For eight hours, Melinko Beric, an MSU sophomore and Serbian native could only imagine the fate of his mother, sister and grandparents in Serbia as he watched footage of his homeland burning on CNN.

When Beric got news of NATO’s raid of bombing, he sped from his Bohn Hall room to his uncle’s house in Short Hills to try to reach his family by phone. From 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., he dialed and redialed trying to hear a familiar voice. With so many other people calling, the circuits were down. He said the first bomb landed a mile from his childhood home.

“I was in a state of disbelief. There is nothing there to aim for,” Beric said while leaning forward propping his head with his hand.

Beric said the first attack began, his sister returned home, Beric said, and his grandparents are also staying with his uncle’s house in Short Hills to try to hear a familiar voice.

The only news he had was from CNN telling him that targets were hitting Belgrade closed, his sister returned home.

“I have tried to keep increases modest,” said President Susan Cole.

The proposed tuition hike, if approved in its present form, will be the lowest tuition increase at MSU since 1994.

“The state is likely to give us a maximum of $1,480,000,” said Schuckel in a prepared statement before the BOT, “but the salary increases [faculty and administrative] will fall on MSU’s shoulders.”

“We have to make some kind of estimate that we think is reasonable,” said Schuckel. “My guess is that it will be at, or around, 5 percent.”

In preliminary FY 2000 budget statements, Gov. Christine Todd Whitman has stated that, while there will be a 2.5 percent increase in general appropriations plus a possible one percent increase if MSU meets certain indicators, the state will not assume increases in negotiated contract salaries.

The Council of New Jersey State College Locals and the American Federation of Teachers, the teacher’s union at this and eight other state institutions, begin increases.
US readies war crimes trial for Yugoslavia

President Clinton is “very disturbed” by reports of Serb atrocities against ethnic Albanians in Kosovo and has “redoubled his resolve” to continue NATO’s round-the-clock air campaign against Yugoslavia, this spokesman said Tuesday. “We have heard reports of atrocities, and we have clear examples of ethnic cleansing,” White House press secretary Joe Lockhart said. But he said the Clinton administration could not confirm that genocide was taking place in Kosovo, a Serbian province.

“We see potential evidence of genocide and that evidence will continue to be collected” for possible use in war crimes trials, Lockhart said.

Yugoslav officials say the thousands of ethnic Albanian refugees leaving Kosovo are fleeing not from atrocities, but from fighting between the Yugoslav army and “terrorists” of the separatist Kosovo Liberation Army.

Ski lift cutting video destroyed

A U.S. military judge Col. Alvin Keller began selecting jurors Tuesday in the sentencing of a Marine who admitted destroying a training flight that sheared lift cables at an Italian ski resort, killing 20 people.

Keller officially accepted Capt. Joseph Schweitzer’s guilty plea Tuesday, a day after the navigator admitted to cons piracy and obstruction of justice charges during a pretrial hearing at Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base in NC.

Before calling in the 14 prospective jurors, Keller instructed prosecutors that the panel will not consider the victims of the February, 1998 accident when determining Schweitz er’s sentence.

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For the Record

In the March 25 issue of The Montclarion in “Drug raid nabs two,” Clove Road Apt. residents imprisoning one” Adam D. Glover was charged with three counts of possession of CDS with intent to distribute, possession with intent to distribute hypodermic syringes, possession of CDS paraphernalia and two counts of possession of CDS.

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No Butts About It: Cigarette Sale Rejected

By Joe Moran

Special to The Montclarion

The on-campus cigarette sale request was recently rejected by Dr. Susan Cole, MSU’s president.

An SGA survey conducted by legislator Quatey Franklin determined that if students thought campus cigarette sales would be financially beneficial and helpful to MSU students, 80 percent of the surveyed students were non-smokers and MSU maintains its non-smoking policies.

Representatives from the Office of Student Development and Campus Life said that MSU is nationally recognized for its Health and Physical Education programs, and selling cigarettes on campus would be hypocritical.

The new Executive Secretary of the SGA, Latscha Shena Casterlow, said that the SGA is here on campus to provide for the needs of the student on campus.

Casterlow said she does not know if the sales on campus because they would probably be sold at regular retail price, compared to the C-Store’s higher prices.

“The University should not sell them. If they don’t sell alcohol, then they should not sell cigarettes,” said junior, Anthony Vecheri.

“It would be nice to have the sales on campus because instead of everyone asking another person who smokes if they could ‘spare’ a cigarette, they could just go and buy their own,” said one student.

“I would rather go on campus to purchase cigarettes than go to the local gas station down the block or on a highway somewhere,” said another student.

Mr. Khan, C-Store manager, said he would not mind selling cigarettes because it would increase the store’s sales. Khan said the only negative aspect about cigarette sales would be the identification checks of the students who appear underage.

Robert Gensler, the director of MSU’s Food Service, said that they are also there to provide for the needs of students.

“We’re checking with the local authorities to see what the town ordinances would have been if we were to have the sales of cigarettes in vending machines,” said Kahn. “If we were to have the sales though, the prices would be relatively the same as the local convenience store of 7-Eleven.”

“We will do what we need to do about the situation. We’ll respond to what we can do and will do it within a quick amount of time,” said Robert Gensler, assistant to the president of MSU’s Auxiliary Services, said before the request was denied.

A past attempt to institute on-campus cigarette sales was also rejected by former President Reid. The reason for both failures was citations of smoking’s harmful health effects.

The new Voice Response System endured technical difficulties yesterday morning. Denise DeBlasio, of MSU’s Registrar, said that the system was partially down from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

“It was only down for a couple hours,” DeBlasio said. “The system came on as scheduled, but then the lines slowly started to deteriorate. Then, they started slowly coming back on until we were at maximum capacity at 11 a.m.”

The Long Island company, Paraphonics Corporations, had technical problems, but they repaired them shortly.

“They [Paraphonics Corporations] referred to it as a low-level software problem,” DeBlasio said.

Some students endured extended waits or busy signals, but DeBlasio said that the students were cooperative.

“The students were very good about it,” DeBlasio said. “Our staff took care of them individually over the phone.”

“I started calling at 8 a.m., but I couldn’t get through,” freshman, history major, Nicole Patterson said. “I registered for one class and then it was just dead air.”

Patterson said that she set the phone down and proceeded her routine preparation for class. When she picked the phone up again, she still heard nothing.

“One of my friends came in and told me to go to the Registrar,” Patterson said. “After I did that, I was finished in 10 minutes.”

“I saw that my roommate was having problems trying to get through for about an hour and a half,” said one student. “My registration time was moved later, so I just went down to College Hall to register.”

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Resignation

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does, and she goes the extra mile,” said Chief-of-Staff Brett Klein who advised SGA president Anton Wheeler on the appointment.

Since Vitaly Satanovsky, the Voting representative, is graduating, Jacoby will soon be a voting member.

“I feel that she will have more voice for the students,” said Wheeler. The SGA’s final decision about Jacoby was made in yesterday’s legislature meeting.

Some of the responsibilities of a BOT student member, according to Article VII in the Statutes of the SGA, are to adhere to the responsibilities and confidential matters made by the State Board of Higher Education and to create a definite means of communication with the student body. The position also includes sharing information with the board and other concerned parties, including the SGA and the Graduate Student Council.

According to Article VII, if a vacancy occurs in either of the two student positions on the BOT - Voting or Alternate Student - the President must appoint a student who meets the outlined qualifications if the legislature consents.

The article also states that the individual must be a US citizen of at least 18 years, and a regular full time student. The student must have finished no more than 80 credits at the end of the semester and have surpassed freshman status with at least a 2.5 cumulative average.
important," said Vitaly Satanovsky, Board of Trustees student representative.

"We need to get behind this and we need to lobby (the state for better funding)."

Satanovsky said that the proposed tuition and fees increase was more than fair, considering the appropriations from the state and the rate of inflation. In addition to the tuition increase, students will see a variety of increases in special fees.

Schuckel proposed increases to the Athletic, Student Union Building, Facilities, and Computer Technology fees. There has also been a proposed 4 1/2 percent increase to the Residence Hall rate and a three percent increase to meal plans, though these increases are contractual matters and will not placed before the board for a vote.

"Aside graduate and undergraduate increases, initial tuition rates are being proposed for the new Doctoral Program in Pedagogy and the new Masters of Fine Arts (MFA) program. Market adjustments of 7.2 percent and 12.7 percent are being proposed for New Jersey residents and non-residents, respectively, taking part in the MBA program. The motions on proposed tuition increases for Fiscal Year 2000 will be discussed by the board at their April 8 meeting. No date has been set for a vote on the FY 2000 tuition increases.

Kosovo

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parents are also staying with his mother for safety.

"Beric's thoughts turned to how and when he can return home.

"I planned to go," Beric said. "My mother tells me not to.

"With heavy limitations on times men can exit the war-torn county, Beric and his family fear he would not be allowed to return to the United States for school. Even his plans to travel to Serbia over summer vacation may be curtailed because of the bombing."

"I can't just sit here and do nothing," Beric said.

"Beric said he spends his time now watching TV and checking the latest reports on the Internet. E-mail is the quickest and most reliable form of communication between Beric and his friends.

"Clinton said that NATO had nothing against the Serbian people but they are the ones affected," Beric said. "Dealing with the people is easy, but when you deal with the political, it is hard."

"It must be like a video game for them [NATO]," Beric said. "Our military technology is 20 years in the past. I don't know how bombing can help the situation, they are exchanging lives for lives."

On Beric's last trip to Serbia over the summer, he knew something was happening, but could not see it. He said that Serbia's government controlled the media.

"I got completely opposite views," Beric said. "The truth is probably somewhere in between."

The only reports of ethnic cleansing that Beric has heard were from CNN.

Beric also said that Serbian public opinion of Solbodan Milosevic, the Serbian president, remains high.

"We only have our history and our heritage. The more he stands up to NATO, the more people respect him," Beric said.

The mandatory military service weighs heavily on his mind. "When I was in sixth grade, I thought I would escape the danger of having to fight in a war," Beric said.

With graduation two years away, he feels the possibility is imminent.

"School seems so irrelevant," the 20-year-old economics major said.

Beric came to MSU two years ago after his uncle's suggestion and he is a center for MSU's basketball team.

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The student said that the wait was approximately ten minutes long around 9:15 a.m., but when he left, the lines were long enough for the office workers to appear frustrated and exasperated.

DeBlasio said that, four years ago, MSU suffered the same type of problem when they first instituted the first VRS.

"We don't anticipate anymore problems at this time," DeBlasio said.

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Heater fails in Stone Hall

By Brian Pedersen
Assistant News Editor

The recurring maintenance problems that plagued Stone Hall in recent months have been fixed for weeks, according to Kiki Williams, the Director of the Physical Plant.

The lack of proper heating in Stone Hall was one problem area that has been temporarily fixed, but still may pose a threat again next winter. The source of this problem can be traced to the main heating system in the mechanical control rooms in the basement of Stone Hall, said Williams.

"There are plans to renovate the main heating system in the mechanical control rooms of Freeman, Webster and Stone Hall for the fiscal year 2000," said Williams. "This will cost close to $85,000."

Since the building's construction in 1955, all of the original parts, including the hot water pipes, are still used. According to Williams, this is what contributed to the various mechanical problems that Stone Hall residents had experienced.

Aside from the main problems of a malfunctioning fire alarm system and boiler rooms, Tara Morlando, the Director of Residence Life, does not anticipate any current maintenance issues with the building.

"The only problem we had was with the hot water, which we worked on with the Physical Plant," Morlando said. "The fire alarms had to be addressed a few times, and EP Read, an outside fire alarm system company took care of that."

Michelle Chafatelli, a Stone Hall resident, said that her window had fallen out of her dorm room last October, and it took the maintenance crew several weeks to fix the window.

"We have a big window that opens out in our room. It fell out and it took forever to fix. It wasn't fixed until the beginning of November," Chafatelli said. The window has now been sealed shut, according to Chafatelli.

Morlando agreed that a window may have needed replacement, but said it would take a minimum of a day at most.

"I've never had a window break and have no one attend to the situation," said Morlando. Williams said maintenance had responded immediately, since they were on campus removing snow.

"I got a call from dispatch on Sunday, March 14. We sent a carpenter up there immediately," Williams said. She also said that it was the only window that she knew of in Stone Hall that had needed a replacement in recent months.

The SGA had an open forum concerning Stone Hall on March 3. According to SGA legislator Wilel Fanfan, students at the meeting made a list of complaints about maintenance problems they had been experiencing. Some of the complaints listed were a lack of proper water temperature and blackouts which occurred only in Stone Hall.

"The students told me that since Stone Hall is the smallest building, they get shafted," said Fanfan. "I think Stone Hall gets overlooked because it's the oldest building," said Chafatelli.

Concerning the restoration of the boiler rooms in Stone Hall, Morlando felt that maintenance was cooperative and had responded to the situation in a timely and efficient manner.

"This school can't staff maintenance 24 hours a day, seven days a week," said Eric Cameron, Resident Assistant. "They manage to be here until late at night. I appreciate the effort they made to be here."

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Protecting yourself and others against date rape

By Lisa Grable
Assistant Feature Editor

Did you know that according to information from the National Crime Prevention Council, at least one rape occurs in America every minute? Did you know that one in three women will be sexually assaulted in her lifetime? How about the fact that statistical evidence suggests that 35-60 percent of women who were surveyed said they would commit sexual assault if they knew they could get away with it? Or that 28 percent of college women stated that they had either been victims of rape or an attempted rape?

In another study, women replied that they had been subjected to a coercive sexual encounter. In one study, Koss, Gidycz & Wisner (1993), through 253 of women reported that their assailants were strangers, the remaining women reported that they knew their assailants. Studies show that 60-75 percent of rapists are strangers to their victims.

This evidence suggests that millions of women a year are being sexually victimized by someone they know.

Acquaintance or date rape is a crime. It is not a crime of passion, but one that can result in severe psychological and physical injury to the victim. Some women believe that if they know their attacker, it is not as bad. Rape is a violent act against a woman and it is the woman's right to say no to sex. This evidence suggests that millions of women a year are being sexually victimized by someone they know.

If you have been invited on a first date, try to go out with a group of friends instead of being completely alone with a stranger. If you insist on a private date, it is smart to meet the person out in public and bring your own car rather than have them pick you up at home or go to their house.

Let someone who cares about you know where you will be and at what time of day, and in case of an emergency. If you happen to meet someone while you are out with your friends, do not isolate yourself from your group or take other actions that could make you more likely to be attacked. Do not go into a stranger's car. Remember that a potential rapist will most likely resemble someone you would know and trust.

If you are out drinking with your friends, also remember to watch your drink at all times. Do not leave it on the bar unattended or have a stranger hold it for a second while you run to the ladies room or tie your shoelaces. According to an article by the director of the Emergency Response and Research Institute in Chicago, the "date rape drug" called Rohypnol has been slipped into girls' drinks "in hopes of lowering inhibitions and facilitating potential sexual conquest."

Unknowing women can find themselves to be the victims of a sexual assault the next morning if someone was able to give them the drug. Remember to stay with your friends, watch how many drinks you have and do not leave your drink unattended for a second. It may be the only way that you can guarantee that you will stay safe.

If you believe you have been the victim of a sexual assault, get help immediately. Call someone you trust and tell them that you need help. Do not shower or change, but go directly to the nearest emergency room for an evaluation. There are many counseling centers and hotlines available that deal with the issue of date rape on a confidential basis. For further information or counseling, you can contact a rape crisis hotline in New Jersey by dialing the toll free number 1-888-777-RAPE. You can also access information from the National Crime Prevention Council on the Internet at www.ncpc.org. It may be the only way that you can guarantee that you will stay safe.

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Fever no one is 100 percent positive that this Day celebrated in the United States and time this all evolved into the April Fool's people would play tricks on them, calling to be true, continued to observe April 1 as of this change or simply did not believe it year's date, January 1.

The Christian world with a different new on April 1. That is until 1562. That year.

Another MSU student pulled a some­

 administrators came for Ward with knowledge they have been hiding for years: MSU should called Taily Day and, well, dedicated to don't live in Scotland, where April Fool's solace in the knowledge that you at least getting someone "good," while hopefully his birthday was April I instead of his ac­

 about five they tricked him into believing her little brother. When her brother was group effort she and others once pulled on

 Whatever happened to you or what­ever you did on April Fool's Day when you were a child was all in good fun and a day for innocent pranks. As you got older, how­ever, these tricks probably have ei­ther multiplied into full blown gags or all but disappeared.

 Some people, who either were not aware of this change or simply did not believe it to be true, continued to observe April 1 as New Year's Day. Because of this, other people would play tricks on them, calling them "April fools" and trying to make them believe something false was actually true.

 Somehow and somewhnever throughout time this all evolved into the April Fool's Day celebrated in the United States and many other parts of the world today. How­ever no one is 100 percent positive that this story is the true origin. There are endless ways one can get an unsuspecting person on April Fools Day. Remember the saying school when you'd play tricks on your classmates and, if pos­sible, the teacher? Perhaps there would be a group of you who got together to spread the rumor that Bobby liked Julie. Or maybe you would try to convince your teacher that the clock was an hour slow. Most likely you got the teacher with a sticky substance on her chair or a slimy animal strategically placed in the classroom.

 And of course there was always that one kid who was determined to get everyone! You know, the one who had the joy buzzer, whoopee cushion and magic ink all stuffed into his desk. And if this kid touched your back on April 1, you knew, probably form experience, to check it for the famed "Kick Me" sign.

 "Sleeping with the dead"

 Administrators admit that Blanton Hall is built on a cemetery

 with the holiday weekend ap­

 With the holiday weekend approach­ing, perhaps some of us will engage in some traditional Easter activities. Maybe we'll make Eas­

ter baskets for our loved ones, go on a hunt for eggs, or shuve chocolate and marshmallow bunnies down our throats. But did you ever won­

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 ditions they Geraly have nothing to do with the religious holidays of Easter and Passover.

 The tradition of the Easter bunny has its roots in pre-Christian times, although it seems to have first reared its head in Ger­

 man writings in the 1500s. The rabbit was the most fertile animal known, and symbol­

 ized new life during the season of spring. It was first introduced into the folklore of America by Germans, who settled into the Pennsylvania Dutch Country in the 1700s. A visit from the Easter bunny was as ex­

 citing to the children of America as the arrival of Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. They believed that if they had behaved all year, the Easter bunny would lay a nest full of colored eggs. The children would build a nest for the anticipat ed rabbit out of their caps and bonnets to hold the eggs that would await them the next morning.

 Ever wonder where the tradition of the dying of eggs started? Persians first be­

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 "Which came first:

 the bunny or the egg?"

 By Lisa Gribbin

 Assistant Feature Editor

 W ith the holiday weekend ap­

proaching, perhaps some of us will engage in some traditional Easter activities. Maybe we'll make Easter baskets for our loved ones, go on a hunt for eggs, or shove chocolate and marshmallow bunnies down our throats. But did you ever wonder why we all seem to participate in these traditions they generally have nothing to do with the religious holidays of Easter and Passover?

 The tradition of the Easter bunny has its roots in pre-Christian times, although it seems to have first reared its head in German writings in the 1500s. The rabbit was the most fertile animal known, and symbolized new life during the season of spring. It was first introduced into the folklore of America by Germans, who settled into the Pennsylvania Dutch Country in the 1700s. A visit from the Easter bunny was as exciting to the children of America as the arrival of Santa Claus on Christmas Eve. They believed that if they had behaved all year, the Easter bunny would lay a nest full of colored eggs. The children would build a nest for the anticipated rabbit out of their caps and bonnets to hold the eggs that would await them the next morning.

 Ever wonder where the tradition of the dying of eggs started? Persians first began this practice in the 13th century, where they colored eggs to celebrate spring. Crusaders from the Middle East continued the tradition of dying the egg, and spread the practice throughout Europe. Europeans continued to use the colored eggs not only for Easter, but to also celebrate other spring holidays and festivals. The coloring of Easter eggs began in the United States in the 1700s by the Pennsylvania Dutch settlers, who also started the tradition of the Easter bunny in America. A druggist from New Jersey began to sell Easter egg dye to his neighbors. The tradition caught on, and he developed the first dye for eggs to be sold in the United States. And so is the story of the bunny and the egg. If you are wondering where the tradition of eating tons of candy came from, that developed from Germany, also. The first edible bunnies were first made during the 1800s. So if you decide to eat chocolate rabbits and eggs until you feel sick this Easter, at least you know how the traditions started. Happy holidays!

 The mystery surrounding Blanton Hall is finally solved.

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 "Easter Sunday"

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 • Easter Food Day
 • Free HIV Testing, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Health and Wellness Center, Blanton Hall
 • Enchiladed Eating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. BL Hall
 • Four Walls Meeting, 4 p.m. SC 121
 • Conservation Club Meeting, 4:15 p.m. SC 104
 • Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship, 7:30 p.m. SC 412
 • OSAU Gospel Choir, 7:30 p.m. SC Cafe C
 • Good Friday
 • NO CLASSES!!!!

 Saturday

 • Easter Food Day
 • Free HIV Testing, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Health and Wellness Center, Blanton Hall
 • LASO Meeting, 3:30 p.m. SC Cafe C
 • Alcoholics Anonymous, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Health and Wellness Center, Blanton Hall
 • Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship, 7:30 p.m. SC 412
 • OSAU meeting, 9 p.m. SC 1120

 Sunday

 • Beginning of Disabilities Awareness Week!
 • Psychology Club, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. DI 215
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 • Narcotics Anonymous, 3:30-4:30 p.m. BL Hall
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**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

The Corruptor makes corruption seem all the rage

By Dominic Banks

Staff Writer

Film director James Foley has successfully crafted an action, adult drama based on the reality of violence in New York's Chinatown area wherein the destructive lust for power is unimaginable. The Corruptor stars the international action-movie star Chow Yun-Fat (The Replacement Killers) and Mark Wahlburg (Boogie Nights, Fear, and The Big Hit) who portray two New York police officers from opposite worlds who became entwined in a game of deceit, greed, and betrayal.

Yun-Fat plays officer Nick Chen, the NYPD's most decorated officer and the first Chinese-born immigrant to be on the force. Chen has emerged to such constructive ranks by using his association with the Triads, the Chinese Mafia. Chen presently is a gold shield functionary and chief law enforcer of New York's Asian Gang Unit whose ultimate task is to maintain peace in Chinatown. However, brutality and chaos erupts in Chinatown as its criminal nerve-center, the Triads, is violently rivaled by newly arrived and dangerous Fukienese Dragons.

The film becomes more interesting when Daniel Wallace (Mark Wahlburg), enters the scene as a new recruit for the Asian Gang Unit and becomes Chen's partner with a hidden agenda of his own. Of course, there are racial tensions between Wallace and Chen, but the two officers cooperate with one another in many life-threatening situations.

Unfortunately, the malevolent presence of Triads' diabolical second-in-command Henry Lee (played by Ric Young from Seven Years in Tibet) threatens Daniel's life as Lee plans to corrupt Wallace by gaining his loyalty through greed in a plot to take over all of Triad's criminal enterprises. The story takes a twist as Chen discovers Lee's plot for Wallace and seizes his ties to him to protect his partner.

Lee cunningly supplies Wallace with information that helps Wallace to infiltrate and expose an illegal porn racket in Chinatown. As a result, Wallace is awarded for his heroism and bravery in active duty. However, he soon realizes that all of his accomplished dreams are orchestrated by Lee to gain Daniel's unquestioned service. Lee also uses the matter of Daniel's father's debt to dangerous creditors, as a ploy to hold over his head.

Eventually, Chen and Wallace join forces to vanquish the evil powermonger.

 Compiled By Lynette Surie

**Entertainment News Breaks**

**FASTBALL CONCERT TO AIR ON PBS APRIL 3: A few months ago, Fastball taped an appearance for the PBS show Austin City Limits, and now the airing of April 3 has been announced. (Some PBS stations may hold the show for another date, so check local listings.) The program showcases music artists who "display exceptional musicianship and songwriting talents."

**HOLDING OVER FOREIGNER FANS: Foreigner fans have been patiently waiting for the band to release their first album since 1995's Mr. Moonlight, and now they have their wish. The band has announced the release of their tenth album, which was produced by Lou Gramm, Arena recently spoke to us about the track: "It was produced by Mick Jones, who was the writer for the song. Lou Gramm, who did the original vocals in the song, actually did some background vocals and was a special vocal guest on it as well, sort of dueted with me a little. And it was fun... a little spooky, too, getting into the studio with the guys, the creators of it, really." Foreigner will be co-headlining a tour with Journey this summer, and expect to have their next album out before the end of the year.

**ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST: High profile management firm Q-Prime, who were fired by the Smashing Pumpkins in November 1998, have lost another major client. Hole, it has not been determined whether Hole fired the company, as industry speculation has it, or whether it was a mutual parting of ways. As of press time, neither Geffen nor Q-Prime are returning calls on the matter. Smashing Pumpkins will be heading out on a brief club tour, possibly to road-test a few of the new songs Billy Corgan has been writing for the band. The tour will begin April 10 in Detroit at St. Andrew's Hall, and will hit eight other cities.

**DAVE MATTHEWS BAND TOUR DATES:** This past Saturday, the Dave Matthews Band played in Tampa, Florida, and also announced tour dates for June and July. There has been a huge demand for tickets, and more dates may be added in select cities without notice. The band will kick off a tour May 1 in Tampa, Florida.

**FORMER SPICE GIRL GERI TURNS INTO A GHOUL:** Former Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, who metamorphosed from feisty Ginger Spice to demure Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, who will tour the UK with her band, has announced her debut solo album for May 10 release. The album, which was produced by Texas songwriter Richard E. Davis, was reportedly written and recorded in less than two weeks. Geri will be supporting the album with a tour of Europe, where she plans to perform her new songs as well as some of her former Spice Girls' hits.

That's my main concern and I'm just glad - the more the merrier to me. I love it like that."

**WHO IS EMILY:** In 1967, Pink Floyd scored one of their first hits with their single "See Emily Play." But Floyd fans have long wondered - who is Emily? The question is answered in the new issue of the British music magazine Mojo, in which Emily Young - the daughter of Britain's Lord Kenett - owes up to being Syd Barrett's inspiration for the song. It turns out that Ms. Young was among a number of young fans who used to watch the Floyd perform at All Saints Church Hall in London's Notting Hill section, along with friends such as future actress Angelica Houston. "They knew who our fathers were, and I suppose we were regarded as aristocratic groupies," Young, now a noted sculptor, tells Mojo. "I didn't know them well at all, just enough to say 'Hi!' or to get passed a joint." Young was long rumored to be the song's subject, but it wasn't until Pink Floyd's internal operatives recently fingered her that she accepted the heresay. "I'm much too humble to have claimed it for myself," she says. "But I am chuffed, it's a wonderful song."

**SPEAKING WITH JERRY:** Grateful Dead fans who believe in the afterlife will be overjoyed with an upcoming book called Spirit: Conversations With Jerry Garcia. The book, written by Wendy Weir, sister of former Dead guitarist/singer Bob Weir, will be in bookstores on June 15. Wendy Weir, a psychic, began work on the book when Bob asked her to check on Jerry Garcia shortly after his 1995 death in a drug rehab clinic.

**HOLLYWOOD STARS PROTEST AFGHAN 'GENDER APARTHEID':** (Reuters) - Hundreds of prominent American women and Hollywood stars gathered Monday night to protest what they called "gender apartheid" by Afghanistan's Taliban rulers against millions of abused and oppressed women. Attending the widely publicized public show of support for Afghan women were actors, musicians, activists and producers, including Marlo Thomas, Linda Carter, Morgan Fairchild, Sydney Poitier, Lionel Richie, Melissa Etheridge, Geena Davis, Dyan Cannon and her daughter Jennifer Grant, and Naomi, Ashley and Wynonna Judd.

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Not Just Reviews
What's the deal Montclair?
By Jon'ai Sullivan
Staff Writer

The Hip-Hop culture has again lost an other soldier to a sad act of violence. Early Saturday night, the rusty voiced member of The Lost Boyz, known as "Freaky" Tah was shot assassination style, once in the head. Raymond Rogers was shot outside of The Sheraton Hotel in South Jamaica, Queens, while talking to friends after leaving a party at the hotel. A masked gunman forcefully ambushed the 28-year-old rapper from the back and shot once. He then was rushed to Jamaica Hospital in Queens, where he was pronounced dead.

"Freaky" Tah was a father of two and devoted to his community. He, along with The Lost Boyz, including Mr. Cheeks, Pretty Lou, and Spigg Nice were role models in their Queens neighborhood where they grew up, supplying the youth with many alternatives to violence on the streets. The case is still under investigation in New York City, as the Hip-Hop culture mourns the loss.

In other news, Dr. Dre's "Chronic:2000" project is an anticipated album after his 1992 Chronic album. The title of the album has become popular amongst others. The incarcerated CEO of Death Row Records, Suge Knight, has decided to do his own rendition of "Chronic: 2000." The Death Row version of "The Chronic 2000" is a compilation of remixed and previously unreleased material that was recorded when Dre was still employed by Death Row. Dr. Dre's "Chronic" however, will feature all-new tracks.

Enimen is coming to our area to promote his album "Slim Shady LP" which is now at #4 on the Billboard Charts. The April 15 show at the Hammerstein Ballroom in New York will also feature appearances by The Beatnuts and Mix Master Mike, the Beastie Boys' touring DJ. Be on the look out for that.

"Freaky" Tah (far right) was yet another hip-hop artist that was the victim of a senseless homicide.

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3. Masterminds - Bring It Back
4. Raekwon & Am. Cream Team - Giant Size
5. Black Moon - Two Turntables & A Mic
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7. The Last Emperor - Secret Wars Part 1
8. Aphillyation - Dry Tears
10. Rahzel from The Roots - All I Know

Haze - WMSC 90.3
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Thurs, April 1
Super Furry Animals / The Butterflies of Love,
Maxwells, Hoboken NJ

Love & Rockets / Orgy,
Irving Plaza, NYC

Fri, April 2
Galactica, Irving Plaza,
NYC

Fallen Angel, Caféico
Jacks, Oceanside NY

Peter Rabbit, Memorial Auditorium

Sat, April 3
Buckwheat Zydeco,
Tramps, NYC

Black 47, Connollys, NYC

Sun, April 4
The Olivia Tremor Control / Elf Power,
Maxwells, Hoboken NJ

Mon, April 5
Residents, Irving Plaza,
NYC

Susannah, The Met, NYC

Tues, April 6
Eileen Ivers, Bowery Ballroom, NYC

Tango Magic, Carnegie Hall, NYC

Wed, April 7
The Queen of Spades,
The Met, NYC

The Tokyo String Quartet,
Lincoln Center Alice Tully Hall, NYC

If there are any exciting events you know of that should be placed on this calendar, please contact Lynette at x 5241.
and his co-conspirators, the Fukienese Dragons. The Corruptor is a well-developed drama that truly brings to light the adversarial transaction between good and evil in every suspenseful and intriguing manner possible. Wahlburg’s performance is utterly forceful and sincere as Yun-Fat’s modern-day air of gallantry is a real winner on the screen.

What really made the movie were the efficient and reasonable plot combinations that were driven by the emotional states of the characters. Their covert plans and desires exceeded mere ingenuity.

Director James Foley has excellently applied his strong visual style and meticulous direction of actors as displayed in his other films (At Close Range, After Dark My Sweet, and Glengarry Glen Ross) to this film. Other notables in The Corruptor are: Paul Ben-Actor (A Civil Action) as an FBI agent determined to put Chen behind bars for his involvement with the Triads; Elizabeth Lindsey (Bulworth) as Louise Deng, a member of the Asian Gang Unit; Brian Cox (The Boxer, Braveheart, and Chain Reaction) as Daniel’s father, and ex-cop with a destructive gambling habit; Byron Mann (Red Corner) as Bobby Vu, a young killer who uses murder, fear, and violence to climb the criminal ladder; and newcomer Jon Ki Lee as Jack, a young hood who is entrapped in Nick Chen’s war on the Fukienese Dragons.

The movie was produced by Oliver Stone and Den Halsted, and written by Robert Pucci.
Do you think that the state of New Jersey considers education an important financial priority?

No, I received very minimal financial aid as an undergraduate, and now as a graduate student at MSU, I get nothing and am forced to borrow on Stafford Loans to stay in school. If education is so important, why do criminals get four times as much money in New Jersey as the average student? What kind of message is that sending out to young people?

Charles Flannery, Graduate Student—Counseling

Well, yes and no. They do for certain people and not for others. I’m in the military, so the National Guard pays for my tuition and they have always been there to support veterans and bend over backwards for us. I’m not sure that this is so for other students, but I think that all students deserve a chance and it should be made more equal.

Dennis Petroussov, Sociology

Basically, I don’t get any financial aid and I should because I pay for my own education. But they look at my parents’ salary.

Karina Serrano, Finance

Not as much as it should be because, when it comes to financial aid, they give you a hard time and this is a block to a lot of people.

Shary Gonzalez, Biology

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When copies of the March 25th edition of The Montclarion were on the stands on Thursday afternoon, I was holding my breath. Following The Money Trail, a special report some six months in the making, which presented in full and in excellent shape. When you take this into consideration, it begins to see why New Jersey is experiencing some horrible trends when it comes the fiscal growth of its public institutions. The problem posed by the New Jersey taxpayer, was finally being released and I knew that working the Money Trail was something larger and something more important and urgent to us all. It is imperative and necessary of education on the state's agenda. But how can we affect this process? I believe that the importance and necessity of education on the state's agenda.

O n March 25, The Montclarion printed Following The Money Trail. Over the period of time in which I was involved in its organization, one thing more than any other characterized my experience with The Money Trail. What information seemed to be systematically and purposely placed beyond the easy reach of anyone who would seek to find it, whether it is the cost of attending classes is going up, sour grapes are bound to show up on the vine. The SGA attempt to organize students in the fight to lower the in-state tuition fees, following the "Strike the Hike" model of a few years past? Even if they did (and my prediction is that they don't), it would simply be a case of too late. If Montclair State University needs x amount of dollars to properly operate in a given time period, and the state is only providing a certain (and ever-decreasing) percentage of this, then it is clear that the state is not putting the money coming? Joining our hands together at the end of March or the beginning of April and complaining to ad-

Justin VELLucci  Associate Publisher

The Montclarion is the student newspaper of Montclair State University. Following The Money Trail, a special report some six months in the making, was released on Wednesday. The report was produced by The Montclarion in cooperation with the New Jersey Council of College Faculty, an independent body that examines and reports on the state of higher education in New Jersey. The report is a comprehensive analysis of the state's higher education budget, and it includes an in-depth examination of the budget process and the impact of budget cuts on students and faculty. The report also includes an interview with Governor Christie Todd Whitman, who is the state's governor. In the interview, Whitman discusses her priorities for the state's budget and her plans for the future. The report is available online at http://www.montclarion.com/ and is also available for purchase at local bookstores and online retailers. The report is a valuable resource for anyone interested in understanding the state's higher education budget and its impact on students and faculty. For more information, please contact The Montclarion at 201-661-4767 or info@montclarion.com.
In response to the “Let’s Get Ready to Rumble” picture that Tim Casey took last week, I would like to emphasize the finer points of the Department of Campus Recreation and Intramural Services.

First off, let me say, I support Mr. Casey’s decision to take the picture and Mr. Hancock’s decision, as Editor-In-Chief, to print it. (Simply put, I support freedom of the press.)

The picture itself, however, does not tell the full story and is a poor reflection of the Department of Campus Recreation. Fourteen teams have competed in our intramural basketball league and only two have been involved in an altercation, leaving 86 percent of the league that has not been involved in an altercation. 54 games have been played as of March 19. Only two have resulted in an incident, resulting in 96 percent of the games not involving an incident. Obviously, the positives far outweigh the negatives! After the incident took place and the picture was taken on March 17, both the student supervisor and the other officials followed through with the correct procedures so that the game could continue as scheduled and order could be restored. This was another positive! Unfortunately, incidents do happen and mistakes are made but overall the intramural basketball program runs smoothly.

Our new director, Steve Smith, has done a tremendous job in trying to build a strong foundation for the Department of Campus Recreation’s programs and facilities which include flag football, basketball, 3v3 Schick Basketball Tournament, the co-sponsoring of the ISO Soccer Tournament, Fitness Center, Field House, aerobics, aqua aerobics and the Recreation Board.

He has an open-door policy and he encourages students to get involved and take on the responsibility of helping to foster a strong campus recreation here at MSU. We will continue to demand the highest for of sportsmanship from our teams, and the fans that support them, and expect nothing but professionalism from our employees as we strive to build a fun and successful Campus Recreation Program.

We are open to all ideas, suggestions and feedback on how we can better reach you (undergrads, grads, faculty and staff), support you and provided you with the programs and events that you want to see happen on the MSU campus!

Come by our office, room 1041 in the Student Center Commuter Lounge, e-mail us at Smiths@mail.montclair.edu, or call us at 655-7443 to find out when our next Recreation Board meeting is.

James R. Whitney,
Graduate Assistant -
Department of Campus Recreation and Intramural Services

Responses to Following the Money Trail

Reports like The Money Trail are long overdue

Dear Mr. Vellucci,

I have been extremely impressed by your special report, Following the Money Trail. It is so well done and such a report is long overdue on this campus and others within the higher education community. It should be widely circulated.

I have been a professor at MSU for 35 years and aside from Dr. Thomas Richardson, who was president in my early years on the faculty, there has never been a president or board of trustees which have been advocates for the faculty and staff. In fact, most of their efforts seem to have been to build monuments to themselves.

As a 1954 graduate of Montclair State it is nice to see that MSU students have not lost their candor.

Frank P. Merlo, Ed.D.
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The Easter Bunny has been bitten by Ursula. He'll hide your eggs...and drink your blood. You must drive a car, then through his heart.

Taurus (Apr. 20 to May 20): Mother Nature is experiencing her time of the month. While washing your car, you are greeted with sunshine, soiled with rain, frozen, and zapped by lightning. Camel.

Gemini (May 21 to June 20): You scarce wrap all the toilet paper you can find, waiting to get some poor sister. But in the middle of the night, nature calls. Did we maybe forget something? Hmmm?

Cancer (June 21 to July 22): You have discovered Chocolate World! You will meet family and friends. but come on! It's Chocolate World! Everything is made of chocolate! You make friends with a chocolate being...they too eat him.

Leo (July 23 to Aug. 22): You budg the Gabby Gabby and introduce him to a female blong. In 3 weeks, you tell the twins laying chocolate eggs. Yay! Who needs a dishwasher?

Virgo (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22): Spring falls. Virgo with extra sweetness. You can't keep yourself in hiding and roam to the woodland. A family of butterflies gets stuck to you, but they too fall off the tree trunk.

Libra (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): While dining eggs, you drink some of the coloring. A purple haze sets in and your good examples are ways you never dreamed. And you don't go hungry!

Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): You rob a basket of flower seeds for spaces while making marble. You own a lovely bouquet from each one. Pick the flowers and present them to your love.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): Your mating season is in full effect, but it brings all of control. You suddenly find Margaret Thatcher and Andy Rooney irresistible. Next to the showers with the kelp to "Accidental Love..."

Capricorn (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19): You install a bondage cord over your head in the hope of attracting a mate. You strap yourself in, but you accidently get roped through your room and onto the street. You fall into the arms of your true love.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18): The flower child in you comes out. You protest about campus without clothes and recycle in the process box, hip-huggers, and 3,549 phone numbers. Raww!

Pisces (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20): A magical Morganville Drug bottle allows you to see into the future. A motor cook binds you to your math teacher and grades are kept. And if a calculator is enabled, you will

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300% Tuition Hike Expected In Fall 1999

By Chris Finegan

He's just kidding. Don't have a coronary.

On Tuesday, March 30, MSU voted by an overwhelming majority to raise tuition 300 percent for the Fall 1999 semester. Students have responded by doing absolutely nothing.

When asked about the decision, Dean Oatmeal responded, “We figured that the students here are a bunch of ninnies anyway, and that they probably wouldn’t notice. Besides, I read that ‘Money Trail’ is in the paper. Turns out, I only make 80 grand a year for doing whatever the hell it is that I do. I’m so embarrassed. I can’t show my face in public anymore.”

Tuition prices have been steadily rising for years, but what shocked many was the drastic increase in the rate. “See, a three hundred percent increase means that a student paying $105 a credit this semester will pay $420 next semester,” stated Dick Fuzzie of the Math department.

“I’m so proud of myself,” Fuzzie added, “I didn’t even need a calculator or a pen and paper to do that!”

The money is slated to go to the terminal. The president hopes to attract more students with new majors, “We feel confident that we can increase the student body significantly. New majors are being added to the curriculum. The president hopes to attract more students with new majors.”

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Mixed Reactions to Sprague Library Theft

“Damned if I know where it is,” states campus security

By Chris Finegan

Man, it is hot in here!

At a press conference outside of College Hall yesterday, what Montclair State students and faculty had suspected for the past month was made public. The Sprague Library, located in the dead center of the MSU campus, had been stolen.

We think it was a bunch of frat guys being stupid,” stated a guard who wished to remain anonymous.

The library was first suspected missing almost four weeks ago when a gaping hole covering about 6,000 square feet was noticed. Several confused commuters looking for parking spots quickly piled in three cars deep. “It sure beats the Clove Lot!” one happy motorist said.

A development last week led university officials to the conclusion that all was not right. A mountainous pile of cars larger than Dickson Hall loomed in the middle of campus and blocked out most of the sunlight that normally hits the Student Center. Several faculty took note and were dismayed by what they saw. Dr. Bootsy Pfeffemeuse of the Tropical Plant Wrestling department did not know what to think at first. “It was a bit strange, but nothing around here surprises me anymore, really. But it hit home when I realized that these were students’ cars. They must have been fifty deep, just stacked one on top of the other.”

Then I found it shocking and repugnant. Why should the students have better parking spots than we do?

All of the security guards who wished to speak at press time conveyed the same feeling of disappointment and shock at this heinous crime. “None could understand what kind of a sick mind would lift a library. What puzzles us most is what someone would do with a whole library,” stated Orville Nuttcluster.

Profiles of the thief, or thieves, are sketchy at best. The fraternities on campus have all submitted statements formally denying any knowledge of the missing library. “We got a library? Get the hell outta here! Where?” offered Delta Mu Beta president Peter Braynfriz.

“I think it reflects quite poorly on this university that students would steal a library,” said Jenn Blondeski, of Omicron Sigma Rho. “What’s next, the president’s house? Oh, wow! Wait right here, I’ll be back! I have to...uhhh...go get a manicure or something!”

The president denied all knowledge of the theft. “It was right here last time I saw it. Where the hell did it go? Hey, what happened to my house?”

As Montclair and Little Falls police work round the clock to find fresh coffee and doughnuts, students and faculty are left to wonder what is next. For now, the Sprague library snatchers are free for another day. And somewhere out there, some one is probably wetting themselves with laughter.
Pick up hammer
Pick up nail
Set nail
Pound nail
Hit thumb
Laugh it off
Work is good

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* These teams have been ejected from the league.

**Last Week’s Results**

- **Thursday, March 25**
  - Bearcats by forfeit over Social Drinkers
  - Feel Deeze 94, Underdogs 56
  - Syntsch. 38, Fast Break 38 (tie)

- **Sunday, March 28**
  - Pirate Eyes by forfeit over Pi Kappa Alpha
  - Feel Deeze 62, The Swarm 55

- **Monday, March 29**
  - Undecided 50, Underdogs 27
  - Fast Break 44, Theta Xi 27
  - Feel Deeze 77, Bears 39

- **Tuesday, March 30**
  - Theta Xi 46, Social Drinkers 37
  - ONN 54, The Swarm 44
  - Pirate Eyes 68, OTD 58

- **Wednesday, March 31**
  - Undecided 47, The Swarm 46

**A Look Ahead**

- **Thursday, April 1**
  - Bearcats vs Undecided, 9:15

- **Sunday, April 4**
  - Pirate Eyes vs Syntschaholics, 8:15
  - Soc. Drinkers vs Fast Break, 9:15

- **Monday, April 5**
  - No Games Scheded

- **Tuesday, April 6**
  - Theta Xi vs Feel Deeze, 9:15
  - ONN vs Underdogs, 10:15

- **Wednesday, April 7**
  - Soc. Drinkers vs Feel Deeze, 8:15
  - Theta Xi vs Undecided, 9:15

- **Thursday, April 8**
  - Pirate Eyes vs Underdogs, 8:15
  - Fast Break vs OTD, 9:15

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ng for a grand slam home run.

For MSU, junior infielder Tara Wisz was 5-7 for the night with two RBI’s, and senior Jamie Lascik was 4-6 with five RBI’s for both games.

In the first day of the MSU/Kean softball classic held last weekend at MSU’s Quarry Field, Montclair’s dominant presence was felt ending the day 2-0, and shared the honor along with William Paterson University and Muhlenberg, PA, as the only undefeated teams in the fifth annual softball tournament. The two-day nationally-recognized tournament features 20 games played at the campuses of Montclair State and Kean University.

In MSU’s first game of the tournament, they faced the University of California at San Diego. The Red Hawks scored four runs in the first inning, winning with the final score of 5-2. MSU went on the board when sophomore Kim Caruso drilled a two-run triple for a 2-0 Montclair lead. The Hawks scored again on a catcher’s interference and an RBI single from junior infielder Lisa Czamecki.

In the win for Montclair, pitcher Sue McCarville improved her record to 9-0 after a complete game, giving up six hits, one walk, and no strikeouts.

For the second game of the tournament, Montclair took on Bridgewater State, MA. They were once again successful in defeating their opponents, winning 5-4.

With the score even at 3-3 in the fourth inning, Montclair took advantage of a throwing error by Bridgewater’s third baseman, which scored Tara Todaro and Lascik making the score 5-3. Bridgewater managed to narrow the lead to 5-4, but failed to defeat the Red Hawks when McCarville relieved Caruso getting the final two outs for the second save of her career. Caruso relinquished seven hits and three earned runs.

In the second day of play, MSU’s performance yielded more victories. In the game against Cortland State, NY, the Red Hawks enjoyed an early 1-0 lead in the first when Caruso hit an RBI single. Montclair then went on to take a 4-0 lead in the second after three Hawks had RBI singles. Caruso’s presence was felt again in the fourth when she hit an RBI double for a 5-0 MSU lead.

For MSU, McCarville pitched her second no-hitter of the season making her record 10-0, while Caruso went 3-4 with two RBIs. Lascik went 3-4 with two RBIs, while Wisz went 2-4 with an RBI.

In the final game of the tournament for MSU, they took on Muhlenberg, PA. MSU trailed 1-0 going into the bottom of the fifth, when Wisz hit an RBI single to right field tying the game at 1-1, sending the game into extra innings. Muhlenberg gave the game away after making a wild throw, which scored Czamecki, giving the Red Hawks the victory.

For the Red Hawks, McCarville was the winning pitcher improving her untarnished record to 11-0, giving up six hits and striking out two. Wisz was 3-4 with an RBI, while Lascik was 2-2 in the game.

Montclair will next be in action this evening taking on Drew University at 3 p.m. at MSU’s Quarry Field.
**Male Athlete of the Week**

Frank Francia
First Base/Designated Hitter
Junior
5-11
Greenwood Lake, NY
Don Bosco Prep HS

**Female Athlete of the Week**

Jamie Lascik
Catcher/Infield
Senior
5-7
Somerdale, NJ
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**ECAC Champions**

ON THE BALL: Dr. Gregory L. Waters, vice president for Institutional Advancement at Montclair State University, celebrates with MSU's women's basketball team after they captured the ECAC championship. Team members are, clockwise from bottom left, Shielah Jennings, Dwana Young, assistant coach Stefan Nguema, Felicia Ingram, Lakeitha Holland, Mariena Lawrence, Coach Gloria Bradley, Stephanie Eilber, Nakia Hampton and Wykemia Kelley. MSU finished the year at 20-7, its third 20-victory season under head coach Gloria Bradley. It was also MSU's fourth ECAC Championship this decade.
Red Hawks split first two home games; record now even at 7-7

By Paul Lewiarz
Assistant Sports Editor

The Red Hawks Baseball team opened up their momentous home season against RPI at Yogi Berra Stadium with a 5-1 win improving their record to 7-7.

The game was tied up heading into the sixth inning when Jeff Schriber gave MSU a 2-1 lead with a hit. MSU then went on to generate three more runs which would prove too much for RPI to handle. It was an overall team effort however with every team member contributing to the victory. MSU’s heavy hitter Frank Francia added to the total when he hit a two run single in the seventh inning.

The MSU pitching also had something to do with the win. MSU pitchers allowed a total of five hits on the day. Corey Hamman, Rob Burton and Steve Trongone all pitched flawless innings. Hamman pitched in relief and to his first ever collegiate victory.

The Red Hawks didn’t do so well in their next effort at Yogi Berra Stadium against Cortland. Cortland came into Yogi Berra Stadium and ran MSU out of town with a 10-3 win. This was MSU’s first loss playing at Yogi Berra Stadium.

Cortland’s depth and offensive prowess proved too much for the Red Hawks who showed valiant effort. Mike LaPointe and Mike Dempsey proved to be MSU killers in the game. LaPointe scorched the MSU pitching by going two for three with two RBI’s. It was a one two punch which proved too much for MSU to handle. Dempsey’s pitching buried the Red Hawks in their own fox hole. Dempsey threw for five solid innings to give his Cortland Red Dragons the win.

It is too soon to judge if the Red Hawks will repeat as runners-up in the Division III World Series. MSU has its problems but I still think that all the ingredients are there to make a winning team. Norm Schoenig will have his hands full all season as the tries to get back to the Championship. The best part’s of MSU this year seems to be its infield and Frank Francia. Francia is proving once again that...

MSU sweep softball tournament 4-0, ups record to 14-3

William Paterson (4-0) emerges the winner due to tie-break

By Tess Sterling
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Montclair State University’s women softball team was spectacular this week, improving their record to 14-3. The Red Hawks were perfect in last weekend’s softball classic held at MSU’s Quarry Field, defeating Cortland State, NY, Muhlenberg, PA, UC San Diego, and Bridgewater State, MA. In Tuesday’s doubleheader against West Connecticut, MSU split the game losing the first, and winning the second which was shortened due to darkness.

In the first game on Tuesday, MSU gave up any chance of winning the game when Western Connecticut loaded the bases due to a throwing error, a bunt single, and the extra-inning tie-break runner who began the inning at second base. With the score even at 5-5, sophomore Joelle Della Volpe smacked a two-out, 3-2 fastball over the left center field fence in the top of the eighth inning.

In an eye-catching moment, sophomore shortstop Dave Wurst (#5- Randolph) turns a double play in the top of the 9th inning vs. RPI last Thursday's home-opener at Yogi Berra Stadium.

SPORTS TRIVIA
Which MSU softball player was named the NCAA Division III National Player of the Year in 1992?

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK’S TRIVIA
Shawn McCorkle. His average was .397.

SNAP SHOT
MSU Women’s Basketball team celebrates with Dr. Gregory L. Waters after capturing ECAC Championship.

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