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

This is the first in a series of Montclarion special reports that will appear on some critical issues affecting MSU. Look for topics regarding binge drinking, parking, and text book prices in future issues.

By Mary Kate Frank
Special to The Montclarion

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an Jones thinks of himself as a good student. A Political Science major at MSU, he plans on attending law school. But a few semesters ago, Jones found himself falling behind in his International Relations class. So when the professor assigned a 20-page paper, Jones panicked.

“I was like, there’s no way I can do this paper myself and do a good job on it,” Jones said. He mentioned the problem to a friend who suggested that Jones seek the help of a doctor.

That doctor was the man known as “Doctor Research,” who provides term papers for a fee for college students. Doctor Research meets students in the parking lots of the 7-11 and an Italian eatery, Brother Bruno’s, on the Hamburg Turnpike and Ratzer Road in Wayne and ask for the business card.

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 Social Sciences) found that 84 percent of students surveyed had cheated at least once on a written assignment.

“Students are not very sophisticated about it. They don’t even change the title, they just hand it right in.”

– Franck Davis, Dowling College librarian

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 that 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 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.

In 1993, a study by McCabe 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
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 undercutting House charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.

Phon appeal disconnected

The U.S. Supreme Court Tuesday rejected appeals by three regional Bell telephone companies challenging key provisions of a 1996 law that have kept 81% of the companies' customers from using competitors' phone service. 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.

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.

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-July for non-Hodgkin's 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 out 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 Hugel at (973) 761-9000, Ext. 9838

What's to come

Baseball coach named best of the year

Heald Baseball Coach, Mark Schorm, is honored with the Louisville Slugger Coach of the Year award for the fourth time in his eight 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 colleges with strong educational goals. The plan allows schools to grow without having to raise tuition. MSU was allocated $2.5 million.
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. Pending the run for the position will be available in the SGA office starting today, and campaigning is due to start on Jan. 28, said Jacoby.

The doctor is in: An appointment with Doctor Research

By Jennifer DeAngelo
Staff Writer

Montclair State students tried to cope with the first two days of school despite snow slent and rain in our area.

Weather conditions were rough for commuters and professors as they tried to brave the storm and make it to their classes on time. Many could not make it from their homes, which resulted in half-full or cancelled classes.

Despite maintenance efforts of snow removal, campus residents complained of an icy campus making it difficult to get around, especially near the Student Center. Those who live in Clove Road Apartments complained that the parking lots were not clean, leaving them without a place to park.

“I came home for the semester and the parking lots were like ice rinks. I could not even attempt to park my car, never mind get on campus,” commented Kate Rossetti, a junior.

“Just stayed home, the roads in my area were not clean and I couldn’t make it to class either of the two days. I was also afraid that I would not be able to get around or up to campus once I got there. I was surprised that all the classes were not cancelled,” said Nicole Russamanno, a junior.

For some the snow meant more two days of break. Many students stayed inside watching movies, playing video games and drinking hot chocolate. Others went skiing, sledding, or shoveled snow.

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 Jeannette Mammaro, TKE is one of the organizations 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. They 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 2002. A violator would include any sort of programming, such as Rush events, that are performed while the organization’s charter is suspended. As it currently stands, any 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 Attorney General.

OFF TO A COLD START: Thursday’s storm left many students, like Junior Jennifer Hull, snowed in on the first day of class.

Crazy shade of winter

By Brian Pedersen
Staff Writer

The bartering in the car continues.

As students climb in and out of the car, hands them a large yellow envelope and gets her I’ll have to look up all of the answers in the book and that will take a lot of time. I’d have to charge between $100 and $200,” he proposed.

A boy in a Bergenc their smoke jacket taps on the car window of a window of a girl smoking a cigarette.

“That guy who writes papers, he’ll be here soon,” he asks and he girls nods.

This time, I slip into the back seat of the Camry. A girl with sleepy eyes and curly hair sits in the front, clutching a literature anthology. The doctor tells her that the professor is going to hand her papers for his knowledge.

“She knows,” he sighs. “He mentioned to our section. He said he can tell when it’s not the student’s work and that only makes us look stupid. She rolled her eyes.

“Well,” the doctor said. “I’m having everyone buy the disk and print it out on their own computers.”

“Yeah, that’s what I was going to do,” the girl agrees. “He wants to see a first draft so I’m going to print it out and make mistakes and show that he has a first draft.”

The doctor nods.

“That’ll be $86,” he says to her.

A few moments later, I hand him my envelope and watch him sift through dozens of his own before handing one to me.

“Hope to see you again,” he says as I exit the car.

The doctor looks over my form. “Nice little business I have here, isn’t it?” he asks.

As people walk up to his open window, a sort of drive through for paper pick-up, he hands them a large yellow envelope and gets a business-sized white one in return.

“At $9 a page (the price has gone up $1 a page since we started discussing it) he negotiate with his clients. Someone wants a one-page introduction. Then he glances at the professor’s name and adds, “Although, she’s new to the department so I don’t know...”

I place my order for a four-page paper on the accomplishments of the mathematician Archimedes for the course Development of Math, although I’d already turned in my own paper two weeks earlier.

The doctor looks over my form. “Aaaahh, Montclair,” he says knowingly.

He names Carl Gottschall who teaches the course and says that he usually requires eight pages. “I’ve done about 10 pages for his course in the past few years and they all got A’s,” he brags.

The bartering in the car continues.

“Lydia wants to know if you can do her take-home test; it’s multiple choice,” a blonde girl in the back seat says.

The doctor seems to know Lydia. “Tell her I’ll have to look up all of the answers in the book and that will take a lot of time. I’d have to charge between $100 and $200,” he proposes.

A boy comes up to the window. “Can I have your hours?” he asks.

The doctor hands him a business card and the boy walks away.

“Hey! Don’t wait till the last minute, huh?” Doctor Research calls after him.

Then he turns to me and says confidently, “He always does. Well if he wants to pay $12 a page, that’s fine with me. Last May, he came to me the day before a paper was due at the end of the semester and I charged him $15 a page. He paid it, too. Some people have to wait till the end of the semester. It’s in their blood.”

He tells me to pick up my paper in five days. The paper will cost me $36 and the doctor wants me to write that amount and my initials on the envelope containing the money.

I ask him how I can be sure of a good grade.

“90 percent of my clients get A’s and B’s,” Doctor Research assures me. “I’ll take care of you.”

As I prepare to climb out of the car, he introduces himself as Steve and says it’s nice to meet me.

Doctor Research is only in Brother Bruno’s from 12:15-12:30 p.m. on Saturday, the day I am to pick up my paper. I arrive early at 11:45 a.m. but already, students are waiting.
the faculty, themselves, handle this very well," Matusow-Ayres said. "That’s part of their job and they take it very seriously." Matusow-Ayres 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." If it is a one-time offense it is made, a committee may be formed to hear the case. The case would then proceed to the chair of the department, Ortiz said. But faculty members 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 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 is why the reason our disciplinary actions are cumulative." McCabe said. 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 conduct, one or two offenses, 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 Assistance. Located in Jersey City, the service relies its blue business cards the wordwiders 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 courses General Humanities, The Development of Political Thought to Machiavelli (a 400-level class) and a seminar course. "I think that I all A’s, to tell you the truth," Taylor said. He never worried about the consequences he would face if he were caught. "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: 170.716 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. "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 write it for 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 and 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. If he asks a student, "Would you like any research assistance?" 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? It’s just a piece of paper. Students are not spending a lot of time trying to find these papers." "You’d like to think that people have earned their degrees," Davis said. "They don’t even do research; if a paper is taken from the Internet. A professor can pick a keyword from a student’s paper and then go to a search engine such as Alta Vista. If the keyword is typed in 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 think before they do it. Students are not spending a lot of time trying to find these papers." "You’d like to think that people have earned their degrees," Davis said. "Otherwise, it’s really just a piece of paper." Taylor disagreed. "Why should I do the work? That’s the person I’d want working for me." This report was produced as an assignment in Prof. Ron Hollander’s Feature Writing course.
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**Doctor**

*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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**Greek spokesperson’s charter 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.
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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“I have a dream” speech

Wins Nobel Peace Prize

March to Montgomery Courthouse

King is murdered

The life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

“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’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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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."

Quitting is rarely easy, doctors say. According to the Harvard study, half of college smokers reported that they've tried to stop in the previous year, and 18 percent had made five or more attempts to beat their addiction, the study found.

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

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 in the Arts Hall room 208. Co-Directors April Hill, Secretary Jennifer Schwartz, Treasurer Ted LsBrunda, and Activities Coordinator Sebastian Patane patiently 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 Heffernan, Lynda Hong, John Luttrup, 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 'Frigliate,' which is the significance of the individual based on two sarcophogi 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 important 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 lighted 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 piece 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 EVAPORATE RATES 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 Heffernan, 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 tangling with a mouse trap, another of the mouse biting the holder of the apple, another of a forest scene and a roaring hippocampus, 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 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 allow 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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Pamela Scheinman, and Walter Swales.

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

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By Lynnette 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 Meadowlows 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 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 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 presides over this annual music show, has given O'Donnell fees to relocate her daily talk show from NYC to LA while rehearsals for the show take place.

The Artist rereleases 1999: "Get everything you've heard. The new master is now arriving," read the press release sent out late last week by The Artist. On Feb. 2 The Artist will unveil 1999 - The New Master. This new recording is an extended CD single featuring seven recreations of the classic song. It will be made available at retail stores on The Artist's own NPG Records as well as www.1800newfunk.com.

Pearl Jam to be in tribute to Mother Love Bone Singer: Pearl Jam's Jeff Ament and Stone Gossard will be a major part of a film concerning Andy Wood, the late frontman for Mother Love Bone. The documentary will also feature footage of Wood's mother, who was also unable to attend.

The Clash Tribute Album Coming: The Clash Tribute: Burning London, which was comprised of Pearl Jam and Soundgarden members to tribute Wood. The documentary will also feature footage of Wood's pre-Mother Love Bone band, Malfunkshun. Wood, Ament and Gossard were bandmates in Mother Love Bone, which disbanded after Wood's death due to a drug overdose; Ament and Gossard went on to form Pearl Jam.

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Entertainment News Breaks

Go To Heaven" will be the second single from the band and will hit radio on Jan. 25. A video is also in the works.

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Clash Tribute Album Coming: The Clash tribute album will finally hit stores Mar. 12. The Clash Tribute: Burning London, will feature the Mighty Mighty Bosstones, Third Eye Blind, Korn, and Rancid to name a few.

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Art Garfunkel on the Big Screen: Former half of Simon & Garfunkel, Art Garfunkel, may return to the screen in the near future. Currently the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame member is on a solo tour. He was famed in such movies as Catch 22, Carnal Knowledge, Bad Timing, Boxing Helena, and a recent cameo in 54. In a recent interview Garfunkel said, "Well, I'd like to. I'm reading scripts now, and I'm into it. I've gotten good reviews and I'm encouraged by responses I get to the films I've made, and I keep my friends in Hollywood. I'm kind of aware of what's going on."
Cuts of Universal Proportion

By Chris Thompson  
Special To The Montclarion

U niversal 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 catalyzed 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 DefJams 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 the newsstands. The new issue of 4 Walls includes wonderful works of various 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 unhindered 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 Sandholt’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

I f you aren’t planning on joining the James Van Der Beek groupies for a meet and greet, 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 “Nice Guys Finish Last” and The Foo Fighter’s hit “My Hero.”

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, Red 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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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."

Jenslea 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 Finkerty, 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 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 Breed, 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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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 we all had a great time catching up on the truth and a lot of lies. That can be broken or malfunctioning. It is completely different from the realities of life. This school also has no maintenance service, but for the rarest of occasions that the residents have the use of the classrooms over the winter recess. There are many things that concern me. "I think that the institution is, in part, to remain in school to work. Some students might have a distance to travel and to have to leave the dorms could be a hassle. There are some on-campus students that have changed rooms and have to move all their belongings out and then back in during the closing. There are also those that have jobs off campus or other obligations that might need to stay," Mark Sa, Undeclared. The institution’s goal, in part, must be this. If we are ever going to get closer to the ideal, then it is that we must have on-campus living and make the money in repairing a problem that need not have come up.

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God Bless America: A Tribute to President Ronald Reagan

This week marks the ten-year anniversay of the departure from office of our forty-ninth President, Ronald Reagan. What this amazing American accomplished during his presidency was 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 so do 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 ingredient 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 and was unwilling to make symbolic gestures and treaties 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 Star Wars 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 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 mastered the strategy to deal with this main initiative: cutting regulation, spending and taxes. After enduring a short recession for two years (during which Reagan received the nickname of “the tax cutter”), the recession was over. 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 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; plants that had been cut back and could now grow stronger.” The economic prosperity accumulated did not end in 1989 with Reagan’s exit; it was 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 well known around the world as “Reaganism.” National pride and confidence were restored after years of great disappointment and confusion. America as a “shining city on a hill,” a city “where people go around calling you ‘dumb,’ ‘stupid,’ or ‘just an actor.’” Because the secret to this is that 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: “When people go around...”

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Engage in sexual acts with multiple partners...

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Solution to hubby's idleness is in the cards

Dear Satan:

Please bear with me as I explain my problem. It seems my husband, you, are an idle person. I would like to help him around the house. To make matters worse, he never does sit around in his bedroom drinking beer and watching satellite porn. He rarely talks to me, and when he does, it is usually accompanied by a belch or worse. He hasn't shoveled in two months and the house is in a near state of collapse. I've given your husband and in the other day, when I came home between jobs, I found out that he the insurance company that I was dead and was trying to collect. He never remembers to leave the toilet seat down for me. I asked that I have marriage, and I must have both him and her. Satan, please bear with me. The heart can be anything.

- Confused in California

Dear Confused: Don't worry, I hear about problems like this all the time. Let me be the first to say that you are not alone, and that you have come to the right place for a solution to these simple steps and your problem will be solved.
1. Cook your husband's favorite meal and then clean the kitchen. I'll help you with that.
2. Set the table with the fine cloth, the good silver, and the crystal china.
3. Invite your husband to dinner with you; use force and coercion if you must.
4. When he is seated at the table, napkin on his lap, drive the seafood cock-

tail fork into his chest repeatedly.
5. Ask him to wash dishes, and be polite when you ask.
6. Stuff them down his throat while chanting in tongues.
7. Pin the Death Card to his forehead with the butter knife.

I admit this might make clean up quite a chore, but the simple act of turning this double, dull and troublesome man can mean all the difference in the world. When he gets down here, I'll have the Wolf Women pose him in the butt with a pitchfork for a couple millenniums to cool his jets. Go get 'em, tiger!

Dear Satan: I accidentally cast one of your spells on my little brother. He was in my room and he wouldn't leave 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 Susie: Well, hope you've learned a good lesson, young lady. Next time burn the little rat bastard into a can of corn or a Hostess Cake. They keep much longer.
Oh, you want to try? All right, you spoil sport. Repeat these three times and your brother should return to normal.
"Double, double, toil and trouble, Fire burn and cauldron bubble, Hoagie no more, but a child of 8."
Kate Moss needs to gain more weight!"
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 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.

Brightest sleetless hours debating the problem. Fortunately, by the time I'd decided what to do the prom had passed.

But that's all speculation. Weeks later, my new ex-girlfriend (from now on we'll refer to her as faustus, for simplicity's sake) awoke from her coma with the help of her doctor's contingent procedure involving tossing porcupines lazily from one side of the patient's bed to the other. Unfortunately, the lack of oxygen to her brain caused a permanent failure in her ability to decide whether to sneeze or not. So she was forced to finish out high school from home with the styrofoam cup and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was unbundled) and string system (telephone wire was un...
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You are generally Hog-happy and do not like the rest of your life as Aries's slave. Agitaro saves you from a speeding train. You begin talking Swedish. The old gang's warped, wayward woman's talking.

Taurus (Apr. 20 to May 20)
The Old Yacht rule is the ideal place to test your "Golden Sheepish." Launch the goddesses of George High. Spend yourself 10 points if you ring the bell.

Gemini (May 21 to June 20)
Go all out for the Aquarius this week. Your strip show on the steps at the Student Center gains you 20 phone numbers, 1463, a number of odd stories, and three warrants for your arrest.

Cancer (June 21 to July 22)
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Virgo (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Your coworkers are not pleased when you arrive wearing camo. Funny rabbit slipper socks. Eewww.

Libra (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
I used company resources to build my own Internet company. Apparently my low job satisfaction and disloyalty, which we really航母 into outright theft.

 Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
Wally, tell your viewers how your Internet start-up got so hot.

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What the Hell?

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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 offenses in football but also a great defense. 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 hands 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 back. When the ball is snapped, Griffith will engage the linebacker and Davis simply picks out a whole through the line. 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 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.

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 will 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 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 Laleethea 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.

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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 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."

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.