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WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS: Cathy Martinez (right) and Stacey Fantascone shield themselves from water streaming from their Clove Road Apartment ceiling Tuesday. SEE STORY ON P. 4

A Spring Tradition
What the Fiscal Year 2000 Tuition Hike Will Mean to You

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Five percent tuition increase approved

By Justin Vellucci
Opinion Page Editor

The proposed five percent tuition increase for Fiscal Year 2000 was approved in a vote by the Board of Trustees. The BOT voted unanimously in support of the increase at their April 8 meeting.

Undergraduate New Jersey resident students will pay $47, or five percent, more per credit hour for the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Undergraduate nonresidents will pay $9.50, or 6.5 percent, more per credit hour for the summer semester and $10.45, or 6.8 percent, more in fall and spring.

The tuition rates for graduate students will also increase in the next fiscal year. Graduate New Jersey residents will experience a 7.2 percent increase, $14.50 per credit in the fall and spring and $13.85 in the summer. Graduate nonresidents will experience a 12.7 percent increase, $32.65 in the fall and spring and $30.77 in the spring.

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.

In addition, undergraduate students will experience a 5.8 percent increase for the athletic fee.

The General Service fee, parking fee, and undergraduate student activity fee are proposed to increase.

By Christina 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, a sophomore education major and treasurer candidate, by 26 votes. With 405 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 1995-96 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, sophomore accounting major, brings years of business and decision making experience to the position.

“We’re really excited to get started,” Griffin said, after the results were counted. “Even though our entire team did not get elected, we’re confident that we can work well with those elected.”

“If there was opposition for president, there probably would have been more people voting.”

- Lauren Jacoby, Attorney General

“The voter turn out was low,” said Jacoby. “If there was opposition for president, there probably would have been more people voting.”

SGA elections extended from Saturday to yesterday afternoon at various locations around campus.
Doctor blind to good treatment

(AP) — A Santa Ana doctor will pay a blind 2-year-old girl $6.9 million for failing to make sure she received a key eye examination 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 considered curable when diagnosed in time.

The girl’s family sued Dr. Robert Hillyard, the medical director of St. Joseph Hospital, and others.

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 commission to help re-establish peace in the former Portuguese colony.

President B.J. Habibie’s proposals followed days of mounting violence between Timorese separatists and anti-independence militia.

The commission, which Alatas said would be charged with finding out “the really happen­ing 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.

Incinerator fire investigated

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health was in Newark yesterday to investigate the December incident where a fire that sent 48 people, including 37 firefighters, to the hospital for exposure to chlorine gas.

The federal agency, an arm of the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, will interview the firefighters who responded to the call and their commanders. They also hope to tour the incinerator.

NATO increases warplane use

(CNN) — NATO tripled the number of planes flying bombing missions over Yugoslavia on Tuesday as airstrike concentrations on the city of Kosovska Mitrovica continued.

The new warplanes will bring the number of NATO aircraft in the operation to nearly 1,000. The allied air war against Yugoslavia is aimed at forcing Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic to accept a peace agreement for the province.

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Security search for missing in Colombia

(CNN) — Colombia’s security forces have launched a massive search for 46 people who disappeared Monday after suspected leftist rebels hijacked a commercial flight and forced it to fly to a remote airstrip.

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

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, voted to outlaw the decades-long tradition of sophomores sprinting naked through a snow-covered campus the day after the first snowfall of the year.

People required hospital treatment, most for intoxication, after the most recent event on Jan. 8. University officials said several students engaged in sexual activity outdoors, while other women were groped by male students.

Science lab fees are Senate’s newest experiment

The last University Senate meeting brought forth a new proposal for added science lab fees. Brain Polenker connects you to the debate.

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, Secretary-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.

• SGA web page is currently being constructed thanks to four MSU students.

• Following bills were passed: Class I Concerts, Class I Organizations, Class IV Charter, Conservation Club Appropriation, Jewish Student Union Appropriation, and Players Appropriation.

For The Record

The Montclarion willingly corrects its factual errors. If you think that we have made a mistake in a story please call Editor-In-Chief, Kevin P. Hancock at 973-655-5230.
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 this year.

"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.

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Prisons secretly receiving state lottery proceeds

By Alex Vallejo
Special to The Montclarion

State lottery funds intended to support state schools are reportedly being redirected towards prison maintenance and construction.

Prisons received $1.8 billion in the past decade while education received $1 billion, according to The Gloucester Times.

According to New Jersey’s Plan for Higher Education 1999 Update, “...the state should provide 2/3 of educational operating costs, while students and their families provide one-third. Students are receiving 55 to 58 percent, Dr. Katherine Becker, AFT-local 1904 president said.

[The state treasury] is not living up to its obligation," Becker said. "Students should be able to accomplish school in four years without big loans."

A recent article featured in The Montclarion’s Following the Money Trail explained that there was a distributed approximately $23,000 per prison as opposed to about $2,000 per student.

The university board of trustees approved a 5% tuition increase for the 1999-2000 school year April 8.

"Why is the state making it harder for us to get an education?" said MSU student Anthony Hodge. "This is sick."

Funds for centers for the disabled and elderly have also been short-changed in the last decade from a decrease in lottery funds, according to The Gloucester Times.

The lottery was allowed after New Jersey residents voted on its acceptance, but voters are unaware that this money is supporting prisons. Most voted on allowing it to conduct business if the taxes from the casinos would be for social benefit, said Becker.

The Gloucester Times has started a petition to keep money going to educational institutions instead of going towards correctional institutions.

Hike

Government Association fee will not be increased in Fiscal Year 2000.

"Two years ago, we raised it [tuition] 9.3 percent. Last year, we raised it 7.3 percent," said Vitaly Satansovky, BOT student representative. "Although we have to raise tuition, we hope that they [New Jersey] increase funding."

We need to get behind this and we need to lobby [for better funding]," said Satansovky. "Education is still not seen by the state of New Jersey as that important."

In her Jan. 23 Budget Message, Governor Christine Todd Whitman stated that all public institutions of higher learning would receive a 2.5 percent increase in general appropriations and a 1 percent increase if the institutions met certain academic benchmarks.

The tuition increase is another step in making public education less accessible to students, said Dr. Catherine Becker, President of AFT Local 1904, in a prepared statement before the board.

The formula where the state provides 2/3 of every student’s education and the student provides 1/3 "is witnessing steady erosion," said Becker.

"We have to make our dollars work smarter, not harder," said Ted F. Gross, Jr., at the March 30 Board of Trustees Tuition Hearing.

No students spoke when the BOT voted on the tuition and fees increase.

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Emergency repairs to fix leaking Clove Road roof

By Justin Velleci
Opinion Page Editor

Emergency roof repairs on the 300-section of the Clove Road Apartments will begin at the end of this month, said Kiki 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, Marcella A. Diasy, the Vice President of Business and Finance, declared the repair of the roof an emergency project. She began authorizing purchases without public bidding to ensure immediate repairs.

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 sprinklers and other small openings all at once, said Cathy Martinez, Stacey Farrarone, and Sherri 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 Fantacone, another resident of room 308a. Residents felt it was too early to tell if any of their personal belongings were permanently damaged.

Fantacone said their electricity had to be shut off for the night. Wet items were a stereo, lamp, and rug. Maintenance arrived within five minutes, 308a residents said. A new 40 gallon water heater was installed in room 308b, while maintenance vacuumed the wet rug.

“We came to finish the job,” said maintenance repairman Tom Perry. “The day shift took the old heater out and the night shift put in the new one.”

“The inside lining cracks because they get old. They last a good two to three years,” Perry said.

“I was sitting on the couch, talking on the phone. I heard something with a lot of pressure. The next thing I did was I went to the nearest area the water was and saw water coming out of the corner,” said room 308b resident Amparo Garcia.

Garcia said that she ran upstairs to call the Clove Road office to report the incident. When she returned, she saw water coming of the sp. Debris also needed to be 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. “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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The week of April 5 marked the first annual Disabilities Awareness Week. During the week a variety of activities and lectures were held to promote student and faculty awareness of the disabilities and the challenges that people face. The week aimed to provide a clearer picture of the many kinds of disabilities that people are diagnosed with and conquer every day.

On Monday, April 5, a New Jersey Wheelchair All-Stars vs. MSU basketball game was held in the Panzer Gym. Praternity members, faculty, students and members of the MSU basketball team played against the All-Star team. The game proved challenging to the participants of MSU, who displayed some difficulty keeping up with the visiting team. After the game went over time, the All-Stars proved victorious over the MSU team.

Kenny Fries, author of Staring Back: The Disability Experience from Inside Out, visited the students on Tuesday, April 6 in Dickson Hall. Fries, an activist in disability and AIDS movements as well as an author of poetry and personal experience, spoke to the MSU community about disabilities from a personal viewpoint.

As was held on the first annual Disabilities Awareness Day on Wednesday, April 7 in the Student Center Lobby to allow 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 chair of the fair Nancy Everett. Later in the day, disabled students attending MSU spoke about the issues that they deal with as a college student, living with a disability and being accepted by their peers.

A comedy show was held in the Ratt on the evening of April 7 which provided an opportunity for students to laugh at their disabilities and 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 each new day.

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. Everett stated that the work of Fine and Smith “brought the committee together and helped everyone become advocates 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 x431.

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*
- *Failure to elaborate*
- *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 assistance for a possible learning disability. All information taken from “Learning Disorders and the Flow of Expectations”, by Melvin D. Levine, M.D.

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**Campus community puts ability back in disability**

**FEATURE**

**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 sky 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 attenders 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. One of the Stevens of Career Development headed the event for the first time. She felt things were going well and the students were coming very 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 Magdonis.

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

MSU student, Larry Fries, 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 tomorrow” attitude. Many used the day to introduce themselves and talk to different staffing agencies in order to ease the butterflies fluttering in their stomachs before having to go on actual job interviews.

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

At the MSU Mortgage staffing agency, supervising George A. Penaccio offered a wide range of students, from extremely shy individuals to those who “walk right up and blow you over” were approaching his table. As for what Champion Mortgage looks for in prospective employees or interns, Penaccio echoed what prima­ly look for the person who displays confidence and energy.

Whatever their reason for attending the days career fair, it was the opportunity hundreds of MSU alumni and students took advantage of.

It was a day to let companies know you were the one they wanted to hire. It was a day to gently wet your feet in the shark-infested ocean of the business world without the fear of being eaten alive.
### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

**Dial -7 opens for Vanilla Ice at Tramps**

By Lynette Surie

**Arts Editor**

West coast band Dial-7 invents their own style with the mix of reggae, jazz, rock, hip-hop, and punk. It is that sound which livened the crowd last Thursday at Tramps in NYC. To break it down, Dial-7 consists of multi-racial, musically-mixed and undefinable gurus. They push 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 Shauny 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, the band (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 Tendencies, Infectious Grooves, and many 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 the 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 for 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.

### Entertainment News Breaks

Compiled By Lynette Surie

**Arts Editor**

**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 that the detached Michael Lord, Barrett, John Lawless, and Shauny B. 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 co-creator of the Family Values Tour. New York based promoter John Scher is an expert in giving people what they want, and he was one of the first to see the potential of outdoor festivals.

**WOODSTOCK '99 IS NOTHING NEXT TO THE FAMILY VALUES TOUR:** The same promoter who assembled the line-up for Woodstock '99, is the co-creator of the Family Values Tour. New York based promoter John Scher is an expert in giving people what they want, and he was one of the first to see the potential of outdoor festivals.

**GROW GRACELAND IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD:** Elvis Presley's home of Graceland in Memphis, Tennessee is known for its beautifully kept grounds, flowers and trees. In fact, just last month, Graceland's lawn was named one of the Top Ten Lawns by lawn mower manufacturer Briggs & Stratton. Now, you can own your very own piece of Graceland by ordering an Elvis Presley tree. American Forests' representing agents 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 so many show biz hotshots as Anne Heche, Ray Liotta, Morgan Freeman, Kyra Sedgwick and Eric Roberts, is set to end June 25, the network announced Monday.

**ZELLWEGER 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 Farrelly brothers' rambunctious 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 crux of a love triangle between the two halves of the same person.

**HALL OF FAME HAS ROCKIN' MEMBERS:** Scores of recording artists, 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.

**XENA 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. It'll be the couple's first child. Lawless has a 10-year-old daughter from a previous marriage. Befitting her warrior image, Lawless' delicate condition is not expected to affect her series, which begins production on its new season next week in New Zealand. Lawless and Tapert, who doubles as her Xena executive producer, wed in March 1998.
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**Thurs, April 15**
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**Fri, April 16**
**A Band Called Horse, Arlene Grocery, NYC**

**Sat, April 17**
**Conehead Budda / Moon Boot Lover / Big Ass Truck, Wetlands Preserve, NYC**

**Sun, April 18**
**Fishbone / 2 Skinny J's Unison Amphitheater 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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**MONDAY, APRIL 19TH**
- **5pm - RES HALL DECORATING CONTEST QUALIFICATIONS**
  In the Ratt
- **7-9pm - NJ PIRG PRESENTATION**
  In the Ratt

**TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH**
- **8pm - RAINFOREST ANIMAL PRESENTATION**
  In the Ratt

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21ST**
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**THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND**
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- **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**
- **8pm - RAINFOREST ANIMAL PRESENTATION**
  In the Ratt

**SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH**
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OPINION
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 sadden­ ing. I suppose they [the bombings] should continue.

Adria Gettle
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 Dubalay
Biology

If they want to cause a world war, sure. Although we've got to do something with those bombs. What else are we going to do, build schools?

John Frusciante
Theatre

Someone said, "We cannot simultaneously prevent and prepare for war." I think NATO should keep their hands out of other people's business. They're not going to win a war.

Stephen Booth
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.

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MAIN EDITORIAL

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 Rouk beat William Guardino for Secretary, surprising many who saw Guardino as an extremely active and experienced member of the SGA. Shariff Elhagin 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 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 ambiguous 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.

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I said something to a friend of mine that was rather in­
sulting. I apologized quickly, sincerely, and ardently, and at­
chided for what I had said. “If you insult a woman, you’re insulting one of God’s creations,” she said.

She brings to mind something that few take into con­

deration: the idea that the Bible and Christianity do not contra­

dict feminism. It is a sad truth that men have ex­

ploited women in numerous and terrible ways, claiming that only men are capable of higher spiritual things, thus misusing the script­

ures to suit their needs. These men were opposing Chris­


tian principles and steps should be taken to correct them.

For her, wearing a scarf is a matter of respect and honor for a woman and se­
cures her position in life. Islam sees a woman as an individual in her own right.

Wearing the hijab was not established as a restriction in Islam, but as a protection for her from falling to a low level of humility. 

Moreover, hijab does not infringe on the freedom of women, it is placed upon her, regarding the manner of dress and dis­

play of beauty and orna­

ment which is to guarded against all ways of corrupt­

ion. The hijab allows a greater purity for the heart and spirit and prevents ways from being manifested.

The hijab is not something cultural, but it is Allah’s (God’s) order. The conditions of those wearing hijab are not Arab, Indonesian, Pakistani, Black or White, etc. The condi­

tions 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 individuals. 

No one knows what is good for men and women better than He, the Creator of all. 

Women were created for one purpose and that is to worship Him. Allah detailed all ways to fulfill worshipping Him in His last Revel­

ation to all mankind, which is the Quran. 

In it we can find how both men and women can safeguard their dignity, honor, and mo­

rality. Roles of men and women are analogical and collaborative. Rights and responsibilities of both sexes are equitable and balanced in their total­

ity. 

The hijab is not a bar­
rier or an obstacle to reaching what life has ahead of each individual. Remem­

ber that “Diversity of opinion is the essence of Free­
dom.” (Lord Devlin) Never let the judg­

ment of others cloud what you think. 

Inherently, the judge must let you judge your self. 

Christian principles and steps should be taken to correct them.

There are crises occurring around the world far worse than what is currently happening in Kosovo. In an age of balanced budgets, the US simply cannot afford to do this. 

If they don’t want to deploy our military around the world and spread ourselves too thin.

National security policy must be formulated in a moral vacuum, in order to define nationalism out of strategic or tactical considerations. Policymakers cannot relinquish control over security policy to abstract feelings. Rather, policymakers must make geostategic and geopolitical judgments based upon accu­

rate intelligence.

Russo-American relations are far more important than what happens in a province in Yugoslavia. The Russians aren’t going to be down-and-out forever, and there is no need for the United States to foolishly trade the Russian.

Robert Wettengel History

Changes must be made to SGA policy. Let’s take a look into the “99 elections”

I and many others find it ridiculous that there is still a sex discrimination in the SGA presidency. The system needs to be changed.

What if Mr. Griffin decided not to run? Interest in the position is declining. What is wrong?

I have a suggestion: Throw out the 1000 signature rule. Anyone can stand in the Rathskellar and ask anyone who walks in to sign their petition. It is easy, though monotonous. Most people don’t ask ques­
tions.

I suggest this solution: institute a pre­
liminary ballot. To get on, you must have either worked in the SGA for a certain number of semesters or gotten 500 signatures.

The next question is, how do we get stu­
dents to show up? Last year, some SGA members walked into the Rathskellar just tossing out T-shirts. Why not offer something like that to voters? T-shirts, or key chains that open (soda) bottles, or cute naur­
ature stuffed animals? Those who are cur­
rent students and vote receive one. If that is too expensive, do candy bars or two liters of Pepsi. Sadly, the students won’t be willing to pay your “money!” Just doesn’t work anymore.

To deal with a new generation of stu­
dents, the system needs to be revised. Please take up my challenge and work on revising the system.

Eric Cameron Computer Science

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 impotence of the United Nations, it is time for the United States to attempt to salvage its legacy through taking strong, deci­

dive military action. It is solely because of him that Opera­

tions Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom have been possible.

The recent “negotiations” in France were an exercise in futility, as the United States foolishly kept insisting on the futility, as the United States foolishly kept insisting on the
Kosovo was an epicenter of social unrest long before NATO bombings

The problems in Kosovo did not start when NATO began its military campaign in 1999. The turmoil in Kosovo was a long time coming, as the Serbian repression there is as old as the Communist regime. The problems in Kosovo go back to the years of the Cold War, when the Soviet Union was in control of the region.

Slobodan Milosevic was able to maintain his grip on power in Kosovo by manipulating the ethnic tensions between Albanians and Serbs. He used the fear of the Albanians to consolidate his power and to deflect attention away from his own corruption and mismanagement.

The problems in Kosovo were exacerbated by the economic crisis in the region, which left many people unemployed and desperate. The situation was made worse by the lack of political freedom and democracy, which allowed Milosevic to maintain his grip on power.

The Kosovar Serbs, who make up around 13% of the population, were given a degree of autonomy under the agreement, but many Albanians felt that their rights were still not being protected.

The conflict in Kosovo was a test of the limits of European integration and the ability of the international community to respond to a crisis. The NATO intervention was seen as a victory for Western values and the principles of human rights and democracy.

The NATO intervention in Kosovo was a turning point in European history, and it marked the beginning of a new era of European integration and cooperation. The intervention showed that the European Union was capable of acting decisively in the face of a crisis, and it paved the way for further interventions in the Balkans and beyond.

The intervention in Kosovo was also a test of the ability of the international community to respond to a crisis. The NATO intervention was a significant achievement, but it was also a costly and controversial one. The intervention was opposed by some in the international community, who argued that it was not in the best interests of the region or the EU.

The NATO intervention in Kosovo was a significant event in world history, and it had a profound impact on the region and beyond. The intervention was a test of the limits of European integration and the ability of the international community to respond to a crisis.
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The Voices Told Me To Write This

By Chris Freergen

His girlfriend draws pictures.

We’re approaching crunch time here at Montclair State University. The thousands of students who populate our classes and fill our halls are starting to grow weary of working unreasonable hours in their valiant attempt to absorb as much knowledge as possible. Their dream is to make their college education truly the best it could be, and surely, studies are high on this list of these dedicated.

Okay. 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 windows. It’s 10:00 a.m. 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 picketfork and grab a hot stove for support! I’m under the mad.

I’ve just been bothered by a bunch of things lately. My girlfriend tells me that I should probably put my head a little better. I think I’ll listen to her because:

A) It can’t hurt.

B) I’m normally happy and this is REALLY uncomfortable.

And, C) As my dad told me long ago, “Always listen to the hot blonde.”

Wheel of Fortune: An adjunct professor here at Montclair State earns $450 per crease. Vanna 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 that’s how the Price is Right. spinach.

Wheel of Fortune has this as its plot:

“Mean you to tell me that I can play Hangman and walk away with a new car?”

“Well, yes, provided you can accurately spell ‘coffee cup.’”

So I don’t need a college education so long as I know how to play a game that I used to play in boring middle school classes? Specks of dust in favor of higher education as the World Wrestling Federation. At least in the WWF, they hit each other with chairs. Speaking of hitting each other with chairs.

Jerry Springer: Believe it or not, Jerry really worries me. Forget Marilyn Manson. He’s a bitch. Jerry Springer could very well be the Antichrist. I admit, I watch his show every now and again, but I get really bad vibes from him. I think that this Jerry is the only kind you will about its quality, but millions of you people watch his show religiously and consider him a god. Think of all the yokels who appear on his show and beat the pants out of each other for their fifteen minutes of fame. Now think of all the pissed off people who are out there about as many times as they go to the bathroom. Get the idea? No? UP YOURS!

Anyway, if he really wanted to, he could order all the yokels of the world to join his army of death and take over the world. You’ve seen those people going at each other’s throats. These are family members and acquaintances, but I bet if you offered them sufficient compensation (a chance at a second on Wheel of Fortune, for example), two or three of them alone could conceivably smash through the Chicago Bears’ offensive line (But then again, so could Britney Spears and President Cole). All they would need would 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 might do some improvements in the South Bronx.

People who “dress up” their pets: Look. If Mother Nature had intended for animals to wear little plaid sweaters, she would have taught chihuahuas and tubbies how to knit. To all those who dress up their pets, I’m going to tell you because somebody has to and nobody else as has as much free time as I do. Remember when you were young and your parents stuffed you into scrap, uncomfortable dressing clothes? You couldn’t get them dirty, could you? And you prayed doubly hard that a bolt of lightning would light your par and turn them into errant remnants of the overbearing tyrants were they? You, I’ve become your parents. Your pets are NOT happy with you. I scream out in one of those retarded dog raincoats and kitty sweaters. All that runs through their pea-sized brains is, “Man, I look like such a wimp in this!” None of the other dogs are going to sniff my ass, I just know it! They’re all waiting for the opportunity to grow 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 they’ll look “adorable.”

Those Old Navy Commercial: Do I really need to explain this one? If I see that anything old go at a discount, I get in again, I might just have another one of my “episodes.” Last time, I woke up with a hum in my head from the fringe. 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?

“Always listen to the hot blonde.”

“Spell ‘coffee cup.’”

“Well, yes, provided you can accurately spell ‘coffee cup.’”

“Get the idea? No! UP YOURS!”

Anyway, if he really wanted to, he could order all the yokels of the world to join his army of death and take over the world. You’ve seen those people going at each other

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And Now, The Thrilling Conclusion...

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"Hey bartender give me a Shirley Temple!"

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

"Just how liberal are you?"

She stared at me blankly.

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"Uh, yeah I know. I think Weston is a fake goatee began to bug out over nothing.

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"You know, God, I prayed, if you want to point certain things out since she didn't seem to be noticing.

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Following the Humour™ Trail
was nearing five o'clock, and certainly their relayed to me, for she was a great oratress. I had no trouble hearing the information she gave. It had been a boost. So I stared at my own re- and thus led me on this wild goose chase, investigation into the matter was planned. I told me there was going to be a study done, on a shirt, will you?" I'd been lied to, led astray. The woman who told me there was going to be a study done, was a great oratress. They didn't have time. The carburatress was also damaged, apparently.

So the race was on. I took out my calculatress to figure out the distance I still needed to travel. I was always bad with math, however, and I was having trouble deciphering the numeratress from the denominator.

But I soon steeled my nerves. Like a majress poised on the front lines of war, or any other directresses, 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 doors slam shut behind me, and when I tried to open it I realized I was stuck.

When I finally managed to get out of there, I got to my car only to find out that it wouldn't start. There was a problem with my alternatress, which I'd been meaning to open it. I realized I was stuck. I remembered the advice given to me by a tutorress I had once when I really sick and had to go on home instructions. "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 investment there. 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 belabress 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. So it's up to you and I. The next time you hear someone referred to as an actress, correct the linguistic offender by saying, "Excuse me, that's 'actor' or, at the very least, 'female actor'. And don't forget it lest I have to hit you with this transmitress radio."

Thankess youess.
Would you eat a pound of silly putty for a buck? I wouldn't! Wanna see? CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16

is no "L," there is a "ML." And an "AM." Also an "AT." And a "MEAT." There's no 1 in TEAM, but ME AM 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 AM AT MEAT!" I recommend that the next time someone tells you that there's no 1 in TEAM, you smack them upside the head, rip off your clothing and bite them in the neck. Yet at the top of your lungs, "ME AM 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 getting lost. "Where the hell did I park?" I'm getting 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 90,000 students, 429,492 of whom are walking around 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 chanting late at night, riot students could grab their keys, mow those foils over, and go back to sleep.

Of course, faculty would be required to park in the Clover 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 have the best sense of Humour™, but I am funny as hell when I'm drunk. I'm an editor! Time for a beer.

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Episode 1: The Phantom Menace

By Chris "Gretchin" 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 bars 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 didn't know who won SuperBowl 33/1/3. Therefore, I felt very out of place at the Sports Bar. Entering the place, I was overwhelmed by the smell of testosterone from even the women I am not comfortable with manliness. I'm not exactly Heroin chic. If I'm not sitting at a 60 wait bull, 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 "dishrealyzed" physically, mentally and spiritually. We're like this cigarettes, 8 cups of coffee, and his cat. Noah. His skin has the pale sheen of a vegetarian. He accosted me to this strange ways of sports bars. In these places, you must reveal your legal tender to sum­mon the Tender of the Spirits. A dollar gra­tuity is always a nice extra libation.

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. We 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 watery down is that way. I paid with the 39 cents change, and the tender shrugged. "Nothing but Nettie." Nettie is my large woman to the side, covering his bald spot. The other arsehole was dressed in a button-down shirt and slacks, like he got out of work, came straight to the bar, and stayed there until the next morning, sleeping in a dark back room on a bed of six-pack rings. He had a beard, glasses, and didn't bother trying to hide his pattern baldness, which was in a nice vertical stripe pattern. Throughout the game, whenever he needed to get to the bathroom, he was going to the polls. One vote can make a difference. But this is a bar, he scratched! I celebrated inside. I was about to say "Good game." I thought it was over; I can play 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 "dishrealyzed" physically, mentally and spiritually. We're like this cigarettes, 8 cups of coffee, and his cat. Noah. His skin has the pale sheen of a vegetarian. He accosted me to this strange ways of sports bars. In these places, you must reveal your legal tender to summon the Tender of the Spirits. A dollar gratuity is always a nice extra libation.

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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 1-15 record. Throughout the play-offs, Feel Deeze ended the season for the Syntschaholics and The Swarm before defeating ONN. ONN (1-15) defeated the Theta Xi Underdogs 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 bummed off Fast Break in the Quarterfinals. The Tournament started on Sunday night with the Syntschaholics beating the Underdogs. Later in the evening, Theta Xi (7-8) finished off the Blanton Bearcats (6-8).

The four day tournament went according to plan without altercations 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 a 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).

Final Regular Season Standings

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*Teams ejected from the league for too many forfeits
#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.
Inconsistency in baseball may lead to disappointing season

By Paul Lewiarz
Sports Editor

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 flew out for MSU with 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 6-5.

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. Houser and Kermizian 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.
Female Athlete of the Week  Male Athlete of the Week

Jamie Lascik
Catcher/Infield
Senior
5-7
Somerdale, NJ
Triton Regional HS

Kyle Griffith
Forward
Senior
6-2
Newark
Newark Tech HS

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.

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Hawks took on Salisbury State (MD) in a non-conference doubleheader softball game played at the Quarry Field on the campus of Montclair State. MSU swept the visitors 8-1, 7-4.

In the first game, junior Tara Wisz went 3-4 with two RBI’s, one run scored and a triple, while Lascik was 2-4 with two RBI’s and two runs scored, and Czarnecki went 2-4 and two RBI’s. All of Montclair’s runs came in the third and fourth innings after Lascik put MSU on the scoreboard with an RBI double. Caruso then scored Lascik on a homer making it a 2-0 lead, followed by Toni Milito with an RBI double for a 3-0 lead after the third inning.

Salisbury State managed to score a run in the fourth inning, but that would be all for them in scoring, as MSU went on to score five runs in the fourth ending the game with the score of 8-1.

The second game proved to be as successful as the first as Montclair defeated Salisbury 7-4. In the victory for the Hawks, Wisz was 2-4 with two runs scored, Lascik was 2-4 with an RBI and two runs scored, and Milito was also 2-4 with an RBI.

The lady Red Hawks return to action today travelling to FDU-Madison to play a non-conference doubleheader at 3:30 p.m.
Montclair stays hot with winning streak at eleven

By Tess Sterling
Sports Editor

Montclair State University’s women softball team was commanding 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.

Senior Sue McCarville pitched two more complete games and improved her record to 17-1, while teammate Jamie Lascik 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 scored four runs, taking a 4-1 lead in the bottom of the first inning after sophomore Evelyn Moretti hit a two-run single for a 3-1 lead. The fourth run was a result of a throwing error.

Lascik 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 phenomenal once again, allowing no walks, giving up only four hits, and striking out one batter.

In the second game of the doubleheader, Montclair also overpowered WPU 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 Czamecki recorded the winning run, smashing 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 Lascik was 2-2 with an RBI and two runs scored.

On Sunday afternoon, the

Feelin’ Deez

By Ed Flannery
Staff Writer

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

Feel Deez 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 Deez fired up.

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

Omar Booth also led Feel Deez in scoring with 24 points. Although Booth is sometimes criticized for his outside shooting, he poured in 4 three pointers. However, not all of his points came from outside the key. Booth electrified the crowd with four spectacular second half dunks.

The always outspoken Kyle "The Prophet" Griffith chimed in by saying, "They Felt Deez!

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I should open my own psychic phone network. I could read palms as he summarized the game by saying, "They Felt Deez!"

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 predications, Griffith responded, "It made the championship even sweeter."

When asked what he thought about his teams chances in the game, ONN’s Jason Aquino replied, "I thought we would win.

The game was not a matter of underestimation however. Feel Deez 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 conclusion at the beginning of the season that Feel Deez would beat everyone hands down. With that in mind, Raheem Rex’s closing comment seemed all the more appropriate. "It was a pretty decent season."