A PROUD PAPA:
SGA President Anton Wheeler spends some quality time with his two-year-old daughter Tiye Aminah while busy at work.

Wheeler manages presidency and child
By Maureen Samedy

The life of most young, full-time college students involves the customary 12 credits or more, participation in some on-campus group or organization, and possibly a job. May many consider this a full load. College life takes on new meaning, however, when a student takes on the responsibility of acting as representative to the student body. That is the task that Anton Wheeler chose to take on as president of the Student Government Association. It is a position which requires leadership skills, rigorous office hours, innumerable meetings, and almost no free time; it is one in which SGA President Anton Wheeler takes much pride in.

“I love the people who make things happen everyday. I want to be a part of that,” said Wheeler.

As president of the SGA, Wheeler is certainly a part of that cluster. He is a senior, majoring in sociology with a minor in African American Studies, and hopes to continue in that path once his career at Montclair is through.

“One day graduate, I want to do some type of social service, and want to be in the position where I can help people,” said the President.

In his efforts to help better represent and adhere to the student body, Wheeler is not alone. Along with the help of vice president, secretary, and Treasurer Kenyatta Montgomery, Wheeler admits that his job has been made a much easier one.

We are four individuals who represent new blood for the SGA,” Wheeler said. “We are all friends, and everything we do is a team effort. I do nothing alone,” asserted the president.

This comment rings true to the ears of many especially James Harris, who is the Dean of Students and who also works closely with the SGA.

Dean Harris has been at the university for over 25 years now. He works with fraternities and sororities, which are charted by the SGA and feels confident in saying

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First doctoral program approved; nation’s only in pedagogy field
By Angelo Rotello 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 Harrett, Dean of the Graduate School, the program fulfills a real need in the professional world, as only 35% 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 state teachers to remain in the classroom and pursue 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 for 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 655-5147 or e-mail at GradSchool@saturn.montclair.edu.

Vote proposing to alter GER classes comes after four years in committee
By Tiffany Papa

A proposal for a change regarding the General Education Requirements will be voted on by University Senate during the week of December 7, said Dr. Helen Roberts, the Graduate Coordinator for the Mathematics and Science Department.

Currently, students need a total of 58 credits of GER’s to graduate. If the new change should occur, a student will need 57 credits, 47 of which will stay the same while the remaining 10 will consist of two new types of classes.

The proposed curricular change includes Interdisciplinary Contemporary Issues courses and New Student Experience Seminar classes.

In response to the addition of some classes, students who meet certain standards might be exempt from computer science and some 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 types 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.

“Students will be going into a great experience from the students,” said Roberts.

Car accident kills lacrosse player
By Christine Zielinski

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.

Brett had not heard the news of the accident, “We don’t know what caused the accident,” Ciselli reported.

Brett, age 21, was the son of Linda and Gary Cerullo and the younger brother of Michael. He attended Boonton High School where Domenica Evana, Brett’s girlfriend, said he was captain of the basketball team and the state champion lacrosse team.

His aunt, Ms. Gail Pisarcik, commented that, in addition to playing basketball, Brett also acted as a mentor to younger athletes by encouraging them to perform their best.

Brett committed full-time to MSU and anticipated completion of his third fall semester. Brett had not declared a major, but contemplated a career in either computer science or physical therapy. According to Domenica, he favored lacrosse and enjoyed basketball, but his primary interests remained with his family and friends. They emphasized his passion for lacrosse.

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**GDP worried impeachment is hurting party**

WASHINGTON — As the House impeachment inquiry of President Bill Clinton kicks into high gear, some Republicans are warning that the issue is hurting the party and say the process should be halted. 

Even so, House Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, the panel that would “press forward and do our duty,” and said hearings would start as scheduled on Nov. 19, with Independent Counsel Ken Starr as the headline witness. 

All Republican members voted in favor of the impeachment inquiry of the president’s efforts to conceal and cover up his relationship with ex- intern Monica Lewinsky, but congressional sources tell CNN about 20 Republicans in the full House are poised to vote against formal charges. The deadline to submit advertisements to Government property was the Monday of the week after the 11th. This case is under investigation. 

Security Council meets after inspectors pull out of Iraq

NEW YORK (CNN) — The United Nations Security Council held a special meeting Wednesday after the Chief U.N. Weapons Inspector inspected the country of Iraq. 

Russian, which along with China opposes UN action, called the meeting to question Chief Inspector Richard Butler about the withdrawal. “It is a precipitous, one-sided move,” Russia stated. 

Butler said he made the decision after receiving what he called “some recommendations” from the United States. 

One of the recommendations was conditionally approved by the Israeli cabinet. 

For Sale: State of Israel, a giveaway, to the leaders of the Palestinian Hydrogen 2010.

Local News

The charges stem from an investigation begun Aug. 17, when Clyburn reported her 1995 Mazda stolen from the parking lot of Livingston Mall.

The vehicle was recovered in New York two days later, but authorities who checked details of her report discovered the claim was phony, the lieutenant said. 

Montclair residents demand enforcement of film law

Montclair: Montclair residents long have lobbied for a six-vote majority in the House. 

20 Republicans in the full House are poised to vote against formal charges of impeachment. After last week’s election, GOP leaders said their party has a six-vote majority in the House. Moderate Republican Reps. Chris Shays of Connecticut and Connie Morella of Maryland have already said there isn’t enough evidence to impeach. 

President Bill Clinton and others across the United States passed Wednesday to pay tribute to the men and women who have served and in many cases died for their country in the armed forces. 

Students complain of Annex construction noise

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• A bill for a new survey committee was passed today pertaining to construction noise.

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**10/29 A resident reported that their car parked in lot #20 was broken into and had property stolen from it.**

**10/30 An unidentified male set off two fire extinguishers in the hallway of the Clove Road Apts., tripping the fire alarm.**

**11/2 Student Government transparency was stolen from the Student Center Annex between 10/22 and 11/1. This case is under investigation.**

**11/6 A resident reported that persons unknown put trash and a sign in the passenger compartment of his car which was parked in lot # 19. This case is also under investigation.**

**11/8 An unidentified female stayed at the Clove**

Bridge entrance to campus and reported to the USA that her ex-boyfriend was following her, while on the phone to police headquarters, the female drove off from the booth and a car fitting the description of the left camp.

**11/9 Two professors reported that their wallets were stolen from their offices, one on the 2nd floor and one on the 3rd floor of Dickson Hall.**

**11/10 A maintenance worker discovered 2 wallets in the 1st floor women’s restroom.**

**11/11/ A resident reported that their wallets had been reported stolen. A description of a possible suspect was given to the Police.**

**SGA News & Notes**

**A bill for a new survey committee was passed today pertaining to various aspects of campus life.**

**The Arabic Club, The Chi Alpha Thanksgiving Dinner, and the Haitian Student Association were three Appropriations that were passed.**

**The Conservation Club Appropriation was also passed.**

**For The Record**

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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, the 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.

According to Wilo Fanfan, an Emergency Medical Technician, "the EMS delay has been an on-going and ongoing concern, bought to the attention of the campus community by MSU students and staff of The Montclarion.

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, and 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.

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 QSAU, 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 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 every thing 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’s 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 end 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 unify 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 grade students 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 need of tutoring this year.

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.
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 Alsfrom reported, "He lived to work, get good grades, play lacrosse and be with his friends. There's nothing wrong with that, he was happy."

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Montclair State University
Campus Wide - Food Drive
Thanksgiving 1998

When was the last time
you missed dinner?
Your neighbor is hungry!

The Campus Ministry (Interfaith) Council in cooperation with The Greek Council and The Student Government Association (S.G.A.) are once again sponsoring a Food Drive for THANKSGIVING. The food will be distributed through Meeting Emergency Needs with Dignity an anti-hunger network serving Essex County for over 14 years.

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.

Suggested Menus:

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The Campus Ministry Council and The Greek Council are composed of over 45 SGA chartered organizations.

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Thanksgiving
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This food will be distributed to people in need through a network of church pantries in the Essex County area.
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The Campus Ministry Council and The Greek Council is a class I org of the SGA.
Stereotypes and taboos. For example, men and women, girls and boys each with different tones, different names, and with a variety of backrounds and cultures. However, no matter what their background be, every voice that was heard over that speaker had one thing in common: they all suffered from the incurable disease AIDS.

Each quilt panel varied in expressions of love. Some panels where decorated with favorite quotes to decorate the person the quilt was dedicated to. A picture of a basketball was used to represent someone who had a passion for basketball and music notes in memory of a person who could sing or play a musical instrument. Some panels had poetry written by family members or friends on them, expressing how it felt to lose a loved one. Some also expressed thoughts of how death can be good, because now a loved one would be in a better place, a place with no disease or pain. Many quilts had bright and bold pictures of rainbows, butterflies and birds. These pictures brought happy thoughts to remind families of the good times that they had once shared.

Today, there is not a cure for AIDS, which millions have died from already and many more will die from in the future. A person can contract AIDS by having unprotected sex, sharing needles and un-monitored blood transfusions. AIDS is no joke. If you use drugs or share needles, get help before it is too late. If you are having unprotected sex, think twice or, better yet, go get checked out. The Health and Wellness Center offers HIV/AIDS testing on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-5 p.m. The quilt left a lasting impression on the MSU community. It reminded many that life is a good thing and it is not to be taken for granted.

**Alternative Therapy proves to be effective health care**

By Lisa Gribben

Staff Writer

During the past decade, there has been an increase in people seeking healthcare. According to a study done at Harvard Medical School in 1994 by David Etzengrin, one in three people are choosing to use some sort of alternative treatment. Therapy massage 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 increase blood circulation.

A Swedish physician first introduced massage therapy in the United States during the 1800s. Although this treatment has been used for thousands of years in other countries, its use has not been widespread in America. Over the past ten years, however, massage therapy has become more popular and has increased. It has proven to be beneficial in soothing discomfort, aiding in relaxation, and has a license, for many patients that allow massage to be performed without one. You can find a licensed therapist by contacting the National Massage Therapy Association, located online at amt.com. During the treatment, your body should always remain partially covered. If you feel uncomfortable at any time, you should stop the treatment immediately. It is essential that you find a legitimate and trained therapist. By locating a qualified therapist, you can then decide which type of massage therapy would be the most beneficial to you. There are many different types of therapy to choose from. For example, Swedish massage is used to comfort, while neuromuscular massage is used to retrain. This type of interaction creates tension within a community and limits the possible achievements because of a fear of communicating with one another. The members of Unity Collaboration recognize this as an issue that needed to be addressed. They needed to come up with a solution to break down these barriers, decrease the tension and promote unity within the campus. The outcome of this is the Multicultural Food Festival. It is committed to sponsoring activities to improve communication and interaction among the diverse members of the university community. The food festival, one of the many activities sponsored by Unity Collaboration, in essence created a platform for the education of students about the different parts of the diverse communities, which makes it whole. The food festival is an excellent representation of what college is about, stated John Griffin, Student Government Association Vice President. "It provides us with an opportunity to share our cultures and communities that we may not have been exposed to otherwise."

Student Government President Leonard Anton Wheeler expressed the following: "The event was well planned and well represented. It is good to look at people of different ethnic groups, [backgrounds] and backgrounds work together to educate [others] about different cultures and heritage. I'm looking forward to other events like this in the future where all the organizations within the SGA will work together to help promote the purpose of Unity Collaboration."

Those in attendance agreed that the mission of the event was accomplished. It served "as a wonderful experience in getting to learn and share cultures with one another," stated Catherine Martinez of Sigma Psi Phi. "Hopefully, in the future it can be expanded where there is more [participation of the different groups]." The message passed on from this event was that although we are all different, we can all socialize, work and become friends with one another and other...
When we experience grief we experience the loss of something vital to our lives. We are moved out of our routines and habits and thrust into a time where we must cope with a loss that we may not understand or anticipate.

This seems to be a universal phenomenon whether it is the traumatic loss of a loved one, the loss of a boyfriend or girlfriend when the relationship ends, or the loss of a job through reassignment, downsizing or firing. Even leaving friends and family. Some of us are less a loss that can be experienced as grief.

Grief is the opposite pole from stability. We oscillate between these poles naturally in life, but loss creates an abrupt swing to chaos. Grief is a time when chaos is present in more than usual amounts. When we are out of our stable pattern, many things change. One of those changes is that we are extremely sensitized to the tiniest things. When you are actively grieving, the smallest incident may send you into a wave of grief. Examples such as hearing a familiar song and seeing a familiar face can suddenly take on huge proportions. It taps into the grief and brings it strongly into consciousness.

It is normal and necessary for people to move from stability to grief. Grief is one of the times in a normal life cycle when we will experience more of this chaos than at others. Grief is not a pathological state; it is a normal life event that throws us into confusion.

Some Frequently Asked Questions about Grief:

1. How can I get past the pain of my grief and begin to feel good again?

We don’t get past the pain. We can’t go around it, over it or under it either. We must go through it. The process of healing, whether from a physical illness or from a catastrophic life disturbance, is a transformational journey. We need to let go of what we were “once.” The goal is to be more than what we were before, to include the loss in our love and trust of life.

2. How can I stop thinking these thoughts that frighten and depress me?

Psychologists are often plagued by thoughts about our loss. It feels like they are running us. But, the truth is that we can be in charge of our thoughts and control them.

3. I feel numb. Is this normal?

Sometimes, when we are confronting overwhelming physical and emotional demands, we go “numb.” Sometimes this is a beneficial response that will allow us to go on. But this feeling requires some vigilance. It is important to avoid falling into the seduction of “nothing is going on” by keeping a delicate interplay of forces, a little bit is a good thing; too much causes problems. Pay attention to your inner voice; listen to the feedback of trusted friends.

4. I can’t stand being around my family and friends. Why?

Your life is changing in response to the loss you have experienced. Friendships cannot stand up to the force of the transitional change you feel. When we have lost something significant to us and our meanings of life we feel that we are lost. It takes time to decide who we are outside the chores that others expect you to do and how you will face the aftershocks before putting ourselves back together.

5. How does a mind keeps wandering and I can’t concentrate. Am I losing my mind?

It is quite unlikely you are losing your mind. The fact is, when your mind is in pain and turmoil is normal and healthy for it to seek comfort. Your wandering mind is looking around for sources of comfort and meaning.

6. How long should my grieving last?

There is no set amount of time for a person grieving. The time is different in different people. The process of healing is very strongly that it takes years to recover fully. However, if you are concerned that your grieving has been going on too long seek out someone you trust and discuss it. It might help to see a counselor at the local university. There are services to discuss your thoughts and feelings and listen to your recovery from grief.

Two bi-weekly columns focusing on the realities of Latino life and culture. Latin American people have a unique position in U.S. society. This is a generic term that includes persons of Latin American descent as well as Spaniards living in the U.S. They are often called “Latinoas” or “Spanishas” by many Americans. The term “Spanish” is often used in the same context as “Latino.” This is a very sensitive area and no real solution or conclusion was reached.

He suggests that the diversity of cultures and nations whenever possible, but to come together as a single group when political goals are at stake.

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Staff Writer

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Nunsense makes nonsense make sense

MSU's Memorial Auditorium presents
Nunsense until Nov. 20

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.)

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The audience participation part of the show seemed to go on, and on, and on, one almost could forget they are watching a musical and not an actual fund-raiser! The dancing singing nuns even if they weren't Catholic, Christian, or any religion at all. There aren't any words to explain them except that each of these five sisters from Hoboken are uniquely funny. Unique, because no two nuns on stage are alike.

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 no music and one could almost forget they are 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. The spotlight was remembered. Entertain the show seemed to go on, and on, and on; the real reason for sitting in the audience chair watching a bunch of wacky spotlight seeking nuns was remembered. Entertainment.

But all the characters were well cast by director Jim Ligon. Sister Robert Anne (Robin DiLauni) is a streetwise, joke-cracking nun straight from Brooklyn, New York. The spotlight will be hers before the show's end, (oh yes, it will be.) DiLauni'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 (Pamela Roberts) is full of attitude and energy. This girl can dance! Speaking of dancing, audiences will never forget Sister Mary Leo (Julianne Caron), the nun who wants to be a ballet dancer, but is told "no, no" to the tutu. So she compromises by wearing her ballet pointe shoes with her nun attire.

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STUFF TO SCOOBY DOOBY DO...

Thurs, November 12
Dogvoices, The Planet, Hoboken, NJ
Budovoooba One Fell Swoop, Wetlands, NYC
Fri, November 13
Goo Goo Dolls, Buffalo Tom and Athenaeum, 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
Deftones, Quicksand, and Pitchshifter, Roseland, NYC
Chlorophyl, CBGB's, NYC

Wed, November 18
There is nothing entertaining that this paper is aware of happening this day, sit back and watch the paint dry...

If there are any exciting and worthwhile events you know of that would like to be placed on this calander, feel free to contact Lynnette at x 5241.
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University
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 1 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 Hillfiggaz," "Downtown Swinga '98," "I Love" 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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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

Haze- WMSC 90.3 FM

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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 Calcia 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 cultivation. 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 "Unfinished," "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.
The Voice of Montclair State

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 about 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, Molecular 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 unknown 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 $93.15 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 are), 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 disturbs me when people are brutally killed, cut down the way that this man was. What disturbs 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 our own views, 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.

These people seem very fond of quoting Exodus 21:22, concerning harm done to a woman who is with child. Yet they ignore the much more famous law given on 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.

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 to unborn children, even if science is still debating this topic.

For this reason, abortion is seen as murder.

Murder, in whatever form, is wrong, whether it is done three months before birth or forty years afterward. Whoever 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 a more unique reason why any true Christian would ever think of endorsing such people. If one wanted to stop people from getting abortions, there are much more civil means to do so. Elders of 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 myself 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 murder are not the stance that Christians take. Anyone seen invoking the name of God while brandishing a pistol or hiding a weapon in another person’s house is behaving like a hypocrite. I only hope that my 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 way we behave and express ourselves. But some of these features, in many instances, seem to result from a fusion of older baggage that yields a sort of mosaic, touching on the new and the old.

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-à-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, Gwyneth 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 more so with our eyes as opposed to our ears or our genuine interest in one another?

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 to which such values erode is the degree to which there cannot be meaningful relationships (from “Breaking Bread”). Of course, by a long shot, I am no authority on this but then again who can claim to be such as all?

I think it is a matter of harnessing such values from the past. Of course, the generation involved in a relationship or partnership of any kind. I think that such values are necessary and need to be valued thus I would hope the next generation 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.

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?

The fact that you promote this stuff as fact is heinous. I am speaking of certain pro-life activists. If they were, those sacrificed were criminals. They were not concerned as to how destruction are not going to persuade people.

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Fecal matter in Blanton Hall: A tour gone awry

Sunday, Nov. 1st was a relatively good day for me both personally and at the work place. I am a senior here at MSU and I was scheduled to work the Open House hosted by the Office of Admissions, where I have served as a Student Ambassador for nearly three years now. Some of us, however, had little luck with our work as ambassadors were asked to perform in a short skit before prospective students and their parents. The show went off splendidly, and the energy of the entire Admissions team was elevated. This was especially good to see because after the skit we were scheduled to take the prospective's and their folks out for a tour of our beautiful campus. The weather was favorable and I knew that my day was headed in the right direction. I do not act blindly without thinking. I view the fraternity as a group of distinct individuals. This is obvious upon close inspection of the numerous fraternities that exist on campus. I am proud of what I am doing and I cannot understand how someone so concerned with the individual so quickly categorizes him as a social misfit.

They laughed at the fact that some freaks had taken it upon themselves to cover the trees in front of Stone Hall with toilet paper. We were not instructed to make light of the situation or to deal with the鹑 of it. Many of us had heard of the prank that had to be overcome by the team in order to progress from 0-10 to 8-10-1. With injuries taking most of the—all the women’s soccer team was short of personnel. Pledging is, after all, a part of the initiation process and a new, but well-organized, coach was needed. The president of Greek Council speaks out:

"Your comments on the "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 like you, they want to, not because of some mission by fraternities and sororities to brainwash them of their individualism. They made conscious decisions to better their lives. If this isn’t individualism at its roots, what else is?" Theyard was covered in 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 like you, they want to, not because of some mission by fraternities and sororities to brainwash them of their individualism. They made conscious decisions to better their lives. If this isn’t individualism at its roots, what else is?" The yard was covered in 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 like you, they want to, not because of some mission by fraternities and sororities to brainwash them of their individualism. They made conscious decisions to better their lives. If this isn’t individualism at its roots, what else is?" The yard was covered in 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 like you, they want to, not because of some mission by fraternities and sororities to brainwash them of their individualism. They made conscious decisions to better their lives. If this isn’t individualism at its roots, what else is?" The yard was covered in 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 like you, they want to, not because of some mission by fraternities and sororities to brainwash them of their individualism. They made conscious decisions to better their lives. If this isn’t individualism at its roots, what else is?" The yard was covered in 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 like you, they want to, not because of some mission by fraternities and sororities to brainwash them of their individualism. They made conscious decisions to better their lives. If this isn’t individualism at its roots, what else is?"

"I would like to thank The Montclarion for publishing something that reflects the highlights of the women’s soccer team."

Danielle N. Malyska
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 schedule process. I was talking to a friend of mine the other day and he told me that he had already scheduled his classes.

The reason he was able to do this was because he is a member of a MSU athletic team. I understand that it is necessary for students involved in sports at MSU to be given on the basis of academics and not athletics. They are also allowed to schedule early when it is not their season.

I find this to be unfair to the rest of the school. Why do they get this special attention?

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 one 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
This is a response to Jose Guzman's column in The Montclarion,

"They all simply turned in unison, without which we would not and could not exist.

"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.

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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 others. Our group attacked why this is sometimes the case and found the steps needed to adjust this mentality.

Ultimately, the people and lives 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 I ever 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.

Glenn Sanchez Broadcasting

Jason J. Velante No major given

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It Was The One-Armed Man

By Chris Finegan

Humor Writer

Well, on with this week’s rhetoric, I suppose.) I got really bored the other day and thought to myself, “Is anyone, besides The Citizens, actually reading this column?” Turns out the answer is, “Who cares? I don’t. Buffy The Vampire Slayer is on. O.O BUFFY!” It makes me a different me if people are reading this, because I’m going to react in the same child-like manner if they are and if they are not. I will write whatever the hell I want to because I can. If you’ve got it, flaunt it. The Montclarion has no idea what I’ve got in store for today’s entry, kids, and neither do The Citizens. I’m going to test the boundaries of this fine publication and see if I can sink this bitch. (Editor-in-Chief Kevin Hancock can try to stop me, but I’ve got the dirt on him. I have a picture of him smoking a transvestite with a beer bottle and a two-by-four in front of a national television audience. He tries anything as abrasive as he can get to him, and man, can those cats get violent!

I received a letter the other day from an alert reader with a very valid question. I have chosen to dedicate this week’s Wake to the pursuit of truth. Read along.

Dear Fins,

I have a question regarding etiquette and apparently Miss Manners is a dried-up, crusty old bitch who refuses to answer me. I’m not that pissed off, but I just want her to get off her high-and-mighty ass and acknowledge me. All right, screw that, I’m pissed off!! Who the hell does she think she is? I don’t have time for any of this crap. All I want is my damn letter printed so she can answer the goddamn question. IS THAT TOO MUCH TO ASK, YOU RANCID PIECE OF FECES?!?

Sorry. I’m a bit winded, but I expected this half-assed way to get students of Montclair State University to relax and laugh a little. Also, something about cruelty to animals has got me a little. Also, something about cruelty to humans, but we can do without their company, thank you very much! At great expense to us, The Citizens are here, and apparently not a moment too soon! We have interrupted the transmission temporarily as a precaution to reassure Mr. Finegan of speech. Take heart, for the words will still be there. The citizens are here, and are working to censor Mr. Finegan’s speech. Take heart, for the words will still be there. Through out the years, I have chosen to dedicate this week’s Wake to the pursuit of truth. Read along.

By Lynette Surle

Once Upon A Time...

The Never Ending Story of Lynette And Love

In love, or at least capable of it, at some point. I think it’s safe to say that if you’re not, you’re on your way to being. I’m not the most verbal person, but I’ve got it going on in spades. But I’m not so sure that you’ve got it going on in the spades department. I was born into a family of writers. Of course there are go...
Attention!

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HUMOUR

makeup and scare little kids. Some days I just wanna put on clown into the cookie bags and stuff. or they got dunked in chocolate and snuck doesn't even cover the tip of the iceberg. hard to tell. There are so many things wrong with that guy that troubleshooting head on a rock, but with him, it's always Even stone cold sober, that guy's nuttier when he wrote the following passage. More delirious than he usually is, I mean. More delirious than he usually is, I mean. I wonder if the Keebler Baginning of a career 62 Ancient competition this film at the sun and sisters 89 Olsancumbar maul or this film directed by 130 Oscar-winner directed this 137 Last-minute transactions 120 Rota lor 126 -Golden Boy' 17 Cam* to 127 Last-minute 126 -Golden Boy' 123 Bizarre 124 Pocket bread

Carol Davis

I'm not a mouthful . . . Hey, who are you guys . . .

Finally, we found him! Forget the bounty. Forget that we ever mentioned the reward for Mr. Finegan's capture. We have him, and now we can have our way with him. For those of you who are diligent fans of Mr. Finegan's work (yeah, right!), we regret to inform you that he will no longer be available to produce his drive. We have big plans for him. Until we have to hunt you down and harvest your organs for profit, this is The Citizens For a More Caring, Loving Humour Section bidding you a fond adieu. Remember, don't cross us or we'll fertilize our laws with your blood. Good night and sweet dreams!
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Offensive strategy in question going into regular season finale vs. Rowan

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Second seed MSU takes on Rowan in first round of playoffs

Red Hawks in their first NCAA tournament appearance since 1996

By Teen Sterling
Assistant Sports Editor

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 Doshun 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 Rob 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

By Paul Lewiartz
Staff Writer

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 senior DeVirgilio sank the MSU Red Hawks deeper and deeper into an insurmountable hole.

Jason DeVirgilio’s offensive heroics were nonexistent against the TCNJ defense. The defense of TCNJ held the running offense of MSU to negative yards all day. With no running game working for MSU, it would seem reasonable that Coach Giancola would pass. Well pass it did, but the freshman inexperience of Jason DeVirgilio all day, underthrown passes, overthrown passes, 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.”

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“Get it together.” Sports Editor Jason Lampa speaks out.

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