New guidelines to force aid refunds

Dept. of Education says students who are not making the grade may be forced to return their financial aid

By Milton Olave
Special to The Montclarion

The Federal Aid Department is cooperating with the Department of Education to mandate new guidelines that will make students pay a refund to the Department of Education if they decide to withdraw without letting school officials know.

Due to new guidelines under which the Department of Education is operating, the Financial Aid Office will request a last date of attendance within 30 days of the end of the semester if the grades of the student show and “F,” “Withdrawal,” or “Incomplete.” This information will then be used to determine whether a Title IV financial aid recipient must provide a refund and, if so, the amount of the refund.

By Amanda Iwanoff
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There are several programs that fall under Title IV financial aid. There are grants such as the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG), loans such as the Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS), and the most common the Federal Stafford (subsidized and unsubsidized) Loans.

“The total amount of aid from these types of government related programs totalled over $77 million in 1997,” said Edith Wilderotter, acting Director of the Financial Aid Department. Wilderotter said that the new guidelines by the Department of Education would not be a problem because only 1% of the population withdraws unofficially.

Michael Kasmier, a Junior and Financial Aid recipient said, “The Department of Education has the right to mandate new guidelines that will make students return aid refunds.

College Hall’s bells ring on time once again

The bells were shut off, purposefully for ringing at the wrong hour

By Amanda Iwanoff
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Ever since Daylight Savings Time, the bells on top of College Hall had not been functioning properly until last week when they were put back on schedule.

These bells, which are visible when standing on either side of College Hall, are supposed to chime every hour on the hour as well as chime the Alma Mater at noon and at four o’clock.

Before last week, however, neither the hour nor the Alma Mater have been audible because the mechanism that keeps track of the timing has been kept off due to Daylight Savings Time.

“Just like anything else that is always there and then stops without notice, the bells stopped chiming and we didn’t even realize it,” said Cindy Barnes, Alumnus of Montclair State.

Apparently, the silence of the bells has not been noticed by many.

The bells do run on a schedule, and until that schedule was fixed, we shut the system down,” said Miller.

However, not even Miller seems to realize the bells are back on track.

Although the bells chiming at the wrong hour seemed bothersome to some people, the students seemed not bothered by it at all — most don’t even know the bells exist.

“I never even knew there was a bell on College Hall’s roof,” said Bobbi Marquez, a Stone Hall resident.

Annex construction violates city ordinance on noise control

Despite a City of Montclair ordinance prohibiting excessive construction noise before 7 a.m., construction on the Richardson Hall Annex has repeatedly begun before the set time, according to students residing in Stone and Webster Residence Halls.

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“They start at about 6:20,” said Sven Pcltonen says the noise seems bothersome to him and it is impossible for him to study here in the morning.

Stone Hall’s Residence Assistant, Sherri Olagleshin, says that now she has gotten used to the disruption and hopes they will finish soon so people can get on with their lives.

“It has been going for a while, if they could do it after class time that would be great because I have a class in Richardson and we can hardly hear the professor. I just hope they will get it over with soon,” said Olagleshin.

Even Peltzen says the noise begins before it is light out.

“They start at about 6:20. I can’t open my window without hearing loud industrial noise. I find it very distracting to do my homework in my room and it is impossible for me to study here in the day,” complained Peltzen.

Stone Hall residents were not the only ones who are disgusted, a few Webster Hall residents also voiced their opinions on the situation.

“I have been woken up at 6 a.m. in the morning by running machinery on several occasions. This would not have acceptable if they were building near an apartment complex. Is it because we’re college students that we don’t deserve the same rights as citizens?” questioned Cheryl-Lyn Brazaitis.

Tamar C. Grizzle thinks they should make a better attempt to finish the building so that people can get some sleep.

“Even though I understand that the new building will be a great asset to this campus, this early morning construction noise is very inconvenient for students who
**NEW HOUSE Speaker named for GOP team**

Republicans are all but certain to name Rep. Bob Livingston as the next House Speaker in a closed-door caucus meeting Wednesday, but it is still unclear who may capture other spots on the GOP leadership team.

Livingston is poised to succeed House Speaker New Gingrich, who opted not to seek re-election as speaker after Republican setbacks in the Nov. 3 midterm elections. Gingrich plans to resign his seat in Congress as well.

The Louisiana Republican who announced he would challenge Gingrich before the speaker took himself out of the race has held up the speaker’s gavel. Other would-be speaker candidates either considered running and decided against it, or withdrew in the name of party unity.

The biggest Republican leadership fight remaining is over the fate of Texas Rep. Dick Armey as majority whip. The No. 2 job, Armey’s challenges—Rep. Jennifer Dunn of Washington and Steve Largent of Oklahoma—say the struggle is a matter of getting a “new face” on the Republican Party.

**Clinton visits Asia to address crisis**

President Clinton is going to economically battered Asia with the message that the key to recovery lies in Japan, which is struggling to emerge from its worst recession since World War II.

The journey will take him from ornate palaces in Tokyo to military training fields in South Korea. The final stop will be the Pacific island of Guam where he will spend several hours before returning to Washington.

The trip, which began yesterday, was delayed and then rearranged, dropping a visit to Malaysia, after the weekend showdown with Iraq.

The first stop is in Tokyo where Clinton is expected to speak about economic differences with Japan.

National economic adviser Gene Sperling said Clinton would emphasize “how critical the resurgence of growth in Japan is to the economic revitalization of the region.”

The world’s second-largest economy, Japan supplies 70 percent of the economic power in Asia, Sperling said.

Clinton’s trip comes two days after Prime Minister Keizo Obuchi unveiled a $196 billion package of spending and tax cuts to revive Japan’s recession-bound economy.

**U.N. Inspectors continue watch to Iraq sites**

U.N. inspectors resumed monitoring suspected arms sites in Iraq on Wednesday after a halt of more than two weeks and a showdown that forced them temporarily out of the country.

Some six U.N. vehicles accompanied by half a dozen Iraqi cars set off from U.N. headquarters in the eastern outskirts of Baghdad to sites that are being monitored.

The Baghdad Monitoring and Verification Center has resumed full-range activities,” Caroline Cross, spokeswoman for U.N. inspectors in Iraq, told The Associated Press.

The inspectors are looking forward to “a productive and professional relationship” with Iraq, Cross said.

Shell would not say where the inspections were heading or reveal what disarmament activity they intended to carry out.

**Strikes plague Zimbabwe**

Most industries and businesses across Zimbabwe shut down Wednesday as workers headed for the second in a series of one-day strikes to protest economic policies.

The Zimbabwe Congress of Trade Unions, representing 90 percent of the nation’s labor unions, is protesting a 67 percent hike in gasoline prices that has triggered increases in commuter fares and food production costs.

Troops and riot police backed by helicopters patrolled townships around the capital, Harare, and the main provincial centers.

In Harare, troops guarded bus stations after the government said it would protect employees wishing to show up for work. But only a few state-owned and private taxi vans were operating.

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SGA News & Notes

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**What’s To Come In The Montclarion**

Local debate town filming laws
Conflict over filming in Montclair homes and neighborhoods is the topic of the discussion around town. The debate started when the town’s mayor allowed a movie crew to film a movie that a homeowner is allowed to have taped.

Off-campus residents allowed free internet access
Students who don’t have the luxury of computer labs and internet breaks in their room can sign up on Unlim’s internet service provider free of charge. Read The Montclarion to find out how to enroll.

How do C-Store prices stack up with other convenience stores
Staff Writer Briana DeCosta compares prices in the Student Center C-Store with other local convenience stores to see if you might save money by going elsewhere.

**Weekend Weather Forecast**

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Three new administrators to advance university

New additions include Directors of Web Services, Alumni Relations and Annual Funding

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The Division of Institutional Advance­
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dent of Institutional Advancement Dr. Greg Waters.

Cindy Meneghin, new Director of Web Services, Maria Grundt, Director of Alumni Relations, and Barbara Krusko, Director of Annual Funding and giving were selected out of a na­
tionwide search.

“These positions are vitally important to
enhance the capacity to support the programs we need,” said Dr. Waters.

Cindy Meneghin, Director of Web Ser­
vices, was hired in September as Montclair’s first web manager. Her duties are to main­
tain Montclair’s web site and help create
tools for faculty to use web communications and resources.

“We were looking for someone with communication skills and knowledge of computers and technology,” said Waters.

Meneghin was previously a Web manager and has held positions as a technical editor and senior technical editor also at Princeton.

Maria Grundt, Director of Alumni Re­
lations, was hired in early August. Grundt
is in charge of relations with the alumni of Montclair, keeping them up to date, meet­
ing their needs, and bringing their support back to Montclair.

“I am very excited to be here,” said Grundt.

She plans to develop a five year plan for
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The few that do know about the bells seemed to only realize by incident. “I didn’t realize there was a bell on top of College Hall until last week. I was walking by and it just started ringing,” said Corey Harmon, 18, undecided.

Although these bells seem to go by unnoticed by many, their history and significance shouldn’t. According to Cindy Barnes, there are actually two bells on College Hall.

“The bell you see when you are standing on the steps of College Hall is a one hundred year old California Mission Bell. This is the amplified bell that you hear chime on the hour. The bells you hear play the Alma Mater and the Carillon Bells, which are actually recorded,” said Barnes.

Not only are the bells pleasing to the eye for those who notice them, but the sound of the bells have been reason to rejoice in past decisions concerning our university.

“We all wanted to know if Montclair State was approved for a university status, and the bells were played as a signal that we were,” said Phyllis Miller.

Recently, the Alma Mater has also been played to signify the university being granted permission to be a doctoral institute.

The bell that is actually visual to the community was donated by Edward Russ, and who also had Russ Hall named for him. The Carillon bells were donated by Dorothy Westcote, a 1936 Montclair State graduate, for her fortieth class reunion in 1976.

Building begins too early says ordinance

have afternoon classes and sleep late in the afternoon. It is the worst wake up call that one could get,” stated Grizzle.

On the other hand, Jim McDonald, Construction Superintendent, says that there has not been any early morning construction carried recently.

“IT is the steel construction that causes all the noise. The normal hours are 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and no one has been working earlier than that lately,” he said.

McDonald went on further comment that although the building won't be completed until summer of 1999, the exterior work should be completed in Feb. 1999.

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Parent-Infant program awarded grant from state

Funding will help the 90 families in which graduate students care for children three and under

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The New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services recently awarded a $455,316 Grant to Toni Spiotta, director of the Parent-Infant Program.

The program, which has been funded by this grant since 1981, was designed to provide services to families who have a child with a disability.

“One of the things the university wants is for students to leave with a real dedication to creating an equitable society. This program is trying to achieve creating a change in the lives of the children involved so that they feel included in society,” says Spiotta.

The Parent-Infant Program caters to these children, ages three and under, by sending trained university students to work with them on a one-on-one basis. These graduate students serve 90 families in the twelve towns that the program has been assigned to on the western part of Essex County.

“Last year we had twenty-five families to work with. This year the program almost quadrupled in size, giving us the ninety families that we are working with now,” said Spiotta.

In the past, the student-staff would meet with the children outside of their homes. The staff now goes directly to the child’s home, keeping the children in their own natural environment.

“Sometimes more than one staff worker gets assigned to a family, depending on the nature of the child’s disability,” said Spiotta. The Parent-Infant Program also hosts a parent-support group twice a month for the parents who are involved with their children in the program. The group meets on Saturday mornings and a playgroup is set up for the children of these parents, even if the parents other children are not in the program.

It takes place on campus at the Demonstration School, next to the Clove Road apartments.

According to Spiotta, the parent support group is a great way for undergraduate students to get involved.

“I am looking for volunteers to help with the playgroups from 9:30-11:30 on Saturday, two weekends a month,” said Spiotta.

The program runs year round and just started its off-campus work last July.

Attempts to contact parents were unsuccessful.

Spiotta has been part of the MSU community for the past 25 years. She began as a teacher at the Demonstration School, and currently she is Director of both the Parent-Infant Program, and the Psychocultural Center.
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The Drop-In Center offers peer counseling, information, and referrals.
(A service of the Student Government Association.)
Health Fair focuses on alternative and complimentary therapies

By Kristen Anderson

The focus of this year’s health fair on Wednesday Nov. 11 was geared toward wellness - a definite welcomed break from the theme of disease already plaguing our everyday lives. Besides focusing on the more positive side of health issues, the fair also strongly addressed the continuing tendency of political capital for today's “tough on crime” policies used for the placement in Control Units of prisoners who try to organize politically. There is the potential for prison labor to become a domestic third world-type cheap labor platform. If patterns of its use continue we may see the rebirth of the slave economy in this country. It reads: Amendment 13: Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime where the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

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Voice of Islam successfully represented campus wide

By Summer Nazual
Staff Writer

This past week at our university, the Muslim Students Association, a Class II Organization of the SGA, held events to represent the voice of Islam on our campus. The events which were held from November 9 to 12 include: "Muslim Spain: Islamic Roots in Spanish History & Culture," in collaboration with LASO, "Malcolm X: The Movie," in collaboration with OSUAI, A Fire Dinner & Introductory Videos about Islam, and "Islam: The Only Cure for Racism."

The events proved to be very successful as they brought out numerous students, faculty and off-campus residents. Voices were heard, comments were shared and graces of smiles spread throughout the room. The speakers were able to lecture, answer questions, share different views, relate different arguments and clarify misconceptions. Each event revolved around an Islamic subject, but also dealt with the effect of other cultures, societies, and us as individuals. The event held on Monday, Nov. 9, co-sponsored by LASO, was about Islamic Roots in Spanish history. It attracted many of the Latino students as well as many of the Muslim students. The speaker, Dean AIF, provided visual aids to enhance his lecture in order to emphasize what he is trying to relate to the public. He spoke about the discoveries in language, math, and science that were contributed by Muslims in Spain and how these discoveries evolved to what we have today. Many thought that it was very interesting to learn how many things we use now in the present and much of what we say and subjects we study are descended from Muslim roots.

A free dinner was also sponsored by the students of the association on Wednesday, Nov. 11, which allowed students to correlate and render ideas, thoughts, and reflections about Islam, the University itself and so on. The event held on Thursday November 12 about racism, brought out many emotions, related different views, and allowed the students to discover how Islam approaches that subject. The speaker Imam Hamza Abdul Salsam, provided an outlook of how Islam revolts against the idea of racism. He clarified the idea of how Islam is a peaceful religion and explained the freedom of conscience, which is laid down by the Quran.

The Muslim Students Association put a lot of effort in organizing their events, not only did they provide refreshments, pamphlets, and a free dinner, but they also tried to bring out lectures that not only concerned the benefit of Muslims, but the benefit of all students at MSU. Their good intention was to provide a wider outlook of Islam that will not be forgotten, for "God does not judge according to your bodies and appearance, but He scans your hearts and looks into your deeds.'

Features

- Participate in the Food Drive Drop off goods at either Freeman Hall, Bohn Hall, Blanton Hall or the Student Center.
- "Get into the Thanksgiving spirit! Volunteer at a soup kitchen and help others that are in need."

Commuter Breakfast 8:30 a.m. Commuter Lounge
Free Pool, 12-2 p.m. SC Game Room
Double Helix, Molecular/Biology Club, 4 p.m. MA 258

November

Thursday 19
- International Students Organization, 12:30-2 p.m. SC 415
- Enlightened Eating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. BL Hall
- Haitian Students Organization, 3-4 p.m. SC Cafe C
- Four Walls, 4 p.m. SC 121
- Cheerleading Tryouts, 6:30 p.m. Panzer Gym x7632
- Lauren Hill Lecture, 7:30 p.m. SC 419
- H.S.A. Culture Night, 8 p.m.-12 a.m. SC Ballroom

Friday 20
- Narcotics Anonymous, 3:30-4:30 p.m. BL Hall
- Muslim Students Association, 4 p.m. SC 417
- NAACP Meeting/Study Hall, 7 p.m. SC Cafe C

Saturday/Sunday 22/22
- L.A.S.O. 3:30 p.m. SC Cafe C
- Alcoholicics Anonymous 3:30-4:30 p.m. BL Hall
- Conservation Club, 5 p.m. Commuter Lounge

Monday 25
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 November 25

• to travel through a snow storm to get to class on time
• to be the only non-major in a major’s course
• to keep showing up for class even when you are discouraged
• to find a parking space on campus
• to fail the first exam and then start to work harder than ever
• to make the transition from high school to college
• to have more than one exam on the last day of finals
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• to learn to write well
• to take a course you didn’t want to because the one you wanted was closed
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Inspirations... By Dr. Rob Gilbert

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• to get up early the next morning and
• to wait in line at the computer lab
• to ask questions in class when you think everyone else understands the material
• to give a talk in class even when you’re scared to death
• to turn off the TV and open the books
• to deal with all your other difficulties
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no congregate meals, religious, educational, psychological, or vocational programs available to prisoners in the Control Unit. Some of the prisoners in Trenton’s Control Unit felt that the recreation area was so much like an animal’s cage they refused to use it.

The conditions of control units usually alleviate the problems of mentally ill prisoners and cause the emergence of psychos in previously healthy prisoners. According to Dr. Stewart Grassian, Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, after extended periods in the isolation of control units some prisoners begin eating parts of their bodies or even their feces and many report hallucinations.

The control unit is not a place to become “penitent” as the word penitentiary would imply, rather it is a place to struggle for one’s sanity and sometimes lose. Some prisoners stay in New Jersey’s control unit for as much as 3 to 5 years and have been there for 11 years, this due primarily to his radical politics. I visited this prisoner once, his name is Ojore Lutalo. He did in fact break the law to commit crimes who commit the same crimes as 3 to 5 years and one has been there for 1 1

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Harvest Ball presents evening of celebration and learning

By Rhoda Donat
Staff Writer

This past Sunday, Nov. 15, marked the 31st celebration of the Organization for Students of African Unity (O.S.A.U.) Harvest Ball. The evening was designed to celebrate the contributions of fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers as a family. It also serves as an early Thanksgiving celebration where those in attendance can pay tribute to individuals, past and present, who have contributed to their success.

By: Stephanie Materazzi

Managing your Mind
part 1 of a 2 part article

Creating a positive mental attitude is the key to making yourself feel good and allow you to succeed in every area of life. This attitude is something that can't be developed overnight. It must become an ingrained habit.

We all feel better when we can be in control of things. Unfortunately that is something we can rarely control in our own mind. That is the one thing we can all command.

BEGINNING THE PROCESS

A list of things that you will use to motivate and encourage yourself. An example of this is: I believe that I can direct and control my mind and my habits so that I can develop a positive mental attitude. Writing your daily goals helps to keep you motivated.

USING LISTS

Part of creating a structure can be helped by the use of lists. When pressure begins to build, the tendency is to feel anxious and disorganized, which is the opposite of a positive mental attitude. Try this. Make a list. Include everything that needs to be done on this day and put it in writing. It is important to put all of your goals and a week of organizing to see how much you actually do during the week.

Next you need to set short-term goals for each day related to your main goal. Each day you should read your plan aloud and go over what you want to do for the day. You should picture yourself having achieved your goal so that you can create a positive attitude. Writing your daily goals helps to keep your motivation.

A soulful dance by the O.S.A.U. Ayoluwa Dancers was presented as the evening ended with a plea to return to the traditions of Ancient African practices and bring back the priceless expressions, which make society function at its best.

“The evening was successful and very productive...”

- Anton Wheeler, SGA President

College is more than just gaining knowledge from textbooks and sitting through lectures. It’s about gaining a better understanding of ourselves and others -- the essentials for choosing a suitable career. This semester Cooperative Education is giving me this opportunity.

As soon as I started college, I began to take classes within my psychology major. I continued this major and began to consider psychology as a direction for a career choice. While most of my friends were struggling to decide what major I thought I had my whole life figured out by freshman year. I began to dream about getting my doctorate and I was looking forward to having my own office with a sign that stated “Dr. Bibbo.” For about two years, I honestly thought that it was the best career for me. After all, I loved psychology and I hoped to help people throughout my career.

I enrolled in Cooperative Education because I wanted a better understanding of where the career in the health field is most suitable for me. Psychology is a very vast field and can take you in many directions. I also wanted to build my resume and start networking with professional contacts.

This semester, I’m working as a mental health co-ordinator in a psychiatric ward at a geriatric hospital. Most of the patients have serious psychiatric problems such as schizophrenia. Some of my duties consist of counseling the patients as well as assisting in all activities. I was excited when I first started this job since it gave me the opportunity to expand my knowledge while gaining a valuable new experience.

I wish I could write here that I absolutely love my job and that I’m going to continue working for my doctorate in clinical psychology. Instead, after some time, I began to have doubts about a career in the mental health field.

When I first saw the patients, I felt intimidated and a little awkward. I was never around people who were seriously mentally ill and I didn’t know how to act around them. However, working in a psychiatric ward is very emotionally demanding. It is very sad to see people in that kind of condition day after day. I wish I could help these patients, but most of them have conditions that are incurable. For me, this brings up feelings of frustration and helplessness. No matter how hard I try, I don’t seem to be making a significant difference.

Through the help of my faculty advisor and co-op counselor, I realized that working in a psychiatric ward may not be the best career choice for me. But, there are other careers, even in the mental health field, that will be suitable for me. I’m happy that through co-op I was able to see the reality of a psychiatric ward - a reality that I would never completely grasp through my psychology books.

Does it all add up?

By: Stephanie Materazzi
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Julie Heffernan brings new energy to MSU

By Victoria Tingley
Assistant Art Editor

Julie Heffernan, MSU’s most recent addition to the Fine Arts Department, is both a talented painter and an experienced professor. She received her BFA from the University of California, Santa Cruz and went on to Yale School of Art and Architecture where she received a Masters of Fine Arts. Heffernan comes to MSU from her previous position at Penn State, before which she taught at University of North Carolina and University of Virginia. I recently had the chance to talk to her about her new position and her feelings on art.

Montclair: How do you like MSU? Heffernan: It’s great. We’re rearranging a few things here and I’m excited to see how things work out themselves.

Montclair: Did you ever become interested in art? Heffernan: I came from a home that didn’t have a lot of art, but my grandmother, who worked class so it was one of these things where nobody is directing you, you’re not going to follow your mother or father into the business so it was very haphazard. I did my first painting at ten, but that was just me taking my allowance and buying some little paint, I was fascinated by the idea of painting a lemon and then not taking it seriously. It was really an accident that I just took up drawing. I was so taken with the idea of something that I kind of just slowly moved the pencil around. It was the first experience of just a mark for a mark’s sake, as opposed to having had to look like something and then immediately the first experience. I was 19 or so. But then I didn’t go to graduate school till I was about 27. Meaning that it took a long time for the first little light bulb to go off and the eventual serious career to start happening.

Montclair: What kind of things do you paint? Heffernan: I started doing these very involved still lifes a few years after graduating another school. Gradually, I was really interested in expressionistic figures and they were good paintings. They were very complicated compositions but there was something wounding about them, really aggressive. I was finding that I would be very involved in the painting but when I would finish it, it’s kind of like giving birth to a child and then not loving it. That’s got to be off, so after doing a whole bunch of these I just decided I can’t do this. There’s no reason to persist. If I hate what I do. Although I think it’s a good painting I don’t like it so I just completely stopped doing that. Also those earlier paintings had the feeling of Picasso and Tintoretto and all of those other artists from the past and it is for me I couldn’t escape their shadow. So in order to escape that, it’s kind of like beginning under your parents tutelage, you’ve got to get out from under them. I just stopped doing those kinds of paintings and started doing the dumbest thing I could think of which was still life. In beginning painting you do so still lifes and the reason you do still lifes is because the still life is important but because it is a good source of objects and you just use them to learn how to paint and use them to learn about color and about shape and composition. In my case, I was using them to just something lovingly and beautifully. And to use it kind of as a background for the little images that you see there that would pop out of all of the kind of extreme emotionality of the earlier paintings, the figurative ones, but down to the small little light. Literally the size of your forehead, where the dream seems to inhabit and that became really fun.

Montclair: What influenced you to become a professor? Heffernan: If anybody who is going to read this is an aspiring artist there are a lot of things that you can do to make money and to keep your interest in art going. I had been doing decorative painting, where I would go to rich people’s houses and I would paint murals or paint colors on their walls and it was fun to see how rich people lived and how amazing their houses were and I had this rendering skill so I could do that kind of thing. Just to back up, I had gotten a Fulbright grant to Berlin, West Germany, at the time it was West Germany. It was a really great year because I was out of graduate school and I was spending my whole time painting and sleeping and using sleep to generate ideas. There would be a point right upon waking up, so you are not in a dream state, just before waking up, where somehow the problems you’ve been working on in the painting you can see. The answer kind of like a little dream, somebody else’s film. Again it wasn’t a dream. I was starting to really learn how to bring those images out. So in the middle of doing the decorative painting I was feeling like I have something that is useful, that students could use. I could pass on this information this would be useful beyond just teaching them Bond to Bat, was to do the job. Well, I’ve been learning how to do it without pulling my hair out. It was just something natural that would well up if you would sort of relax your mind and let it come. I had never been interested in teaching before that, I was the youngest in my family and thought I was never listened to. I didn’t think of myself as teacher material but when this kind of thing started to happen I wished someone would have talked about this kind of thing, so that’s what inspired me to do the first application. To find a teaching job in the arts is a very competitive thing. You have to go through this journal the CAA (College of Art Association) a lot of people are applying the radio as well as the CAA for one-year position in Bloomington, Indiana. It was a really good school. They gave me a huge studio and it was a very great first teaching experience because I was teaching re-

By Kara Richardson
Managing Editor

Steve Poltz’s songwriter tour put the former Wet Sprocket front man has been dubbed “The Freasier Fair” by the music business because it seems to be a male version of The Lilith Fair.

One of Poltz’s few serious moments was when he played “Angel Kisses” for the cabaret crowd. He wrote the song for a former girlfriend who suffered from serious depression and later killed herself. Before her death, he wrote as much song because her f reckles reminded him of angel’s kisses. Although he thought he would be comforted by the fact that she got his voice out of her hair before she took her life. John Doe followed Poltz’s performance. With a lot less stage personality, he played through his set with tremendous emotion and intensity. He played some brilliant pieces that he has written, such as “Tea” the song about a drunk driver and love song that he wrote with Jewel, “You Were Meant for Me,” which rocketed her into stardom. He added his own little lyric changes and inserted comical comments in the popular songs.

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ally good students. BFA's were almost like
grad students and the grad students were
really smart, so it was just like talking to
peers and it was fun and I just kept it going.
Montclarion: Have you ever shown
your work in a gallery?
Heffernan: There's two galleries in
New York that show my work, PPOW and
Little John Contemporary. I'm having two
shows, both of those galleries are showing
my work in March, so it's going to be a
double show. Then there's a gallery in Chi­
cago that shows my work and a gallery in
Kansas City and Florida and San Francisco.
Montclarion: What is your favorite
thing about art?
Heffernan: The best thing about art is
that it helps you make sense of your own
experience. It gives you a forum for mak­
ing sense of your experience, it's not logi­
cal sense, but it's a way finding a metaphori­
cal equivalent for your experience, so it's
better than therapy.
Montclarion: What advice would you
give your students?
Heffernan: Be curious. Open your
brain. There's just so much lethargy in stu­
dents. I have a six-year-old and I would
volunteer in his kindergarten every six
months or so. I would watch the six-year
olds, and the teacher asks one question and
twenty little hands (go up). They're all try­
ing to talk over each other and they're so
excited to give their experience. By the time
you get to your age 20 all of that enthusi­
siasm has been beaten out of you and there is
just so much lethargy, so much apathy.
What I was saying was just force yourself
to have a feeling about something. The way
that you have a feeling is to pose a question
to yourself. I just came from a lecture by
one of the faculty, Nancy Goldring and
you're looking at someone else's world.
There's a moment when your mind is blank
because you've been in someone else's
world. If you are not curious your mind
stays blank and you are like, "Oh, that's a
foreign country, that's a foreign language,"
but with curiosity you can start to bring your
own experience or questions to that world.
Suddenly, you ask the first question and sud­
denly find yourself as a part of their world
and it's through your own curiosity that you
can become part of their world and its curi­
osity that helps you experiment with mate­
rials and with styles and the whole gamut
of tools. Curiosity is the crux of it and en­
ergy level.

Although her work is not currently
showing in the area, I had the chance to view
some of her recent works. I found her use
of still lifes as a background interesting. The
minimal pictures give the impression of
looking into someone else's head. There's a
moment when your mind is blank because
you've been in someone else's
world. If you are not curious your mind

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This song bordered on heavy and jazz/STKA, depending on when the horns ventured into it. Take away the horns and let the 3-letter word STKA fall away, and dive into the jazz beat from the drummer.

During “Supernatural,” the band showed a friendship almost as tight as brotherhood. The drummer dazzled with a thrash punk sound, and an emphasis on the hi-hat tittering in the world of jazz. The vocalists finally displayed some stronger two-part harmonies, and they pulled it off well. The bass player added necessary funk and soul mixed in with horns to make it unforgotten.

The local favorite, “Coffee,” was next, letting the men be little boys with their quirky humor. The song was based purely on the dire need for a cup of Sanka. The lyrics were amusing but were hard to distinguish (partly sound, partly due to the screechy vocals). “I don’t like my habits, and I don’t like my life but when I drink my coffee I’m just like the Barney Fife!” sang 7 Minds. I loved the porno ‘70s sound from the guitar, and the energetic horn harmonies were a plus. The trumpet player displayed technique with the incorporation of some great slurs on his behalf, and the drummer was unforgettable as always.

“Seaside Tony,” their newest song and a local favorite, was a great summer anthem for shore residents. It referred to the out-of-town guido hitting Seaside for the night. The song was heavy with a great lead-in from the guitar and drums. The keyboard was probably the best musical effect in the song, as it imitated a typical song you may have heard on WKTU. The drums were balancing in the worlds of hip-hop and thrash/punk. The horn harmonies were played well, but they never changed up. They were too overplayed.

These guys are much more musically diverse than expected. With the right marketing and radio play hopefully people will realize the band does more than sing a song called “Coffee.” Unfortunately they may be too diverse for some, but in my case I found them to be very entertaining and I look forward to seeing them again.

Check these guys out at www.7minds.com and get all the news on these very cool guys. Their CD, No Time, also displays the diversity the guys have musically.

**Hip-Hop Top 10**

1. Method Man - Dangerous Grounds
2. La The Darkman - Spring Water/Raekwon
3. Missing Links - M.I.A.
4. Barron Ricks - Rags To Riches/ Harlem River Drive
6. Busta Rhymes - Tear The Roof Off
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Do you feel that teachers with limited ability to speak English hinder a student’s education?

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Patrick Mann, Undeclared

“With the amount of money most college students are paying already for their education, there should be some kind of language training that is made available to support students who require the training. Basically, if a teacher is supposed to be teaching English students, they should be able to speak some懂. Plain and simple. Case closed.”

Vinicius Musolino, No major given

“For myself, learning English as a second language was very hard but, because I had teachers who spoke it well, I was able to pick it up very easily. I had teachers who only spoke Italian. I probably would have never learned how to speak English. We need good teachers who know the language well and are capable of sharing that knowledge with others.”

Gratziella Li Cabi, No major given

“Teaching requires extensive communication, if students cannot understand what the teacher is saying, how can they learn? Why aren’t I paying for a teacher to teach me in which I am skilled? I think that this is something that needs to be addressed because students are at a distinct disadvantage when a teacher cannot speak English.”

Jacqueline Jessen, Psychology

“Excuse me, what did you say? Could you repeat that once again, I couldn’t quite understand what you’ve been saying... Time is money and as a student I have very little time to waste either of them. If your going to teach here at MU, or at any college level, it is beat that you know English.”

April Marie, No major given

This Week’s Question:

What organization do you feel should occupy the current home of the Drop-In Center and why?

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SGA Referendum Turns Poor Planning Into Competition

On Oct. 23, students will vote in a referendum of the Student Government Association that asks what organization should use what is presently the home of the Drop-In Center, a building quietly tucked between the Student Center and Richardson Hall. While students go to the voting booths next Monday they will be asking themselves to choose between two hard-working student organizations. The question that those students should really be asking themselves is why they are being asked to make this decision in the first place.

This referendum is nothing more than a Band-Aid solution to a wound that is a result of poor planning on the part of the university administration in an attempt to get EMS up and running. While EMS is now operational, they are still faced with the problem of not occupying adequate quarters to run their organization. This referendum should have students disgusted and dismayed. Two student organizations have been pitted against each other, fighting over office space and bathrooms and the like, and one cannot help but blame the need for this referendum on the administration’s lack of vision and, more importantly, their lack of ability to act on that vision.

The administration played a big part and put an amazing amount of time, money and effort into helping EMS Chief Hynes in organizing an emergency medical unit. Their failure to give EMS a proper home, however, has led the SGA to present a question to this university that should not have to be answered.

The students are now being asked to debate the importance of two quality organizations, not merely their requests for office space, but their relevance and service to the campus community on the whole, in hopes that they will be able to make the decisions that MSU administrators were unable and afraid to make.

We at The Montclarion believe that the Drop-In Center serves its purpose to MSU students and should not be brushed to the side in an effort to simply provide better quarters for EMS. In all of the frenzy surrounding this issue, where one organization claims that they need sleeping quarters and the other needs 24-hour access and one needs better fire routes and so on, many have forgotten the services that both of these organizations provide to the surrounding community. The paperwork and the numbers are, unfortunately, all that seems to remain now. In an effort to be fair to all involved in this on-going debate, the purpose of these two organizations is lost in the shadows of the poor planning that asks what organization should use what is presently the home of the Drop-In Center which threatens to set a precedent for many on-campus groups to be thrown together as adversaries and torn apart at the seams.
United Parcel Service: Delivering future opportunities to MSU

I feel compelled to respond to Mike Dixon’s article about UPS in the Feature section of The Montclarion on October 22, 1998. Incidentally, it should have been in the Opinion section. United Parcel Service has paid out more than $60,000 in tuition reimbursement to MSU’s students who worked at UPS last year. We provide jobs for students who are interested in pursuing a career in the logistics industry and are also supporters of MSU’s football and basketball teams.

We provided a Resume Center for the Career Services Department at MSU to advertise to their students.

I hope this response is clear and direct. In my opinion, UPS is a great company to work for and I am sure that MSU’s students will benefit from working for them.

Carol A. Fitzpatrick ’89
Unitehd Parcel Service

Sin Lee’s Chinese Restaurant: Poor delivery services that can’t be ignored

I don’t know how to start this any other way but to say that Sin Lee’s Chinese Restaurant must be dealt with! For years, residents of this campus have called this place to take advantage of the five dollar combo deals that Sin Lee offers, but we have all suffered their dreadful late delivery!

It seems that one can find all of the numbers of pick by hand before the food arrives on campus. It seems that the hungering you when you call and place your order, the later that it gets there. On top of this, they have the audacity to expect full price even if it’s been close to two hours and the food’s cold!

Many of us have just kept our mouths shut over the years and accepted the food quickly, often giving them a fivestar comments at the delivery guy who, most times, doesn’t seem to care. Others are reluctant to call Sin Lee’s but yet will do so as a last result, often kicking themselves while they wait for the message, “Your order is there.”

Then there are the few who have decided to just boycott Sin Lee’s - more power to you!

And let us not forget those who made orders that never came. These poor souls were under the impression that the food was on the way, only to have to attack the nearest candy machine. They are thereby scarred for life.

Aren’t you tired of this? Don’t you feel disrespected when you call the phone and they ask you for your order number? And when you ask them to bring the food around, they say, “It should be there in a couple of minutes?”

How many more times do you want to call there hungry, and lose about three pounds sitting in your chair with your stomach growing like a pitbull, antici-pating your food’s arrival?

I, for one, have had enough. If we as students don’t try to stop this abuse, UPS will stop providing its shoddy delivery service. This school is possibly the biggest money maker for Sin Lee’s. We should be treated well in return.

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New study says white culture has gone down the crapper

By Ed Flannery

Hardly Herald Editor

This week, the Society for Diversity and Equality revealed a decade-long study detailing the decline of White culture and civilization. This study, which is now available in paperback for $5.95 ($7.95 Canadian), gives a logical look at how Americans of European descent have unequivocally let their artistic and overall society sink deep into a pit of depression from which there is no feasible recovery.

"We're not trying to say that White culture is inferior to other cultures present in American society," said Society President Anthony Carvel. "We just feel that an in-depth study that would reveal the pathetic state of white television shows right now and there is no denying that Caucasians are collectively practicing cultural suicide. Buffy the Vampire Slayer, Dawson's Creek, Beverly Hills, 90210 and Party of Five remain hopelessly popular with white youths. "It's one thing to pass away your cultural identity the way these shows do," commented Griffith, "But they seem so proud to do it, and that is what really hurts. Some of these dumb shows even release official soundtracks. Why do whites feel the need to brag about their utter lack of taste?"

It is important to note that 85% of the members of the Society for Diversity and Equality are, in fact, white. "That gives a long way to support the theoretical crash and burn of white culture when even whites themselves admit they are a load of crap. It is a hoot. Those kids could really dance and between their legs shot, and one with his head on the backboard and knocked himself out."

So to those who argue the theory of white culture's impending doom, Griffith has this to say: "It's one thing to make fun of the white race. It's another to classify the culture chart. That hurt the rest of the white demographics because it is a load of crap."

Yet the newest, tougher Ice is back with a hard-clearly proved that ordinary white people have trotted Vanilla Ice back inside this rag.

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A New Human Highlight Reel! In a bizarre twist of fate, Tim Casey, a boy who never played basketball in his life, won the 1998 NBA Championships and got loaded.

Skinny kid single-handedly wins NBA Championships

By Chris Finegan

MUCH Funnier Than Ed

He didn't have a sneaker endorsement. He had never played professional basketball in his life. He didn't even have a regulation ball - it was a mini-ball he stole from a sports bar. But last night, Timothy M. Casey set basketball recordscaller as he became the leading scorer, rebounder, free-throw shooter, and MVP of the NBA Finals. He promptly declared himself "Champion Of The Whole Universe Times Infinity." Game four saw Casey win 316-0, eclipsing the previous high score of 293-0 set in game two. He lit up the court with a flurry of photogenic shots, includ-

ing a one-handed half court shot, a backwards and between his legs shot, and one with his shirt pulled up over his head. Casey was so confident of his victory tonight that he even showed up to the game loaded. The only effect it had on the game was when he hit his head on the backboard and knocked himself unconscious. Play resumed three minutes later when Casey regained his senses.

When asked why the NBA would sanction such a decidedly unprofessional game, a spokesman, who denied to give a name said, "Why not? He showed up and he seemed so sincere, which is more than I can say for Den-nis Rodman."

Casey reportedly arrived ready to play ball, or at least "make out with the cheerleaders" as he put it. A Casey representative later stated that his client had only the purest intentions in mind. "'Boning them all at half court' was his way of conveying his excitement."

In the strike-shortened season, many were apprehensive about if and how basketball on the whole would suffer. A sense of optimism was more than prevalent, assuring the game would survive. "Basically, some goofball ran around the court while drunk and chucked the ball at the rim as hard as he could. Hell, it was more exciting than a Grizzlies/Raptors game," added the NBA commissioner, David Stern.

Casey, who hit 434 of 7, 236 baskets, was not much for words at the end of game four. As he showered himself with beer, he screamed at the top of his lungs: "I AM SO GODDAMNED TRASHED RIGHT NOW! I'M SO DANG IN THE CLOSET RIGHT NOW! THIS RULES!" Well said, Tim Casey, well said indeed. Enjoy your championship and try not to embarrass yourself too much at your victory party.

ON THE INSIDE: Let's take a glimpse at the garbage you'd find inside this rag.

Weather From Around the World: It's going to be a long, cold, cruel winter.

Sex Help: A humorous look at sex, sexually transmitted diseases using Beanie Babies as visual examples. p. 69 (ha ha, 69, get it.)

Not Our Opinion: Some fool rants and raves about nonsense using the "truth" to drub you over the head and insult everything you potentially believe in.

Finegan's Wake: Chris gets a lesson in manners from none other than Satan just in the nick of time for Thanksgiving. p. 18
The Devil went down to MSU

By SATAN (NOT Chris Finegan)
Humor Writer

FINNEGAN’S WAKE, EPISODE NINE
— SPECIAL GUEST COLUMNIST

Your attention, please. We, The Citizens For A More Caring, Loving Humor Section, have pre-empted Mr. Finegan’s featured column this week. His offering mocked such wholesome topics as Barney the Dinosaur, the 1990s, the music of Tony Orlando and Dawn, and the American Presidency. He also made some lewd references to Buffy The Vampire Slayer, and while none of The Citizens have ever seen the show, per se, we know it to be brimming with filth if it has captured the interest of Mr. Finegan. We were highly offended last week when he submitted his column from a secret hiding spot, so we tracked him down using hunting dogs and hired guns. For his crimes against humanity, we took it upon ourselves to send him straight to Hell. The Humor Section is NOT in any way affiliated with the kingdom of darkness, we have Satan’s personal guarantee that this episode of Finegan’s Wake will not offend the delicate ears of you, our cherished readers. We sincerely apologize for anything that dirty miscreant did to you lovely people.

The Citizens For A More Caring, Loving Humor Section

And now, Satan.

Mephistopheles here. Some of you may not realize this, but it can get awful boring in Hell. The weather has not changed since Genesis. It is still hot, hazy, and humid with a chance of hydrochloric acid showers and another record high today. Nothing new is happening; the place still smells of sulfur, the cafeteria still serves only boiled cabbage, and The Brady Bunch is still our favorite show. It had been quite some time since I filled in and offered advice for Dear Abby (I told “Mixed-Up In Montana” to kill his co-workers), so when the opportunity arose to once again reach out and touch the American public, I leapt. I got off my throne of sharp spikes, took off my crown of dung, and brushed the maggots off my suit. Daddy’s coming home.

I found myself on a college campus, which, to me, is hardly a surprise. I’ve had my hand in running a few institutions in my day, but it is not something I could do full-time. I’m not cut out to stay out of the limelight, randomly appear and cause havoc, and then scurry back into a hole in the ground. That’s only entertaining if you are into cheap thrills. My idea of a good time is complete chaos, and my version involves flatulent demons, pools of fire, and thirty credit hours of “General Humanities” to earn a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry. Now that’s fun! You can imagine how shocked I was when I discovered that people today have no concept of what my sweet home sweet is really like. No one understands what it means to earn you a lifetime membership in The Fryer’s Club. I’m here now to shed some light on the topic and answer any extraneous rumors concerning the burning.

All you celebrity hounds would love a tour of the premises. The price is your eternal soul, but, converted into American dollars, that’s about twenty-five bucks. Just live the average, carefree life of a swinging single, and you’ll be down here before you know it. For those of you who cannot wait that long, simply call your travel agent and have them book you on either the next Northwestern flight or the next Amtrak train. If they don’t crash and burn on their own, I’ll make sure they do, don’t worry. By this time tomorrow, you could be rubbing elbows with Al Capone or Cleopatra. You could catch one of many performances by Judy Garland, Elvis Presley, or John Lennon because all three are down here. The show is at all necessary. Marilyn Manson, just like any other club with benefits, has its share of wannabes, and Marilyn is one of them. I created him as a joke and sent him to earth to do my bidding, but I was fooling around. I never expected the world to take him seriously. Look at him, would you please? Down here, he would be the guy at the corner of the bar that the construction workers flick around. As it is, the demons give him wedgies and slap “Kick Me” signs on his back every chance they get. He isn’t even worthy to undergo an operation and become one of my bitches. I was dreading what I would do when he comes down here permanently because I was running out of time and ideas when Fins helped me out. I was reading Finegan’s Wake a couple of weeks ago where he suggested that Marilyn host his own children’s television show. I have his time slot all lined up, and he will go on between Fantasy Island and Cooking With Jeffrey Dahmer. He’s going to play to an audience of spoiled brats for all eternity. Thanks, Fins! I’ll give you a sip of Guiness in a thousand years! Ha, ha, only kidding.

All you college students reading this, THERE IS BEER DOWN HERE! Well, it’s light beer, and you’ve probably had it before without realizing that we take pride in brewing it. We distribute it under a major label all across North America and there’s so damn much of it that we sell it dirt cheap and still come out ahead. We have a whole river of it flowing by the Hitler Monument and the Bottomless Pit of Excrement, and every night is Drunken Kegger Night. The downside? You think you’ve had bad experiences drinking? Imagine waking up naked next to a nude Josef Stalin with Emperor Nero dancing the Watusi in combat boots on your forehead. That’s bad! Now I could be a good guy and tell you our well-guarded secret brewing recipe and process for Hell Beer, but the demons would become cross with me. Oh, I’ll tell! Why not? College students drink anything packaged as beer anyway, and all you health-con- scious alcoholics need something to drink, too. Here it is:

STEP ONE: Urinate into a bottle.

That’s all there is to it! Drink hearty.

- Anthony Carvel

They say the Devil is a bad Motherf... SHUT YOUR MOUTH!

Fins also got an Atomic Wedgie a little after the noogie. Fins was clearly a little shaken up. Wouldn’t you be upset if Satan gave you a Wet Willy?

We sin­

Toga. Big friggin’ deal. Fins hates it when he can’t get wasted. Thanks, Citizens.

SEE THE DEVIL ON THE NEXT PAGE
HEY, GLAD YOU SHOWED UP FOR THE THRILLING CONCLUSION OF THE DEVIL, STARRING CHRIST FINESAN AND THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS

and check in on him right now. Let me pull up his file...okay, file name, file... give me just a minute, okay?

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and mail it to their relatives and friends.

There he is! Jean-Paul Sartre is lecturing

in a good mood. I’m so happy I’ll give O.J.

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Simpson diarrhea for a month. See you all

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The Montclarion

By Mr. Panhead

CANCER (June 21 to July. 22)
You have a major career move in you future. Quit your job and watch “Saved By The Bell” re-runs all weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)
I know things seem bleak right now, but if you hang in there you are bound to get some eventually.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Every one has a crazy little voice in

side of his or her head that tells that person to do weird things, but that is no excuse for your behavior. Keep your private parts to yourself, please!

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
You will call The Montclarion office and volunteer to write the horoscopes because they are not funny and the author, Ed Flannery, is nothing more than a balding monkey with gigantic teeth.

The Horoscope Never Lies

By Mr. Panhead

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Leo (July 23 to August 22)
I know things seem bleak right now, but if you hang in there you are bound to get some eventually.

Virgo (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Every one has a crazy little voice inside of his or her head that tells that person to do weird things, but that is no excuse for your behavior. Keep your private parts to yourself, please!

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We’ve got Macintosh computers down here and this normally takes a while. Now where’s that icon? Hm m ...

And this normally takes a while. Now...
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Red Hawks are fire on ice

By Kara L. Richardson
Managing Editor

After six games, the MSU Men’s Ice Hockey team is becoming a solid force in the Metropolitan Collegiate Hockey Conference. Sunday’s 6-5 victory over Fordham pushed the team’s record to 4-5 overall.

The offensive units are becoming scoring powerhouses. Coach Matthew Maniscalco marks the team’s first win against CCM on Sunday Nov. 1 as the turning point for the Red Hawks. The win was the first also for Maniscalco’s collegiate coaching career, just a day after 10-2 the crushing loss to Wagner.

“After our first win against CCM, the team started to see that if we work together and stick to our guns, we could be contenders as a collegiate team,” Captain defender Randy Brooks said.

The confidence of players like Anthony Rossillo has grown since the beginning of MSU’s first hockey season in over a decade. The forward has scored two hat tricks so far this season.

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The two games that will finish out the season are both against William Paterson University. The Red Hawks has already defeated the team twice in preseason scrimmages.

Maniscalco believes his team is strong. The Red Hawks defense is building as players are stepping up to the physical Metropolitan Collegiate Conference. Brooks is logging in the most ice time for the team. He has been ably assisted by Goalkeeper Peter Perkowski said, “No one believed that we could compete in this league. Every game we are more enthused to prove them wrong.”

The Red Hawks will close the season with three crucial games that could push the team over .500 in the league.

Saturday’s game against Seton Hall is at South Mountain Arena in West Orange. Maniscalco hopes that MSU students will make the trip to support the Red Hawks.

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The Red Hawks are now. Once you determine your expenses, you can make decisions that will help you save, invest or keep up to date on your current financial pitfalls.

Living on a budget doesn’t necessarily mean having less - it can mean doing more with what you have. Here are some suggestions to help you design your own budget and avoid financial pitfalls.

• Use your Share Drafts (Checking) Account register or carbon copies to determine your expenses. Once you have this information, you’ll be able to zero in on trouble spots and adjust your spending habits.

• Set a savings goal. The cost of a vacation, new car or other major purchases will help you determine your goal. Put aside the amount of money each payday or quarter if you are paid bi-weekly, or one-quarter if you are paid weekly.

• Save money by spending it. The funds you invest in continuing education can lead to a higher paying job. Money spent on home improvements can increase the value of your home. Buying a new, fuel-efficient car can help you save on gas and major repairs.

Remember the first step in planning for your future is to budget now. Once you determine your expenses, you can make decisions that will help you save, invest or keep up to date on your current financial pitfalls.
Coming next week:

**MSU Fall Sports male and female athletes of the season**

Chesney looks back on men's soccer season

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fell to 14-3-3 after losing in the first round of the NCAA to Rowan University. Chesney felt that his team deserved to win, but they were a bit unlucky. He also noted that he and his players felt confident about the tournament. They were looking forward to moving on, and that the game was “probably the most disappointing loss in the year.” Although the referee did a tasteful job, which included handing out four red cards and seven yellow cards in a conference game, Chesney didn’t think his calls cost them the game. He didn’t feel that he did a great job, but on the other hand, his calls didn’t affect the outcome of the game either.

Although Chesney will be losing several key players such as Pollard, Pohlman, Roche and senior forward Sebastian DiBello, his outlook for next season is very optimistic. He hopes that the players who are leaving will impact some form of desire for the young players to return and subsequently leave their mark. Chesney also looks forward to recruiting new players to complement his talented team.

This Saturday marks the opening day for MSU’s wrestling team. The Redhawk’s, coming off a 13-13 season record last year, will be hosting Princeton, New York Univ., Swarthmore, Ursinus, and Centenary at this year’s Redhawk Invitational Tournament. The Redhawks have returning NCAA Division III champion Sophomore Floriano Ghinea (141 lbs.) and NCAA All-American Senior Barrett Cerece (HW) leading the way to what will be a long, but productive season. After placing 2nd at the Metropolitans last year, Junior wrestler PJ Rapps will move up a weight class and wrestle at 174 lbs. Senior transfer Todd Going (197lbs.) and Freshman Jason Landi (165 lbs.) look to make an immediate impact this year. Wrestling begins at 10 a.m. in Panzer gym.

For those who believe that media coverage of Division III sports should not be as critical as their performances, I feel that those who decide to participate in the athletic arena, no matter age of Division III sports should not be as critical have an extremely valid point. How­ever, this lack of production was not entirely the quarterback situation on the MSU Football Team is not in fact 100% correct.

“I left him in and let him ride out. For some reason he didn’t have it that day, but to take out a superior in such a big game was a decision I knew I would take heat for if we lost. I pulled him because he was the coach and it was my responsibility to the other members of the program to give us the best chance to win that day.” Former Head Coach of the San Francisco 49ers, Bill Walsh commenting on WXPN 660 AM last week about his decision to take out Hall of Fame quarter­back Joe Montana in the Red Hawk season against TCNJ and Swarthmore.

I find it very hard to believe that after Saturday’s loss to Rowan 27-17, anyone would call DeVirgilio, who in the game broke the MSU freshmen record for most passing yards in a season, though passing for 133 destructive, ping the ball. If DeVirgilio had even an average arm the ball would have made into the arms of Dorsey, given the only having to be thrown 45 yards.

In the fourth quarter with the score 27-17 in favor of Rowan, MSU had the ball on the Rowan 30 after an MSU interception. On the first play from scrimmage MSU halfback Ron Lewise ran left for seven yards to the Rowan 23. On second down and three, Lewis picked up two yards but MSU was penalized for holding, pushing them back to Rowan’s 31. On 2nd and 11, MSU’s wide receiver Barry Williams dropped a DeVirgilio pass. Third down and 11 and things got worse, with MSU receiving their second penalty of the drive, 17 yards for holding. On third down and 28, DeVirgilio threw a strike to Dorsey, who like Williams wound up dropping the ball.

These were the two offensive drives in the game that instead of putting points on the board, the offense found a way to self­destruct. Why did DeVirgilio, who in the game broke the MSU freshman record for most passing yards in a season, though passing for 133 half yards on 10 of 19 had a miserable second half. The freshman went 6 of 15 for 28 yards in the half, guiding the Red Hawks to a total of a net total of -17 yards of offense in the fourth quarter.

The frustration may be reduced as football season was continually stalled was disturbing. Giancola’s refusal to change quarterbacks when it was obvious to everyone but him that the team wasn’t going to win with DeVirgilio at the control was actually sad to watch. One of MSU assistant coach, after watching another DeVirgilio pass fall five yards short of the nearest receiver, voiced his discontent at Giancola’s decision to go with the freshman. He was bewildered with the head coach’s unwillingness to make a switch. Was it so difficult to put someone else in for one drive?

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Hawks lose season closer, still qualify for ECAC championship

By Paul Lewiars
Staff Writer

MSU lost 27-17 in its regular season closing game before 2,747. MSU finishes the season 7-3, NJAC 3-2.

It was MSU who struck first when they converted a fumble on Rowan’s first possession into a field goal score. Sophomore kicker Vic Mesce who kicked a 50-yard field goal, which also tied an MSU record that was first set by MSU’s Scott Robinetti and Anthony Colasurdo. Mesce also started as defensive back in the game. Ed Gray (linebacker) caused the fumble when he hit Rowan’s quarter back Gus Ornstein before he could complete the hand-off to the running back.

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The afternoon for MSU was as it had been all season. The Russian had simply and purely a running game. It was MSU who struck first when they converted a fumble on Rowan’s first possession into a field goal score. Sophomore kicker Vic Mesce who kicked a 50-yard field goal, which also tied an MSU record that was first set by MSU’s Scott Robinetti and Anthony Colasurdo. Mesce also started as defensive back in the game. Ed Gray (linebacker) caused the fumble when he hit Rowan’s quarter back Gus Ornstein before he could complete the hand-off to the running back.

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The passing game for MSU was in question heading into the game with Rowan. It is true that MSU is simply and purely a running team and on some drives the running game worked and on others it didn’t. The passing game however was a great improvement over previous games. Jason DeVirgilio passed with extreme accuracy and fury and was good in his eyes.

There was a pass play where all the receivers were covered so Jason took it upon himself to try to run the ball and with MSU needing a first down.

Keith Iza (linebacker) said, “Jason DeVirgilio is the best quarterback on the team, he’s our quarterback for a reason, we feel that he can go in there and get the job done, he made some really great plays.”

Keith who will end his college football career when the season ends added, “I went out a winner, I helped turn the MSU program around, the progression has gotten better, I feel very happy that I helped turn this thing around.”

Although, Keith and some other seniors will have one more chance to show their stuff when they play the last college game this Saturday in the ECAC Championship against Widener College in Pennsylvania. The Red Hawks were invited with their solid 7-3 record to participate in the ECAC Championship a day after their loss to Rowan. Coach Giancola summed up the ECAC Championship against Widener as a very important game for the team.

Giancola said, “The goal for us is to try to win this football game for our seniors, the last opportunity they get to play, the last opportunity that they’ll have as MSU football players, it was a bitter loss on Saturday and I would like to have them leave the program with a better memory.”

Chesney reflects on successful year, despite bitter loss

By Toss Sterling
Assistant Sports Editor

It was difficult for the former All-American to watch, as his team time and time again was unable to capitalize in the most important game of the season. The disappointment of losing in the first round of the NCAA Tournament was still quite evident in the face of Head Men’s soccer coach Rob Chesney on Tuesday, trying his best to remain positive in what he called, “The most disappointing loss of my coaching career.”

Chesney played his college ball here at Montclair, and graduated in 1990 with a B.S in Marketing. He then stayed on and completed his MA in Sports Administration in 1992.

Chesney has been the head coach here at MSU for the past eight years, where he has an over-all record of 103-49-10, and a 1998 record of 14-3-3.

Looking back, Coach Chesney believes that his team met all their expectations and exceeded those outside the team. These expectations include a certain dedication on and off the field and a commitment to be successful. “Marlon was excellent all season, he was the top guy in game and game out,” said Chesney of his top player, senior midfielder Marlon Pollard, who made first team all-conference. Other key veteran players Chesney noted were junior back Chris Cifrodello, who made valuable contributions in key games and senior midfielder Scott Pohlan who had his best season ever.

According to Chesney, his recruiting class was the best he’s had in eight years with excellent players like freshman forward Aliyu Yusuf, freshman goalkeeper Alex Luna, freshman back Barry Roche and freshman back George Luna, freshman back Barry Roche and freshman back George Luna.

The MSU Men’s Soccer team finished their regular season with an impressive record of 14-2-3, but...