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 are 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 where the minority population is concerned.

“We didn’t know that these things would happen and are very hopeful to clear this up within the next week,” said Pennington.

Hynes, who began his career as a medic in the U.S. Air Force, is also a student at MSU.

By Maureen Samedy
Staff Writer

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 undergraduates, 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 increased almost forty percent to 647.

“Our student body is representative of our country as a whole,” said Dean Helen Matusow-Ayres.

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.

“Here 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.

Perhaps what has made MSU a primary response area.

If MSU EMS is out of service, instead of calling all of the surrounding areas, which would waste time, one area would respond as if the accident had occurred in their own town. MSU, in turn, would do the same.

“This is in the best interest of the university and the students, yet could have been done over the summer,” said Hynes.

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Please look for the next issue of THE MONTCLARION on Thursday, November 12.

FOR THE RECORD

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Kosovo refugees return home

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia — As hundreds of ethnic Albanian refugees streamed home from Kosovo’s hills on Monday, six Western officials pressed on with the establishment of a verification force to ensure the Kosovars’ safety from troops of Yugoslavia President Slobodan Milosevic.

A spokesman for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe said Norwegian Gen. Bjorn Nygard was due in Pristina on Tuesday to take command of the verification operation. The operation, to verify that Milosevic’s troops of rain, mowed down trees and damaged homes. Mitchell was "neatly stationary" on Wednesday, according to the Los Angeles Times.

Forecasters said light motion is expected through Wednesday night making predictions on the storm’s next move difficult.

ANC launches actions against publications

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — South Africa’s ruling African National Congress (ANC) said Wednesday it was launching an urgent court action to stop the publication of damning allegations against it by the Truth Commission.

Following similar legal steps taken by other African National Congress leaders, the ANC said it was moving to block the report — due to be given to President Nelson Mandela on Thursday — from including information implicating the ANC in apartheid-era crimes.

Earlier Wednesday, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission said it would release its report without the damaging statements implicating de Klerk.

U.S. News

Clinic reopens after murder

BUFFALO, New York — The only clinic in Buffalo that performs abortions has reopened, five days after the sniper attack that killed two obstetricians, Dr. Barnett Slepian. Four anti-abortion protesters marched outside the clinic Wednesday as the facility began seeing patients.

Demonstrators wore signs that said "Say no to abortion" and "Let your baby live." Patients arriving at the clinic drove to the back of the building and entered there. There were no reports of disruptions.

Mob attacks bus in Newark

The driver of a school minibus in Newark said concern for her students’ safety has forced her to change the route she drives after teenagers nearly topped her vehicle and threw a brick through the window.

According to a copy of a criminal mischief complaint filed with police by bus driver Linda Melton, 32, of West Orange, the incident occurred last Friday. Melton said she was driving six special education students home from school in a 16-seat van when a group of teenagers gathered near Malcolm X. Shabazz High School attacked the bus while Melton was stopped at a red light on West Alphine Street and Hillside Avenue.

Bus driver to testify at Slepian trial

Firefighters convene to endorse incumbent

Sandwiched shoulder-to-shoulder, 200 firefighters and law enforcement officers crowded the steps of the Hall of Records yesterday to endorse Republican James Treffinger in his bid for a second term as Essex County executive.

"Jim Treffinger is a friend to firefighters," said William F. Johnson, president of the 500-member Newark Fire Union, the largest fire union in the state.

Bell tower ends silence and rings out again

Staff writer Amanda Iwanow looks into the bell tower of the old campus due to a special occasion regarding the Richardson Hall Annex.

Campus undergoes complete power shut down

Over Thanksgiving break, construction officials plan to shut down electricity to the core of the main campus for a series of scheduled projects. The campus was shut down last year in the fall for electrical repairs after a lightning strike.
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 roofing 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 entire undertaking was about $500,000 for both the interior renovation and the heavy remodeling.

Panzer Pool closed early in June for some 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.

But the most important renovations improved the building's structure. The wooden arches supporting the building's framework are now reinforced with solid metal parts. Over the years they had started to deteriorate because of the damp environment of the pool.

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Drinking

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Operations slated to begin in November

locations for a minimum of two nights each week during a three month interval.

Montclair is one of the participating municipalities. Captain Frank Vitarello, Commander of the Traffic Division for the Montclair Police Department, along with Sergeant John Kean are in charge of Montclair's division of the Cops in Shop program.

"It was a pilot project last year in other parts of the state which was successful. Funds were made available to those who wished to participate in the program. Montclair them submitted their application, and was accepted," said Vitarello.

"We don't target anyone. The way the program works is police dressed in civilian clothes will work in pairs, one inside and one outside various liquor stores in Montclair to prevent the sale of alcohol to minors," said Vitarello.

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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

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)," "Mediating 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.

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Today we think of Halloween as a time to get dressed up in funny or scary costumes, and to have parties and trick-or-treating. We decorate our windows and classrooms with witches and cats. We carve jack-o-lanterns and bob for apples. But where did this holiday originate? How did we gain the traditions that we associate with Halloween?

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By Toni Ann Bongiorno

Today, many youngsters still pull pranks on Halloween eve, but not to the extreme as in the middle of the town — and would burn our windows and class­rooms with witches and traditions. Hopefully, these long cherished traditions and celebrations of the holiday will be enjoyed by all for a long time to come.

History of All Hallow's Eve

By Toni Ann Bongiorno

Staff Writer

Consumer Protection is issue in government classroom

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Englishman: Baffled by taxi cab drivers and time changes

By Daniel Fieller

Staff Writer

I've been here now for two months and I have never met anyone who is as lucky as I am. Everyone is either a sixteenth Italian, a quarter German, and well, they seem to forget that English is not the only true Americans don't make that mistake, until it finally dawned on me that I'd never understood the guy's French. He had to interpret the driver by guess work through a dictionary. He'd just arrived in the States thinking that being English, the language here wouldn't be a problem. How wrong was he? As soon as he left the airport he boarded the airport bus which, in a nice welcome gesture from the U.S., broke down, forcing him to catch a cab here to MSU. The taxi driver only spoke only the minimum English that he seemed essential: "tip," "go where?" and "where's that?" My friend had an easy time trying to understand the guy's French. He had to direct the driver by guess work through a country which he's only been in for 45 minutes. It was a miracle that he actually made it to campus and was able to escape from him. The taxi driver wanted to take him all the way to his halls. If he'd done that it would have been a complete disaster.

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A representative from the Department of Consumer Affairs came to Montclair State University on October 20, 1998. Mr. Mark Herr, the Assistant Attorney General of the State of New Jersey, spoke about the role of government and citizens in a democracy. Mr. Herr showed in three simple steps how a citizen can take responsibility of his government.

1. Vote — as much and as often as possible.
2. Serve people — be part of the government.
3. Hold Government accountable — pay attention to the people serving in government.

Mr. Herr later went on to speak about his own department. The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) has the daunting task to protect consumers from fraud. The department in this state has 800 employees and received 300,000 complaints last year.

The Department of Consumer Affairs are also responsible for licensing almost all state occupations, with the exception of clergymen, teachers and lawyers. The DCA also regulates charities. "The rules are simple, don't lie, don't cheat don't steal," said Mr. Herr. The mission of the DCA is to:

1. End criminal acts.
2. Return money to rightful owners.
3. Deter others from similar actions.

Over the years, the DCA has returned over one hundred million dollars to the rightful owners. To get more information on the DCA and to find possible employment opportunities, search the web site: www.state.nj.us/lps/calhome.htm.

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The Gordon Thomas Story

M any 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.

“Gordon, is there anything I can do for you?”

After a long pause, Gordon said, “Coach, I don’t want to be at the game on Saturday. I need to stay home with my mom and my sisters, but do you think that the team can say a prayer for my dad before the game?”

Coach promised Gordon that there would be a team prayer for his dad and tried to console the grief-stricken boy as best he could.

It was the day of the big game. Just one hour before the kickoff, Gordon walked into Coach’s office. He had his uniform on.

“Coach, I know my dad wants me to be here today.”

Then Gordon looked up and said, “Coach, would you do me a big favor?”

“Sure, Gordon, anything.”

“Coach, I want to start today.”

“Start? Gordon you have never played even one play in your four years here on the team,” Coach blurted out. Then he realized the promise he had just made.

“Gordon, I’ll start you, but as soon as you make one mistake, I’m putting you back on the bench.”

“OK, Coach,” Gordon said, running out of the office before Coach could change his mind.

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 300 yards. He almost single-handedly won the game for his team. He finally was what he always wanted to be - a hero.

After the game, after the handshakes from the fans, after the slaps on the backs from his teammates, after the newspaper interviews, he went in to see Coach.

“Coach, thanks for putting me in today. You will never know what all of this means to me.”

“Gordon, I never realized that you would perform like this in game situations. What happened to you out there today?”

After a long pause, Gordon asked, “Coach, did you ever meet my dad?”

“No, son, I never had the pleasure.”

“Coach, the reason that you never met my dad was because he never came to the games. Dad was blind. Coach, I had to play today because...today was the first game that my dad could ever see me play.”

The Gordon Thomas Story...
Janice Germain will be opening her latest exhibit of her work entitled "A Vessel is Born" at Gallery 3-1/2 on Thursday, October 29, 1998, which will run until November 13, 1998, is the first ceramics exhibit ever to be held Gallery 3-1/2.

Janice is a junior at MSU in the BFA program with a concentration in ceramics and she was holding this bowl. If I look back that I wanted to start ceramics. I saw this art in high school. "I know exactly the day and art history. She became interested in taking a pottery class offered by the school at it now I think it was horrible, but I was interested in ceramics and applied to MSU for my college education. "I was very familiar with the school. I knew I liked ceramics program was the best in the area and I 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 bisque 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, it’s not fused and you put it in the kiln [it is in] it oxidizes, it reduces and you can After combining colors you can use paper and it smokes. Depending on which stage it [is in] it oxidizes, it reduces and you can After combining colors you can use paper and it smokes. Initially I didn’t try to do a political theme or anything. While it’s red hot in glass stage but this was accidental. "I can get these beautiful colors that you can’t get with theme behind a "A Vessel is born" is the birth process but this was accidental. "I don’t try to do a political theme or anything. I think that the vessel itself is a beautiful form. I think it’s just beautiful by itself. Sometimes when you do something and turn it into a series it is more interesting, but I like my plain pieces just as much as my other ones. I don’t really try to do a theme. It happened that this just turned into one, but I didn’t plan it. What happened was I was making these miniatures which are very difficult to do and I saw an article about this woman who did them and then I saw someone who worked them into a piece. So, I cut them in half and I stuck them on my pot and that looked terrible... something that looked horrible grew into this [A Vessel is Born]."

She wants all her work to be original. "There are no potters that influence me. 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 your ordinary ceramic show. As the name implies it is the birth of a vessel. There are pieces which look like they have been ripped open with another smaller piece being born out of them. I found these pieces especially thought provoking. The mixtures of color created by the raku process give the pieces an earthy feel. The metallic tones of sea green, blood red and earthy browns seem to drip into each other and work well with theme of the birth process. The exteriors are sometimes a combination of rough and smooth. Some of the pieces have miniature, snake like vessels attached on the outside. These give the impression of a metamorphosis or an evolution of the vessel. I was fascinated by the show and liked all of the pieces. One interesting fact is that none of her pieces have names. She explained, "I don’t want to name them. I had a bad experience when I named all my pieces on the bottom of this one little series and they all had an accident so they are no longer with us." "A Vessel is Born" is not Janice’s first show. Last semester she had three pieces in the main gallery for the Craft Guild Show. She also participated in the West West Show in which she had two pieces. She enjoys showing her work because she likes to hear what people are thinking of her work and she is not afraid of criticism. "If people don’t like it then they don’t like it. I like it. It makes me happy," Happiness is one of the main reasons she loves art. "It releases tension, it makes me happy. If I’m having a [bad] day I can just go into the studio and work. It’s like my serenity, it keeps me sane." Janice plans to go for her Masters of Fine Arts after graduating from MSU and is hoping to find a school which offers students the chance to do studio work and study art history at the same time. Janice realizes that being an artist is not an easy path. "I think you have to be realistic. I think you have to look and say ‘Am I just copying everything I see or am I actually doing something.’ You have to know how it makes you feel. Are you doing it to pass time or do it make you complete as a person? Obviously, it’s very hard to survive as an artist alone. I don’t plan on that so whether I decide to teach or that I’ll know in the future but you have to think of another way. And it’s sad that you have to but you have to think of another way, you can’t just be an artist anymore. If you can’t think that great but I don’t see that happening." Janice offered these words of wisdom to those who are coming after her, “When people criticize your work don’t take it to heart. Everybody has the right not to like something and if somebody criticizes you, don’t take it that they hate your work. Look at it that you can improve on your work. They may be wrong but look at it on a way to improve on your work, not just be so negative about it. That’s what’s criticism is about and I think people freak out when they hear the slightest comment, and I think that’s important.” Janice Germain will make her mark on the art world someday, but for the meantime she’s changing views at MSU about the artistic value of ceramics with “A Vessel is Born.”
True evil is released in *Apt Pupil*

By Dominic 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 1944 with a 16-year-old high school senior named 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 Denker, a Nazi war criminal living in Todd’s hometown under the assumed name of Arthur Dussander. Later in the film, as the old man continues to renew his memories of the most evil and inhumane years of his life, he in turn arouses violent sensations in Todd that the boy never knew existed.

Gradually, Todd’s personality undergoes a transformation and he begins to exhibit some of the same characteristics as his mentor. Todd buys Mr. Denker a Nazi war uniform and commands him to put it on. Shortly after, with the Denker wearing the Gestapo uniform, Todd forces the old man to march around the house. Little does Todd realize that he is resurrecting sinister tendencies within Denker, who has struggled aimlessly for years to keep them dormant but repeatedly having horrendous flashbacks of his life in Hitler’s Gestapo elite. Denker warns Todd that he is dangerously lentily evil and not expect to pay a price for such a terrifying journey into its unholy past, but it’s true. 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 SCOOBY DOOBY DOO...**

**HIp - HoP Top 10**

1. The High & Mighty - *B-Boy Document*
2. Dead Prez - *Police State*
3. 7L & Esoteric - *Def Rhymes*
4. D. Auguste - *Rain Dance/Nowhere To Run*
5. Heiroglyphics - *You Never Knew*
6. Missing Links - *M.A.*
7. Baron Ricks - *Rags To Riches/Harlem River Drive*
8. Xzibit - *Puddy Pop*
9. La The Darkman - *Spring Water feat. Raekwon*
10. All City - *The Metrotheme*
Do you feel that more on campus events should be scheduled on University Day?

"I think that it would be a good idea, but I don't think that the attendance would be very high. People are busy with other things, like catching up on homework."

Sarah Texel, Molecular Biology

"It doesn't really seem like a holiday. It just seems like they gave the workers a day off. It's not University Day, it's Cleaning-the-Asbestos Day."

Gary Laurie, Psychology

"Yes, why shouldn't we schedule more events? The ones that were scheduled should have been more publicized. Those of us that are stuck here would love to have something to do."

Jen Curry, Psychology

"Probably. If there were more school spirit, people would go to those. But Montclair has no school spirit, so nobody would go to them."

Gary Laurie, Psychology

This Week's Question:

Have you been pleased with MSU's Voice Response System and the Spring '98 registration?

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EMS: Patiently Waiting ... and Waiting ... and Waiting ...

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 that they will do best, the dormant ambulance is the most honest gauge of the medical services that this university can provide us.
**Monotonous Chanting in the Land of the Mindless Snowmen:**

Greeks at MSU, Freedom of Speech and A Cry For Individualism

The issues of free speech and individuality could rightfully be two separate discourses. However, in the event of my comments, it is necessary to have a Greek organization 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 the wonderful dreams of never-ending sunshine, a fraternity or a sorority comes along and begins to chant quite loudly. At first when this wakens 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 who was 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 for about a half an hour, and during that time, even complete extinction could not win out over sporadic noise. The issue at hand here is free speech.

I have heard 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 say only that free speech is necessary in any free society and that it is the claim to live in a free society. What I do wish to talk about is free 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 expressing something, but it is not free speech.

It is true that they forget that white freedom of speech allows for many compulsory expressions, the necessary corollary to freedom of speech is the freedom to choose whether or not to listen, read or be aware of those things. 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 chant anywhere at any time, much less at one in the morning outside my window. This is not even too bad an incident, though. The one that sparked this commentary is far worse than anything I had ever seen before.

Here is the scenario, one I like to call "Mindless Snowmen." One day, I decided to go over to Blanton to get something to eat in order to stop the rumbling in my stomach. Upon entering the cafeteria, I saw the usual assortment of people, only to those who are willing to be subject to those expressions. Anything else negates a person's freedom.

Take this article as an example. No doubt the Greeks especially will not appreciate this article. If they are smart, however, they will realize that it is an expression of free speech. It is such because all of you with this newspaper in your hand, all of you reading this line right now, have the choice to read it, or not. Greeks: you do not give us that choice.

Having said that, I will move on to the next topic: individuality within the Greek organizations. One example of the lack of it can be seen in the chanting. What individual person would actually decide to chant anywhere at any time, much less at one in the morning outside my window? This is not even too bad an incident, though. The one that sparked this commentary is far worse than anything I had ever seen before.

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**The Holocaust of Euthanasia and Desensitization of Humanity**

Goethe's statement that "We go too far when we no longer know where we are heading" introduces a fictional account about a trip I took 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, which our society is accustomed despite the death penalty and high crime rates. If euthanasia is legalized, wings of hospitals and entire clinics would, most assuredly, be dedicated to mercy killing, identical to the Nazis and Hitler's death wards.

The euthanasia movement oversimplifies the complexity of the issue and disregards the sanctity of human 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 Keveorkian, for example, has helped at least 48 people in killing themselves with his "mercitron," which administers lethal drugs. If the drug fails, suffocation with a plastic bag over the person's head is used.

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No More Tricks or Treats: Examining the Origins of Halloween

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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 make decisions for them. They were individuals, unafraid of being wounded and killed during the so-called holiday. Little children in horrible masks and costumes to receive "tricks or treats," sweets loaded with razor blades, needles and poisonous candy. Children running around all night in dark costumes are guaranteed to be victims of a "hit and run" accident. Can't forget the reckless people who molest, assault, throw eggs, damage property and even kill for fun. Still got that holy ghost, I mean, spirit in you?

Why is it on this particular holiday that there is so much mayhem? Is it because the situation here, they'll be jumping out of their graves. Our people, because when our founding fathers get wind of the situation then, they'll be jumping out of their graves.

Halloween traces its roots back to the Celts. The Celts were the offspring of the cursed Canaan. Their religious leaders were called the Druids (a member of the Celt religious order), and were high priests. They strongly believed in human sacrifice and performed them to promote fertility and to thank or gain help from their Gods. Most often, prisoners of war, thieves and murderers were sacrificed. Innocent wives and children, however, were also thrown on bonfires.

Oct. 31 was the most important for the Celts, for it was their New Year’s Day and eve of their festival for Samhain, lord of the dead (another name for Satan). This eve was the time for the gathering of many evil spirits and souls. To lease the returning souls, the Druids sacrificed their animals and human victims. Charm spells and predictions of the future were believed to have more power on the eve of Samhain.

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**Selected Topics in Entertainment and Sports Law**

- A new course will be offered by the Department of Legal Studies on Monday evenings, Spring Semester 1999, that will be team-taught by Dr. Carl Gottschall and Dr. Joseph Moore, full professors of the Montclair State University faculty. Dr. Gottschall is a licensed Attorney in New Jersey and New York, the founder of MSU’s Gifted/Talented Youth Programs, and a member of the Department of Mathematical Sciences. Dr. Moore is a sports historian, having written the definitive biography of baseball’s Hall of Fame inductee Larry Doby of the Cleveland Indians, entitled Pride Against Prejudice. Dr. Moore is a member of MSU’s Department of History.

- The Entertainment Law aspect of the course will cover selected important legal and policy issues of concern to those who are interested in books, music, art, movies, television, theatre, and dance. Legal restrictions on the entertainment industry under obscenity, violence, defamation, privacy, and publicity law as balanced by the First Amendment right will be discussed. Copyright and licensing protection (scope and limits) and rights under contract will be covered.

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Registration will be limited and is currently underway!

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- Paralegal students register under LSPP-999-02

For further information call Dr. Gottschall at X5476, in R1258.
I Will Drink Beer and Love it!

By Chris Finegan
Humor Writer (sort of)

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When I told him of my predicament and he thought it was hilarious. He was eating fruit aloud right in my face.

but I had a sip of Guinness the other day. It was like drinking Sock Juice.

I had to open my big mouth, didn’t I? Now they’ve taken away sleep. Whenever I try to rest, I have that “I’m naked in school” dream. Man, I wonder what John J. would do in this situation. I think I’ll talk to him through the magic of extra sensory perception.

Yup! This tastes like Sock Juice!

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 reprimand, 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 promise that his antics will cease or we will all shave our heads. Anything to please you, our valued reader.

I didn’t want to go this far, but this is not one of those cases. I’m going to seize this bull by the horns even if it gores me.

Credit what I’m about to do next with low intelligence if you will, but I’m curious. My back is already to the wall, they’ve got me right now. Okay, I can’t sleep, I can’t drink beer, and I can’t watch television. This sounds too much like high school. High school, wow, that’s scary. I haven’t been in high school for a long time. How did I survive with no beer and no sleep? Oh, yeah.

Now I’m mad. Monkey with my soul, fine, but they’ve gone and messed with my reception. My television now receives only one channel, the Proctology Channel, and, as I can tell, they’ve got that son of a bitch. Thank You.

I worship the bell tower in College Hall. 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 to school for five or more years because that is the only way to get the most out of a university.

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Parking is good. The walk from the Clove Road lot is good cardiovascular exercise. (Don’t be fooled. This is the REAL Fins, and I’m trying to break out. Gimme a second or two.)

Students are ninny’s. They must purr with their money to receive full benefits. Money is good. Students are not good. All they think about is sex. Sex is not good unless done within a marriage in the missionary position with the sole purpose of procreation. Enjoying sex is not good.

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Red Hawks bury W. Connecticut

By Paul Lewiarz

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 Mezze’s extra point was good. On its next possession, MSU took over at its own 35-yard line with 1:11 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 1:11 left in the first. On this play, Lewis had two interceptions, seven tackles and a game high 15 tackles. Safety Jason Bratcher 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 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.
MSU football hoping to scare away The College of New Jersey this Halloween

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 his 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 be in first place in the league football. 1989 also happened to be the last time MSU played a game in the NCAA Tournament.

The game's purpose is to act as a fundraiser for Project Pride Incorporated, a nonprofit organization whose only purpose is to make a positive impact on the lives of a number of youths in the city of Newark.

For 20 years Project Pride has been a bearer of recreation and educational services to thousands of Newark children without accepting a dime from federal or state funds.

Since this is a special occasion, students will not be allowed to use their IDs to get into the game for free. Tickets can be purchased at the athletic offices in Panzer Gym with all checks made payable to Project Pride. The price of a ticket will be $5 in advance and $10 at the door. Any questions call 655-5234 or 5236.

The MSU defense has been the cornerstone for this 6-1 campaign of '98 and will look to continue its dominance on Saturday against the Lions, and their sophomore quarterback Ed Byrnes. Byrnes has thrown for close to 1,000 yards this season and five touchdowns including a 19 of 24 191 yard performance last week against New Jersey City University. The man in charge to lead the Red Hawks defensive core against the pass will be senior strong safety Jason "Lights Out" Bratcher. Bratcher has had a phenomenal senior campaign, picking off five passes and deflecting 10. Coming off what was arguably one of his best games in a Red Hawk uniform last Saturday in which he had two interceptions, seven tackles and three pass deflections, Bratcher is now one interception away from entering the MSU Top 10 in interceptions for a season and is four pass deflections away from tying the single season record. In addition, the senior is tough as nails when it comes to the run, accumulating 43 tackles from his safety position, including a ferocious game saving hit on a player from City University. The man in charge to lead the Red Hawk defense against the Lions is senior linebacker Ed Byrnes. Byrnes has thrown for a season high of 191 yards and five touchdowns last week against New Jersey City University. The man in charge to lead the Red Hawks defensive core against the pass will be senior strong safety Jason "Lights Out" Bratcher. Bratcher has had a phenomenal senior campaign, picking off five passes and deflecting 10. Coming off what was arguably one of his best games in a Red Hawk uniform last Saturday in which he had two interceptions, seven tackles and three pass deflections, Bratcher is now one interception away from entering the MSU Top 10 in interceptions for a season and is four pass deflections away from tying the single season record. In addition, the senior is tough as nails when it comes to the run, accumulating 43 tackles from his safety position, including a ferocious game saving hit on a player from City University. The man in charge to lead the Red Hawk defense against the Lions is senior linebacker Ed Byrnes. Byrnes has thrown for a season high of 191 yards and five touchdowns last week against New Jersey City University. The man in charge to lead the Red Hawks defensive core against the pass will be senior strong safety Jason "Lights Out" Bratcher. Bratcher has had a phenomenal senior campaign, picking off five passes and deflecting 10. Coming off what was arguably one of his best games in a Red Hawk uniform last Saturday in which he had two interceptions, seven tackles and three pass deflections, Bratcher is now one interception away from entering the MSU Top 10 in interceptions for a season and is four pass deflections away from tying the single season record. In addition, the senior is tough as nails when it comes to the run, accumulating 43 tackles from his safety position, including a ferocious game saving hit on a player from City University.
Senior’s second half goal proves to be the difference
By Paul Lewairen
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 of NY. 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. It was senior Becky Madley who scored the first and only goal of the night for Montclair State. She was assisted by the fancy footwork of sophomore Dawn Calandra. Becky later said about the goal and general team effort for the game, “The team played extremely hard, we worked as hard as we could and we played with great heart.”
The game was overshadowed by a slew of referee calls, which seemed to go against MSU more than against Mt. St. Mary’s. In general, I would say that the refereeing was definitely questionable at best.
First year Coach Eileen Blair said, “They were horrible, although 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 unforgiving 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
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.
In the second half the Red Hawks added two insurance goals to seal the match. The first of the two came in the 65th minute when sophomore midfielder Pat Naughten recorded his second goal of the season off a feed from freshman forward Athia Yusuf. Yusuf finished off the scoring for the Red Hawks with a goal at 65:05, assisted by junior back Marcel Skrzypczak.

For MSU, goalkeeper Alex Luna stopped 4 shots; and Shawn Bracht had 3 saves to earn the shut-out win.
In last Wednesday’s game against Ramapo, the goalkie made the difference, which featured two overtime sessions.
Montclair took a first half lead with 12:20 left when junior Milton Medeiros beat the goalkeeper with 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 a pass from freshman Filipe Afonso.
In a game that highlighted 30 shots by the Red Hawks and 20 shots by the Roadrunners, Luna stopped 11 shots for MSU; while Ramapo’s Adam Heffitz had 16 saves.
The Red Hawks now stand at 13-1-3, and 4-1-3 in the NJAC. They will next take on Richard Stockton on October 31 at MSU in what will be their last regular season home game tonight at 7:00 versus Dominican College. The NJAC Tournament will begin November 3.