Professors that speak broken English raise student concern

By Amanda Iwanoff
Assistant News Editor

As the fall semester comes to a close, students will be looking back to find that one reason they didn’t get the grades they expected. For some students, blaming a low grade on the professor seems like the easy way out. However, students are saying that some professors that speak broken English make understanding their lectures seems to be a test within itself.

“Sometimes I have to ask him to repeat things for a second time, but that is only because he speaks softly. Otherwise I can understand him fine,” says an 18-year-old Biology major.

Although many students who take Thiruvathukal’s oceanography class say that one of the hardest parts is getting past his way of speaking, there are some students who say that they haven’t had any major problems with the professor as of yet.

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Staff angered at Cole for prohibiting decorations

By Brian Pedersen
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A controversy over the use of holiday decorations on campus arose after a recent e-mail message sent from President Susan Cole to various members of the university. In her message, she had stated that the SGA has been given permission to put up decorations in public entrance areas, the College Hall lobby and the Admissions Office lobby, but that there are no prohibitions about holiday decorating. In those two public spaces she expressed the intention to be sensitive to the wide array of individual religious preferences found on campus.

“The decision was that for the two most public entrance areas, any decorations that were put up should be generic. Whatever decorations are now up, none of them should be specifically religious,” said Cole.

As a result, in the College Hall lobby next to the couches, there are four fake trees decorated with white Christmas lights.

“To be respectful of each individual preference, we would not normally put a lot of decorations up,” said Kristin E. Cohen, Assistant Dean of the Graduate School.

“We have a few up now in the interior portion of the graduate school for the enjoyment of the staff,” she commented.

Concerning the new intention behind the use of traditional Christmas decorations, not everyone directly supports the decision that has been made. Several employees who work in the Undergraduate Admissions Office at Russ Hall felt less inclined to celebrate.

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Class Ones and SGA not wired to the web

By Jennifer DeAngelo
Special to The Montclarion

Many clubs who have offices in the Student Center and the SGA have yet to acquire internet access.

Minto Gill, Information Technology’s Director of Systems and Networks and his networking team have been working for the past two months to help the students get connected. Due to lack of hardware, independent lions and no eahernet cards, getting the Student Center offices connected has been quite a challenge according to Gill.

Offices such as The Montclarion and the SGA along with other Class One organizations work on independent lines, therefore slowing down the process of connecting them for Internet access. Time has also been a vital issue for The Montclarion as their final issue has arrived. Gill said that The Montclarion

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Impeachment hearings begin

WASHINGTON: In an ex­hausting, bruising session, Re­publican members grilled Presi­dent Bill Clinton’s lawyer and wit­nesses Tuesday as the White­ House opened its defense against the House Judiciary Committee’s move to impeach the president.

White House Special Counsel Gregory Craig, four history and le­gal scholars, three former members of the House and two career pro­secutors appeared on Clinton’s be­half, and Republican lawmakers pushed them to talk about the facts of the Monica Lewinsky affair.

Craig asks committee to ‘open your mind’ on GOP thumbnai­ling their noses at the American people’ Expert witness argue against impeachment Hyde, Wa­ters wrangle over his Jean-Carten­ comments William Weld to testify Wednesday.

U.S. News

Power Outage strands thousands

SAN FRANCISCO — Utili­ties officials worked to restore pow­er to thousands of customers Tuesday afternoon, after a massive pow­er outage snarled rush hour traffic, halted subway service and strand­ed thousands at San Fran­cisco International Airport.

The widespread blackout hit at 8:17 a.m. PST (11:17 a.m. EST), cut­ting off electric power to 375,000 people in the city and San­to­Meo County suburbs to the south.

Momentary outages caused lights to flicker as far north as the Napa Valley wine country, across the bay in Oakland and 40 miles south in Palo Alto.

Some five hours later, electric­ity had been restored to the airport and to all but 115,000 of the af­fected residential customers.

Lights were also coming back in downtown buildings, and traf­fic lights at critical inter­sections were working again.

Officials expected power to be fully restored by 3:00 p.m. (6:00 p.m. EST).

Firefighters worked with el­evator companies to help people stranded when elevators lost pow­er in 50 buildings.

Pacific Gas and Electric Co., the area’s major utility, said the blackout had cut off power to cus­tomers from the San Mateo Bridge to the Golden Gate.

All but 120,000 of those af­fected were in San Francisco.

OIL

Oil production continued at reduced levels

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates — Oil ministers from six Gulf states, meeting at a summit in Abu Dhabi, have decided to con­tinue oil production at reduced levels through 1999, CNN has learned.

Members of the Gulf Cooper­ation Council denied reports earlier Tuesday that they had agreed to cut oil production in a bid to boost sag­ging crude prices worldwide.

A source told CNN that coun­cil members, whose nations pro­duced about 90 percent of the oil among the Organization of Pet­roleum Exporting Countries, have decided to continue production at the levels set in 1997.

The source said council mem­bers would be willing to discuss additional cuts in coordination with other OPEC members.

Severed heads of hostages found

GROZNY, Russia — The se­vered heads of four Western hos­tages were discovered along a road Tuesday, more than two months after the men were seized by pun­kers.

Several of Santiago’s neighbors and classmates at East Side said they believed she had been preg­nant. Instead of wearing tight clothes, she had switched to baggy tops and jeans. And she had gained weight, they said.

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Local News

Newark teen abandons her newborn

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SMS CRIME REPORT

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• 12/3 It was reported to the police department that we have made a mistake in a story please call Editor-In­Chief, Kevin P. Hancock at 973-655-5230.

• 12/4 It was reported that someone broke into a locker in the Music Building and stole a trumpet, a black trump­et case, a Metronome, a Mute and three black mouthpieces.

SGA News & Notes

* Winners for the Excellence in Education Award were decided.

* Public Relations is attempting to put together a Campus Event Pamphlet. More response is needed from the organizations.

* Acquiring a Money Bank on campus is being looked into, as well as its legal ramifications.

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 Wojciech Jurecki was a metal pipe.

The weapon used

• 12/2 A Stone Hall supervi­sor had parked his car in the rear of Blanton Hall upon further investigation, it was found that the basement doors had been opened from within.

• 12/6 It was reported that the USA Security Su­pervisor had parked his car in the rear of Blanton Hall to check on his officer.

When he had returned he had found his F.O.P. shield was removed from his car.

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Red Hawk Express feeds those who are on the go

By Maureen Samedy  
Staff Writer

The dining truck which serves breakfast, lunch and dinner is the first of its kind on campus

FAST FOOD: Mike Tamburo of Sodexho-Marriott food services operates The Red Hawk Express dining truck outside Dickson Hall. Benny Sylves and Cheryl Torres take advantage of the truck’s convenience to grab a snack between classes.

Decorations
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ing any traditional Christmas decorations in their workplace.

“I just feel like if we are going to teach our students unity, we have to start with re­spect for all beliefs. It’s not offensive, it’s respectful. The warm lights are just giving people a flicker of hope for a restless world. Every time people take a little bit of your freedom away, before you know it, they have all the control,” replied an anonymous Russ Hall Admissions employee.

“What bothers me most about the new edict concerning no Christmas decorations in our lobby is the effect it has had on my moral. I loved the way I felt last year when we put up our new tree with its red bows and white lights. Our lobby was beautiful and welcoming to all who entered. I respect anyone’s right to believe in whatever they choose but please do me the courtesy of al­lowing me to believe in Christmas,” said Faith Harris, Office of Admissions secre­tary.

Dr. Alan Buchler, Director of Admis­sions at Russ Hall provided no comment.

President Cole stressed that she did not work the phonathon, “It’s an excellent idea,” said Sue Wright, a graduate assistant. “When you’re in be­tween classes, whether you’re teaching them or taking them, it’s great to be able to quickly grab something to eat.”

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“I am so pleased with this semester’s phonathon results. The Parents Phonathon saw a 58 percent increase in total dollars pledged in comparison to last semester’s effort. This outstanding success is largely due to the dedicated group of students who worked the phonathon,” said Barbara Krasko, Director of Annual Giving. For stu­dents, participating in this type of fund raiser shows them just how vital private support is to the university’s livelihood.”

The different aspects of the phonathon impressed Kim Ryba, a freshman and phonathon caller.

“Phonathon was such a positive experi­ence for me. I was touched by the generos­ity of parents and alumni and the devotion of the phonathon staff was truly impressive. It’s no wonder this phonathon was such a success,” said Ryba.

The tally for the Alumni Phonathon will continue to grow when the Annual Fund coordinates four more weeks of fund rais­ing this coming February.

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“Tamburo is my hero,” Wright also compliments Tamburo and his services. “The guy who works here is a doll,” stated Wright.

If Michael Tamburo comes across as skilled at single handedly serving a line of hungry customers, it is because he has years of experience.

“This is my life. I’ve owned my own mobile catering truck, and have been doing this for the last eight years,” stated Tamburo.

The truck operates Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. It is now only accepting cash due to electric al reasons, but will be able to charge stu­dents from their Red Hawk meal cards soon.

Because of the limited amount of space provided in the Red Hawk Express, sanitary conditions within the truck is something that both the university and Tamburo are very conscious of.

“I clean as I go, but I also get help from my delivery man Willy, who comes in three times a day to take out the garbage, wipe down the counters and sweep,” affirmed Tamburo.

Being the only person working at Red Hawk Express does not allow Tamburo much free time, but he does get to take a break when Angel Rivera - who Tamburo refers to as his, “right hand man”, fills in for him.

Along with his friendly service, Tamburo completes his work attire with a black bow tie, which isn’t required, but ac­cording to Tamburo, positively accentuates the job.

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“People really appreciated it,” Tamburo said about his work. “Many students buy their coffee and food and come and chat with me.”

The limited amount of space within the truck is something Tamburo is used to. “It’s a little tight and makes things a little bit of a challenge, but everyone is so friendly and welcoming,” Tamburo said.

The truck has been on campus since mid October in effort to better facilitate students and fac­ulty. The vehicle is located across from Dickson Hall’s front entrance, and serves snacks as well as breakfast, lunch and din­ner.

Michael Tamburo works as supervisor and also serves the food to customers. He has noticed quite an increase in the amount of sales and is now starting to have regular customers.

“Business has really picked up from when I first started, and sometimes when I see someone coming, I already know what they want,” stated Tamburo.

Many of Tamburo’s patrons are also very pleased, both with the new mobile dinning, and the service.

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Quick service is important to students as they have limited amount of time to eat lunch or dinner. Tamburo completes his work attire with a black bow tie, which isn’t required, but according to Tamburo, positively accentuates the job.

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Student organizations with Student Center offices not tapped into university’s network

clarion could not be connected until production stopped so as not to interfere with the students’ work.

But funding is also an issue. John O’Brien, of Academic Technology and a professor, commented that before the computers can be connected and the proper equipment can be installed there needs to be funding.

The SGA controls most of the funding for the hookups according to O’Brien. They have been meeting with Gill to discuss this issue. However, some worry that other organizations may have to face cutbacks in order to provide funding.

Anton Wheeler, SGA President, stated that the funding was not coming from the SGA but from the school itself. He also stressed the importance of having the organizations networked.

“It is no longer a luxury, it has now become a necessity,” said Wheeler. “Through this administration we have made the moves to get hooked up,” said SGA Treasurer Kenyatta Montgomery.

Extended hours at the Student Center has caused many of the students in the organizations to put in extra office hours. If they had internet access they would be able to communicate with students from other universities and receive feedback on problems or ideas within their organizations.

“Internet access is a matter of convenience, keeping up with the times. Everything is done with computers and without having access to the Internet, we are at a loss. They have been discussing this for over a year, and nothing has been done about it yet, so I am not holding my breath,” said Joy Selnick, Four Walls President.
Language barrier poses a major obstacle for some, others get used to it

“I have Professor Nirenberg for Introduction to Music, and at first I didn’t understand him because he has a pretty thick accent. I think I just got used to it, because his accent doesn’t even phase me now,” says an 18-year-old student, undeclared.

Even though the majority of students at the university haven’t encountered professors such as Thiruvathukal and Nirenberg, there are those students who aren’t too happy with the idea of possibly having to deal with the same type of situation in the future.

“I think that professors should be able to speak competently enough to teach. I understand that they know what they are talking about, but the thing is that we need to know what they are talking about,” says Elizabeth Anglim, 18, Music Education major.

New Student Experience Counselor, Monica Irizarry, says that students who feel that they may have trouble with a professor because they can’t understand them should make sure they communicate with them one-to-one basis.

“Students should make sure they get clarification on what they are confused about,” says Irizarry.

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How not to get tangled in the tinsel during the holidays

By Kara L. Richardson
Managing Editor

w ith the holidays approaching faster than Rudolf can fly, stress is piling up higher than your credit card bills. It’s true that unnecessary stress can put a damper on the joyous spirit of the holidays, often blinding us from seeing the true beauty in the season. So before your holiday spirit goes up the chimney, take a minute to enjoy the season while it lasts.

Even though you’ve already jumped onto the Christmas muzak that has blared in malls since November, start using those tapes and CDs that have been buried in the attic since last December. Decorating can even put those with Grinch-like demeanors in the most pleasant of attitudes. It’s also an opportunity to be with those you love and reminisce about the memories of days gone by.

With the not so jolly lines at the post office, shopper. This method will also save you time of year and they cater to the last minute offices are almost always well staffed this holiday shopping will most likely include a break, but it’ll also save you from depleting the last minute shopping. Prepare yourself for circling parking lots and following departing customers in an attempt to get a good space near the entrance to the store. Being stabbed with a roll of wrapping paper doesn’t help the experience but chances are you’re going to end up at some kind of mall this season.

Follow Santa’s example: make a list and check it twice. Keeping track of the many things that go on this time of year can be a challenge, but go ahead and make lists anyway. Your sanity will be its own reward. Don’t forget all the holiday amenities like wrapping paper, gift tags and cards so that your one stop shopping will really be one stop shopping. No one appreciates having to make those last minute trips to the store! If shopping just isn’t your bag, the Internet is just a click away. Some even believe the convenience of at home shopping is not only the wave of the future, but a great way to avoid the hectic masses of people fighting over the latest craze in toys.

Another perk is that it’s almost never too late to shop online or buy by phone. Their offices are almost always well staffed this time of year and they cater to the last minute shopper. This method will also save you from the not so jolly lines at the post office, they’ll have your presents shipped to whoever you need to ship to. If you’re short on dough, a good solution is to go ahead and make presents. Homemade gifts can often mean more than the manufactured, commercialized products.

Gifts especially made by someone you love adds a personal touch to a gift. Why not knit grandma a new scarf? How about decorating a picture frame for your sister/brother/cousin complete with a picture of the two of you at a moment of serenity. Not to mention the fact that a starving college student will be as jolly as Santa on Christmas Eve with a plate of cookies in front them.

Better yet, make cookies for yourself! But don’t forget to hit the gym the next morning to keep those holiday pounds off.

Be a little on the Scrooge side. Try to keep your spending under control, if possible. Instead of blowing $300 at a Furriel auction, you could buy presents for the whole family and pay rent. Then there are gifts that cost absolutely nothing, such as cleaning the house for mom, washing your older’s brother new car, or volunteering to watch Aunt Sally’s new baby. These “coupons” for services require sacrificing some time from your much anticipated winter break, but it’ll also save you from depleting your bank account. Or, give yourself a present this year and save the interest money that would have gone to the greedy credit card company. Giving the plastic a rest in December will prevent anxiety attacks in January.

If you are sick of buying presents for under-appreciative friends, give a toy to a child in need. Stores often display Christmas trees decorated with tags for children who are in need of a new toy. These tags say the sex of the child and usually either a clothes size or an item the child would most like to receive this holiday season. Most malls have bins that you can drop off new unwrapped toys. If buying toys isn’t your style, try donating some spare change or extra cash to the brown bags for people in need. Blood supplies usually sink to record lows of the holidays often, blinding us from seeing the true beauty of the season. But don’t forget to hit the gym the next morning to keep those holiday pounds off.

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Dean Harris shares these concerns. He felt that “these are the things that fraternity and sororities do all the time, but get little recognition and publicity for.”

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“Fraternities and sororities have been doing philanthropies and community service since their inception and throughout the history of MSU,” said Dean Harris, Associate Dean for Student Development and Greek Council advisor.

Philanthropy is a major part of Greek Council. Every semester each organization must participate in a minimum of two philanthropies. One is of their choice and one is the choice of the director of philanthropy, The director, Dawn Stevenson, stated that everyone has a say in which community service project is chosen and that it is mandatory for everyone to participate in.

This semester’s mandatory community service project is a clothes and food drive relief for the victims who were unexpect- edly struck by Hurricane Andrew. Many be-
World AIDS Day reminds us importance of being tested

By Lisa Gribben
Staff Writer

Dec 1 marked the anniversary of World AIDS Day. This day was an important one to remember, for it reminds Americans of the struggle that we face with controlling the AIDS virus. Although many of us realize the ways in which the disease can be contracted, people are still developing the HIV virus. World AIDS Day placed emphasis on the importance of HIV testing in order to stop the spreading of this virus that is destroying the lives of so many.

According to statistics from the Center of Disease Control, there are 641,086 cumulative AIDS cases reported. There are currently 334,532 males and 98,468 reported to be diagnosed with the virus. Total deaths represent the astounding number of 390,692. These statistics are not meant to intimidate, but to represent the astounding number of lives that have been lost to HIV/AIDS.

One of the main reasons people avoid testing is that they don’t want to know if they have the virus. Nancy Ellson, nurse at St. Joseph’s Comprehensive Care Center, conducts testing at the health center twice a week. She is an experienced care giver who is able to help ease the tension of being tested for the HIV virus. Confidentiality of results is held with the utmost importance and respect. An identification number is used to label the tests instead of an individual’s name. In no way will the results of your test be given to anyone else, no matter what the circumstances. The Health and Wellness Center realizes the necessity of keeping results private and strictly confidential.

The recognition of AIDS Awareness month will hopefully influence the MSU community to be tested for the virus. It is important to realize that detection can help people make the necessary changes in their life-style to keep them healthy. Detection also prevents a person from unknowingly spreading the virus to others. If you are interested in learning more about HIV testing at MSU, contact the Health and Wellness Center in Blanton Hall at X 4361.

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Players performance of "Superstar" is excellent

By Victoria Tongelies
Assistant Arts Editor

Jesus Christ Superstar opens this Thursday and it is worth putting your books aside for two hours to see it. Put on by Players, this play will draw out all your emotions. Jesus Christ Superstar is a difficult play to perform but the cast handles it well. C.A. Hay did a terrific job of directing this show, which is Player's last production of the semester. Every actor took on their part and really feel their character's emotions.

Jesus Christ Superstar is the story of Christ's adult life through his demise. It's set to rock music and gives a different perspective on Jesus' relationship with his disciples and friends. It shows Jesus as more human, capable of a range of emotions from love to anger and pain.

Since this is a musical drama, the music and dancing contribute a lot to the mood of the play. The dance sequences were well choreographed by choreographer Jodi Zeichner, who put a modern touch on them. The dancers themselves, led by "Soul Girls" Beth Kopherbhatls, Kathleen Renn and Jennifer Augustine, were exceptional. The vocal strength of all members of the cast was impressive.

Phillip Cason played the lead role of Jesus convincingly. He really seemed to become his character. One could actually feel Jesus' pain at the last supper when he predicts Judas' betrayal and Peter's denial.

Amanda Guide, who played Mary Magdelan, has a beautiful voice. She was able to express so much passion in her voice as she sang about her love for Christ. Judas was skilfully portrayed by Everett Lippel. He also has a strong voice and like Cason, he made his character come alive, which was expressed best in the betrayal scene.

The cast and crew of Jesus Christ Superstar

Brian Chambers was perfectly evil in his part as Caiphas, the leader of the Pharisees. His character is supposed to disgust you and he brings that to life. There were other noteworthy performances such as Charles Cason as Peter and Katie Christiansen, who has a very sweet voice, as Claudia Pilate.

My favorite and the most hilarious part of Jesus Christ Superstar is the scene where Jesus is brought to see King Herod. You may recall that in the movie Herod is talking to Christ while lounging on an iceberg, so I was curious to see what they were going to do instead. A motorcycle was substituted for the iceberg and biker chics for his bikini clad beach bunnies. However, the scene would not have been completely funny without Leon Dobkowski's portrayal of Herod. His facial expressions and mannerisms were boisterously entertaining. He really made the part his own.

Jesus Christ Superstar will provoke your emotions and bring tears to your eyes, but it will also make you laugh hysterically. The cast put many hard hours into making this production a success and it really shows. It will run this weekend starting Thursday night, so don't miss it. You will not be disappointed.

The cast and crew of Jesus Christ Superstar

Galileo exhibit at the University

By Dominick Banks
Staff Writer

On Thursday, Dec. 3, 1998, famous artist and sculptor, John Bromberg, visited Montclair State University and conducted his profound art lecture in Calcia Auditorium from 3 - 5 p.m., followed by a bizarre performance including half of the audience engaged in a glass symphony orchestra, and later a band of individuals entering the room blowing hornlike instruments which created a glass symphony orchestra, and later a p.m., followed by a bizarre performance

The flying bike is just one of the pieces in the University Gallery showing "Galileo's Discourses Concerning The Great World Systems".

Discourses Concerning The Great World Systems".

SEE GALLERY, ON P. 14
Love on 34th street

By Victoria Tengelics
Assistant Arts Editor

Christmas time is upon us again, a time for families and good cheer. This past Saturday, families came to MSU to enjoy Miracle on 34th Street: The Musical, which was sponsored by The Arts Programming Department as part of their Great Events series.

As an added bonus, the Arts Programming Department and the Visual Arts Education Department worked together to sponsor a craft event before the show for the children. Volunteering students from the Arts Education Department and the Montclair Art Education Student Organization (M.A.E.S.O.) helped children with holiday craft projects. There were three booths set up. The first was a printmaking table where kids could use stamps, paints and glitter to make holiday pictures or cards. At the next table the students set up cards for the children to decorate. The last booth was the nicest, at this table children made holiday cards for sick children staying at a nearby hospital. My daughter had a lot of fun, as did the other children participating in the craft event.

The Arts Programming Department and M.A.E.S.O. sponsor craft events like this one before every children’s Great Event. Troupe America, Inc. put on Miracle on 34th Street: The Musical. For those of you who haven’t already seen the movie Miracle on 34th Street, it’s the story of the spirit of Christmas coming to life in one man who believes himself to be Santa Claus. The story opens with the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Doris Walker, the director of the parade, has put together a spectacular event except for the fact that Santa Claus is drunk. Kris Kringle just happens to be there and, since he looks just like Santa Claus, she asks him to fill in. The crowd loves him and she offers him a job as Macy’s Santa Claus. When children come to him asking for something that Macy’s does not carry, instead of suggesting something that Macy’s has to offer, he tells the parents what store they can go to get it. Although this was an unconventional idea for Macy’s, since the public likes it so much, they adopt it with all their clerks. Everything was going fine until Doris realized that Kris truly believed that he was Santa Claus. At first she fired him but when she found out that Mr. Macy would be extremely upset she hired him back and had the store counselor to test him. Mr. Sawyer thought himself to be a real psychologist, but he is little more than a guidance counselor and diagnoses Kris as crazy and has him carted off to Bellevue. There is a hearing and Fred Gayley, Kris’s friend and Doris Walker’s love interest, attempts to prove that Kris is really and truly Santa Claus. With some help from the post office department Gayley wins the case.

A lot was used to the movie version, thoroughly enjoyed Miracle on 34th Street: The Musical. Playwright Buffy Sedlacek held on to the basic story while adding in some comic characters. Rocky Elf and Sunny Elf, played by Shelby Watson and Gwen Lincoln, were well performed and hilarious. Since the play is set in 1947, towards the end of the big band era, there was a lot of swing music and dancing, which made it a lot of fun. Everyone in the audience seemed to get a big kick out of it too, especially my daughter who was trying to dance along with them.

Leslie Conely was terrific in her presentation of the cynical Doris Walker who feels that her daughter Susan, portrayed by Sabrina Crews, shouldn’t believe in Santa Claus or other fairy tales. Doris wants her daughter to only deal with the realities in life so that she doesn’t have high expectations. Crews was impressive as Susan, the young girl who is conflicted between her mother’s beliefs and her own questions about Santa. I especially liked Tom Bengston in his role as Mr. Shellhammer; Lou; he was extremely amusing as Doris’ nervous and somewhat spastic co-worker. Kenton Holden was reminiscent of what we all believe Santa to be like and even looked like him. Other noteworthy performances were Jeff March’s portrayal of Fred Gayley and Jonathan Peterson in his role of Mr. Sawyer. On a whole I was very impressed by the musical talents of the troupe; everyone who sang had a beautiful voice and the dancing was superb.

The audience was very enthusiastic and the applause was thunderous. It was a pleasant evening thanks to everyone in the Arts Programming and Arts Education Department.
DMB rocks the fans at MSG

Concert at MSG is the best ever

By Jeff Kamamlnski

On Thursday, Dec. 3, seven friends and I headed over to Madison Square Garden for the second night of two sold out shows to see Dave Matthews Band. We arrived about fifteen minutes before Dave Matthews went on, and the opening band was just finishing up. Then the lights went out and Dave Matthews Band came onto the stage only to hear a thunderous roar from the fans. They opened their set with a very long version of "Jimin Thing." This got the crowd dancing in the aisles and singing along. It was seriously an unbelievable song done live, and they played it well. Off the Under The Table And Dreaming CD, they played "The Best of What's Around," "Typical Situation," and "Pay For What You Get." Dave Matthews did his infamous dancing while playing amazing versions of "Say Goodbye" and "Lie In Our Graves." A few times during their set, the lights went on in Madison Square Garden, and it was really impressive to see all the fans having such a good time. They continued to play on, and "Rapunzel" and "Don't Drink The Water" were two songs played off the new album. By far, the biggest reaction of the night was when Dave Matthews Band played "Crash Into Me." It was interesting to hear the crowd singing louder than the band. They took a much needed timeout for five minutes, and then finished their set with an amazing 15 minute jam session of "All Along The Watchtower." Dave Matthews Band played for about two and a half to three hours, which is very unusual for a band, but no one complained. This concert was even better than the one they played at Giants Stadium this summer. I guess because of the intimacy between the band and the fans in Madison Square Garden. Everyone I was with had seen Dave Matthews before, and everyone of them agreed this was their best concert they have given up far.
Faith in Theatre Dept. renewed with As You Like It

By Kevin Schwoebel
Advertising Director

W hen I was told that I would be reviewing another Department of Theatre and Dance attempt at performing Shakespeare, I must confess, I cringed. When I was further informed that it was As You Like It, I must confess, I gasped. But when I heard that the production would be set in the 1960s, I must confess, Iiggled my posterior, almost to tears. "The '60s!" said I. "What the hell are they thinkin' down there?" was also heard bel¬owing through the Student Center Annex in my unmistakably dilette tones. I mean, come on. Let's face it. The Department's last crack at interpreting the Bard (Classical Acts: Shakespeare's Lovers and Madmen) was, shall we say, and I mean this with the utmost respect, incredibly embarrassing, in part, some might say, due to the wildly bland nature of the setting coupled with the outrageous music. "Outrageous" is just me being kind. So, one might see what I was expecting with As You Like It. Well, I am profoundly proud to say, my expectations were exceeded. In conclusion, I want to thank everyone involved in this produc¬tion for renewing my faith in this Dept., which had hit an all time personal low ear¬lier this fall.

Kristen Drake and Tony Grosso as Rosalind and Orlando in the Theater Dept.'s production of As You Like It.

Juliann Blake, a bundle of girlish energy, with a helping of comic plotting, Celia's devotion to her cousin is well played, as is her love-at-first-sight reaction to Oliver. Jim Festante is a riot in his own as Touchstone, the fool, but his work with Amy La Posa as Orlando appears to me, is somewhat draftly, yet charmingly lust love interest, Audrey, simply should not be missed. Jonathan Chavis gives us one hell of a focus character in his Duke Frederick. He's all the military father you'll ever need, throw in that voice, and he's even missing an arm! He's one excellently portrayed creepy bastard. Brendan Gallagher's "Orlando" started out a tad stiff and bit flat, but by the second act, Gallagher found some lows indeed! Tim Stefanoski again had a profound view, and succeeded. Carlin, who portrayed the exiled, hippie Duke Senior and his hippie followers. This task could have easily been made into a shal¬low mockery of the hippies, drugs, and the music of the period. However, it was any¬thing but a mockery, Bravo again! Other standout performances include Brian Covello Jr., Justin Lloyd, and Matthew Festante is a riot on his own as Touchstone,

Nineteen sixty is a confusing show to the story fall very nicely into two groups. There is the Hippies, who are kind of the "good guys," and there are the Army types, who are kind of the "bad guys." It's great stuff. Kerner has taken a classic societal "ri¬valry," if you will, that we all essentially familiar with, and applied it to a 400 year-old play. This device succeeds in portraying each relationship clearly, or as clear as one can hope for in any Shakespearean produc¬tion. But, "What about the whole "60s thing?!" you ask?

It's fairly simple. The characters within the story fall very nicely into two groups. There are the Hippies, who are kind of the "good guys," and there are the Army types, who are kind of the "bad guys." It's great stuff. Kerner has taken a classic societal "ri¬valry," if you will, that we all essentially familiar with, and applied it to a 400 year-old play. This device succeeds in bringing

THE MONTCLAREN Thursday, December 10, 1998

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Hip-Hop Top 10

1. Ghostface Killah - Mighty Healthy
2. Afu-Ra - Whirlwind Through Cities
3. Method Man - Dangerous Grounds
4. Tragedy Khadafi - Bloodtype
5. Rasco - Major League featuring Defari
6. La The Darkman - City Lights
7. Blackstar - Respiration/Children's Story
8. Charlie Baltimore - Stand up featuring Ghostface Killah
9. Keith Murray - When I Rap
10. Lyricist Lounge All-Stars - C.I.A.
The University Gallery's exhibit "Galileo's Discourses Concerning The Great World Systems." many buildings which proved useful in his
first project, when he and a group of artists
created "The Bridge," a combination of
scrap and wood that was made out of an old abandoned bridge
and an unknown
individual who acquired $90,000 from sell­
ing the scraps of the original bridge before its terminated use. In another slot, it showed
another earthworks project, "A Cliff Hill,"
which was typically a large quantity of rock
that was molded together as part of the
project. The next slot showed architectural
findings of deserted observatories used as
art facilities and strongholds for top-secret
earthwork undertakings. Many of Mr.
Bromberg's slides consisted of newly con­
structed, pyramid-like shelters, articulate
shrines crafted out of wood and huge
amounts of the earth, and odd figures such
as giant-rock molds of dirt or a vast field
consumed with blue crops.
His slides were truly successful in cap­
turing the image of those who greatly in­
spired his life, most of whom were his
deeply influential mentors. The first was
his father, Harold Bromberg, who is de­
picted as wise, tolerant, and understanding.
The second is Jerome Wineburger, whose
hour-and-a-half long conversations on the
fusion of art amazingly broadened Mr.
Bromberg artistic talents and capabilities.
Truti Keralack, who taught him about the
fusion of art and science was next, as well
as Akin Darangclo, an astronomer who built
an art observatory with John. Another slot
showed Joseph Ferinsky, a man with views
and great knowledge about the fusion of the
spirit world and art.
Finally, there was Wallace Blackburg
who is a member of the Lakalta tribe, and
who most desired to represent the people of
his country. It was Blackburg who also
taught Bromberg about the connection be­
tween spirituality and matter. These people
have held a special place in John Bromberg's
heart, and as a result, he has managed to
enact their principles and teachings with
astonishing honor and dignity in his quest
to create ultimate beauty out of art.
Immediately following this slide show, Mr.
Bromberg put on a performance, covered
in exceedingly weird masks such as a pig's face, ghost's face,
and a large, rugged and depressing face while walking
strangely around the stage with bare-feet with bone-chilling
music originating from a nameless, shadowy cello player.
However, the show did not succeed in its purpose to enter­
tain the audience, but it was an impressionable attempt by
Bromberg and his crew. Shortly after the show concluded, the
audience proceeded to the Arts Gallery where they observed
Bromberg's creative works. The Art lecture and the perfor­
mances were very intriguing in its basic setting and display.
Hopefully, Mr. Bromberg will revisit Montclair State Uni­
versity to share more of his exquisite creations with the
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Are GER requirements too restrictive or excessive?

"I think that the GER requirements may be a little too excessive. With all of the required classes the students must take, it would be extremely difficult for someone to graduate in four years. I also think that many students use the GER classes as a way of delaying a decision for choosing a major. As far as restrictive, I do not think that GER can fall under that category. There are a wide variety of classes to choose from. All of the most desirable GER classes are filled very quickly so the selection is pretty narrow for a lot of the students. The problem comes when you have to find a class that is open and fits your schedule as well."

Patrick Manies, Undeclared

Question of the Week:

Should on-campus students be permitted to remain in their residence halls over winter recess?

"I do believe that the GERs have restrictions. The courses that we are required to take usually do not have anything to do with our major. For instance, I am an acting major so I see no reason why I should have to take a science course. The GERs involving my major I have no problem taking."

Mike Stasio, Undeclared

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VIEWPOINT

“If Every Day Could Be Like Christmas:”
Embracing the Spirit of Giving During the Holiday Season

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f everyday could be just like Christmas, what a wonder-
dful world this would be,” Elvis Presley sang on his
Christmas album. Of course, it would be ignorant to
suggest that world problems would disappear if people
constantly decorated trees and wrapped presents, but Elvis
wanted us to preserve the Christmas spirit. There are always
arguments against Christmas, such as the priority of
final exams and jobs. Maybe Christmas was better when we were children because we watched The Christmas Story, How the Grinch Stole Christmas, and read The Night Before Christmas. Now, we do not believe in Santa Claus nor do we have time for childish movies. Because it is a religious holiday, the commercialization of Christmas and decreasing emphasis
on the birth of Jesus concern many. It is, however, the re-
sponsibility of individuals to personally guard their reli-
gious value in the holiday, and be secure enough in their
principles so that they will not be affected by media. There is no denying that the Christmas season creates happiness,
and the wreaths, lights, window displays, and sales delight
towns. The holiday season provokes generosity and affinity.

Christmas exposes latent altruism. While many people sincerely care about less fortunate people, like the homeless, they are more concerned with investing time in earning money to support themselves or their families. At Thanksgiving and Christmas, however, countless organi-
izations sponsor food and clothing drives, and soup kitches
enjoy an increased number of volunteers.

Many churches, like the Newman Center, hold programs
where people buy a gift for a needy child and wrap it, indicating whether the gift is appropriate for a male or female. The gifts are then distributed to children from either local elementary schools or hospi-
tals.

While the purpose is not to buy expensive presents, thou-
sands of children probably have better Christmases because of programs like these. Although some may argue that people just donate to ease their consciences because they failed to do so throughout the year, mass contribu-
tions during the holiday season demonstrate the importance of holidays. As Elvis sug-
gested, everyday like Christmas would be a tremendous societal remedy.

Christmas also creates fellowship between families, friends, and even perfect strangers. The most classic example of Christmas spirit is Charles’ Dickens Christmas Carol. Ebeneezer Scrooge, the miser, discovers true satisfaction thanks to three ghosts who show him his meaningless and selfish past due to his indif-
ference to others. After Scrooge’s painful realization, he enjoyed a Christmas feast with friends who welcomed him warmly. Even though the ghosts showed Scrooge how not to act, many people in today’s society have the same prob-
lems. They put money and power above people, and re-
gard Christmas as another commercialized holiday for
which they have to spend more money. Christmas, how-
ever, is a season to better ourselves as well as improve relations with family and friends.

Common Christmas traditions also create common fac-
tors among strangers. For example, at the tree lighting cer-
emony in Rockefeller Center, thousands upon thousands of
people crowded to closely together that oxygen was prac-
tically a luxury. Although some were affected by the proximity, it was not the environment of a hostile mob, but rather the atmosphere of old friends. Everyone had gathered for the same purpose: to witness the lighting of a beautiful Christmas tree as well as the preceding performances. Even though nobody could move, the crowd bel-
lowed corny Christmas songs like “Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer,”

Christine ZIELINSKI

“Please, have patience until the construction is over.”

Biology majors support Annex: A benefit to all students

While we agree that there has been a considerable inconvenience in the construc-
tion of the new building, we want to express our opinions on the matter. Changes
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progress. As students professional school, we know that the opportunity to study in this new building will help us achieve our goal.

The new science building will also benefit all students since everyone will be able to take their science classes in this facility. So, please, have patience until the
construction is over.

Undersigned by 30 students:

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Doreen Johnson

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Bryan Bakers

Dr. Michael Smos

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Ylona Vidal

Supporting Richardson Annex:
Focus on “change and improvements”

The Nov. 25 edition of The Montclarion printed an editorial with regard to the con-
struction of the Richardson Annex. It is true the construction of the building has been an inconvenience for many students on campus. But some of the statements in your editorial erroneously cast blame on the new building. The power shut down over Thanksgiving was a scheduled event that replaced main power lines for the entire university. This was not related to the new building, but rather was implemented to improve the electrical capacity for everyone.

It is true that construction is noisy and bothersome while it is occurring but you cannot have change and improvements without some discomfort. The construction crews have been working against the calendar to complete the outside structure before winter sets in.

In this way, the job can be completed as scheduled.

Remember that all students will benefit from this new science building. Nearly every student must complete two science courses and new facilities and labs will be used by all. These temporary problems will end soon enough since winter is on its way.

Bonnie Lustigman, Chair of Biology

Undersigned by 35 students:
What causes depression?
According to recent medical research, depression is caused when an insufficient level of the neurotransmitter serotonin is passed through the synapses in the frontal lobe of the brain. A condition, once triggered, that can last for months, years, or even lifetimes.

People with cancer aren't expected to heal themselves. People with diabetes can't will themselves out of needing insulin.

And yet you probably think, like millions of people do, that you or someone you know should be able to overcome another debilitating disease, depression, through sheer will and fortitude.

For untold decades, it has been thought that depression is the symptom of a weak character or underlying laziness and complacency. In reality, nothing could be further from the truth.

We've even found that depression has a genetic link. That like other family traits, it can be passed down from generation to generation.

An inherited disease? You probably think that sounds pretty hopeless. But when it comes to depression, it's actually good news. Because it reclassifies depression as a physical disease instead of a mental illness, the difference between it being curable instead of just treatable.

While these recent discoveries should help relieve some of the stigma associated with depression, a look at history also helps. It's a well documented fact that Abraham Lincoln was depressed for most of his adolescent and adult life. Sir Winston Churchill referred to his depression as "the black dog," starting after the failure of the 1915 Dardanelles Expedition and shadowing him his entire life.

You see, depression doesn't discriminate. Anyone can get it. And today you can find books written about admitted sufferers Mike Wallace, Joan Rivers, Dick Cavett and Kitty Dukakis just to name a few.

The reality is, there's never been a better time to be depressed. With new therapies, drug company and academic research, and ever increasing medical interest, help is available today that only 5 years ago didn't exist. Please call 1-800-717-3111 if you or someone you know needs help.

With this new understanding of depression, we hope you'll see that the only shame would be not calling.

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M A N O F T H E Y E A R -
For a while it looked as though the big-man award would go to either Mark McGwire or "Chief" from South Park. But the surprise candidate is M A N O F T H E Y E A R for 1998 was martial artist Chan "The Dragon" Tai Ching, who lifts weights in a peculiar way. According to Mac's Fitness (p. 18, January 1998), Mr. Tze-tan "uses strategically tied ropes to hoist 350-plus pounds more than four and a half inches -- evidently, he's been building up to it for decades." Once we heard about this, we guaranteed him the award. Sorry, nicey. 70 home runs in 162 games was very impressive. Once we heard about this, it guaranteed him the win. Sorry, Mark. 70 home runs in 162 games was very impressive. We could have exploited a sex symbol and an American icon, but we crammed that bugger in there spontaneously, you won't run the risk of turning him into a sageness or a sageness. 

S P O R T S T E A M O F T H E Y E A R -
Nick, Fins, Ed and Kevin wanted to be the New York Yankees, but there was another team that was much more deserving of our praise. It's a minor league hockey team called the "Macon Whoopees." There's a professional hockey team out there named after a sexual euphemism. How could we pass that up?

E N T E R T A I N E R O F T H E Y E A R -
Once again, our staff was befuddled. It happens to us quite a bit. But at the rate we were going, we'd have a tough time deciding because Hollywood is full of top-notch entertainers. Take, for example, Hanson, George Clooney, the entire cast of Hanson, George Clooney, the entire cast of Hanson, George Clooney, the entire cast of Hanson, George Clooney, the entire cast of Hanson, George Clooney, the entire cast of Hanson. My God, they're absolutely bursting out from the rest as the entertainment all were watching. He kept us glued to our television and has been devouring newspapers, magazines and entire novels. All of America -- indeed the world -- was fixated by him as we marveled in anticipation of his next move. No soap opera, movie, or tell-all novel could ever hope to contain him. This is why Bill Clinton wins hands down as our ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR. Congratulations, Bill. Here, have a cigar.

A U T H O R O F T H E Y E A R -
The United States0 signed a man writing the story of his life in 1998. America just couldn't wait to get their hands on his forthcoming book. Stores sold out of copies in record time as vociferous readers rushed to pick up their copy. Many were so impatient that they filled up chatrooms and new sites galore in the hopes of reading his priceless fanfare. For lining them up and then knocking them dead, Kenneth Starr gets our AUTHOR OF THE YEAR.

NOTE: FINEGAN'S WAKE WILL NOT BE FEATURED THIS WEEK.

Ladies and gentlemen, let us take a moment to thank the accompanying article, Carolyn okayed a featured Beanie Babies in the tawdriest of acts. None other than our very own Features Editor Carolyn finally does something to serve the campus better! at his expense, so we made up this award a few seconds ago. Ha ha. We love cheap laughs!

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MOVIE OF THE YEAR - We constantly have trouble brewing with this award. There are always factions that arise: the girls all want some mushy crap and the guys all pull for "Sweaty Goddesses In Heat Volume 4." Compromise is often a bloody, all-out war. Imagine someone walking into your room one night and saying, "FREE ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT CHICKEN for the price of a Furby." You will not be impressed with it. You will eat it for dinner. It will taste like chicken. It will simultaneously make you weep and laugh. You will receive a Furby as a gift for your trouble. Surprise!

That creepy guy in the red suit who keeps telling you to cram it where the sun don't shine. A bitter, red-haired British chap keeps asking you if you've been naughty really isn't Santa. I would not sit on his lap if I were you. God only knows where it's been. The Horoscope Never Lies.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
You will comment on how lame The Montclarion's horoscopes are.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
We unwrapped your presents already. You are getting: A George Michael Pollo-Toy, a water buffalo, some used Kleenex, a "Sick-Me-Mo-Elmo," and a year's supply of adult diapers.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
Your split personalities argue and you end up on Santa's "Good" and "Bad" list simultaneously. You will receive a Purfie as a gift but will not be impressed with it. You will eat it for dinner. It will taste like chicken.

APRIL FOOLS' DAY JOKES

LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - The biggest individual award that The Montclarion has to offer. We choose this title very, very seriously. We admit that the awards and honors up to this point in time were jokes. Nothing is quite so profound or austere as this. That having been said, our Lifetime Achievement Award for 1998 goes to Sarah Michelle Gellar, also known as Buffy The Vampire Slayer. Thank you for keeping us safe from those nasty old vampires, Buffy. We owe you big time.

MOVIE OF THE YEAR verdict and we were down several staff members, we decided on a non-violent method of selection. Basically, we
True or False: Trick-or-Treating and costumes are just for Halloween.

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Dear Santa, Bring me a woman

Dilbert
by Scott Adams

I DISCOVERED I'M MUCH CUTER WHEN I PUT MY EARS UP.

IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE THAT I COULD BE ANY CUTER THAN I WAS.

I COULDN'T KILL YOU AND NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE I DID IT.

GRAY, THAT WAS CUTE.

I WILL NOW USE MY PUPILS TO OFFER EARS TO ADOBE THE BANKING INDUSTRY.

I'D LIKE TO MAKE A LARGE WILFULLY FROM OTHER PEOPLE'S ACCOUNTS.

IT WAS FUNNY WHEN I MADE HER COUNT IT TWICE.

I WONDER IF MY EAR-RELATED CUTENESS WILL LET ME GET AWAY WITH CRIMES.

YOU PASSED AN AMBULANCE... ON THE RIGHT.

AND YOUR LICENSE IS A BLANK PIECE OF CARDBOARD. I HAVE TO GIVE YOU A VERBAL WARNING. I'LL CRY IF YOU DO.

HEY, ALICE, I BROUGHT MY RADIO TO WORK. YOU CAN HEAR IT FROM YOUR CUBICLE TOO.

IS THERE ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR THAT YOU WANT TO HEAR?

YES, THERE IS.

I'M STRONGLY OPPOSED TO YOUR PLAN.

YOU HAVEN'T READ IT.

OH, RIGHT, BUT NOW I'M EMOTIONALLY INVESTED IN MY OPINION.

THIS PLAN WILL NEVER WORK!!

WE HATE YOUR PLAN!!

GOOD, BECAUSE THE REAL PLAN IS THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT I JUST SAYED YOU.

WHO WANTS A NICE WORL?

I WISH I COULD PACE 100% ALIVE, BUT THE RESTLESS SPIRIT ISN'T THAT Meter...

I'M SURROUNDED BY EVILS ENCIRCLING ME, BUT I'M HOME, BUT I'M HOME, BUT I'M HOME, BUT I'M HOME, BUT I'M HOME.

SO LITTLE TIME, SO MANY PEOPLE TO SAVE...

I'M REALLY A NICE GUY, SIMPLY TUNED WITH KNOWLEDGE AND MAGIC.

HELP, I'M IN A VEIN WITH ALL FOUNDATIONS, FOR TRUE MEANING.

I'M NOT A PART OF THIS AT ALL, SAYS MY SPIRIT.

INTIMACY IS GREAT, EXPECTED THAT EXPLODING בסוחי bekan ד"C AGREEMENT.

THEY SAY I SHOULD STOP TERRORIZING PEOPLE.

I PROMISE I WILL AS SOON AS I FIGURE OUT HOW TO STOP TERRORIZING PEOPLE.

DIAMONDS
Undergraduate Courses

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**ENGL 260 Top Topic: Demonstration Act#:1**
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Lampa bids a fond farewell to the 1998 fall sports season

Sports Editor Jason Lampa reflects on a season of tough calls, controversial remarks and critical judgements about MSU athletes

By Jason Lampa

Sports Editor

It’s been a successful season for most every athletic team this fall season at MSU and I congratulate every athlete for hours of hard work and dedication in his/her perspective sport. Highlighting the fall season has been the success of the MSU football team, 8-3 with an E.C.A.C Championship, the men’s soccer team 13-3-3 with a NCAA tournament birth, and the women’s volleyball team who went 19-7, the most wins in MSU volleyball history.

With the successes, has come controversy, which started when I brought to the attention the coaching decisions of MSU head football coach Rick Giancola. It was never my intention to hurt anyone’s feelings or bring to the surface feelings of anger and disdain. I felt as though I was making valid assertions and found that many students and student-athletes alike agreed with my sediments.

Whether I was agreed with or not, there should be no dispute over my true intentions for expressing my opinion in the context which I did. I am one of the biggest supporters of the MSU football team and rooted for them every down of every game they played this season. I hoped nothing but the best for every player in his performance on the field. I would rather have written articles praising the athletes than criticizing their performances.

Those who don’t know me and only lead my column with blinders are sorely mis-taken in the assumption that I wrote these articles of criticism because of a personal vendetta against the athletic department. What would my opinion of which quarter-back should be given a chance to play have anything to do with the workings of the athletic department? I have the utmost respect for Holy Geria and every other MSU athletic department employee.

I believe some tend to forget that I am a college student who does not receive a single cent for my work as Sports Editor and should be called profanities by an employee of a state university.

In conclusion, I would like to once again congratulate every fall athlete on a job well-done. I wish good luck to the winter athletes and their respective seasons ahead of them. I feel I have served enough time as Sports Editor at Montclair State and will be turning my efforts elsewhere. I would like to thank all who have been of help to me in my time spent at The Montclarion, especially Tim Casey, who introduced me to Rob Williams, who hired me as a staff writer in the fall of 97.

Assistant Sports Editor Tess Sterling will be taking my place in the spring and I’m sure she will do an exceptional job.

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Wrestling goes hunting and comes up a winner

Dellegatta named Most Outstanding Wrestler

By Betsy C. Montanez
Staff Writer

Last night the Redhawks defeated Hunter College with a team score of 58-0. Hunter College forfeited five matches leaving only five to be wrestled. Of the five matches, four ended in fall times of less than two minutes each.

This year the NCAA has installed a new rule in which a dual meet will begin with team captains pulling a weight class out of a hat. The meet will then begin at this specified weight working its way up and around. As a result of this rule the meet started with Dominic Dellegatta at the 157 lbs. weight class.

Dellegatta pinned his opponent in 1:48. Immediately following was Jason Landi with a fall time of 1:24. P.J. Rapps also pinned his opponent with the fastest fall time of 1:14. Andy Pote (184 lbs.) and Todd Going (197 lbs.) received forfeits. Team Capt. Barrett Cervetto (Hwt.) gave the last pin of the night with a fall time of 1:33.

At this point the meet continued with Joe Biegal receiving a forfeit at the 125 lbs. weight class. The only match to go a complete seven minutes was Bill Cerretta at the 133 lbs. weight class. He recorded a major decision win with a final score of 12-4. Jason Vellante was bumped up two weight classes and received a forfeit at 141 lbs. The last bout of the evening was Werner Gramajo who also received a forfeit.

Also this past weekend, the MSU wrestling team placed third at the U.S. Coast Guard Tournament. There were a total of eight teams and Montclair fell four points short of placing second. Once again it was Florian Ghinea, Dominic Dellegatta, and Todd Going capturing first place titles.

Ghinea (141 lbs.) edged his way into the finals with a 9-8 decision, finished first with an 8-5 decision. Going (197 lbs.) lost his semi-final match with a 7-5 decision. This placed him into the consolation. This was a double elimination tournament so Going was able to win his next match, which placed him into the finals. Once again he wrestled his same opponent from the semi-finals match, this time beating him with a 2-1 decision.

Dellegatta was named Most Outstanding Wrestler and received an award for most falls in least amount of time. He recorded fall times of 0:16 seconds and 1:03. He went on to win his finals match with a decision of 6-4.

Also placing was Jess Monzo (125 lbs.) at 2nd; and Bill Cerreta (133 lbs.) at 3rd.

The wrestling team will remain idle until January 5th where they will wrestle their first home match against Wilkes, PA.
Montclair defense too much for Rutgers-Camden

By Tess Sterling
Assistant Sports Editor

MSU junior forward Felicia Ingram led the Redhawks in double figures with 16 points as the women's basketball team defeated Rutgers-Camden in a New Jersey Athletic Conference game played at Panzer Gymnasium last Wednesday night. In a game totally dominated by Montclair State, the Redhawks forced 26 turnovers on 17 steals for a 76-59 win over the Raptors. After outscoring Rutgers-Camden 34-21 in the first half, Montclair went on a 25-1 run within a seven-minute period of the second half to finally put the game away. At 12:34 in the second half, the Redhawks turned a 47-31 lead into a 67-32 lead seven minutes later. In the breakaway, sophomore Marlena Lawrence scored six points and junior Shiela Jennings made two three-pointers for six points.

For MSU, Jennings finished with 10 points, nine rebounds and five assists off the bench, while Lawrence added 10 points and nine rebounds. Senior Wykemia Kelley scored 13 points with five assists, while freshman Stephanie Ellerbee, playing against her mother who happened to be the head coach of Rutgers-Camden, scored 10 points and grabbed seven rebounds. For the Raptors senior Carmen Harvey had a superb game with 24 points and 23 boards. She was also the only Rutgers-Camden player in double figures.

This was the third straight win for the Redhawks, which improved their record to 4-2, while Rutgers-Camden dropped to 1-4. MSU will return to action this Saturday to go up against The College of New Jersey at Panzer Gymnasium at 2 p.m.

By Jason Lamp
Men's and Women's Swimming have solid performance at ECAC Championships

MSU turns cold in loss to New Jersey City University

By Tess Sterling
Assistant Sports Editor
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