First doctoral program approved; nation's only in pedagogy field

Students enrolled gain greater expertise in teaching, leadership and educational reform

By Angela Rotetto
Special to The Montclarion

The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education recently approved Montclair State University's proposal to offer the Doctor of Education degree in pedagogy, the first doctoral program in the school's 90-year history and the only one of its kind nationwide. According to Carla Narrrett, Dean of the Graduate School, the program fulfills a real need in the professional world, as only 3% of the state's 83,000 classroom teachers hold a doctorate.

The doctoral program is unique in that most university doctoral programs focus on preparing teachers for administrative positions, such as principals and superintendents. The Ed.D. in pedagogy, however, will enable in state teachers to remain in the classroom while pursuing a program where they can achieve the greater expertise in teaching, leadership, and educational reform. This, according to President Susan A. Cole, is "a substantial step forward as we position MSU to meet the educational needs of NJ well into the 21st century."

Planned to begin in the summer of 1999, the program will initially offer two concentrations, in mathematics and philosophy for children. The mathematics program integrates topics found under the traditional mathematics curriculum along with other subject areas. The philosophy for children program will focus on the role of philosophy in reasoning, concept formation and sound judgment. The new program is housed within the school's Center of Pedagogy which coordinates the school's education reform efforts. In carrying out these efforts, MSU has partnerships with Caldwell, Newark, Montclair, Paterson, Dumont, Fair Lawn and Paramus school districts.

For more information on the Ed.D. program, call the graduate school at 655-7147 or e-mail at Gradschool@saturn.montclair.edu.

VOTE PROPOSING TO ALTER GER CLASSES COMES AFTER FOUR YEARS IN COMMITTEE

Car accident kills lacrosse player

By Christine Zielinski
Staff Writer

MSU student and lacrosse team member Brett Cerullo died in an automobile accident two weeks ago. While Cerullo was travelling north on Route 202, he collided with a southbound driver. According to one policeman from the accident scene, Lt. John Ciselli, the accident occurred in Lincoln Park near the intersection of Colby Court and Boonton Turnpike at 6:24 a.m. Brett was returning to his home in Lincoln Park after he had spent the night at the lacrosse team member Mark Aliperti's Clove Road Apartment. He had a landscaping job for which he had to work at 7 a.m.

"We don't know what caused the accident," Ciselli reported. Lacrosse coach Doug Alsufom stated that, "The team met on Thursday evening in the gym for a routine meeting to talk about the spring season and Brett was the light of the meeting. He was happy about his new position on the team, he had a good summer and his grades were especially high."

Brett, age 21, was the son of Linda and Gary Cerullo and the younger brother of Michael. He attended Boonton High School where Domenica Eena, Brett's girlfriend, said he was captain of the basketball team and the state champion lacrosse team. His aunt, Ms. Gail Piscarcik, commented that, in addition to foreign language requirements. There is little opportunity for any common experience," said Roberts. "This will give students some type of common ground."

The purpose of these type of classes is to take the knowledge from two or more areas of study and combine them to give students a broader perspective on different issues. "This is going to be a great experience for the students," said Roberts.

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SGA NEWS & NOTES
A bill for a new survey committee was passed today pertaining to
impeachment inquiry of President Bill Clinton and others across the United States
passed Wednesday to pay tribute to the men and women who
are served and in many cases died for their country in the armed forces.

GOV worried impeachment is...
After three month delay, EMS finally gets the green light

By Brian Pedersen
Assistant News Editor

After much delay, MSU's Emergency Medical Service (EMS) has now officially been in operating mode since 7 p.m. Tuesday night. After they had responded to a medical emergency concerning a Bohn Hall resident.

Over the past few months, operation of the EMS vehicle has been steeped in various setbacks, including insurance issues, purchasing of license plates for the ambulance, as well as the search for a permanent residence for it. They are now fully staffed and free to respond as needed.

Before, when there was a call, we couldn't respond right away because of red tape. We were supposed to be on since September. Once we got the go ahead and got the equipment in place, we were on, said Wilo Fanfan, an Emergency Medical Technician.

According to Fanfan, all EMT's have been on dry runs for the past two weeks. During the dry run, the members of the team completed their shifts by spending time in their office, getting reacquainted with the equipment. Plus, every time a member is on duty, they perform inventory checks of the ambulance.

"Generally, I feel that it is a well-deserved program for MSU, to improve the quality they get. There's been too much delay. Finally we can do it," Fanfan concluded.

The EMS delay has been an on-going concern, brought to the attention of the campus community by MSU students and staff of The Montclarion.

EQUIPPED: As of Tuesday these medical supplies can now be put to use by the MSU EMS who were supposed to be in operation on Sept. 1.

GER

New classes posed

Roberts.

The students will be exposed to specific themes and issues that don't exist presently. This will prepare the students for the next century, intermixing courses instead of isolating them, said Roberts.

If the proposal is approved, the new requirements will consist of nine credits of interdisciplinary classes, one credit of the New Student Experience Seminar classes.

Questionnaires and reports have currently been handed out to faculty for review and comments. They have a month to review and respond.

The committee has been working on this project for four years and consists of five Schools of College; the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Science and Mathematics, College of the Arts, College of Business, and College of Education and Human Services.

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From leading the student body to raising his child, Wheeler balances responsibility that this year's SGA is one of the best the university has ever had.

"The students are very conscientious about running, they have really built a close knit team, and they all work together very well. The fact that they work in harmony is quite a blessing," said Dean Harris.

Being a student, president of the SGA, a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, and a general member of QSAAU, seems like a lot of responsibility for a college student. However, the responsibility of fatherhood is much more work than the average college student has to bear, and is just one of the many others that Anton Wheeler has. He is father to two year old Tyee Aminah Wheeler and is well aware of his responsibilities as both a parent and a leader. The ability to balance all of this in his opinion is thanks to God.

"The most important factor is God. It's like juggling. I throw everything up in the air, catch what I can, and God juggles the rest; it's maintaining my faith in God," stated Wheeler.

Wheeler's two-year-old is named after an African Queen. Her middle name, which means "trustworthy and truthful," links closely to the characteristics needed to take on the position of leadership like her father. Although the duties are many, Wheeler makes time for Tyee whenever possible.

"In so many ways, she has caused me to reevaluate my goals in life, to take everything I do seriously. Everything I do, I do for her. I try to incorporate her into my life as much as I can. I bring her to work with me, so she can see why there's a void in time, why she doesn't see me as much," said Wheeler.

The fact that Wheeler has not deviated from any of his responsibilities, in Dean Harris' opinion, helps greatly in reducing common misconceptions that many have about African American males.

"The fact that he's an African American male student and father that takes care of his child erases some stereotypes," affirmed Harris.

When asked what he hopes to accomplish by the end of the year, Wheeler said that he wants to somehow put an end to the prevalent lack of interest he sees on campus.

"I want to crush the student apathy, to find the common interest that every student possesses and use it to unite them. I want to show them that no matter what race, creed or economic background you represent, we are all commodities in this business of education," affirmed the SGA president.

MSU students help third graders improve reading skills

This program was created in response that 40% of third graders' reading skills are not up to snuff.

By Carol Nagourney
Special to The Montclarion

MSU students are making a difference in the local community by helping Montclair public school third graders with their reading through the America Reads program.

The federal work-study program was initiated by President Clinton's designed to address the fact that 40% of children are not reading on grade level by the end of the third grade.

It began in 1996 after studies showed that sustained individualized attention and tutoring after school and over the summer can raise reading levels when combined with parental involvement and quality instruction.

The President seeks 100,000 work-study students across the nation to tutor students in struggling by the end of 1998.

In a joint venture between Montclair State University and the Montclair Board of Education, a program has been implemented at MSU, headed by Dr. Ruth Handel of the Teacher Education Program, to train tutors in a course called "Tutoring for Small Group Instruction."

Students that enrolled in the program attend the three credit class twice a week for one semester to learn tutoring skills which they will use to help young children to read better.

TUTORS IN TRAINING: Dr. Ruth Handel of the Teacher Education Program teaches "Tutoring for Small Group Instruction," a class designed specifically to prepare America Reads tutors.

They will work with Montclair public school children twice a week, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m., from October through May. Earning $10 per hour, tutoring children in grades kindergarten through third.

Janelle Hobson, a tutor, says the program is perfect for her. She says she "likes working with children. I tutored children when I was a high school senior."

Future plans for the program may include a family literacy program which will be staffed by America Reads tutors, developed by Dr. Handel, according to Reesa Greenwald, Program Coordinator.

America Reads is part of a financial-aid package and students must meet certain income criteria to be eligible.

Anyone interested in the program can apply through Reesa Greenwald at Moorehead Hall. There are openings for the Spring 1999 semester.
**Accident**

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Model student killed in car crash

cross, his satisfaction with life, and his love for the people close to him.

“Everybody he met, he touched their hearts and you never saw him without a smile,” Domenica said.

Lacrosse team member Anthony Melanga described Brett as “the kind of guy I hope my son will be.”

Coach Alfrom from reported, “He lived to work, get good grades, play lacrosse and be with his friends. There’s nothing wrong with that, he was happy.”

“The team was like a family and we lost a brother,” team member Steve Rubanovwycz commented.

Brett’s friend, John Velez, mentioned that, “It was a huge awakening for us to re-evaluate ourselves and he’s best described in a quote from one of my friends, ‘Brett was loved by some, envied by many, and that, he was happy.”

The wake took place at Keri Funeral Home in Lincoln Park on Nov. 2 and the funeral’s location was St. Joseph’s church, also in Lincoln Park, Nov. 3. Lacrosse team Captain Mark Hanselman, Coach Alfrom and Father Al Berner, the MSU chaplain, are organizing a campus memorial service.

Father Al stated, “It’s still in the planning stages, but we’ll announce the date to the campus community when we know.”

In upcoming weeks the student body will have a chance to decide whether the EMS should swap facilities with the Drop-In Center after the Student Government Association approved the referendum question last Wednesday.

The 14-0 vote will enable students to make their choice on Nov. 23-24 during the judiciary member election.

“I believe that the undergraduate students here have a right to determine what affects their quality of life on this campus,” said SGA President Anton Wheeler.

“The referendum is a recommendation,” clarified Dean of Student Development and Campus Life, Helen Matusow-Aynes, who said that there are still some questions to be answered about deciding the right relocation area for the EMS in terms of cost. Ayres also said that the referendum does not grant students the authority to relocate the EMS because the Drop-In Center is university property.

A joint proposal was written to administrators a month ago from EMS Chief, Thomas Hynes and Drop-In Center Director Susan Soria asking administrators to consider other relocation options.

“I hope the administration would be able to make some arrangement so we would not have to have this referendum,” Hynes stated. “This can be settled without having to compete with another organization. So far administrators have been moving slowly on it.”

“The referendum is going to put us in competition which is what we don’t want,” said Soria. Both Hynes and Soria feel that their services revolve around one mission: helping the student body.

The main issue affecting the current location of the EMS, room 105 of the Student Center Annex, is the room’s single exit, which administrators and the SGA are calling a fire hazard because the room stores some supplies that are flammable.

If EMS relocated to the Drop-In Center, the Drop-In Center would have to relocate to room 105. Soria thinks that her organization will suffer from the same dilemmas. She also believes that the Annex location might discourage students from visiting the peer counseling information and referral service due to a lack of privacy because of surrounding student activity offices.

Aside from the fire hazard issue, Hynes has some other concerns with their current space. Since EMS is an around-the-clock, seven days a week operation, Hynes would like his staff to have bathrooms with shower access, preferably within the room. The EMS staff is predominantly female and the nearest females’ bathroom is next to The Montclarion office.

Hynes is concerned about her female staff using the bathrooms during late hours.

Hynes would like administrators to consider an old physical plant room in the Student Center that is now the office of two custodian workers as a relocation option.

Hynes said the office can provide fire exits, bathrooms and easier accessibility to the ambulance. He called the office a “strip-up” from EMS’s current location.

According to Hynes, administrators had a health/safety inspector inspect the office and due to environmental reasons, such as air quality of the room, administrators said EMS could not relocate there. However administrators are still investigating the office.
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We invite you to follow the suggested menus seen on our other ad. Bring food to the Student Center, Bohn Hall, Blanton Hall, and Freeman Hall. Monday though Friday, November 16-20. Food will be dedicated during the 16th annual Thanksgiving Service at 12:15 pm in the Student Center Ballroom A. We hope you will stay for the 35 minute service. Light refreshments will follow.

The Campus Ministry Council and The Greek Council are composed of over 45 SGA chartered organizations.
Quilt Across New Jersey leaves lasting impression

By April Marie
Staff Writer

From Nov. 2 through Nov. 5, a quilt was displayed in America. Over the past ten years, this event has become more recognized by the American public to benefit their health. According to a study done at Harvard Medical School in 1994 by David Etzbogen, one in three people are choosing to use some sort of alternative treatment. Massage therapy is an example of one of these methods that is being chosen by the American public to benefit their health. The practice of massage therapy is proving to be an effective way to relieve stress and pain.

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FBI Recruiter raises interest about future career choices

Special Agent Melinda Anderson touches upon the requirements to get into the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Academy.

By Leonardo Leao Almeida  
Staff Writer

FBI Special Agent and recruiter Mrs. Melinda Anderson came to Dr. Zilbergeld's American Government course at Montclair State University. The classroom was unusually full of many students from the Political Science Department showing great interest in the fieldwork of the FBI. Mrs. Anderson spoke in great length on the tasks, job opportunities and qualifications of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The FBI, part of the US Department of Justice, is responsible for everything within the borders of the country. However, the FBI concentrates most of its efforts on more specific offenses, such as crimes on the internet, terrorism, civil rights and white-collar crimes. The bureau has 11,275 agents in 56 offices across the country. Needless to say, the New York City office is the largest, closely followed by the Newark office, which is the sixth largest in the United States.

Joining the FBI is a lengthy process full of requirements. The original application is 12 pages long, and everything in the application must be true because the FBI checks it. To even be considered for any position, a person cannot have received any jail time, including community service. The Bureau's drug policy is lenient, stating that agents have been clean within the last three years. For heavier offenses, such as crimes on the border, they must have been clean for 10 years. A four-year bachelor degree is also necessary, and can be in anything, although degrees in the languages, math and computer science are preferred.

The FBI Academy is 16 weeks long and is composed of three parts: the physical training, the medical check and the firearms training. Now the FBI teaches defensive driving and tactics. There are also 15 written exams in the Academy and the grades must all be 85% or better. If anyone fails to accomplish all these tasks they are removed from the academy. Once a new agent receives his or her orders they are in active probation and making about $48,000 per year.

During the question and answer period a few things came to light. Unlike police officers, FBI agents shoot to kill. All agents, after a weapon exchange, receive a three-day down-time period to recover and, if necessary, see a counselor. They must also be able to explain each fire shot in detail for the FBI report.

A question was asked about the X-Files television show concerning the government cover-up on the existence of alien life. Mrs. Anderson claimed no knowledge and quickly changed the subject. The idea of bringing government officials to an American Government and Politics class raised great interest not only among those students in the class, but also among students from the Political Science Department and anyone else thinking about a possible career within the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Nunsense makes nonsense make sense

By Kristen Anderson
Staff Writer

Five kooky prayer nuns are taking over Memorial Auditorium this weekend with Nunsense. These nuns are spastic! They’re certain to have your soul filled with the holy gift of laughter. Their mission is to raise money, of course, but the reason is not one you’d automatically expect. They need to collect enough money to bury the four dearly departed sisters killed accidentally by the poisonous cooking of their own sister Julia.

Nunsense is bubbling over the soup pot with hilarious, yet extremely corny, antics and jokes. Now don’t get confused when you go to see it, I know it’s a Grease set on stage but Montclair’s Theatre Department is not doing Grease. Anyway, there’s some bubbly nuns making small talk to the audience members before the show, (not a part of Grease if I remember the musical correctly.)

These nuns really want the audience to be involved, so study up on religion. If you know your stuff you may just win a prize. Getting these sisters to be quiet is another thing. The audience participation part of the show seemed to go on, and on, and on; one could almost forget they were watching a musical and not an actual fund raiser! The dancing and singing started again and finally the real reason for sitting in the audience chair watching a bunch of wacky spotlight seeking nuns was remembered. Entertainment, what else?

If these five nuns were at the local Catholic Church people around here would be loading the buses every single Sunday to go mass. Hell, (pardon the pun), people would go to Catholic church to see these nuns trying to raise some cash by entertain­ing an audience. Don’t try to figure out the real reason for sitting in the audience — trenches!

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All the characters were well cast by director Jim Ligon. Sister Robert Anne (Robin DiLauri) is a streetwise, j o k e - cracking nun straight from Brooklyn, New York. The spotlight will be hers before the show’s end, (oh yes, it will be.) DiLauri’s voice is extremely emotional in range. As Robert Anne, she digs past the outer exterior of a tough Tomboy image to portray the character’s more inner, sincere self. Sister Mary Amnesia (Julianne Carson), the nun who wants to be a ballet dancer, but is told “no” to the tutu. So she compromises by wearing her ballet pointe shoes with her nun attire.

All the actresses in Nunsense are extremely energetic and boisterously entertaining. This reviewer really has no complaints. However, there were little things about the musical that bothered me. Often, there was trouble hearing Sister Mary Hubert’s lines, or when Reverend Mother was saying something funny it was missed because Handerhan was talking way too quickly. Handerhan was also inconsistent with her character’s accent. She easily slipped in and out of her accent. There were some other little things, but all was forgiven because there were nuns tapping. That’s right, Nunsense has a tap number in it! It’s complete with the time step and the audience favorite — t r e n c h e s ! What more could an audience ask for?

Now, Nunsense is not really easy to understand. If you get there late you’ll probably have no clue what’s going on. Nunsense isn’t really about anything. It’s just a bunch of nonsense when you think about it — five unorganized, perhaps even mentally ill, nuns trying to raise some cash by entertain­ing an audience. Don’t try to figure out the reasoning, or the plot, or why there is an obvious Grease set on stage, just laugh because even though it may not be nonsense is a worthwhile exciting and worthwhile event you know of that would like to be placed on this calander, feel free to contact Lynette at x 5241.

Clockwise from top left) Blair Brown (Sr. Mary Amnesia), Robin DiLauri (Sr. Robert Anne), Pamela Roberts (Sr. Mary Hubert), Meredith Handerhan (Rev. Mother) and Juliane Caron (Sr. Mary Leo) in MSU’s Theater and Dance series Production of Dan Goggin’s musical comedy, Nunsense.

Staff Writer

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Dogvocyes, The Planet, Hoboken, N.J.
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Fri, November 13
Goo Goo Dolls, Buffalo Tom and Athenaeneum, Roseland, NYC
Sat, November 14
Evelyn Forever, Budapest Cocktail Lounge, New Brunswick, NJ
GATE “Unplugged,” Borders RT 18 New Brunswick, NJ
Sun, November 15
Swingalicious, Tramps, NYC
Mon, November 16
The Remains, Coney Island High, NYC
AIDS benefit For Gay Men’s Health Crisis, Avery Fisher Hall @Lincoln Center, NYC
Tues, November 17
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**Arts & Entertainment**

**By Jon’ai Sullivan**

**Staff Writer**

**What's the deal, Montclair?** To all those ghetto people and hip-hop loyalists who had dreams of seeing a true hip-hop show, I know you were not let down after last week's performances. Lil’ Fame and Billy Danze, collaboratively known as the underground purists group M.O.P (Mash Out Posse), as well as DJ Mix Master Mike ripped the stage during a free concert put on by Class One Concerts last Thursday, Nov. 5.

The show started late (as usual) with a short performance from DJ Mix Master Mike, the newest member of the Beastie Boys. He scratched it up for a few minutes, threw on a few head-bopping records until he was disrespected when an idiot in the crowd decided to get cute. So Mix Master bounced and left the stage open with the crowd waiting.

M.O.P, who released their fourth album First Family 4 Life in August, assumed their position after their DJ got the crowd back into the underground hip-hop flow. The Mash Out Posse approached the stage, getting the crowd even more amped screaming their anthem "Firing Squad!" loud. They did a few hits, including "Real N*gga Hillfigga," "Downtown Swinga '98," "1 Luc" and others. They splashed water at the fans, jumped into the crowd, threw towels, tapes and posters, then left signing off with a Salute!

The concert overall was good. It could have been better, but hey, it was FREE! Make sure to get that M.O.P album though, cause it’s hot!

**In other news...**

Have you heard? De La Soul are currently working on a follow-up to their bomb "Stakes Is High." The new album will be their fifth in 13 years. It reportedly will drop in May, 1999. Be sure to check for it.

It’s true! The lovely Lauryn Hill will be getting married to the father of her children, Rohan Marley, son of legendary Bob Marley. No date yet, but it will happen soon.

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**Not Just Reviews**

**By Jon’ai Sullivan**

**Hip-Hop Top 10**

1. Method Man - Dangerous Grounds
2. Missing Links - M.I.A.
3. D. Auguste - Rain Dance! Nowhere To Run
4. La The Darkman - Spring Water feat. Raekwon
5. Barron Ricks - Rags To Riches/ Harlem River Drive
7. The High & The Mighty - B-Boy Document
8. 7L & Esoteric - Def Rhymes/ Headswell
9. Busta Rhymes - Tear The Roof Off

**Hip-Hop Top 10**

**NEW YORK**

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**The Step Kings**

**BLUE CHANNEL**

**THURSDAY, NOV. 19**

**11 PM START**

**Semi-Beings**

**STRETCH**

**BANANA**

**FISH ZERO**

**THURSDAY, DEC. 3**

**11 PM START**

**Mitch Mitchell**

**Terrorizing Experience**

(Ex-Guided By Voices)

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Two Forces in MSU Gallery

Indeed, two powerful forces have incredibly left their compelling mark at the MSU Gallery as well as the student community, and their names are Makudy Sail and Janet Taylor Pickett. On Thursday, Nov. 5, these two extraordinary individuals visited Montclair State University and gave their Arts Forum Lecture, which was sponsored by the MSU's Fine Arts Department, and held in Calcina Hall's Fine Arts Auditorium. Each artist gave his or her own survey of profound and insightful art with elaborate slides of their art pieces, and discussed their sources of invigoration. In addition, the program also included a musical band, led by band leader Hamed Fall, a diverse African musician whose pieces were culturally definitive and greatly enlightened the program.

The program, Two Forces, differentiates yet compares the undying determination of two unique visionaries who seek to bring to light the distinctiveness of the African-American civilization. Janet Taylor Pickett is therefore the force behind the artistic of African-American culture. It is a fact that Pickett is known for her numerous art installations around the country, and it is a highly-esteemed truth that she succeeds in brilliantly asserting her heritage, family history and femininity in her paintings, prints, designs and quilts which define her diverse oeuvre.

Most of her art creations were displayed in the exhibit, such as "Untitled," "Ascension I," "Confining Spaces," "Interior Spaces with Fetishes," and "Scars That Never Heal." The latter painting indicates the tragic, long-term effects of the subjugation of African-Americans with its symbol of a vividly drawn wound mostly covered in red coloring. This piece evokes emotion about the ever present, devastating memories of brutal and dehumanizing cruelty inflicted upon a vast majority of individuals who have carried this unforgettable mark throughout the ages.

Makudy Sail is the other force who represents the African culture through his art. Born in Senegal, West Africa, the renowned artist has used his remarkable works to personify his people’s strong, ancestral presence as well as their obstacles, victories and traditions. His works, "The Eternal Queen, Life and Society," "Age of Wisdom," "Tribal Generations," "Rhythm and Dance" and "The Idea" are endlessly consumed with abstract, classical and cubist forms.

Dr. Lorenzo Pace, Director of the Fine Arts Department, clarifies, "In Sail’s ‘Age and Wisdom,’ he shows the African culture’s emphasis on respect for its older members as well as in ‘Children of the World,’ wherein he uses different colored dolls surrounding the sun, as an example that color is irrelevant to who people really are inside."

The program, Two Forces, was successful in its primary goal to expose the students to the depth of the African-American culture.
Have you been pleased with MSU's Voice Response System and the Spring '98 registration?

"I was not pleased with MSU's Voice Response System or registration for Spring '98. I was supposed to register at 9 p.m., but the machine kept telling me that it was not time for me to register. So, I did not actually register until around 9:30... Then I found out that most of the classes that I wanted were closed. I do not like the fact that we have to wait until a certain day that is set aside for us. There should be a time period to register on a first come, first served basis."

Natasha Womble, Computer Science

"Yes, I'm satisfied but I feel that improvements can be made. The fact that it's an off-campus call makes no sense to me. Plus, it's our only option and we cannot give suggestions to the Office of the Registrar. Also, getting the booklets a week before we register might be enough time, but not enough for all students."

Troy Pavuk, Molecular Biology

"We shouldn't have to pay for it. People are on the phone for over a half an hour at a time. We should be able to do it on the computer."

Paul Pat, Undeclared.

This Week's Question:

Do you feel that teachers with limited ability to speak English hinder a student's education?

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Building an Academic Addition on an Aching Foundation

A proposal for the first doctoral program at MSU was approved by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education recently and no less than Susan Cole, our own university president, hailed the program, set to begin in the summer of 1999, as a "substantial step forward... to meet the educational needs of New Jersey well into the 21st century." Hold the substantial steps, Dr. Cole, we've got a long mile ahead of us.

Before every student begins to look at the further development of MSU's Graduate School as a massive improvement to the state of education at our noble institution, let's not forget that it's going to take more than the acceptance of a proposal to build a program.

The administration, and more specifically, the Board of Trustees, has to consider several key components before implementing this program. One problem, already plaguing undergraduates, is the condition of academic buildings. Stepping into the time machine that is Chapin Hall, a student cannot help but wonder why rooms are still occupied by antiquated heaters, less-than-adequate desks and chairs and cramped teaching quarters. We at The Montclarion cannot help but wonder if the irony of placing students in the Curriculum & Teaching Department, who will become the educators of tomorrow, in the most dilapidated building on campus is lost on the administrators in College Hall. Will the same fate be doled out to unknowing doctoral candidates seeking the benefits of a decent post-graduate education?

Beyond the issue of repairing the aching foundation in order to support new academic additions, the ever-present issue of tuition is raised. While tuition fees are significantly higher for graduate students than they are for undergraduates (in Fiscal Year '98, NJ residents paid $39.15 per undergraduate credit hour vs. $186.30 per graduate credit hour), one must wonder where the money will come from to fund the increases to a $58,180,769.92 bill for full-time university salaries in Fiscal Year '99.

If Harry Shuckel, Vice President for Budget, Planning, and Information Technology, would claim that very few increases will be needed in respect to tuition and fees, The Montclarion would like to remind him of a past comment which should still resonate today. It stems from his letter to the editor published in the April 16, 1998 edition of The Montclarion, where he stated how "reluctant we (the administration) are to increase tuition." Less than two months later, at the June 3rd public meeting of the Board of Trustees (the first public meeting held after the student's spring session ended, it should be noted), the administration proved how reluctant they really were and unanimously voted to approve a rise in tuition, room and board rates for the Fall '98 semester.

Assuming that to ensure the strength of a doctoral program we will need teachers on a 12 month contract (of which few to none exist), we can be sure that Mr. Shuckel will again write The Montclarion to state his reluctance to hike tuition come April. When students shuffle off campus for summer vacation, you can almost be rest assured that the Board of Trustees will act in your best interests while you're gone.

A doctoral program is not something which magically appears, that instantly just happens to a university. It takes more than a proposal, more than some surface changes. It takes serious work and serious time. Let's take the substantial step forward with our eyes wide open.
Abortion and Activism: Defining What It Means To Be “Pro Life”

This week, I would like to write on a very pressing concern that has many people frightened. In this country, and even some parts of Canada, a terrorist threat is maliciously forcing its opinions on people, threatening numerous lives and endangering many citizens. I am speaking of certain pro-life activists.

In the news recently, I saw the story of the murder of an abortion doctor. It distresses me when people are brutally killed, cut down the way that this man was. What distresses me further is the self-righteous stance that certain activists have taken, claiming that God is on the side of the individual responsible for this terrible crime.

Please do not misunderstand me. I think abortion is wrong. Slaughtering someone simply because they disagree with this opinion, though, is terrible, hypocritical, contradictory and, if not worse, just as wrong. I am actually personally insults when a murderer claims that his actions are righteous and the work of a good Christian.

These people seem very fond of quoting Exodus 21:22, concerning harm done to a woman who is with child. Yet, if anyone agreed with this opinion, though, is terrible, hypocritical, contradictory and, if not worse, just as wrong. I am actually personally insulted when a murderer claims that his actions are righteous and the work of a good Christian.

Indeed each epoch seems to bring with it a whole new array of features and events that tend to breathe new life, as it were, into the icons, music, dress and other features of our culture. Even the most conservative of us would agree that our parents’ relationship to the icons, music, dress and other features of our culture is characterized by a certain set of values that tend to breathe new life, as it were, into the icons, music, dress and other features of our culture.

The idea that every life is precious should mean just that and should not be applied solely to the unborn or whoever is arbitrarily chosen to be championed.

Of course, I do not agree with the abortion doctors and this should not come as a surprise. The Bible is pretty clear on the value of life given in the previous page, despite the fact that it is one of the Ten Commandments, which are seen as the most important laws.

Exodus 20:13 states, “You shall not murder.” One of the two most important commandments, according to Jesus Christ, is found in Leviticus 19:18: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Abortion doctors, and the people who work for them, count as neighbors, and slaughtering them could never be considered a Christian act. The idea that every life is precious should mean that and should not be applied solely to the unborn or whoever is arbitrarily chosen to be championed.

Murder, in whatever form, is wrong, whether it is done three months before birth or forty years afterward. Who ever is behind the brutal deaths of the doctors in Canada and throughout the United States should be punished to the fullest extent of the law. Any pro-life group that insists on encouraging violence is nothing but a ridiculous contradiction and should not be given a second thought.

I cannot think of one good reason why any true Christian would ever think of encouraging such people. If one wanted to stop people from getting abortions, there are much more civil means to do so. NES acts of destruction are not going to persuade people. Even if they did, these actions would not be justified.

I hope that I have made my self clear in everything that I have written. Whether or not someone agrees with my stance on abortion is irrelevant. What really matters is that the actions of murderers are not the same that Christians take. Anyone seeing the name of God while brandishing a pistol or hiding behind a cowar outside someone’s house is behaving like a hypocrite. I only hope that your voice can drown out theirs.

Generation X: Confronting the Challenges of Healthy Relationships

It seems that each generational period is characterized by a certain set of values and desires that tend to resonate in the choices we make. How else would we be able to explain our parents’ relationship to the icons, music, dress and other features of their youth?

Indeed each epoch seems to bring with it a whole new array of features and events that tend to breathe new life, as it were, into the icons, music, dress and other features of our culture. Though many might say that this is a trend, I believe that this is a new era where we are free to express ourselves in a way that is not limited by society’s constraints.

Interesting enough, I think the case can be true for relationships. When I speak of relationships, I refer to those characterized by openness and an air of genuine and mutual respect for another’s well-being and development. Indeed this can take its course in any form: vis-a-vis the gender issue, I think, however, particularly in the male to female matrix, our so-called Generation X has numerous challenges that confront us.

In an era essentially dominated by a quest for material toys and status, we tend to project and seek out persons who seem to fit a particular image, as opposed to digging deeper to explore who another person of the opposite sex might be. We tend to buy into mainstream notions and ideals of beauty and sexuality. I think that this is why so many seem to dance to the music of Tyson Beckford, Gwenyth Paltrow and Tyra Banks.

Although it can be granted that an attraction to such icons is more or less idealistic, why is it that we continue to gravitate towards our own eyes as opposed to our ears or our genuine interest in another one?

“Don’t get me wrong, I am not saying that looks aren’t important. I am only concerned as to how far we can go with that, I think that to form good relationships, we can take a page from the past and make our relationships (of whatever form) more a matter of mutual respect, of love, of trust, of commitment and honest interactive dialogue.”

As Cornel West has said, the degree of which such values erode is the degree to which there cannot be true relationships (from “Breaking Bread”). Of course, by a long shot, I am no authority on this but those who again who can claim to be such as us.

I think it is a matter of harnessing such values from the past and consider those activists involved in a relationship or partnership of any kind. I am not saying that life is serious and need to be valued thus I would hope the next person each of us interacts with is tapped beyond the surface.

While we are at it, fun be, open keep it real and show ‘em what Generation X is really made of.

The true history of Halloween: A plea for research before “factology”

Mr. Guzman, may I ask you one question? I hope that you said yes because here it is. Where do you go for the information you use in your so-called “Factology” column? Where do you go for the information you use in your so-called “Factology” column? Where do you go for the information you use in your so-called “Factology” column?

This article is plastered with concepts and ideas that people assume about Halloween. I’m going to talk about your “Factology” of the Celts and the Druids. The date and idea of Halloween does trace its roots back to the Celts and to the Druids, but it is not as you state.

Samhain was a holiday that began celebration on the dusk of Oct. 31st. It is the equivalent of the Celtic New Year. It is the end of summer and the beginning of winter. It was not a day celebrating the lord of the dead (not another name for Satan), as many state. Rather it was celebrating the feast of the dead. It was a day of remembrance for those who had died during the year. The belief was that the ancestors could return out food and drink and they would unlock doors, windows and gates so that the ancestors could come in.

Anyone seen invoking the name of God while brandishing a light in honor of the dead. The idea behind human sacrifice among the Druids was mostlygross propaganda created by the Romans in order to make their country better. The idea behind human sacrifice among the Druids was mostly gross propaganda created by the Romans in order to make their country better. The idea behind human sacrifice among the Druids was mostly gross propaganda created by the Romans in order to make their country better.

Halloween was not a day to honor and tribute Satan as you say. It was a day honoring the dead. The dead are honored in many cultures and they have nothing to do with Satan.

The fact that you promote this stuff as fact is heinous. I have read a book or two on Druids and done much research on them recently. I know the stereotypes and I know a lot of the facts. You don’t.

You end your article by saying that if we, the readers, don’t believe you, you don’t care. I hope for you to take, that not too many do because they would find that you are greatly mistaken and know nothing of what you write. I really wish that in the future you would do some more real-time research before you write. It may make you appear to be a tad more believable.

Matthew Cipoletti
Business Management
Perspectives on Greek life from a fraternity pledge

Dear Jim Davison,

My name is Chris Finegan, and, yes, I just got in a fight in the light-hearted Humor Section, but I’m stepping out from behind that veil to ask you a couple of questions regarding your column from the Oct. 29 issue.

As this is not the Humor Section, bear in mind that I’m not joking. I respect your right to express yourself and I encourage all students who wish to voice an opinion to submit theirs to The Montclarion. All I ask is that you clarify some questions I had upon reading your column.

1.) Are you criticizing Greeks specifically or any organization that might appear conformist?

I ask these questions because I am pledging for a fraternity right now. I know that I do not speak for all, but I do feel that my mind and ideas are well prepared. I do not act blindly without thinking. I have never chanted outside your window and I wish to join out of my own free will. I view the fraternity as a group of distinct individuals.

This is obvious upon close inspection. Even those two guys I met face to face were actually furthering the stereotype of monotony that you criticize.

2.) Have you personally had any direct experience with the Greek community apart from the incidents that you described?

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3.) Did you discuss your viewpoint with any members of the Greek community before you wrote your article?

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4.) Are you aware that by lumping all Greeks into a single category you are actually furthering the stereotype of monotony that you criticize?

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I am writing this response to the article published on Oct. 29 entitled "Mindless snowmen, however, are both uneducated and deplorable. What gives you the right to call them this when you don’t know the first thing about their plight? These individuals are not going to turn into responsible adults because they want to, not because of some mission by fraternities and sororities to brainwash them of their individualism. They made a conscious decision to better their lives. If this isn’t individualism at its roots, what else is it?" The poor choice of phrasing has been so disgusted so much by the synchronicity of the pledges that you were unable to eat. Our army uses the same type of synchronicity to train our soldiers to protect our country, which, faced, how bad would your little tummy ache if you couldn’t live free because leaders felt the same way you do on a regimented schedule early during their season, however, they are also allowed to schedule early when it is not their season.

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I asked myself what the problem could be. Water main break? Vomit induced by Halloween partying? No. She leaned forward and whispered to me, "Someone took a shit outside of the elevators on the third floor." I was very happy to see an article that shows how creative and original The Montclarion can be. I was also proud of the story and those who pledge are more robbed of their self-ideals than the average college student. You’re wrong. If anything, I would say that just the opposite is true.

Take a look around you, Jim. Who makes Homecoming Weekend what it is? Greeks. Who are the major recipients in the SGA? Who comprises the President, Treasurer, Secretary and Board of Trustees alternates for the SGA? Greeks. Who puts your yearbook together and, most importantly, who is the Editor-in-Chief of the paper for which you write? Greeks.

We run just about everything for the students at MSU and these positions take leadership. I was talking to a friend of mine the other day and he told me that he had already scheduled his classes.

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Sports are an important part in our university, but, in my opinion, privileges like scheduling early should be given on the basis of academics and not athletics. Obtaining the classes that you want is almost impossible in our school. A change like this is only a small part of making the scheduling process easier, but it is a step in the right direction nonetheless.

Patrick Manies

No major given

Registration based on athletics, not academics

With the spring semester at MSU coming up, it’s time to start scheduling again. This is why I’m writing.

I have a problem with a certain aspect of the scheduling process. I was talking to a friend of mine the other day and he told me that he had already scheduled his classes.

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The faith and the practice of witchcraft

This letter is in response to Jose Guzman’s article in the Oct. 29 issue of The Montclarion. I am not writing this to Mr. Guzman for he has shown time and time again that he values nobody else’s religion but his own. This is to clarify, however, a few points about my faith to the rest of the campus community. The points that I am about to sum up perfectly by Reverend Norm Vogel and are taken from his article “Witchcraft: The Faith”.

Witchcraft means “craft of the wise ones” and is also known as the “old religion.” Its practices can be traced to Neolithic cave paintings. In early times, the Witch was the local lawyer, psychiatrist and doctor. The field of modern medicine can trace its origins back to the herbal medicines of the Witch.

Witchcraft is a nature religion. As the concepts of male & female exist thoughout life - indeed are necessary to create it - most witches perceive Divine male and female as the Goddess and the God. Like the concept of the Trinity, these aren’t many Gods. They are aspects of the one creative force.

Witches don’t do evil. They believe in the Wiccan Rede, or some equivalent form, which is “If it harms none, do what you will.” Witches also believe in the Three-Fold Law, which states that whatever you do, be it good or evil, comes back to you three times over. So, obviously, there is no incentive to do evil.

Witches do not believe in or worship Satan and do not perform any sort of human or animal sacrifice. Satan is a relatively new concept that originated with Christianity. Witches put the responsibility for our own actions squarely on who it belongs: ourselves. Witchcraft teaches us to be responsible people who take responsibility for our own actions.

Witchcraft is a non-prophesizing religions. We do not seek to convert any one. We feel that all religions are equallly valid and that you should be free to choose the one with which you are most comfortable. You have the monopoly of God. As long as it doesn’t infringe on the rights of others, we all have a right to our own method of worshipping Deity.

What saddens me about Mr. Guzman’s column is the fact that he doesn’t seem to realize a few things. One: all religions have to their discredit a few people who used the religion to further their own personal aim. Two: Mr. Guzman seems to have no respect for any religion other than his own. Three: I don’t think that Mr. Guzman realizes the extent of friendships missed and experiences tossed away just because he won’t open his mind.

Tara Welch
Psychology

The All-Together Leadership Retreat

People come in all sizes, shapes, colors and cultures. How many of us have taken time to notice and appreciate that? The diversity of this campus encompasses the cultures, religions and nationalities of virtually every genre of the world. But, between each group, there still exists friction caused by prejudice, stereotypes and ignorance among all of us. During the All-Together Leadership Retreat, held this semester, a representation of motivated students and faculty bonded together to discover the root of this underlying evil and worked on solutions to solve it. I interacted with people that I probably would never have met if I was a student for four or even forty years. I was given the opportunity to attach a name to the faces and lives that I pass by on campus every day.

Prejudice may not always be as obvious as a KKK member setting fire to a cross on someone’s front lawn. Today’s prejudice is much more subtle and may even exist without someone’s knowledge. A mother may clutch their child and move them away from the stranger instead of introducing themselves. Maybe someone will choose to cross the street in order to avoid confrontation instead of giving a friendly gesture. This can be a habit, developed in your childhood and taught to you: not to hate, but rather to fear other kinds of people. Our group attacked why this is sometimes the case and fought to find the steps needed to adjust this mentality.

Ultimately, the people and I was acquainted with made me aware of a new set of circumstances that I never thought of and introduced me to friends that have always been around but I have never met. If we each take the time to get to know another, whether you’re offering a hug, a handshake or just eye contact with a smile, remember that kindness will cause a domino effect and hopefully be spread onto others.

Jason J. Velante
No major given

Glenn Sanchez
Broadcasting

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Strength is the key to Greek life: Brothers and sisters united

I’m writing in response to the “Mindless Snowmen” column in the Oct. 29 edition. As a fellow Latino Greek, I took offense to Davison’s piece. I must admit that just last week a friend told me words for Satan are Diabhal or Ant dia, dictionary and Irish-English concordance fail to ring true. Upon his request, I did “check it out” with an encyclopedia and dictionary, and all of Mr. Guzman’s linguistic arguments fail to ring true. Upon his request, I did “check it out” with an encyclopedia, dictionary and Irish-English concordance. I encourage all readers of The Montclarion to do the same.

In short, the Celts have no connection to the Baal-worshipping Canaanites and all of Mr. Guzman’s linguistic arguments fail to ring true. Upon his request, I did “check it out” with an encyclopedia, dictionary and Irish-English concordance. I encourage all readers of The Montclarion to do the same.

Anthony Valentino
English

Jose Guzman’s linguistic approach: Errors in cultural and word origins

This is in response to Jose Guzman’s column in the Oct. 29 edition of The Montclarion. It is not that you were off the cursed Canaan” and explained Celtic words with Arabic roots. The roots for the name Michael in Greek are Arabic roots, not Arabic. Why would the Celtic peoples use a word from a culture with which they had no contact?

The word Samh in Irish means “tranquil, restful, or pleasant” has no connection to the Arabic Sama. The Celtic words for Satan are Diabhal or Ant dia, dictionary and Irish-English concordance fail to ring true. Upon his request, I did “check it out” with an encyclopedia, dictionary and Irish-English concordance. I encourage all readers of The Montclarion to do the same.

Anthony Valentino
English
It Was The One-Armed Man

By Chris Finegan

Humor Writer

Every day, a man walking down the street. This man is Mr. Finegan. Take heed, for he is quite dangerous! At great expense to us, The Citizen, are students. We cannot get enough of that man. Laughter is not good. Neither is cruelty to squirrels. I had not, however, expected to be chased like an animal by a bunch of fanatics who want to drain my blood from my own empty skull. Thanks for warning me, John! Ugh, oh, I gotta run. I'll be back shortly.

We are The Citizens For A More Car ing, Loving Humour Section, and we are the column I'm writing named Chris Finegan. It has come to our attention that he has sought to undermine all that which we hold dear; namely, he is trying in his half-way effort to get students of Montclair State University to relax and laugh a little. Also, something about cruelty to squirrels. I'm a bit winded, but I'm not that interested in his head. Thank you. Please hold on. Words are ... crap, I gotta run again!

That idiot has to be around somewhere! Fan out and keep looking! For those of you ranging and hunting at home, the price on Mr. Finegan's head has gone up from $50,000 to $100,000. At this point, The Citizens are honestly not too thrilled that interested in what he do with his body, except his heart. Save us his heart so we can ceremonially burn it, sprinkle it with Mrs. Dash, and then eat it with a bite pith. It will make The Citizens stronger and give us supernatural powers. So try not to get any buckshot in his heart. Thank you.

(Me again. Sorry. I had not expected to get this far out of hand. I'm a bit winded, but I think we can get back to my original discussion.)

I've never been able to understand why people have such delusions when it comes to foul lan-

puge. I, myself, am not one to make sailors' lenses quack, but you can bet your sweet ass that I let a few slip every now and again. I drive down Route 20 every day, I park at Montclair State EVERY DAY, and I wait for tables to a living. Of course there are going to be occasions where "zooterkins" is not nearly as abrasive as I would care to get. But, here in my column, I figure that since I'm the Humor Section, but someone had to say it, and I feel real dizzy anyway. Wow! I need to sit down. (OOh! Gotta run!)

The Citizens are here, and apparently not a moment too soon! We have interrupted the transmission temporarily as we are forced to repress Mr. Finegan's speech. Take heart, for the words will still be just a bit caustic, but they will not nearly as naughty as Mr. Finegan had hoped. Please hold on.

(Wow, I escaped just in time. These Citizens are really taking it out of me, that's for sure. Wha, I don't feel so good. I don't know if I can survive another near miss with my thoughts coming out of my mouth.) Moral conservatives are complaining nowadays that television has become much too obscene, that there are no good "family" programs. I disagree. I'm happier than a pig in doodoo and I couldn't give a flying fluff if someone disagrees with my tastes. Shows like South Park and NYPD Blue just happen to be quality watching, which is more than I can say for The Nanny. If you want to ban something, how about Fran Drescher? For God's sake, get that woman some speech lessons or a ball gag. Or skimmer outfits, I'm not particular. Leave shows that have been rated TV-14 or TV-MA for language alone. You KNOW they are not going to be suitable for kids! Shows like South Park and NYPD Blue just happen to be quality watching, which is more than I can say for The Nanny. If you want to ban something, how about Fran Drescher? For God's sake, get that woman some speech lessons or a ball gag. Or skimmer outfits, I'm not particular. Leave shows that have been rated TV-14 or TV-MA for language alone. You KNOW they are not going to be suitable for kids! Shows like South Park and NYPD Blue just happen to be quality watching, which is more than I can say for The Nanny. If you want to ban something, how about Fran Drescher? For God's sake, get that woman some speech lessons or a ball gag. Or skimmer outfits, I'm not particular. Leave shows that have been rated TV-14 or TV-

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The Montclarion did not publish last week due to the fact that we were at a college newspaper convention in Kansas City.

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when he wrote the following passage:

"More delirious than he usually is, I mean. Even stone cold sober, that guy's nuttier than a Stuckey's log. He probably hit his head on a rock, but with him, it's always hard to tell. There are so many things wrong with that guy that trouble, plus he doesn't even cover the tip of the iceberg."

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Offensive strategy in question going into regular season finale vs. Rowan

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Giancola’s explanation for his decision was his feeling that DeVirgilio gave the team the best chance to win. If that’s the case, the Red Hawks are in more trouble than I thought. Does the name Ed Collins mean anything on this team? Collins, who, in addition to playing football for MSU, is a member of a minor league baseball team, deserved a chance against the Lions to show his stuff. Collins has a much better arm and is far superior to DeVirgilio in natural athletic ability. I think it’s a fair assessment to the MSU defense if MSU is even going to have a chance to win. If that’s the case, the Red Hawks need to step up and play their best football. The lacking offense will have to play as well as the defense if MSU is even going to have a chance to win. Last year, MSU lost to Rowan 19-7, which gave Rowan the NJAC title and a trip to the NCAA tournament. DeVirgilio will have to step up and have a big game, which means he will have to throw the ball. If the running game is working and the passing game is working, MSU will be unstoppable. But if they’re not, it will be a long afternoon. The game begins at 1:30 p.m. at Sprague Field.

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couch’s fault and the quarterback’s fault.”

Giancola added, “In the quarterback position, you have to be thick-skinned, you have to learn how to take the pressure of both winning and losing with that position.”

There were a number of players who stated they didn’t believe the record that Jason DeVirgilio should have been replaced going into the fourth quarter.

The defense has always been consistent and with Saturday afternoon was no exception. Ed Grayser (linebacker) was named MVP at Pride Bowl 20 for his dominating and close to record setting performance against TCNJ. The linebacker had 21 tackles in the game, a shy of former MSU great and NFL player Sam Mills’ 1979 whom recorded 22 tackles against Southern California. The 21 that Ed recorded is now the second-largest total in a single game in MSU history. Grayser leads MSU in tackles with 79 in eight games.

Brain Schladitz had a whopping career of an inferior New Jersey City team, but its three-fold. A below-average quarterback, the refusal of Head Coach Rick Giancola to yank him, and an offensive line that’s not ready to play in big games.

The third variable leading to the poor performance of the offense against the Lions was three-fold. A below-average quarterback, in my opinion, is simply not ready to play in big games. He has a weak arm, lacks foot speed and, most importantly, doesn’t seem to make those around him better. There is no question DeVirgilio’s toughness or his 100% effort, but being tough and doing your best are not enough to win a conference title or go far in a post-season tournament. Something DeVirgilio can’t be blamed for is being given a chance to play so poorly. Giancola’s decision to keep the struggling quarterback in the game, in my opinion, was poor and unfair to the rest of his team.

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It is my belief that the reason for this anemic production of the offense against the Lions was three fold. A below-average quarterback, in my opinion, is simply not ready to play in big games. He has a weak arm, lacks foot speed and, most importantly, doesn’t seem to make those around him better. There is no question DeVirgilio’s toughness or his 100% effort, but being tough and doing your best are not enough to win a conference title or go far in a post-season tournament. Something DeVirgilio can’t be blamed for is being given a chance to play so poorly.

Giancola’s decision to keep the struggling quarterback in the game, in my opinion, was poor and unfair to the rest of his team.
Second seed MSU takes on Rowan in first round of playoffs

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This past week, the MSU men’s soccer team ended its 1998 regular season with a 2-1 loss to Richard Stockton, and a 3-0 victory over New York University. Their overall record now stands at 14-2-3.

In what was their last home game, the Red Hawks went up against Richard Stockton College. Yusuf was the lone scorer for Montclair, whose unassisted goal came at 11:12 in the first half. Stockton responded with a goal of its own at 33:44, when midfielder Greg Rutler off a pass from senior midfielder Les Lundsford, beat freshman goalkeeper Alex Luna to the far post.

The Ospreys added an insurance goal in minute 43 of the first half when midfielder Eric Duson beaded home a crossing pass from Steve Billstein.

“We came out a bit flat in the first half. We battled in the second, but it wasn’t enough. Marlon played a good game, and I wish everyone could follow in his example,” said Head Men’s Soccer Coach Bob Chesney.

Although the Red Hawks outshot the Ospreys six to one in the second half, they were unsuccessful in capitalizing on any of their chances, which included a rocket blasted from 30 yards out by senior midfielder Marlon Pollard. This was deflected off the crossbar and subsequently cleared by the Ospreys.

The Red Hawks, who are making their first appearance in the NCAA Tournament since 1996, were awarded the second seed in the Metro Region. They will be taking on Rowan University on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 11 a.m. at Kean University in the first round of the tournament.

Red Hawk offense stripped of pride, shut-out in Pride Bowl

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On a bright sunny Saturday afternoon, the Red Hawks lost a must-win game in Pride Bowl 20 to The College of New Jersey by the score of 10-0. The College of New Jersey executed better and with bigger plays as well as controlling the line of scrimmage.

MSU was shutout with the stalwart and aggressive defense of The College of New Jersey, who was better than the MSU defense. Needless to say, both defenses played extremely hard and with a lot of heart.

The MSU defense gave up an early score in the first quarter when The College of New Jersey scored with 9:07 left in the first quarter. Sam Mickens (defensive line) labeled the early touchdown against MSU a mental mistake, “Well, we gave up that first and only touchdown and it was all mental, we shouldn’t have given up that touchdown.”

Ultimately, the MSU defense gave up two scores, a touchdown and a field goal. With this scenario, one would think that the MSU offense could counter TCNJ. However, Jason DeVirgilio (QB) and the floundering offense were stagnant in four quarters of play.

Ron Lewis (tailback) was held to only 57 yards on 18 carries by the TCNJ front line.

Ron Lewis said, “They did a good job of containing the running game, they beat us to the ball, they hustled, they’re a very good team.”

The story that afternoon seemed to be the MSU offense. MSU lost 43 yards on the ground via sacks and fumbles. MSU as a team rushed for 32 net yards on the ground and 43 yards on the ground.

Needless to say, both defenses would not even position them­selves for a field goal throughout the entire game.

Going into the fourth quarter trailing 10-0 and with no offensive production from either the running or passing game of MSU, it would seem reasonable that Coach Giancola would make a change in replacing the struggling quarter­back Jason DeVirgilio.

DeVirgilio’s floundering passing game rolled into the fourth quar­ter with no sign of improvement. Underthrown passes, overthrown and miscued passes would be the hallmark for Jason DeVirgilio’s afternoon as MSU suffered a 10-0 loss in the process.

Coach Giancola stated, “A quarterback is like the head coach, when you win, everyone is going to put you on the back and when you lose, it’s going to be the head coach who’s going to get it.”

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