EMS Chief considers ambulance delay a life threatening situation

By Christine Quigley
News Assignments Editor

MSU’s Emergency Medical Services (EMS) team has been roaring to go since September, yet some administrative paperwork is holding them back, officials said.

“We’re ready to go, we’re just waiting for the go-ahead from administration,” said Chief Thomas Hynes, head of the EMS team.

EMS, which is temporarily located in room 105 of the Student Center, is staffed with approximately 100 volunteers, more than enough to get started. They are all associated with MSU, said Hynes.

I promised my people Sept. 1: I have not been informed on a start date,” said Hynes. Although they are fully staffed and ready to go, EMS has had to reluctantly stand by while other towns have responded to calls right here on campus, said Hynes.

“Some of these unexpected things included the purchasing of license plates for the ambulance, finding a permanent residence for EMS and some insurance issues. MSU purchased additional insurance so that they can respond to calls off campus, if they are needed. They are also in the process of forming an agreement with one of the surrounding areas to make MSU a primary response area.

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Racial Boundaries: How MSU draws the lines - Part 2

Report finds MSU has become more diverse

By Maureen Samedy
Staff Writer

The current ethnicity pole at MSU has taken a turn for the better where the minority population is concerned.

According to the latest figures for both graduate and undergradu ate students combined, the number of Latin Americans enrolled has increased from 74 in the fall 1990 semester to 541 in fall 1998.

The number of African-Americans has also increased within the past eight years from 922 enrolled in the fall 1990 semester to the current enrollment at 1,177. The largest increase by far is in the population of Asians and Pacific Islanders, who in 1990 represented 360 of our student body and has since then increased almost forty percent to 647.

“Our student body is representative of our county as a whole,” said Dean Helen Matusow-Ayers. Dean Helen has been the Dean of Students for four years now, and she not only recognizes the diversity of the student body, but the inclination most students have to socialize with those within their race or culture.

“There is division, but that’s only natural. It’s human tendency and nature. People tend to socialize with those who are most like them,” said Dean Helen.

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**SGA News & Notes**

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**For The Record**

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**Only the finishing touches remain in Panzer pool repairs**

The most needed renovations were made to the building’s structure.

By Katarzyna Strojny
Special to The Montclarion

Contractors are busy putting the finishing touches on the roof system and after the walkways and landscaping are done, the renovations of the Panzer Pool building will be complete.

Project Manager Doug Cooper said the total cost of the whole undertaking was about $300,000 for both the interior renovation and the heavy remodeling.

Panzer Pool closed early in June for some of the necessary renovations and it reopened just before the beginning of the fall semester.

The renovations included a complete acid wash, construction of a new deck and installation of new starting blocks. The interior walls and ceilings were freshly painted and the roof, damaged by a storm this spring, was completely remodeled.

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**SPLASH: A swimmer takes a dip in Panzer pool. The starting blocks pictured behind the pool were just one of the improvements made to the facility.**

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The Africa Conference covered a wide array of issues

The three day conference, co-sponsored by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, attracted internationally renowned scholars.

By Alisha Ritualo
Staff Writer

The Africa Conference took place at the Student Center this past weekend Oct. 22-24. An African dance performance concluded the event at the Memorial Auditorium. The opening ceremony occurred Oct. 22. Dr. Susan Cole, Dr. Daniel Mengara and Congressman Paine introduced the conference.

Martin Bernal, professor at Cornell University and internationally acclaimed author of Black Athena spoke at Friday's banquet. His topic, "European Images of Africa: Tale of Two Names, Ethiopia and Niger," provoked his audience to ask many questions following his lecture.


The Saturday sessions were "Southern Africa: A State of Emergence (Continued)," "African Literatures: Text and Pre-Text (Continued)," "Western Imperial Ideology: Conquest and Appropriation (Continued)," "Media-ting in Cinema and Music" and "African Women: Stereotypes and Realities."

The conference was co-sponsored by the Society of Research on African Cultures, the Institute for Humanities and the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

GROUP DISCUSSION: Pictured left to right are Nadine Posner, Dr. Timothy Renner, Dr. Martin Bernal, Dr. Daniel Mengara and Dr. Victoria Larson at the Africa Conference banquet held in the Student Center Ballrooms on Friday.

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The Gordon Thomas Story

Many years ago, Gordon Thomas was a senior at a small college in Pennsylvania. He was on the school's football team for four years. He never played even one play in any game, but his coach liked having Gordon around because he was a team player. He was always the first one to practice and always the last one to leave. He was always "up," always encouraging everyone. As his coach said, "Gordon is the glue that holds this team together." So on the practice field during the week and from the bench on Saturdays; Gordon was always enthusiastic.

It was the Monday before the last game of the season, Gordon's last game as a senior, when Coach heard that Gordon's father had died from a sudden heart attack over the weekend. Coach called Gordon at home. Gordon rose above his tears to thank Coach for calling.

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Well, Coach kept his two promises. He led the team in a prayer for Gordon's dad before the game and he started Gordon at halfback. And believe it or not, he never had to put Gordon on the bench. Not only did Gordon make no mistakes, he had the kind of game that most football players dream about. He scored three touchdowns and rushed for over 200 yards. He almost single-handedly won the game for his team. He finally was what he always wanted to be - a hero.
By Victoria Tengelics  
Assistant Arts Editor

Janice Germain will be opening her latest exhibit of her work entitled “A Vessel is Born” at Gallery 3½ on Thursday, October 29, 1998. This ceramic show, which features artist Janice Germain, will run until November 13, 1998, and is the first ceramics exhibit ever to be held at Gallery 3½.

Janice is a junior at MSU in the BFA program with a concentration in ceramics and art history. She was fascinated by the show and says, "I was very familiar with the school. I knew I liked it. I knew the ceramics program was the best in the area so it only made sense to come here." Janice works mostly with porcelain clay and sometimes uses a process called raku. Janice explained what the process is, "I have a lot of pieces that are raku, which is a different process. Not only is the clay different but the whole firing process is different. You baste fire it as normal to make it hard and to turn it to stone, then you re-fire it in a special kiln outside. It heats up to glass stage [and] after you have the glaze on it, you have to throw it into the kiln and re-fire into a glass stage." While it’s red hot in glass stage you put it in the trash can, you can use paper and it smokes. Depending on which stage it is in it oxidizes, reduces and you can alter the color. I found these pieces that you can get with a normal firing." The theme behind “A Vessel is Born” is the birth process but this was incidental. “I don’t try to do a political theme or anything. I don’t like to pick up ceramics monthly because I’m afraid I will be influenced and copy. Of course a vase is a vase, it’s done a thousand times. I’m not creating a new shape, but I don’t want to be heavily influenced. I don’t want ‘oh well, that’s a funky handle’ I’ll copy that.”

"A Vessel is Born" is not Janice’s first show. She had two pieces in the 1998 Dead and Company show. Janice Germain will make her mark on the artistic value of ceramics with "A Vessel is Born."
True evil is released in *Apt Pupil*  

By Dominick Banks  
Staff Writer

Bryan Singer's accommodation of Stephen King's novella, *Apt Pupil*, exceeding takes on a powerful, but sinister perspective in the film. This chilling and bizarre psychological story begins in 1984 with a 16-year-old high school senior Todd Bowden (Brad Renfro), one of the brilliant and top students in his high school, who becomes obsessed with the Holocaust in history class. Todd spends hours in the library investigating documents and photographs of the gruesome war. Todd uncovers a deadly secret, he recognizes an aging man on a local bus from a photograph and believes him to be a former SS officer, Kurt Dussander, the Butcher of Terblinka and Nazi war criminal living in Todd's hometown. The director Bryan Singer's follow-up to his highly victorious 1995 release *The Usual Suspects*, *Apt Pupil* was written by the first-time screenwriter Brandon Boyce and was produced by Jane Hamsher, since Hans, Murphy and the director, Singer. *Apt Pupil* is not nearly as great as *The Usual Suspects*. However, *Apt Pupil* incredibly possesses the ability to disturb. In certain situations, such as with *Schindler's List*, saying this about the film is the highest compliment. *Apt Pupil* does offend because of its exploitative manner toward addressing the Holocaust. The primal character, Kurt Dussander, is a caricature of Nazi evil, a dimensional creature who is the personification of villainy. He's as loathsome as any unspeakable monster in a horror tale. The movie manages to taunt the audience with the Holocaust imagery. The most intriguing and, thereby, unsettling scene was Dussander's attempt to throw a cat into a lit oven, which served no purpose in the film except inaugurate antipathy for this nefarious friend. *Apt Pupil* is truthfully a study into the nature of evil and the horrible price that many pay for exploring it. The movie does contain some sexual situations, violence, and strong language. On my grading level for films which is from A+ to D, I give, this a grade of A. It is an intriguing movie to watch. It especially sends a message to those who would dare attempt a life-threatening scrutiny into the heart of darkness, and since it is based on a story from the king of the weird himself, Stephen King, then the film will definitely be entertaining to future movie viewers.

**STUFF TO SCOOP! DOOBY DOO!**

**Apt Pupil**

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Steve McCarty, Chemistry

The dormant ambulance waiting outside of the Student Center Annex speaks the loudest for the state of medical services on this campus. As we enter November, a full nine weeks into the Fall '98 semester, the sight of MSU's recently formed Emergency Medical Services patiently waiting for the final "go" from administration is one that no student or faculty member should take lightly. In the words of EMS Chief Thomas Hynes, "If we don't take this seriously, someone could die."

If anything, the administration has taken the process of organizing an on-campus emergency medical unit very seriously, going above and beyond the call of duty to ensure that the MSU campus community is provided with first-rate medical services. Large sums of money were invested in acquiring up-to-date medical equipment and a fully-operational ambulance. Volunteers were extensively trained and office space was instantly provided. No expenses were spared and, as a result, many began to look to the EMS with eager anticipation that they would provide services far superior to units of their kind at other state institutions. Then, with the Fall semester, the light at the end of the tunnel led directly to a brick wall.

The issue of what room or building would house the EMS, combined with insurance issues, the purchasing of new license plates, and administrative paperwork, stopped the 100 volunteers employed by the EMS from providing services to the campus community. Also at issue was the association of MSU's medical unit with other emergency medical units from surrounding towns, a measure that would ensure fast campus response both year-round and when calls were overwhelming. In an attempt to ensure that the formation of the EMS was without a hitch; the administration has hindered it, delayed it, and stopped it dead in its tracks. Several volunteers have claimed that their extensive training over the summer break was futile and blame the powers-that-be from stopping the EMS just one step away from what it has been patiently waiting to do.

We extend our compliments to the administration for working so diligently in setting the foundation for the EMS but ask that these issues be resolved and these roadblocks and brick walls be destroyed and eliminated. For, as long as paperwork stops the men and women of the Emergency Medical Services from doing what it is it has been patiently waiting to do.
T he issues of free speech and individuality could rightfully be two separate topics, but because they are not, we have to do with Greek organizations on this campus.

Approximately once a week, the following occurs. It’s one o’clock in the morning, and I’ve just laid down to go to sleep. Just as I’m about to drift off from awareness into wonderful dreams of never-ending sunshine, a fraternity or a sorority comes along and begins to chant quite loudly. At first when this wakes me up, I get pretty annoyed, but after a few minutes, I realize that the monotonous tone and repetition, the lack of any individual voice coming through on its own, is easy to get used to, and I am able to drift back to partial sleep.

This is when everyone in Bohn Hall who was in a fraternity or sorority or who was not able to fall back asleep begins to shout out the windows for the chanting to stop. What you hear are your average obvious four-letter-word obscenities, but also an incredibly diverse assortment of “your momma” jokes. This goes on for about half an hour, and, during that time, even complete earplugs could not win out over sporadic noise. The issue at hand here is free speech.

I have become a lot of talk of free speech surrounding The Montclarion and certain viewpoints printed therein. I do not wish to get into such subjects, so I will just say only that free speech is necessary in any free society and that is what we claim to live in: a free society. What I do wish to talk about is speech in relation to the chanting of which I spoke.

Some (and I’m guessing most) of the Greek organizations would argue that they are simply exercising their constitutional right to express themselves, I say no. They are exercising something, but it is not free speech. It is force.

They want that force before free speech allows for any expression, the necessary corollary to freedom of speech is the freedom to choose whether or not to listen, read or look at something. I, and everyone else who hears the chanting, is given no such choice, and so it is force, and not freedom, that has been exercised. All you proponents of free speech out there remember this: Freedom of speech is not the freedom to give your opinions to everyone in the country or to command them as if they were part of the group of pledges for a fraternity that required such behavior. Once again, I was disgusted. This behavior seems designed solely to beat out of a person any trace of individualism. Justin Vellucci said in the October, 15 issue of The Montclarion that the founding fathers of our country would roll over in their graves at the state of free speech on

**The Montclarion Chanting in the Land of the Mindless Snowmen: Greeks at MSU, Freedom of Speech and A Cry For Individualism**

G oethe’s statement “We go too far when we no longer know where we are heading” introduces a perfect way of understanding our role about ethnic cleansing and genocide in Nazi Germany. It applies not only to the abhorrent Holocaust, but also to the contemporary euthanasia movement. The “slippery slope” argument has a similar connotation to Goethe’s statement, as it emphasizes the likelihood that people will encourage legalized murder after euthanasia is accepted.

The result of encouraging euthanasia causes desensitization to death, to which our society is accustomed despite the death penalty and high crime rates. If euthanasia is legalized, wings of hospitals and clinics would most assuredly apply to euthanasia for mercy killing, identical to Hitler’s death wars. The euthanasia movement oversimplifies the complexity of the issue and disregards the sanctity of life.

Many support euthanasia for the simple reason that it is a compassionate act. Supporters are misled by terms like “death with dignity” to support their uninformed position. Jack Keorvian, for example, has helped at least 48 people in killing themselves with his “mercy, which administers lethal drugs. If the drug fails, suffocation with a plastic bag is recommended to hasten death. Disgusted?

Keorvian’s reasons are not compassionate but rather nefarious. His prescription Medicine, he describes organ redistribution and human experiment as benefits of euthanasia. He states, “Assisted suicide is not simply to help doomed per­sons...What I find most satisfying is the prospect of mak­ing a profit out of the performance of invaluable experiments...That is possible only through obiatric research on living human bodies.” Keorvian’s criteria for “patients” is that they have “wasted and miserable life left even for a day.” In that case, the respected medical profession of which Keorvian considers himself a part loses its reputation as the honorable profession that it is.

The “there is no life, they are killed” logic is faulty because legalized killing is not a private matter but an outrage as devastating and uncontrollable as the Holocaust.

When we ignore the sanctity of life and individuality, we have become desensitized. The government outlawed slavery because it granted ownership and validated superiority of one group of people over another. Even though some slaves may have been content, it was wrong. Although some people feel the wish to die, society cannot support their wishes. In “Whispers of Strangers,” Wesley J. Smith asserts, “First, suicide is promoted as virtue. Vulnerable people...become early casualties. Then follows mercy killing of the terminally ill. From there, it is a hop, skip and a jump to killing people who don’t have a good ‘quality of life’...” When a doctor deems a patient incom­patible with life, the family or doctor decides his or her fate. Under ordinary circumstances, a person killed involuntarily is considered murdered, but a mentally retarded, physically handicapped, terminally ill or aged person is “killed for their own good.” When it goes that far (and it has), equality appears in degrees with defenseless people, like elders, at the low end of the scale. Euthanasia is wrong because it suggests that there is a choice between life and death, deprecating life by making it disposable. Counseling and care should be offered by family, friends, organizations and medical staff. A nurse from the Michigan Hospice organization remarked, “...to encourage an early end to one’s life...is to take a giant step backward regarding care.” To take her statement a step farther, it is also to take a giant step backward regarding humanity.

Life and death are the greatest forces of being human. In a society that has always viewed death with awe and tragedy, “getting used to” death is dangerously unacceptable. If we become so accustomed to death that we control exactly when, where and how we die, even worse, encourage it as an act of compassion, we have lost the courage it as an act of compassion, we have lost the human

Christine ZIELINSKI

The necessary corollary to freedom of speech is the freedom to choose whether or not to listen...

ZIELINSKI


The Problem with National Hate Crimes Legislation is It Would Give Gay's Special Treatment  


The Holocaust of Euthanasia and Desensitization of Humanity
Individuality lost and the freedom of speech distorted among Greek organizations at MSU

this campus. I think we better prepare to see some dead people, because when our founding fathers get wind of the situation then, they’ll be jumping out of their graves. Our country, despite its flaws, is the freest one on earth and was founded by men who would not stand by and let others sit around all night in dark costumes are wearing masks and costumes to receive “tricks or treats.”

“Let’s examine the roots embedded in many centuries of old paganistic practices.

Halloween traces its roots back to the Celts. The Celts were the offspring of the cursed Canaan. Their religious leaders were the Druids (a member of the Celt religious order), and were high priests. They strongly believed in human sacrifice and

who are, remember that what your parents did was done out of love. I don’t think you could say the same about a frat that makes you wear the same thing as everyone else or go around with big tag pinned to your shirt for six weeks.

So where has individualism gone? Is it dead? I implore you to consider all of the mindless snowmen, all of the tag wearing pledges, all of the chanters, and all of those who, while they may not be involved with the Greeks, none of the less fail to make any of their own choices, who do what ever their friends do think. Do not let others make choices for you, think and evaluate for yourself what is right.

So, if you are wearing a large white coat, have a sign pinned to your shirt or are standing outside of my window chanting, think about it and make sure you are doing it because you want to. Make sure that your wanting to do it is not based on what other people are doing and what they think of you. That is all that I ask.

For the next issue of The Montclarion on Thursday, November 12.

Appearing in the November 12 edition of The Montclarion: Tim Carney and Justin Vellucci.

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I Will Drink Beer and Love it!

By Chris Finegan
Humor Writer (sort of)

Our attention, please. This is the Citizens For A More Caring, Loving Humor Section, and we have found it upon ourselves to pre-empt Mr. Finegan’s offering this week. He was actually going to discuss drinking beer and enjoying it, which, as we all know, is naughty. Montclair State University is a dry campus for students. The last thing The Citizens need is for some idiot to plant the idea of beer drinking and having fun in the minds of our students. The Citizens are committed to upholding the values of talking down to students and taking their money. We love money. It makes us tingle like schoolgirls. As a result, we have stolen Mr. Finegan’s soul and are making adjustments. He will no longer enjoy the taste of beer or any other alcohol. If, at some future date, we find that son of a bitch. Thank you.

- The Citizens For A More Caring, Loving Humor Section

Sorry, folks. I was all set to teach you this cool new drinking game called “My Liver Is The Size Of A Mack Truck.” All you need are a Shetland pony, a jar of Windex, a soldering iron and thirty or forty of your closest friends. I’m legal. I’ll provide the keg. But, no, you’ve just read, I’ve been reprimanded. There you have it. I know this was going to happen sooner or later. As a penalty for straying from the correct path, God gave me the heavenly equivalent of a wedgie. He let The Citizens in violation of our rules once more, we will be forced to take more drastic actions. Let us know if we can nail that son of a bitch. Thank You.

- The Citizens For A More Caring, Loving Humor Section

I’ve been reprimanded. There you have it. I do not have all the answers. My column may not figure out why I’m being taken so seriously. I thought it was hilarious. He was eating fruit aloud right in my face. Juice, and it’s driving me up a wall. To make matters worse, everyone I tell this to laughs that made me sick. It was like drinking Sock Juice!

Yuck! This tastes like Sock Juice!

but I had a sip of Guinness the other day that made me sick. It was like drinking Sock Juice, and it’s driving me up a wall. To make matters worse, everyone I tell this to laughs that made me sick. It was like drinking Sock Juice!

I’m wondering what else they could possibly take away from me. There’s only one sure way to find out. I like to use drugs. Drugs are lots of fun. When I use drugs, I feel like a winner. I want to be a dealer when I grow up. Everyone should use drugs, especially The Citizens. Anything to get that

Please do not listen to a word he is saying. None of The Citizens are drug users because Lithium does not count. We are beginning to tire of Mr. Finegan’s vicious slander. This is his last chance, and we promise that his antics will cease or we will shave our heads. Anything to keep from going mad. 

I enjoy being a student at Montclair State University. It is diverse and challenging. Diversity is good. It is preparing me for life in the twenty-first century. Everyone should go there.

I worship the bell tower in College Hall. It is a symbol of campus community and it rings out freedom, just like that Peter, Paul, and Mary song.

Even though I am twenty-two years old, I do not drink beer. Beer is not good. It is the root of all evil. So is loud music, Beer and loud music lead to Satan. Satan is not good.

Everyone should go to school for five or more years because that is the only way to get the most out of a university.

Parking is good. The walk from the Clove Road lot is good cardiovascular exercise. (Don’t be fooled. This is the REAL CRACK! I SAID IT! CRACK IS GOOD! I love crack and I’m going to run amok on this campus!) I’ve just downed a gallon of Mountain Dew and I ate three pounds of Milk Duds! No one can stop me! I am invincible! I am the walrus! YIPPEE!

The Citizens For A More Caring, Loving Humor Section have decided to terminate this week’s column as it makes no sense whatsoever. Mr. Finegan just bolted out of The Montclarion office waving his hands and spilling Milk Duds all over. We contacted Mr. O’Sullivan concerning the closing of this argument, but he responded in the negative. In the meantime, The Citizens have placed a reward on Mr. Finegan’s head. Dead or alive, we do not care. Take him out. Thank you.

YIP-yyyyyyyyyeeeeeeeee!!
**Wordfind**

**BEASTS OF BURDEN**

- Apecko
- Dromedary
- Llama
- Sled dog
- Alpaca
- Dromedary
- Llama
- Sled dog
- Bullock
- Elephant
- Mule
- Yak
- Burro
- Goats
- Oxen
- Zebu
- Donkey
- Husky
- Pack horse
- Mule
- Oxen
- Pack horse

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

**Life in Hell**

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- We never cheat anyone, and we don't do it very often.
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- Forget the threats. Let's start over as friends on the same team.

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### Red Hawks bury W. Connecticut

By Paul Lewiart

The Red Hawks buried Western Connecticut this weekend 28-15, improving their record to 6-1 with three games left in the regular season. The offense and defense both stepped it up from last week’s performance as this is probably MSU’s best overall effort this season. The running game was the dominating factor in the game as junior tailback Ron Lewis ran 18 times on the ground for a career high of 197 yards and three touchdowns. The overall running game of Montclair had an overall 316 yards rushing for the day as Montclair won its third straight game before an estimated 2,107 in attendance on the enemy’s turf.

Lewis was the big picture in the win Saturday. His dominating rushing helped cap off a scoring drive that Western Connecticut would not be able to stop. Lewis first scored with 10:29 left in the first quarter from the two-yard line. Western Connecticut made the touchdown possible when the quick hands of linebacker John Turi recovered the ball for MSU on a fumble. Kicker Vic Mesice’s extra point was good. On its next possession, MSU took over at its own 35-yard line with 11:19 left in the first. On this play, Lewis broke tackles and ran for a total of 65 yards for a touchdown and a 14-3 MSU lead. This was the third game in which Ron Lewis has had more than 50 yards running in a single run.

Before the half was up, the courageous and powerful running of senior tailback Reggie Johnson made the score 21-3 in favor of MSU. He scored from the 10-yard line with 3:03 left in the first. This score was possible by a brilliant 83-yard march by quarterback Jason DiVirgilio that used up the whole field in seven plays. Wide receiver Steve Urbanowicz made the score possible by Johnson when he caught a 53-yard bullet thrown by DiVirgilio.

The final MSU score came when Lewis scored his third touchdown of the day when he took it in from 15 yards out with 9:19 left in the third quarter, making yet another successful MSU drive. This is just in two years for a total of 66 yards. The drive was sparked by Red Hawk fullback John Yeosir when he took a hand-off after a fake, pointed to Lewis and ran for the longest run from scrimmage of his career, 51 yards to the 15 of Western Connecticut.

In the fourth quarter, MSU’s second and third string defense gave up two late scores which made the game 28-15. MSU was on its way to a 6-1 record with this win and a third consecutive win for MSU as well. The well-oiled defense of MSU was functioning very well by its total of 58 plays in the game for 406 total offensive yards. The running game was absolutely scorching as MSU ran the ball 41 times on the ground for 316 net yards.

The defense of Montclair has been dominating all year long and the game against Western Connecticut was no exception. They gave up nothing easily and played tremendously aggressive football. Linebacker Keith Isa led the defensive front with a game high 15 tackles. Safety Jason Breatcher had two interceptions, seven tackles and three pass breakups in the game.

MSU, with three games left in the season and probably well on its way to a post-season berth, will host The College of New Jersey this Saturday at Sprague Field in the 20th Annual Pride Bowl Game. MSU and TCNJ are archrivals in the state of New Jersey. It is the longest football rivalry in the state of New Jersey with the two teams first meeting back in 1928. MSU has participated in the Pride Bowl for nine straight years and 14 overall. MSU’s record in the Pride Bowl games is 7-6. They lost to TCNJ in Pride Bowl 18 in 1996.

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By Jason Lampa
Sports Editor

On Saturday, as kids across America dress in their Halloween garb in hopes to fill their bags with bundles and bundles of sugar-coated chocolate goodies, the 6-1 MSU Football Team will be looking for something sweet themselves as they look to take over the lead in the New Jersey Athletic Conference when they host The College of New Jersey at Sprague Field at 1:30.

In perhaps the biggest game in 10 seasons for the Red Hawks, Head Coach Rich Giancola looks to lead the team over a TCNJ team, which is also 6-1 but lead the NJAC with a 3-0 record. If the Lions reign victorious on Saturday, they will have clinched first-place in the NJAC, making it four conference championships in a row for the school from Ewing. If the Red Hawks win, then they will be in first place with two games left to go. The last time an MSU team won the NJAC was back in 1989.

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Senior’s second half goal proves to be the difference

By Paul Lewinez
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, October 27, the MSU Women’s Soccer Team, with a record of 5-10-1, played host to Mt. St. Mary’s. The game was an exhibition of sheer heart and soul by MSU. They played their hearts out for 90 minutes. In the end, Montclair was on top 1-0.

The Red Hawks now stand at 6-10-1. MSU will have two games left until the season off a feed Marco Chung, off scoring the tying goal off a pass from freshman Filipe Afonso.

In a game that highlighted 30 passes from Yusuf and Mark Sa. This was Medeiros’ first goal of the season.

Ramapo fought back and scored the tying goal with 12:15 remaining in the second half. Junior forward Marco Chung, off scoring the tying goal off a pass from freshman Filipe Afonso.

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In the second half of the Red Hawks added two insurance minutes to seal the match. The first of the two came in the 65th minute when sophomore midfielder Pat Naugher recorded his second goal of the season off a feed from freshman forward Atha Yusuf. Yusuf finished off the scoring for the Red Hawks with a goal at 65:05 assisted by junior back Marcin Skrzypczak.

Throughout their job is very hard, but regardless you have to do your job and play through the calls.” Playing through the calls spoke to a larger issue. Coach Blair will end the season with a losing record. It is her first year and some would say it is reasonable to consider this scenario. Although throughout the year, MSU played six nationally ranked teams and without a deep bench, there is just so much a coach can do or as Coach Eileen said, “We’re a team without great numbers, as you can see we don’t have a deep bench, the girls have adjusted to the situation on the field. Our record doesn’t reflect what this team has worked for this whole season, we’ve played an un-forgiving schedule, we’ve faced six nationally ranked teams, this team has persevered, we’ve had our highs, we’ve had our lows but the girls have not quit.”

MSU is 6-10-1. MSU will have its hands full when it hosts Keene of New Hampshire, which is ranked 24th in the nation. The game will be take place Thursday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. at Sprague Field.

With two games left until the end of this season, there was one defining element which stands out in the MSU Women’s Soccer Team. That is heart, not heart in an individual superstar, not selfishness, but heart in the overall team effort. Every player on this team hustled as hard as she could, worked as hard as she could and played as hard as she could. Defining good teams and bad teams is as simple as separating a winning and losing season.

This is a good team with great heart and a winning coach but without the necessary talented players that can make the last ingredient for a playoff team.

Becky Madley is a veteran leader on the team who is probably playing her last year for MSU because she will be graduating and in her words, “Going out with a losing record doesn’t bother me at all, furthermore we worked as hard as we could all year, we didn’t have the players that we needed to tap into. We didn’t have the numbers all year long, we pride ourselves on heart, that’s all we had to rely on all throughout the year. I believe that Coach Eileen has done a really good job throughout the year and in my years playing here she has been the best coach that I have ever had.”

Men’s Soccer still cruising with win and a tie this week

By Tess Sterling
Staff Writer

This past week MSU managed to keep a solid record with a 1-1 tie with Ramapo at MSU’s Pitser Field on October 21 and a 3-0 win over Rutgers-Newark at Newark’s Alumni Field this past Saturday.

Senior forward Sebastian DiBello opened the scoring in the first half with an unassisted goal in the 25th minute. The Red Hawks tried to increase their lead to 2-0 less than a minute later after being awarded a direct kick. However, the shot was deflected.

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