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Parking tops student concerns

This is the third in a series of Montclarion special reports that will appear this spring on critical issues affecting MSU.

By Michele Romaine
Special to The Montclarion

Raindrops steadily fall on their heads. The cold wind maneuvers itself, touching every inch of exposed skin. Every minute that passes feels like an hour. They are huddled together at the stops. They are hiking with their packs up the hills. Whichever tactic they choose, the students at MSU have to fight a battle long before they even enter the door to the classroom. First the students have to park their cars.

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By Judy Bissell, Supervisor of the Parking Program

Parking on the MSU campus is an everyday problem. As students enter the campus, they wonder if the situation will ever improve.

"It takes me longer to get to my classes from the lots than it does for me to drive to my house," said a frustrated student as she boarded the shuttle bus after a 13-minute wait in the rain.

The students of MSU collectively seem to complain about the same problems. All of the academic buildings are located in the center of campus, which is the peak of the hill MSU is built on. The student parking lots surround the oval shaped campus, making the journey up to campus timely and physically challenging in extreme weather conditions. Although this geographical situation cannot be changed, the efficiency of the established student lots and shuttle buses is often seriously questioned by many students.

According to Cash Control in the Bursar's Office, the $35 parking permits purchased by students for each academic year is keeping the permits issued in accordance with the number of parking spaces available throughout the campus.

"We just keep selling them," said Judy Bissell, Supervisor of the Bursar's Office.

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According to a survey conducted by the Student Government Association revealing that a majority of students feel there is a significant problem which requires attention and, ultimately, resolution.

Consisting of eight questions, the survey measured how many students are dissatisfied and to what degree the discontent elevates. It also offered a space for opinions and comments.

The first question identifies with students that there is a parking problem on our campus, as 96 percent of students reportedly agree.

To test whether parking has a negative effect on a student's ability to perform academically, the survey asked if students were ever late to class and a vast 68 percent answered in the affirmative.

"The parking is horrible. I live one and a half hours away and leave my house 45 minutes early," comments Tiffany Papa, 22, a senior and frustrated commuter.

Another discouraged student, Loren Crimaldi, also a commuter, says, "I'd rather pay a parking ticket than be late for class and try to look for a spot."

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The analysis also states, "A three percent tuition increase in tuition to fund a parking garage offers an excellent solution."

"I am very opposed to tuition hikes," comments Ken Brook, Chair of Administrative Affairs of the University Senate. "MSU will no longer be an access institution if the tuition continues to increase."

Another possible solution to finance a parking garage suggests charging a daily fee for each car admitted into the garage. The sur-
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New SGA secretary elected in unopposed midterm contest

Most students cite the election's lack of publicity in not voting

By Maria Mezzina
Special to The Montclarion

One out of every 63 undergraduate students chose to vote in the elections for a new Student Government Association secretary on Feb. 10 and 11, where Latesha Shena Casterlow, running unopposed, was voted in, one month after the resignation of former secretary Dave Pizzi. Casterlow was sworn in yesterday.

Elections were held on the second floor of the Student Center. Polls closed at 9 p.m. on Feb. 11.

According to Lauren Jacoby, attorney general for the SGA, 143 out of approximately 9,000 undergraduate students turned out to vote. Latesha received 100 of the 143 votes.

Theresa Maloney, an English major, said, "I didn't vote because I didn't know when voting would be held."

"People probably didn't vote because one person was running," said Jacoby. "They thought, 'What's the point? She's going to win anyway.'" said Jacoby.

Because the resignation of Dave Pizzi was such a sudden and unexpected shock, the SGA had no time to publicize the election, said Casterlow.

"I didn't vote because there wasn't enough publicity about it. The SGA should publicize their elections like the fraternities and the sororities publicize homecoming and other Greek life events," said Yuly Cevallos, a Commercial Recreation major.

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Casterlow was "shocked" when Dave announced officially that he was resigning from office on Jan. 13.

"It's scary. I like to expect the unexpected. I never realized that this would be the perfect opportunity for me to run for the office," she said.

According to Casterlow, in order to be nominated for office, she was required to obtain a petition with at least 300 student signatures. These petitions are usually located in the SGA office for any students who may be interested in participating in the SGA.

She has also been involved with Class One and Class Three Organizations during her time in office.

"I am prepared and know exactly how to plan ahead," says Casterlow.

Casterlow, 21, is also a resident advisor for Blanton Hall. She is a member of OSUU and JASO. She is also a sister of the sorority Alpha Kappa Alpha. Her major is music and recreation major.

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EMS staff shortage prompts shutdown

By Christine Zeilinski
Staff Writer

MSU's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) has closed for one month, beginning Feb. 16.

"It was just that people were scheduling shifts and taking too many credits, but never got back to us," said EMS Capt. Dennis Kruk.

He emphasized that EMS plans to do a wide range of training over the month-long period and reasoned that it would be safer for the campus to have a more dependable, organized staff than an unorganized one.

Nurse Nancy Elliott, Director of Wellness Services, said that the goal of this month-long closing was to ensure that the organization can keep its promise to the university by keeping enough experienced members to cover shifts.

"We want to build it up more so we can really be there with experienced staff," Elliott said. "That way, we assure the campus community we can be there."

Students' safety should not be compromised with this absence of campus ambulance service, according to Elliott, because the campus community is still part of a network of medical care services from the surrounding areas. During this reorganization period, Montclair Volunteer Ambulance Unit and the fire departments of Little Falls and Cedar Grove are serving the campus like they did before the formation of MSU's EMS squad last semester.

"[EMS] allows us to be a player in the emergency care safety net and we’re just icing on the cake," Elliott declared. "Emergency care is still just a phone call away."

Adria Gettle, freshman French major, shared her opinion about the campus ambulance's ensuing close. Gettle recognized the importance of a campus ambulance service, but she did not feel a compromise of her safety because of alternate available medical services, such as the Health and Wellness Center and campus police. She suggested possible steps to increase participation in EMS.

"They [EMS] should hold a membership drive and hold training to get people CPR and EMS certified," Gettle declared.

Kruk expressed regret that their job had to stop, but he stressed that the organization was not taking a step backward. Instead, EMS is looking forward to providing a stronger, more organized and more reliable program.

"We're not in any way giving up," Kruk affirmed.

When T.J. Hynes, 28, the founder and former chief of the EMS squad gave his verbal resignation last December, he was soon followed by two other top executive members of EMS, Deputy Chief Mike Stella and Captain of Operations, Tom Tascinelli.

Although a replacement for Hynes position has not been selected, the candidate's name has not been released because he has not been officially hired.

Any students, staff, faculty, or alumni interested in joining EMS are encouraged to call extension 789 or visit their office in Student Center Annex room 105.
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MAPPING OUT CAMPUS

Parking

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really scary. Sometimes there are a lot of us waiting, but other times I am alone out here.

According to the Department of Campus Safety and Security, the buses are scheduled to run Monday through Friday, 7:15 a.m. until 11:15 p.m. Students complain that they don't run often enough.

The university owns several buses. Yet, only four of them operate during the daytime. Only one bus has been operating at night and it makes stops for both the Quarry lots and Clove Road. All seven are not scheduled to operate at once. One sits idle on the side of Carlisle Road. It is for "special usage", for trans­porting visiting students around campus.

Another bus rests, as it is a "back-up" in case another bus breaks down. This causes major delays, as students are left waiting for the shuttle bus to make its rounds. They have no choice but to wait for the next bus to come for them. Students say they find themselves habitually late for class through no fault of their own.

Desperate to get to class on time, many students attempt to park in faculty and staff lots.

"At least 30 times a day, maybe more, kids try to come in here," said Mr. Shanahan, a security guard at lot 14, which is restricted for staff only. "I don't know why they think they can get in here. The cars are already double and triple parked as it is. Wouldn't want a fire, there'd be no room for the truck to get through."

On a daily basis, about 200 cars are parked illegally throughout the campus. The students at MSU are not the only ones faced with parking problems. According to Bissell, 1370 "hang tags" were issued to full-time faculty members, 1225 parking permits were issued for faculty/staff (adjunct professors, SGA, Montclarion) and 184 for graduate assistants for Spring, 1999. There are 12 faculty staff parking lots on the campus. But, they can only accommodate 900 cars.

With the parking becoming more difficult since MSU expanded its facilities, officials have recently been addressing the problem in depth. Although the campus has had this problem for years, plans to investigate possible solutions were tossed away without explanation. Newer administration members view these problems differently.

Dr. Patricia Hewitt, Vice President of Business and Finance met with a consulting firm in November in hopes of re-formulating the parking structures.

"We need to design new lots," Hewitt said. "If we (MSU) are going to continue to expand facilities, we need to fix parking first."

MSU has sought the advice of Parking Management and Development Services in Ohio. Vice President Jay Rockman's findings included that MSU basically is "land­locked". It has run out of actual land to expand outwardly. Therefore, new plans will have to utilize the already existing parking areas.

Rockman found that "yes, MSU is short of space. MSU needs at least 100 more spaces for visitor parking. In the faculty/staff lots, 500 spaces are needed."

Recently, $63,000 was spent to repave and restrp lot 27 on Clove Road. By resurfacing the pavement and making the painted lines closer together, more cars have been squeezed in.

This effort, although effective, is minimal compared to the extensive parking problems throughout the rest of the campus.

Short-term plans, according to Hewitt, include resurfacing the Quarry lots to make them fit as many cars as possible. The cost would be $2,000 per space.

Long-term plans include building two new parking decks. These multi-leveled structures could range from two levels to 10 levels. The cost of these would be $10,000 per space, per deck.

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Once utilized, but then were closed for "pedestrian traffic." Students need more buses to run. One bus operating for the entire campus is not practical and not safe. (The Shuttle Hotline welcomes information at 655-5372). "We certainly do not want any student waiting 45 minutes for a ride at night," said Hewitt. "We will have to consider running and purchasing another bus."

The cost of a new shuttle bus is $80,000-$90,000. There is no specific parking operation budget at MSU. If these proposals are activated, the funding for new buses and parking decks will form a general expense account.

Hewitt is working with Karen Pennington, the Vice President of Student Development and Campus Life in search of possible solutions to these parking problems. They plan on making proposals to the university president in the Spring.

"There is probably of something better happening," Hewitt said.

For all students to have an equal opportunity to complete the survey it was administered in a cluster sample (the survey population are sampled in a group rather than individually). The campus was then divided into 18 sections, each of which were matched with a random time and place. Data was collected within a one hour time slot and only undergraduate responses were evaluated. Certain areas where statistics were compiled had more responses than others.

SGA administered the survey by reaching a diverse group throughout the campus community. There were 353 surveys distributed randomly.

If there are any sentiments or ideas that you wish to share, contact the SGA office at 655-4202.

Dollar amounts not exceeding three dollars. An overwhelming 76 percent of students surveyed would not pay this fee and those in favor are not willing to pay much. Only 18 percent would pay up to a dollar and five percent would pay, at most, two dollars. The parking analysis reports, "they (students) were angry this could even be suggested."

As another alternative in the survey, a large 59 percent agree that freshman should not have cars on campus whereas 31 percent surveyed are junior, and 27 percent are seniors.

"It is important for freshman to get acquainted with where they are going to live for the next four years," explains a senior and commuter, 22, "they should have cars on campus."

Another alternative suggested is to restrict resident students to park only in Clove Road parking lots. To logically understand the results of this question students were asked if they were a resident or a commuter.

Reports the analysis, "This was by far the most controversial question on the survey." The question divided the student body in almost half. 54 percent disagreed with this alternative, and 46 percent of those are commuters.

Students wrote on the survey that this was a safety risk because there is a far distance between the lot and the dorms. The Student Government created the survey in the interest of the students for this is whom it affects most. Faculty, however, are also stirred by the parking issue.

"We have a significant problem relating to parking," says Dr. Richard Wolfson, president of the University Senate, "There is none. None for faculty, none for students."

According to Brock there is a parking committee forming and should be functioning by mid March. It will be responsible to devise parking plans to solve this ongoing issue and implement rules and regulations. "This is a terribly complicated and difficult issue," said Wolfson.

"The perception of parking at Montclair is that it is tough to park," said Wolfson. "Visitors don't want to come for theatre or events."

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First university event broadcast via the internet

By Brian Pedersen
Assistant News Editor

History was made last Wednesday at 8 p.m. when the MSU men’s basketball game became the first university event ever to be broadcast live on the Internet through the radio station WGHT (1500AM).

The “webcast” was also the first live Internet broadcast the station had ever done. Although the FCC had prohibited the Pompton Lakes-based station from broadcasting at night, there were no prohibitions from broadcasting the game via the Internet.

“The FCC does prohibit broadcasting on regular radio waves, but from the Internet it’s fine,” replied one source from the station.

Now that the station’s first live Internet event has been unleashed, the door is wide open for more to follow.

“As of now, we don’t know what the other events are, but we are in the process of selecting more of them,” replied John Pordon, Assistant Sports Director at WGHT.

“We have the webcasting ability to experiment so we figured that now was as good a time as any,” said Pordon. “We had great publicity from Al Langer (Director of Sports Information at MSU) and it was very exciting for us.”

The games that may soon be covered by WGHT from the Internet include basketball and football, according to Al Langer.

“I think they can cover some football games at night,” said Langer. “Now, with the web ability, I think they will try to do it.”

The exposure that can be given through the Internet for MSU sporting events is what many feel is the most beneficial aspect of this experience.

“Any exposure is positive,” said MSU men’s basketball coach Ted Fiore. “That in and of itself sort of markets the program and the school.”

“It was an honor to be chosen,” Fiore said. “It was exciting to be the first, particularly in the fact that it hadn’t been done before,” added Fiore.

Those who could not attend the game in person were able to listen to their computers by clicking onto the station’s web site at www.ghtradio.com. By clicking on the “live audio” section of the home page, it was then possible to listen to the game over the Internet.

The Red Hawks lost 58-64 to the William Patterson Pioneers.

THE SHOT HEARD AROUND THE WORLD: Sophomore guard Jermel Mayo (Irvington), in first half action against William Paterson at Panther Gymnasium looks to shoot an uncontested three-pointer. The games action was the first MSU event ever to be broadcast live via the Internet.

Off-campus hackers invade e-mail system

Account information and passwords may have been gathered

By William J. Gibbs, Jr.
Special to The Montclarion

A hacker or hackers from somewhere off campus gained access to MSU e-mail account names and passwords during the week of Feb. 8, according to Information Technology.

According to M. Lynn Truesdell, Director of Information Technology, someone got into a test machine from an off-campus location and installed a packet sniffer. This is a computer program that takes information off a network and stores it in a file to be accessed later. Any data being transmitted via the Internet, such as Telnet applications, is considered to be vulnerable to hacking.

Information about accounts and passwords on all MSU systems, including Alpha, Pegasus and Saturn, may have been gathered.

Although the hacker’s identity is still unknown, it is believed that the last place this hacker tapped into was in Texas, along with three other systems, before hitting MSU, according to Truesdell.

Once the hacker’s packet sniffer was discovered by Information Technology, it was removed, and the hacker could no longer gain access to information in the MSU system.

“No damage has been found yet. Hackers could go all over the world just to cover a trail,” said Truesdell.

Truesdell said it is difficult for a public university such as MSU to guard against hacking.

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-Ted Fiore, MSU men’s basketball coach

“Information is shared between other institutions,” she said. “The university is an open and free society.”

According to the FBI, no computer or networked system can be one hundred percent attack proof and the job of securing a system against an illegal intrusion will never be complete.

The FBI’s homepage lists several cases of hackers who had been captured. All of them faced prison time in a federal penitentiary and fines that totalled in the range of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

There are many steps that individuals can take against hacking. The easiest is to change your passwords often. By doing this, any information obtained from your account cannot be used to reaccess it in the future.

It is important to remember not to tell anyone your password.

If anyone thinks that they could have been a victim of computer hacking, inform a lab supervisor or call the Computer Helpline at extension 7971.
From the approval of two new programs to the updated university homepage, the Board of Trustees spoke positively of programs, academics, clubs, faculty and students alike at last week’s Board of Trustees meeting.

Cindy Meneghin, web manager, spoke on the university web site, www.montclair.edu. Meneghin presented the site as a tool for students, prospective students, and faculty. The new version of the site can be used for both professional and personal use. Meneghin highlighted the addition of headlines on the web site which display timely news announcements, down to whether or not the university is closed.

“They [students and staff] can witness for themselves what this university has to offer,” said Meneghin.

The future of the MSU homepage will create an even wider accessibility to students and faculty. The next step includes adding faculty and staff accounts, online applications, course registration and academic records.

Although the academic departments can be visited online, Dr. Susan Cole, MSU president, has been visiting the departments personally.

Cole has already visited with approximately eighteen of them, and is making her way to the library and philosophy and religion department in the near future.

“It’s been very heartening to make these visits,” said Cole.

Cole also commented on the recent addition of the justice studies major, which will begin in the fall of 1999.

“I think we’re going to see that program take off really well,” said Cole.

The university’s science department is also building a program with the University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey.

By Amanda Iwanoff
Assistant News Editor

“Four years in the making, it was accepted by an overwhelming majority,” said Wolfson. “But the development and approval is only the beginning. The University Senate has begun the deliberations necessary to take the issue from proposal to reality,” said Wolfson.

Wolfson also touched on a step that the university is not yet taking that adds to its excellence.

In discussing Governor Whitman’s Virtual University, Wolfson commented that a significant number of the virtual courses were primarily conducted through audio and video tape - few that he considered to be of real quality.

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Players is a Class One Org. of the SGA
Susan Shann performed a solo set of her original folk music.

Montclair State University students were given the opportunity to showcase their talent on Tuesday night at Class One Concert's Open Mic Night. The event took place in the Student Center Rathskellar; admission was free. Talents ranged from poetry reading to acoustic guitar, rock, and folk music. Over 20 students were brave enough to take the stage in front of a crowd of enthusiastic spectators. Performers were allotted 15 minutes to prove themselves. A professional sound company supplied the amplifiers, making it possible to hear the music all across campus.
Putting down swinging fists and opening up hearts

A historical view on Random Act of Kindness Week

By Kristen Anderson

The 5th annual Random Act of Kindness Week took place Feb. 8-14. Started by the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation, the week long campaign focused on replacing random acts of violence with those of kindness.

The first Random Act of Kindness (RAK) Week took place during February 1995. From coast to coast thousands of people worked together through Volunteers of America or with their school in order to spread the message that the best weapon against violence is kindness. After the success of the first campaign, the Random Acts of Kindness Foundation was set up to conduct future campaigns taking place every February during the week of Valentine’s Day.

The making of this week long observance of kindness all started in 1982 when Anne Herbert penned the phrase, “Practice random kindness and senseless acts of beauty.” Started in the Bay Area of California, the phrase traveled throughout the United States for almost 10 years. Then during the Gulf War an article about Anne Herbert and her phrase was picked up from the San Francisco Chronicle and published nationally in the Reader’s Digest. It was reprinted, this time by a small newspaper out of Berkeley California called Conari Press, at the time of the L.A. Riots. In 1993, the editors of Conari Press decided to publish a collection of short stories comprised of individual random acts of kindness experiences. The book was aptly titled Random Acts of Kindness. Soon after the book’s publication, readers of the book began creating local random acts of kindness days. Then, in February 1995, the first national random act of kindness week took place.

The RAK Movement has been praised and recognized by President Bill Clinton. It has also received national media attention on such TV programs like the Oprah Winfrey show, the Letterman show and on the ABC news. The annual RAK Campaign has grown to include millions of participants in the United States as well as parts of Canada, Scotland, England and Australia.

MSU itself did not take place this year in the campaign and none of the students questioned knew what Random Acts of Kindness Week was all about. “This college is pretty apathetic, the campus should be doing something,” said an MSU student.

Even though they may not have been aware of it, most students did think the idea behind the RAK Week was a good one. “I think it’s a good idea to help someone—good karma, bad karma—even if they don’t do anything in return” said MSU student Maria Carlino.

A random act of kindness can be almost anything. It can be a group effort or an individual one. It can simply be baking cookies for your roommate and suitemates or handing out sandwiches and blankets to the homeless and the poor. It could even just be showing someone you care like spending quality time with the elderly lady across the street or taking time out to hang out with the fatherless 10 year old boy in your neighborhood. Showing someone you care could possibly greatly effect or even change someone’s life without you even knowing it.

Although the actual official Random Acts of Kindness campaign ended with Valentine’s Day, the organizers encourage that kindness can happen at any moment. It can be planned or spontaneously. As an MSU senior puts it, “If I have the opportunity to be nice I’ll definitely do it.” Hopefully, the more kindness and positive people commit, the less violent acts there will be in the future.
FAST TALKER: Vito Spano, a member of Tau Phi Beta and one of the emcees for the Bachelor/ Bachelorette Auction held by Greek Council on Thursday, Feb. 11, gets the crowd to open their wallets to Michelle Clemack, a member of Delta Phi Epsilon.

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When the contestants participating in Blanton Hall Dating game on Feb. 9 were asked to dance, the audience responded with dollar bills from their pockets.

THE REAL WORLD

By Michael Hyers

Early during the spring semester of 1998 was when my contact and interest in local government seemed like a good start—on. As a second semester junior transfer student, I was looking for programs that would increase my job related skills while giving me experience in a field. At the time I was not sure of the field in which I wished to gain this experience. As a Political Science major I had interest in the area of civil service, but also interest in the business field. Working with the designed Co-op and faculty advisors, I have since been able to work in both areas.

During the summer of 1998 I worked in a full time paid position at a mortgage company in Morristown. This job introduced me to daily office interaction, demeanor, technology and specifics of that industry. My duties included effectiveness analysis, some customer service and a great deal of personal interaction with the company’s various departments and offices.

In August, my Co-op employment changed to a position in a municipal government. Working part time for the Randolph Township manager’s office has allowed me to expand the knowledge that I have gained through my major. For me, local government seemed like a good starting point for exploring my civil service interest. So far this experience has been valuable. In Randolph I have gained a great deal of knowledge, connections and a great deal of encouragement. Several people that I have met along the way have lent their time to remain so. These projects have allowed me to learn about the County/Manager format of municipal government and the relationships between state, local and county levels in New Jersey.

My experiences through the MSU Co-op Program have been totally positive and I would recommend a similar experience to any student. If nothing else, you will leave the Program with some new insight and something to put on your resume. You may even find that your understanding of your skills and abilities and some direction for your future career path.

The job itself has revolved around one major project. My task was to design, develop, distribute and analyze the results of a citizen survey for Randolph Township. The project has expanded my knowledge of statistics and survey methodology. The survey itself included evaluation in all areas of municipal government and service. This allowed me to become familiar with the functions of the Township as a whole. I have also gained a unique insight into the relationship between the government and citizens within the Township.

During my work on the survey I also worked on Morris County Farmland Preservation Grant applications and cooperation pricing information for the county. Randolph is involved in the Morris County Cooperative Pricing council, which organizes a bidding system for equipment and service contracts of member townships. My task included a general information package to be presented later as a web page. The Farmland Preservation Grants allow municipalities to purchase vacant land, allowing it to remain so. These projects have allowed me to learn about the Council/Manager format of municipal government and the relationships between state, local and county levels in New Jersey.

By April Marie

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omething hot was going on in the Blanton Hall lobby on Tuesday, Feb. 9. Floors one through five, stairways and halls were filled with opened ears and pricked eyes. Everyone came out to see who in Residence Life would be dating their new cutie or beauty on Valentine’s Day weekend, all thanks to the Dating Game.

The Residence Life staff of the 3rd floor in Blanton Hall, Leonardi Santiago, Paula Anderson, Tasha Casterlow, Janice Cooper and Residence Manager Jayne Reaves, decided that the Dating Game would be something fun for them to do for the upcoming holiday, “We want to bring residence life out in social setting. We want everyone to have fun and let the residents know that it’s good to be creative and best to get involved,” Anderson said.

They got the idea from the previous year’s dating game which last year’s 7th floor staff put together. However, their goal this year was to make the Dating Game more successful. For instance, last year’s contestants knew who their dates were, but this year’s Residence Life staff made it their business not to let any of the contestants know who would be dating whom. Staff members of the 3rd floor did their parts to help this event to become successful. Leonardi insured that each date would be a successful experience for the contestants.

The fun didn’t stop there, between each panel hookup there was a raffle and a balloon hunt. If you won the raffle or found the balloon near you, you were in for a special treat. Many winners walked away with a Valentine teddy or a bag of candy. Many faces were lit with smiles and by the end of the Dating Game a fine spirit was shown.

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  - CHINESE NEW YEAR IN CHINATOWN
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  - HOLOCAUST MUSEUM (Washington D.C.)
- Sunday, March 28
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The longest instant

By Victoria Tengdelics
Staff Writer

Most people use cameras to capture a moment in time, in an instant, in their life that they don't want to forget. Sara Stadtmiller captured more than moments. Her photos hanging in Gallery 3-1/2 this month. Her exhibit, entitled "The Longest Instant - Portraits in Pinhole Photography," is a series of pictures which she took looking inside herself with a pondering expression. The subjects are often centered so that it looks almost as if they have three eyes or noses, as in the case of "Chris." Each expression is serious and almost blank. Sara's work would be a superb addition to any room, since they provide such a different view of reality.

Sara is graduating from MSU in May with a Bachelor of Fine Arts with a concentration in photography. She discovered her love for photography as a high school freshman and enjoys art as her way of expressing herself. "Art in general and photography is just a mode of expression I'm really glad to have it. I'm baffled by people who don't really have any sort of creative outlet. I would go nuts if I didn't have a way to express things like that, I'm not very verbal."

"This show is not Sara's first, last semester her work was part of a group show entitled "In Our Spare Time" in Gallery 3-1/2. Her photographs have also been on display at the Westbeth Gallery West Village, NYC. In September 1997 she was featured in ARTSPEAK "Contemporary Women Photographers." Even with all this experience she still gets nervous about whether they are blinding or not, she commented. With the long exposures I'm not getting any smiles, people aren't smiling for that long. They sort of have these expressionless expressions. Each one seems very solemn or lonely. There's a different energy to each picture, but I think this sense of gravity is about." The photos are 20"x24" portraits of the model's faces, each of which elicit a different reaction from the viewer. For instance "Jess" has a haunting duality, her expression is almost eerie. "Amelia" seems to be thinking many, many years of overlapping exposures at once.

Sara Stadtmiller poses with her pinhole camera. Her photography exhibit will be on display until March 5.

"The Longest Instant - Portraits in Pinhole Photography" will be on display in Gallery 3-1/2 until March 5, so you still have time to get the full effect for yourself.

Entertainment News
By Lynette Surie
Arts Editor

Sheryl Crow On Tour: Sheryl Crow is starting her US tour on March 13 at the House of Blues in Las Vegas. The tour will span 33 cities with opening acts Eagle-Eye Cherry for the first half of the tour with Semisonic taking over April 12. Crow will also perform at The 41st Annual Grammy Awards in LA on Feb. 24.

200 Cigarettes Punk It Up With Girls Against Boys: The soundtrack to 200 Cigarettes arrived in stores this week. The soundtrack features mostly '80s icons with the exception of Harvey Danger and Girls Against Boys. However, some of the members of Girls Against Boys got the opportunity of being in the film as well. The film opens nationwide on Feb. 26 and is basically about a bunch of teens trying to lose their virginity on New Year's Eve 1980. It looks at the tumultuousness of punk bands of the '80s and the issues of the era. The film stars Christina Ricci, Paul Rudd and Courtney Love among others.

Remix to "Thinking Of You" Soon: Lenny Kravitz has found a version of his song "Thinking Of You" that meets his approval. Nick Hexum, singer for 311, has made two remixes of the song, one hip-hop and one dancehall. The CD single will only be released in Europe and will be out this spring.

The Backstreet Boys' European Tour Delayed: Ticket demand and promotional reasons have delayed the start of the Backstreet Boys' summer tour of Europe. The tour will begin June 2 at the Expo Hall in Ghent, Belgium, and play the Netherlands, Germany, France, England, Italy, Spain, Norway, Finland and Sweden. The delay is due to an increased ticket demand in Spain and Italy, which has allowed the band to move into larger venues. Their third album, Millennium, is due May 18.

Britney Broken Bones: Teen pop star Britney Spears has broken her ankle and canceled her performances, including last night's Tonight Show. Spears recently reclaimed the top spot on the Billboard album chart after over 181,000 copies of her album were sold last week alone.

Cher's 'Believe': A Little Squash Helped: Cher's single 'Believe' has attacked the charts due to a modern technological advance in music production. According to Cher in an MTV News report, she believes that something called "metrovision" (as her producers coined it) has helped push the single forward in the charts. Currently, the single is at number three in the U.S. and number one in Europe. They used a pitch machine and raised the pitch of her vocals very high, then squashed the beginning part of the vocal to produce the 'new' effect.

Paula Cole Is In The Studio: Paula Cole has been seen in the studio recently working on her new album. She has not had an album out since 1996's This Fire. With the success of the hit single "Where Have All The Cowboy's Gone" and "I Don't Want To Wait," the theme of the popular television show Dawson's Creek, both off This Fire. Cole and her producers are looking for her next number one with the new songs she has written.

Marilyn Engaged To A Beautiful Person: On Tuesday it was announced that Marilyn Manson and Rose McGowan have gotten engaged to be married. The pair have been going together for nearly one and a half years. They also both appear in the movie Jawbreaker, which comes out tomorrow.

Dave Matthews Proves You Can Go Home Again: The Dave Matthews Band rocked the house in Richmond, Virginia on Feb. 15, 1999, but it was not a concert. In a session of the Virginia General Assembly, the group was honored at the state capital for their charity work, as well as being Virginians (even thought Dave Matthews was born in South Africa). State Senator Emily Courie said that the band was being cited for their work with groups like the Boys & Girls Clubs. They also ran into Delegate Paul Harris, who grew up with drummer Carter Beauford and lead-three player LeRoi Moore. Harris and violinist Boyd Tinsley graduated together from high school. At the event, Matthews said, "Just the support we've received from all the people of Virginia, since we've started out. That really made it possible for us to play the music we've dreamed about and really fantasized about." The lawmakers gave the group a standing ovation.
AND THE BAND PLAYED ON...

The Robert Oaks Band's concert in the Ratt last Wednesday night was wonderful fun for all.

Not even a fire alarm in the middle of their set could dampen their spirits. The band continued to play outside the Ratt to make the best of things.

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STUFF TO SCOOBY DOOBY DO...

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Alanis / Garbage, Nassau Coliseum, Uniondale NY
Antigone Rising, Bottom Line Cabaret Theater, NYC
Museum, Studio Theater
Fri, Feb. 19
Fleshtones, Maxwell's, Hoboken
Museum, Studio Theater
Sat, Feb. 20
The Great Hollywood Studios: Songs from Original Movie Musicals - Paramount, 66th Street

Sun, Feb. 21
Mike Mok Big Five, Arlene Grocery, NYC
Ringo Starr, Westbury Music Fair, Westbury, NY

Mon, Feb. 22
Jazz Jam, Lenox Lounge, NYC
Passing Strange, Arlene Grocery, NYC
The Bacon Brothers, Bottom Line Cabaret Theater, NYC

Tues, Feb. 23
Clancy / Damaged Mary, Arlene Grocery, NYC
Dr. John, Blue Note, NYC
Splashing Children, Le Bar Bat, NYC

Wed, Feb. 24
Bad News: I could not find anything going on tonight. Please email Honniegal @aol.com with happenings so we can fill this space with fun stuff.
If there are any exciting and worthwhile events you know of please contact Lynette at x 5241.

Hip - Hop Top 10

1. The Roots - You Got Mee f. Erykah Badu
2. Nas - Nas Is Like
3. Redman - Da Goodness f. Busta Rhymes
4. Myndcrukz - Remember Tha Face
5. Busta Rhymes - Party Is Goin' On Here
6. Eminem - My Name Is
7. Choclair - Flagrant
8. OC - Burn Me Slow
9. Juvenile - Ha (remixes)
10. RZA - NYC Everything f. Method Man

Haze - WMSC 90.3
What Parking Problem?!

Parking Problem? What Parking Problem?!

For a university so bent on building and growing into the 21st century, we haven’t spent much time really deciding where we’re going to tell the students and faculty of this wonderful future to put their cars.

That’s right, friends, it’s the parking problem: the eternal thorn in the collective side of MSU, a constant reminder that, while growing in the classroom, in U.S News & World Report national standings and in the Office of Admissions, we are utterly at a loss for space and ideas. As time goes by, with no real solutions being offered, the problem only worsens. Try the math. Fall 1998 enrollment at MSU stands at 12,757, over 10,000 of which are commuters. There are more than 600 professional full-time faculty members. At full capacity, our campus provides parking spaces for 3,069 of them. How many passes are sold? According to the Bursar’s Office, MSU has dished out 10,451 student permits alone, at $35 each, tagging on 2,577 more for faculty, staff and graduate assistants. While not everyone is on-campus at the same time, it doesn’t take a mathematician to conclude that a full-blown crisis is no more than a couple of steps away.

But, what have we really done to remedy all of this? Students regularly voice their disgust with parking. Commuters attack on-campus residents for parking remotely near their residence halls while residents claim that, considering MSU is their home 24 hours a day, parking is ridiculous and inconvenient. So, we have repaved and repainted some of the lots, squeezing a few more spaces out in the meantime, trying to bleed a rock dry. What more?

The fabled parking garage: Surfacing most prominently during the years when Dr. Irvin Reid was MSU’s President (1990 – 1997), the multi-levelled garage would eliminate students wading through oceans of pavement, searching for empty spots. The problem? Outside of cost, which most students do not find appealing as they themselves will probably not see the garage’s completion.

Total cost? About $10,000 for each new space created. What’s a cornered university to do?

Put a garage near Freeman Hall so Freeman and Russ residents have a parking lot that is remotely close to their dorms. When the buses stop running, if you want to get out, something as simple as grocery shopping turns into a one hour project.

Christine Murphy, Human Ecology

I think they should use the funds that they receive by ticketing us unfairly to build a parking garage.

Cassia D’Amico, Undeclared

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OPINION

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

I am a junior here and every year parking gets worse and worse. The only thing I could actually think would help would be to do what most college campuses do: only juniors and seniors who live on-campus should be allowed to have a vehicle parked on-campus. If that’s not feasible, then have resident students park at the Clover Road lot. It is unfair that the commuter students have to go nuts looking for parking while the people who have to walk out of their dorms to park their cars. I think they should maybe put their cars.

M.M, Undeclared

Build a parking garage. It’s the obvious choice. We have no more room to build parking lots, so build up.

Julie Barber, Theater

Put a garage near Freeman Hall so Freeman and Russ residents have a parking lot that is remotely close to their dorms. When the buses stop running, if you want to get out, something as simple as grocery shopping turns into a one hour project.

Christine Murphy, Human Ecology

I think they should use the funds that they receive by ticketing us unfairly to build a parking garage.

Cassia D’Amico, Undeclared

Question of the Week:

Do you think that teachers should be allowed to charge students special fees for photocopies?

Call 655-7616 or e-mail VellucciJ@alpha.montclair.edu to respond.

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Peeling Away the Layers of Prejudice: The All-Together Different Retreat

In the past, there has been varying pressures on members of non-dominant U.S. culture groups to assimilate and conform to the dominant culture (i.e., to perpetuate a mono-cultural society). Simultaneously, the dominant culture has placed pressures on members of non-dominant groups.

The objective of the All-Together Different Multicultural Workshop Retreat held this past weekend was to eradicate the obstacle of prejudice and bring forth a more pluralistic mentality. Our national culture is composed of a wide range of races, cultures, genders, and sexual orientations. The "salad bowl" of America is a unique aggregation of cultures strengthened by its versatility and this yearly event again reminds students of the importance of student involvement in campus life.

A combination of several Greek organizations, student organizations and key administrative members attended in support of the retreat.

All displayed a sincere affinity to the need for campus unity as part of the overall campus community. The metaphor that Dean Helen provides is that prejudice is like an onion. Each layer is a preconceived discriminatory stereotype that we hold upon a particular group of people. Whether fed to us through our upbringing or mass media (but more often a product of both), stereotypes are everywhere and not in our interest. We must recognize the subtleties of discrimination and work on peeling that onion which keeps us out of touch from the true people. Contrary to popular belief, we all become members of a target group at some point in our lives.

Oppression is not just a struggle affecting slaves, underpaid women, or the economically poor, but also one that affects our mentality and that of our future children. As members of the "nationality of humility," we must stand unified if we are to prevent injustices from proliferating.

Jason J. Valente, Philosophy

Mourning the death of Ahmed Diallo

You are a minority walking the streets of New York City late one evening, trying to make your way home. Hassan, a friend, has just called to say that you are climbing the stairs and entering your apartment, someone grabs you from behind. A struggle ensues. More people join in the attacks on you. When you realize that the people attacking you are police officers, you begin to plead for your safety. You are then mercilessly met with a hail of bullets coming from all directions. Suddenly, you are screaming for your life and your life is cut short.

If we don't, then maybe Khalid Muhammad will have to resolve the situation. We have heard your song and dance before, Mr. Mayor. We need to do that day. Ahmed Diallo will have to do that day. We need to do that day. We need to do that day.

These bastards need to be locked up; there was no reason for four officers to have shot 41 times at an unarmed man. It is insulting, demeaning, and absolutely insane to sit here and tell us that there may be a good reason the officers acted like they did. It does not take a genius to recognize who was at fault here.

In the face of Black History month, we need to support organizations that will continue the fight for justice. The same dreams that Dr. Martin Luther King had to come alive, the peace that Malcolm X contained needs to be unleashed, and the most recent death of a young black man, Ahmed Diallo, must not go unnoticed. I have tried to turn the other cheek and simply ignore situations like these. But, I hope to speak out more often when I deem it necessary. I hope that others feel the same way. If we don't, then maybe Khalid Muhammad's words of anger uttered at the Million Youth March not too long ago need to be addressed. We cannot let "no good comes from this" the away with what they have done.

Muhammad Alagha
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Sam’s Short Story

By John Frusciante

The full moon hung low and blazed with incandescent orange brilliance above the city lights. It appeared almost threatening, like at any moment it may drop onto the now lightly populated street, crushing numerous pedestrians in punishment for their sins, against the sky.

Phil watched from his room, awaiting this celestial disaster.

All right, I’m sorry, I have to stop. This is the author. I’m sorry, this is getting a little far-fetched, don’t you think? I mean, the moon falling on people? That’s just a little preposterous, isn’t it? I’m afraid I can’t go on with such a silly concept any longer.

Um, excuse me, this is Jean, the author’s agent. Nothing’s wrong, fair readers, everything is just fine. Sam just seems to be having a bit of a self-confidence problem. Just give me a few minutes and I’ll have the situation straightened out.

Now look here, Jean, I’m not going through with this story.

Don’t you argue with me, Sam, I’m your agent.

Pardon me, guys. This is the editor. What’s going on here?

You see Sam; your bursting in in the middle of a perfectly good story has confused the editor. The readers won’t understand any of this.

I don’t understand any of this. How can I write what I don’t understand?

I don’t mean to interrupt, I’m Bob, the author’s brother-in-law. I was reading the story over his shoulder, and I thought it was quite good.

You see, your brother-in-law likes it.

Oh he likes John Grisham. What does he know?

Sam, by ignoring this story, it will just hang over you like that full moon.

Don’t turn my metaphors around on me!

It’s true.

Excuse me, this is to beOnomatopoeia. Please insert twenty-five cents.

Sorry Sam, I’m on a collect plot line.

What are all these people doing in my story?

Hi, this is Phil, the main character from the story. Are you just gonna leave me hanging like this?

Yeah, Sam.

You tell him, Phil.

All right already! I’ll finish it.

Thank you.

...and?

And what?

Is that it?

Yes, Jean.

What kind of a story is that?

A short story.

It’s too damn short!

This is Bob again, the brother-in-law. I liked it.

Sam, who am I supposed to sell a story like that to?

I don’t know, Jean, what about a college paper?

A what?

You know, a local college newspaper.

Who reads thatcrap?

Careful what you say, you never know who’s reading this.

All right, I’ll try it.

Thank you. I’m going home. Goodnight everybody.

Goodnight.

Goodnight.

Goodnight.

Goodnight.

Goodnight.

Was that one-too-many voices?

I don’t think so.

Who said that?

Who said what?

Wu?

Who are you?

Where?

Who?

Oh never mind.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Erskine Koufax Robinson

Does Anyone Have the Time?

By Mike Dixon

Does he really exist?

It is everywhere you look. Time, that is. Yet we apparently go nuts over everything about it. Whether it’s being five minutes late for class, showing up a half hour late for your big date due to a flat tire, or kicking yourself stupid for thinking Thursday was Friday and showing up for the wrong classes, then returning what you thought were the wrong books.

The biggest crisis I recently had with time was, naturally, the last one. And there is no way in hell I’m going back to any of those classes again out of sheer embarrassment. But an even bigger, more sinister time problem is lurking in the dark alley just around the corner: Y2K. You know, 2000 AD. The second millennium after the birth of Christ, by which the Western world measures time.

I won’t bother with all the hoop-de-do about computers crashing left and right; you have all heard enough of that crap.

What I am talking about is the immense egomania of all those wackos out there who think that the world is going to end tomorrow. This is not a major thing, people! We hear all this doomsday garbage at the beginning of every new century, and a hundred years at a millennium, but nothing really happens except a bunch of doomsayers get proved wrong and a whole lot more people get really stinking drunk.

What follows is a message for those simpletons:

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So take heart, fellow students. All this Y2K stuff is just another good reason to go out and get a monumental hangover. Oh, that’s right! Who the hell up two years ago?

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Duh! Not a real ad! Don’t play BeerPong in the car, dumbass. MAKE roadkill. Don’t BE roadkill.

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• WHAT DOES THE RENEWAL APPLICATION LOOK LIKE?
The renewal application looks a lot like the 1998-99 Student Aid Report (SAR) you received this year, but it will be printed on white paper. It will also include an instruction booklet and envelope for mailing it back to the processor.

• NOW THAT IT’S HERE WHAT DO I DO WITH THE RENEWAL APPLICATION?
Essentially, you treat it like a new 1999-00 FAFSA. Carefully follow the instruction for completion, change those items which need updating, and leave the others as they are. You and your parents should copy the income and tax information from completed 1998 Federal Tax Returns or estimate the data required.

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Not to worry! If you have not received a Renewal Application by the end of the holiday break, come by the Financial Aid Office and pick up a regular 1999-00 FAFSA. The same applies if you misplace the one sent to you. Duplicate Renewal Applications are not available. The processor will accept either form. However, do not send both in, just submit one or the other by the priority deadline date.

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MSU manages win even with sloppy play

By Jason Lampa
Sports Consultant

If you were looking for aesthetic value in the game between MSU and Rutgers-Newark on Wednesday night you had come to the wrong gym. Play was sloppy on both sides, the game being filled with more turnovers than the local bakery. However, the Red Hawks were a good deal better than Rutgers-Newark, so victory wasn’t difficult by any means.

Rutgers-Newark played tough in the first half, playing MSU even for the first 15 minutes. The Scarlet Raiders were capitalizing on MSU turnovers, playing a solid half-court offense, and giving their guard Derrick Ketchen the ball every time down the floor. Ketchen was very impressive, knocking down a number of shots with MSU defenders right up in his face. The tide of the game changed when MSU head coach Ted Fiore switched his team into a 2-3-2 zone, going away from the man he had had them playing for the first 15 minutes. The Scarlet Raiders were unable to make the proper adjustments and the Red Hawks took control the rest of the way, winning 70-50.

MSU’s All-American candidate Anthony Peeples played very well on Wednesday night, scoring 22 points and grabbing 13 rebounds. It was simply a joke when Peeples touched the ball in the paint because no one on Rutgers-Newark had a chance to stop him.

Even though the Red Hawks played a sloppy game and probably could not have lost the game if they tried, I truly believe that the Red Hawks are a talented bunch, and could make a good run in the post-season, if certain players would stop selling themselves short.

Junior guard Mike Bult had an excellent shooting night pouring in 19 points on 7-11 shooting, including four out of five from beyond the arc. My problem with Mike is that he is lazy. He is an extremely talented player who has all the tools to be a great offensive weapon, but he is content with shooting the ball far away from the basket, never thinking to use his quickness to blow past defenders. If Mike would show the opposition is speed, they would lay off him giving him more room to shoot. As soon as he realizes this, the results will come.

Sophomore guard Jermel Mayo showed me some things tonight, but like Bult, I feel that he underachieves. It was easy to see on Wednesday that Mayo was the quickest player on the floor while also having the best handle. My gripe with Mayo is his east-west tendencies instead of north to south. He does not take the ball to the hole on a consistent basis and at times tries to be way too fancy. However, Mayo has a chance to be a tremendous basketball player if he can become a smarter player. Simple things like pulling up at the foul line, giving himself the option of the two cutting wings or a pull-up jumper for himself.

Wykemia Kelley is a senior point guard for the Women’s Basketball team here at Montclair State University. She is swift, smart, and good floor general. When watching the ladies team, one can feel Wykemia’s positive presence on the court. She has done her job in leading the lady Red Hawks to 17-6, 13-4 in the NJAC.

As of right now, she has got her team playing very well while elevating her game at the same time. The mark players, to elevate the their team-being the general, you must lead the team by example and take the initiative. “Personally, everybody needs to take more of an initiative than just leaving it on me,” said Kelley. Kelley is like to the combustion part of the team when the team is playing well. Her game is nice, and even when the team is not doing well, she finds some way to get her teammates involved in all aspects of the game.

Kelley, like many great athletes, is very humble. She doesn’t like placing emphasis on herself, but rather, the team. “One reason our team is good is because of our coach. What she has done for us is incredible. She deserves more credit than what she gets. She gives us one hundred percent all the time and we must try to return it,” said Kelley.

With Kelley and Coach Bradley, the women’s basketball team is focused and taking each game one at a time; not looking past anyone, though the team doesn’t get the respect that it should. With Kelley, they are earning the respect that is so due to them.
Intramural Basketball

By Tess Sterling
Sports Editor

The Intramural Basketball schedule is in full swing. The teams are composed of students of a variety of different backgrounds. The players come to Panzer Gym to sweat out a good game of hoops. Most teams are not fraternity associated and are not restricted to male players.

The team "Feel Deeze" is a powerhouse, consisting of many former MSU Men's Basketball players.

While the games are informal, they are a great way to provoke some friendly competition on the courts.

Next Week's Schedule

Thursday
Social Drinkers vs Delta Chi, 8:15
OTD vs Undereagrs, 9:15
Pi Kappa Alpha vs The Swarm, 10:15

Sunday
Fast Break vs Team, 8:15
Feel Deeze vs Delta Chi, 9:15
Pirate Eyes vs Bearcats, 10:15

Monday
Feel Deeze vs Team, 8:15
OTD vs The Swarm, 9:15
Theta Xi 'Dawgs vs ONN, 10:15

Tuesday
Theta Xi 'Dawgs vs Pirate Eyes, 8:15
Pi Kappa Alpha vs Bearcats, 9:15
Syntschaholics vs Undereagrs, 10:15

Wednesday
Social Drinkers vs ONN, 8:15
Undecided vs Delta Chi, 9:15
Syntschaholics vs The Swarm, 10:15

Last Week's Results

Monday
Feel Deeze 74, Fast Break 25
Syntschaholics 54, OTD 31
Undecided 46, Social Drinkers 35

Tuesday
Pirate Eyes vs Bearcats, 10:15
Feel Deeze vs Delta Chi, 9:15
Underdogs 35, Pi Kappa Alpha 16

Wednesday
Syntschaholics vs The Swarm, 10:15

NCAA seeks court protection from bias lawsuits

By College Press Exchange

WASHINGTON (CPX) - The NCAA, fending off accusations that it enforces eligibility rules that discriminate against female athletes, asked the Supreme Court to protect it from lawsuits based on federal law that prohibits sexual bias in educational programs supported by federal money.

The justices are expected to decide by June whether the anti-bias law commonly known as Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 can be applied to the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Argument for both sides focus on whether the powerful association should be considered an indirect recipient of federal aid because it collects dues from 1,200 member schools - nearly all of which are federally subsidized.

If the high court rules that Title IX does apply to the NCAA, the association will have to defend itself against Renee Smith, a former volleyball player at Bonaventure University who says her athletic career was cut short because she was illegally declared ineligible to play.

Smith, who lives in Winterville, Ohio, played volleyball for the university for the 1991-92 and 1992-93 seasons. She chose not to play the following season and graduated in less than three years.

Smith went on to pursue a graduate degree from Hofstra University and a law degree from the University of Pittsburgh. At each, she tried to play two more seasons of volleyball. The NCAA squashed her efforts using a rule that bars graduate students from competing in intercollegiate athletics at a school other than the one from which they earned their undergraduate degree.

Smith alleges that the NCAA grants a disproportionately high number of waivers from that rule to men. The NCAA, quick to point out that a higher percentage of waivers are actually granted to women.

A federal judge threw out Smith's lawsuit, but the 3rd US District Court of Appeals reinstated her Title IX claim last year. The Clinton administration is urging the justices to rule in Smith's favor.
The pros and cons of sports betting

By Paul Lewiarz
Assistant Sports Editor

Sports betting in America is a big business. It is also an illegal business for the most part, unless you are betting in Las Vegas or overseas. Realistically, a typical overseas sports book brings in about one hundred million dollars worth of profit annually. Two and a half billion dollars is bet legally at sports books in Vegas each year; the illegal sports-gambling industry is estimated at at least 90 million. Sports betting has become a part of American mainstream culture, so mainstream that almost every newspaper in America prints the Vegas line for upcoming games.

The Internet has been a place for sports gambling for some time now. The no sports-gambling law makes it illegal to accept wagers over state lines but ok to place over state lines. Savvy Internet entrepreneurs have taken advantage of this loophole by setting up gambling sites outside the US. This Internet betting has gotten so big that experts expect Internet wagering to reach more than $3 billion by 1999 and 1.6 billion by 2001. The growth is tremendous. The sports book and big business are synonymous with each other. A player wagering at any of these sports books has the odds stacked against him. But in general your odds of winning a bet on a sporting event require a mathematical likelihood of success that we have to this point. There’s been thousands of people who each year lose such things as homes and cars to sports gambling. The problem of sports betting is typically relegated to men. Typically, men begin betting in their late teens and continue into their thirties and forties. If the sports betting hobby turns into a serious problem, it is possible he could bet away his entire bank account.

Compulsive gambling is very well documented in various gambling circles. This problem and many other ones like it will not go away unless gambling is made legal. Therefore gambling can be regulated legally as a legitimate business. Without the pitfalls of people losing their houses and other such things.

For this story, I was able to contact a college student right here at Montclair State. Speaking on grounds of anonymity, he told me in a one on one interview that he bets anywhere from $500 to $1,000 on games. He started betting when he was in junior high and he says that if his college career doesn’t work out, then he will start gambling full time. This is typical thinking of college gamblers; they are all cocky and brush people who feel that they can make a career out of a statistically unsound system. For now, legalization of sports gambling or for that matter any type of gambling will have to wait, there seems to be a movement in the Senate and in other parts of America to do away with all forms of legal gambling. Stay tuned for further developments.

Bradley

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get there. That’s what our goal has been all along and obviously we would have not achieved that if we didn’t set that goal for ourselves.

So that would be the one goal that we would be really disappointed in not attain-

PL: What do you feel is your strongest characteristic as a coach?

Bradley: I think without question that

my strongest characteristic without ques-
tion is flexibility. We’ve had so much ad-

versity, year to year and I think if I hadn’t been nearly as flexible as I am that we wouldn’t have achieved nearly half the suc-

cess that we have to this point. There’s been

nothing in terms of saying that I can count

on this because this players been injured, that players been injured and you can run the whole spectrum of adversity by this team and it doesn’t phase them one bit. They are a very emotionally strong team.

PL: Have you ever thought of moving up professionally in your career?

Bradley: You know, every coach wants to be the best and at the top level that they can be at. I’m in Division III but I want to be the best Division III coach that I can be.

If an opportunity arises where I can go to a Division I program that is going to allow the same growth that I have had at Mont-
clair, then absolutely. Now just going to Division I just for the sake of going to Di-

vision I is a waste of time without the op-

portunity to have a program that will be able to succeed over a period of time. It would still be a step backwards in that sense.

PL: You obviously have some time left in your coaching career, but when you near the end, is there one goal that you would have liked to accomplished before giving up coaching?

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will have a considerable advantage over

their players. I recently spoke to a veteran

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will be in the moneymaking business, they

have to this point. There’s been thousands of people who each year lose such things as homes and cars to sports gambling. The problem of sports betting is typically relegated to men. Typically, men begin betting in their late teens and continue into their thirties and forties. If the sports betting hobby turns into a serious problem, it is possible he could bet away his entire bank account.

Compulsive gambling is very well documented in various gambling circles. This problem and many other ones like it will not go away unless gambling is made legal. Therefore gambling can be regulated legally as a legitimate business. Without the pitfalls of people losing their houses and other such things.

For this story, I was able to contact a college student right here at Montclair State. Speaking on grounds of anonymity, he told me in a one on one interview that he bets anywhere from $500 to $1,000 on games. He started betting when he was in junior high and he says that if his college career doesn’t work out, then he will start gambling full time. This is typical thinking of college gamblers; they are all cocky and brush people who feel that they can make a career out of a statistically unsound system. For now, legalization of sports gambling or for that matter any type of gambling will have to wait, there seems to be a movement in the Senate and in other parts of America to do away with all forms of legal gambling. Stay tuned for further developments.

Bradley

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get there. That’s what our goal has been all along and obviously we would have not achieved that if we didn’t set that goal for ourselves.

So that would be the one goal that we would be really disappointed in not attain-

PL: What do you feel is your strongest characteristic as a coach?

Bradley: I think without question that

my strongest characteristic without ques-
tion is flexibility. We’ve had so much ad-

versity, year to year and I think if I hadn’t been nearly as flexible as I am that we wouldn’t have achieved nearly half the suc-

cess that we have to this point. There’s been

nothing in terms of saying that I can count

on this because this players been injured, that players been injured and you can run the whole spectrum of adversity by this team and it doesn’t phase them one bit. They are a very emotionally strong team.

PL: Have you ever thought of moving up professionally in your career?

Bradley: You know, every coach wants to be the best and at the top level that they can be at. I’m in Division III, but I want to be the best Division III coach that I can be. If an opportunity arises where I can go to a Division I program that is going to allow the same growth that I have had at Mont-
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The Heart of a Champion
Coach Bradley shows her winning attitude

By Paul Lewiarz
Assistant Sports Editor

Gloria Bradley is a God or at least that’s the reputation that she has started to garnish as coach of the Montclair State Basketball team, which is heading into the post season as soon as the regular season comes to a close. Bradley has done a more than average job at coaching the women of Montclair. At times during the regular season, this team seemed out of control and sloppy. But these types of errors were quickly corrected with Gloria Bradley’s strong and disciplined coaching hand. Bradley is a great student of the game, as well as a great visionary. She understands the game and how it is supposed to be played but more importantly, she understands what it takes to win and what it takes to motivate her players. Judging from the results this year, she has motivated them very well.

Bradley recently won her 100th game. She sat down to talk with me about the game, her players, her goals for the future, and the changing face of women’s college basketball.

PL: You’ve recently won your 100th game, what are you’re reactions?
Bradley: In basketball, it’s supposedly a milestone that I’m obviously glad to have obtained but it comes at a time where I’m glad to have obtained it. It’s become a lot harder to be successful in this league over the years.

PL: What made you first realize that you wanted to be a coach?
Bradley: Actually, when I was in high school, I coached my first rec. team over the summer and I knew from that point on that I really enjoyed coaching. I was such a fierce competitor. It had nothing to do with wins and losses but with competing. I love to compete and I am a very ambitious person. I knew that when my playing days were over, that I would like to coach basketball at a really competitive level.

PL: Was there one person who influenced or inspired you in your coaching?
Bradley: No, it’s actually been two most influential people in my athletic career, which is my high school coach and my college coach. My high school coach was a man because I went to a private high school. To see her wear so many hats, she was very religious and also very proper, the way she was supposed to act.

On the one hand she had to be very tough on officials and a good coach on the floor but also uphold that proper and pristine image. My college coach pushed me to be the best player that I can be. She also pushed me to be balanced and have time for everything in my life. I look at those two people and I try to do in my program the things that I learned from them, and that’s how I would like to model myself.

PL: This season has been a great success up till this point. Is there something which would take away from the success if you’re team didn’t accomplish it?
Bradley: I would be very disappointed not to go to the NCAA tournament, although at this point it is a stress for us to get there. I don’t think that we have the type of team, and we have the caliber of team, and we have the number of wins and strength of schedule to

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Male Athlete of the Week

Milenko Beric
Center
Sophomore
6-6  200
Novi Sad, Yugoslavia

Sophomore center Milenko Beric scored a team-high 16 points, and grabbed seven rebounds in a New Jersey Athletic Conference game against William Paterson last week at Panzer Gymnasium.

Female Athlete of the Week

Marlena Lawrence
Forward
Sophomore
6-0
New City, NY

Sophomore forward Marlena Lawrence scored a game-high 20 points, and pulled down eight rebounds against William Paterson University in a New Jersey Athletic Conference game last week at Panzer Gymnasium.
Red Hawks clinch third seed in NJAC Playoffs
Second half surge gives MSU victory over Rutgers-Newark

By Tess Sterling
Sports Editor

Senior center Anthony Peeples scored 22 points and pulled down a game-high 13 rebounds, and junior guard Mike Bult added 19 points on 7-11 shooting at Montclair State University cruised to a 70-50 victory over Rutgers-Newark in a New Jersey Athletic Conference men’s basketball game played last night at Panzer Gymnasium.

The first half of the game was somewhat sloppy for the Red Hawks; costly mistakes, missed rebounds, and not enough hustle. They started the game by establishing All-American candidate Peeples early. He had eight of the team’s first 14 points. At the end of the half, Montclair held a 36-21 lead.

The second half started out much better, and the Red Hawks used the lead to their advantage. The team also kept feeding Peeples and established the post again. At one point, Montclair had a 32-point lead at 66-34 with 6:25 to go in the game. Peeples, who played for just 29 minutes, scored 16 of his 22 points in the first half, while teammate Bult added 12 of his 19 points in the second half when he hit all three of his three pointers. Ellerbee came off the bench scoring 11 points with five assists in the game. For the Scarlet Raiders, freshman guard Stephanie Mayo now has 23 assists. Montclair State outrebounded Rutgers-Newark 39-24, and held the Scarlet Raiders to just 29 percent free throw shooting.

Ellerbee scored six points and had three assists, while sophomore center Marlena Lawrence added four points. During this time the Red Hawks were the better team on both the offensive and defensive end. They held the Scarlet Raiders to just 7-30 shooting from the floor, and 1-6 from three point range. Meanwhile, MSU made 13-30 from the floor and 2-6 from the arc. The invincible defense of Montclair State was also able to force 40 turnovers for the Scarlet Raiders. In addition to that, the Hawks had 27 steals in the game, which is just two off the school record.

In the first half of the second half, the Scarlet Raiders were able to hold the Red Hawks to 11-38 shooting from the floor, and 3-8 from the arc, while they enjoyed 12-28 shooting and 4-6 from three point range. Although Montclair State trailed 30-28 at the break, their desire to win pushed them on a 15-6 run over the first nine minutes of the second half to take a 45-36 lead over Rutgers-Newark.

For Montclair, Lawrence scored 14 points and had five steals, while teammate Wykemia Kelley added 12 points, seven steals and five assists. Ellerbee came off the bench scoring 11 points with five assists in the game. For the Scarlet Raiders, freshman guard scored a game-high 17 points and made five three-point shots. Meanwhile, her teammate junior center Kim Bove added 11 points and 16 rebounds.

By defeating Rutgers-Newark, Montclair State holds at least the third seed in next week’s NJAC playoffs, and will probably travel to Rowan University, the second seed, for the opening round next Thursday, Feb. 25.