GETTING INTO THE SWING OF THINGS: Alex Bosch, a senior catcher from Edison, could be making the adjustment to the new wood-composite bats this season along with his teammates.

NJAC permitted to play in World Series

By Brian Pedersen
Assistant News Editor

Although the New Jersey Athletic Conference has made a lone stand against the use of aluminum bats in any games, Montclair State University’s baseball team will not be excluded from the World Series.

Easton, the manufacturer of the aluminum bats and sponsor of the World Series, had originally stated that all NJAC contenders would not be able to go to the World Series, had originally stated that all NJAC contenders would not be able to go to the World Series.

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By Dan Lombardi
Special to The Montclarion

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THE Record

PLAGIARISM: University wants term-paper seller caught

The Montclair State student newspaper, The Montclarion, recently published a full-page investigation of a man who bore many similarities to descriptions of the William Paterson alumnus.

By Nicholas Ciumo
News Editor

Dr. Research didn’t know he would be shut down after a journalist posing as a student bought a four page paper about the accomplishments of Archimedes last semester in a 7-11 and Brother Bruno’s parking lot.

Mary Kate Frank’s investigative article entited “Term Papers for Sale,” which appeared in the Jan. 21 issue of The Montclarion, received attention from local and national news organizations.

“I worked on the story from September to December so I thought of it as mine,” said Frank, 21, journalism minor. “I never thought of other people trying to pursue it.”

The Record of Bergen County on Feb. 5 published a front-page article “College Chasing Paper Fraud.” The piece discusses a William Paterson University alumnus and Paterson resident who sells research papers to area college students - very similar to Dr. Research.

John Mooney, the article’s writer who covers the university and college beat, discovered Frank’s story from WPUNews officials. In his story he cites Frank’s article and quotes her. He feels that Frank’s story deserves the attention.

“It’s an interesting part of college life and a lot of our readers go to college, have gone to college or have children in college,” Mooney said.

Last night during their ten o’clock news, Fox 5 ran a special report on Dr. Research who wore the same Mets cap and sunglasses as described in Frank’s article.

Their reports called his operation a “slayy short cut to education” and compared the purchasing of papers to a drug deal. Although Frank believes that Fox developed their story from her’s, it doesn’t bother Frank that she did not receive credit.

“The important thing is that it’s [the story] getting exposure and I feel flattered that professional journalists think it’s a worth while story,” Frank said.

ABC’s news program 20/20. see media on p. 3

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DJ details FCC raid

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DJ Steve Covino was working two weeks ago making tapes at the station in hopes of furthering his career at K-Rock when the FCC came for their inspection.

While playing “Adidas” by Korn on Jan. 25, Covino said that the “door swung open and the FCC came in like the FBI.” Next, the sunglasses donning agents pulled out badges and said, “We’re FCC - who’s in charge?”

“Those guys were no joke,” said Covino, who at that point recalls getting very nervous. “It was
Lott trying to end trial today

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott told CNN Wednesday that he hopes for a vote on the articles of impeachment by 5 p.m. EST Thursday. Lott also voiced his concern regarding how Clinton's trial will affect the precedent for future presidents.

Even as deliberations begin, a bipartisan group of senators was writing and rewriting a strong cen­sure resolution condemning Clinton's behavior in trying to hide an extramarital affair with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

President's censure hope to bring it to the Senate floor im­mediately after the trial. But if Re­publicans don't agree to a vote on censure, Minority Leader Tom Daschle (D-South Dakota) said on Monday that Democrats would force the Senate to return to the issue later this year.

Strike groups travellers

American Airlines cancelled most of its flights leaving NY's Kennedy and LaGuardia airports Tuesday morning due to a dispute between the airline and its pilots. Between 60-90% of America's flights out of Kennedy Airport have been cancelled, according to Richard Lanigan, an employee at America's information center.

The dispute on salaries paid to pilots at Reno Air, an airline recently purchased by AMR Corp., America's parent company. The American pilots say the purchase violates their contract and may cause them to lose assign­ments and jobs to lower-paid Reno Air pilots.

The Independent Ethics Committee reported Tuesday on the Salt Lake City Olympic scan­dals 'a pattern of deception' involving the 2 top organizing of­ficials, CNN has learned.

Sources close to the inves­tigation identified the two officials singled out as former Salt Lake Olympic Organization Committee (SLOC) President Tom Welch and former SLOC VP Dave Johnson. Welch resigned from the committee in 1997 after pleading no contest to a charge of spousal abuse. Johnson was asked to re­sign early last month after it was alleged that scholarships, cash and lavish gifts were given to mem­bers of the International Olympic Committee and their families before the Salt Lake City was named host of the 2002 Winter Games.
Justice Studies passes the bar and becomes new major

First interdisciplinary major to begin in the Fall 1999 semester

By Kristin McAndrews
Staff Writer

A new B.A. program in justice studies has been added to the university curriculum and is scheduled to begin in the Fall 1999 semester.

The new major has been implemented to broaden the education of students by combining three diverse disciplines into one focus of justice.

"It provides students with more enriched backgrounds, making them more marketable," comments Dr. Robert McCormick, the Program Director of Child Advocacy and Director of Admissions of the new program.

Three professors, each from the three departments of psychology, sociology and legal studies, devised a curriculum that incorporates each field into one primary discipline. Dr. Marilyn Tayier, Administrative Director of the program and Chair of the Legal Studies Department, feels this cross-discipline teaching method strengthens educational experience and widens career opportunities for the students.

The major differs from a criminal justice major or paralegal program by offering distinct concentrations of choice to the student and presenting an extended course of study. The student's comprehensive knowledge of justice studies and a desired concentration allows them to study a particular field in great depth. The justice studies major, which focuses on policies, procedures and institutions presented in today's society, is designed to thoroughly prepare students to apply professions ranging from investigators to paralegals to children's rights advocates, according to Tayier.

Montclair State University's undergraduate paralegal program is the only one to be approved by the American Bar Association among New Jersey four-year institutions.

After application and acceptance to the major, students will take 15-16 core credits emphasizing theories of justice studies examining social science and legal perspectives. These core classes teach background information of the major disciplines involved.

The enhanced curriculum mandates 24-25 credits in one of the three following concentrations: child advocacy, justice systems or paralegal studies.

Dr. David Dodd, the Academic Director of the Program, is looking for highly qualified professionals to instruct the courses.

"I want this program to be of consistently high quality," said Dodd.

The students of this major have the advantage of learning theoretical and applied aspects of issues all relating to justice studies.

"This is a totally new concept at MSU. This is the first time we have a major that's not the property of one department. It shares knowledge and ideas," says Tayier. "It prepares students to not only understand a single discipline, but understand how to apply their knowledge in different settings."

Professors of the three departments conducted a Needs Assessment Survey amongst students studying psychology, sociology and legal studies. The questionnaires informed students of the major and polls were conducted to determine student interest.

To request an application, contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (973) 655-4444 or e-mail msuadm@saturn.montclair.edu. Specify "justice studies" upon contact.

For specific information on the program, feel free to contact the administrative director of the program, Dr. Marilyn Taylor at (973) 655-4152 or e-mail Tayler@saturn.montclair.edu.

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which discovered Frank's piece from someone at the program who read it, chose not to run the story since Dr. Research, to their knowledge, is no longer in business, according to an ABC source who was closely connected with the canceled story. ABC said they receive leads from various sources, and wasn't sure if receiving leads from college newspapers was normal.

Mooney, however, reads college newspapers daily and considers them a valuable source.

"I have written about 10 stories where I got the idea from a college paper," Mooney said. "It's a wonderful source."

Kelly Heyboer, a reporter from The Star-Ledger who also reads Frank's article, wouldn't comment on her piece in fear of "tipping off the competition."

Officials at WBII and the NBC nightly News with Tom Brokaw, who also contacted Frank about her story, were unavailable for comment.

Frank, who wrote the story as a final project for her feature writing course, heard about Dr. Research from a friend of a friend who had bought a paper from him.

"I picked it [the story] because I knew what was going on and I knew it would be an interesting story," Frank said.

Frank plans to attend graduate school at New York University for journalism and currently works part-time at The Record in Hackensack.
In the words of WMSC's David Magidson, it was a "marathon week," in which many of the station's problems were fixed.

To aid in the rapid upgrading of the station, Matusow-Ayres said she put aside all other work for the last eight or nine days to focus exclusively on the issues facing the station.

The FCC found the station non-compliant with three separate sections of rules and regulations during their inspection, according to a letter sent to Matusow-Ayres from the FCC.

The station was shut down in a joint decision by school administration, Dilorio and the FCC until the station could come up to code on the violations.

According to Dean Dilorio and Al Langer, both expect the exit velocity has not. Until they have tried the new bat in a championship game and more information has been learned about it, the actual safety of the bat is still unknown.

Dilorio said it's going on three years, four administrators and two deans since he has sought to get the money from the administration to fix these same problems.

Both parties admit that communication between the administration and the station was not very good, and was a reason as to why the problems festered for so long.

As part of the new movement to upgrade the station and appease the FCC, Anton Wheeler, President of the SGA, told Dean Dilorio that he wished to help in any way he could to get the radio station back on the air.

Dilorio said that sometimes the school is more concerned with its outside appearance to put on its brochures than it is for what's on the inside, and that this is a "waking up call for them."

The radio station has been valuable to students who seek careers in radio broadcasting, according to Dilorio.

Covino, who is a May 1998 graduate of MSU, used his experience with WMSC to acquire a job with WKRC, K-Rock (92.3 FM) where he works in the marketing and programming departments and sometimes makes on the air appearances with other DJ's such as "Booker." He continued to broadcast with the FCC and administration watching him.

General Manager Dilorio said that the FCC is "the FBI of the airwaves," and that they came in like "stormtroopers" because of how serious they take their jobs.

"They were pretty aggressive. I can vouch for that," Matusow-Ayres said.

Dilorio blamed the raid on the administration's slow reaction to the initial requests to fix the station's problems.

According to General Manager Dilorio, he has no animosity toward the agents and said they were "just doing their job."
Cutting edge research

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LAB RATS: (Clockwise from top) David Lee and Patrice Hunkin work together to dissect a squid in their Animal Form and Function lab, Dave Findur examines cells under a microscope in his Cell and Molecular Biology lab, and Marjana Pardal dissects a squid in her Animal Form and Function lab. These students were hard at work in Richardson Hall on Tuesday afternoon, just an average day in the Science and Mathematics building!
FEATURE

Making all the right moves with your astrological crush
By Laura Lifshitz

The night I met him he/she was impulsive, youthful and very aggressive. I had to put the brakes on. Later on, instead of sight-seeing, "How typical, they may want to memorize my underwear draw rather than all the enticing traits I possess," I just laughed. He/She is an Aries. Impulsive and straightforward, but not necessarily a jerk. They just like that by nature.

Well, if you are curious about what being an Aries means, there are many books you can read. For example, "The Only Astrology Book You'll Ever Need," by Joanna Martine Wolk, will give you in-depth information on your chart and astrology in general.

today I am here to spice up your Valentine's Day with some advice on how to put the moves on the girl or guy you may be "swearing," or shall I say in a more lady-like way, "adoring." Also, here's some advice on what to expect from your astrological crush.

Taurus: To charm the pants off of a person born in Aries, do not hold back. They are irresistible and impulsive people and they like to have fun. Tell your Aries woman just how sexy she is and take her out dancing. Let your Aries man teach you his favorite sport or hobby and meet up with his adventurous outlook by being just as open to having a good time, but be wary because chances are this man will be taking the lead.

Once his little brain starts to think of sex, he's bound to make a move in the most blunt approach ever. If you are spending the day with an Aries man, enjoy it since it probably won't last. As for the Aries woman, she will be an affable ally and, once hooked to having a good time, but be wary because she may not last. As for the Aries woman, she is affectionate and, once hooked to having a good time, but be wary because she may not last.

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Valentine’s Day: celebration of love or of financial profit?

By Kristen Anderson
Staff Writer

Just as you are starting to recover from the depression and disappointment caused by the holidays, you realize that you’re single and Valentine’s Day is less than a week away. The only refuge you have is to remind yourself that at least you are not a part of the couple you know who always argue. What do we all have to thank for this unneeded and unwanted tension and anxiety? Businesses that are trying to make more money.

Americans will do anything for a sale, and anything can become a profit-making business; that’s exactly what Valentine’s Day is for the majority. It’s just another day where people can feel left out and all alone. It’s really not all about love or showing someone you care anymore. It’s about Hallmark marketing another back. It’s about Hershey’s chocolates and other sweet factories selling more candy. Half the time people buy holiday candy for themselves, not as a gift for somebody else. Those little candy hearts with the cute saying on them have been in food stores for over a month already!

Reminders of Valentine’s Day are everywhere. Just walk into any convenience store, watch TV, listen to the radio, read a magazine, everywhere you look businesses are selling Valentine’s Day and everyone else is buying or hoping they won’t be forgotten. Pressures to do the right thing and buy the right gifts start to build inside. Other people start to wonder if this will be the year that their Charlie Brown syndrome is finally broken. When they walk to their mailbox will they finally get a card? Does anybody but Grandma and cousin Bob care?

All you really have to do is walk around the campus of MSU to witness the pressures and potential let downs of Valentine’s Day. Pink papers telling people to buy flowers or making a card to send to a friend or loved one are tacked to bulletin and taped to doors all over campus. But why do people need pink paper to remind them to tell loved ones they care? And why do people need another reason to feel left out? They don’t. As MSU students, we’ve heard it all before and even Amy Mitchell puts it, “Valentine’s Day is just a commercial holiday now. Plus you shouldn’t need a holiday in order to show people you care about them.” Imagine this feeling: you are 10 years old and you’re in your first school play, you look to the audience to see your mom and dad, but nobody’s there. You do your part and the director tells you that you did a wonderful job, but all you can think about is why nobody came to see you.

Then it starts: everybody else’s parents and friends greet them with hugs, flowers and candy. But you’re there, all alone with nothing. That’s how being completely alone on Valentine’s Day can feel like, crap! However while being single on Cupid’s holiday may not be commercially or popularly accepted by the masses, it does have its benefits since being in a relationship on Valentine’s Day probably isn’t any easier either.

Now pretend you’re in a relationship and you can’t wait to see what your boyfriend or girlfriend bought you. How much does he or she care? The fated day comes and your loved one shows up empty. An argument soon follows. The day comes and your significant other goes overboard, spending way too much money. Another argument follows. The day comes and you don’t get what you’ve hinted at for almost two months. Argument. Phrases fly back and forth between the two of you like: Don’t you care about me, Why can’t you be more romantic, Is this all I’m worth, Don’t you like what I got you, etc. etc. Not exactly the ideal situation, is it?

The idea behind Valentine’s Day used to mean something more, but today it’s about money. It’s about buying and selling. It’s a completely superficial for profit making purposes only holiday. Now, obviously there are people who like Valentine’s Day and are happy just to spend the day with somebody who they care about, but it’s friend, relative or lover. Then again they don’t actually need Valentine’s Day to remind them to tell someone they care. Why does anyone need it?
Before investing in having sex, buy some protection

By Lisa Gribben
Staff Writer

It isn’t February an exciting month? The groundhog appears to let us know how long we have to wait until spring. We eagerly anticipate the arrival of spring break. And who could forget Valentine’s Day? A day where many of us choose to engage in some fun extracurricular activities. A new event has been added to the month of February. It is National Condom Awareness Month. Time for all of us to educate ourselves about the importance of condoms in time for the amorous holiday that is approaching!

We all know that condoms are essential in protecting our lives. But there are important facts to know about condom use. After reading this article, you will be well prepared to participate in any sexual acts that you care to.

An important fact to keep in mind is that condoms have an expiration date. Condoms sold in convenient places such as gas stations, vending machines or mini marts are usually safe because they sell out rather quickly and are often replaced. Always make sure to check the box anyway to be on the safe side. If there is no date marked on the package, it is up to you to decide if you are willing to take a chance. If any appear the slightest bit damaged, throw them away. After purchasing them, do not keep them in your glove compartment of your car. Heat can deteriorate the latex and you may be wearing a defective condom and not even realize it. Keep them in a cool, dry place.

There are many kinds of condoms out there for our protection and pleasure, but what kind do we buy? Some glow in the dark, some are chocolate flavored and some are made from sheepskin. Latex condoms are the safest to use. Other condoms made from different materials are thinner and are reported to provide more pleasure to men, but are not to be used as a safeguard against pregnancy or STDs. If by chance you are allergic to latex, try one of the female condoms. It is made out of latex, but still protects both partners against the risks associated with sexual activity.

Now that you’ve discovered to try the tempting passion fruit flavored condom or a neon one that will stand up (I mean out) in the dark as they are made out of latex, have a blast. We all need a bit of variety in our lives, so be daring and buy those chocolate mint condoms right away. Sorry one use only every time you are engaged in this type of activity.

Okay, you now have your new latex glowing condoms that have not yet expired. Before you rush into anything, if you and your partner use lubricants beforehand you have some vital things you need to know. There are many lubricating oils out there that you may think are safe, but aren’t (especially around Valentine’s Day, when marketers know that these items will definitely be sought by men and women for their loved ones). Do not use creams or lotions as a lubricant and then put a condom on and have sex. The latex will be destroyed. A water-based lubricant such as KY Jelly is safe; oil-based ones such as Vaseline or fruit flavored oils are not. A lubricant containing spermicide will also provide as much protection as the birth control pill and is 99 percent effective.

Unless otherwise specified, do not use any oil as a lubricant unless otherwise stated. You can still use them in other ways, but if you want to protect yourself and others, stick to KY Jel if you are using it as a prelude to intercourse.

After being well on our way to intercourse, the time has come. Before you begin, keep in mind some important facts that will guarantee that you have used the condom correctly. Nancy Ellson, nurse practitioner at the MSU Health Center, provided me with the lowdown on safety tips. She explained that putting a condom on can be included in foreplay and doesn’t have to be an interruption. The first thing to do is to hold the condom by its tip and unroll it so it covers an erect penis. Make sure to leave room at the top so the reservoir tip on the condom is loose. Otherwise, the condom has a good chance of breaking. After your partner has finished, hold the condom close to the base of the penis and withdraw. If headed for round two, please do not use a condom twice. Sphinge for the jumbo pack and slap another one on in the way described. To all the gals out there, remember that we are responsible for our bodies, and should not assume that our partner knows how to properly apply or remove a condom. If you aren’t sure how to do it, you can find out at the MSU Health Center or ask someone you know that can help. Let’s protect our health and play safe! No more excuses about condoms. Guys, no matter how well endowed you are, don’t try to fool anyone and say that you are too small. They make larger condoms for you guys that can’t seem to fit into the average size. The other popular excuse “I don’t feel the same; I can’t feel a thing” won’t work anymore, either. Face it, if sex with a condom provided you with no pleasure or sensation, you wouldn’t be having it. Enjoy a safe and healthy Valentine’s Day!

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By Dr. Susan Herman

Relationships: How to make them work

• We tend to be as critical of others as we are of ourselves.
• Know that you have a right to your feelings, as others have a right to their feelings. (Our feelings are often different from our partner’s feelings)
• When you say “I” on a relationship remember it begins with “working on” understanding, controlling and changing yourself.
• The following are some important guidelines to keep in mind in learning how to begin to communicate more effectively with your partner.
  1. Set aside a block of time when you and your partner can talk. Make a standing date to talk if it is possible.
  2. You and your partner should turn takes when talking about any issue.
  3. Try to make an effort to use “I” statements regardless of whether you are trying to express hurt, anger, sadness, etc.
  4. Try to speak in caring, sensitive, non-judgmental ways.
  5. Only bring up one issue at a time. Do not bring in unrelated things.
  6. Repeat what you understand your partner says to be sure that you understand the communication correctly.

Applying good communication skills can help to build and enhance all relationships. Both partners will be more likely to feel refreshed and relieved that important issues can be discussed. Good communication helps to increase intimacy by helping each partner understand the other better.

Gender Differences

Women are truly different creatures on many levels. Because we possess different values, we often misinterpret each other’s needs. For instance, men often offer “solutions” to problems, causing women to feel invalidated. Women, on the other hand, have a tendency to provide unsolicited advice and direction whether a man has asked for it or not. Among these gender differences is the tendency for men to pull back and ‘retreat’ when something is bothering them. Women have been known to suddenly fling themselves to something when they are bothering them. Each gender expects the other to react in this way they do this. It is a good way for misunderstanding to begin.

The following are suggestions for improving communication skills in your relationships:
• Create a context in which your partner can feel free to share feelings, thoughts, fantasies, hurts and complaints without the fear that you will condemn, attack or simply withdraw.
Extra special sweetheart dates
Beyond the roses and candy

by Tau I Ann Bongfort
Staff Writer

It seems that every year couples are confused about just what to do on Valentine's Day. Sweethearts feel as if they need to find something extra special to fill the day. Hopefully, these few suggestions will not give herself too easily:

• Go for a walk on the beach with the one you love
• Share a picnic lunch
• Go to dinner and a movie (the traditional, but enjoyable choice)
• Rent a romantic movie and relax on the couch
• Go out dancing
• Cook dinner for each other (one makes the meal, the other makes dessert)
• Go out for ice cream sundae...make sure to feed each other!!
• Go on a romantic ski getaway
• Hold each other by a fire
• Write poems and read them over a candle-light dinner
• My personal favorite...just spend the day5h cherishing each other's company while thinking about what really makes the person you’re with so special!!!
• Whatever you choose to do on this special day, make it entertaining and memorable.

This year’s tip is to skip the traditional and go for the creative gift on Valentine’s Day
By Kara L. Richardson
Managing Editor

Remember the feeling of opening the 20 index card sized envelopes that were stuffed in your construction paper construction held together by a few measly staples. A gushing feeling of affection and surprise spilled over as you read each one of them. Now getting and giving loving is more expensive than the days of desks in a short single file rows. Malls are a sea of red and the pressure is on.

My love is like a red, red gerbera daisy. Roses are not the only flowers out there even if they may be all that you can see in the Valentine's Day flack of people. Do your research before you shop, even if you stick with red and white flowers, you could find the meaning of each of the flowers beforehand. For example, lilies mean devotion, tulips signify luck and daisies can mean innocence. A thoughtful bouquet can be worth fighting your way through the pre-packed roses sets.

Diamonds aren't always a girl's best friend. Not all hearts are made of gold. Before you drop over $100 on a necklace at a commercial jewelry store, check out all of your options. Try the Metropolitan Museum of Art store. While you may be spending the same amount of money on the jewelry, a necklace may have more symbolism behind it than just a heart.

Turn the tables. Restaurants are going to be filled with lovers drooling over each other more than the feast that awaits them. Cook a specialty dish that will tantalize the appetite of your love. Skip the heart burn and go for the aphrodisiacs. Barness & Nobles on Route 10 in Livingston suggests “Romance begins in the Kitchen” by Don Bause or “Food as Feelplay” by Michael Alterman.

If your wallet isn’t as rich as your appetite, go for a candlelight delight. After all, chocolate is of course a natural aphrodisiac. If you aren’t Betty Crocker, go to your local bakery and pick up something sweet for your sweetie.

If your home or dorm room has the romantic appeal of Alcatraz than spice it up a bit. Stop by Pier 1 or other specialty shops and buy enough candles to last the whole night through. If you live somewhere where candles are prohibited dim your lamps by covering them with a light scarf. Buy some rose petals and sprinkle them in the middle of the table.

Come to my window. Make a late night trip to your lover’s window to serenade them. Even if it makes the neighborhood’s cats and dogs howl, the charm is in the act, not the talent. If your friends are less tone deaf than you, the more the merrier.

Be a child at heart. Buy a package of 20 kid’s valentines and fill out each and every one of them. Put them in places your honey will find throughout the day. On the bathroom mirror, on the breakfast table, in her backpack, on the bed.

No matter how you show your affection just make sure it comes from your heart not from someone else’s. After all, it is the thought that counts.

Zodiac
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outdoors walk would be perfect. The Sagittarian man is easy going and is never pretentious. He isn’t looking to settle, just to have some fun, so take his easy going attitude and move on when your courting is through. The Sagittarian woman loves the excitement of love so keep her on her toes. She'll never lead you astray, when things get bad she’s out the door. She’s a women who will marry for love rather than money.

Leo and Libra, a match in heaven. Cancer is better as a friend. Taurus and Capricorn are matches made in hell.

Capricorn: They are great listeners so talk to them. Virgos walk away from the pressure is on.

Aquarius: They love science, so find the scientific approach to things. Aries and Taurus make smooth sailing for each and every one of them.

Pisces: Lastly, the Pisces creature is a true dreamer—heart not to love. They love the supernatural and spirituality so engage them in some philosophical conversation. A Pisces loves compliments so hand them out person you’re with so special!!!

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Important GRE Newsflash

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Your No. 2 days are numbered!

There's only one more chance to take the GRE in the current paper-based format.

After April 10th, the GRE will only be administered as a Computer Adaptive Test (CAT). While the math and verbal topics will remain the same, you may feel more comfortable with the familiar paper-based exam. If you would like to avoid the GRE CAT, then the time to prepare for the GRE is now! Not planning to apply to graduate school for a while? Don’t worry! GRE scores are good for up to 5 years. To find out how the test fits into your school applications process and tips that can help raise your score, come to a Princeton Review admissions seminar!!

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Happy Valentine’s Day!

Love, Cyndi.

To N.J. Community Writer Watch members, Happy Valentine’s Day for all of you. Hope we continue to stick together.

Love, EBoard & AmerCorp advisors

Dearest Marca, Happy Valentine’s sweetheart, you’re our favorite job assistant. We love you very much Kisses. Jeanette & Kristen

Steve, Happy Valentine’s Day! Eat Love you little. Toni Ann Rich

On this day I wanted to find a way to express how much your love means to me, but nothing I could think of seemed to do you justice. I love you today, tomorrow, and forever and thank you for having been in my life. In a few days, Feb. 14th we will celebrate our relationship of 9 years. I can’t wait to see what the future holds. Happy Valentine’s Day and Happy Anniversary! Loving you always, Karina

Sandra

If you want, I will let you buy a whole carton of chocolate kisses. But only on this day. Love, The Vanilla chipmunk after

Steve.

For your love, I would drink the oceans of this world dry. Please don’t make me do that. I might sink into a quagmire by accident. Love, Chris

To my favorite clan members, Happy Valentine’s Day! You’re the one I want to love always forever. Happy Valentine’s Day.

Love, Melissa

PS. Happy Birthday

Dawn

You are the best and I love you. Every signpost in nature says you belong to me. All around me is the shape of all our history. I know it’s all true. It’s written in the sky blue as the moon and the sun. When our courtly dance had run its course, then something else would be.

LOL-Marcus.

To Johnny D, Happy Valentine’s Day, Love and Christmas

Sailor (((

To the Fab 8 & Phi Sig, Happy Valentine’s Day! You all rock! I love you guys!

Love, Cyndi

Kushed Prius Go! The Power Rangers

Love ya, Emi

Tell Lyn, You are the best Big Sister anyone could ever want. I am so lucky! Love you!

Love Your Day Little

Ken

Everything that weekend went wrong but I wouldn’t do it over for anything! Meeting you was the best thing that happened to me that weekend. You make Happy Valentine’s Day so much happier. Happy Valentine’s Day, Love, Bloomfield

To the sisters of (((, Happy Valentine’s Day to the two best buddies. Love, Dawn and Christyn

To my KΨ class sisters; Shortcake, Blue, Sweet Pink Dawn, & Toni Ann Rich. You are the best and I love you to death. Love, Dina “Jesters

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The voice of the instruments carried rhythmically through the air as the jam-jazz-rock band Bonjee played on this previous Wednesday night in the Ratt. What makes the four member band unique is their disregard for “image,” as their manager, Shaun Crowley, relates, and their “incredible improvisation skills.” Indeed, Bonjee’s keyboard musician, John Barbieri, admitted to the night’s performance being completely improvised.

The band includes members Bob Manganaro on drums, Diego Balbuna on guitar, Sean Otterbine on bass, and John Barbieri on keyboard. Three years ago the Phish, Pink Floyd, and Medeski Martin and Wood influenced band started singing in South Orange Village and Seton Hall University. After singing in several bars in North Jersey and South Orange’s Cryin’s and Starbucks’ Cafe, they realized they wanted to move their act to Manhattan. The group wants to play for bigger audiences and gain more experience while being in the city’s different influences. “I think we have something really good going,” says Manganaro. Utterly committed, they mutually agree that this is no hobby for them.

Aside from having to worry about coordinating schedules, and lugging gear, which Barbieri admits to hating, the band enjoys playing for people, “I’ve always loved playing for people,” the seventeen year guitarist says.

No matter how difficult the situation, the group has been able to pull through because of their friend/manger, determination, love of music, and love of each other. For more information on their singing at South Orange’s Starbucks’ or other locations, contact their still expanding website at: www.angelfire.com/nj/bonjee.
Hip-Hop Top 10

1. Nas - Nas Is Like
2. Redman - Da Goodness f. Busta Rhymes
3. The Roots - You Got Me f. Erykah Rhymes
4. Myndcruzk - Remember Tha Face
5. Choclair - Flagrant
6. Eminem - My Name Is
7. RZA - NYC Everything f. Method Man
9. Juvenile - Ha (Remixes)
10. Naughty By Nature - Dirt All By My Lonely

Haze - WMSC 90.3

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Inbetween Blue Powerful Invisible Things

FRIDAY, FEB 12
Catch 22 Felix Frump
11 PM START

THURSDAY, FEB 18
Them U.S Chaos
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How much did you spend on books this semester and what did you do to cut back on costs?

I spent $350 last semester. Plus, I had to pay an additional twenty dollars because I had gotten the wrong book and needed the right one right away. I couldn't wait to go through the whole "refund process." Did I get that twenty back? Nope. The money went back on my card. I used it for bad cafeteria food, even though I would only give $150 (in refunds). Luckily, it was almost enough. We hardly use these books anyway. It is not worth it. Why are these books so expensive? Especially the used ones. They are not worth what we are paying for them.

Erin Massett '98, Biochemistry

I spent $150. My books happened to be really cheap, but I just got all of the used ones.

Danielle Musso, Undecided

Question of the Week:

What do you think can be done to solve the parking problems at MSU?

Let your voice be heard!

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Safety Before Profit: Fighting a Possible NCAA Ban

Not so long ago, the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) made a stand against the use of aluminum baseball bats, calling for all NJAC member teams to use wooden bats to provide for a safer playing environment. What was the initial response from the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)? No NJAC team, regardless of their record, their talents, or their season performance, would be allowed to play in the NCAA World Series if they used wooden bats.

After news of the possible ban spread, the NJAC reconsidered their stand for player safety and has since decided to try out a new aluminum bat for conference play. We can't help but think that, somewhere, executives at Easton, sponsor of the NCAA World Series and a producer of aluminum bats, are smiling. Do they see the debate on whether or not to implement the use of wooden bats as a financial issue, something merely challenging the economics of the game?

The possible compromise has repercussions that stretch beyond the choice of baseball bats, however, and the final outcome of this issue weighs heavily on the future of one of MSU's most valued and most successful athletic programs.

Before losing to Eastern Connecticut State University in the NCAA Division III National Championship game in May, MSU's Red Hawks were making a strong run for the national title, chalkup a regular season record of 35-11-1 and a NJAC conference record of 14-4. Before facing Eastern Connecticut, MSU defeated opponents by an overall score of 38-11 in Mid-Atlantic Regional Tournament play, the 10th time that they had claimed the Regional title. Winning is nothing new to the MSU baseball program. In 1987 and 1993, the Red Hawks won the NCAA Championship game and they regularly gain national attention. A World Series ban on a team with a history such as the Red Hawk's would be nothing short of debilitating.

Nothing could be more of a slap in the face to MSU than its baseball team, complete with national titles and a new stadium, being banned from post-season tournament play.

So, we now wait for the test results on Easton's new, magic aluminum bat, a possible cure-all to a possible ban, and hope that, in the end, the NCAA considers the safety of its athletes before the benefit of its sponsor's bankroll. In doing so, they will not only guarantee the health and safety of conference competition but also ensure that schools like MSU will have all of the opportunity given others to prove that they are accomplished athletes ... wooden bats or not.
An Eye for An Eye Will Leave Us All Blind: Fighting to Separate the Death Penalty from the Justice System

I am pleading for a time when hatred and cruelty will not control the hearts of men. When we can learn by reason and judgement and understanding and faith that all people are worth saving, and that mercy is the highest attribute of a man," Clarence Darrow argued in the murder trial of two teenagers, Leob and Leopold, in August of 1924. Darrow pleaded with the judge to spare his clients from the hangings, and did not help but think that they were sixteen-year old victims of a cruel society. Instead, he declared that employment of the death penalty was a strong statement on the values of the country and the grim future of the United States if it should continue such practices.

There are many reasons why people support the death penalty, with cost, crime reduction, and sympathy for the victim's families among the most common, but the immaturity of it makes the death penalty entirely wrong. A serious and chilling argument against the death penalty is the possibility that exists for killing innocent people. There have been many instances where people have been lucky and favorable evidence has surfaced before their scheduled execution.

There are many, though, who are executed after their innocence is proven. For example, Mr. Lee Jones of Florida faced conviction and execution for murdering a police officer after he signed a confession. Immediately before he execution, however, he claimed another police officer had forced him to sign the confession. After Jones' execution, a police officer admitted that Jones was innocent, and that he had told the truth about the forced confession.

There are many instances where the truth is either discovered after the innocent have spent sometimes over decades in prison, or after they have been mistakenly executed. Imagine how many clan­destine or undiscovered mistakes like this one go unno­ ticed. To mistakenly execute an innocent person is, of course, an outrage because he or she becomes the helpless victim of a faulty legal system. But what about those who truly are guilty? Although many rapists and murderers are a threat to society, no one can say they have no right to live at all. Many cultivate the opinion on the issue by trying to imagine how they would feel if one of their loved ones were murdered, and naturally, people would crave revenge. It takes a great amount of philanthropy, however, to value the intangibility of the existence of above one's personal anguish, and recognize the immorality of the death penalty.

According to the Oklahoma City Associated Press, Bud Welch, a father of one victim of the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing involving Timothy McVeigh, disfavors the death penalty.

"I am pleading for a time when hatred and cruelty will not control the hearts of men."

The death penalty is wrong, and I cannot help but think that if a human being has been put to death, the death penalty is just as bad, if not worse, because of the deliberation involved.

Not considering the unanswered question of which is more cost effective, there are more constructive methods, like life imprisonment, that many criminals would probably consider worse than being killed. It is simply immoral and barbarous to use murder for punishment.

The FCC and a College Radio Crisis: It Takes Government Intervention To Fix Problems at MSU

Over two weeks ago, WMSC was closed down when the FCC made an unexpected inspection and found that the station was experiencing a myriad of problems. On Monday, the station was re­opened after several days of what one staff member referred to as "marathon repairs." What, then? Do we just have to accept the FCC regula­tions for non-commercial educational FM broadcasting stations will come across Section 73.561, a section regarding the operating schedule of stations.

Part A of this section states that a station is "required to operate at least 36 hours per week, consisting of at least 5 hours of operation per day on at least 6 days of the week." Later, in Part D, it is stated that the station may limit or discontinue operation for a period of not more than 30 days. After good station's license or force it to revoke the station's license or force it to share the frequency with another institution.

The FCC has been lenient with us so far, Dean of Students Helen Matsusow-Ayers stated, "We all felt mu­tually that if we shut down until we fixed the problems, maybe they [the FCC] would be kinder to us." That wish has been fulfilled, as the FCC has, as of yet, not levied any fines against MSU.

The FCC is usually very strict about its regulations. It is doubtful that having granted us this reprieve, they would have readily returned our license to broadcast if not forced to take it away. It seems very likely that it was with this thought in mind that the administration acted quickly to rectify the situation that they had procrastinated on for so long before the FCC came along.

In lieu of this, I cannot honestly say that the administration is doing a good job with the school. The FCC has not levelled any fines against MSU, and it would have been a good idea for the FCC to have done a great deal to expand on the school in the past few years, with such projects as the Yogi Berra Stadium, Floyd Hall Ice Arena, and the construction of the Richardson Annex.

All of these things merely improve the university in a very general way. They provide more facilities and make for nice pictures in the viewbooks sent out to prospective MSU students.

There are, however, a large amount of smaller projects that must be undertaken to improve the school on a smaller scale. I'm not saying that these other projects are not important. It is undoubtedly necessary to be able keep up enrollment and procure private funding with photographs of new build­ings on campus. The problem is that it seems these things are often concentrated on while other issues are completely ignored and neglected.

It takes a pipe bursting in Freeman Hall to reveal faulty plumbing. Sewage in Blanton causes the cafeteria to be shut down before the problematic sewerage system is fixed.

In a perfect example of this, the FCC must perform a surprise investigation of our radio station for the administration to act and build it to the condition it should be in, even though the staff of WMSC had made innum­erable complaints over the past four years stating that work needed to be done.

These are the things that the administration must concentrate on, along with the large projects, if MSU is to not just look good from the outside, but really be good on the inside.
The Way the World Does Business: A Global Market Analysis

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ince the advent of the IMF and World Bank in 1944, there have been systematic and dynamic changes in the way that the world does business. Economies that once undertook the central task of assessing and evaluating the degree to which they could initiate restructuring and development have now entered a new period.

Gradual interaction evolved into a kind of paradigm scheme, if you will, where developing countries became intertwined with these institutions. At that level, in many instances and still today, many countries now have their terms for development partly determined, at times, in complete odds and with a miscalculation of the events which occur in a given country.

When we look today at many Latin American, Caribbean and African countries, in many instances we find that many people have to grapple with accepting the terms of restructuring and development have now entered a new period. We speak of development, then, we must inquire as to who it is that really gains from this process.

Recently, George Soros, who is famous for his Quantum Funds (which have the highest returns of any fund in its 28 year history), suggested that a global international credit system be put into place. This, he feels, would compliment the IMF and World Bank. The new institution would provide loans at a lower rate than its sister institutions, and would have a more interactive scope with the world’s overall financial picture.

But, given the fact that many countries will never be able to repay all of their debts, coupled with reduced government expenditure (for those that have divested) and weak currencies everywhere, why would there be a need to have such enterprises expand when many economies are continuously failing?

Could this be more or less the case for the perpetuation of Western traditional corporations extending and strengthening their grasp on poor countries? After all, it would seem that within the matrix, the issue of development seems more apparent. I think there need to be a sense of urgency attributed to such matters on a global level.

By devising policies designed to foster more fiscal responsibilities, we can, in effect, generate a more accountable, social and political picture for poor economies. But the question of poor economies adapting such measures is also critical. I think, though, in all fairness, some degree of good has been done by way of these institutions for some countries.

There is a need, then, to continue to utilize strategies that work, which means that a country’s political, social and ethnic features, as well as others, must at all times be addressed. The means of applying double standards needs to change to allow everyone to gain from the process.

If the tendency continues to persist, in the wake of significant growth occurring in many Western countries, then the health of the globe will worsen. I think, until this is understood, the wrath of narrow-driven economic planning on the part of this global system will reap the seeds it has sown in the near future.

Compliments and praise for The Montclarion staff and Mary Kate Frank

For years, I’ve been avoiding The Montclarion in order to avoid embarrassment.

Last night, I arrived at a campus concert far too early and, in acute need of something, anything, to read, I picked up a stray copy.

And so I found out that you’ve turned it into something quite fine.

The term paper mill stories were first class. Frankly, I didn’t think it could be done with our students.

So, congrats on a terrific job!

Don Mintz, Music

The latest issue of The Montclarion, with the story on Dr. Research, was fantastic. This was professional-level journalism. This is the most discussed issue in years. Professors are particularly interested, of course.

I have been saying for years that we have the best college paper in the state. We are much ahead of the Rutgers’ Targum. This issue was proof that my high estimate of The Montclarion is correct.

This issue was so encouraging—the article, not the cheating. The students involved should be sure to keep copies to show future employees what they can do.

Congratulations to all involved.

Don Mintz, Music

Mary Kate Frank did a wonderful job on her special report “Term Papers For Sale.” Although the content was very disturbing, the writing was clear and precise.

Congratulations to Ron Hollander; he must be doing something right.

Woodward and Bernstein, watch out! Here comes Mary Kate!

Marilyn Madden, Public Information

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Located between Richardson Hall and the Student Center

Application Deadline: Feb 5th
How does your mate rank?

By Chris Finegan
Humour Editor and friend to the trees

Men's Test

1. Check her for a pulse.
A. Got it.
B. Got it...no, lost it...there it is...okay, got it.
C. Don't got it.

2. While watching a major sporting event, you...
A. Grabs two beers, watches with you and cheers alongside.
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4. Your mate's skin is
A. Smooth, soft and creamy in texture. I like it a lot.
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5. One last time, we promise. You're SURE she's got a pulse?
A. Positive, now stop asking me.
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6. Can you run your fingers through your mate's hair?
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10. The part of your mate's body that you find most attractive?
A. Her eyes.
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Women's Test

1. Finish this sentence. "A day with my mate is...
A. ...totally satisfying."
B. ...too tedious."
C. ...like shaving my legs and sitting in a tub of Tabasco.

2. He meets your family.
A. Your parents like him and endorse your decision.
B. He teaches your little brother how to play poker and curse in Spanish.
C. Your grandmother begins talking in tongues and casts a spell on him.

3. His idea of a romantic poet is
A. William Shakespeare.
B. Sylvester Stallone.
C. The 2 Live Crew.

4. For your birthday, your mate
A. Brings you flowers, cooks you an intimate candlelight dinner, then tells you how much he loves you.
B. Takes you to Hooters to show his appreciation.
C. Takes you masquerad hunting after midnight in the city dump. You barbecue your catch over a fire tire.

5. One word: Condoms.
A. Yes, because he cares about your well being and respects me.
B. Yes, because otherwise, he knows he ain't getting any.
C. No, because he thought they were individually wrapped gummo fruit and ate them all.

6. Briefly describe your rapport with your mate.
A. Very good. He is interesting and funny.
B. Not as good as I'd like. He burps a lot and talks with his mouth full.
C. So help me God, if I have to hear about that kegger one more time...

7. When your mate kisses you, it feels
A. Electric, almost otherworldly.
B. Cold and wet like a fish.
C. Not as good as I'd like. He burps a lot and talks with his mouth full.

8. His idea of romantic music is
A. Luther Vandross, Barry White, or the Tragic soundtrack.
B. ZZ Top or Lynyrd Skynyrd.
C. Tiny Tim.

9. He would choose this as a romantic evening:
A. A midnight stroll on an empty beach with the full moon reflected in the water as waves crash over your bare feet.
B. A trip to Cooperstown and five hours at the Motel 6 with the vibrating bed.
C. The 9-hour XXX marathon and the backseat of an '84 Charger.

10. The part of your mate's body that you find most attractive?
A. His eyes.
B. His pulmonary artery.
C. That thing growing off the side of his neck.

Scoring:
1. For Each A: 1 Point
2. For Each B: 0 Points
3. For Each C: -1 Point

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10. You have an ideal mate. Hands off, she's mine.
9. You've got a female friend. I can hit on someone through a modem that I've never seen and could quite possibly be of the opposite gender, let alone The Third Sex. But I digress (jinkees, that was fun). I've always wanted to say that. I've wanted to say all of this stuff, but now I don't have to deal with YOUR opinions, YOUR feedback, and YOUR funny looks. Bite me.

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How To Take This Test

Step One: Take the test with your mate.

Step Two: Trade scores.

Step Three: Compare your respective compatibility.

Step Four: Completely ignore this test as it was written by a hack with no magazine.

Spend Valentine’s Day with your mate and stop taking these stupid tests!

How Unhappy Valentine’s Day

By Seta Papazian
She wants Cupid’s head on a plate.

Once again, that most odious and sinister day of the year is upon us. That salacious, licentious, promiscuity promoting event thought up by one of the sicko ad executives at Hallmark and lingerie shops everywhere that is better known to some as Valentine’s Day.

Some people do not take this day very seriously, either considering it like every other day or not caring one way or another. Others like it very much. These are the people who have extremely intimate relationships with a significant other, have repugnant pet names for each other, and find kissing in a public place a really sexy thing to do (for all you show-offs, subway platforms, diners, and 7-11’s are NOT erotic. Get a damm room), and are just generally a nuisance to the percentage of the population who would prefer not to share a galaxy with such people let alone a subway car. These sickening people will be trading off boxes of chocolate, cheesy cards, crotchless edible underwear, and small furry creatures. That’s all fine and good - albeit annoying. However, what about the rest of the population? Those wretched discommoded individuals who will not be visited by the Good Sex Fairy this year and are pretty pissed about the whole affair. This group includes Chihuahuas, misanthropists, misogynists, 99 percent of Trekkies, dead people, earthworms, and yours truly. It’s official - for the 18th straight year, I will not have a date on Valentine’s Day. Well, I could put “professional dominatrix” back in my on-line profile and spend the day having cyber sex, but those people in real life have no genitalia. If they could possibly get any, they would not waste valuable time hitting on someone through a modem that they’ve never seen and could quite possibly be of the opposite gender, let alone The Third Sex. But I digress (jinkees, that was fun). I’ve always wanted to say that. I’ve wanted to say all of this stuff, but now I don’t have to deal with YOUR opinions, YOUR feedback, and YOUR funny looks. Bite me.

Anyway, just so you can get a vague idea as to the extent of my social ineptitude, I will tell you about my last attempt at getting some. I liked this young man in a band. I knew right away that he was Irish and had beautiful blue eyes - in my book that’s grounds for marriage. I asked him if he was Irish and then told him I loved him when he said yes. Later, after my friend had convinced him that I could be easily restrained, I too, wanted a conversation again. In my drunken audacity, I made an attempt to stroke his ahem, ego, because I know that “I’m in a band tell how great I am you unworldly groupie” mentality. Unfortunately, his band was the one no one had heard of, the one for which I had bid in the bathroom and consumed so much alcohol that didn’t belong to me. Well, I like to be honest, so I told him no, I hadn’t seen his band, but was able to feel the vibrations from the drums by pressing my butt against the door. I hear...
The Horoscope Never Lies

ARIES (Mar. 20 to Apr. 19) You're on a streak. You're just feeling yourself and everything feels good. You should keep it up because you deserve to feel this way.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Your month is off to a great start. You're feeling confident and successful. Keep up the good work!

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're feeling creative and productive. Use this energy to start new projects or work on existing ones.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're feeling sentimental and emotional. Spend some time alone, reflecting on past experiences.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) You're feeling confident and in control. Use this energy to take on new challenges or tasks.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You're feeling organized and focused. Use this energy to get important tasks done.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) You're feeling social and outgoing. Use this energy to meet new people or reconnect with old friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) You're feeling intense and passionate. Use this energy to take action or make bold decisions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You're feeling adventurous and curious. Use this energy to explore new places or try new things.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) You're feeling disciplined and focused. Use this energy to stay on track and achieve your goals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You're feeling innovative and creative. Use this energy to come up with new ideas or solutions.
This is the conclusion of last week's piece, entitled "Always Look On the After Side of Life." If you missed that piece, do try to find it so you can catch up. If you can't find it, you could just make up for yourself what happened. I'm sure whatever you assume will be right.

I entered the office building which housed the Supreme Being. It was immaculate—there was no security system to examine us. There were no cameras. However, there was a janitorial staff. They were fixing a broken elevator. I was sure something about that was symbolic, but I couldn't quite put my finger on it.

"Let's take the stairs," Abe said. He was still with me and I was happy to see him there, though I would've been much happier if I'd have had a chicken sandwich. As we walked that path, I began to think, and then I began to worry. I was in Here, on my way to the judgement of whatever or not I'll be allowed to stay, so how do I know I'll be accepted into Here?

What would keep me out? My life was too short. What about that time I started a war at the Bronx Zoo by throwing skateboard wheels at the sea lions and blaming it on the otters? Or that time in 1986 when I sold some faulty O-rings to NASA? Would these things keep me out?

And if they did, where would I go? Obviously I'd go There, but what's that like? What if it's better than Here? What if they have 24-hour gas stations? Ready they sent out brochures. Abe led me up the stairs to a long corridor. There were lots of office doors on both sides of the corridor and one door at the end of it. I could see that there was a light on behind the door at the end, whereas all the other offices looked like they were dark inside.

"Where are we going?" I asked Abe. He pointed to the door at the end of the hallway.

"Walk toward the light," he said. So I started walking. As I neared the door, I turned around to ask Abe a question when I saw that he was no longer behind me. It didn't take me long to realize that this meant Abe's time with me was up and that I had to face the Supreme Being alone. Either that or he needed to change over his laugher before someone stole the dryer. In any case, here I was, in a strange corridor, about to knock on a strange door, without my guardian to guide me. This was the big test. I had a pretty good idea of what awaited me behind the door. It wasn't Ethel Merman, I'll tell you that much.

With hesitation, I knocked on the door. Nothing happened. With my fist, I knocked on the door. I found my fist to be much more effective. Imagine trying to attract attention with an emotion. Putting an idea onto the door at the end, whereas all the other offices looked like they were dark inside.

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"Are you, Supreme Being?" said the voice. This puzzled me. I asked, "Do you have a form?"

"I am infinite. I have no form, I have no sex." I could identify with that last bit.

"If you have no form, why do you need an office? I inquired.

There was a pause. He spoke, "Well, you've gotten me on that one. How about changing?"

"But without hands, how would you move the pieces, oh Supreme One?"

"Yes, yes, quite true. I suppose I should've thought that one out first. Let's just skip the guessing. Tell me why you're here."

What a question. Imagine, the Supreme Being asking me why I'm here. Did It think I'd just wandered in here? I was hoping you could tell me that, actually.

"Well, you're certainly not supposed to be Here for quite a while longer."

So that was it, eh? I had ended up Here prematurely, and I was not destined to stay. This was a little disappointing because I had so many questions to ask the Supreme Being: What's the point of life? How were the cosmos created? A Golden Globe for Felicity? The show's only got one plot line. Anyway, how do I have to wait to get the answers to my questions?

"You know, I can read your thoughts," spoke the Supreme Being, "and I happen to like Felicity."

"Can you always read my thoughts?"

"No, only when you're in this office. I installed something called the Supreme Sensor. It's a little invention of mine!" Here again, everything is a little invention of mine! Ha ha ha!

It was a good thing to know that the Supreme Being wasn't always reading my thoughts. That would be quite embarrassing, especially when I'm trying to decide on a movie.

But I was still hung up on not belonging. Here. Would that mean I'd soon be sent back to occupy my body, still lying on the kitchen floor in a state of advanced sugar shock?

"So if I don't belong here, what does that mean?"

"That means you still have much more life to live."

"Oh, How much?"

"Oh, I'd say about...hey, don't try that funny stuff on me." I couldn't put anything past the Supreme Being. "I can't tell you about that sort of thing. The point is you're going back where you belong. I don't want to see you here again for a long time. And stay away from the Kool-Aid!"

With that, I felt the floor drop out from under me and I felt myself falling from what seemed to be a great height.

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This article has nothing whatsoever to do with Valentine's Day

When I awoke, I was on my kitchen floor, lying in a puddle of my own Kool-Aid. I noticed that the date was Feb. 11. I had a strange feeling that something important was about to happen. I lay there for a while, thinking about my life and what I wanted to accomplish. The days were passing so quickly, and I knew that I had to make the most of them.

I got up and made myself a cup of coffee. As I sat there, staring out the window, I realized that life was precious and that I shouldn't take anything for granted. I thought about my friends and family and how much I loved them. I decided that I was going to make the most of every moment.

That afternoon, I went to the park and saw some beautiful birds. I spent the rest of the day reading and writing, thinking about all the things I wanted to do in the future. I knew that I had to work hard and stay focused if I was going to achieve my goals.

This evening, I went to bed early, feeling content and at peace. I had a good feeling that tomorrow would be a great day. I felt like I was living my life to the fullest, and I knew that I wouldn't miss a single moment.

Love is for suckers and lingerie stores

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he lives in Florida now.

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I'm sure I am at least partially responsible for rising instances of homophobia among straight men. If I ever find that little bastard Cupid, I'm definitely not letting that little idol play with those sharp things anymore, especially sharp things that are so detrimental to my [non-existent] love life. I mean, what girl wants a cute guy who would jump off a boat to save her life, only he drowns and it's most unfortunate because she was in the bathroom the whole time struggling with her panties?

My friends try to comfort me. "Don't worry. Someday, you'll meet someone as ridiculous and bizarre as yourself and your children will be very ugly," they say. "Somewhere in Ireland, there is a place called 'Sota's Corner Irish Boy Farm' where Irish boys are trained starting at age five to learn how best to worship you," they said.

Actually, that last one was kind of comforting. If your situation sucks as much as mine does (and I doubt it could), then here is my advice. If your situation sucks as much as mine, don't worry. You have a goodhouse pets.

Avoid living with your psychopathic ex-boyfriend with whom you do not get along.

5. Cheese is fattening.

6. Guys with wedding rings are BAD NEWS.

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9. Raccoons and skunks do not make good house pets.

10. And Pioneers, now that is a wuss.

I'm definitely not letting that little idiot play with those sharp things anymore, especially sharp things that are so detrimental to my [non-existent] love life. I mean, what girl wants a cute guy who would jump off a boat to save her life, only he drowns and it's most unfortunate because she was in the bathroom the whole time struggling with her panties?

My friends try to comfort me. "Don't worry. Someday, you'll meet someone as ridiculous and bizarre as yourself and your children will be very ugly," they say. "Somewhere in Ireland, there is a place called 'Sota's Corner Irish Boy Farm' where Irish boys are trained starting at age five to learn how best to worship you," they said.

Actually, that last one was kind of comforting. If your situation sucks as much as mine does (and I doubt it could), then here is my advice. If your situation sucks as much as mine, don't worry. You have a goodhouse pets.

A void living with your psychopathic ex-boyfriend with whom you do not get along.

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Minorities in the Big League

By Paul Lewiarz
Assistant Sports Editor

The name of the game is success and these two men know the smell of success all too well. Bill White and Ron Burton have been the epitome of the successful African-American.

They have climbed the corporate ladder well and have reaped all of the benefits and rewards the position has to offer.

They both had previously successful athletic careers before this. White was a superb first baseman for 13 major-league seasons (1956-1969). He finished his career with a .286 batting average and had 202 home runs. White broke into the majors with then New York Giants. He achieved his greatest success as a seven time Gold Glove winner with the St. Louis Cardinals in the 1960s. He was also a key player on the Cardinals 1964 World Championship team.

After his athletic career, White went on to become a Yankees broadcaster. He stayed there as broadcaster for the next 18 years. After broadcasting, White's next stop would be his election as National League President. White is currently the highest ranking African-American executive in the sport.

Burton has spent the last 25 years as the senior vice president at Dun & Bradstreet, a financial services corporation. He has also been serving on the executive board of the Jackie Robinson Foundation and is an advisory board member of the Yogi Berra Museum. If that isn't enough, Burton also serves as commissioner of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority.

Needless to say, Bill White and Ron Burton are great examples for anyone, especially young people. Their lives are a testimony that no matter how big the dream, it's the size of the man's desire and heart that determines if the dream will come true. They prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that it is desire that is important and not barriers or incredulous pretenses. They are a testimony to believing in ones heart!

The Yogi Berra Museum is a non-profit learning center devoted to the memory of the great Yogi Berra. The museum celebrates his life and career while paying tribute to his lifelong commitment to young people. His devotion toward young people has shaped the museum into a year round educational museum center.

The museum is open to the public year round, with hours posted. Admission is $4 adults and $2 children.

For further information, please contact Diane McLarty or Dave Kaplan at (973) 655-2377.
If there could only be six to a side

By Pius K. Essandoh III
Staff Writer

In basketball, the sixth man is usually the one who is looked upon to bring an offensive or defensive spark to the team. They can make or break a team. James Bradley is the sixth man for Montclair State’s men basketball team. Like the description of a sixth man, he fits that to perfection.

Bradley has been playing basketball for seven years now and seriously since high school. He doesn’t attribute his playing basketball to any one person since he believes that no one individual can really have influence over another. He respects other individuals but he believes that he is the one who has the most influence over him.

Bradley is also very important to the men’s basketball team. Coach Fiore referred to him as a “young colt,” meaning that he has lots of youthful talent and that he is an asset to the team. Even though he doesn’t start, Bradley approaches the game the same way. “I’m going to play hard regardless, it doesn’t bother me that I don’t start because I have started some games this year and I approached it the same way as if I was coming off the bench, meaning nothing but hard play for me,” stated Bradley.

Bradley’s play is that of a typical sixth man. He doesn’t come into the game looking to be the hero. Instead, he looks for ways to help his team if they are losing, and if they are winning he tries to help them keep the level of intensity that they had been playing with before he came in. That means he will go after the rebounds, dive for loose balls; do anything to better the team. Bradley is also a team player. He, like others, would rather have two points, some rebounds and win, than to have a blowout game and witness your team lose. “My best game statistically was against Jersey City and Rowan, but those resulted in losses, so I have to say that games where I had eight points but we won would have to be my best games,” said Bradley.

Bradley’s goals include seeing the team win the rest of their games and make the conference tournament, and then make the NCAA tournament. His personal goal is to continue in his industrious efforts in order to help the team.

Bradley is the typical sixth man. He doesn’t look to be the hero or the leading scorer. “I know I can score but why focus on that when people like Anthony Peeples can do that, I’m all about helping the team in anyway,” said Bradley. Bradley has the athleticism and the capabilities to become a scoring machine, but he has a humble heart, which allows him to put the team first.
Steroid use is a reality of the athletic world. The use of illegal anabolic steroids to enhance performance and boost athletic strength, durability, speed, dexterity and stamina is widespread on college campuses all over America. The trend of the abuse of steroids can be counted exponentially as a cancer eating away the fabric of America. But it is a reality of life which starts in high schools, maybe even before that, and flourishes into the college years and beyond.

Athletes look for anything which will give them that extra second on the track, the greater strength on the football field or the stronger swing on the baseball diamond. Athletes seldom care about the consequences of long term steroid use but only about the graftification of the physical edge on the playing field. It is a reality which can mean the difference between a chance at professional sports and millions of dollars or nothing. Love of the game is not an issue. Greed is. Steroid use can only be an end in itself. An end to the NFL, NBA, NHL, Major League Baseball. An end in destroying an athlete’s body. This phenomenon is alive and well on college campuses all over America. Yes, at Montclair State too.

Athletes who partake in steroid use do not care about their bodies. They will be as destructive as possible in order to attain a certain athletic edge. I have spoken to a number of Montclair State athletes who wish to remain anonymous. All of them have a drive to win and to succeed at any cost. It’s an almost amazing hidden drive which at the right time can be activated to produce a winning athlete.

The athletes that I spoke to understood that what they are doing is wrong and harmful to their bodies, but they do not care. Their only objective is to gain any sizeable advantage over their competition. Realistically, what they are doing is wrong and harmful to their bodies, but it is becoming an ever growing statistic all around American universities. After all, athletes at a college level have an opportunity to play professional sports. Whether it be from a division III school or division I, theoretically they all have a chance depending on their talent. This chance to play at a professional level can translate into millions of dollars. The society we live in has created this type of societal system. Sports sadly is not played for the right reasons. It is a very big business and the love of the game has disappeared.

Players like Dr. J, Red Grange, Fran Tarkenton, Johnny Evers, Frank “Home Run” Baker and Michael Jordan never played just for the money. Yes the money was always there but Jordan never played just for the money. He played for the love of the game! A lot of athletes today compete in sports because greed is their primary reason and the fact that they approach the sport from a business perspective is a great indication of this.

Steroid use is so rampant in our society that even recreational athletes at my local gym are taking them just to look better. These guys are no Jim Browns, they are guys eighteen year old kid who wants to be a professional athlete from taking them? I’m afraid not much.
Montclair State Women’s Basketball shoots ahead of last two opponents to hold third place in NJAC

By Tess Sterling
Sports Editor

Montclair State Women’s Basketball team improved their record to 12-8 after defeating New Jersey City University last Saturday and William Paterson University last night at MSU’s Panzer Gymnasium.

In Saturday’s game, senior forward Lakeesha Holland added 15 points and pulled down 15 rebounds, and the Red Hawks managed to escape a late Gothic Knight charge as MSU won at WPU.

Montclair State improved their record to 16-5 after defeating New Jersey City. MSU had only a 39-38 advantage.

Milenko Beric lead the Red Hawks attack but it proved to be little too late as he scored 16 points. Mike Bult had 14 points, while Jamel Mayo chipped in with 15 points and 11 rebounds.

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Sophomore guard Tom Fischer (#15) taking it all the way.

Sophomore forward Marlena Lawrence (#21) - New City charges to the basket.

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