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How much would you pay for an “A”? Some students are paying up to $15 per page, risking expulsion along with legal ramifications.

Unknown to college professors, it has become common for college students in the area to buy their term papers from Doctor Research and other professional researchers. The growing popularity of the Internet has also made it an easy forum for buying or downloading term papers. The reactions of the administration and faculty of MSU are mixed.

“I am totally shocked,” said Dr. Carl Gottschall, who teaches the course Development of Math, for which there is only an optional term paper. Doctor Research says he’s sold about 10 students papers for this course in the last few years and they’ve all received A’s. “I have no knowledge of this in any way, however, I feel very strongly that if this is not a criminal activity it is at least against University policy.”

Carlos Ortiz, Administrative Assistant in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences was less surprised. “That’s been going on forever,” he said of students turning in purchased term papers.

Indeed, instances of student plagiarism have been consistently high for quite some time. A 1993 study conducted by Donald McCabe (an Associate Provost at Rutgers, New Jersey) and Bill Bowers of 1,800 students at nine state universities found that 84 percent of students surveyed had cheated at least once on a written assignment.

The study defined cheating as copying material without footnoting, plagiarizing, falsifying a bibliography, turning in work done by another or collaborating on assignments that were meant to be done individually.

This information was consistent with what Bowers had found when he conducted a similar study in 1963 of more than 5,000 students on 99 college campuses of all sizes. In that study, 82 percent of students admitted to cheating on a class assignment the first time, Jones said. “I was so nervous. I swore to God I would never do it again after the first time,” Jones said.

But the following semester, in a 400-level class called Western European World Politics, Jones was assigned to read a lengthy book and write a seven-page book report. He once again visited the doctor.

Jones gave the book to Doctor Research who then produced the review. Jones was able to bargain the price of the paper from $56 down to $48. He received an A+.

“He said he read the book,” Jones remembered. “He obviously did something right. He hit it right on the head. He did awesome,” he said enthusiastically.

“A DONE DEAL:
A student exits Dr. Research’s mobile office parked in a 7-11 and Brother Bruno’s parking lot in Wayne after purchasing a term paper, costing $9 a page.

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**MSU Crime Report**

- **1/11** Officers respond to an intrusion alarm at the President’s House. Upon arrival discover the alarm was set off by a maintenance worker. Both were secured with locking devices. Locks and screws were removed.

**SGA News & Notes**

- Twelve organizations without insurance are suspended and must obtain insurance by Feb. 28 or risk having their charter terminated.
- **1/22** Staff members report not discovering door locked on a 3rd floor office in College Hall. No signs of entry or theft.
- **1/18** Secretaries in Life Hall report two cassette players were discovered missing by a maintenance worker. Both were secured with locking devices. Locks and screws were removed.

**SGA News & Notes**

- Twelve organizations without insurance are suspended and must obtain insurance by Feb. 28 or risk having their charter revoked.
- David Pizzi resigned as Secretary.
- Petitions for the position of Secretary can be found in the SGA office and are due by Feb. 3 by 4 p.m. Petitions are to be held Feb. 10 and 11 from 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- Petitions for legislative positions can be found in the SGA office and are due by Feb. 5.
- EMS volunteers are needed.
- College Bowl will be held Jan. 30 at 12 p.m.

**For The Record**

The Montclarion willingly corrects its factual errors. If you think that we have made a mistake in a story please call Editor-In-Chief, Kevin H. Hancock at 973-655-5230.

**Baseball coach named best of the year**

Head Baseball Coach, Norm Schoenig, is honored with the Louisville Slugger Coach of the Year Award for the fourth time in his 39 years at MSU.

**Computer labs to be shut down**

Students become angry as Bohn and Freeman Halls shut down their computer labs for the semester. Find out what will be done with the computers and which lab might be expanded.

**Whitman’s college appropriations are approved**

Over $550 million will be directed toward innovative college campuses. The plan allows schools to grow without having to raise tuition. MSU was allocated $24 million.

**Weekend Weather Forecast**

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**Clinton wields legal shield**

White House lawyers began mounting an aggressive defense of President Bill Clinton Tuesday afternoon, only hours before he delivered a State of the Union address from the very chamber where he was impeached for "high crimes and misdemeanors" a month ago.

**World News**

- **NATO warns Yugoslavia**
  - Two top NATO commanders were in Belgrade Tuesday to warn Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic again to stop the crackdown in Kosovo or face possible military intervention.
  - Gen. Wesley Clark, the NATO Supreme Allied commander, and Klaus Naumann, head of the NATO military committee, said that Milosevic should be "under no illusion" that NATO might not intervene again.

- **Healthy Hussein home to Jordan**
  - King Hussein, 63, of Jordan arrived home Tuesday afternoon from London, where he had been recuperating since leaving the Mayo Clinic in the United States last month. He underwent six rounds of chemotherapy since mid-November.

**Local News**

- **NJ Transit plans will roll through**
  - Although NJ Transit is in the midst of a changing of the guard, acting Executive Director Rosenblum recently told town officials that plans for the long-debated Montclair Connection are unchanged.
  - The Connection will provide a direct ride into NYC, requiring demolition of 29 homes. NJ Transit will purchase homes of the affected residents and help find comparable Montclair housing.

- **Newark rehab facility sought**
  - Community Corrections Corp., a privately-owned company, is seeking approval from Newark’s Central Planning Board to convert an abandoned trucking terminal into a minimum-security drug treatment program, housing as many as 760 inmates.

- **Seton Hall honors its roots**
  - SHU will honor two pillars of its athletic program, Richie and Sue Regan, 6:30 Thursday at Mayfair Farms in W. Orange. Info: Paul Hugel at (973) 761-9000, Ext. 9838

**News**

**Computer firms link technology**

Cable Internet service provider @Home Corp. has agreed to buy Web portal company Excite Inc. in a stock swap worth $6.7 billion, the companies said Tuesday.

**No peace to keep in Angola**

Secretary-General Kofi Annan announced the United Nations shut down peacekeeping operations in Angola because the government and UNITA rebels were bent on wiping out each other militarily.

**What's to come in The Montclarion**

Stories in progress

- Baseball coach named best of the year
- Computer labs to be shut down
- Whitman's college appropriations are approved

**Wednesday weather forecast**

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SGA Secretary resigns

By Kevin P. Hancock
Editor-In-Chief

Due to “personal reasons” the Executive Secretary of the Student Government Association, David Pizzi, announced that he is resigning his position before the SGA at their legislative session last night. His official resignation was effective Monday, Jan. 18. Pizzi assured the legislature that the reasons for his leaving were personal in nature, and were related to time constraint issues.

In his official resignation letter, which was copied and passed out to the legislature, Pizzi states, “I would like it to be noted that my reasons for resignation are purely personal in nature.” He continued, “My main reason for this decision comes from the lack of time and effort I will be able to devote to the Student Government.”

Preparations to replace Pizzi are already being put into place. At the meeting, SGA Attorney General Lauren Jacoby announced that an election is tentatively scheduled to be held on Feb. 3 and 4.

Preparation to run for the position will be available in the SGA office starting today, and campaigning is due to start on Jan. 28, said Jacoby.

By Brian Pedersen
Staff Writer

Out of the 44 fraternities and sororities on campus, 13 of them currently have their charters suspended by the SGA as a result of a failure to provide proof of insurance as an organization.

According to SGA Legislator Jeanette Mammaro, TKE is one of the organizations where charter has been suspended for having failed to present proof of insurance in a timely fashion. She had called up TKE and informed them that they were not going to be re-chartered because they did not file their papers on time. Later that night, several SGA members discussed the matter. “I decided I was going to write a bill on the floor asking that TKE be re-chartered,” she said. “I went through and we debated for 5 hours. At the end we called an emergency meeting for the following week at which it happened that TKE did not receive their charter.” said Mammaro.

Greek Council Treasurer and SGA Legislator John Brost had written a bill which called for TKE’s re-charterment.

“One of the requirements for being a Greek organization is to provide proof of insurance. Some organizations didn’t do so, most did but some didn’t. The SGA temporarily suspended the individual charters for each organization,” revealed Brost.

Any organization that violates their suspension will not be re-chartered until the fall of 2000. A violation would include any sort of programming, such as Rush events, that are performed while the organization’s charter is suspended. Any of these organizations that do provide their proof of insurance will be taken off of suspensions immediately, according to SGA sources.

“We don’t want individual students to be held liable for the actions of organizations. They will be held liable effective Feb. 8 if they choose to do any sort of programming or events after they have already been suspended,” said John Griffin, SGA Secretary.
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written assignment.

McCabe, who is also the founding president of the Center for Academic Integrity in Stanford, Calif., called the instances of student plagiarism "trivial." "Certainly, there's more than a trivial amount going on here [Rutgers] and I'm sure there's more than a trivial amount going on at Montclair," McCabe said.

"This is a universal problem on all campuses," said Francie Davis, a reference librarian at the City College of San Francisco. "I find that most of the plagiarists are not required to report plagiarism cases to a disciplinary committee, Matusow-Ayres said.

"When the charges of plagiarism are more serious, for instance stealing another student's work and handing it in or for a repeat offender, the case comes to Matusow-Ayres. She normally sees four to five of these cases per semester. Since last September, she has only seen one.

"There's a lot going on that they [administrations of colleges] just never hear about," said Donald McCabe, who has conducted a series of studies of academic integrity since 1991.

"A lot of the cases I have seen are people who don't know any better and needed to be educated," Matusow-Ayres said. "That is the reason why our disciplinary actions are cumulative.

MSU's procedure when it comes to student plagiarism seems to be the norm. "There aren't a lot of schools who will expect students for any kind of cheating, especially a first offense," McCabe said.

At Rutgers, a level-four breach of academic code—cheating, plagiarism, academic dishonesty—can result in expulsion. But a level-three breach (first offense plagiarism) could only result in suspension, McCabe said.

"We would not have the right to expel them for that single violation," McCabe said.

Mike Taylor, a junior at MSU, buys his papers from a company called Research Assistance. Located in Jersey City, the service regularly leaves its blue business cards under the windshield wipers of students' cars in the MSU parking lots.

"They have over 1 million papers in their database," Taylor said.

"Students are able to search through these papers on the company's computer by typing in key phrases. After narrowing it down on computer, a staff member will bring the actual paper out and students can read it through it before purchasing it," Taylor said.

Research Assistance charges $7 a page for this service. They also sell custom-made papers for $11 a page, Taylor said.

Taylor has bought papers for the classes General Humanities, The Development of Political Thought, Machiavelli (a 400-level class) and a seminar course.

"I never thought about the consequences he would face if he were caught," McCabe said.

"I don't care. They gotta prove it. I'll start to worry when they show me another paper that looks exactly like mine," Taylor laughed.

Students may feel invincible but the researchers who sell these papers are violating Section 2A: 170.77.16 of the New Jersey Criminal Code entitled, "Sale of Term Paper, Thesis, Dissertation, or Other Writing Intended for Submission to Academic Institution Under Student's Name."

Under this, the sale of a term paper to a student is a civil offense which is treated as a disorderly persons conduct and includes a fine of $1,000.

However, the law includes an exception. "Any person is able to sell research assistance to help people; you can't write it for them," said Susan Sciaccia, Assistant Prosecutor in Bergen County's Prosecutor's office.

"You can give library-type assistance; you can't provide it to them," the researchers seem well aware of this law. Doctor Research requires students to sign a disclaimer stating that the paper should be used only for assistance. Research Assistance stamps the words, "Research Assistance Only" on all the papers it sells.

"That's the only bad part," Taylor said. "I had to retype it.

"If you look at the exceptions, you'll see the difficulty in prosecuting this type of case," Sciaccia said. "It would be hard to prove someone violated the statute because they were just providing research material."

Although the law has been in effect since 1977, Sciaccia has never seen anyone prosecuted under the statute.

The lucrative business of selling term papers continues for people like Doctor Research. "He [Doctor Research] said that's his only job," Dan Jones remembered. "He makes a ton of money. He said that he has no people working for him and all of his papers are original."

7-11 and Brother Bruno's, where Doctor Research meets his clients, also profit.

"He attracts business for them," Jones noted. "A lot of kids go there and while they're waiting for him they eat pizza or they go into 7-11."

Dr. Grover Furr, who teaches a new course entitled "Internet for English Majors," thinks that student plagiarism is merely a symptom of a larger problem. "I think that these like term papers on the Internet expose the the truth," Furr said.

"They only work for classes that are taught badly and I think teaching might be really awful to create a situation wherein students can do this sort of thing."

According to Furr, there is a simple answer to the problem of plagiarism. He requires his students to submit notes and a first draft along with their papers. He also works with the paper with them on their progress week by week, he said.

"You can't buy the process," he reasoned. "Only the final product requires a final product, you're just asking for students to do this." He failed a Freshman Composition student two years ago for handing in only a final paper.

"I don't care if you wrote the paper. If you don't show me the process, you're failing the class," he said firmly.

According to McCabe, many students have indicated in surveys that the faculty at their colleges don't care about plagiarism and that nothing will happen if they are caught.

"Individual faculty members need to be clear about what their expectations are and that if something happens that they will pursue it," McCabe said.

Regarding the papers available on the Internet, Davis said, "They're crummy. That really is one of the ways faculty know it's plagiarized. It's not the language used by the student. Either it's too good or it's too bad.

According to Furr, there is an easy way to find these papers. "They are readily available from the key phrase. A professor can pick a key phrase from a student's paper and then go to a search engine such as Alta Vista. The key phrase is typed within quotes, the computer should automatically bring up every essay on the Internet that contains this phrase."

"Students are not very sophisticated about it," Davis said. "They don't even check if the material is already published. Students are not spending a lot of time trying to find these papers."

"You'd like to think that people have earned their degrees," she said. "Otherwise, it's really just a piece of paper."

Taylor disagreed. "Why should I do the research if they're already published?"

"That's the kind of person I'd want working for me."

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Doctor sells term papers through legal loophole called “research assistance”

When I get home, I find a flyer in the envelope reminding me to use the paper only for assistance. "The enclosed research materials are intended to supplement students' own research efforts. Otherwise, students are only cheating THEMSELVES out of an education," it reads.

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Suspension of Greek organization’s charters sets Greek life back, says Greek Council

Vice President.

Aside from liable issues, the suspension of charters for the various organizations is an issue that directly affects the Greek community and campus life.

“A lot of the organizations won’t have rushes or voting. Greek forward progress will be deeply affected,” said Lou Cuomo, President of the Greek Council.

The Constitutional Review Committee of the SGA is the committee that reviews the constitutions of all organizations requesting Class I, II, III and IV status. It is also the committee responsible for reviewing the charters of all the existing organizations when they come up for renewal.

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Checking it twice: Susan Samnick, Gina Anello and Professor Klaus Schnitzer look over a Polaroid proof before photographing the final magazine cover.

Practical Learning

By Timothy M. Casey
Photography Editor

Students from Professor Klaus Schnitzer’s Commercial photography class were given a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience last fall. They assisted MSU professor Schnitzer in photographing the cover of Roundel magazine’s holiday issue. The photo shoot took place on campus in the parking lot near Yogi Berra Stadium. The subject for the magazine cover was BMW’s new M Coupe, a sporty new car with a practical edge.

Students prepared the area for the cars to be photographed by laying out large sheets of colored paper, making the cars appear as if they had just been unwrapped. “Everything worked as planned,” says Schnitzer, “except the weather. As soon as the paper was rolled out, it started to drizzle.” The students had to work quickly to adjust the props and camera as the light began to deteriorate. Professor Schnitzer’s twins, Nika and Martin, helped by modeling the car’s spacious interior.

The students (Gina Anello, Amelia Martinez, Javier Mejia, Susan Samnick, Kimberly Scollins and Sara Stadtmiller) prepared for the photo shoot in class by setting up 1:18-scale models of the cars to be photographed. Every aspect of the shoot was planned out and the actual photo shoot lasted over four hours. The cover photo ran on the December 1998 issues of the magazine, with four other student-assisted photographs on the inside of the magazine. For their efforts, the students received a copy of the magazine for their portfolios and credit for the course.
The man and the legacy: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

By Carolyn Velchik
Feature Editor

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in the moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge..."
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

As a child, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. grew up with a Caucasian best friend. Creating games and having fun was all that entered their minds back in those times. That was until school came around and the two were separated, never to play together again. Martin was sent to an all black school, while his longtime companion was sent to an all white school. This incident posed confusion to Martin, and later in life he would fight for the very reason he was torn apart from his childhood pal.

His goal was to have little black children and little white children be able to hold hands and play together someday. He fought for freedom, equality and dignity for all races and peoples. A world where the message of change through non-violence would shine through.

Now, every January we as a nation commemorate his death by honoring him with a national holiday. This, however, was not an easy task to accomplish. The arguments against initiating this holiday were such things as a major cost to the taxpayers and the view of singling him out over others who had made a profound effect on our society.

In 1970, over 6 million signatures were listed amongst petitions that were submitted to Congress. Protests followed this act and finally in November 1983, two decades after his assassination, Ronald Reagan signed the legislation creating the holiday. Nationwide, only George Washington and Abraham Lincoln's birthdays and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s holiday are celebrated.

Many believe that creating this holiday is a powerful tribute to his philosophy and stature.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy not only continues to shine through this holiday tribute and other commemorative actions, but also in his family. Still living is Coretta Scott King, his wife, and his four children Yolanda Denise, Martin Luther III, Dexter Scott and Bernice Albertine. They continue to keep his memory alive.

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- Things work out best for those who make the best of the way things work out.
- Losers look for reasons they can’t.
- Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss you’ll be among the stars.
- Winners look for ways things can be done.
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- Losers look for reasons they can’t.
- Winners look for ways things can be done.

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Smoking is on the rise among college students nationwide

By Christine Tatum
College Press Exchange

The number of cigarette smokers on college campuses is rising, jumping 32 percent in four years and prompting researchers to warn that tobacco-related illnesses could continue on the upswing. A recent study, conducted by researchers at Harvard University, compared surveys of more than 14,000 students at 116 colleges nationwide in 1993 and 1997. Last year, 28.5 percent of students reported smoking, up from 22.3 percent in 1993.

The findings aren't much of a surprise given that smoking already had risen among teenagers by 32 percent in the 1990s. Once those teens hit college, smoking rates naturally rose in academia, too. The study found that the vast majority of college smokers picked up the habit in high school; only 11 percent took their first drag after the age of 18.

"It seems like everyone smokes," said Caryn Rousseau, a junior at the University of Missouri who has tried smoking but said she doesn't like it. "It's a social thing that some people do all the time and a lot of people do when they drink."

Healthcare professionals say there's often a high price to pay for that kind of socializing.

Smoking is the nation's leading preventable cause of death and disease. The government says it kills more than 400,000 Americans each year and causes a variety of health problems, including premature labor, lung and bladder cancer, heart disease and impotence.

"College kids don't think about that stuff," said Claire Weingarden, a sophomore at Syracuse University who has tried smoking but avoided making it a habit. "We don't sleep. We don't exercise. We eat terrible food, and we drink like it's our job."

"A smoker is a smoker," she said. "The health effects are accumulative, so it doesn't matter whether you smoke seven cigarettes over the course of a week, or seven in one day."

"Sure, [infrequent] smokers are at a lower risk of getting addicted," she continued. "But because this is an addictive substance and the threshold for getting addicted is so low, we know their need to have it starts increasing. They may feel they can handle it now, but studies show that in general, once people start smoking, they need to smoke more and more."

Jason Thomas, a sophomore smoker at the University of Iowa, knows that feeling. He first tried smoking when he was a junior in high school. At first he limited his smoking to weekends only, but found that increasingly difficult once he reached the university.

"I'm hooked, and I admit it," he said. "I started because it was just something to do. To be honest, I can't exactly say a reason."

Thomas said he plans to kick the habit before he graduates. "I'm young," he said. "I'm not worried about it."

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Faculty show takes off

By Dominic Banks
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, Jan. 19, Jeannine Schroeder, President of the Class Three Organization Gallery 3 1/2, hosted and directed the School of Fine Arts Show in Gallery 3 1/2. The Gallery is located in Calcia Hall room 208. Co-Director April Hill, Secretary Jennifer Schwartz, Treasurer Ted LsBrunda, and Activities Coordinator Sebastian Patane painstakingly assisted Mrs. Schroeder. These five individuals put themselves to the task of undertaking this intriguing project in the hope of ultimately illuminating the depth and ingenuity of the art world in the eyes of MSU’s community.

The goal of this fantastic exhibit was to display the art of talented faculty art members and teachers such as Boris Gavrilovich, Martin Greenwald, Julie Heffeman, Lynda Hong, John Lutrop, Daryl Joseph Moore, Pamela Scheinman, and Walter Swales. These participants have obliged themselves to inspire their art students by displaying their artistic gifts through sculpture and other embodiments of art.

Mr. Walter Swales gave his personal insight about his sculpture which is a coffee-like figure, “My work represents Frigality, which is the significance of the individual based on two sarcophagi which I saw in Germany. As a result, I was inspired to create this sculpture because it is symbolic in possessing a special significance toward the human body and so forth...The most interesting is the vessel at the bottom, which is the model of a funerary urn representing change. Basically, it is very interesting for art students to see and think of teachers as makers of art, not just as teachers.”

Other art pieces included a framed picture of an opened bedside nightstand by Boris Gavrilovich. The nightstand holds a lit candle on top of a hat along with two sunflowers connected to the inside of a small door. Curiously, a large boot is positioned next to the nightstand. Unfortunately, Gavrilovich wasn’t present at the exhibit to give his viewpoint on his work. However, the picture seems to give off an enigmatic impression that is intriguing in itself.

Lynda Hong’s artwork involves five silver cubes attached to the wall with the first cube revealing the following title, “BOY ZAPPED BY ALIEN EVAPORATES INTO RADIANT CLOUD.” The last cube reveals the rest of the title, “FROM MILES AWAY PEOPLE HEAR HIS PLAINTIVE CRIES BUT DO NOTHING.”

Hong explained that each of her displays are ideas from the National Enquirer.

“It takes a lot of collaboration and planning to develop this product, and it is nice to see that many art professors possess the knowledge to demonstrate their artistic skills and talent,” commented April Hill. Julia Heffeman, who was also unable to attend the opening, crafted an ingenious piece consisting of a large quantity of apples. Four of the apples held images, one of a mouse nibbling cheese and tangle with a mouse-trap, another of the mouse biting the holder of the apple, another of a forest scene and a roaring hippopotamus, and the last of miniature green spheres surrounding the apple.

Daryl Joseph Moore displayed a piece entitled MEMBERVILLE. Apparently, Moore undertook a job for a client who required a logo for their new website, and is now displaying it for MSU. “Truthfully, the logo reflects the culture of the company as well as the product. The logo also shows company colors that are necessary for the product to sell. Although there were ideas that my client had for the logo, the best that is truly to their liking is the MEMBERVILLE logo,” said Moore. Fittingly, Moore is also a Graphic Design instructor.

“This has been a great turnout, and we’re receiving amazing feedback from the visitors and art students who enjoy the art work and displays. We’re still trying to get other departments and faculties to view our work and become part of it,” said Mrs. Schroeder.

Jeannine and her diligent colleagues have definitely succeeded in their quest to capture the attention of art students and allowed the art faculty to share their expertise with MSU. All interested in art should take a look at this wonderful example of MSU’s art community.

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Entertainment News Breaks

By Lynette Surie
Staff Writer

Rage Against the Machine takes Flack for Abu-Jamal support: As stated in last week’s edition, Rage Against the Machine is headlining a fundraising concert at the Meadowlands with Beastie Boys and Bad Religion in support of Mumia Abu-Jamal. Abu-Jamal is currently on death row for killing a police officer. Many of tri-state area radio stations have taken shots at the band for supporting a cop killer. As Tom Morello, guitarist for Rage, stated, “Unfortunately that is criticism, for the most part, and I’m willing to give them the benefit of the doubt, but [it’s] just ignorant of the facts of the case. You know, they have a few irate cops calling up and they get into a tizzy about the thing. I really do believe that any reasonable person who takes a look at that list of eight or so will clearly see that at the very least, Mumia deserves a new trial.” Some of those eight or nine things are said to be tampering by a juror, trial errors, and witnesses testifying under duress.

Scary Spice to become Solo Spice: Mel B, nicknamed Scary Spice, of the Spice Girls, hopes to join the ranks of Lauryn Hill and Madonna as a solo music mom. She has been in the studio working with Missy “Misdemeanor” Elliot and others on a new solo album. As of now, there is no release date set, but word has it that she is to make a remake of Cameo’s hit single “Word Up” for release in March.

The Grammys are coming up: Comedian/Talk show guru Rosie O’Donnell has just agreed to host the 41st annual Grammy Awards on Feb. 24 at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles. O’Donnell has proved to be a great host, previously hosting the Tonys in 1997 and 1998 as well as the Nickelodeon Kids’ Choice Awards. As part of the deal the National Academy of Arts and Sciences, the organization who presents the annual Grammy Awards, has given O’Donnell fees to relocate her daily talk show from NYC to LA while rehearsals for the show take place.

Cake is ready for a second helping: Now that Cake’s hit single “Never There” has boosted the band’salbum Prolonging The Magic past the gold mark, Capricorn Records hopes that the next single will put them platinum. “Sheep
**Cuts of Universal Proportion**

By Chris Thompson

Special to The Montclarion

Universal Music Group will begin a six-month process of staff cuts next week. The cuts will affect approximately 3,000 people, or 20% of its present workforce. The cuts are a result of last month’s acquisition of Polygram NV by Universal Seagram Co. Doug Morris, Universal Music Group Chief Executive, stated that most of the cuts would be made in North America. The cuts will slash costs $300 million annually.

The purchase of Polygram has catapulted Universal Music to first place in the music market. This shapes up to about 25% in the US and 23% globally with an estimated five billion in annual costs.

Universal Music now includes Interscope, Geffen, and A&M records on the West Coast with Motown and Universal on the East Coast. Talks will also be made to acquire the remaining 40% of Def Jam Records in New York, currently not owned by label chief Russell Simmons.

Morris has said that artists and many key executives will be paid severance in a one-time check. It seems that everyone else Universal cuts will just have to expect a check from the government.

**4 Walls continues to shine**

By Kristen Anderson

Staff Writer

The new issue of 4 Walls, MSU’s literary publication, is out and waiting on your bookshelves. The issue is proudly showing off the diversity of its uninhibited contributors.

Simple, yet beautiful three line poems, dedicated to a specific loved one, inner battles, and even a poem written about one’s feet are all included in the issue. The artists who contributed exhibit their souls, fears and who they are through their writing, whether the method be by means of comedy or tragedy.

As in any literary publication, there are bound to be certain poems which sound nice to the ear but when read seem to make no sense. When that happens, make it your own. A piece of art, once published and in your hands, can be whatever you want it to be. Somewhere in this fall 1998 issue of 4 Walls everyone will be able to read something and say, “Yeah, I can relate to that” or “Hey, I feel the same way sometimes.”

In addition to wonderful written works, 4 Walls also includes beautiful, enchanting art and photos. Christine Sandhol’s art is definitely a standout. Her two pieces depicting a young woman seem to capture a despair and loneliness in their beings. They seem to have a true personality. Gray and white photos and drawings, as well as vividly colored pages of art, beckon the eye to stare and look closer.

4 Walls is more than just interesting to view or browse through; its 40 intriguing pages exemplify what makes MSU students so unique from one another.

**Stick to the CD**

By Kara Richardson

Managing Editor

If you aren’t planning on joining the James Van Der Beek groupies for a soundtrack fanatic, then do yourself a favor. Instead of blowing $8 on a movie ticket to see Varsity Blues, save it for the soundtrack.

The fortunate thing about this overdone tale of teenage revolt is that it’s set to a winning soundtrack. The Varsity Blues soundtrack will make you wish that the movie director put in as much effort as the soundtrack producers.

It’s another case of movie blows, soundtrack rocks.

City of Angels, Great Expectations, The Faculty and now Varsity Blues are all part of the trend — incredible soundtracks coming from loser movies.

The lineup of Varsity performers such as Van Halen, Green Day, The Foo Fighters, Collective Soul and Fastball make this soundtrack victorious. The talented musicians go beyond the tale of adolescent angst to create this all-star album.

This CD is sure to be found in locker rooms around the country before the big game with songs like Green Day’s “Nico Girls Finish Last” and The Foo Fighter’s hit “My Hero.”

Third Eye Blind is sure to score big again with their song “Horror Show.” It is also refreshing to hear a Fastball tune other than “The Way.”

For the Teacher.

Sprung Monkey offers a testosterone-induced remake of “Thunderstruck.” Just when you thought AC/DC had big balls, Sprung Monkey proves to have the biggest balls of all.

The soundtrack offers some knock out rookie performances from groups like Simons Says, Black Lab, Monster Magnet, Caroline’s Spine, Redd Kross and Janus Star.

It is a good thing that MTV started making movies like Varsity Blues so we can reap the benefits of the soundtrack for the price of two movie tickets.

**Stuff to Scooby Dooby Do...**

**Thurs., Jan 21**

Blister Rust / Dave Doobinin / Itellos; Arlene Grocery, NYC

Elvia Udel / Emiko; Spiral, NYC

Scrap, Maxwells Hoboken

Fri., Jan 22

B.B. King, Blue Note, NYC

Joe McIntyre (former New Kid on the Block) - Bowery Ballroom, NYC

Sat., Jan 23

Bombs Away / Brompton Cocktail, The Orange Bear, NYC

Insense / Bliot / Alaskan, Wetlands

Sun., Jan 24

Bobby Sanabria / Ascension / Doom Dogs / Arthur Doyle / Thor Madesen, The Knitting Factory, NYC

**Mon., Jan 25**

Chronic Fatigue / Evelyn Forever; Arlene Grocery, NYC

Jewel, MSG, NYC

Songwriters Open-Mic, Dark Star Lounge, NYC

**Tues., Jan 26**

Steel City, Radio City, NYC

Chloroform / Erin O’Hara / Motel Girl; Arlene Grocery, NYC

Wed., Jan 27

Elephant Boy / Soaked; Arlene Grocery, NYC

Roots, Wetlands Preserve, NY NY

Steel City, Radio City, NYC

If there are any exciting and worthwhile events you know of that would like to be placed on this calender, feel free to contact Lynette at x 5241.

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What should be the first issue addressed by newly-appointed Director of Residence Life Dr. Melinda O’Brien?

“The first issue that Dr. Melinda O’Brien should address is cleanliness. Keeping the laundry rooms and the bathrooms clean is my main concern. About the bathrooms, there’s only one thing I have to say. There’s nothing worse than taking a shower in a dirty bathroom, so keep it clean.”

Wendy Arias, Business Management

“Dr. O’Brien should raise the salaries for people who work for Residence Life. We are the lowest paid students at MSU.”

Jenlea Sanchez, Early Childhood Education

“The pipes. Between the water main burst in Freeman and the sewage in Blanton, we should work at fixing these problems and making sure that they are properly maintained.”

Mike Finnerty, B.F.A. Acting

“Outstanding projects such as the Bohin Hall main floor men’s bathroom, as well as others, should be taken care of within a reasonable amount of time.”

Peter Musio, Theater

“The first thing that she should address is the plumbing problem in Blanton Hall. She should also change the carpeting in the rooms and halls. That stuff is disgusting.”

Makeda Breedy, Undeclared

Question of the Week:

Would you ever consider paying for a term paper? How much would you pay for an A?

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Main Editorial

Doctored Papers for Sale: Eliminating Pains of Academic Integrity

“I was, like, there’s no way I can do this paper myself and do a good job on it,” stated Dan Jones, an MSU Political Science major. So, like many before him, this student was directed to a man known as “Doctor Research,” who, for only $5 a page, made the pains of academic integrity go away. Cheating and, more importantly, getting away with it, has apparently never been easier.

Though the 1998-99 MSU Student Handbook clearly states that, “If found in violation of academic dishonesty it could result in a sanction up to and including suspension or expulsion from the University,” Dean of Students Helen Matusow-Ayres stated that “expulsion is very uncommon.” Plagiarism, it seems, is the exact opposite. Dr. Carl Gottschall, who teaches a course called The Development of Mathematics, said he had “no knowledge” of this form of paid plagiarism and was “totally shocked.” “Doctor Research” said that he had sold roughly ten papers used for Dr. Gottschall’s class. All of the papers received A’s.

New Jersey Criminal Code, Section 2A: 170-77.16, states that the sale of term papers to a student is a civil offense punishable by a fine, a fact of which “Doctor Research,” and others providing similar services, seem aware. Susan Sciaccra, Assistant Prosecutor in the Bergen County Prosecutors Office, said that the difficulty in prosecuting cases of this kind lies in the fact that papers can be provided to students for the sake of research. Despite all of the “Research Assistance Only” stamps and warnings, however, students still seem to utilize the service as a quick fix solution to the pains of mid-terms and finals.

So, what does it all mean? All of us have had our struggles in classes, have worried about failing due to course overload and increasing amounts of pressure and stress, and have wondered if, just maybe, there were an easier way. The solution, however, is not to buy your way out. What good is a diploma if nothing has been learned? What is the point of a college education if the only thing that benefits from it, in the end, is the wallet of “Doctor Research?”

Why not put his name on the diploma?

A 1993 survey of 1,600 students at nine different state universities found that 84% of students had cheated at least once on a written assignment. A survey conducted 30 years earlier showed similar results, with 82% of students on 99 different college campuses admitting to cheating. The worst part of it all is that many academic institutions know that this is going on. Carlos Ortiz, an Administrative Assistant in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, stated that plagiarism of this sort has “been going on forever.”

While Dr. Grover Furr, a professor in the MSU English Department, attempts to undermine this form of plagiarism by requesting rough drafts regularly and claims that awful student habits begin with awful teaching habits, many still see students such as Dan Jones, the aforementioned Political Science major, slip through the cracks. And, until those cracks are filled, more services such as those provided by “Doctor Research” are brought to light for what they are, the only things being purchased are the foundations of a false future, a future where academic integrity is neglected and useless as a piece of paper purchased through incessant cheating along the way.

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The Ideal Growth of an Institution Is Centered On Maintenance

One of the things that I most enjoyed over the Christmas break was seeing my friends who were also home from school. I hadn’t seen some of them in a while, so it was a pleasant surprise. In the midst of our conversation, what came up inevitably turned toward our respective schools and the types of things we did there, problems we had, and that sort of thing. What two of my friends had to say about the physical condition of their schools stands out in my mind.

One of my friends told me that the condition that his school was in was horrible. The school is in a state of disrepair. That can be broken or malfunctioning. Classrooms are barely operable, with ceilings falling in or non-existent in some places. There is no formal cooperation program between different classes, but an abundance of holes in the walls that partition off the classrooms has made communication amongst neighboring classes as easy as a mild shout across the broken plaster. From what I’m told, the situation in the residence halls is even worse.

These buildings, dating from the 1950s and still the newest on campus, are barely in a condition to be occupied. They have managed to keep their structural integrity as far as walls and ceilings are concerned, but it is only on the rarest of occasions that the residents have the use of such things as water, working bathrooms or heat. Apart from the condition of the buildings, even just walking around the campus is close to impossible and always dangerous with there being only the remnants of a torn-up sidewalk and huge piles of debris laying everywhere.

The worst part of this entire situation is that there is not any sort of effort to improve these conditions. The school retains no maintenance staff, and so, as a result, even simple things such as light bulbs may be burnt out for weeks before a student or professor takes it upon himself to buy a new one. The other things described just get worse and worse.

The condition of the school that my other friend attends is equally as bad, if not worse. The buildings still retain their structural integrity, but apart from that, they are in a bad condition. The school also has no maintenance service, but for the reason that nothing ever needs it. The schools is always in immaculate condition, with there being hardly any dirt even while, so we had a lot of catching up to do. In the course of

The Voice of Montclair State

Due to an abundance of responses and a lack of space, here are more answers to the "Question of the Week" from The Montclarion’s December 10 edition:

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

- Rob Valerie, No major given
- Mark Sa, Undeclared
- Lisa Maduriga, Undeclared

*"I think that the reason why the residence halls are closed during the break is because of the lack of campus services. The resident directors and staff work day and night throughout the school year. They, too, deserve a break. They should then seek others capable of the job for during the break. On-campus residents should have the option to stay on campus."* - Lisa Maduriga, Undeclared

- Gina Cunha, Dietetics
- Andy A. Rivas, Business
- Tanya Tafel, No major given
- Atiya Yussuf, Undeclared

- "Although the money we pay for living on campus should cover the amount of time that lasts over the winter break, we must understand that the people that work at our residence halls need a break. They work almost 15 hours a day and now we are thinking about them to stay an extra three weeks when we don’t even have to." - Andy A. Rivas, Business

"People who attend this university do not want to spend time here when they are not required to because of the extraneous weak social happenings that go on, but that is a totally different story. Because of that reason, I believe that it would be a waste to force DA’s and staff to stay here over break." - Rob Valerie, No major given

"I think that students should be able to stay during break. For one, look at the ridiculous amount of money they pay for the dorms. Secondly, many students go to school to get away from home and the problems that they have. Once winter and spring recess come around, they have to go back home to the problems they tried to get away from. My best friend had this problem and she regrets coming home during winter recess. Another reason that I think the dorms should be open is because some students really have nowhere to go. It will be more convenient for the students to give them that choice." - Tanya Tafel, No major given

"Speaking from a resident’s perspective, although I am not one, it is obvious that if one pays so much for an item, in this case a room, and they should have access to it as frequently as they wish, especially during the winter break. Atiya Yussuf, Undeclared

"The obligation of students to live on campus over winter recess is not only impractical, but unfair as well. Speaking as an on-campus resident, it is inconvenient to move in and out for such a short period of time. It should be left to the student to decide. If a student's home is located far away and they have a job near school, then their job is in jeopardy due to the distance. Also, students may be returning to potentially volatile and uncomfortable environments at home, which, if it were up to them, they would not return to. This policy should be abolished for the sake of practicality and of fostering students' independence. Gina Cunha, Dietetics

"There is a general consensus that many students residing on campus are inclined to remain on campus for a number of reasons. The tendency, in many cases, is to remain in school to work. Some students have no home to go to. But, in all fairness, the question of efficiency on the part of the institution who bares all the cost and maintenance during such periods has to be kept in mind. Here is the institution's point, in part, to facilitate an environment that helps the students effectively achieve their pursuits. Tobera Emshokpe, Fine Arts

"It is easy to see how things for eternally new buildings and light bulbs that never burn out is futile." - Mark Sa, Undeclared

"I think that the reason why the residence halls are closed during the break is because of the lack of campus services. The resident directors and staff work day and night throughout the school year. They, too, deserve a break. They should then seek others capable of the job for during the break. On-campus residents should have the option to stay on campus. Lienna Maduriga, Undeclared

A Tale of Two Universities:

The Ideal Growth of an Institution Is Centered On Maintenance
This week marks the ten-year annivers­ary of the departure from office of our forty­third President, Ronald Reagan. What this amazing American accomplished during his presidency is absolutely phenomenal and deserves to be regarded as one of the finest displays of courage, vision, patriotism, and leadership ever known to this nation. Therefore, this week’s column is a fitting tribute to the greatest president of the twentieth century, Ronald Reagan.

The most dangerous threat to the safety and security of the United States of America in the latter half of the twentieth century, the Cold War against the Soviet Union, is now gone thanks to President Reagan. Reagan was the first president of the Cold War era who refused to accept the argument that when formulating foreign policy toward the Soviet Union, he should do so based on the assumption that the USSR would “always be here.” His steadfast and unyielding vision of a world in which the Soviet Union was disengaged provided the main ingredients in the optimism of his will to see it happen. When Reagan first called the Soviet Union what it was, an “evil empire,” Soviet leaders knew that they were in for a different type of American president.

This was a president that was not going to compromise on containing the spread of symbolic gestures and tactics that, in Reagan’s mind, really did nothing to secure the long-term safety and future of our nation.

“Unlike his predecessors, who were content with trying to contain the spread of communism, Reagan promised that the Soviet Union was ‘destined for the ash heap of history.’ With his military buildup, the Reagan Doctrine, and his Strategic Defense Initiative, all coupled with superb negotiating skills, Reagan ensured the eventual collapse of the ‘evil empire.’ The confidence that this would happen was all part of the underlying concept that Reagan understood better than anyone of his time: communism cannot keep up with capitalism. The significance of this event can be exemplified by a story told by former Californ­nia Senator and Governor Pete Wilson. When the Berlin Wall was torn down, millions of people were able to live in freedom in Eastern Europe. Pete Wilson remembers getting a call at his Senate office from a friend at the German embassy on the day the wall fell. As Wilson recounts: ‘In a trembling voice, my friend said, ‘Forgive me, but there are tears in my eyes. I never thought I’d live to see this day. And it would never have come if not for the United States and your great president, Ronald Reagan.’

Reagan’s tenure also marked the revival of the economy with the longest peacetime economic boom in American history. When Reagan took office, the failed presidency of Jimmy Carter, the economy was in horrible shape. Inflation and interest rates were on the rise; there was a gasoline crisis; the entrepreneurial spirit was debilitated.

All this changed with President Reagan. Reagan masterfully drove through Congress his main initiatives: cutting regulation, spending and taxes. After enduring a short recession for two years (during which Reagan received one of the most negative economic programs of all time), the economy took off. Entrepreneurship and technology boomed. Median family income increased. Interest rates fell, inflation plummeted. The American Dream was reborn.

As Reagan said in 1984, “It’s morning in America again.”

Was Reagan an economic genius using some intricate scientific formula? Absolutely not; for him it was common sense.

As he put it in his Farewell Address: “Common sense told us that when you put a big tax on something the people will produce less of it. So, we cut the people’s tax rates, and the people produced more than ever before. The economy bloomed, just as that had been cut back and could now grow stronger.” The economic prosperity accumulated did not end in 1989 with Reagan’s exit; it is our beneficiaries today. It is often comical to hear President Clinton, who has had very little, if nothing, to do with the strong economy, take credit for our national prosperity. As former House Speaker Newt Gingrich recently put it: “We are living in Reagan prosperity.”

The Reagan years marked the rediscovery of American values and what Reagan called the “new patriotism.” It was a time when we had a leader who didn’t apologize for presiding over the greatest and most free country on the face of the earth. Americans were constantly reminded by their leader to have faith in themselves and to never cease from pursuing their dreams. He constantly reminded his countrymen that they were blessed to be a part of “the precious gift that is America,” and that we should always hope and pray for others around the world to live under self-governing rule.

During the Reagan years, more than ten countries turned to democratic rule. His philosophy of spreading democracy became a reality because we knew what it was to live under a different type of American president.

What can we all learn from President Reagan’s leadership? The most important lesson that can be learned is that if you stick to your principles and you know that you are right, do not worry about prior criticism, because when you turn out to be right, you will be vindicated. The next lesson that follows from this is the matter of personal glory. Although it is human nature to seek personal glory, make it your least priority because you will get more done that way. Don’t do what you do for the approval of others; do it because you know it is right. And on a more humorous note, a secret to Reagan’s leadership was his critics never understood: don’t worry so much when you are in a leadership position what irrelevant people think of you. You will only look better when you accomplish great things.

They will wonder: How did he or she do all that? Whereas most presidents’ top priority when discussing history is how their economic program or their foreign policy agenda was judged, Reagan was concerned with something more special.

In a speech delivered at the 1992 Republican Convention he said: “What will history say about me when I’m gone? I hope it will record that I appealed to the little hearts and hands of the young people and that I tried to make this country a land of hope and opportunity for all of us.”

“Do all that you can to make the world a better place,” he said. “And remember, the decisions you make do not have to do with your own career or your personal happiness. True, make personal happiness your own personal goal. But do not let this become the only goal you pursue.”

However, the mistakes we made in the past are part of a bigger picture, and all we can do now is learn from them. We cannot change the past, but we can change the future. In this way, we can make the world a better place, and we can make our country a land of hope and opportunity for all of us. So, let us remember the lessons of President Reagan’s leadership and apply them to our own lives. Let us strive to be the best that we can be, and let us never forget the importance of personal glory.

Justin N. Bourgeois, B.A. Theatre
Solution to hubby's idleness is in the cards

Dear Satan: Please bear with me as I explain my problem. It seems my husband is becoming bored at home and I am unable to help him around the house. To make matters worse, he even does sit around in his underwear watching satellite porn. He rarely talks to me, and when he does, it is always accompanied by a belch or worse. He hasn't showered in two months and the house is filled with the smell of his horse. In the other day, when I came home between jobs, I found out that he told the insurance company that I was dead and was trying to collect. And he never remembers to leave the toilet seat down. Satan, know that marriage is precious, and I am in love with you, I notice nothing outstanding of the ordinary. My friends and family have sent you a gift to have seen him "Jim" exterminated, but the stench always kills. He came over to have "Jim" exterminated, but the stench always kills.

Dear Confused: Don't worry, I hear about problems like this all the time. Let me be the first to say not only that you are not alone, but that you have come to the right place for help. These simple steps and your problem will be solved. 1. Cook your husband's favorite meal and clean the house. 2. Set the table with the fine cloth, the good silver, and the crystal china. 3. Jennie your husband and in the other day, when I came home between jobs, I found out that he told the insurance company that I was dead and was trying to collect. And he never remembers to leave the toilet seat down. Satan, know that marriage is precious, and I am in love with you, I notice nothing outstanding of the ordinary. My friends and family have sent you a gift to have seen him "Jim" exterminated, but the stench always kills. He came over to have "Jim" exterminated, but the stench always kills.

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Dear Satan: I accidentally cast one of your spells on my little brother. He was in my room and he wouldn't leave me alone and I tried to stop him but he wouldn't listen and I turned him into an Italian hoagie. Please help me. It's been four days and I've tried everything to change him back. My mother's getting very suspicious and I think my brother's starting to grow mold from being under my bed. His name is Timmy and he's 8.

- Susie, age 10

Dear Satan: How do you get your job? Where can I apply? What kind of benefit are there? - Kevin H.

Dear Kevin H.: Glad you asked. I was fresh out of law school and had just passed the bar when I was offered the job. I'll explain what it takes to be a lawyer. My dream of corporate takeovers and crushing blow to the competition was just like the one you explained that I had no soul and was willing to go to extreme to even if I personally have moral objections. But, to quote one of my partners, "In this business, we can't afford to be prude!"

I sent one of my resumes to God (listed under "Father" in the Yellow Pages), and was pleasantly surprised when He told me of an opening in the Kingdom of Eternal Night There were several drawbacks, of course, but you can get interesting people like Attila the Hun, Vlad the Impaler and Babe Ruth. You can get them by dealing with. The benefits themselves in opening in the Kingdom of Eternal Night. There were several drawbacks, of course, but you can get interesting people like Attila the Hun, Vlad the Impaler and Babe Ruth. You can get them by dealing with. The benefits themselves are too numerous to list. All I can say is that after working in the Kingdom of Eternal Night for five years, I have not run out of jobs. It is the only place for aid. Follow these simple steps and your problem will be solved. 1. Cook your husband's favorite meal and clean the house. 2. Set the table with the fine cloth, the good silver, and the crystal china. 3. Jennie your husband and in the other day, when I came home between jobs, I found out that he told the insurance company that I was dead and was trying to collect. And he never remembers to leave the toilet seat down. Satan, know that marriage is precious, and I am in love with you, I notice nothing outstanding of the ordinary. My friends and family have sent you a gift to have seen him "Jim" exterminated, but the stench always kills. He came over to have "Jim" exterminated, but the stench always kills.

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The air is full of love pollution

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(Ironically, I got caught up in questions about my love life. You'd think the coma thing would've come up.) So here she was, my true love, comatose. And who knew what kind of pain she was experiencing deep inside that dark, foggy world. Would she want to suffer like that, or would she want someone to end it? At that moment I found myself faced with the most difficult dilemma of my young life: Should I still take responsibility for her and eventually marry someone from the forensic team, but divorced him when she learned that what he did had nothing to do with police work.

So did my parents, who made me write a letter of apology to her for sharing my ego's love. You can see why that period wanted to be somewhere else. I guess the moral of the story of my first love attributed this to the partial brain death, but my heart knew it was something more. My ego attributed this to the partial brain death, but my heart knew it was something more. She was beautiful, but she'll fade without a dust jacket.

Well, there it is, the story of my first love. You can see why that period wanted to be somewhere else. I guess the moral of the story is: how could the illusion of love ever compete with a good book; or, sure she's beautiful, but she'll fade without a dust jacket.

Editor's note: I'd like to order a large pizza to finish out high school from home with the Styrofoam cup and string system (telephones were banned from the house since the hummel incident. Seems her mother refused to see me again. My parents, who made me write a letter of apology to her for sharing my ego's love, you can see why that period wanted to be somewhere else. I guess the moral of the story of my first love attributed this to the partial brain death, but my heart knew it was something more. She was beautiful, but she'll fade without a dust jacket.

We apologize to all who were hoping to read Finz' column this week. We watched forty straight hours of "Wheel of Fortune" and, as a result, became catatonic. He will return some time next week when his medication wears off. For a dose of something as interesting, we at The Montclarion suggest you try watching your dog sleep.
Swedish. That old GPS woman wasn't kidding. Doling the important speech ii) from the front of the room, she harnesses the power of the son, and saves the world. This week, Agarrius learns how to divide by zero, or my own Internet company.

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On a farm, good live in the suburbs. What the hell are you going to do with a tractor? Oh, I've won a tractor. I don't like it. I just won a contest this week! Wait - don't get too excited. I've won a tractor. I don't like it. I just won a contest this week! Wait - don't get too excited. I've won a tractor. I don't like it. I just won a contest this week! Wait - don't get too excited. I've won a tractor. I don't like it. I just won a contest this week! Wait - don't get too excited.

The good is the ideal place to test your Internet box. Get ready. You can't use the remote control without interesting.

FATE is kind to Capricorn. While roaming through your pajamas, you catch a glimpse of yourself in the mirror and imagine that you are a supermodel. Hey, I love you, Tia. Allow me to call your wife forever. It seems Tia has not fully understood the meaning of the term "Special Friday." 

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**WHAT THE HELL?**

I found this picture at www.pootpoot.com and as far as we can tell, it's a woman holding a bunch of koalas while saying, “I poot.” Even I don’t know what it’s supposed to be. For that reason alone, I consider it proof that I am NOT the weirdest person on the face of the planet.

Thank you.

- Finz
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From The Princeton Review!!

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Classes Are Starting Soon! Call To Reserve Your Space Today!
When the Denver Broncos meet the Atlanta Falcons in the SuperBowl in two weeks, they will not only bring with them one of the best defenses in football but also a great offense. One of the Denver Broncos best offensive plays relies on a pitch sweep designed for maximum yardage. The play centers around decoys fullback Howard Griffith and wideout Ed McCaffrey who are both on the move. The play works like this: John Elway takes the snap and immediately goes to the right or left depending on which side the defense is weaker and pitches the ball to Davis. Nine out of ten times, the Broncos run toward the right side of the opposing defense. When that happens, Griffith lines up slightly to Davis' right with McCaffrey split wide right. Tight End Shannon Sharpe stays on the left side away from the play. He acts as a decoy for the defensive backs. Although the success of the play depends on Griffith's ability to contain the left outside linebacker, when and if he does this successfully, the play is allowed to succeed. McCaffrey takes on the left corner of the defense, which he can run through. At that moment, the free safety moves up to make the tackle. Even if he is able to get Davis down, Davis has still advanced a substantial amount of yards. The Broncos are successful with this play due to a number of reasons: 1. They have the leanest linemen in the league. Therefore the linemen do not pull on the ball when it is snapped. 2. The Broncos are the only team without a 300 pound offensive lineman. Also, they all stay home when Elway pitches the ball to Davis, which simply means that their snap count has to be perfect if this play is to work correctly. The play works better at the end of games and it was designed with that purpose in mind. The reason for this is that the linemen, being lighter than most teams, are also much more fresher at the end of games than most teams. Therefore, they have the ability to block the defensive line better. The Broncos may look like they win with ease, but their game plan is a detailed and exhaustive strategy within the realms of football science.
Montclair State University Women's Basketball improved its overall record to 9-3, NJAC 5-2 in defeating the Ramapo College Roadrunners 74-37. The blowout only solidified the kind of team that MSU is this year. They are a young team and at the same time very explosive. With floor general Wykemia Kelley (senior guard) running the floor and the show, it is no wonder that MSU has jumped to such a hot start. Her experience and leadership have paved the way for other players to follow her on the court. Wednesday night was no different as Ramapo came into town only to be run out. From the get-go, Montclair controlled the tempo of the game with fast offensive sets, scorching defense and great team play. Ramapo was left in a daze for most of the game and the final score summed it all up. Ramapo was literally run out of the building. The coaching of head coach Gloria Bradley had a large part to do with the great MSU victory. Her knowledge of the game and her ability to translate that knowledge into her players has translated very well for MSU this year as MSU may very well be on their way to an NCAA bid.

Gloria Bradley when asked about the early success in the season responded very modestly. "To be in honest, I wasn't sure where we would be at this point in the season. I knew we had the talent and the potential. A lot of players on this team had the potential last year to do some things but didn't realize their potential last year. We brought in a lot of recruits and so I thought that with the addition of the new recruits I was sure that we would be one of the best teams in the conference. No doubt about it, but we lost a lot of players and I really wasn't sure how well we would gel with the lack of numbers. But I think that adversity has caused my players to bond and gel and come together as a team. We may be lacking numbers but we're not lacking confidence and hard work. Originally I thought we would be a great team. Right now, the players keep their heads and we play well, we're definitely headed in the right direction."

MSU is without a doubt headed in the right direction, their 37 points trouncing of Ramapo solidifies their dominance in this conference. Although there are some detractors who say that MSU can't beat the great teams like Richard Stockton, Rowan who are playing their best ball in some years and The College of New Jersey who is undefeated. "Without a doubt the biggest game right now that we have is Stockton. They are 8-4, confident and they're right behind us in the conference rankings, very similar schedule. They are always a tough game for us. Also we're playing them after a relatively easy game, so there's a chance that our team is overconfident. As far as reality goes, there are some teams that are above us in the conference. It doesn't matter whether they are better teams. We have to play well against them when we play them. That's the way that I look at it and we'll take it one game at a time," said head coach Bradley. MSU has the talent and the ability as a team to beat all the big teams in the conference. Time will only tell whether they are NCAA bound or whether their detractors are right. But from what they have showed so far, their best basketball has not yet been seen and is ahead of them. As for the Ramapo game, Montclair had five players scoring in double figures with Latethea Holland (12 points), and Wykemia Kelley (13 points 10 assists) leading the way. Felicia Ingram added 10 points, 14 rebounds, 3 blocks and three steals to the overall effort.

The Red Hawks will next go on the road to take on Rutgers Camden in an important conference game, Saturday Jan. 23, at 2 PM.
Unselfish to the end

By Pius Essandoh III
Staff Writer

When you think of an ideal point guard, you think of one who is unselfish, a great floor general, and a person who is willing to do his all to make sure that his team wins. This description of an ideal point guard fits Jermel Mayo.

Mayo is the starting point guard for the MSU’s basketball team. These qualities that were mentioned describe him well. Mayo started playing basketball at the age of six in Brooklyn in a Navy Yard boys and girls club. This is when his love for the game started. This love grew and has lasted all the way to the collegiate level. What makes Mayo so unique is the fact that he is a big team player. He states, “I would rather score 0 points, have 10 assists and some rebounds and win, than to have a blowout scoring game and witness my team lose.”

He is such a team player that if he thinks that his play is hurting the team, he would rather watch than play.

Another great attribute of Mayo is the fact that he is a great floor general. In basketball, the guard is the leader on the floor, so he is very vital to his team. “I’m the floor general, I’ve been doing this most of my life. People don’t see the position as I see it because there are a lot of things that the point guard does that goes unnoticed,” stated Mayo.

The sophomores leadership skills on the court are very vital to the team. He exhibits all the qualities that a great point guard possesses. His unselfish demeanor and putting the team ahead of his own personal goals is what makes him a great athlete.

“My goals for the rest of the season are to see the team finish 18-6, win the conference championship, and watch the team get a berth in the NCAA tournament, which would be my first,” said Mayo. What a class act.

MSU defense too much for Ramapo

By Paul Lewiarz
Assistant Sports Editor

Montclair State Men’s Basketball is up and running. After a slow start in the season, they have managed to position themselves as one of the elite teams in the conference winning their last four of five games. A great part of their success has been the coaching of veteran first year coach Ted Fiore. Coach Fiore is St. Peter’s College coach with the most wins in the school’s history. Fiore coached his last year at St. Peters, a Division I school, during the 1994-1995 season. During those nine years at St. Peter’s College, he led the school to a very respectable record, 151-110-576.

Coach Fiore hopes to lead Montclair State Basketball to a winning record and to the national respect that it deserves.

Senior forward Anthony Peeples scored a game-high 20 points, grabbed a season-high 21 rebounds, blocked four shots, and had five steals. The Red Hawks outerbounded the Roadrunners 56:39 in what was their fourth straight victory in a 62-44 decision over Ramapo College (5-6, NJAC 2-5).

After a shaky start, MSU rebounded well when they hosted Ramapo last Wednesday. Peeples helped MSU take a 30-18 halftime lead by scoring 14 of his points in the first half. The Red Hawk defense also helped as they set a defensive record by holding Ramapo scoreless for 10:43 in the first half. It was in this time frame that MSU was able to pull away from a 16-16 tie when they broke out and went on a 14-2 run before the half.

The closest the Roadrunners were able to get was at 32-26 with 18:00 left in the second half. Montclair answered by going on a 10-2 run to put the game away with a 42-28 lead at 14:06. Ramapo was then held scoreless for 7:54 in the second half, giving the Roadrunners a total of 18:37 of scoreless basketball in the game.

As a result of the win, the Red Hawks moved over the .500 mark for the first time this season. Sophomore center Milenko Beric added 10 points and eight rebounds for MSU. For Ramapo, freshman guard Tuquanuwn Smith was high with 11 points.

The Hawks will return to action this Saturday at Rutgers Camden in another conference game at 4 p.m.

SPORTS TRIVIA

Name the young Oakland slugger who hit the home run that struck the light tower atop the grandstand at Tiger Stadium, 520 ft., in the 1971 All-Star Game.

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