Executive board put a lot of things! Pizzi cites time and grades in resignation

By Nikki DeBartolo

“...I want the momentum to keep on going. In order to do that I would need to give more time; I just don’t have...”

David Pizzi, former SGA Secretary

WMSC goes off the air indefinitely

In response to possible FCC violations, radio management stops broadcasts to fix problems.

By Nicholas Chun

WMSC (90.3 FM) pulled its plug indefinitely Monday afternoon after Federal Communication Commission officials unexpectedly inspected the university’s radio station. They found that the facility did not comply with prescribed regulations, according to Troy Pavuk, WMSC’s Business Manager.

Although the inspectors did not officially disclose the violations or potential fines during their investigation, they informed Dean of Students Helen Matusow-Ayres that a citation would be mailed.

“It was obvious that the best thing to do was not to anger the FCC,” said Matusow-Ayres. “We all felt mutually that if we shut down until we fixed the problems, maybe they [FCC] would be kinder to us.”

The most serious violation possible, according to Ted Dilorio, WMSC’s General Manager, concerns the station’s on-campus transmitter which the FCC requires to be shut off when not broadcasting.

According to Matusow-Ayres, an unidentified Pennsylvanian notified the FCC after complaining repeatedly to MSU President Susan Cole that WMSC’s dead air interfered with the reception of a Long Island radio station he wanted to listen to.

The FCC did not state their reasons for inspection, according to Pavuk.

“Unfortunately, it was very difficult to determine what the problem was,” admitted Matusow-Ayres.

The problem, according to Pavuk, was that Bell Atlantic cut the wire enabling station operators to turn off the transmitter from the station. Matusow-Ayres said that the New Jersey Transit Authority mandated that all wire near the railroad tracks had to be redone.

“When we called them [Bell Atlantic] they said they couldn’t do anything because we’re [using] Lucent [Technologies],” said Matusow-Ayres. “Lucent said that they couldn’t fix it either because it wasn’t their line.”

The second most suspected violation concerns the Emergency Alert System, which, according to Dilorio, was delivered in 1996 but the administration never paid to install it.

The EAS is a network mandated by the FCC that provides information about local, state or national emergencies.
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US NEWS

Clinton called for a deposition

WASHINGTON — President Clinton’s Senate impeachment trial entered its 13th day Wednesday, with a request from House prosecutors for Clinton to appear for a deposition without a subpoena.

Officers continued to question witnesses: whether to dismiss the charges against Clinton and whether to seek witness testimony.

House prosecutors want to issue subpoenas for three witnesses: Monica Lewinsky, presidential friend Vernon Jordan and presidential aide Sidney Blumenthal.

Columbia quake claims 518

ARMENIA—Rescue workers Tuesday stepped up the search for survivors of Monday’s magnitude 6 earthquake that, according to authorities, killed 518 people.

“This morning is aimed primarily at the richter scale, but the Montclarion’s aid was made up the search for survivors is being worked out in the city in his immediate concern unthink-able just three weeks ago: floods. This month, regions around the state have received as much as nine inches of rain. Montclair rates and budget rise

Spending will rise by $450,990 to a total of $60,571,484, under a tentative 1999-2000 budget outlined Monday by the Montclair Board of Ed. The increase in property taxes will depend on the amount of state aid to be announced this week.

New major added to university

A new Justice Study program has been added to the list of majors at the university. The Montclarion talks to Dr. Mountfall about the addition.

What's to come

Blanton Cafe Closes

Assistant News Editor, Amanda Iwanoff, reports on the topics discussed in the Student Senate Meeting.

University Senate Meeting

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Shutdown

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WMSC blames administration for not providing adequate improvement funds

"I went to see Dean Helen [Matusow-Ayres] last week about how the FCC has been going around checking every station for the EAS system compliance," asserted Dilorio.

"If you asked me a year ago, did you think things were going to get solved soon? I would have said yes, absolutely," Matusow-Ayres claims. "I didn't intentionally throw up barriers."

Both the radio station and Matusow-Ayres stated that meetings about rectifying the situation were slated before the FCC's visit.

Matusow-Ayres, who stated that she has known about the problems for a year and a half, cites poor communication, university bureaucracy, "mutual mistakes" and herself for not finding a remedy.

"I really want to take responsibility for the fact that I have known about this problem for a long time and I have not been able to solve it," confessed Matusow-Ayres, who also stated that the Student Government Associated, Inc. is "ultimately responsible" for the radio station.

"It should have been rectified, and now we are," stated Dilorio. "When push comes to shove, everything points to them [the administration] not doing what they’re supposed to do."

SGA President Anton Wheeler believes that if the SGA would have dealt with the WMSC's shortcomings then the shutdown could have been avoided.

"Ultimately, the SGA is responsible for the radio station," admitted Wheeler. "But, with regards to them being shut down, totally the fault of the administration."

Wheeler, WMSC and Matusow-Ayres all regret the station's shutdown and plan on moving swiftly toward getting WMSC back on the air.

"We're hoping that by Saturday we're going to have a lot of things out of the way. We're going to put the EAS in," said Dilorio. "It could be by next week that we could be back on. It could be a little more."

"Bear with us, we’re sorry for the inconvenience," stated Wheeler. "We’re trying to work with the administration and hopefully they’ll be up in no time."

Consolidation

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Cost a major factor in relocating computers

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Apparently, the recent, unexplained changes are creating an angry residential community. “Besides the lab being closed, the changes are creating an angry residential community,” said one Bohn Hall resi­dent. "We don't need more computers even longer line in Blanton when finals come around. It doesn’t matter how they [Academic Technology] change the comput­ers around. We don’t need more computers in one space, we need more computers per period," says McCandless.

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"What students also do not realize is that each lab costs $1,000 per week to keep open due to the manpower needed to run them. "We’d rather spend that money to support students in other ways, such as purchasing more hardware," said O’Brien.

With the consolidation of the labs, O’Brien hopes to create two large labs on the north and south sides of campus, each containing between fifty to eighty comput­ers. However, these are not yet proposals, only ideas that O’Brien has to expand ac­cess to students.

"The SGA needs to create a Technology Committee so that the students can decide what their own needs are," said O’Brien. O’Brien is currently working on future proposals that will benefit students both academically and technologically.

Resignation

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Elections for secretary slated for Feb. 10 and Feb. 11; Campaigns start next week

on Feb. 4 and run through Feb. 10. Elections are scheduled for Feb. 10 and 11.

In the meantime, Jeanette Mammaro, a freshman legislator, is serving as Interim Secretary. Mammaro was previously the acting clerk, responsible for keeping the official meeting notes of the SGA. Although she will not exercise the voting or execu­tive power of an elected secretary, Mammaro will continue to keep records of the SGA meetings. Mammaro is unable to run for the official position in the upcoming elections. She does not have enough credits to qualify.

Pizzi’s full schedule this spring includes an 18-credit course load, a position as an Admissions Ambassador, and Campus Life Chairperson of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. This year, Pizzi carried only 12 credits, but held positions within his fraternity, his job as an Admissions Ambassador, and func­tioned as a Teaching Assistant for Dr. Friedman’s Psychology 101 class. He main­tains a 3.045 cumulative Grade Point Aver­age.

"It was hard then," says Pizzi, "that job [Secretary of the SGA] is at least a 30 hour a week job. I don’t have the hours for it."

Pizzi told himself, "I can handle it. I’m not a quitter. But I get boc­tic; I put school first.”

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By Kristen Anderson
Staff Writer

Do you like the idea of ink being for ever etched in some sort of design into your flesh, or do you cringe at the thought of it? Maybe you are considering getting a tiny piece of metal shoved through your lip or eyebrow for decorative purposes...or maybe not. When 65 MSU students were asked whether or not they'd like to get or have a tattoo or piercing, the answers were quite varied and even somewhat surprising.

Why would someone want to get a tattoo or a piercing anyway? Especially since a tattoo is forever. That's exactly why those who want one haven't gotten it done yet and those who don't want one, well, don't get it. "I don't want to get any ( ) tattoos, I'm not a fan of having ink permanently in my flesh," stated MSU student Richard Weiss. When asked about getting a piercing, student Doug Rockhill responded by saying, "I don't want to put any holes in my body. I have enough as is." While Weiss did not want to get a tattoo, he did, however, already have and want another piercing.

It was obvious that many students found it easier to commit to a piercing (since it can always be taken out) than to commit to something they would have to live with forever. Plus, as sophomore Luisa Viglino points out, a piercing can even be quite useful: "I got my eyebrow pierced because it holds my cigarettes for me and it was the only part I thought would look good. I want to get a tattoo but that's permanent and I'm not sure what I want yet.""Strohmeyer points out that the most popular piercings at his shop are for the area between your eyes. Ear lobe stretching is just what it sounds like, done in order to wear bigger pieces of jewelry. And your septum is that little area in your nose between your two nostrils. Not too many gave tattoos in less than desirable spots. A few said they did not like above the neck tattoos and/or that some people took it all too far.

Some people didn't even care what other people did to themselves. Al Moussab, an MSU student, said he was personally interested in getting either done but he didn't care what other people did at all. "It doesn't fit my personality so I'm not sure what ( ) person wants to do it, that's fine with me." One of the most hilarious (sorry, it is funny even if it does sound painful) things a student mentioned that appalled him was a student who Appled him the most was said by Dave Lentz. "A Jenny Jones guest had these spikes coming out of his head!"

The majority of responses, however, went along with the two professionals I spoke to told me about business in their shops. According to Blessings, the most popular piercings at his shop are for the guys: tongue and for the girls: navel. He added that the least popular piercing is the genitals. In addition, Adam Block (Pleasurable Piercings) said that the most popular piercings at his shop are the navel, tongue and eyebrow. Similarly, the least popular is the genitals. Surprisingly, one student polled did not cringe in pure agony at the mention of genital piercing. Rather, he seemed honestly interested in yes, actually getting it done. MSU student Eric said that he was "looking into getting a genital piercing for decorative purposes."
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FEATURE

Preventing the common cold

By Lisa Gribben
Staff Writer

It's that lovely time of year again. The winter blues have arrived. Time for struggling to get our heads out of the covers and walking around campus without sliding across the ice. Endless days of gray sky where the sun refuses to visit. Snow storms that trap us at home while school is still open. To top it all off, it is flu season, and if we are not down enough, a cold or flu can help us feel even worse. But don't worry! These tips can help you physically feel better in no time.

The first thing that you should make a priority is rest. There is no way you can feel better without taking it easy for a couple days. No, you shouldn't miss classes for a week and say that a writer from The Montclarion told you it was okay. But you also can't force your body to work when you are physically run down. Relax in whatever ways you like. You can read, watch trashy talk shows all day, talk on the phone, whatever you love. Just don't force exerting yourself if you have a fever or truly feel terrible.

So you are now at home or in your dorm room resting for the day. What else should you do? Like Mom always said, drink lots of fluids. Juice, water and chicken soup are good examples. Beer is not. It is not a good idea to sit on the couch and drink beer all day and consider that resting and getting enough fluids. Alcohol will dehydrate you and make you feel even worse. So take the party girls and boys, there will be plenty of time for that when you recover.

If you have a sore throat, there is a great way to feel better fast. No, it isn't cough syrup, but salt water. Gargling with salt water will instantly soothe your throat and has been proven to reduce swelling on the tissues. Mix one teaspoon of salt to a half glass of warm water and you have an instant remedy. Trust me, this really works. I've recently tried it and it works wonders.

If you smoke, however, it won't, so lay off the butts for a while.

Eating certain foods can also help get rid of your cold faster. The book Therapeutic Prescriptions for Healing states that eating foods containing hot peppers, curry, or chili powder can help unplug a stuffy nose. However, this does not mean you will feel better if you join your friends at a Mexican restaurant, eat nachos and drink margaritas. Cough drops containing zinc are also a great way to open up your sinuses and reduce sneezing. Garlic also helps you combat cold as it has been proven to boost the immune system. Although it will not help your love life, you shouldn't be kissing people if you're sick anyway, so eat up.

Vitamin C has also been medically proven to reduce cold symptoms. If you're sick of drinking orange juice all day, you can take tablets that will provide you with more than enough vitamin C to help you feel better in no time. NancyEllison, nurse practitioner at the MSU Health Center, said it is not dangerous to take too much vitamin C. She recommends about 1,000 milligrams of vitamin C a day to help boost the immune system. You can also take it daily to help prevent colds in the future.

So you are now prepared to fight a cold as soon as you get one. If you already are suffering from one, these tips will help you get back to your classes in no time.

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Superbowl XXXIII: it is not just about football anymore

By Vanessa Benfatto

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but up and "Get in the game!" screams the obsessed football fan, as a vital element to the game is being played. As the fan clutches his beer mug, he ramms and raves at the players on television, while punching the air emphatically. Then, squeezing the arm rest, he leans forward, intent on the action while grabbing another pizza slice.

The last weekend of every January brings a barrage of enthusiasm for football fans everywhere in the US with the 250 million dollar economic impact of this year’s Superbowl XXXIII game. The Denver Broncos are at it again, and this time their rival is the Atlanta Falcons. Taking place in the Pro Player Stadium in Miami, Florida, the game is to be covered in 180 countries with millions of households viewing. Does it seem to be too hyped?

It isn’t just football anymore, it’s... "...a great place for new ideas, new commercials, and new previews to the movies coming out this summer," relays new student David Preston. Marketing major Jordan Yanco admits to watching the Superbowl solely for its commercial entertainment. Remember last year’s talking lizards? The creative commercialism has only begun to open up new doors for all forms of business and entertainment. With Cher singing the National Anthem and Stevie Wonder and Gloria Estefan singing during half time, it is bound to be interesting for many.

Of course, football and its commercials are not for everyone. If you don’t want to watch the football teams contend for a $10,000 Vince Lombardi Trophy while possibly drinking beer, eating chips, pizza, subs and an array of other junk foods, then you can make your own party. As Jennifer Berndt suggests, "go play pool, go watch movies, go to bars, or just hang out." If the weather permits it, "casually trek into the city." A few students said that "if you get plastered enough you can enjoy anything." Just remember that every country has its own sport, like Spain’s bull fighting, and it only comes once a year.

There is life beyond football...

On Sunday, Jan. 31, most Americans will be tuned into the Superbowl. It is the biggest football event of the year, where the bets are placed and couches are filled with people anticipating a win for their chosen team. Although Superbowl parties will be marking the calendar, there is life beyond this football game.

For all of those people out there who have a partner who will be glued to a game that you are completely uninterested in, here are some suggestions. Go rent that movie that you have wanted to see for the past few months. You know, the one your partner has been against seeing because of all of the action scenes. There probably won’t be a line in the video store and now you can watch the movie in comfort, instead of being interrupted by endless complaints.

Go shopping in peace. Finally, there will be no lines and no harassing comments coming from your significant other to hurry up. You can take your time and enjoy spending your money, or your partners.

Then we have those single people who don’t even know or care what the Superbowl is. Hop on the computer. Click into a chat room and meet someone who is as equally uninterested in watching the game. Maybe you will find your true love.

Go out to a club or bar, not a sports bar. Most likely the only people who will be around places like this will be those who don’t care about football.

For all, spend some time pampering yourself. Take a hot bath or read a book. Listen to soft music or have a glass of champagne.

Work on any unfinished projects. Fix that motor in your car or take the dog for a walk. Catch up with an old friend or email a new one.

Whatever you do, don’t sit around looking at a game that you hate. Go out and do something. Keep in mind, there is life beyond football.

...or is there?

It’s 4 p.m. and there you are running to the couch to get your prime seat. You jump up and stand proud while the National Anthem is sung. When finished, you scream for joy, as that is the sign for the beginning of Superbowl XXXIII. Suddenly your stomach grows in the middle of the first quarter and you realize you have no food!!! Do you get up or leave your tummy empty?

Before this happens to you, make sure you are prepared. A quick snack idea is Nacho Cheeseier. Place a cup of salsa and a cup of diced cheddar cheese in a microwaveable container. Heat on high until the cheese melts. Stir, and you have a great tasting dip for nachos.

For those health conscience people, make a fruit salad. Just cut up your favorite fruit and place into a bowl. Use lowfat yogurt with granola mixed in for a dip.

If worse comes to worse, order out. Pizza, Chinese and most commonly, subs. Don’t forget the beverages and you are set to go for the big game with no interruptions.

"Every day I find comfort in knowing I did what she wanted." — Matthew Marino

"My daughter, Regina, suffered a cerebral aneurysm. She was 35 years old at the time. There was nothing the doctors could do. We had discussed organ and tissue donation together as a family and Regina told us she wanted to become a donor. I miss Regina very much, but every day I find comfort in knowing I did what she wanted."

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Matthew Marino
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**MINDOVERMATTER**

By Dr. Susan Herman

**Controlling your anger part 2**

Anger is a normal and, at times, healthy emotion. But when it gets out of control and turns destructive, it can lead to problems: problems at school, at work, in your personal relationships and in the overall quality of your life. It can make you feel as though you are riding a horse at breakneck speed and are out of control.

Leaving anger out uncontrollably actually escalates anger and aggression and does nothing to help you (or the person you are angry with) resolve the situation. It is best to find out what it is that triggers your anger and then to develop strategies to keep those triggers from pushing you up over the edge.

**STRATEGIES FOR CONTROLLING YOUR ANGER**

**Relaxation**

Simple relaxation tools such as deep breathing and relaxing imagery can help calm down angry feelings. Some simple relaxation techniques are:

1. Breathe deeply, from your diaphragm; breathing from your chest (shallow breathing) won't help you. Picture your breath coming from your "gun." Slowly repeat a calm word or phrase, such as "relax," "take it easy." Repeat it to yourself while breathing deeply.

2. Use imagery: visualize a relaxing experience, from either your memory or your imagination. Picture a strenuous, slow yoga-like exercises can relax your muscles and make you feel much calmer.

Practice these techniques daily. Learn to use them automatically when you're in a tense situation.

**Cognitive Restructuring**

This means changing the way you think. Angry people tend to swear or speak in highly colorful terms that reflect their inner thoughts. When you are angry, your thinking can get very exaggerated and overly dramatic. Try replacing these thoughts with more rational ones. For instance, instead of telling yourself, "oh, it's awful, everything is ruined," tell yourself, "it's frustrating, but it's not the end of the world and getting angry is not going to fix it anyway." Be especially careful about words like always or never when talking about yourself or someone else. "This machine never works." Or "you're always forgetting things." are not just inaccurate, they also serve to make you feel that your anger is justified and that there is no way to solve the problem. They also alienate and humiliate people who might otherwise be willing to work with you on a solution.

For example, you have a friend who is constantly late when you make plans to meet. Don't go on the attack. That will make it unlikely you can resolve the problem and will only alienate your friend. The goal you want to accomplish is to get you and your friend there at the same time. So, avoid saying things like, "you're the most irresponsible, indiscriminate person I have ever met!" That can only hurt and anger your friend.

State what the problem is. Try to find a solution that works for both of you. Or set the meeting half an hour earlier so that you friend will in fact get there on time. Either way, the problem is solved and the friendship is not damaged.

Logic defeats anger, because anger, even when it is justified, can quickly become irrational. USE HARD LOGIC ON YOURSELF. Remind yourself that the world is not "out to get you," you are just experiencing some of the rough spots of daily life.

Do this each time you feel anger getting the best of you, and it will help you get a more balanced perspective.

This is such an important topic and there are so many strategies that can help you that I invite you to stay tuned for PART III. EVEN MORE STRATEGIES FOR CONTROLLING YOUR ANGER

**Inspirations...**

By Dr. Rob Gilbert

**A Superbowl football fantasy**

In the National Football League this past season several games were determined by mistakes made by the officials. Imagine the controversy if the following scenario ever happened in the Super Bowl...

It was their last play. With just three seconds left in the Super Bowl, they were losing by five points and had the ball on their opponent's eleven yard line.

The quarterback took the snap and quickly dropped back and rifled the ball to the back of the end zone. The ball was low. The receiver dove. As he hit the ground he immediately was buried by three defenders.

The referee shot his arms into the air. TOUCHDOWN! He was mimicked by the offensive players who were running wild with their arms raised in victory. The receiver was adomingly mobbed by his teammates while the defenders raced to the referee and vehemently argued that the ball was dropped. The crowd went crazy. TOUCHDOWN!

The receiver, with the ball still cradled in his arms, hurriedly fought his way through the mob to the officials. He spoke to the referee, whose microphone was inadvertently left on, "Ref, I dropped the ball. There was no touchdown. Everybody heard him. The celebrating stopped. The arguing ceased. Even the announcers sat in stunned silence. The officials conferred. The crowd was totally still...

This is a fantasy. It won't happen in the Super Bowl. It also won't happen at any professional, college, high school or even Pop Warner game.

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**The Finance Column**

By Rob Splott

Staff Writer

Last week was a hard and bumpy ride for the stock market but hopefully this week should show gains. There were a few essential forces driving the market, including Brazil's economic problems and many earnings are coming out this week. The Dow Jones fell over one hundred points on Friday and closed at 9120. Also the NASDAQ showed a small drop of five points to 2337 along with the Standard and Poor 500 to 1225.

One interesting trend in the market recently is that although many company's earnings are better than expected their prices have fallen. This can possibly be explained by mistakes made by the officials. Imagine the controversy if the following scenario ever happened in the Super Bowl...

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FEATURE
University Gallery displays award winning art
By Victoria Tengelics

Mostclair State University, along with First Union National Bank, is sponsored the 1999 New Jersey Regional Scholastic Art Awards. Award winning pieces are being exhibited in both the University Gallery and Gallery One until Feb. 12. Dorothy Heard of the Fine Arts Department at MSU, who served as coordinator for the program, explained that the purpose of the awards program is to recognize the artistic talents of young students in grades seven through twelve and their teachers as well to celebrate what they are doing and to encourage them to continue.

New Jersey students in grades seven through twelve competed for a chance to be entered in the national competition. The winners are grouped into three categories: gold, silver and honorable mention. Those entries receiving the gold award will be forwarded to New York where they will be judged against entries from students across the country. The students will be eligible for scholarships as well as cash awards up to $1,000.

The panel of seven judges made up of professionals from New Jersey and New York had to choose from over 400 pieces of artwork which were submitted. They received help from MSU students who sorted the entries for the judges and who will help package the entries to be shipped back to students after the exhibit is over. The students will also be given awards at the awards ceremony being held on Feb. 6, 1999 in the Student Center Ballrooms.

The exhibit itself is very impressive. A variety of mediums are used ranging from painting and sculpture to photography. The pieces are not hung according to any winning category and the winners have not yet been posted. Some of the pieces lack any artistic value and are quite moving, such as one submitted by Annie Reeds of New Providence High School about the Holocaust. Others combine art work with literature. There were many paintings of people that brought out the features of the subjects to life.

Only a few sculptures are shown. One work in particular, entered by a 13-year-old Jennifer Biro, caught my eye. Her sculpture of a brightly colored dragon is impressive for someone her age. There are some pieces which are enlightening. One such piece that comes to mind is by Denise Sarkor of Our Lady Help of Christians. It portrays a forest scene in all black and white with the exception of a wilted red rose on the side of the forest path. It is eerie yet beautiful at the same time.

The exhibit will run in both galleries until Feb. 12, 1999. All community members should exercise the opportunity to check out the talent that is blossoming in our state.
GOLDEN GLOBES ‘99

Compiled By Lynette Surie

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

MOVIE AWARDS
Best Picture, Drama
Steven Spielberg, Saving Private Ryan

Best Actress, Drama
Cate Blanchett, Elizabeth

Best Actor, Drama
Jim Carrey, The Truman Show

Best Supporting Actress, Drama
Keri Russell, The Practice

Best Supporting Actor, Drama
Ed Harris, The Truman Show

Best Director
Steven Spielberg, Saving Private Ryan

Best Original Screenplay
Marc Norman and Tom Stoppard, Shakespeare in Love

Best Original Score
Burkhard Dallwitz and Phillip Glass, The Truman Show

Best Original Song
“The Prayer” from “Quest For Camelot: The Magic Sword,” music and lyrics by David Foster and Carole Bayer Sager

TELEVISION AWARDS
Best TV Series, Drama
“The Practice”

Best Actress, Drama series
Keri Russell, “Felicity”

Best Actor, Drama series
Dylan McDermott, “The Practice”

Best Musical/Comedy Series
“All My Children”

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STUFF TO SCOOP: DOOBY DOO...

Thurs, Jan. 28
A History of British Documentaries; Museum of Modern Art, NYC
An Evening with Edgar Allen Poe, Ye Weaverty Inn, N.Y.C.

Fri., Jan. 29
Andy Warhol: Shadows, Dia Center for the Arts, NYC
Ashes to Ashes, 7:30 p.m., Gramercy Theater, NYC

Sat., Jan. 30
Blindmans, Wetlands, NYC
Blue Velvet / Brave New Girl / Cosma Suma, Arlene Grocery, NYC

Sun., Jan. 31
Between The Eyes, Arlene Grocery, NYC
Andy Warhol, (same as above)

ON MY RADIO THIS WEEK:

1. R. Kelly R
2. Busta Rhymes Extinction Level Event
3. DMX Flesh of My Flesh, Blood of My Blood
4. DJ Clue The Professional
5. Redman Doc’s the Name

Hip-Hop Top 10
1. Nas - Nas Is Like
2. Redman - Da Goodness f. Busta Rhymes
3. Defari - Likwit Connection
5. The Roots - You Got Me f. Erykah Badu
6. DJ Clue - The Professional E.P.
7. Eminem - My Name Is
8. Naughty By Nature - Dirt All By My Lonely
9. Myndcruckz - Remember Tha Face
10. Buckshot, SFL & Evil Dee - Showdown f. Q-Tip

Haze - WMSC 90.3
Syrra’s “The Quest” is a very surreal outtake of music very well put to together and played just the same. Syryra has been able to make a deep and lasting sound which is at times, very unique and at times a cross between Dave Matthews Band and The Cure. Syryra’s vocals resonate strongly throughout the recording and with great authority. He can definitely get his point across with great accuracy and deep poignancy. Grant Grueninger does a good job on keyboards and piano. The whole recording plays well and is consistent from beginning to end. Songs like “Mystica” and “Fade” support the bands heavy minded vocalizations and are generally more heavier than “Shattered” and “Drift” which are a little lighter. All in all, the band does a good job balancing both light and heavy songs to create a package which is both appealing and entertaining.

The eclectic quality of the album toward the end does a good job at mixing the style of music and is both good to hear and a pleasant surprise. “Drift” captures the eclectic quality in the best way as the song immediately takes you into its style and depth. Syryra is not a group for everyone, a deep and intelligent understanding of music is needed to appreciate all its many facets. On the other hand, it is also a laid back band which you can put into your CD player, press play, sit back and listen away. Needless to say, Syryra’s “The Quest” is just for this purpose. When you think the next song will be lighter, it’s heavier and vice versa. Syryra leaves the listener guessing and asking questions about his music.

Pierre A. Leeman does an excellent job on drums and Geoff Hartman compliments him with his blistering bass playing. These guys sure know their music and they play very well, not missing a beat. The band evens out “The Quest” with “Palace of Dreams” and “No Follow Through” which are the last two songs on the CD. These songs end the recording and the quest is through. And it really is a quest as the songs ask fundamental questions about faith, innocence and purity. There are two songs which particularly stand out. They are “One Step” which is about finding yourself in the world and “The Quest” which is a song about the whole CD.

All these songs are very inspirational and warm when you stop and listen to the deep and momentous lyrics. Syryra vocalizes lyrics like, “Now the quest is over. I found what I was searching for. It was right here inside of me,” and “Inside angels in the snow, moonlit dinners, candle light, we skate across the ice side by side.” Love and the search for self is what Syryra’s newest album is about. They have traveled these waters perilously and with great courage. They have created a fine piece of music which lives the soul and evokes thought about issues which are deeply engraved in the songs they sing. In a musically inclined world where artists rarely stay true to themselves and always sell out, Syryra has done a good job and has always remembered why it is they do what they do. The answer is simple, to make cool music which they can be proud of.

**Golden Globes**

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Examining the Growing Dependence on Technology

In the book entitled Literary Life and Other Curiosities, revised by Robert Hendrickson, there is a section discussing "Editorial Errors." The most expensive errors apparently occurred when the Venus-bound U.S. space probe Mariner 1, "re­spon­ded erroneously" because the program­mers had not updated the program. The issue is not that of assigning blame, but is to raise awareness that such dependence was placed on the computer. If one simple gram­matical error could cause an eighteen- and a half million dollar loss, it is obvious that technology does not always help people, which is for what it was intended. Simple errors that cause devastating results as this is far too common upon consideration of computers' increasing role in everyday life. People have a dangerous dependence on technology.

Consider a student's classic example of technological disappointment: you work until four o'clock in the morning perfecting a twenty-hour research paper, on the day you saved it on a disk only to find that it was dysfunctional. Instead of printing the paper and relying on old-fashioned ink and paper, you had to reluctantly accept the fact that you've taken technology for granted and, in turn, lost your work. Even though the loss was not as serious as the off-course space probe, you placed an important as­sign­ment in the care of an inanimate ma­chine.

Another famous example of reliance on technology that promises destruction is the Year 2000 Problem, or, as it has become popularly known, Y2K. When the year 2000 hits, computers will recognize the abbrevia­tion "00" as either the year 1900 or a mean­ingless number, and the breakdown of com­puters and databases will throw society into chaos. Even though the problem may seem impossible, and may even be attributed to the ravings of apocalypse-fueled visionar­ies, there are many knowledgeable predic­tions in the care of an inanimate ma­chine.

A non-Greek, therefore, is not quali­fied to count the number of Greeks who are legisla­tive bodies. I am only one of the representatives. I'm not a fraternity member, but, in my experience, the representatives are that he has gotten involved in either a fraternity's executive board or another re­sponsibility. The people I know are fraternity men. I wear fraternity letters. I enjoy hang­ing out with my brothers. And, if you com­pare the stereotype, I am also lazy, un­educated, uncommitted, and lack­ing any ambition.

The item has not been found anywhere. It is not fair to the fra­ternity, and I have written a letter to the campus newspaper, that I am going to make a paper about the life in a fraternity, something about which s/he knows nothing.

Realize that in the past few months, fra­ternity here at Montclair State have received an undeservedly bad reputation as well. I urge all who think fra­ternity men are dolts to something revolutionary: ask a man wearing letters if he has ac­com­plished since his initiation. Chances are that he has gotten involved in either his fraternity's exec board, or has become an active member of the on-campus group. Check out a regular meeting of the SGA and count the number of Greeks who are legisla­tors and officers. Visit Greek Council and/or IFC and talk with any of the representatives. I'm certain that they will agree that Greek life is more than beer and parties. Reading the paper? Guess what. The last three editors-in-chief have been in fra­ternities. Count the number of philan­thropic and on-campus events organized and sponsored by Greeks. Try to imagine Homecoming Weekend without Greeks spending hundreds of hours building floats and choreographing dances. Lame, isn't it?

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Fraternity makes mistakes. We human. But to suggest that Greeks do more harm than good is preposterous. Fra­ternity men help individuals in their quest to become better human beings through hard work, trust, and persis­tence. As an outsider may question the methods, but results speak for themselves. Fraternity men are very willing to remain an integral part of this university.

Christine ZIELINSKI

In Defense of Fraternities

I am in a fraternity here at Montclair State University. From that statement alone, several conclusions can be drawn. If you drink alcohol, you go to many parties. I wear fraternity letters. I enjoy hang­ing out with my brothers. But, if you com­pare the stereotype, I am also lazy, un­educated, uncommitted, and lack­ing any ambition. Nothing could be fur­ther from the truth. I work twenty-five to thirty hours a week perfecting a movie such as Animal House or picked up a paper and learned that a fra­ternity was held responsible in an alco­hol-related death? And how often has such a person shrugged and muttered words like, "Damn frat guys got what they de­served!" Animal House was a very funny movie, but it was never intended to be taken seriously. By the same measure, fra­ternity are not organs of binge drinking and last. I know that I cannot speak for all fra­ternity men, but, in my experience, such portraits are not only unfair, but also uninformed and ignorant. I am not quali­fied to paint an accurate picture of life in, say, South America because I do not live there. Non-Greeks, therefore, are not quali­fied to make a generalization about life in a fra­taternity, something about which s/he knows nothing.

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Christa FINEGAN
Assistant Editor

Administration must fix malfunctioning fire alarm system in Stone Hall

To Whom It May Concern:

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As a result, these alarms continue to ring several times before the system is simply shut down. On the morning of Jan. 25, our alarm system experi­enced yet another malfunction and went off at approximately 5:15 a.m. While the fire department was quick to respond, I found that it was well after 6:00 a.m. before I was able to salvage what was left of the night.

The alarms, however, did not stop there. There were two more malfunctions that night and before I knew it, it was 7:30 a.m., an hour before I was supposed to get up.

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Knowing that sleep was useless, I went down simply patch it up as situations arise.

I do not know how the current system has been in place but if events such as the afore­mentioned Monday morning con­tinued to happen I think that Resi­dence Life should look into replac­ing our fire equipment in its entirety. It is not fair to the Director, the R.A.'s, and most importantly, the residents to lose sleep and education because the administration is unwilling to find an effective solution.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to a swift response.

Bret S. Morgan
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I am NOT John J. O'Sullivan

By Chris Finegan

It's not John J.

I am well aware that the Humour Section started by John J. O'Sullivan here at The Montclarion greatly amused me. His column endeavored to irritate as much as possible those who would seek sensitivity in the face of outspoken mockery. Mr. O'Sullivan created a bastion of political incorrectness and offended many decent people with strong moral convictions. There appeared no motivation aside from his personal use as a soapbox. He referred frequently to pre-marital sex, lust, binge drinking, violence, profanity and Satan.

Well, I am not John J. O'Sullivan. My name is Chris Finegan, but most people I know call me Finz. And I have a long-awaited response to all that John J. offended: GET A SENSE OF HUMOUR YOU TIGHT SPINCHTERED DRONES!

Perhaps I should explain. The Reverend John J. (He really is a minister - just ask to see his licence!) had to graduate sooner or later. He wanted his child, misshapen as it is, to grow and pepper and amuse all of the neighborhood for such an act. It was simply not permissible. Nowadays we have a fifty-per-cent topic change rate in this country. Why, I've seen people abandon a conversation in the middle of a party, and then find a new one before the night is through. People attend social gatherings with their "topic topics," bent on impressing their peers with knowledge that is sometimes way out of their typical age bracket. This lifestyle, dear reader, is not for me. A man should be responsible for his actions and his lifestyle. So, for that matter, should a woman.

And that brings me to my next desire, to be able to look upon both sexes as equal. Why are we so different? Why can't a man and a woman? I pose this question not only out of a peaculent for the rhetorical (or out of an inability to pass basic human sexuality for that matter), but as a battle cry for equality. For too long women and men have fumbled in the darkness of gender stereotypes. Go ahead men, cry! And not just because your mother accidentally taped "Emeril Live" over your Jenny McCarthy Fight Club video, but over something solidly emotional.

And you women, engage yourselves in topics you know. Go ahead. I suggest keeping a funnel close by for aiming, but in any case try it! I think you'll find it liberating, especially in the winter when the seat gets cold. But don't just limit yourselves to my suggestions; explore what you yourselves can do. Is there something bringing you selves closer to gender equality?

Of course these responses to the question "What do you want to do with my life?" seem to perplex curious relatives and friends. Mr. O'Sullivan seems to think of the ship as a vessel, and in this exasperating experience. I'm also sure if indeed you are like me, you are currently soaking your ankles in peanut butter, but enough of that.

So what do we intend to do with our lives? Well, I sure your own personal aspirations are of great interest to you and those around you but only if you've read my column and I shall therefore use it to express my own axiomatic. If you would like to voice your own opinions on this subject, I suggest you buy a sandwich board, a can of paint, and a paint brush. Either that or call my editor and request your own space in this fine periodical.

I'm also like to catch the little elves that hibernate in this exasperating experience. I'm also sure if indeed you are like me you can identify with me more than you are with him. A PLAN A CANAL PANAMA. I would explain the use of words like "fattoush" and "quibures." That's all I wanted to say, but if you'd like to stay and chat while I wouldn't mind. It gets quite lonely between these parentheses. I get to feeling like your mother taped "Emeril Live" over your Jenny McCarthy Fight Club video, but over something solidly emotional.

If this profession fails to pan out, I would enjoy pissing them off. I and II, stuck in that plate-glass window of our own home. The leading brands (as well as those which are trailing slightly) will send their newest flowers to my residence, where I will sprinkle them generously onto my salad, and upon completion mail each company a letter stating my opinion, accompanied by a doctor's bill when applicable.

If this profession fails to pan out, I would enjoy a life of attacking plastic remotes at the ends of shoeboxes. Yes, scoff if you must, and then I suggest you try to lace your shoes without these magnificent inventions.

I'd like to sit at home and read the dictionary. There are plenty of words in our language that I am as yet unfamiliar with, and whose meanings I am unsure of. And as language that I am as yet unfamiliar with, and as I walk, but did you ever see Yoda shower? Did it ever occur to you that some-writer

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NUKE THE HELL OUT OF YOUR COMPUTER!

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The Horoscope Never Lies

By Ed Flannery

FOCUSED (Nov. 20 to Nov. 26)
You navigate surprise situations with a huge grin. You hate two-epitaph-filling little compensations or being forlorn. Often, when you have a warm feeling inside, Happy Valley.

PERCEIVED (Nov. 19 to Nov. 23)
New changes of work cause Anxiety to go creative. You know many who need your guidance, but there isn’t much demand for a “Cliché Consultant, R. A. Good Gossip In The Hood.”

TAROT (Nov. 21 to Nov. 25)
Taro Dust accepts the convertibility having you down with the green cucumber. The bad news is, you’re eating Taro Dust. You think back, imagine a battle of Stover Bowl, and stop your convertibility rug.

SMOKIN’ (Nov. 21 to Dec. 1)
Your credit diet is out of control this week. You become so enraged and deprived that you consume a 40 by 60 turkeys’ worth instead of what you were supposed to eat. You got out, “MAN! I am smoking.”

CANCER (Nov. 22 to Jan. 21)
Cancer is graced with thevirtue of restraint. He/She is good at your cereal of bread-without-butter and polished down with the root of your baked Ginger. Interpersonal war is imminent. Nice, your nose, your gut.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)
Your attempts at normal conversation with an attractive member of the opposite sex last Monterey. But do not lose hope. With proper alcohol ingestion, you overcome extreme unrest.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Vegan finds true love this week. Looking Vegan

I AM John J. O’Sullivan

By John J. O’Sullivan
Honour Editor (1994-1998) and John J. O’Sullivan (1975-Present)

Author’s Note: I was tempted to write a workaday, irreverent article, mocking the administration of Montclair State, the cynocephalic view of the present Student “Government,” student political correctness, the idiotic liberal destruction and deconstruction of free-thought, that faygion-of-a-hitch-impaired-bathroom-in-the White House, the irrational viewings of the modern multicellular movement, and bad parking. However, I was told that all of this is in Chrst’s territory now. I was also told (I attempted to write about any of the above topics that I would get, and I quote, “I graduated ass-kicked from here to Timbuktu.” Since I like my ass exactly where it is, and since I have no idea where Timbuktu is, I have folded, in my infinite wisdom, to write an innocuous little piece entitled:

POST-GRADUATE LIFE

...after the #90’s can’t find a job anytime anymore during the week!!

Graduation Day. A proud day in the memory of any college student. A day where “the dreams of tomorrow meet the reality of today.” A day when the scholar is urged to “seize the day,” and “be a maker of tomorrow.” A day when speakers warm the cockpiles of the hear (except, of course, a cock is). Well, I guess that’s what they did and what they said. You see, like many of my fellow graduates, I was rather hung-over from the night previous. That, and I was busy blowing up beach balls while the speakers were hurling b.s. from that dias. All I heard was “blah, blah, blah, Deen, blah blah, blah, Deen” and “blew me, blew me.” From what my parents told me, I really didn’t miss much. Bruce Willis or Yogi Berra didn’t speak last year. After commencement, I drank some more. In fact, I believe that my job, and my brandy-new computer, that’s what they did. We become to write an innocuous little piece about sex. Heck, you don’t stop playing around all together. Far from it. You don’t play, though. Really I do. Sleep is good. Sleep is very important. I forward to it nowadays. Considering that I’m up at the crack of dawn weekly, a moment that blesses me with addiction. You can’t call out and say something like, “Well, you see, it was dollar shot night at The Above- Average Saloon and I got trashed.” Nor can you say, “Well, you see, I had to heat the last boss-monster in Zelda, or my head was going to blow up.” We are, and we sambohens and what’s the point. We are not valid excuses for unintentional week-breaks in the “real” world.

It’s not like you’d be able to go out late during the week anyway. Nowadays, the kids at the pillow around 10:30 p.m. 11 p.m. is late. A few years ago, I was out on beer number twenty-two at 10:30 p.m., with many more to go thereafter.

I love sleep, though. Really I do. Sleep is good. Sleep is very important. I forward to it nowadays. Considering that I’m up at the crack of dawn weekly, a moment that blesses me with addiction. You can’t call out and say something like, “Well, you see, it was dollar shot night at The Above- Average Saloon and I got trashed.” Nor can you say, “Well, you see, I had to heat the last boss-monster in Zelda, or my head was going to blow up.” We are, and we sambohens and what’s the point. We are not valid excuses for unintentional week-breaks in the “real” world.

The types of liquor that I drink have changed dramatically as well. During “Winter Break,” I went to a small party held by a few of the alumni of my collegiate fraternity. (Gee, I worked for the newspaper. I wonder what fraternity I may be talking about.) Back in “the day,” five years ago, we were power-loading a few nights a week. The weekend sleep is idyllic—even if still wake up at seven a.m. Agh.

If at this newspaper, the idiotic liberal destruction and sophantic zeal of the present Student “Government,” be a maker of tomorrow.” A day when speakers warm the cockpiles of the hear (except, of course, a cock is).
I'm still not John J. Notice a pattern?

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kly old guy with enough ear hair to choke a rhino that lives by himself in the middle of a swamp might get a big kick out of John J. O'Sullivan. But to emit such a funk, I presume that he is not Yoda.

Getting back to the topic at hand, ah, what was I talking about? I hate this when it happens to me. I'll probably go on a tangent, just like John J. Like magicians who make birds appear out of nowhere, I can't do it. I've no talent in the field of magic, but that trick irks me for some reason. It seems too easy to perform, but I'll tell you what would impress me. I'd like to see a magician walk to center stage, drop his pants, and shout a snow-white dove out his butt. I think that would be a sign of a true magician. I see the result.

John J. and I really are dissimilar even though we're about the same height, we worked for the same satanic restaurant, we both worked as humour editors and we're in the same fraternity. I'd have to say that he's a very good friend. He once said, "A good friend is worth his weight in gold. Unless he's skinny."

Then you tip the scales because you can't only buy stuff with it, like storm windows. Friends just take your stuff and expect you to "be there for them whenever the hell that means. I HATE EVERYONE! Leave me alone! Stop looking at me. You all suck! Wankers, all of you."

Bear with me. I'm wondering whether or not to continue my attempt to show that John J. and I are not the same person. Nah, screw that. I'm having too much fun on these tangents of mine to care.

A short while ago, my sister pointed out to me that some species of owl are able to digest the bones their prey. To avoid tearing up their intestines, the poor owls are forced to cough up whole skeletons and any undigested hair. First, I wondered "What if Simon and Garfunkel sang industrial techno?" I was pondering how "Smack My Bitch Up" might have sounded with well-blended vocal harmonies and an acoustic guitar. There are only four words repeated over and over, but I'll bet you haven'test of hearts weep. Or, another example, "What if men didn't have nipples?" I can't think of any practical uses unless a man decides to undergo surgery and become a woman. Are they functional or purely decorative? If they are functional, why doesn't dad get up in the middle of the night and breast-feed the crying baby? If they are purely decorative, wouldn't they just make the owls look like the spoiler on the back of a Porsche? You don't really need it, but it bet the car (and the man) just wouldn't look right if it was missing.

Hey, wait, John J. has a pierced nipple. That's the purpose! I know I wasn't thinking anything along the lines of "YAAAISKKKKK!!" Then it occurred to me that this is a side of nature's kingdom that Disney cartoons never really showed us. What popped into my head was a Disney cartoon involving hundreds of these owls. I can see it now. I'll be in the middle of a forest in Washington State singing a cheerful, happy-go-lucky song. My friends'll surround me. They'll all chime in and provide a base line of "Yakk, Yakk, Yakk, Yakk..." as mouse bones get blown all over the place. Then they'll all fly down from the tress to join me on the ground and start dancing in the cheesy style so often affiliated with Disney films. For the finale, the owls and I could form a kick line as I keep singing and they keep spewing. How cool does that sound? Brings a tear to your eye, don't it?

Last tangent, promise. After that, I'll end this debauchery. All too often, I find myself wondering how the world we could have been different. "What if Gandhi had never been born?" and the like are too serious for me. I wonder things like, "What if Simon and Garfunkel sang industrial techno?"

"Hi, this is Satan here—what the f**king liberal crap out of this paper, c'mon Chris, is this one of your topics? If they are functional, why doesn't dad get up in the middle of the night and breast-feed the crying baby? If they are purely decorative, wouldn't they just make the owls look like the spoiler on the back of a Porsche? You don't really need it, but it bet the car (and the man) just wouldn't look right if it was missing.

John J. O'Sullivan is a book editor by trade. He is currently working on writing a book of technical sarcasm entitled "I Was a College Pimp, I Recovered and So Can You!" Look for it wherever he gets his lazy ass in gear and finishes writing it.
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Win streak stops at seven

By Tess Sterling

Sports Editor

Junior guard Meleena Edwards scored a game-high 22 points and teammate Jessica MacNeill grabbed a career-high 26 rebounds as Rowan University (13-4, NJAC 10-1) remained in second place in the NJAC with a stifling 70-54 victory over Montclair State University (12-4, NJAC 8-3) in a New Jersey Athletic Conference women's basketball game played in MSU's Panther Gym last night.

Edwards was on fire from the free-throw line, making 11-12. She scored 13 of her 22 points in the second half when the Prof.s outshot MSU 36-31. MacNeill had 15 of her 26 rebounds in the second half. Rowan was on point all night, turning a 22-21 lead into a 34-23 score at halftime after outscoring the Red Hawks 12-1 to end the first.

Rowan kept their fire burning in the second half, scoring the first eight points for a 42-23 lead with 17:45 left. For Rowan, Jessica Pointin-Hahn added with 19 points and three steals, while Kristi McCullough finished with 11 points coming off the bench. Although the Red Hawks were held to just a .307 shooting percentage (23-75), they had two players in double figures. Junior guard Felicia Ingram finished with 18 points and grabbed 11 rebounds, while Marlena Lawrence added 10 points.

This win marked the seventh straight victory for Rowan, while at the same time ending Montclair's seven-game winning streak. The Red Hawks have now lost nine straight to the Prof.s dating back to the 1994 season, and has fallen behind Rowan by two full games in the NJAC into third place.

The Hawks will return to action Saturday, Jan. 30 playing at Kean University at 4 p.m.

Student Support

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Saturday, Jan. 30

*Men's Basketball @ Kean University, 2 p.m.

*Women's Basketball @ Kean University, 4 p.m.

Men's and Women's Swimming @ Stony Brook, NY, 1 p.m.

Men's Wrestling, New England Duals, 10 a.m.

Men's and Women's Indoor Track @ Boston, MA, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 31

Men's and Women's Indoor Track @ Boston, MA, 9 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 1

Men's Basketball vs. Caldwell College, 7 p.m.

Women's Basketball @ Mt. St. Mary's, MD, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

*Women's Basketball @ Ramapo College, 6 p.m.

*Men's Basketball @ Ramapo College, 8 p.m.

Men's Wrestling vs. Delaware Valley, PA, 7 p.m.

* - NJAC matchup

BOLD - Home game
That where the fans??

By Paul Lewiarz

Assistant Sports Editor

Where are the fans? After covering organized sports at Montclair State University, I have come to a grim conclusion: there is no school spirit. Well, there at least appears to be a very big lacking in school spirit. Let me first explain myself in great detail. Let's start with football at Montclair State University. At most home games, attendance was maybe half full to capacity. At night games there is usually a great deal more people than during the day. Most parents work during the day and so, therefore, they were only able to come during the evening hours. There are probably more parents at the football games than students, which isn't saying much for the student body. But I'm not talking about parents, I'm talking about the 10,000+ student body that on a daily basis fills the campus of Montclair.

When Montclair football plays, the seats should be full and not necessarily with fans of the school. The very same students who take classes here have an obligation to themselves and the school to show up to support their school. All the sporting events are free to students of Montclair. But I don't understand why most students just don't care. For instance, anyone who has ever gone to a men and women's double header basketball game can attest to this. The women's game almost always has fewer fans than the men's game. Granted, more men generally go to the men's game and vice versa but I feel that the student body should show the same amount of support.

It's a disturbing trend which will hopefully improve as the season progresses. Men's and Women's teams in basketball are both doing exceptionally well, both have winning records, both are contending for playoff spots and both are fun to watch. I don't understand then why both would not be totally filled to absolute capacity. I feel there can be only two possibilities. There are only so many basketball fans at Montclair or there is no school spirit. Well, school spirit is certainly not in abundance at MSU. This was no where better seen than at the football pep rallies held last semester. If I remember correctly, the football team did rather well last season and their effort was more than respectable in all of their games, so I wouldn't see why MSU students didn't come out and support more

SPORTS TRIVIA

How many NFL championships did the Green Bay Packers win under Vince Lombardi?

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK’S TRIVIA: Reggie Jackson

Red Hawk Standings & This week’s schedule

MEN’S BASKETBALL
Rowan remains unbeaten with second half surge as Prof tops Montclair, 69-45.

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL
Rowan scores a 70-54 win over MSU.

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