**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 Financial 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.

The bells were shut off purposely for ringing at the wrong hour.

**By Amanda Iwanoff**

Assistant News Editor

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, Alumni of Montclair State.

Apparently, the silence of the bells has not been noticed by many Phyllis Miller, who is in charge of the maintenance of the bells, said that they were purposely shut off because they were ringing the wrong hour.

"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 really be sure if 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 bells ring on time once again.

**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.

"They start pounding away before 6 a.m. in the morning by running machinery on several occasions, is it not a problem because only 1% of the population withdraws unofficially?" said Phyllis Miller, who is in charge of College Hall's bells.

The noise serves as alarm clock in the morning.

Stone Hall's Residence Assistant, Sherri Oglashin, 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 Oglashin.

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

"They start at about 6:30. 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 Peltonen.

Stone Hall residents were not the only ones who are dissatisfied, 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. Is it because we’re college students that we don’t deserve the same rights as citizens?"

-Cheryl-Lyn Brazaitis

Webster Hall resident

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**U.S. News**

New House Speaker named for GOP team

Republicans are all but certain to name Rep. Bob Livingston as the new 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 Newt Gingrich, who opted not to seek re-election after confounding political observers with his decision to resign his seat in Congress as well as his GOP leadership post.

Livingston's ascension is the culmination of a week-long, behind-the-scenes struggle that forced Gingrich to temporarily leave the gavel, but locked 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 leader, No. 2 job. 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.

**World News**

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.

 Verification Center has resumed full-range activities," Carolee 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.

She would not say where the monitors 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.

**Local News**

Four Newark police officers injured in car crashes

Four Newark police officers were injured on Tuesday in two car crashes involving marked cruisers.

In a collision at 1:30 p.m., Officers Michelle Davis, 26, and Ellen Stewart, 24, were injured when a Jeep Cherokee smashed into their cruiser, which had stalled on North Sixth Street, said Detective Sgt. Derek Glenn, a department spokesman.

The officers, as well as the other driver, Walton Braxton, 34, of North Seventh Street, were treated for cuts and bruises at University Hospital and released, Glenn said.

**Attorney indicted on charge of child pornography**

A Montclair attorney was indicted on Tuesday in a charge of possessing child pornography.

The U.S. Attorney's Office charged James I. Peck 4th with a single count of possession of pornography.

Peck is expected to plead not guilty to the charge.

The search, according to court records, was triggered by information from a 22-year-old Canadian who claimed he had worked briefly in Peek as a live-in housekeeper.

The Canadian's name was not made public.

**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 Thursday in the Montclair office. The debate stems from the amount of movies 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 hookups in their room can sign up on Sunday in the office for a free 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 Brianna DeCosta compares prices in the Student Center C-Store with other local convenience stores to see if prices differ and why. Read about it in The Montclarion.
Three new administrators to advance university

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

By Heather Langan
Special to The Montclarion

The Division of Institutional Advance­
ment recently welcomed three new admin­
istrators to its team, according to Vice Presi­
dent of University Advancement Cindy Meneghin.

Cindy Meneghin, new 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 Montclair’s Web manager and has held positions as a technical editor and senior technical editor also at Princeton.

Maria Grundt, Director of Alumni Rela­tions, was hired in early August. Grundt is in charge of relations with the alumni of Montclair, keeping them up to date, meeting 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 best ways to reach alumni, to enhance pro­grams that already exist, and do more work with other departments, she said. Grundt has previously worked as Director of Alumni Relations of Dwight-Englewood School in Englewood.

Barbara Krusko, Director of Annual Funding, started August 31 and has two roles in her new position: Director of Annual Funding and Director of Alumni Annual Funding.

Krusko is in charge of raising money for our scholarships and general support for the university through programs such as Phone-A-Thon and Parent’s Day.

“Annual funding raises money because it is needed and given out by greatest needs,” said Krusko.

“This year we received $16,000, last year we only received $21,000,” she said.

Krusko and Grundt work closely to­gether, especially during the alumni Phone­A-Thon in the spring where students volunteer to call alumni for donations.

One of her past positions included be­ing Director of Annual Funding at Iona Col­lege in New Rochelle, N.Y.

To fulfill those positions there was a national search. After sifting through all the applications and interviews, there were ap­proximately four finalists plus President.

These three were hired from those finalists, said Dr. Waters.

“We are a wonderful university and we are moving up...the sky is the limit,” said Dr. Waters.

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LOVING PLANET EARTH

SQUEASY CLEAN: Jason Gower, Geo Club Treasurer and Dr. Gregory Pope, the club’s advisor, scrub paint from a large rock adjacent to Mallory Hall, restoring it to its original state as part of Geography Awareness Week.

Dept. of Recreation names new director

By Amanda Iwanoff
Assistant News Editor

The Department of Recreation recently named a new Director after the former Di­rector of Recreation, Steve Redrup, left the position due to a new child and an offer for employment closer to his home. The new position includes overseeing sports clubs, intramural sports, the equipment and staff at the Fitness center, and the general exist­ence of recreation on campus.

The new director, Steve Smith, came to Montclair about two weeks ago from the University of Minnesota where he worked as the Sport Club Program Director for about three years.

As the Sport Club Program Director, Smith was responsible for overseeing and coordinating the various sport clubs on campus. He was also involved in the development and implementation of new programs and initiatives to improve the overall student experience.

Smith is looking positively at the future of the Recreation Department here at Montclair, and he is not doing all of his plan­ning alone. He is assisted by two graduate students, Suzanne Meneghin and Mary Meneghin, who has been assisting with Fitness and Aquatics for the past two years, and James R. Whitney, who just recently joined the team to assist with intramural activi­ties.

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All of Smith’s efforts are not only to improve the Recreation Department, but to improve the existence of recreational activi­ties on campus as a whole for the students.

“I think the recreation department offers a good amount of activities and they should offer more each semester. For example, this semester they are offering pool and step aerobics. The programs are good and are steadily improving, and I think that the new director will keep having more great ideas in the future,” said Nick Nicoletta, 22, Physi­cal and Health Education Major.

Overall, Smith realizes that there are things about the department that the students are demanding a change in, such as the fitness center. “I have to do the best I can with the bud­get that I’m given,” says Smith.

“I go to the gym just to lift only to find that the free weights are bent in the middle. The gym definitely needs im­provement,” said Jason Razziard, 17, Undeclared.

Overall, Smith is determined to of­fer more special events and games to the students with the help of yet another idea. Smith is looking into possibly starting a recreation board to get input from students and find out what they are looking for.

“Until we can build a reputation of hav­ing a strong campus recreation program, we have to go out there and get the students to come out. Until then, I think that the Uni­versity is becoming more committed to cam­pus recreation. I’d like to see this program grow to be something that students who graduate from here will remember as some­thing that made their college experience better,” says Smith.
A DELICIOUS TOUR

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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, Con-
struction Superintendent, says that there has
not been any early morning construction car-
rried out 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 to further comment that
although the building won’t be com-
pleted until summer of 1999, the exterior
work should be completed in Feb. 1999.

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Bells

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Despite the bells’ silence, many did not notice

Hall. I don’t have a class near there, so I
guess I never realized,” said Mary
Weatherholtz, 22, theater major.

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 Hamman,
18, undeclared.

Although these bells seem to go by un-
noticed by many, their history and signifi-
cance shouldn’t. According to Cindy
Barnes, there are actually two bells on Col-
lege Hall.

“The bell you see when you are stand-
ing 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 are 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
approved for a university status.

“The following position is available at Floyd
Hall Arena:

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er, custodial, and data entry. Employee will
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OR LOSE THE DROP-IN CENTER

The Drop-In Center will lose its building without your VOTE.

The Drop-In Center offers peer counseling, information, and referrals.
(A service of the Student Government Association.)
The focus of this year’s health fair on Wednesday Nov. 11 was geared toward wellness - a definitely welcomed break from the theme of disease already plaguing our everyday life. Besides focusing more on the positive side of health issues, the fair also strongly addressed the benefits of non-traditional treatments for medical and emotional illnesses not commonly practiced in mainstream society and, therefore, often not fully understood. The idea was to make people aware of alternative and complementary treatments and how they each function to heal the body, mind and soul.

Numerous tables were set up which addressed more mainstream concerns about health. Information on how and where to set up an appointment to get HIV testing when the next blood drive was going to be, who to contact in case of an emergency, as well as the need for nutritional supplements were just some of the important information readily available. Included in these tables and all the other tables set up were several informative pamphlets, newsletters, etc. that one could take home and read over on his/her free time. Also, people running individual tables were extremely available and willing to answer questions about their particular area of expertise. However, the best way to learn about or fulfill curiosity was to try that which sparked the curiosity. So that is the exact way I went about spending my free time, the fair — trying everything I possibly could.

I started off my visit to the fair at looking at information on the tables about herbal therapies that offer complementary and alternative approaches to traditional medicine. According to Nancy Byrne, “The idea was to educate the people on the nine most popular herbs” used in such circumstances. These included Echinacea, St. John’s Wort, valerian, garlic, chamomile, peppermint, ginkgo and kava. Information on areas such as the history of all, side effects, interactions and uses were available on all the herbs.

The next table I stopped by covered information on vitamin supplements exactly which were vital for every person to incorporate into his/her daily diet. According to the information on nutrition, the most important supplements to take for maintaining health are vitamins C, E and a multivitamin or mineral supplement. It also supplied information on supplements such as glutamine and DHEA for such purposes as weight gain and muscle enhancement.

After picking up some information at other tables I finally made my way to the interaction portion of the day. Unfortunately, there was so much to partake in that I was unable to try everything.

The virtual information station was set up late and packed up early before I could even get any information about it.

The physical fitness section allowed a person to have his/her personal physical health evaluated. There were several stations to the process starting with blood pressure, fat mass, flexibility and a cardiovascular endurance test. The idea was “to make people more aware of their health limitations” explained Dr. Tobin. Monitoring how exercise affects the body are seen to be more dramatic in response than if only blood pressure alone had been taken,” Dr. Tobin explained. As with all the evaluations and free samples available, Dr. Tobin clarified that the fitness evaluation was not set up to diagnose any ailments but to act as a referral service for those in need of more help. However, taking part in this test could help lead to the detection a problem that may have otherwise gone unnoticed.

Besides the fitness evaluations there were several other opportunities for learning about health issues also about alternative and complimentary/alternative therapies. I was able to have my posture evaluated and discovered that what I thought was correct was not. A for a perfect back, I found out my back is in utterly horrible condition. Not that I am going anywhere it is something that I could never have known unless the health fair had allowed for such a free evaluation to be available. I also tried acupuncture for the first time. I experienced some discomfort because I was curious and even somewhat skeptical about how sticking pins in your body can make you better. I did, however, understand the results, but I had to do it for the purpose of stress relaxation and I felt completely relaxed as if sitting in my own little world with nothing sticking out of both my ears. At the energetic healing display I learned about chakras, and how to use a pendulum to evaluate whether the energy of the chakras of a particular thing is positive or negative. Negative energy can be removed from any item or place by making a circle in a clockwise motion while saying “I don’t need you, God.”

And, of course, I had to try the free back massage. Although I could have tried the healing touch energy massage, the line was too long to wait in. I chickened out of trying the light touch massage, but was determined to try it at this reception clarifications. When a person is a hypertonic state he is not in a state of unconsciousness where he has no control over his own actions, but in a day dream like state, relaxed and completely aware of the world around him.

None of these therapies and treatments can supply cures for any disease alone, but they can assist in the treatment of and alleviation of pain and discomfort caused by depression, stress and even disease.

The trick is to find which is the best one for whatever your particular needs are. People have also voiced their excitement for complimentary and alternative medicine, but skeptical of their validity. The health fair helped to answer many questions about treatments and the growing popularity of complimentary therapies. Personally speaking, I learned something about my own body at the fair, something I never expected to happen. Now if I could only figure out how to use that pendulum.

Some information you might want to know given at the health fair:

- In the case of an emergency call the campus police at 411.
- HIV testing is available in the Health and Wellness Center. To make an appointment call 4361.
- A blood drive will be taking place on Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

World Issues: problems with incarceration in the USA

By Matt Capri

The prison population in the US has been on the increase since the early 70s and has expanded dramatically since the beginning of the “war on drugs” in the 1980s and 1990s. Between 1970 and 1996 the number of people incarcerated in US prisons has increased from 561,000 people in 1987 to 1,000,000 in 1994. According to the thirteenth amendment to the constitution, slavery, for those convicted of crimes is legal. Amendment 13: Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

The cost of incarceration currently makes the use of imprisoned labor less cost effective than labor in the third world. Despite this the use of imprisoned labor is on the increase. Some of our neighbors in the US are using this labor, especially in some markets it can have quite an impact. Mass incarceration and the use of prison labor are only beginning to be utilized in a systematic way. There is the potential for prison labor to become a domestic third world-type cheap labor platform. If its patterns of use continue we may see the rebirth of the slave economy in the US. This fact is cause for alarm; that there is such a large population of potential slaves in this country and that such a disproportionate number of them are African American. But “getting criminals to work” makes for good press and helps build political capital for today’s “tough on crime” candidates.

Some states use different euphemisms for correctional facilities but according to the “Interim Report of the Monitoring Project of the national campaign to stop control Unit Prisons” (largely a project of the American Friends Service Committee; the Quakers) published in 1997, in forty states and the federal prison system there exist such facilities. They are typified by isolation. Prisoners are kept in their cells 22-24 hours a day and have little or no contact with other human beings. These units may be “prisons within prisons” where prisoners are placed, often for arbitrary or political reasons, free-standing “Supermax” facilities. Many of the prisoners in control units are mentally ill, some are transgendered, still others are pacified for “gang activity.” “Gang activity” covers a broad range of activities. It is often the justification for putting prisoners in control units. Prisoners of this type within the prison against conditions or inequities perpetrated by the guards. The State of New Jersey maintains what it calls a “Management Control Unit” at the prison facility in Trenton. Ninety-six cells each nine feet by fifteen feet make up New Jersey’s Control Unit. Prisoners are allowed two hours of recreation every forty-six hours in an area resembling a dog run.
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 exacerbate the problems of mentally ill prisoners and cause the emergence of psychoses 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 faces 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 one has 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 end up in prison (thief robbery and assault). Other people without his revolutionary political views who commit the same crimes do not serve nearly as long a term nor do they spend 11 years in a control unit. Both control units and prison labor are attempts to make a system based on human suffering self-sufficient and orderly. They have only served to make the prison system more costly, more exploitative and more inhumane as even the pretense of orderliness. They have only served to make the prison system more costly, more exploitative and more inhumane as even the pretense of orderliness. They have only served to make the prison system more costly, more exploitative and more inhumane as even the pretense of orderliness.

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Voice of Islam successfully represented campus wide

By Summer Nazzal
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 OSUAF’s Fried 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 Alfi, 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 Sallam, 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.”

Inspirations...

By Dr. Rob Gilbert

In order to graduate from Montclair State University, it won’t be easy…
• to stay up late and finish that paper
• to get up early the next morning and get to your 8 a.m. class
• to study on Friday and Saturday nights
• to put up with all the traffic on the Parkway
• to act interested in class when you are really bored
• 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 to start 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
• to do your best on a quiz even when you are unprepared
• to learn to write well
• to take a course you didn’t want to because the one you wanted was closed
• to keep working on that confusing problem until you solve it

To hear Dr. Gilbert’s daily motivational messages, call Success Hotline at (973) 743-4690.

The two rules of university life

• to go to school on the weekends
• to wait in line at the computer lab
• to ask questions in class when you think everyone else understands the material
• to ask for extra help
• to take the bus to school early in the morning
• to go to class when all your friends are hanging out
• to turn off the TV and open the books
• to go back to school when you have been out of school for ten or more years
• to deal with all your other difficulties and still concentrate on your school work
• to give a talk in class even when you’re scared to death
• to go to class when you’re sick
• to catch up when you fall behind
• to balance your home life and a college career
• to walk across campus in the rain and snow with two tons of books on your back
• to give 100% effort in every class
• to repeat a course that you failed
• to believe in yourself when no one else will
• to work all day, then attend school until 10 p.m. and still study when you get home...but it WILL BE WORTH IT!!!
By Rhoda Donat
Staff Writer

This past Sunday, Nov. 15, marked the third 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 Will DeVone, a brother of Phi Beta Sigma, the evening began with a presentation by Phillip Johnson. Johnson is a writer, but his main focus of Rodgers' presentation was the structure of the family — how it was, how it has changed and the impact that the transition has had on the existing family structure. She painted a picture of family structure of the past describing a scenario where children were taught in the ancient African Traditions. In the home, the value of respecting elders, education, worship and the importance of community and the impact of a smile and greeting was greatly stressed upon. These things, which made life pleasant, are slowly fading away. However, in the picture of today's society, because these values have not been transmitted into many modern day families. The impact of her presentation was deep. It 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.

After her presentation, Earl Gayle II blessed the food and we were invited to dine. There were many tasty varieties in this potluck-style dinner. Some of the dishes on the menu included yellow rice, Haitian beans and rice, macaroni and cheese, turkey, collard greens, roast beef, salads and desserts. It portrayed a Thanksgiving meal.

After the guests ate, they were entertained by a step exhibition. In Ancient Africa, tribes used drum to communicate messages, to imitate the sounds similar to those of the drums used in Ancient Tribal Africa. In doing so, they convey a message of community, togetherness and service in paying homage to our ancestors. The performance was a collaboration between the brothers of Iota Phi Theta and Phi Beta Sigma, the sisters of Swing Phi Swing Social Fellowship and Zeta Phi Beta and Shariif Elquin, a.k.a. Reef. The evening ended with a soulful presentation by the organization gospel choir.

“Harvest Ball presents evening of celebration and learning...”

By Antonio Wheeler, SGA President

A soulful dance to Caribbean music was performed by the O.S.A.U. Ayoluwa dancers. A sweet and very productive event, an event that everyone should have been able to appreciate. I was particularly proud of the effort put forth by members of O.S.A.U. They did a fine job,” stated Wheeler.

“Does it work?”

By Stephanie Materazzi

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Julie Heffernan brings new energy to MSU

By Victoria Tingley
Assistant Art Editor

J ulie 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. Ms. Heffernan comes to MSU from her previous position at Penn State, before which she taught at University of North Carolina and University of Cincinnati. Indiana. I recently had the chance to talk to her about her new position and her feelings on art:

Montclarion: 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 themselves out.

Montclarion: Which kind of things did you first become interested in art?

Heffernan: I came from a home that didn't allow me to participate in any working 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 small paints. I didn't know how to paint a painting of a lemon and then not taking it seriously. It was really an accident that I just took out some colors and saw the colors that I already had and just started doing those kind of paintings and started doing the dumbest thing I could think of which was a still life. In beginning painting you do do still lifes and the reason you do still lifes and not because the still life is important but because it is a good sort of objects and you just use them to learn how to paint and use them to learn about color and 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 stand out and pop out and all of the kind of extreme emotionality of the earlier paintings, the figurative ones, but down to the decorative painting I was feeling like I have something that inspired me to do the first application.

Montclarion: 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, you are not in a dream state, just before waking up, somewhere somewhere you've been working on in the painting you can see. The answer kind of like a little film, 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 Gusto to Fat. Was to get you dressed. Well, I've been learning how to do it without pulling my hair out. It was just something natural that well would 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 interested. I didn't think of myself as teacher material but when this kind of thing started to happen I wished come-one would have told me this 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 complicated thing. You have to go through this journal called the CAA (College of Art Association) a lot of people are applying the radio as well as myself as the first of the two and far between. I happened to, by beginner's luck, get the first job that I applied for as a one-year position in Bloomingda, Indiana. It was a really good school. They gave me a huge studio and it was a great first teaching experience because I was teaching re-

By Kara Richardson
Managing Editor

S teve Polt's songwriter tour put the acoustic cabaret crowd. He wrote the song for a

songwriting rather than the glitz of a full-out tour production. The back to ba-
s approach was Polt and his manager's idea. The performers were welcomed at The Bottom Line in Manhattan on Tuesday, No-

vember 10.

The songs of Steve Polt (who wrote with Jewel on her last album), John Doe, Pete Droge and Glen Phillips (the former Todd the Wet Sprocket front man) has been dubbed "The Frasier Fair" by the music business because it seems to be a male ver-
sion of The Lillith Fair.

"Frasier Fair" holds more than testosterone for audiences

For Me," which rocketed her into stardom. He added his own little lyric changes and inserted comical comments in the popular songs.

One of Polt's few serious moments was when he played "Angel Kisses" for the cabaret crowd. He wrote the song for a

a former girlfriend who suffered from serious depression and later killed herself. Before her death, he wrote the song because her flock-

him of angel's kisses. Al-

though he mounted her, he was comforted by the fact that he got to tell her how he felt before she took her life. John Doe followed Polt with an encore performance. With a lot less stage personality, he played through his set with tremen-

ous emotion and intensity. He played some brilliant pieces that he had written, such as the song about a drunkard and love song he wrote with Dave Goral (of the Foo Fighters). However, his "Unhappy Song" was the best performance of the night, it ran off-the-mill-chilled-out angst. The third performer, Pete Droge, was a pleasant surprise. He maintained a down-
to-earth style while he performed his set of eight songs. He promised "no show biz bur-

rriers" as he wiped his nose and drank his tea. He gave the audience a taste of mate-

rial so fresh that he had to tape the lyrics of "Chicago Song" to the microphone stand. This is the essence of a songwriter's tour. Before playing his most successful song, "If You Don't Love Me, I'll Kill Myself," he introduced his upcoming song "The Rainbow Connection" from the Muppet Movie in his en-

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me, he played "Silo Lullaby" from "Crowing" off of Dalinca, and "Silo Lullaby" from Cole. Nene were previously known as Toad the Wet Sprocket, a more classic love song off of Cole at the request of the audience called "All Things in Time".

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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.

Montclair: 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 Chicago that shows my work and a gallery in Kansas City and Florida and San Francisco.

Montclair: 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 making sense of your experience, it's not logical sense, but it's a way finding a metaphorical equivalent for your experience, so it's better than therapy.

Montclair: What advice would you give your students?

Heffernan: Be curious. Open your brain. There's just so much lethargy in students. I have a six-year-old and I 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 up. They're all trying to talk over each other and they're so excited to give their experience. By the time you get to you're age 20 all of that enthusiasm 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 suddenly 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 curiosity that helps you experiment with materials and with styles and the whole gamut of tools. Curiosity is the crux of it and energy 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. Each painting is like meeting a new person. On the outside you perceive the person to be simple but when you look deeper there are many complex things going on.

Heffernan stressed the necessity to get excited about life and art. She will definitely become a great asset to MSU and to her students.
By Laura Linkhultz

Teamwork embodied by 7 Minds

Recently, one of New Brunswick’s favorite concert spots for local bands, the Budapest Cocktail Lounge (affectionately known as the “Bud!”) held a show featuring Here’s the Bullet (which revived the days of early U2 and Simple Minds), The Setzers (power pop, sweet ‘n’-lollipop-lyrics and an aura of Buddy Holly) and the headliner 7 Minds. Things were running unusually late at “Bud!” and finally at 12:45 a.m. 7 Minds went on. Dealing with a thinning crowd, Anthony Dinallo (bass player), Chris Adubato (guitar), Dave Prichard (drums), Whelan Mahoney (tenor sax), Casey Burd (lead vocals/ trombone), Eric Hensio (lead vocals/keyboards), and Jon Kulhawy (trumpet) were taking us into SKA world in less than 0.2 seconds. The band is from the Jersey Shore and has been together for five years, two years as AWOL and three as 7 Minds. Destined to convince me they are not just a SKA band, dealing with the small stage space and dying of breath, this magnetic band pulled me the South Pole to theirs - the north!

“Dial 463,” the appetizer to the 7 Minds main dish, blasted us into space with their energetic horn opener any SKA fan knows and loves. Casey (lead vocals/trombone) was the most aggressive and silliest trombone player this reporter has ever seen. The drummer was top rank, he keeps the thrash relentless and steady. The 3-part horn ensemble was good, but the trumpet and trombone drowned out the poor sax player!! The best vocal, “You gotta find out for yourself where you’re going. Is this the way the Lord is showing?” introduced the song. “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 about 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.
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Patrick Mannion, Undeclared

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Vinie 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. If 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."

Grazialeti Li Catal, No major given

"Teaching requires effective communication. If students cannot understand what the teacher is saying, how can they learn? Why am I paying for a teacher to teach when I have to learn the information on my own? I think that this is something that needs to be addressed because students are at a great disadvantage when a teacher cannot speak English."

Jacqueline Jones, 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 MSU, or at any college level, it is best that you speak 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 utilize 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. Although 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.

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 poor planning and a potentially dangerous referendum which threatens to set a precedent for many on-campus groups to be thrown together as adversaries and torn apart at the seams.

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A Disgrace to the Presidency: The Impeachment of Bill Clinton

President Clinton deserves to be impeached by the House of Representatives. He has lied under oath, obstructed justice and has no regard for the weight of the office he wields. He has abused his power of office. Among these crimes, there are other questionable actions taken by the president that are not torturous but certainly show hostile actions. If the bill of impeachment by the House of Representatives is accepted by the Senate, he will be judged as the worst president in the history of America.

As a student, I find it disturbing that the president has cost people from his wrongdoing. Are we being rewarded for our dedication to our studies? We are not. He has cost us our time and energy. We are working hard to achieve our goals, and he has taken away that opportunity.

The president has broken the trust that we as American citizens have in our leaders. He has lied under oath, obstructed justice and has no regard for the weight of the office he wields. He has abused his power of office. Among these crimes, there are other questionable actions taken by the president that are not torturous but certainly show hostile actions. If the bill of impeachment by the House of Representatives is accepted by the Senate, he will be judged as the worst president in the history of America.

United Parcel Service: Delivering future opportunities to MSU

I feel compelled to respond to my friend’s article about UPS in the Feature section of The Montclarion on October 2, 1998. Incidentally, it should have been in the Opinion section.

United Parcel Service has paid out more than $56,000 in tuition reimbursement to MSU’s students who worked at UPS last year. We provide jobs for students who are looking for work and also support the MSU’s football and basketball teams.

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I not only work at UPS, I am a graduate of Montclair State University and a former Cooperative Education student. I suggest that Mike Dixon do a little more research when writing articles about a company that offers students tremendous opportunities.

Carol A. Fitzpatrick ’89
United 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 students have all suffered their dreaded late delivery!

It seems that one can find all of the numbers of phone by hand before the food arrives on campus. It seems that the hungry you are 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 without a single comment at the delivery guy who, most times, doesn’t seem to care. Others are reluctant to call Sin Lee’s but you will do so as a last result, often kicking themselves while they wait for the message, “Your food’s here.”

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

And let us not forget those 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 and beeneg out.

Aren’t you tired of this? Don’t you feel disgusted when you call the people after an hour and hear whoever picks up the phone says, “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 growling like a pitbull, anticipating your food’s arrival?

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

And don’t sacrifice your integrity by pre-tending to believe that the president didn’t lie under oath. It doesn’t mean that you are a bad Democrat if you come out and support impeachment. It just means that you think for yourself and you are willing to put your own principles over others. I urge everyone that you recognize the difference between right and wrong, respect the Constitution and love your country. You’ll need to defend yourself when someone other than you take the moral high ground, call their Congress and Senators and put the pressure on them to do what is right and see it to that President Clinton is removed from office.
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**manny's horoscope**

**november**

**scorpio** (flick) stress independence, originally don't follow the culture, know action produces big payoff, wise, figures prominently in business.

**Capricorn** (quaan) you care of the colony, brave action, produce big payoff, wise, figures prominently in business.

**Aquarius** (firefly) the future is bright, popularity continues, but you don't always have to be the center of attention, turn your butt off occasionally and let someone else shine.

**Pisces** (slim) stand tall, stick to your guns, highlight versatility and branch out. Your big break is just around the bend.

**Aries** (halmich) a huge transformation awaits you. Don't rush it. Time will dictate metamorphosis, when opportunity arises, spread your wings and soar.

**Taurus** (princess dot) others may call you a pest, but don't give up. Big things come in small packages, keep the faith, and you'll earn your wings.

**Gemini** (hopper) enemies will be bugging you this month, keep appetite and aggression in check, overeating will come back to haunt you like the plague.

**Cancer** (tuck it roll) don't go into a shell, focus on performance, comedy, roll with the punches.

**Leo** (manny) you may be green, but you are wise beyond your years, your act casts a spell on everyone around you.

**Virgo** (princess atta) you are a true trailblazer. This is a crucial time for you. Stand up and pull your weight x 10. **Scorpio** makes a play - keep him guessing.

**Libra** (frauds) remember beauty is only shell-deep. Misunderstanding creates embarrassment in love.

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**nacional alliance for research on schizophrenia and depression**
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. The study, which is currently 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 Caravel. “We just feel that an in-depth study that would reveal the pathetic state of White culture and how far it has degenerated to a point where it has actually become an embarrassment to the United States in front of the rest of the civilized world. On second thought, it is pretty, damn inferior.”

One of the most prominent factors in the decline of status for White culture involves the music industry. While African-American artists such as the Fugees and Whitney Houston continue to redefine the boundaries of art, the music world is a union of white people have trotted Vanilla Ice back to the boundaries of art in the music world,

“White culture took a nose-dive in the 70s with the kind of pants they wore. Whites looked like they might survive in the 80s, despite Don Johnson’s “no sock” look on Miami Vice,” stated Society spokesperson Linda Griffith. “Then they turned around and did this whole retro thing. Do they have any idea how stupid they look?”

“All you have to do is look at some of the 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 piss 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 need to 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.

In a bizarre sociological twist, the only cultures involved in the study was Irish-American culture when even whites themselves admit that they are a load of crap. That goes a long way to support the theoretical crash and burn of White culture when even whites themselves admit they are a load of crap. That goes a long way to support the theoretical crash and burn of White culture when even whites themselves admit they are a load of crap. That goes a long way to support the theoretical crash and burn of White culture when even whites themselves admit they are a load of crap.

Once we saw [Vanilla Ice] back out there with a new CD...it was truly the nail in the coffin for white culture. - Anthony Caravel

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 recordsgalore as he became the leading scorer, rebounder, free-throw shooter, and MVP of the NBA Finals. He promptly declares 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, including 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 the 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 spokesperson, 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 Dennis Rodman.”

Casey reportedly arrived ready to play, 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 such a decidedly unprofessional game, a spokesperson, 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 Dennis Rodman.”

Casey, who hit 434 of 2,736 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’M SO GODDAMNED TRASHED 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.
The Devil went down to MSU
For A More Caring, Loving Humor Section,- SPECIAL GUEST COLUMNIST
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 fall 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 cordons off lemon-scented, pine-fresh family goodness. And while The Citizens are 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 myself a 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. All I wanted to do was mess with hard-working students by such thoughtless acts as changing graduation requirements with one remaining semester. 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 no thinking is involved. Fins get their 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 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 Guinness in a thousand years! Ha, ha, only kidding.

All you college students reading this, THERE IS BEER DOWN HERE! Well, it is 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 you! Why not? College students drink anything packaged as beer anyway, and all you health-conscious alcoholics need something to drink, too. Here it is:

STEP ONE: Get smashed on some quality beer, ie Guinness, Bass Ale, etc.
STEP TWO: Urinate into a bottle.

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

Fins also got an Atomic Wedgie a little after the noogie. Fins was clearly a little shaken...

FINEGAN’5 WAKE
THE MONTCLARI0N •·

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

UMBAG Rally

Some living celebrities have ties to me as well. Martha Stewart is a member of the 666 club, and I don’t believe an explanation is at all necessary. Marilyn Manson, on the other hand, is another matter. Hell, 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 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 Guinness in a thousand years! Ha, ha, only kidding.

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Some day I'd like to see your office.

What's at the cubicle?

Imagine the most beautiful place on Earth...

Okay! I've got it.

Now imagine you can never go there. Because you work in a box.

It's so exciting to visit my son's cubicle.

I worked hard to put you through college. Now I'll see the results of my investment.

But now he's brought more work on Wally. Did he mean it?

The shots will be delivered by wealthy stockholders who will hunt you down and shoot you with flu darts.

At least I won't get the flu, right?

I own stock. It's in my 401(k) account.

I'm not supposed to tell you, but none of that is real.

In week three we were visited by an alien named O'Tuk Inaq, who offered to share his advanced technology.

Then do we use his technology to design our new product?

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(1) New Jersey's Only...
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 4-3 overall.

The team was winning 5-2 entering the third period, but let up three goals in a matter of five minutes. Baumgartner snapped in his first goal of the season, sparking the team’s enthusiasm which eventually took the game.

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.

“We finally have steady lines. We are definitely seeing it in the way we are finally playing as a team,” Rosillo said.

“The forward has scored two hat tricks so far this season. He has also been a versatile defenseman Randy Brooks said.

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.

“The confidence of players like Anthony Rosillo 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. He has also been a versatile player for the Red Hawks, moving back and forth from defense to offense whenever needed.

“We finally have steady lines. We are definitely seeing it in the way we are finally playing as a team.” Rosillo said.

The offensive units are becoming scoring powerhouses. Coach Maniscalco mentioned the strength of the Baugmarter, Revellky, Rosillo line. Offensively.

NORTH JERSEY FEDERAL’S CREDIT UNION CORNER

BUDGETING TIPS FOR THE 90’s

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 enough money aside each pay period to meet your goal in a reasonable time period. If you’ve just paid off a loan, let your loan payment amount accumulate in your shares. Chances are, you won’t miss the money, but it will add up fast.
• Budget for entertainment. IF your plan doesn’t make room for some fun, you may have trouble sticking with it.
• Keep your personal debt-to-income ratio under 20% of take-home pay for installment credit. When you include rent or mortgage payments, the ration should be no more than 40% of your net pay.
• If you have trouble making monthly rent or mortgage payments, try putting aside half of the payment amount each payday 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 payments.

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Combing next week:

MSU Fall Sports male and female athletes of the 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 acknowledged that he and his players felt confident about the tournament and were looking forward to moving on, and that the game was "probably the most disappointing loss in the years." Although the referee did a difficult job, which included hanging 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.

MSU hopes to pin down wins

By Bety C. Montanez
Staff Writer

This Saturday marks the opening day for MSU's wrestling team. The Redhawks' coming off a 13-13 season record last year, will be hosting Princeton, New York Unv., Swartmore, Ursinus, and Centenary at this year's Redhawk Invitational Tournament. The Redhawks have returning NCAA Division III champion Sophomore Florian Ghinea (141 lbs.) and NCAA-All American Senior Barrett Creaves (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 Goings (1978). and Freshman Jason Landi (165 lbs.) look to make an immediate impact this year. Wrestling begins at 10 a.m. in Panzer gym.

Defense Fails in First and Offense Failing in Second

Make For a Losing Combination in Regular Season Finale

"I kept 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 it went wrong. I pulled him because I was the coach and it was my responsibility to the other members of the team and organization to give us the best chance to win that day." - Former Head Coach of the San Francisco Forty-Niners Bill Walsh commenting on WFAA 660 AM last week about his decision to take out Hall of Fame quarterback Joe Montana in the 1987 NFC Championship Game, replacing him with backup quarterback Steve Young.

I find it very hard to believe that after Saturday's game Bill Walsh will be a part of the play-by-play team on radio or television. Walsh is knowledgeable in the game of football would be able to tell me that my assessment on the football program who don't agree with the right to be questioned. If there are those in crucial situations of the two biggest games of the football program that the team wasn't going to win with DeVirgilio at the controls it was actually all a waste. 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 freshmen. He was bewildered with the head coach's inability to make a switch. Was it so difficult to put in someone else for one drive? The topper for me came with three minutes left in the game when the Red Hawks were down by 10 with three minutes left to go and Giancola decided to throw in the towel. He gave the team two minutes to go in the game, Giancola decided it was time to replace DeVirgilio and have quarterback Ed Collins come in. Collins never got a chance because the Red Hawks fumbled the ensuing punt and Rowan recovered the ball at the MSU 37-yard line.

It's my feeling that Giancola was going to put Collins in the game because he knew that there was no hope of winning and the only time that Collins deserved to play was when the game was no longer in question. In a season, which MSU had their best chance since 1993 to make a run in the NCAA tournament, they will be ending their season on Saturday in a less meaningful EAC Championship game with Widner. Giancola, though winning five NJAC championships in his career at MSU, hasn't won one since 1989. There is no doubt that Giancola's winning percentage is extremely impressive and his accomplishment of winning over 100 games is equally so, however, Giancola doesn't seem to be able to get his team's in recent years to win the big games. Giancola is a good coach, but his lack of ability produce a productive offense will keep him from ever being a great one.
Hawks lose season closer, still qualify for ECAC championship

By Paul Lewiarz
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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 Rubinetti and Anthony Colasurdo. Mesce also started as defensive back in the game. Ed Grayes (linebacker) caused the fumble when he hit Rowan's quarterback Gus Ornstein before he could complete the hand-off to the running back.

On Rowan's next play, Rowan scored straight from the line of scrimmage when junior tailback Justin Wright went untouched on a 64-yard burst down the left sideline. The extra point was good.

'The score was 6-3 in favor of Rowan with 10:17 left in the first period. MSU came out of the huddle with running back Ron Lewis (tailback) fumbling. Rowan capitalized on in 12 plays and 57 yards for the score. This time the extra point was good. Rowan extended its lead to 13-3. Ultimately Rowan would add on to its score to make the final outcome 27-17.

The afternoon for MSU was marked by turnovers. "We had too many opportunities and didn't capitalize," said senior Sam Mickens. "I think the defense got four or five turnovers from Rowan, the offense couldn't capitalize and the offense had four or five turnovers, you can't win like that."

Ron Lewis scored the only two touchdowns in the game besides the field goal kick by Vic Mesce. "The first thing that we have to do is hold on to the ball, we had a lot of turnovers and a lot of second opportunities but we couldn't put the ball into the end zone," Lewis said.

John Yessis (fullback) and Ron Lewis (tailback) shouldered the burden of MSU's running game. "I feel that we left it all on the field, ran all possible plays, the personnel was perfect, everything was great, it just didn't happen today, they played better on this given day," said Yessis.

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 efficiency and fervor 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.

"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," said 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 one more 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

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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 BS 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 overall 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 of the field and a commitment to be successful. "Marlon was excellent all season, he was the top guy in game and in game out," said Chesney of his top player, senior midfielde 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 midfielde 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 Atila Yusuf, freshman goalkeeper Alex Luna, freshman back Barry Roche and freshman back George Mendora.

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