SGA 1999-2000 Executive Board Election Results

John Griffin
628 Unopposed

Mike Kazimir
591 Unopposed

Shariff Elhagin
389 Latasha Casterlow

Nidara Rourk
403 William Guardino

Ned Gross, Jr.
416 Thomas J. Esposito

New SGA executive board elected

By Christine Zielinski
Assistant News Editor

Election results for the Student Government Association were counted yesterday, ending the candidates’ two week campaign.

The new executive board will consist of John Griffin, president, Michael Kazimir, vice president, Shariff Elhagin, treasurer, Nidara Rourk, secretary, and Ned T. Gross, Jr., board of trustees alternate.

783 students voted, said Lauren Jacoby, Attorney General and election organizer. Griffin, junior, history and political science major, received 628 votes and Kazimir, junior, speech communication major, received 591. Elhagin, junior music education major, had 389 votes, defeating Latasha Casterlow, also a junior education major and treasurer candidate, by 26 votes. With 403 votes, Rourk, a sophomore English major, defeated William Guardino, junior human ecology major by 112 votes.

Griffin's experience includes 1999-99 SGA vice-president, 1996-97 SGA president pro-tem, and a 1996-98 SGA legislator. Kazimir is a three-year legislator, and vice-president of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. Elhagin was a SGA legislator for two years and the chair of SGA appropriations committee. Rourk was a SGA office assistant for the last year. Gross, second year accounting major, brings years of business and decision making experience to the position.

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Five percent tuition increase approved

By Justin Vellucci
Opinion Page Editor

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Rate increases have also been approved for student fees. All students will experience a 5.1 percent increase for the Student Union Building fee, a 14.3 percent increase for the facilities fee, and a 3.3 percent increase for the computer technology fee.

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A Spring Tradition

What the Fiscal Year 2000 Tuition Hike Will Mean to You

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Doctor blind to good treatment

(AP) — A Santa Ana doc­ tor will pay a blind 2-year-old girl $6.9 million for failing to make sure she received a key eye exami­ nation months before doctors tried unsuccessfully to save her sight, a jury has ruled.

Madison Scott was born Aug. 15, 1996, about three months premature at St. Joseph Hospital in Orange. She had retinopathy of prematurity, an eye disease common in many premature babies.

The problem is often consid­ ered curable when diagnosed in time.

The girl's family sued Dr. Robert Hillyard, the medical direc­ tor of St. Joseph's, and the hospital, alleging medical negligence. Scott's family claimed that Madison's vision was not identified until November of 1996, when Madison was 16 months old.

The jury, which deliberated for almost four hours, awarded $6.9 million, which will be reduced for any health insurance that the family may have.

Scott will receive a $200,000 lump sum payment in 2000, $600,000 in 2001, $1.3 million in 2002, $1.5 million in 2003, and $2.6 million in 2004.

Scott's attorney, Michael H. Moyer, said the award was necessary because the family had no health insurance and had to pay all medical expenses.

Scott's father, Joseph Scott, said the family was pleased with the decision.

Indonesian press proposes peace

(CNN) — The president of Indonesia on Tuesday called for a cease-fire in troubled East Timor, and proposed a human rights com­ mission to help re-establish peace in the former Portuguese colony.

President B.J. Habibie's pro­ posals followed days of mounting violence between Timorese sepa­ rats and anti-independence mi­ litiamen.

The commission, which Alatas said would be charged with finding out "how matters really happen­ ing in East Timor," will be made up of the "various elements" in the territory.

"Especially representatives of the groups that are in conflict now, so that peace can be achieved," Alatas said.

Security search for missing in Colombia

(CNN) — Colombia's secu­ rity forces have launched a mas­ sive search for 46 people who dis­ appeared Monday after suspected leftist rebels hijacked a commer­ cial flight and forced it to fly to a remote airstrip.

Military planes and helicop­ ters flew over the area where the plane was forced to land to track down the hijackers and their cap­ tives but had no success. Ground troops also poured into the region's jungles to join the hunt.

"We will look at what hap­ pened there to determine if it was handled properly, and to make sug­ gestions on how to better handle similar incidents in the future," Roeniger said.

Princeton may be stripped of Nude Olympics

(AP) — Students at Princeton University say it's likely some will again run naked through the snow next winter despite the threat of a one-year suspension for anyone caught participating in the "Nude Olympics."

The university's Board of Trustees, citing participants' drunkenness and rowdy behavior in recent years, has voted to oust the decades-long tradition of sopho­ mores sprinting naked through a courtyard after the first snowfall of the year.

The allied air war against Yugoslavia is aimed at forcing Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to accept a peace agree­ ment for the Serbian province.

NATO increases warplane use

(CNN) — NATO tripled the number of planes flying bombing missions over Yugoslavia on Tues­ day as airstrike concentrations on cut off the flow of fuel to the Yugoslav army in Kosovo.

The new warplanes will bring the number of NATO aircraft in the operation to nearly 1,000.

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SGA News & Notes

SGA Election results: A total of 783 votes were cast. Congratulations to all those who ran. Next year Executive Board is as follows: President-John Griffin, Vice President-Mike Kazimir, Treasurer-Shariff Elhagin, Sec­ retary-Nidara Rourk, and BOT Student Alternate-Ned Gross Jr.

Class I Organizations need to let Lauren Jacoby know when they are holding their Executive Board elections. She needs to be present for them.

Legislators need to complete their one legislative hour.

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Inside the SGA, plans for next year

Cheryl Zellers takes an in­ depth look at the newly elected executive board of the SGA, and their plans for SSGA.

Water Watch builds community

by cleaning community

The New Jersey Community

WaterWatch celebrates Earth Day as students and community members partake in a Passaic River cleanup.

Science lab fees are

Senate's newest experiment

The last University Senate meeting brings forth a new proposal for student lab fees. Brian Pelfrene connects you to the debate.
Illegal parking crackdown increases tickets and towing

FLYING BY: A car drives by the Clove Road Apartments where towing and tickets have increased to stop the rash of illegal parking.

By Amanda Iwanoff
Assistant News Editor

Campus police are cracking down on parking violations through ticketing and towing due to an increase in illegal parking at the Clove Road apartments.

Although residents are aware of the strict enforcement, some still choose to take the risk of being fined or possibly towed.

"I parked my car in front of my apartment for about two minutes and when I came out, there was a ticket on my car," said Nicole Medolla, 20, political science major.

Lt. Paul Cell of campus safety and security said ticketing alone was just not working.

"The illegal parking was just becoming a hazard. Ticketing and towing is really being done for the students' safety," said Cell.

Although the average on-campus ticket fines students about $15, many parking violators are finding an increase in the fines as well.

"After being parked illegally for about ten minutes, I came back to my car to find a $30 ticket on my windshield and my car about to be towed," said Heather Pignatello, 21, physical education major.

Although the ticketing and towing is all being done in the students' good interest, residents of the apartments only see the hassle involved.

"When I told the officer who gave me the ticket I was just loading up my car to go home for the weekend, he told me that he needed a note from campus security saying..."
Emergency repairs to fix leaking Clove Road roof

By Justin Vettucci
Opinion Page Editor

Emergency roof repairs on the 300-section of the Clove Road Apartments will begin at the end of this month, said Kitty Williams, Director of the physical plant. The Office of the Physical Plant received a string of student complaints about the leaking ceilings during the fall semester, said Williams.

Though a purchase order was issued by the physical plant in January, the roof repairs could not be performed during the winter. By Williams' recommendation, and under MSU Purchasing Policies and Procedures, FACUA President of Business and Finance, declared the repair of the roof an emergency project. She began authorizing purchases without public bidding to ensure immediate repair.

The Office of Business and Finance declined comment on the cost of emergency repairs, but Williams said the total cost for the emergency repairs of the 300-section is $56,000. Williams said that the total cost of repairs to all sections of the roof is estimated at $287,000.

Water heater explosion damages Clove Road Apt.

By Brian Pedersen
Assistant News Editor

A water heater flooded room 308b of the Clove Road Apartments, Tuesday, resulting in moderate flooding and water damage. Around 2 p.m., Catherine Martinez, resident of apartment 308a, noticed water dripping from the ceiling of her living room, which is directly below the room in which the eruption occurred.

"When I saw the drip, I went upstairs to see what was going on. When I came back down, the water was gushing out," said Martinez.

The water entered the living room, kitchen, and closet, and came from the sinkers and other small openings all at once, said Cathy Martinez, Stacey Farraccone, and Sherry Square.

The three residents scrambled for buckets and pots to catch the leaking water. They had to empty two water filled wastebaskets several times.

"The only permanent damage may be to the apartment itself, not our stuff," said Stacy Fantacome, another resident of room 308a. Residents felt it was too early to tell if any of their personal belongings were permanently damaged.

Fantacome said their electricity had to be shut off for the night. Wet items were a

The required repairs for the 300-section of Clove Road include reshaping 5,400 linear feet of seams and flashings, installing and lowering drainage points at 36 areas, installing new flanges at 66 pipes, installing 150 patches into 10,000 linear feet of seams, according to a report discussed in public session by the MSU Board of Trustees. Debris also needs to be pumped removed from approximately 33,500 square feet of roofing and all rotted wood decking must be replaced.

"We need to make it [the roof] safe and functional," said Williams. "This work needs to be done." Last year, portions of the roof in the 100-section of Clove Road were repaired to alleviate problems with rotted wood decking. "All three sections of the roof need to be replaced," said Williams. "There are still problems in the 200s and 300s."
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Parking
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that I was allowed to park there for those few short minutes," said Medolla.

Despite what residents think, Lt. Cell is assured that students would appreciate the efforts of campus safety and security if an emergency arises.

"Although I understand why campus police are taking higher measures against illegal parking, I also know that the students have enough expenses to worry about and towing just adds to those expenses," said Elizabeth Anglim, 18, music education major.

Campus Police uses Sam's Garage on Watchung Ave. in Upper Montclair as their primary towing company. "Towing companies are selected through a bidding system and bids are based on location, cost, and availability to the students," said Cell.

All ticketing and towing is done by campus police and students being towed can expect to pay a minimum of $35-$45. Extra fees are added for storage and service fees when applicable.

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April 21 & 22
(Raindate April 23)
Student Center Quad
10 am - 4 pm
Students dressed to impress

Career Development sponsors fair that allows for introductions to employers

By Kristen Anderson
Staff Writer

Outdoors the weather was perfect, no clouds, no rain and blue skies all around. Many students, wearing shorts and T-shirts, sat on the Student Center steps or played Frisbee on the grass. Inside, well groomed individuals flooded the Student Center lobby and ballrooms.

Why would such well-dressed people congregate inside the Student Center? They were among the hopeful attendees at this year’s annual career fair, which took place in the Student Center Ballrooms from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 8.

Out of 51 expected prospective employers to be represented at the fair, only 45 were present. Despite the no shows, things ran smoothly throughout the day.

The members of Career Development headed the event for the first time. She felt things were going well and the students were coming well prepared and organized. The career fair was not open to current MSU students, but to alumni as well.

Last year, according to Stevens, 650 students and alumni attended the career fair. This year hundreds attended as well. Many came with the hope of obtaining access to either a job internship or employment opportunities.

“I think I’ll get my foot in the door and I’m looking for a summer job internship,” said MSU student David Magidson.

Students also utilized the opportunity to learn more about the companies where they were interested in being hired.

MSU junior Gilma Vargas, an accounting major, said she was getting a lot of useful information from the fair. As an accounting major, she was especially interested in the big accounting firm present at the career fair.

Not all students had their eyes on prospective future employers with the “hire me now” attitude. Many used the day to introduce themselves and talk to different staff, which turned out to be an informative and insightful look into the advantage of.

Kathy O’Grady, a MSU student, said she was a little nervous about going on job interviews and hoped attending the fair would somehow break the ice.

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Whatever their reason for attending the disabilities awareness Day on Wednesday April 7 in the Student Center Lobby, all students to obtain information and learn more about programs that serve individuals with disabilities. The fair, sponsored by the English department, received “rave reviews”, said a MSU student who attended.

In the Ratt on the evening of April 8 which presented a program of disability awareness as well as humor. Jeff Charlebois, a nationally known comic, presented his personal experience with physical disabilities by light-heartedly joking about his style of “sit down humor.”

Disabilities Awareness Week proved to be an informative and insightful look into the many disabilities that people young and old are faced with. The term disabled includes all kinds of disabilities: learning, emotional and physical.

The faculty and students successfully worked together to give the university community an understanding of how the disabled overcome the challenges of daily life by continually looking forward to a positive and productive future.

The week would not have been possible without the dedication of Dr. Elaine Fine, the chair of the Senate Committee on the Services of Persons with Learning Disabilities, Linda Smith, the coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities and the committee of students who assisted with the awareness week.

Ellson stated that the work of Fine and Smith brought the committee together and helped everyone become involved for disability services.

If you would like to learn more about any type of disability or belong to an organization that would like to sponsor an activity for a disability, you can contact Dr. Elaine Fine at x7361 and Linda Smith at x5431. You can also go to the Sprague Library to check out the exhibit on books with a disability theme on display until April 30.

Warning Signs of a Learning Disability

If you suspect you have a learning disability, you may be experiencing one or more of the following symptoms. They include:

- Weak grasp of explanation
- Poor written expression
- Trouble summarizing
- Trouble studying for tests
- Mental fatigue
- Weak cumulative memory
- Loss of motor skills

These symptoms are not a diagnosis but guidelines to follow if you are seeking assessment for a possible learning disability. All information taken from “Learning Disorders and the Flow of Expectations”, by Melvin D. Levine, M.D.

April

- Free HIV Testing, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Health and Wellness Center, Blanton Hall
- Art Swap Sale, 3-6 p.m. CA 229
- Enlightened Eating, 3:30-4:30 p.m. BL Hal
- Four Walls Meeting, 4 p.m. SC 121
- Conservation Club Meeting, 4:15 p.m. SC 104
- Chi Alpha Christerian Fellowship, 7:30 p.m. SC 412
- OSAU Gospel Choir, 7:30 p.m. SC Cafe C
- Psi Chi meeting, 4 p.m. D1 283A
- NACCIP meeting, 7 p.m. 80 Cafe C
- Blood Drive, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. SC Ballrooms
- Free HIV Testing, 12-5 p.m. Health and Wellness Center, Blanton Hall
- International Students Organization, 12-1 p.m. SC 417
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- Sports illustrated, SC Quad
- Greek Week, SC Quad and Rathskellar
- Redshank, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Child Care Center
- 80 Wide Condition Drive, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Bahai’ Student Organization, 1-2 p.m. SC 415
- Indian Culture Club meeting, 2-3 p.m. SC 415
- Double Helix, Molecular Biology Club Meeting, 4 p.m. MA 258
Dial -7 opens for Vanilla Ice at Tramps

By Lynette Surie

Arts Editor

Dial-7 invents their own style with the mix of reggae, jazz, rock, hip-hop, and punk. It's that sound which livened the crowd last Thursday at Tramps in NYC.

Dial-7 consists of multi-racial, musically-mixed and unforgettable guys. They're about the idea of unity and harmony between all people, and that is one of the most refreshing things about them. As most of the hip-hop artists today sing about hate and revenge, Dial-7 open their voices to peace.

Dial-7 started in the mid '90s with vocalists and rappers Michael Lord, Steven Lord and Shanu B.

The band moved in together in California's Laguna Canyon off of highway 133. They began to realize what they had in their hands, and named themselves Dial-7 because of the symbolism that the number seven has.

One of the founding members and brother of Michael Lord, Steven Lord was killed as a passenger in a drunk-driving accident. Powered by the death of Stephen Lord (known by fans of the band as Kid Bone), Dial-7 now thrives as a five-piece. An eponymous tribute to Kid Bone opens Never Enough Time.

Dial-7 has played on the same bill as Run DMC, De La Soul, The Pharcyde, Foo Fighters, Orgy and members of KORN, Sugar Ray, Buck O Nine, Weapon of Choice, Voodoo Glow Skulls, Unwritten Law, Incubus, Suicidal Ten Bones, and others because of their widespread appeal.

Their NYC performance was something out of the ordinary. Their loud and growling melodies captured their east coast audience into a frenzy of jumping and flailing kids. Even though it was hard to understand their lyrics through their unyielding screams, the audience could not care less.

Last Thursday they shared the stage with Queens local Skarhead and headliner Vanilla Ice. To their credit, the crowd pulsed with their vibe though many had never heard of the band before.

Dial-7 should really be given their fair shot on the east coast. Unlike rap, their music cannot be defined by coastlines. The CD is better listened to as being able to hear the lyrics, but the enthusiasm of Dial-7 live is unsurpassable. Pick up their album, Never Enough Time, and give it a listen, or if they come around again, run, do not walk, to catch them in action. You will not be disappointed.

BAUHAUS GET ANIMATED: Recently reunited Goth rockers Bauhaus will appear on a future episode of The Simpsons, which will also feature actor Mel Gibson. The band will post pictures of them from the upcoming episode, drawn by creator Matt Groening, on their website (www.bauhausmusic.com) within the next couple of weeks.

EDNASWAP TORN APART: Los Angeles band Ednaswap has announced on their website (www.ednaswap.com). The band wrote, and originally performed, "Torn," which was later a hit song for Natalie Imbruglia. Most recently, the band contributed a cover of the Police song "Next to You" to the Jawbreaker motion picture soundtrack.

WOODSTOCK '99 IS NOTHING NEXT TO THE FAMILY VALUES TOUR: The same promoter who assembled the line-up for Woodstock '99, is the crux of a love triangle between two halves of the same person.

American Forests' representatives have taken acorns, seeds and cuttings from the different trees on the grounds of Graceland, making them available for delivery directly to your own yard. Each tree is $35 and comes in a complete outdoor planting kit, which includes a greenhouse tube, stake, fertilizer, instructions and a lifetime guarantee, as well as a Certificate of Authenticity proving your tree's legacy. For more information or to get a free catalog from American Forests, you can call 1-800-720-TREE.

MICHAEL JACKSON LOVES KIDS - An upset Michael Jackson said in an interview that he would rather slit his wrists than hurt a child. The pop superstar told the mass circulation Mirror tabloid that the child abuse allegations that had threatened to wreck his career were "wicked lies and rumors."

IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD - After 35 years, NBC's Another World is about to stop spinning. The soap opera, which gave birth to the careers of many Hollywood hotshots as Anne Heche, Ray Liotta, Morgan Freeman, Kyra Sedgwick and Eric Roberts, is set to end June 25, the network announced Monday.

ZELLEWGER CAPTURES - Actress Renee Zellweger, who paired with Tom Cruise in Jerry Maguire, is near a deal to star as the object of Jim Carrey's affection in the Farrell brothers' ribald comedy Me, Myself and Irene. Zellweger will have her hands full with Carrey, who will star as a Rhode Island state trooper with a split personality. When he fails to take his medication, each of his competing personalities falls in love with Irene (Zellweger), who then becomes the object of desire.

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HALL OF FAME HAS ROCKIN' MEMBERS - Scores of recording classics, from Johnny Cash's "Ring of Fire" to Chuck Berry's "Johnny B. Goode," were inducted Monday into the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences Hall of Fame. Cash's 1963 hit and Berry's seminal rock 'n' roll anthem were among the bumper crop of 186 musical recordings — a mixture of singles and albums — to receive Hall of Fame Awards this year.

MAGICIAN WAKES FROM THE "DEAD" - Magician David Blaine emerged smiling and waving Monday after spending seven days buried underground with nothing but water to sustain him. Blaine looked stiff and a little wobbly but otherwise healthy as he was helped out of the see-through plastic coffin where he had lain in an open hole six feet deep since April 5.

ZENA IS GOING TO BE A MOMMY - The Warrior Princess, Lucy Lawless made it official on Monday: She's pregnant. The 31-year-old actress and husband Rob Tapert are expecting their little bundle of action-hero joy in October.

Dial -7 (l-r) drummer Mikey Clamz, bassist Barrett, lead vocal Michael Lord, lead vocal Shauny B., and guitar/vocal Chris Robqsan
**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

**Thursday, April 15, 1999 - THE MONTCLAIRIAN - 9**

**STUFF TO SCOOBY DOOBY DOO...**

**Thurs, April 15**

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT
FOOTLOOSE & THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY
CLOVE LOT 28

**Fri, April 16**

A Band Called Horse, Arlene Grocery, NYC

Conehead Buddha / Moon Boot Lover / Big Ass Truck, Wetlands Preserve, NYC

**Sat, April 17**

E., The Bank, NYC

Savoy Brown, Tramps, NYC

**Sun, April 18**

Fishbone
2 Skinny J’s Unison
Amplitheater MSU

**Mon, April 19**

Asylum St. Spankers, Mercury Lounge, NYC

Gargle, Arlene Grocery, NYC

**Tues, April 20**

High Times Cannabis Reggae Band, Wetlands Preserve, NYC

Nothing, Nowhere, NYC

**Wed, April 21**

98 Degrees, Beacon Theater, NYC

Motel Girl, Arlene Grocery, NYC

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If there are any exciting events you know of that should be placed on this calendar, please contact Lynette at x 5241.

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**EARTH WEEK 1999**

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH**

- **CLEAN UP AT PASSAIC RIVER**
  Meet at SC Revolving Doors - 9am Lunch
  Provided! Return 2pm

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18TH**

- **MSA PICNIC AT VAN SAUN PARK & BERGEN COUNTY ZOO**
  Great food and fun - Meet at SC Revolving doors at 11am - Return whenever

**MONDAY, APRIL 19TH**

- **5pm - RES HALL DECORATING CONTEST QUALIFICATIONS**
- **7-9pm - NJ PIRG PRESENTATION**
  In the Ratt

**TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH**

- **8pm - RAINFOREST ANIMAL PRESENTATION**
  In the Ratt

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21ST**

- **8pm - POSSIBLE SIDE EFFECTS**
  Special Earth Week Presentation in the Ratt

**THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND**

**EARTH DAY**

10-3 in the quad (in case of rain - Ballrooms A&B)

- Environmental Vendors
- Adopt-A-Tree
- A Child’s World
- 4:30pm - RES. HALL DECORATING CONTEST JUDGING
- 6:30pm - PLANT A TREE IN RI QUAD
- 7-11pm - PARTY IN BALLROOMS A&B - with other organizations. Special Appearance - **Smokey The Bear** - ALL DAY!

**FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD**

- **Birdbox Hanging**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH**

- **HIKE AT BEAR MOUNTAIN**
  Meet 9am SC Revolving Doors - bring lunch - return 4pm

Sponsored by: Conservation Club - SGA Class II & NJ Community Water Watch - SGA Class II

Conservation Club - 655-5102
Despite word that he has hung up his microphone to dedicate his career solely to acting, LL Cool J has begun work on his eighth album for Def Jam Records, which they hope to release by this fall.

But that’s not to say that LL is staying away from the spotlight in front of the camera, either. He is currently filming “Any Given Sunday,” and has just finished filming “Deep Blue Sea” with Samuel Jackson and Michael Rapaport.

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Saturday, April 24, 1999
12 noon until 4:00pm
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You must sign up by April 19 to attend this event!
The Voice of Montclair State

Do you feel that NATO should continue its bombing campaign in the former Yugoslavia?

I can’t decide. I’m of mixed feelings. Something needs to be done, as the reality of the killings is saddening. I suppose they [the bombings] should continue.

Adria Gette
French

I think the strategy is not working because the killing is still going on. I think that maybe NATO needs to rethink their process and come up with a strategy that would be more effective.

Lauren Jacoby
Political Science

Yes. So far the air strikes have been successful because Yugoslavia has not been able to launch any of their own air strikes.

Quatsey Franklin
Pre Med

I think NATO and the US should keep their hands out of other people’s business.

Mary Doublyan
Biology

If they want to cause a world war, sure. Although I suppose they [the bombings] should continue.

Stephen Booth
Theatre

Someone said, “We cannot simultaneously prevent and prepare for war.”

John Fruscantie
Theatre

Question of the Week:

What do you think the SGA could do to encourage better voter turn-out?

Let your voice be heard!

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

The Montclarion

The 1999 SGA Elections:
Caring for Students Who Don’t Care

Early reports this week indicated that voter turn-out was high, that MSU students were becoming more active and vocal, that the goal to increase student involvement in the SGA proposed by the 1998-99 executive board had been accomplished.

The early reports, of course, were wrong. What is the SGA to do?

783 students turned out during the four days of voting to speak their minds about who should run next year’s executive board of the Student Government Association, Inc. So, what did the second-lowest voter turnout in MSU history have to say?

John Griffin, unopposed, won the Presidency. Mike Kazimir, also unopposed, won the Vice-President.

Nidara Rourk beat William Guardino for Secretary, surprising many who saw Guardino as an extremely active and experienced member of the SGA. Shariif Elhajin edged out Latasha Casterlow for Treasurer by a mere 26 votes, one of the closest margins in recent memory. Ned Gross Jr. beat Thomas J. Esposito to be next year’s BOT Student Alternate.

SGA Attorney General Lauren Jacoby said that the fact that the Presidency and Vice-Presidency were uncontested possibly could have caused less students to vote. Last year, with a contested Presidency but several other positions running unopposed, 775 students voted. Is this a reflection of poor election policy or a general reflection on the SGA’s place in the mind of the MSU student population? What does it all mean?

The SGA cannot be blamed entirely for the fact that many MSU students are disinterested, lethargic, uninvolved and - here comes the one that everyone is waiting for - apathetic. The present e-board, led by President Anton Wheeler, set out last spring, after the elections, on an ambitious and almost-impossible mission: Get students more involved in the SGA. How can you gauge the growth of something that massive? Do the 783 votes stand against last year’s even-more-pitiful 775 as the completion of the SGA’s goal to get more students involved?

To affect students, and not just students who are involved in organizations of the SGA, student government needs to address the concerns and needs of all students. And that is beyond difficult. Yes, there are issues of publicity, of attempts on the part of SGA officers to make valuable changes known to the entire campus. But there are also much bigger factors: actually forcing change to occur on campus and beyond through real legislation and initiative. The SGA has the power to do this… will they?

While not all of the candidates endorsed by The Montclarion won in the executive board elections, we still firmly believe that those elected are more than capable of the jobs to which they have been chosen to take. Though the campaigning has ended the promises cannot fade away.

So, to the recently-elected e-board members: congratulations. We hope that, in the coming year, you affect the campus and the students to whom it belongs as you have promised. Though only a small percentage of students voted, you still represent us all and we hope that our faith in your abilities is not proven wrong. And, until changes begin and become noticed, and students become more active and engaged in the SGA (though this sounds like more of an ideal than a tangible goal), we are left with questions to which we hope that the recently-elected e-board might provide the answers.
I said something to a friend of mine that was rather impolite, I apologized quickly, and delayed, and she accepted it. "If you insult a woman, you're insulting one of God's creations," she said.

 Slyly, she's right. We must make a genuine effort to avoid such extremes. A look into the '99 elections... Examinining Feminist Ideals Within Christian Scripture and Faith

One of you may ask why Muslim women wear scarves to cover their hair. You may think that something is wrong and do not understand the purpose. What needs to be understood is that wearing the scarf is not a matter of display. It is used to cover the beauty of women.

The number of Muslim females on campus has been steadily increasing and some may wonder where these people are coming from and why.

Wearing the Hijab is not against the constitution as a restriction in Islam, but as a protection for women from falling to a low level of humility. Hijab does not infringe on the freedom of women, it is placed upon her, regarding the manner of dress and display of beauty and ornament which is to guard against all ways of corruption. The Hijab allows a greater purity for the heart and life. The women, therefore, come from being manifested.

The Hijab is not something cultural, but it is Allah's (God) order. The conditions of women wearing Hijab are not Arab, Indonesian, Pakistani, Black or White, etc. The conditions for which a female must wear her Hijab are specified in the Quran which provides protection and safeguarding of women. The laws of Allah are set to protect society.

No one knows what is good for men and women better than He, the Creator of all. We were created for one purpose and that is to worship Him. Allah detailed all ways to fulfill worshipping Him in his Last Revelation, which is the Quran. In it we can find how both men and women can safeguard their dignity, honor, and morality. Roles of men and women are analogous and collaborative. Rights and responsibilities of both sexes are equitable and balanced in their totality.

The Hijab is not a barrier or an obstacle to reaching what life has ahead of each individual. Remember that "Diversity of opinion is the essence of Freedom." (Lord Devlin) Never let the judgment of others cloud what you think. Ignorance will only lead you to a dead end. If you choose to judge others on what you look like on the outside then those are the individuals who choose materialist values over what constitutes real morals.

Dale Carnegie said, "Remember, happiness does not depend upon what you get, but what you have; it depends solely upon what you think." We need to permeate the essence of Islam and the compass with which to find our way. We are at an outlook on what Islam is. It is necessary for us all to understand what Islam is about rather than what we think it should be. The function of religion is to teach new ways of dealing with a whole new world.

Clinton's less-than-humanitarian motives for Kosovo bombings

Why is the United States getting involved in the current conflict in Kosovo? The answer is simple: given the recent improvement in the relations between United States and Yugoslavia, this is an attempt to salvage his legacy through taking strong, decisive action. This is intrastate warfare, otherwise known as civil war.

The recent "negotiations" in France were an exercise in futility, as the United States foolishly kept insisting on the deployment of 28,000 NATO troops (4,000 of which would be on Yugoslav soil), then later tried to budge on allowing NATO troops onto Yugoslav soil. This is not an independent nation, rather it is a province—it is an integral part of Yugoslavia. This is intransigent warfare, otherwise known as civil war. Should the United States have been placed in a position where the French or English had sided the Confederacy during our Civil War? Now, having answered that question, think about how the Serbs must have been feeling, having to listen to theora. As a student of history, I can say that many of the decisions made by the United States in the past have stood the test of time. For example, the decision to drop the atomic bomb on Japan has been debated over the years, but there is little doubt that it was the right decision.

The next question is, how do we get students to discuss and debate the issues? First, any candidate caught crowding around the candidates issues important to the students. In this way, we can ensure that the students' voices are heard and that the candidates are accountable for their actions. Next, how can we increase voting? I and many others find it ridiculous that there is a lack of interest in the SGA. We must take steps to increase the level of engagement and to encourage students to participate in the elections.

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Changes must be made to SGA policy: A look into the '99 elections...
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From Vietnam to Yugoslavia: The Danger of US Foreign Policy

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SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

PURPOSE: In May 1996, the members of AFT Local 1904 established the Scholarship Endowment Fund as an expression of esteem and respect for James P. Keenen III, Joseph T. Moore, Anita E. Uhia, and Connie Waller. We honor their signal service to the University as founders and leaders of AFT Local 1904, and their distinguished intellectual and teaching careers. Awards made by the Fund will be known as Keenen-Moore-Uhia-Waller Scholars. The Fund is dedicated to help full-time undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in at least one semester at MSU prior to the application dated and who in whole or in part depend on their own work for the economic resources required for their enrollment or otherwise to pursue their studies in a recognized University program.

Four $500.00 scholarships will be awarded to MSU students

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility is limited to students who:

a. are enrolled full-time at MSU at the time the award payment is made;

b. are not on academic or disciplinary suspension or probation;

c. in whole or in part depend on their own work for the economic resources for their enrollment at MSU.

APPLICATIONS: A complete application consists of the following:

a. a completed application form and essay prepared by the student; and,

b. letters of recommendation from a combination of any two of the following employed at MSU: faculty members, professional staff members, or librarians, who are member or AFT Local 1904

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION: Application will be evaluated on the basis of:

a. the essay describing the student’s need, how the award will be used, and the role of higher education in the student’s life; and,

b. letters of recommendation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
The student application packet (cover sheet and essay) and the two letters of recommendation, must be submitted to AFT, Local 1904, Montclair State University, College Hall, Room 318c, by May 10, 1999.

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

For additional information and application packets contact:

Ms. Linda Turano, Administrative Assistant
AFT, Local 1904
Montclair State University
Upper Montclair, NJ 07043
(973) 655-4453
OK. I can't go on anymore. It's crap. It's all crap. It has been since the beginning. It's a beautiful day out there and I'm shut up in this little room with no window. It's 6:00 p.m. right now, my deadline was yesterday, and I'm still working on my section right now. I'm under a considerable bit of stress. It's a wonder I haven't grabbed a 12-gauge and blown away someone who comes in and asks me, "I know your deadline was two days ago and the paper goes to press in three hours, but can I still put in an ad?" NO! May you sit on a huge paws/hands. That right there should tell you something. But what really bothers me is that I'm still put in an ad? NO! May you sit on a huge paws/hands. That right there should tell you something. But what really bothers me is that I'm still?

I'm just too mad. I've just been bothered by a bunch of things lately. My girlfriend tells me that I should probably just vent and I'll feel a lot better. I think I'll listen to her because:

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Wheel of Fortune: An adjunct professor here at Montclair State earns $450 per credit hour. Vanessa White gets hundreds of thousands of dollars a year plus a free wardrobe to touch lights. That right there should tell you something. But what really bothers me about this show is the fact that they seem to be solely responsible for the dumbing down of America. At least The Price is Right. At least Plinko. Wheel of Fortune has this as its plot:

"You mean to tell me that I can play Hangman and walk away with a new car?"

"Well, yes, provided you can accurately cut in the cardboard. The offender must sit on Wheel of Fortune, for example, two or three of them alone could conceivably smash through the Chicago plains."

But then again, so could Britney Spears and President Cole. All those would need to be a final objective, and millions of idiots would load up their pick up trucks and double barrel shotguns and beer coolers and go do Jerry's bidding. He might even throw in a 30-pack of Meister Braus for good measure. And for $8.99 each, Jerry Springer could bulldoze major cities. Hmm. He could do some improvements in the South Bronx.

People who "dress up" their pets: Look. If Mother Nature had intended for animals to wear little plated sweaters, she would have taught chiuhuahuas and tabbies how to knit. All those who dress up their pets, I'm going to tell you because somebody has to and nobody else has as much free time as I do. Remember when you were young and your parents stuffed you into scratichy, uncomfortable dress clothes? You couldn't get those dirty, could you? And your mother would tell you at least once or twice a minute that your friends wouldn't see you, didn't you? And you prayed doubly hard that a bolt of lightning would sear your pants and turn them into burned remnants of the overbearing tyrants they were? Well, you have become your parents. Your pets are not happy with you. I storm out in a not-so-masculine rage at those retarded dog raincoats and kitty sweaters. All that runs through their pea-sized brains is, "Man, I look like such a wimp in those!"

Some of the other dogs are going to sniff my ass, I just know it!" They're all waiting for the opportunity to go off your feet and then, when you can't run away, they'll eat your heart while it still beats in your chest. All because L.L. Bean and Hallmark catalogs say I'll look "adorable."

Those Old Navy Commercials: Do I really need to explain this one? If I see that anything old goes out, I get a glass of water and throw it out there again, I might just have another one of my "episodes." Last time, I woke up with a human head in my fridge. On the bright side, it is nice to see that Morgan Fairchild can still find work.

Stupid Corporate Jargon: For example, "Thinking outside the box." What? The box? Am I in the box right now? How did I get in here in the first place? Am I in trouble? That might make sense. I'm picturing a meeting full of suits sitting around a conference table. Someone makes a stupid and/or obvious point and rambles on for hours filibustering until half of the unwilling participants crash head first into their PowerBooks. The head of the meeting says, "All right, we've had enough. Get in the box, you!" Lo and behold, off the corner is an empty refrigerator box with a window cut in the cardboard. The offender must sit in the box until the meeting ends. (That's actually not a bad idea, you know. I should have run for SGA president)

But by far the worst offender is, "There's no I in TEAM." Well, friggin' duh! I can think of 22 letters that are not in the word "team," and "T" falls into that category. It's supposed to foster a sense of togetherness and break down individuality, but it sounds so tame when you realize that while there
And Now, The Thrilling Conclusion...  
CONTINUED FROM RIGHT UP OVER THERE

Tea-o-

"Hey bartender give me a Shirley Temple!"

The man nodded solemnly, as Sherry looked at me, disappointed. Sipping my red-tyed TUP, I spoke to Sherry in my low timbre of a voice.

"Just how liberal are you?"

She stared at me blankly.

"You do know this is a bisexual extravaganza of a club don't you?" I felt the need to point certain things out since she didn't seem to be noticing.

Just as we were finished adjusting her whisky...stripped. How intriguing...

Then just when I thought the night couldn't get anymore uncomfortable, in walks Weston...stripped. How intriguing...

"There's Weston!"

It had a mirrored bathroom, forgetting it was for men. Curiously, I snorted. I wasn't the only one who liked the timbre of a voice.

"It's Judy Garland" I felt the need to say out loud.

In ran a short man with glasses and a bouquet facial hair, the door whirled open and the wind created almost my mustache off.

In ran a short man with glasses and a clipboard who was obviously very stressed about something. Hopefully we weren't the cause, and if we were, I just hoped it wasn't too serious.

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"You'll do." The full portion of what he said...

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A Lingual Dilemma

By John Fruccione

He has a tremendous singing voice.

I can’t stand the word “actress.” “Actor” itself is a unisex term, why do people need to take a unisex suffix (-or) and make it feminine? Well, here’s what happened when I got to the bottom of this aggravating misuse of language.

The first person I went to was my doctoress, whom I knew was the author of a new book on the subject. She said that there was a study being planned by her board of directoresses, that their offices were across town, and that I could find more information there.

So I sought to seek them out. On the way I accidentally wandered into the wrong room, the janitress’ closet. I heard the doress slam shut behind me, and when I tried to go on home instruction, “Never give up. And put on a shirt, will you?”

So I raced across town in hopes of catching these wise people who supposedly held the answer. When I approached them with my burning question, I learned that no such investigation into the matter was planned. They decided not to go through with it because they really didn’t care. It seemed that I’d been lied to, led astray. The woman who told me there was going to be a study done, and thus led me on this wild goose chase, turned out to be a traitress.

Well, I don’t want to belabour the point. Nobody was able to properly answer my question as to why so many people senselessly go against the grain of the English language.

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In fact, the English language is so wonderful that the English language.

To correct the linguistic offender by saying, “Excuse me, that’s ‘actor’ or, at the very least, ‘female actor’. And don’t forget it lest you have to hit him with this transmiss radio.”

Thankless yowess.

The Horoscope Never Lies

I LOVE YOU, MR. PANHEAD!

By Mr. Panhead

And I love beer!

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is no “L,” there is a “ML.” And an “AM.” Also an “AT.” And a “MEAT.” There’s no 911 TEAM, but ME AT MEAT. This sounds to me like either my dog’s thought process, Bill Clinton’s thought process, or a new advertising slogan for a restaurant chain. “Welcome to Wendy’s! ME AT MEAT!” I recommend that the next time someone tells you that there’s no 911 TEAM, you smack them upside the head, rip off your clothing and bite them in the neck. Yell at the top of your lungs, “ME AT MEAT!”

Parking: It was one of John J.’s favorite topics, so I guess I’ll bitch and moan about it as well. I can’t count the number of times I’ve ventured into the remote wilderness of the MSU parking lots and wandered around going, “Where the hell did I park?” I’m getting really sick of it, but things have to get worse before they get better. Still, the problem seems to be that there just isn’t enough space to accommodate all 50,000+ students at our campus. For this, though, I have a solution.

Build an extension up from Bohn Hall’s top floor. Move every one from the fifth floor down into the extension and turn the lower levels into a garage. Sure, the building could tip the hell over, but maintenance would NEVER in a million years let that happen. And this way, when people started juggling late at night, restless students could grab their keys, mow those fools over, and go back to sleep.

Of course, faculty would be required to park in the Clove Road lot and suffer the indignity of the shuttle bus. Well, there you have it. I feel better. I am now sufficiently able to carry on my duties as an editor of this fine publication.

My girlfriend was right. I may or may not know the best sense of humor™, but I am funny as hell when I’m drunk. I’m an editor! Time for a beer.

--Mr. Whizzy 1-888-4-whizzy

"something a little different"

Episode 1: The Phantom Menace

By Chris "Gretchen" Lundy

A Weasel? A cantaloupe? A midget? What was she trying to tell me?

Without fear, Scott and I answered the call to adventure and crossed the threshold into the sports bar called the Ringside Pub. Little did we know that this wretched hive of scum and villainy would be home to the greatest battle of our lives.

I was the lone wandering hero. I was the outsider in an alien, hostile environment. I’ve never been a drinker, and I was appropriate that I still did not know who won Super Bowl 33 3/4. Therefore, I felt very out of place at the Sports Bar. Entering the place, I was overwhelmed by the smell of testosterone – even from the women I am not comfortable with machismo. I’m not exactly Herodotus. If I’m silhouetted by a 60 watt bulb, you can see the shadow of my ribs. When I worked in a soup kitchen, I gave a homeless man food, and he told me to keep it.

Scott functioned as my translator and ambassador, like someone representing their country who shows visiting presidents where to find hookers. Scott can only be described as “dishedervilled” – physically, mentally, emotionally. We were like a carload of cigarettes, 8 cups of coffee, and his cat. Noah. His skin has the pale sheen of a vegetarian. He accosted me to the capricious strange ways of sports bars. In these places, you must reveal your legal tender to summon the Tender of the Spins. A dollar granularity is always a nice extra lubrication.

Scott and I settled ourselves into open seats at the bar like baby pigs squirming for an open teat. We let the atmosphere, which was mostly smoke, seep into us. Light smalltalk kept our mouths and ears busy while our eyes were entertained by the myriad of strangers around us.

I put down an extra dollar for my two dollar Sprite. I made sure I got it with ice. For some reason I can’t taste how watered down it is that way. I paid with the 39 cent coins I get mailed to me from charitable organizations. The bar is within a three minute stagger from his Caldwell apartment, which was the main reason he decided to live there. He was a wise and experienced traveler, but this remote area would prove to have customs and rituals far too bizarre for even him to comprehend.

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Everyone else in the bar wanted to play pool, too. We had to write our names on a chalkboard by a table. We talked to a few friends of ours, Nettie and Turbo. Nettie because he scored a record 44 on the machometer. “Nothing but Nettie.” Nettie is the straightest man I know who’s never been seen with a woman. Turbo is called Turbo because he’s anything but. Like Flash from Superman’s mab major with speed and chronic paleness. The four college dorms were now together. All us meek meet weekly to plan what we will do once we inherit the Earth. While talking, Scott had gone. Head had gone, sinking a ball, and now it was my turn. I settled into my stance like it was a sadistic looking table as if we were staring into the fiery eyes of a wild wolf. I took my time, lined up shots, took measurements, checked for wind resistance, referenced my Farmer’s Almanac, and consulted my handy pocket barometer.

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Intramural Basketball

By Ed Flannery

Staff Writer

It's all over. All the games have been played. All the scores have been tallied. Of the fourteen starry-eyed teams that set out for Intramural glory, only one team remains.

The season, which stretched from the middle of February until last night, was filled with exciting basketball. There were some upsets, some blowouts and more highlight reel dunks than you could imagine (thanks, Omar).

Feel Deeze won it all in less than dramatic fashion as they easily handled ONN with a final score of 78-50. Feel Deeze was not challenged much at all this season, which was little surprise to anybody who followed the league. Their only loss, a disqualification early on, was the only blemish on their 15-1 record.

Throughout the play-offs, Feel Deeze ended the season for the Syntschaholics and The Swarm before defeating ONN. ONN (15-1) defeated the Theta Xi Underdawgs and Team Undecided on their road to the Championship game.

The Pirate Eyes (8-6) won their regular season game to secure the sixth spot in the playoffs. Their championship dreams were shut-down by one of the best in the league, The Swarm (11-4). Team Undecided (9-6) managed the only upset in the tournament as the bumbled off Fast Break in the Quarterfinals.

The Tournament started on Sunday night with the Syntschaholics beating the Underdogs. In the evening, Theta Xi (7-8) defeated Pi Kappa Alpha and Delta Chi as the three teams to receive such as dubious distinction. Another result of the forfeit was the fact that wins were rewarded to the Social Drinkers (5-8) and the Underdogs (3-11).

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The four day tournament went according to plan without alterations or incidents. The season had a less than happy ending for OTD. Because they forfeited their last game to Fast Break (9-4-1), they were ejected from the league to join Pi Kappa Alpha and Delta Chi as the three teams to receive such as dubious distinction. Another result of the forfeit was that wins were rewarded to the Social Drinkers (5-8) and the Underdogs (3-11).

Final Regular Season Standings

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### Teams disqualified from the playoffs for a forfeit during the regular season

The Sports Department of The Montclarion would like to congratulate Feel Deeze for winning the Championship of the Intramural Basketball League.

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**END**
Montclair State Baseball played a double header on Saturday April 10th against New Jersey City University. MSU split the two games, winning the first one 8-1 and losing the second 7-5.

In the first game, Chris Keelin pitched a flawless game for MSU. MSU hitting was also on fire as MSU absolutely riddled New Jersey City University. The second game was a little different. New Jersey City jumped out to a 7-0 lead as MSU tried to mount a late rally. The pitching was non existent for MSU as it allowed seven runs. Although MSU tried to mount a rally, their rally fell short as Frank Francia homered for MSU and got the bases juiced. The rally ended with New Jersey City victorious 7-5.

With these two games, MSU fell to 12-11 and 3-4 in the NJAC. It is the first time this year that MSU is playing below .500. Baseball. MSU seems to have the same problems of inconsistency.

In one game, MSU seemed to look great not at all playing as their record suggests and in the next, they play very much indicative of their record. MSU will have to solve their problems of inconsistent play. One would however argue that MSU’s problem isn’t inconsistency but pitching. Can the pitching pitch on high levels consistently and can the hitting stay consistent? This is the question that will have to be answered throughout the season.

All the ingredients are there for a great team. Will MSU respond with the heart and dedication that they have shown in previous championship runs? MSU also played Kean University Tuesday because of two consecutive rain outs. This time the Red Hawks showed their consistency and depth as they eliminated Kean 8-5. Greg Belson and Chris Keelin proved too much for Kean as their pitching proved too much for Kean hitters.

The Red Hawk hitting excelled under Francia, Brian Kermizian and Mark Houser. The Red Hawks looked sharp as the Kean outfield looked sloppy dropping many fly balls much to the delight of the MSU fans and hecklers.

At the end of the game, the Kean players blamed the dropped balls on the blustery weather conditions. Maybe Kean needs to play in a dome from now on? The MSU outfield played in the same field and they seemed to be fine.

The Red Hawks played a good overall game, which they will need against Ramapo. MSU lost to Ramapo in a previous meeting 6-5. They will have a chance to get their revenge as they can also improve on their 6-5. They will have a chance to get their revenge as they can also improve on their record. MSU will have to solve their problems of inconsistent play.

Inconsistency in baseball may lead to disappointing season

By Paul Lowiars
Sports Editor

If they do, then one certain ingredient to that effort will have to include Francia. Known as the "hitman" by his fellow teammates, Francia is probably the strongest hitter not to mention purest hitter in the Red Hawks roster. It’s guys like him who make pitchers shudder with fright. In the third inning, Francia showed the MSU fans his pure power when he launched a power shot into right field. It would have been a homer but the ball went foul.

Francia is certainly not alone in his power hitting class. Kermizian and Houser help Francia with the power hitting. In my eyes, MSU has improved its overall play. I cannot say if they are playoff bound just quite yet but they certainly look better than when they started the season.

The Ramapo game this Friday will reveal a lot about the Red Hawks character and determination and it will show whether the Red Hawks are truly the team which they say they are?
Senior catcher/infield Jamie Lascik reached base seven times with five RBI's this past Tuesday in a doubleheader played at MSU's Quarry Field. For the season, Lascik is now batting .571 with an on-base percentage of .689.

The senior forward paced Feel Deeze to the Intramural Championship. His prophetic wisdom not only intimidated opponents, but it also served as a catalyst for his team’s success. All season, Griffith showed the ability to play all over the court, ultimately recording a double-double (16 points, 11 rebounds) in the championship game.
Montclair stays hot with winning streak at eleven

By Tess Sterling
Sports Editor

Montclair State University's women softball team was command- ing this past week, sweeping both Salisbury State (MD), and William Paterson University in doubleheaders played at MSU's Quarry Field. With the victories, the Red Hawks improved their record to 24-3, NJAC 2-0.

Seniors Sue McCarville pitched two more complete games and improved her record to 17-1, while teammate Jamie Lasicke reached base seven times with five runs batted in.

William Paterson struck first scoring a run in the top of the first, but after that it was all Montclair. The Hawks poured in four runs, taking a 4-1 lead in the bottom of the first inning after sophomore Evelyn Morozzi hit a two-run single for a 3-1 lead. The fourth run was a result of a throwing error.

Lasicke recorded her second home run of the season in the second inning, giving MSU a 7-1 lead. The final score was 9-1 in favor of Montclair.

For MSU, Lascik was 2-2 with four RBI's, a home run and a double, two runs scored and a walk, while Kim Caruso also went 2-2 with one run batted in. McCarville was phenom- enal once again, allowing no walks, giving up only four hits, and striking out one batter.

In the second game of the doubleheader, Montclair also over- powered WP with a 5-4 victory. The Red Hawks trailed early in this game also by the score of 4-1 after the first inning, but scored two runs in the third and an additional two in the fifth. Junior Lisa Czarniecki recorded the winning run, smack- ing a double to left center with two out and two on. Her double scored two runs which made the final score 5-4.

For the Hawks, Alex Lamont was 2-4 with an RBI, while Lasicke was 2-2 with an RBI and two runs scored.

On Sunday afternoon, the See SOFTBALL on p. 23

Feel Deeze Fulfills Prophecy

By Ed Flannery
Staff Writer

"By defeating ONN by a score of 78-50, Feel Deeze won the Intramural Basketball Championships on Wednesday night in Panzer Gymnasium.

Feel Deeze proved too strong early on, as they ran out of the gates to a 13-2 lead before ONN used a time-out to try and stop the bleeding. The run was led by Omar Booth who shot 3 for three in the early minutes to get Feel Deeze fired up.

Feel Deeze was led by MSU Varsity Basketball legend and captain Rohan Sutherland and his 23 points and 4 rebounds. Sutherland also performed a magnifi- cant 5 for 5 from the free throw line in pacing his squad.

Omar Booth also led Feel Deeze in scoring with 24 points. Although Booth is sometimes criti- cized for his outside shooting, he poured in 4 three pointers. His four points came from outside the key. Booth elec- trified the crowd with four spe- cacular second half dunks.

The always outspoken Kyle "The Prophet" Griffith chimed in by saying, "I told you. I told the whole world. I should open my own psychic phone network. I could read palms and (stuff)." When questioned about the importance of his predic- tion, Griffith responded, "It made (the championship) even sweeter."

When asked what he thought about his teams chances in the game, ONN's Jason Aquino re- plied, "I thought we would win." The game was not a matter of un- derestimation however. Feel Deeze forward Yahru Jones summed up his teams success when he praised the value of each player having his head in the game. The other key to their victory, he said, was that "no one argued with each other. You can't do that and still keep your focus on the game."

It seemed like a foregone con- clusion at the beginning of the sea- son that Feel Deeze would beat everyone hands down. With that in mind, Raheem Rex's closing comment seemed all the more ap- propriate. "It was a pretty decent season."

SPORTS TRIVIA

Which MSU softball player finished her 1997-98 season with her second consecutive All- American honor?

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA:

Brad Biva's ERA in 1997 was 3.78.

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BASEBALL

The baseball team still struggling with their inconsistency woes.

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