- 10-20-98 Officer on patrol discovers the guard rail and a traffic sign damaged on Carslile Road. Car parts were found at the scene. No accident was reported.

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**SGA NEWS & NOTES**

- Int’l Student Organization Operation Budget passed with some modifications.

- Jewish Student Union Channukah Appropriation, Conservation Club Appropriation, and Possible Side Effects Matching Fund Appropriation bills all passed.

- There will be elections held for the Referendum Question Drop-In Center/FMS and for one concerning Alcohol on Campus; also at this time, elections will be held for the position of Justice.

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**Report shows more diversity among students**

In the second part of Racial Boundaries, Montclair State University students examined the issue of diversity in the student body. The study, conducted by the Center for Multicultural Education, found that the number of minority students has increased significantly since 1970 and that this trend is expected to continue in the future.

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**Death of gay college student has campus community**

The brutal beating of Matthew Shepard a 21-year-old student at the University of Wyoming has shocked the nation. The campus community reflects on the tragic event and offers thoughts and condolences to the Shepard family.

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Rumors circulating around the recently formed MSU Emergencies’ Medical Services (EMS) employees are quitting. News Assignments Editor Christine Gillaney investigates what's going on inside.

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**Stage director’s daughter’s rape and murder**

Some Belleville mothers shrieked and others wept as Matthew Kanka recounted her personal hell.

"On July 29, 1994, my 7-year-old left our house and crossed the street to go play with a friend," Kanka told more than 200 residents in the auditorium at Belleville High School last week. "But she was tured into a house by a pedophile. I was later horrified to learn that my baby was raped and brutally murdered."

As she recalled the details of how Megan’s body was found in a garbage bag, many parents covered their mouths and stared grimly at each other.

Four years after the girl’s death, her mother appeared strong and united. But her smile faded as the times and tears welled up as Kanka, a part-time spokesperson for the Essex County Prosecutor’s Office, addressed the gathering of parents and local law enforcement officers.

"The pain is as great today as it was then," said Kanka, who paused to collect her emotions for the Essex County Prosecutor’s Office, addressed the gathering of parents and local law enforcement officers.

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For Rutgers & MSU deans it’s more than just business

By Christine Oguley
News Assignment Editor

MSU and Rutgers University’s acting business deans have more in common than the same title—they live in the same household.

Alan Oppenheim, acting business dean at MSU, and Rosa Oppenheim, acting business dean at Rutgers University, are the only married couple in the U.S. currently holding these positions simultaneously.

Alan Oppenheim was appointed acting dean of MSU in January 1997. He began his career here as a professor and also served as Chair of the Department of Information and Decision Sciences. He received his undergraduate degree from Polytechnic University and his doctorate in business administration from NYU.

Rosa Oppenheim was appointed acting dean at Rutgers in January 1998. She studied chemical engineering and received her Ph.D. from Polytechnic University.

Along with the same Alma Mater, both share wisdom, ideas and expense accounts. Attending the same conferences saves money for both schools.

“We split the hotel bill, not everybody can do that,” said Alan.

In the same manner, when it comes to sharing ideas, both MSU and Rutgers benefit from the shared knowledge of this couple. They are not rivals, but team players. Proof of their team spirit is displayed in the two textbooks that they put together, Quality Management: Tools and Methods for Improvement, and Tools and Methods for the Improvement of Quality, published by Richard D. Irwin.

Along with their love for one and other, both love teaching and find that to be the toughest thing to give up for their post as deans. Therefore, when the official position at Rutgers opened up, Rosa did not apply to be a candidate for the position. A new dean has been hired at Rutgers and will take the position over in January 1999.

On the other hand, Alan will be a candidate when the official search for Dean of Business Administration begins at MSU, which will be in the very near future. Having come this far, he is hopeful to continue on this upward slope.

Both Alan and Rosa share their knowledge with two sons. The eldest, who is 24, is attending Columbia Law School while the youngest, who is 19, is a sophomore at Northwestern University in Illinois. Personal experience and skill certainly prove their existence in this family.

Weekend AIDS walk raises money for stricken children

Over $700 was raised during MSU’s first ever Pediatric AIDS Walk

By Michael Mai
Special to The Montclarion

The Montclair State Speech-Language- Hearing Association (MSLHA) held the first ever Pediatric AIDS Walk Saturday on Reservoir Road near the Montclair State University campus.

A number of MSLHA’s members, along with their friends and families, gathered near a walking path on Reservoir at 10 a.m. for a five-kilometer (3.1 mile) walk to raise money for the Elizabeth Glaser Foundation for Pediatric AIDS.

The turnout of 14 raised somewhere between six and seven hundred dollars for the Foundation according to MSU President Susan Gass.

“We are pleased with the donations we got,” Gass said.

The money will be sent to the foundation for use in the areas of drugs, education and more comfortable living for children stricken with HIV and AIDS.

Sobriety checks certainly prove their existence in this family.

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Legislation addresses Hate Crime reporting

because of who he is, we are weakened as a society,” said Toricelli.

Knowing more about these reprehensible crimes is a vital step toward eradicating them from our schools, our workplaces and our neighborhoods,” he added.

Last week, a Wyoming State University male student who was the victim of a violent biased attack, died after several days in the hospital.

President Susan Gass and Mondcric run the MSSLHA which holds Pediatric AIDS Walks annually at their affiliates around the country.

Gass and Mondric run the MSSLHA with faculty sponsorship from Dr. Emma Cortese.

Those who attended the walk were treated to a scenic landscape and clear, mild weather. The changing leaves dotted the walking path. Many walkers allowed walkers to enjoy a comfortable day.

The general consensus among the walkers was that it was nice to do something helpful for such an important cause.

At the conclusion of the walk, MSSLHA gathered water bottles to those who raised the most money.

Food and drinks were made available to everyone involved before festivities concluded with both Dr. Cortese addressing her fellow walkers.

If interested in giving a donation to MSSLHA call 655-4232.

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Local residents share mixed feelings regarding sobriety checks

him not to drink and drive when he comes of legal drinking age. “Sobriety check is a great idea. I personally know people who have been severely injured and killed by drunken drivers.”

Ted Dupont, who lives in Montclair but commutes to New York City on a daily basis, believes these sobriety checks should be carried out more often.

“I believe the checks the police did were beneficial because they kept two people from either causing accidents or being in one due to intoxication,” stated Ramsingham.

“They were arrested because they were over the limit of alcohol allowed to be consumed in a person’s body in order to be considered fully conscious and functional.”

“I feel that these sobriety checks are definitely a good idea. Too many lives are being destroyed due to drunk driving. Sobriety checks allow police officers to reinforce the necessary laws dealing with drinking and driving. Even though these checks take time and interfere with people’s privacy, it is worth having them. People’s lives are the most important thing. It is unfair for innocent people to end up crippled or dead because of reckless drunk drivers,” said Milti Aparo, an Italian major.

This was the second sobriety check was carried out in Montclair since the beginning of this year.
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Cole sees university as ambitious

this fact, much more is at stake. MSU is in a transition period, growing faster than it ever has before. The man responsible for jump-starting much of that growth, former president Dr. Irvin Reid, left last September. Now Cole has ahead of her the task of filling Reid's big shoes and big office. Officially president on September 1, Cole is still getting accustomed to the feel of the campus and still looking to get a full understanding of MSU's biggest issues and problems, but it will not be long before the decisions she makes affect everyone in the MSU community.

While Cole is proud of what she has accomplished as a woman, she is eager to prove that she is more than just the first "woman president." Really, Cole doesn't see what the big deal is.

"I think that it is really interesting that it was as exciting and interesting of a fact for the MSU community. I first learned of it when I read a headline," says Cole. "When I was appointed president they sent me some of the press and I saw a headline in one of the Jersey papers read - 'First woman appointed head of MSU.' It had never even occurred to me that that was an issue for the campus."

Cole chooses to look at the issue differently.

"I don't think of myself as a woman president. I think of myself as a president. When somebody points it out to me it is clear that to the rest of the world I am a 'woman president' and that tells us something about the world out there, that it is still unusual," says Cole. "As a woman president, it gives me a particular responsibility to help others, both men and women, understand that gender does not define what you can and cannot do in the world. Not that it bothers me at all that people view me in that way and maybe its even helpful to other women that they do."

Cole's attitude on the issue may make her the perfect representative of the contemporary woman's movement: someone who refuses to use the issue as a crutch, but still realizes its importance and the positive effect she can set for other women.

Behind the woman it has been a long road of experience in public education that has gotten Cole to her current position. A former English professor, Cole holds three degrees in English and literature - a BA from Columbia University's Barnard College and an MA and Ph.D. from Brandeis University. Her professional career began in 1968 when Cole, a Brooklyn native, worked as an assistant professor of English at the City University of New York. Later, she served at Rutgers University as Vice President for University Administration and Personnel from 1980 to 1992 and then moved on to be president of Metropolitan State University in Minneapolis from 1993 until last year. It was her time at Rutgers and the people she worked with there that she has particularly fond memories of.

Alongside the poster of Morris on Cole's office wall hang photographs of former Rutgers Executive Vice President M. Alexander Pond and former President Edward Bloustein, both of whom Cole worked closely with.

"They were immensely intelligent and that is an attribute that I really admire in people. They were risk takers and that's where real accomplishments are born," says Cole. "We did a lot of exciting things at Rutgers those days. They were willing to leap off a cliff in the morning and assume that by evening they would have learned how to fly."

Will Cole be jumping off of any cliffs soon?

"I really do try to take risks. I also think that I try to help people not be afraid."

Pond, her friend and former co-worker, is very optimistic about what Cole and her way of thinking will bring to MSU.

"I have been enormously impressed with her ability to rally the university community interest in moving forward," said Pond. "With MSU's new standing in the world, it is very promising that they have turned to a person like Susan. I'm going to be watching very closely."

"With MSU, standing in the eyes of the world around it is always top priority. You only have to look at the proud headline on its Alumni Life newsletter: 'MSU is one of the top 5 northeast regional universities, according to U.S. News and World Report.' According to Pond, Cole will be able to continue MSU in that direction.

"[Rutgers] charged itself to substantially strengthen its standing in all the services it provided then. Susan was one of the central coordinating officers in achieving that," he recalls. "She was our secret weapon." Cole chuckled at Pond's description.

"I think that both [Bloustein and Pond] had an enormous number of ambitious ideas to build Rutgers and I was the person behind the scenes to put the pieces together."

Now at MSU, Cole's role will be anything but "secret." The collective eyes of the MSU community are upon her. While Cole says she enjoys jumping off cliffs, she also seems a bit shy of the falling off the edge when dealing with specific issues affecting MSU. For now, Cole is taking the cautious approach.

How does she feel about issues surrounding Greek life on campus?

"I don't have a generalized opinion right now. I think I need to know more about it and understand what some of the issues might be." The possibility of bringing alcohol back to campus for students!

"It's a serious subject and I would not want to jump to any conclusions on it one way or the other. I think we need to think carefully about this."

Should MSU police officers be carrying firearms?

"There is another area where I would not jump to a conclusion. I would want to study that area very carefully before I came to a conclusion on it," she said.

Her answers are calculated and cautious. Even at Cole's first appearance before the MSU community at the 1998 MSU faculty/staff introductory meeting in September she spoke very generally and did not have any bold statements about what she stood for, or what her plans were. However, not everyone is seeing this as a bad thing.

"It would scare me if she came in with an agenda," said Dr. Karen Pennington, Vice-President of Student Development and Campus Life.

For Cole, the potential and motivation is there to make MSU a better institution, but exactly how that will happen remains a question mark.

"I think that this is and should be an ambitious university," she says. "I think that as we enter the 21st century and move towards the 100 year anniversary we are going to see an institution that is even stronger with a better reputation than it has to day."

If Cole wishes to step out from behind the "woman" president view many have of her, and into the eighth president of MSU that she wishes to be, she will need to make her mark, and that time is sure to come in the near future. She is reassuring that her transition period will not last long.

"I am not a new empty slate," says Cole. "I know a lot about the business. I usually get into stride pretty fast."

Until that time, the foundation for her presidency has been laid, and there is still plenty of space on Cole's wall to fill. That photo of Esther Morris hangs in her office now, and someday Cole's face will hang in the hallway alongside MSU's other presidents, representing another woman who was in an unusual role for her time. What will people think of when they see her portrait? It all depends on how successful she is in her job.

"It's fun to try and make the world a better place and try and make an institution really serve society," Cole says.

Only time will tell if she will be able to accomplish that goal.
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**Feature**

**Nominees for King and Queen show talent**

By Leah Solts
Assistant Copy Editor

On Tuesday, October 13, the College Life Union Board (C.L.U.B) kicked off in five days of Homecoming festivities with the talent show featuring the candidates for Homecoming King and Queen in the Student Center Ballrooms. After all, what would such a competition be without a talent show? What would the Miss America Pageant be without its talent portion? It would simply be a lot of beautiful people with nothing to distinguish one from any of the other competitors, and such is the case here at MSU, where the talent show helped certain candidates to stand out from one another. While it was mostly Greeks and friends of the candidates who were in attendance, any random bystander could have seen who had what to offer the reputation of their fraternity, sorority, or organization as a variety of performances took place up on the impromptu stage. The acts ranged in genre from dancing to poetry reading and even to a display of some strength in ten push-ups. Some were elaborately arranged Planet Funk and their happiness was the actual car from the '70s TV show. So, it's hard to say who won or who lost, but at least the show went on. And how could we forget Phi Alpha Psi, performing a lip-sync to the song “Build Me Up Buttercup.” Delta Xi Delta’s sunny nominee for Queen, Mary McGuire, proves there really is something about Mary. So, who is the best? The audience saw differently. Pi Kappa Alpha and Delta Phi Epsilon went all out with black and pumpkins were smashed in the spirit of Halloween. After being cleaned up quickly, there was the theme of the 1970s. The first parade of the day took place at noon on this hot day.

**Englishman In NJ: ‘Limeys’ Homecoming**

By Daniel Feller
Staff Writer

Whistle I’ve been here I’ve been met with friendly reactions wherever I’ve gone, even when I’ve been most obviously foreign in the U.S., which seems to be all the time. I had been expecting more of an Anglophobia and to be aim of more than a few, and so I was surprised to hear that people still called us that, which made me laugh. Who else could think of such a stupid name to call us by? One thing that I think to be even better than being called a Limey was Homecoming, no Limeys to be seen, only true hearted Americans voting for their Homecoming King and Queen. Everyone was hand on heart when their national anthem was played and 1 and the name for Homecoming but I do to know my own one let alone what they are here. I haven’t quite grasped the concept of Homecoming but I do know that it is seriously, even to the extent of taking out a full page ad in the paper to publicize one of the prospective Queens as an ‘emerging leader,” just what I wanted to know and base my vote on.

All the parades, floats, and, of course, the American football game were there. Why is it called football when they barely kick the ball? Never mind. All the rest was great, America at the core, it was all one big build up to the parties after. Everyone was on a high with the show went on after chants came bursting from the crowd, and performing challenging stunts. Finally, they danced to a mixed tape while to the crowds from their convertible. Then the cheerleaders appeared chancing to the performance that they gave. It is good timing because this is the best we have ever done,” stated a Delta Chi brother named Susan.

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Leaving off the floats portion of the parade was a red convertible Jeep Wrangler, labeled Phi Alpha Phi, SENATE, driving their nominee for Homecoming King Dave Gorman, accompanied by Theta Kappa Chi’s nominee Shiva Behrad. Then came the long awaited parade of floats and the performances to the theme of the 1970s. Delta Xi Delta and Alpha Iota Chi presented the theme of “The Addanis Family meets the Brady Bunch.” Do we see a theme here? Many others from 60s and 70s both Homecoming due to an insecure float, their dancing reenacted the award winning Broadway show. The Grand Marshalls, Dr. Susan Cole and Dr. Gregory Waters, smiled and waved to the crowds from their convertible. Then the cheerleaders appeared chancing to the performance that they gave. It is good timing because this is the best we have ever done,” stated a Delta Chi brother named Susan.

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Organizations come together to build 1970s themed floats

By April Marie

Staff Writer

This past weekend here at MSU so much has been going on. Why? If you haven’t guessed already, HOMECOMING was a big hit! The theme was Back to the 1970’s and Friday through late Saturday was jammed packed with events. There was a football game (vs. William Paterson, which MSU was victorious), family weekend, and a parade that was very well put together. There were lots of new and exciting things to see out on Valley Road, but the highlight of the show was FLOATS, FLOATS and more FLOATS!

On late Friday evening at 9 p.m. into early Saturday morning until 2 a.m., sororities and organizations working toward the theme was Planet Funk. Their float was in amusing the judges and the crowd on a common goal: having fun and floating to “Homecoming brings the whole campus together.” The float played a very important role in this weekend’s events. C.L.U.B. was in charge of the float building and parade. When homecoming chair Sorin Diaconescu, a senior here at MSU, was asked why he joined the club he responded with these words, “Homecoming brings the whole campus together, it’s important.”

All together there were 16 fraternities, sororities and organizations working toward a common goal: having fun and floating to impress. A float that would take us back to the 1970s in a some fascinating way, light in the streets of Valley Road amazing and amusing the judges and the crowd on a beautiful day such as Saturday, October 17.

Delta Chi and Sigma Sigma Sigma theme’s was Planet Funk. Their float was in the shape of a Volkes Wagon Bus. It had an eye-catching Disco Ball, Lava Lamps with the shape of a Volkes Wagon Bus. It had an eye-catching Disco Ball, Lava Lamps with the shape of a Volkes Wagon Bus. It had an eye-catching Disco Ball, Lava Lamps with the shape of a Volkes Wagon Bus. It had an eye-catching Disco Ball, Lava Lamps with the shape of a Volkes Wagon Bus. It had an eye-catching Disco Ball, Lava Lamps with the shape of a Volkes Wagon Bus.

Delta Chi and Alpha Iota Chi were the theme was Studio 54. Studio 54 was a club that was the topic of a lot of controversy because anything that was illegal was allowed in Studio 54. The float portrayed a disco scene that gave a glimpse into the 1970s.

Phi Sigma Sigma and Zeta Beta Tau’s theme was The Vietnam War which began in the 1960s, but started the new decade of 1970s. This fraternity and sorority built an army tank in which soldiers came up out of and hippies stood by protesting.

Most of the fraternities and sororities had exactly what they were going to do planned out. However, Phi Alpha Psi (SENATE) was unsure of what they were going to do. The theme of their float was “We’re Still Working On It, we have 12 hours left and we still don’t know,” stated a SENATE fraternity brother. It was said that every year they decide what their going to do the night or morning before the show. Unfortunately, their float was disqualified the next morning by C.L.U.B. because it was not secure and their float building area was not secure. Without C.L.U.B. because it was not secure and their float building area was not secure. Without C.L.U.B. because it was not secure and their float building area was not secure. Without C.L.U.B. because it was not secure and their float building area was not secure.

Phi Alpha Psi, SENATE, takes a twist on their Homecoming float by tearing off a piece of their sign to allow for an Indian from the 1870s to make an appearance.
Carbohydrates break down into blood sugar to give your body and brain the food they need to work. The thermogenic effect of food is highest after breakfast. In other words, more of the food you eat at breakfast will be used to fuel your activities and less likely to be stored as fat.

Fruit will give you an initial boost, complex carbohydrates like bagels and whole grain breads and cereals are available. In addition, protein and even a little fat, will stay with you longer to retrain those hunger pangs until lunchtime. Milk and dairy products are great because they offer protein and carbohydrates. Try to balance foods from all the food groups (grains, vegetables, fruits, dairy, and meat) in your meals.

It is difficult to sit down to breakfast before that 8 a.m. class? Try to grab some foods from the dining hall or cafeteria that are portable, quick and can be eaten just about anywhere. A carton of milk or a banana is a simple as it gets, but here are some suggestions that require only slightly more thought:

If you are confined to the dining halls, choose the 100% juices that are available. The fruit bar is a great place for quick, easy, nutritious fare. Avoid the sugar-sweetened cereals (all that sugar will make you more tired.) Whole wheat toast is a good choice as long as they are not swimming in oil. An omelet filled with peppers, onions, tomatoes or spinach. Add some colorful vegetables like beets, carrots, cauliflower, some bean salad or tofu for protein, maybe some low-fat cheese and a few sunflower seeds for extra crunch. Top it with a little of your favorite low-fat dressing or simply go without dressing.

The soups can be very tasty, but be careful. The cream soups can be high in fat and many of them are highly salted. Grilled vegetables and stir fry can be a good choice as long as they are not swimming in oil. Another quick choice is a bean burrito from the Taco Bell Express, but I can’t vouch for its fat content. When choosing meats, opt for those that have been baked or broiled with little added fat, rather than fried.

Since the Ratt is now open until 2 a.m. you can get a late night snack. Go for the pizza with vegetables on it. Remember 5- A-Day? Also remember 5-A-Day is the minimum amount of servings of fruits and vegetables you should be eating. More active people should be choosing the greater number of servings from the food pyramid, i.e., three to five vegetables and two to four fruits. So if your caloric needs bare greater it may be that you should be eating nine-a-day!

But don’t feel obligated to wait until midnight to begin your quest for five fruits and vegetables. Start early. In fact, if you don’t eat all day, you’ll be so hungry at night that you’ll eat the first thing you see, which may not be the best thing to put in your mouth. Besides, having one huge meal at night can set the stage for your body storing all those calories as fat because it thinks you had been starving.

To ward off the temptation to skip meals, especially when you just can’t get to the dining hall try, keeping these healthy snacks in your dorm/microfridge:

- Low fat yogurt
- Apples, pears, grapes, raisins
- Low fat cheese sticks
- Tuna, packed in water
- Baby carrots, celery hearts, snow peas, beans
- Instant oatmeal packets
- Fat free milk
- Peanut butter (to go with the cereal and raisins)
- Popcorn, of course
- Keep your favorite sweet cereal on hand to eat when you are craving cookies. That sweet, crunchy craving will be satisfied, you’ll have avoided the fat contained in most cookies and as a bonus, you’ll probably have gotten quite a handful of vitamins and minerals, as most of those cereals are fortified. But a word of caution: pour out only a serving size into a bowl, lest you cat more than you had intended.

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**Child abuse and Neglect are topics of an American Government Classroom**

**DYFS speakers are invited by Dr. Zilbergeld to share their knowledge and experience with students**

By Leonard Almeida

Staff Writer

T
wo speakers from the NJ Division of Youth and Family Services were invited to explain their jobs and the importance of DYFS on October 7 in Dr. Zilbergeld's Political Science Class. The speakers were representing two regions of N.J., Joann Pierce from the Coastal Region and Carmen Reyes Cuevas for their generous contributions to the “L.A.S.O. Hurricane Relief Fund.”

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In an effort to help the victims of Hurricane Georges began its path in devastating the Caribbean basin. The countries that were most affected by the Hurricane were Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic and Haiti. The death toll and overall destruction of the island is larger than the official data that has been reported. Homes have been destroyed, plantations are flattened, waters are polluted with dead bodies and debris; the damages total over 3 bil-

Long article about the importance of DYFS and what they do.

**Healthy Therapy is a useful and gentle treatment to illness**

By Lisa Gribben

Staff Writer

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Health care in America has always been subject to controversy and change. Each year there are new products on the market promising to work better than the next. It is easy to forget that over 3% of the world’s population dies from disease. However, the use of herbal therapy has been around for centuries. Although not the selected choice of medicine in the United States, many people are now turning to these therapies in times of need. Research and studies prove that certain herbs are effective in treating many common ailments.

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Sisters of Phi Sigma Sigma do it "Hippie Style," part of their Vietnam war era routine.

Jayne Reaves and Alma Muniz were elected 1998 Homecoming King and Queen, presented at halftime.

Dave Gorman, of Senate, shamelessly demonstrated his skill in twirling bottles during the Homecoming King pageant.

The new MSU EMS squad proudly marched beside their new ambulance in the parade, letting everyone know that they should be in active service on campus soon.

Tracie Trella and Karyn Deming of Sigma Delta Phi perform a swing dance for the Homecoming Queen pageant.
Dr. Gregory Waters, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, and President Dr. Susan Cole cruise down Valley Road, leading the parade.

The cheerleading team got the crowd energized to begin the festivities.

Jaime Drapczak and Lisa McNichol and the rest of Theta Kappa Chi were in high spirits.

Theta Xi and Sigma Delta Phi ended their performance with a bang, including an explosion and smoke.

The CLUB volunteers pose for a group shot after a hard day’s work.

Sigma Delta Tau kicked up their heels to close their Chorus Line with Tau Phi Beta behind them.

Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and Delta Phi Epsilon sorority showed what would happen if The Brady Bunch collided with The Adams Family.

The sisters of Phi Sigma and the brothers of Zeta Beta Tau put in the extra effort it takes to have a successful Homecoming presentation.
Latin American Student Organization (LASO) got some help to play Bam-Bam for their flashback to the Flintstones and the 70's.

George Raffa proudly displays the trophies Theta Xi and Sigma Delta Phi won for their efforts that he coordinated.

Delta Chi and Sigma Sigma Sigma did a little 'Kung Fu Fighting.'

Mike Sangue of Phi Alpha Psi (Senate) worked to get the crowd pumped up for the 'lively' show to follow.

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Alpha Iota Chi and Delta Xi Delta were the only twin sorority pairing for the parade. They enthusiastically pooled their efforts to produce a creative dance routine and a colorful float to fit the 70's theme of the parade.

The cheerleading squad put up this stunt during their routine.

The Montclair Fire Department was happy to make a visit to the MSU campus to participate in the parade instead of a false alarm at Bohn Hall.

Two CLUB members take a peek from behind the Homecoming backdrop.

Delta Chi and Sigma Sigma Sigma did a little 'Kung Fu Fighting.'
Melissa McQuade shook her stuff at the Homecoming Queen pageant last week for Sigma Delta Tau Sorority.

Theta Xi Darth Vaders shuffle in with Sigma Delta Phi in front of their 'Disco Star Wars' float.

Senate 'murdered' the 70's and the crowd.

Tau Phi Beta and Sigma Delta Tau won the 'Best Performance' category, finishing second overall.

Players, the student theater group, performed "Time Warp" from The Rocky Horror Picture Show as a preview to their upcoming production on campus.

Sigma Sigma Sigma and Delta Chi strike a group pose at the conclusion of their performance.

The Brothers of Phi Mu Alpha Symphonia performed the National Anthem before the football game Saturday night at Sprague Field.
**by Lynette Surie**

**Arts & Entertainment**

**Insane Clown Posse Gets the Crowd Wet**

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**On Thursday, October 15, Insane Clown Posse held a slamming concert at Roseland in NYC. I had the pleasure of being there and having a first hand view of their wild show. I have never seen them live until that night and had the preconceived notion that they were vulgar jerks that did not know how to speak about women and how to be decent human beings. I felt that they had the dirtiest mouths and the worst tempers, not to mention that most of the children from my era are scared to death of clowns since the movie IT by Stephen King.**

When I arrived at Roseland, there was this awesome punk band on called Phunk Junkies. They were so animated and had some really great tunes. The latest CD, Fear of a Black Planet, is excellent. The lead singer, Soulman, was such a violently jumpy person that it made his sound even better. The whole crowd was going nuts for them. After their set was off, there was a mad rush to their booth where some of their merchandise was being sold and where I picked up their latest CD. They can be found on the web at www.phunkjunkies.com for tour info and merchandise.

After about a 15 minute set change, Insane Clown Posse came on stage with their usual Carnie attitude. The stage opened up to reveal both Shaggy 2 Dope and Violent J in cages labeled “Freaks.” With the Carnival music in the background, the lights went out and then the Freaks were revealed.

One over zealous teen in the crowd yelled, “I want to S**t you mother F**ters UP!” I swear the crowd pulsed with enthusiasm.

ICP flooded the crowd with their outlandish and freakish music.

Never before has this writer been to such an outrageous concert! These frighteningly painted characters set fire to the fans, well, not actually on fire, but close enough. Steam rose from the thrashed fans in the mob pits. ICP has a reputation for having lots of fights break out at their concerts, but I did not see one fight. Everyone was so into the music and catching bottles of Faygo, a seemingly soda type substance, that no one was interested in picking a fight.

For the sympathy for the janitors, ICP tossed out two liter after two liter of this beverage upon the crowd. The people were jumping for the empty, half full and full bottles being thrown, shaken, and unpacked all over them. Wild is the only word that uttered out of my lips throughout the evening.

**Fear of a Wack Planet,**

Nick Afflitto was excessively fearless, magnificent and majestic in his playing. Brian Bonacci’s saxophone was one of the most powerful musical factors on stage. Russell Marshall’s p.i. piano playing was as excellent and splendid as the flawlessly bold drumming of their overall group leader, Ken Adessa.

The one true element of the band was their unity as a whole and as a team that truly gave them the great ability to entertain the audience immensely. After the band finished three poets from 4 Walls stood up and rapped about the stage up. The people were so into the music, catching bottles, that they were thanking the camera guy on the rear balcony. I really give a lot of credit to those dancers since they made about 3 costume changes each, from clowns to zombies, to voodoo men and back and forth again. They also had the job of refilling the bins of Faygo for the guys all night long. I bet they were thanking God that some one else that to clean up that mess later.

The one song I loved most of all was “Southwest Voodoo.” They had these wicked Voodoo medicine dancers shaking the stage up. They really rocked the song. It was one of those moments where you get so into the music that you forget yourself. It was totally awesome!

**Insane Clown Posse, currently signed on Island Records, has a smack-in-the-face album with the release of Forgotten Freshness. They managed to compile lost tracks, songs that never made it onto albums and songs that they claim, “suck.” It has hit the charts big time. I have driven many a night listening to their last tracks and scrapped crap. You can check out other CD’s that run in a series called the Joker’s Cards - Carnival of Carnage, Ringmaster, The Riddlerbox and The Great Milenko. There are supposed to be six in the Joker’s card, and they promise that with that addition of the sixth, “the end will consume us all.”

**Their beat is truly own. They owned that stage Thursday night. It was so interesting to hear the Carnival pipe organ music sampled into their rap beat. I really changed my mind about the group since the concert. ICP also doubles as WWF wrestlers, but they are much better off with their singing. Though many might not agree with their vulgar and frankly disgusting lyrics, they are original. No one can take that from them.**

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**Four Walls Spices up the Dinner Hour**

By Dominic Banks

**Staff Writer**

Walls, the campus literary/art magazine, successfully presented its spectacular extravaganza of music and poetry on Wednesday, October 14 in the Ratt. The Walls Jazz Band opened the show as the crowd entered the Ratt. This dynamic band consists of Ken Adessa (pianos & bandleader), Brian Bonacci (saxophone), Nick Afflitto (trumpet) and Russell Marshall (piano).

The 4 Walls Band performed well together and the originality of their songs was impressive. Their jazz skills are excellent, powerful and compelling. The music lasted for 10 to 20 minutes, which began with the best opening I have ever heard.

Their second piece of music succeeded tremendously in outing the first, as a result of its ingenious tones and rhythms making it truly intoxicating. The 4 Walls Jazz Band was so outstanding and systematic in their performance that they can easily embarrass and outmatch some of today’s highly efficient or internationally renowned jazz groups.

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The first poet to begin was Laurie Finkie, who boldly spoke her poetry before the entire crowd. Her poetry was as talented as the intelligent rhythm of the verses she spoke. The poem that was absolutely spoken with grace and fluency was Laurie’s dedication poem to her late grandmother, called “To My Beloved.” In my opinion, it was a well-written and beautiful piece of literary art wherein she displays her gentle longings for her beloved grandmother.

The second poet was Dr. Carol Stone, an English professor at Montclair State University. Dr. Stone’s poems, such as “In the Middle of Nowhere,” “Fortune,” “Sweet Colonel” and “Dream Finger,” were very artistic and descriptive of reality. She was not only excellently fluent in her dialect and tone, but she was articulate in the rhythm and intricacy of her poetry.

The third poet was Deena Linett, whose poems included “Kills,” “Out of the Garden” and “(on not) Meeting David at the Beach.” were exceedingly enthusiastic and unique in their complexity. The poetry and music of this thoroughly organized concert were excellent. Hopefully, there will be more fascinating concerts by 4 Walls in the future. Until then 4 Walls, keep up the good work.
The Magic School Bus Makes Children Smile

By Lynette Surie
Arts Editor

On Saturday, October 17, Memorial Auditorium hosted The Magic School Bus for two shows. The Magic School Bus is originally a cartoon that teaches children different lessons by means of the magic bus that takes them to different places, times and imaginations. It is a really great show for kids. The audience consisted of mainly children and their parents, but I caught many of my fellow classmates sneaking a peek.

The lesson Miss Frizzle's class learned that day was about light. There was a really nice light production that was put on for about five minutes of the show that the kids in the audience really seemed to enjoy. The actors used song and dance to teach science, math and different things about life. I even found myself learning something about light and the properties of it. While I know some of the matter which was taught in the show was too involved for anyone under 9, some of the younger kids repeated what the actors explained.

"Song really is a good tool of learning," said Teresa Hindler, parent of a pre-schooler.

"I not afraid of shadows anymore," said Garret, a very well spoken seven year old, who also refused to give his last name.

Next time the School Bus stops by Montclair, try to catch it. They put on a wonderful show and you may even learn something.

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Mellencamp's new release

Victoria Tengelics
Assistant Arts Editor

John Mellencamp has done it again with his latest release John Mellencamp, producing a pure rock 'n' roll album with soul. Mellencamp produced this CD with co-producers Mike Wanchic and Paul Mahern at his studio in his home in Belmont, Indiana. Since his debut CD Chestnut Street Incident in 1976, Mellencamp has been known for music that tells the stories of small town America, it's not flashy but rock from the heart. Who could forget classics like "Jack and Diane" and "Hurts So Good?" John Mellencamp follows in that tradition and is sure to become a classic.

Mellencamp's band consists of very talented musicians who play a variety of instruments: Dane Clark (drums, percussion), Toby Myers (bass, vocals), Miriam Sturm (violins, keys, vocals), Mike Wanchic (guitars, vocals), Andy York (guitars, Indian instruments, vocals) and Moe Z. MD (keys, loops, vocals). The violin has been a key instrument in many of his songs and is not lost on this CD, combining well with the masterful guitar riffs and drumbeats. John Mellencamp has a back to roots feel to it and any long time fan of Mellencamp's will appreciate its energy.

Mellencamp is a gifted lyricist whose songs have a message about social injustice and the common man. He doesn't just sing it, he lives it. Mellencamp lives simply in Indiana away from the glitz and glamour of big city life. Mellencamp's music questions the status quo without resorting to the screaming and screeching of the harder music of today. His vocals are not abrasive and harsh but smooth and clear. "Your Life is Now" is the first single released from the album and is a song about standing up and changing your life and the world: "In this undiscovered moment/Lift your head up above the crowd/We could shake this world/If you would only show us how/Your life is now." His songs range in style and speed. I especially like "Miss Missey," which is an upbeat little tune that blends the varied instruments well, creating a unique tone. It's hard to pick out any one song in particular because all 12 tracks on the album are excellent.

Mellencamp, along with artists Willie Nelson and Neil Young, formed the organization Farm Aid, the purpose of which is to bring to light the struggles of America's farmers. There have been twelve Farm Aid concerts in the past, the most recent one was on October 3, 1998. Mellencamp continues to be an active participant along with many other noteworthy artists.

Among his other interests Mellencamp is also a painter and he has recently published a book of his works entitled: MELLENCAMP: Paintings and Reflections, which will be released on October 23, 1998. Mellencamp will be donating the profits from the book to VH-1's Save The Music program, who will use the money to supply school children with musical instruments.

Long time fans of John Mellencamp will definitely want to add John Mellencamp to your collection. Those who have not really heard of him (where have you been?) will appreciate his simple rock style that seems to have faded out of fashion with today's new musicians.

Hip-Hop Top 10

1. The Roots - Don't See Us
2. Medina Green - Crosstown Beef
3. 7L & Esoteric - Def Rhymes
4. The High & The Mighty - B-Boy Document
5. Dead Prez - Police State
6. D. Auguste - Rain Dance/Nowhere To Run
7. Heiroglyphics - You Never Knew
8. Mood - Secrets Of The Sand
9. Big L - Em Up/Ebonics
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The Montclair Life Found During Homecoming Weekend

As the parade floats coasted down Valley Road, students began to realize that this was not what they were usually treated to if they remained on the MSU campus on the weekends. By Saturday, images of empty parking lots, vacant residence halls and a Student Center more closely resembling a ghost town were replaced with scores of people wandering around campus, watching the parade as it wended through the streets of Montclair. Those who regularly attend athletic events were amazed by the masses who came out to watch MSU beat William Paterson University 12-7 in the Homecoming football game. Tricky Tray, Parents Day, and other events gave students initiative to not wander home. Clove Road was bursting with parties and the Greek fraternities and sororities proved, yet again, what campus unity and school spirit are all about.

For the weekend of October 16 - 18, if only for an instant when compared to the remainder of the academic year. MSU held in its hands and inside the walls of its campus something in which many schools take pride and cherish: campus life.

Not enough credit or respect is given to C.L.U.B. and the Greek organizations who organize the events of Homecoming year after year with no reward or compensation outside of the knowing that they contributed to student life and, possibly, winning a trophy for their efforts. Week in and week out, however, somebody slanders the Greeks here at MSU for being inconsiderate of those outside of their ranks or for being apathetic about student activities beyond the realm of Greek life. The fact of the matter is that, without the fraternities and sororities, Homecoming weekend would be a pale imitation of what it presently is. Let us not forget this when October 23 rolls around and, again, the same 20 or 30 people are sitting in Blanton Dining Hall, complaining about how everything on campus dies after the commuters and semi-commuters shuffle out of their classes and dorm rooms on Friday afternoon.

The question, then, is how to create this sort of environment on a regular basis. Though there are only 2,000 residents here at MSU, sources in Auxiliary Services have stated that roughly 70 - 80% of them leave campus on the weekends. Efforts to encourage commuters to remain on campus also seem just as menial and aimless. If the administration, working with the SGA and various campus organizations, can schedule events and activities of interest to keep people from wandering off campus once their classes are finished, maybe Homecoming weekend will not be a scenario alien to us year-round.

Students have reported to The Montclarion that some fraternities and sororities spend as much as $3,000 for the events and planning of Homecoming weekend. While that sum is extremely high for organizations that are often viewed so critically, spread among all of the students of MSU, it is a small price to pay to ensure that this can be a positive and engaging place to stay seven days a week.
On Friday evening when my father stumbled into the house and moaned “Take me to the hospital,” my mother and I laughed at him and told him to go lay down. Before you think we are inhumane, let me explain that this has happened before. My father has a very stressful job. But haven’t we all walked in the door at some point and claimed that we were going to die? The difference is, because my mother and I assumed that it was just a long day, really, he could have died. Less than 48 hours later, he was rushed to the hospital and the doctors were removing his appendix as it was erupting.

It’s the kind of situation that makes you think that, yes, something could have happened, but it didn’t. There are numerous times in our lives when we make a judgement call for someone else and take for granted that nothing happened. For all the times that we have ever told someone to “lay down,” “just relax,” or “calm it off,” we disregard the fact that they may not be able to wait anything out, or may never wake from their sleep.

In my high school a few years ago, a senior died after choking on her own vomit. She passed out on her back after complaining to her friends that she felt very ill. The doctors arrived, but it didn’t. There are numerous instances in the world where someone was removed from their sleep.

While there definitely exists a fine line of being too intrusive, there is a point that we have a responsibility as humans to look out for one another. We often assume that it’s not our problem, that someone else will take care of it, or that they will be mad if we intrude into their crisis. We disregard the fact that they may not be able to wait anything out, or may never wake from their sleep.

Just recently, a young man who attended Rutgers University passed away after drinking too much at a bar and falling down a flight of stairs. He died a few hours later from hemorrhaging of the brain. In the course of those few hours, what was going on? As he was lying down, his peers believed that he was just totally wasted, was an uncommon scene for college students. So, they let him pass out. By taking just a few moments to assess the situation and recognizing the fact that he had fallen down a flight of stairs and could really be injured, he could have been brought to the hospital. He still could be alive.

We extend our profound sympathy to Matthew’s family and friends. We share in their grief at this terrible loss. Matthew was lured from a student bar, kidnapped, split-rail fence and left to die. Matthew was found some hours later, wounded and badly beaten. The Rutgers University police were removing his appendix as it was erupting.

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DISCO IS A SOCIAL DISEASE

By Chris Finegan
Humor Writer

Your crazy uncle who drives the Gremlin and plays “The Star Spangled Banner” with his under arms is right, for a change. The 1970’s are making a comeback. And whether you like it or not, this resurgence is dragging you kicking and screaming into the dark pits within your subconscious. I hereby proclaim the black lark. With sweat-encrusted, sloping foreheads, primordial posture, and yellow sa­lient eyes, the disco revolution is poised to once again defile all that you hold sacred. Yep. Donnie and Marie Osmond have their own show again. Uh-oh.

Movies like 54 and The Last Days of Disco were released this past summer, and Fox proudly promoted That 70’s Show even every Sunday night. Even here at MSU, where cheesy passing fads are ignored like the most as men age thirty-five and older were concerned, the 1970’s will never be topped.

“Black Fever” asks, “Have you seen your mind? Are you unaware that the 70’s were full of outfits that must have been designed in my smallest state?” And, by the way, there’s going to be that gremlin again. And, by the way, there’s going to be that gremlin again.

If you ask me, the Decade of Supination produced outfits so visually heinous that fashion de­signers and stylists had to barely glance at them and they didn’t stop. Once their victims were blind, the evil duo hopped together and went after the victims’ families. Nasty. We’re talk­ing about clothing that, if it came to life by some freak accident, would promptly commit suicide. These clothes were so hideous that everything went with everything else. You name a combina­tion an Arby’s redneck would turn his nose at, and back then, it worked. Tuxedo shirt and jacket with cut-off shirts and white tube socks pulled up to the knees; brown, plaid but­ter­fly collared shirts paired with orange con­duray bell-bottoms; flip-flops and bow-tie; hate to say it, but these outfits were fine as public dress. Most men still dress themselves like this today. It all started in the Era of Baffle­ment. Makes sense to me.

Would someone please explain to me how grown adults once thought disco was a good idea? Sure, there was a mirror ball, but come on! Seal the mirror ball and have it from the rear view mirror in your car. I had a “Sesame Street Disco” record and a “Disco Mickey Mouse” record. I must have mentioned before, my tastes were not nearly as refined as they are now. Bear in mind, Buffy the Vampire Slayer and Friends were not that far from each other. She was around two back then, and I doubt she could have held her own against the crea­tion an Arkansas Governor was set to bring to life, kill him again, etc. For three hours straight. Just slash that little bastard in half and over again. And, without question, Kate Winslet would have that. That. G rated Discombobulated Earmuff hairdo. Sexy!

I noticed that some of you were not paying attention to the Cowardly Lion’s discussion. Here’s your test. This counts for 100 percent of your grade. You have five minutes. You’re pretty muc­h screwheaded.

TEST QUESTIONS
1. What exactly is “malaise?”
2. If Darth Vader made electronic noises when he inhaled and exhaled, did he make similar noises when he broke wind?
3. Could that be considered “the dark side of the force?”
4. Should we bring back roller derby?

ANSWERS
(You cheating bastard! You shouldn’t be reading this! Up yours!)
1. “Malaise” is actually a spreadable cheese product that comes in an aerosol can and resembles a Gouda-flavored mayon­naise.
2. A) You bet. Darth “Chili Dog” Vader’s flatulence was so nasty that not only could it kill you, but his flatulence also caused the destruction of the Empire. B) Does Ewok taste like chicken?
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said that The Wicked Troll Woman liked Lynette almost as much as she liked the Prince. She claimed them both for her own. As Lynette learned in one of her courses, she never spoke to the troll in person, but over the phone, night after night, the troll called for her. Lynette was caught in her trap the first couple of times, but as the calling got more routine, Lynette learned to hang up and ignore the wicked non-woman.

Every day the troll would make the prince's magic belt clip, (pager) beep and beep. Every time she did this, the prince would get more and more upset, unless Lynette was there to comfort him. She soothed his inflated heart and calmed him. The two became closer and closer until they fell in love. This angered the Wicked Troll Woman so much that large scratches began to form in the doors of Lynette's (bright green Geo-Metro) coach, and time and time again her answering box became possessed with evil messages. Even as Lynette became frustrated with the troll, her love for the Prince held strong. She informed the lawmakers of the evil ways of the troll and became free of her threats for a while, but that still did not free the Prince.

The Wicked Troll Woman was not happy unless she was making their lives miserable. She would try her hardest to make the two so very upset that at times they would lock themselves into the house to make sure she could not get at them. More often than not the Princes' magical portable communication box, (cell phone) would ring and ring until the prince almost soured it up against the plug wall. They went to a sorcerer to get the access to the magic communication box changed, but the troll had ways of finding out the new number. She then had their boxes shut off and ran up a $800 bill and over $6,000 on the Prince's magic Visa, Discover, and various other market shop (mail) cards. The Troll woman went crazy. She began to hypnotize the Prince with lies and falsehoods about Lynette and other guys, and even about herself. She claimed a thousand lies and each one greater than the first. Lynette and the Prince could not go on together like this, but they did not want to go on with out each other.

On the last day that the Prince was still in his right mind, he went outside Lynette's abode, and a huge milky substance was covering his ($99 $42,000 Suburban) chariot. The Prince lost his mind, wanting the head of the Wicked Troll Woman for his own. Lynette convinced him to ask for the help of the wise Mistress of the Woods (mommyn). She could fix their problem. For all his life the Prince sought the comfort and protection of the Wise Mistress, and finally, he was willing to let her help him again by ridding him of the Evil Curse of the Wicked Troll Woman.

In that moment she summoned up the spirit of the Troll people. The Grand Warlock of the Caves (troll woman's dad) appeared before her. The Wise Mistress told him of the evil deeds ordered the Warlock to destroy the Wicked Troll Woman. Being that the Wise Mistress controlled the entire world, the Warlock obeyed, and with a flash of lightning from his finger, the Troll woman appeared before them.

She was forced to grovel in front of the Wise Mistress for disturbing her prize Prince and his love Lynette. She was sentenced to a long horrible fate of digging caves with her mouth and a restraining order so she would never be able to see the handsome Prince again. She vowed that that would never stop her, so the Warlock said, "If thou ever botherst them two again, thou wilt be dead!" (we can only hope)

As for the Prince and Lynette they lived happily ever after, still being very much in love, and never being plagued by the evil Troll Woman again. Sometimes at night they can still hear her digging and screaming, hopefully she will never bother them again. Even.

This is a true story. The characters' names have been changed to protect this get named Nicole, AKA the Wicked Troll Woman. Please use caution, for though she may not bother me anymore, she can still bother you.

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performance, “I got myself focused and played the game like it’s supposed to be played.” The defensive play of the game however came when Bratcher (Safety) broke up a pivotal pass in the end zone late in the game, which could have given William Paterson the lead. Jason said, “In the last second, I just reacted and saw ball.”

Jason DiVirgilio (QB) who dislocated his kneecap in the first quarter of the game and was out for the entire first half with Marc Rocca replacing him had a good game. They protected the ball well and played well against the big William Paterson offensive line. Ken Ford (nose guard) also had an outstanding game against William Patterson with a total of 18 tackles. MSU will probably have its real first test this Saturday when they travel to Western Connecticut. The game will begin at 1pm. Even though MSU beat William Patterson, MSU played a sloppy game where a lot of opportunities were given away by William Patterson. The real season for the Red Hawks begins at Western Connecticut where they will truly see if they are indeed a playoff caliber team. Mickens (DE) put it best when he said, “The real season started tonight, we have to go to Western Connecticut, play a very tough team, come back home for Trenton, at Jersey City, and then home for Rowan and that’s the playoffs. So even though we won tonight, I think it was a decent performance but I really don’t think it’s up to the caliber that we need to be to roll into those teams.”

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By Kara Richardson
Assistant Sports Editor

The Montclair State University Men’s Ice Hockey team came out flying in their first scrimmage against William Patterson on Wednesday October 14.

The scrimmage was the first of two against William Patterson University in preparation for the season in the Met League. After a scoreless first period, the Red Hawks took control of the ice. The result was a 6-3 win.

Nick Casbar led MSU’s new Ice Hockey team into its inaugural season.

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Hockey begins opening season

By Jason Lampa
Sports Editor

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Although Ford was the defensive star of the game, a different member of the Red Hawk defensive unit, senior safety Jason Bratcher, made the defensive play of the game. MSU leading 17-7 in the third quarter, WPU had the ball on the MSU six-yard line, looking as though they were ready to take control. On second down, Golden dropped back to pass, as his offensive line held back a ferocious Red Hawk rush.

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Hawks victorious as Chesney captures 100th win

By Tess Sterling

This Homecoming weekend proved to be very successful for MSU’s men soccer team. They improved their record to 11-1-2, defeating Rutgers-Camden by the score of 2-1 at MSU’s Pittser Field, and defeated SUNY-Old Westbury this past Tuesday at New York. Saturday’s win also gave head coach Rob Chesney his 100th career victory as the MSU coach, and an overall record of 100-47-9. Congratulations Coach Chesney!

At New York, MSU won by the score of 2-1, with goals by freshman for­ward freshman for­ward Marlon Pollard and an assist; Pollard was assisted by senior forward Ryan Van Osten (Audobon) who played with pain throughout and a sprained ankle said, “When you play William Paterson, pain has got to be put aside, you have to go after the ball for four quarters.”

Lewis powers MSU to 12-7 victory

Junior tailback runs for 172 yards on 28 carries to lead Hawks to Homecoming win

By Paul Lewiarz

The Montclair State Red Hawks defeated the William Paterson Cougars to come out on top 12-7 in an ugly game that featured 16 penalties (10 by MSU), eight fumbles (6 by MSU). It was the MSU defense that stood out throughout the game, as the overall offensive ef­fort was inconsistent throughout the game. Montclair State played a flawless game defensively with a number of players coming up big in the game. Keith Isa, Jason Bratcher, Sam Mickens and Sam Mills all had big defensive plays throughout the game. Isa (LineBacker) who played with pain throughout and a sprained ankle said, “When you play William Paterson, pain has got to be put aside, you have to go after the ball for four quarters.”

The Scarlet Raiders finally succeeded in cutting the lead to 2-1 with 12:00 left in the match when sophomore forward Ryan Van Osten (Audobon) slipped a shot to the far post from 15 yards out. The key players in this game were Mendoza who had 1 goal and 2 shots on goal; Doug Rockhill with 4 shots on goal; Yusuf with 4 shots and an assist; Pollard who had 1 goal and 2 shots; and Alex Luna who finished the game with 4 saves for MSU.

The Scarlet Hawks, who have now been unbeaten for five games, will next take on SUNY-Old Westbury Tuesday af­ternoon at 3:30 PM in northern New York.

Mike Coletta (#7-Carlstadt) avoids a slide tackle to make a pass in Saturday’s game at the Soccer Park at Pittser Field.