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**TERM PAPERS FOR SALE**

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By Mary Kate Frank

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**TERM PAPERS FOR SALE**

**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.

**DOCTOR RESEARCH**

Plagiarism For Hire

By Mary Kate Frank

Special to The Montclarion

It’s not hard to track down the man known as “Doc­ tor Research,” who, for a price, provides research pa­ pers to students. I simply stop at the 7-11 on the Ham­ burg Turnpike and Ratzer Road in Wayne and ask for his business card.

Doctor Research holds “office hours” for students sick with the idea of constructing their own term papers, in the parking lots of 7-11 and the pizza parlor Brother Bruno’s, across the street. He is at these locations five days a week, for an hour Monday, Wednesday and Thurs­ day and fifteen minutes on Thursday and Saturday.

I pull into the crowded parking lot of Brother Bruno’s to make my purchase. A boy in a baseball cap sits out­ side of his car, notes in hand and highlighter in mouth. He intently eyes a gray, four-door Camry, parked nearby.

As soon as a spot opens up, I dash for it. I open the door and slip into the front seat beside Doctor Research. He wears dark sunglasses, a Mets cap and a zip-up hooded sweatshirt. He looks to be in his thirties and has a red face with chapped lips.

He speaks to his young clients in a business-like but pleasant tone. At times, he seems almost eager to be­ come a good student. A 1993 study conducted by Donald McCabe (an Asso­ ciate Provost at Rutgers, New­ark) and Bill Bowers of 1,800 students at nine state univer­ sities found that 84 percent of students surveyed had cheated at least once on a written assignment.

The study defined cheating as copying material with­ out footnoting, plagiarizing, falsifying a bibliography, turn­ ing in work done by another or collaborating on assign­ ments 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
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.

In opening arguments before the Senate, Clinton's defense team focused on conflicts in testimony gathered by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr, a shift in strategy aimed at undercutting House charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.

Phone appeal disconnected

The U.S. Supreme Court Tuesday rejected appeals by three regional Bell telephone companies challenging key provisions of a 1996 law that has kept them out of the $90 billion long-distance business.

The justices, in a brief order without any comment or dissent, denied the appeals. The move left stand a decision by a U.S. Court of Appeals that upheld the provisions at the heart of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

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.

The two firms hope to combine @Home's broadband technology, which carries information over the Internet, with Excite's Web portal, basically a doorway which guides users to places on the Web.

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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 had undergone six rounds of chemotherapy since mid-July for non-Hodgkins lymphoma, from which officials say he has now completely recovered.

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 each other militarily.

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 Huegel at (973) 761-9000, Ext. 9838

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What's to come

In THE MONTCLARION

Baseball coach named best of the year

Head Baseball Coach, Norei Schorpp, is honored with the Louisville Slugger Coach of the Year Award for the fourth time in his eleven 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 community college campuses. The plan includes schools to grow without having to raise tuition. MSU was allocated $24 million.
SGA Secretary resigns

By Kevin F. 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. Pinpointed 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 and the secretary of the organization whose charter has been suspended for having failed to present proof of insurance in a timely fashion, she had called 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. The bill went through and we debated for five 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. All of these organizations that do provide their proof of insurance will be taken off of suspension 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. 28 if they choose to do any sort of programming or events after they have already been suspended," said John Griffin, SGA Associate Director.

The doctor is in: An appointment with Doctor Research

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Research says, "Oh, yes. She's your roommate, right?"

Two girls and a guy are crammed in the back seat. One of the girls hands me a clipboard. On the clipboard is a form giving the terms of the agreement. The doctor does not require a down payment but insists on payment in full, in cash, when the paper is picked up.

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"Expulsion is very uncommon," she said. "Very few of the plagiarism cases are handled before they even get here [to this office]."

Plagiarism cases are dealt with at the lowest level possible, Matusow-Ayres said. If plagiarism is suspected, a faculty member is expected to confront the student. For a first offense, a common punishment is failing the assignment or the course.

"The faculty, themselves, handle this very well," Matusow-Ayres said. "That's part of their job and they take it very seriously."

Jones noted the difficulty of proving student plagiarism. According to Ortiz, the professor must have the document the student copied from in order to make a case. "The professor has to have real proof," he said. "If he or she doesn't have that, there's very little a professor can do."

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," noted Donald McCabe, who has conducted studies of academic integrity since 1991.

"A lot of the cases I have seen are people who didn't know any better and needed to be educated," Matusow-Ayres said. "That's why the reason 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 expel students for any kind of cheating, especially a first offense," McCabe said.

At Rutgers, a level-four breach of academic regulations, plagiarism of a master's thesis may 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 Assistant. 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 words. After narrowing it down on computer, a staff member will bring the actual paper out and students can read 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 to Machiavelli (a 400-level class) and a seminar course. "I don't care. They gotta prove it. I'm going 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 the Rutgers Criminal Code entitled, "Sale of Term Paper, Thesis, Dissertation, or Other Writing Intended for Submission to an 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 disciplinary offense and includes a fine of $1,000.

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

"You can give library-type assistance; you can't go and write a whole paper," she said.

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 that was just providing research material."

According to McCabe, many students have 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 identify the original paper taken from the Internet. A professor can pick a key phrase from a student's paper and then go to a search engine such as Alta Vista. If 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 change the keywords a little bit. 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 work? They give me a paycheck for it. Why not use it? I think that shows more ingenuity than writing it myself. 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.

But Doctor Research has typed a cover page with my name, the course and the professor on it. The paper is excellent and well-researched, much better than the one I handed in weeks ago. At six pages, I even got more than I paid for and the good doctor has thrown in the bibliography for free. Unlike a trip to my real doctor, both visits with Doctor Research have been quick, hassle-free and virtually painless.

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Greeks
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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 rush 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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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.
“I have a dream...”

1929
Born in Atlanta, Georgia

1953
Marries Coretta Scott

1954
Dexter Avenue Baptist Church

1957
President SCLC

1959
Visits India

1960
Ebenezer Baptist Church

1963
Birmingham Protests

1964
“"I have a dream” speech

1965
Wins Nobel Peace Prize

1968
March to Montgomery Courthouse

The life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The man and the legacy: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

By Carolyn Volchik
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 affect 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'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.

Free at last, free at last, thank God almighty I'm free at last.
Ten thoughts on success

By Dr. Rob Gilbert

The following thoughts were originally seen on buttons, bumper stickers, T-shirts, and locker room walls...

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- If it is to be, it is up to me.
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- Do it right.
- Do it right now.
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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 28 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.”

Further complicating the problem is that many students don’t consider themselves to be smokers if they only take a drag occasionally, like at bars or during weekend parties, Bruket said. It’s rationalizing and delusional for students to think of themselves and their friends as only “social smokers,” she said.

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O n 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 on the third floor hall room 208. Co-Directors April Hill, Secretary Jennifer Schwartz, Treasurer Ted LxBrunda, and Activities Coordinator Sebastian Patane carefully 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 ‘Frugality,’ 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 real 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 pieces seem 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 EVAPORATING RATES INTO RADIANT CLOUD.” The last cube reveals the rest of the title, “FROM MILES AWAY PEOPLE HEAR HIS PLAINTIVE CRIES BUT DO NOTHING.”

Dominic Banks checks out the faculty art in Gallery 3 1/2

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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 nine 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 Madonna and Milli Vanilli as a solo artist. She has been in the studio working with the Spice Girls, 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 Rosie: 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 proven to be a great host, previously hosting the Tonys in 1997 and 1998 as well as the Nickelodeon Kid’s 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” has thrilled the audience’s album Prolonging The Magic past the gold mark, Capitol Records hopes that the next single will put them platinum. “Sheep 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 mousetrap, 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. Fitzingly, 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 works 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 faculty art to share their expertise with MSU. All interested in art should take a look at this wonderful example of MSU’s art community.
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.

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Stick to the CD

Varsity Blues soundtrack outdoes the movie

By Kara Richardson
Managing Editor

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If you aren't planning on joining the James Van Der Beek groupies for a tear out of the soundtrack 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 for 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 a part of the trend — incredible soundtracks coming from loser movies.

The lineup of varsity performers such as Van Halen, Green Day, The Edge, 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 "Nice Guys Finish Last" and The Foo Fighter's hit "My Hero."

3rd Eye Blind is sure to score big again with their song "Holler Show." It is also refreshing to hear a Fastball tune other than "The Way." "Are You Ready for the Fallout?"

Collective Soul slows the pace down a bit with their semi-beloved called "Run." "Run" is a good place to take a breather before Van Halen's blood pumping track, "Hot for the Teacher."

Sprung Monkey offers a testosteron- 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.

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4 Walls continues to shine

By Kristen Anderson

The new issue of 4 Walls, MSU's literary publication, is out and waiting to be read. Packed with art work, very short stories and poems of varying forms and issues, a common theme to link all the works together cannot be found. Within its 40 pages one can find a literary magazine proud to show off the diversity of its unhibited contributors.

Simple, yet beautiful three line poems, dedicated to a specific loved one, inner battles, and even a poem written about one's own. A piece of art, once published and in 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 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 the ear but when read seem to make no sense. When that happens, make it your own.

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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.”

Jenisea 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 Finneerty, B.F.A. Acting

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

Peter Murio, 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 $8 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 Matsuos-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 Sciaccia, 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, and 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 as neglected and useless as a piece of paper purchased through incessant cheating along the way.

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A Tale of Two Universities: The Ideal Growth of an Institution Is Centered On Maintenance

Jim Davison

The Voice of Montclair State

"There are many things that concern the community of the university and the wider world. There is the increasing efficiency of the university, all students should be happy with what they get from the school and all the decisions taken concerning them.

If administrators permitted students to stay on campus during the winter recess, they would be even happier with the school because of the lack of campus services. The campus resident directors and staff work day and night throughout the school year. They, too, deserve a break. They should be able to join the fun they create for the students.

Mark Sa, Undeclared

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Lianna Madrugar, Undeclared

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God Bless America: A Tribute to President Ronald Reagan

This week marks the ten-year anniversary of the departure from office of our forty-first 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 no longer. Thanks to President Reagan. He 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 disintegrated 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 in the name of symbolistic gestures and 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 else: when communism can keep up with capitalism.

The significance of this event can be exemplified by a story told by former Californian 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, after 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 debilitating.

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 criticism for his main ingredient of the optimism of his will to see it happen), the economy bloomed like a flower. 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 plant that had been cut back and could now grow stronger.” The economic prosperity accumulated did not end in 1989 with Reagan’s exit; we are its beneficiaries to this day. Let us continue our reverence for our fortieth President, Ronald Reagan.

Justin N. Bourgeois, B.A. Theatre

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Preserving college radio

To The Administration of Montclair State University:

I am writing this letter because of the deteriorating state of WMSC, the college radio station. This student run radio station has been around for over ten years and has been a central part of campus life for many students. Unfortunately, the station is facing financial problems and may be forced to close down.

The station has recently been experiencing a decline in donor support, which has led to a decrease in programming. Additionally, the station is facing competition from other media outlets, such as online and satellite radio stations, which are perceived as more modern and accessible. The station also faces challenges in terms of content production and staff management.

I believe that the university should take steps to support the station and ensure its continued existence. This could include providing financial support, offering resources for programming and training, and promoting the station to students and the community.

Sincerely,

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 has become listless and uninterested in helping me around the house. To make matters worse, he even does sit around in his underwear drinking beer and watching satellite porn. He rarely talks to me, and when he does, it's invariably accompanied by a belch or worse. He hasn't showered in two months and the house smells like a barn. If I don't get him to help me around the house, I fear I won't be able to make rent in time. And if he doesn't leave the toilet seat down for me, I fear I won't be able to make rent in time. And if he doesn't leave the toilet seat down for me, I fear I won't be able to make rent in time.

Satan, I know that marriage is precious, and I appreciate it, I noti

Dear Confused: Don’t worry, I have a new recipe for blue cheese dressing. It's amazing!

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

Dear Kevin H.: Glad you asked. I was fresh out of law school and had just passed the bar exam. I thought I was going to have what it takes to be a lawyer. My dream of corporate takeovers and crushing blow to the competition was about to turn into reality. I explained that I had no soul and was willing to go to extremes if I personally had moral objections. But, to quote one of my partners, “In this business, we can’t afford to be prudes!”

I sent one of my resumes to God (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 I figured I'd be able to make up for the lack of full-body massage whenever you want it there. I thought I was pretty good at being a good lesson. You see, I was able to turn him back into a normal person. I thought I was pretty good at being a good lesson. You see, I was able to turn him back into a normal person. I thought I was pretty good at being a good lesson. You see, I was able to turn him back into a normal person. I thought I was pretty good at being a good lesson. You see, I was able to turn him back into a normal person. I thought I was pretty good at being a good lesson. You see, I was able to turn him back into a normal person. I thought I was pretty good at being a good lesson. You see, I was able to turn him back into a normal person. I thought I was pretty good at being a good lesson. You see, I was able to turn him back into a normal person. I thought I was pretty good at being a good lesson. You see, I was able to turn him back into a normal person. I thought I was pretty good at being a good lesson. You see, I was able to turn him back into a normal person. I thought I was pretty good at being a good lesson. You see, I was able to turn him back into a normal person. I thought I was pretty good at being a good lesson. You see, I was able to turn him back into a normal person. I thought I was pretty good at being a good lesson. You see, I was able to turn him back into a normal person. I thought I was pretty good at being a good lesson. You see, I was able to turn him back into a normal person.
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 one 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 to end it all? At that moment I found myself faced with the most difficult dilemma of my young life: Should I still take her to the prom? And if not her, who? What if she woke up the day before the prom to find out I was taking someone else? Would she be jealous? After all, she did break up with me before slipping away.

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We apologize to all who were hoping to read Finz' column this week. He 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.

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This week, Agarias learns how to divide by zero, harness the power of the son, and save the world.

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During the important speech, pause for a moment, surround myself withetric angles.

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The science of football
Broncos' pitch sweep has lean linemen, zero pulls and great offensive accuracy

By Paul Lewiarz
Assistant Sports Editor

When the Denver Broncos meet the Atlanta Falcons in the Super Bowl 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 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 cornerback. When the ball is snapped, Griffith will engage the linebacker and Davis simply picks out a whole through the left side of the defensive backs. Although the success of the play depends on Griffith's ability to contain the linemen, being lighter than most teams, 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 heaviest 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 linemen. 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.

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**MSU silences USMMA 53-0**

By Tess Sterling
Sports Editor

The MSU Red Hawks (4-2) were victorious over the Mariners of USMMA (0-4), 53-0 in last night's wrestling match between the two at Montclair State's Panzer Gymnasium. The 53-0 win over USMMA is the largest margin of victory for the Hawks since Nov. 16, 1991, when MSU defeated John Jay College 60-0.

MSU boosted themselves to victory with five pins, two major victories, and two forfeits. For MSU, Dan Geleta recorded the quickest fall of the evening with a pin at 1:13 of the first period. The Hawks will next be in action Wednesday, Jan. 27 when they travel to Trenton to take on The College of New Jersey.

**MSU Interested in writing for sports? Call X5241 and ask for Tess.**
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 there 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 heading 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 big teams like Richard Stockton, and 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 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 team 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 Larethea 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.

Montclair defense crushes Ramapo 74-37

By Paul Lewiarz
Assistant Sports Editor

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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 (6-5, NJAC 3-4) also outbounded the Roadrunners 56-39 in what was their fourth straight victory 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 14:08. Ramapo was then held scoreless for 7:54 in the second, 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 Tuquwan 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.

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.