SGA 1999-2000 Executive Board Election Results

John Griffin
628 Unopposed

Mike Kazimir
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Nidara Rourk
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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 Castlerow, also a junior education major and treasurer candidate, by 26 votes. With 403 votes, Rourk, a sophomore English major, defeated William Guidrino, junior human ecology major by 112 votes.

Griffin’s experience includes 1999-99 SGA vice president, 1996-97 SGA president pro tempore, 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.

“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.”

“I’d like to thank The Montclarion for their support,” Gross said. “We need to remember that education is a we affair and that together we can make a difference. Three important words are let us begin.”

The voter turnout 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.

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

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 $4.78, 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 computing 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 Association fee were also increased.

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What the Fiscal Year 2000 Tuition Hike Will Mean to You

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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's, and the hospital.

Indonesian pres. 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 mi­litiamen.

The commission, which Alatas said would be charged with finding out "who 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 hijacking fire that sent 48 people, including 37 firefighters, to the hospital for injuries but had no success. Ground troopers also poured into the region's two incinerators.

The crash occurred Monday after suspected hijackers convinced there to determine if it was handled properly, and to make sug­gestions on how to better handle similar incidents in the future," Roegner 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 snow next winter. About 46 people who dis­appeared there to determine if it was handled properly, and to make sug­gestions on how to better handle similar incidents in the future," Roegner said.

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for the scars.

Doctors described the boys' injuries as third-degree chemical burns that resulted in permanent scar­ring. Bartholow resigned last year and now works in construc­tion.

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NATO increases warplane use

(CNN) — NATO tripled the number of planes flying bombing mis­sions over Yugoslavia on Tues­day as airstrikes concentrated on cutting 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.

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

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For the Record

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Illegal parking crackdown increases tickets and towing

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, a 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.

"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, a 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 I was going to get an education?" said MSU student Ashley M. Gonzalez.

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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, APT-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 distributed approximately $23,000 per prisoner 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.

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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 Satonovskiy, 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 Satonovskiy. "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. Katherine Becker, President of APT Local 1904, in a prepared statement before the board.

The formula where the state provides funding for 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 Ned T. Gross, Jr., at the March 30 Board of Trustees Tuition Hearing.

No students spoke when the BOT voted on the tuition and fees increase.
Emergency repairs to fix leaking Clove Road roof

By Justin Vellucci
Assistant News Editor

Emergency roof repairs on the 300-section of the Clove Road Apartments will begin at the end of this month, said Kirk 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, he recommended Marcianna Hewitt, 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, the light fixture, and the ceiling, which is under the roof repairs, said Martinez.

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

“Touched 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 left where 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. Delhi also thought the same way.

“She had to move my friends books even though they were already wet. I was moving the stuff, and when maintenance came the water was already on the walkway outside. The water was up to my ankles,” said Garcia.

Her three roommates, Mariza Deschamels, Minerva Martinez and Betty Chavez were not present at the time of the eruption, nor was Lillian Diaz, resident of apartment 308a.

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Office of Student Activities, Greek Council and Senior Committee

April 21 & 22
(Raindate April 23)
Student Center Quad
10 am - 4 pm
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 people suffer from. The week hopefully gave a clearer picture to many kinds of disabilities that people are diagnosed with and conquered every day.

On Monday, April 5, a New Jersey Wheelchair All-Stars vs. MSU basketball game was held in the Panzer Gym. Fraternity members, faculty, students and members of the MSU basketball team played against the All-Star teams. The game proved challenging to the participants of MSU, who displayed some difficulty keeping up with the visiting team. After the game went into overtime, MSU students 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 literary and personal experience, spoke to the MSU community about disabilities from a personal viewpoint.

The week 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 the chair of the Student Health and Wellness Center Nancy Ellson. 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 6 in which presenter discussed a day 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 disability 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 day with a positive attitude.

The week would not have been possible without the dedication of Dr. Elaine Fine, 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 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 x7561 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**
- **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.

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**Students dressed to impress**

Career Development sponsors fair that allows for introductions to employers

By Kristin 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 at the MSU steps or played Frisbee on the Student Center steps, only 45 were present.

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**Featured Events for 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 Hall**
- **Four Wails Meeting, 4 p.m. SC 121**
- **Conservation Club Meeting, 4:15 p.m. SC 104**
- **Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship, 7:30 p.m. SC 412**
- **OSU Alumni Golf, 7:30 p.m. SC Cafe C**
- **Double Helix, Molecular/Biology Club Meeting, 4 p.m. CA 229**
- **Luna, 8 p.m. Music recital**
- **Athletic Club Meeting, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. SC 417**
- **OSU Alumni Meeting, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. SC 417**
- **NAXCP meeting study hall, 7 p.m. SC 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**
- **Narcotics Anonymous, 3:30-4:30 p.m. BL Hall**
- **Muslim Students Organization, 4 p.m. SC 417**
- **NAXCP meeting study hall, 7 p.m. SC Cafe C**
- **Sports Illustrated, SC Quad**
- **Greek Week, SC Quad and Recreation Center**
- **Readathon, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Child Care Center**
- **Baha'i Student Organization, 1-2 p.m. SC 416**
- **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 Lynnette 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 invited the crowd last Thursday at Tramps in NYC to break it down. Dial-7 consists of multi-racial, musically-mixed and undefinable group. They have 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 (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 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 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.

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.bauhausmusick.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 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 in the youth audience. Family Values is scheduled for September or October. Limp Bizkit is going to headline it. Filter will be the second act on the bill, the rest of the bill is still being decided.

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 reserving an Elvis Presley tree.

American Forests’ representatives have taken acorns, seeds and cuttings from the different trees on the grounds of Graceland, making them available for delivery direct 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 1-800-320-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 Hollywood 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’ 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 crux of a love triangle between two halves of the same person.

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 ’63 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.
**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
Ampitheater 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

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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**SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH**
• CLEAN UP AT PASSAIC RIVER
  Meet at SC Revolving Doors - 9am Lunch
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**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

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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.

Civil rights figurehead Rosa Parks filed suit against Outkast and LaFace Records on Wednesday, March 31, asking for $25,000 in damages and to have her name removed from all of their products. Parks’ attorney says OutKast has her name associated with lyrics that contain “vulgarity and profanity” which she does not appreciate.

OutKast did not confer with Mrs. Parks about using her name or likeness in the song in question. Group members Big Boi and Dre, in an attempt to get Mrs. Parks to hush her fuss, said they believed Parks inspired their music. They saw it as an opportunity to educate the youth about the heroes of the African American community. They never meant to defame her in anyway, but instead give her recognition. OutKast received their first Grammy nomination for the hit single “Rosa Parks” and was nominated for Best R&B/Soul Album in the Soul Train Awards.

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Imagine the possibilities, they said, about eight or so years ago, sixteen-year-old Nasty Nas - an incredible lyricist from Queensbridge would become one of the best. Well, here he is with his third album entitled “Am... The Autobiography.” The hip-hop scriptures have been written and recorded.

“Nas Is Like,” the first single off the new album “Am...” uncovers traces of the lyricist we used to call nasty. Not since Nas and Large Professor’s collaboration on “It Ain’t Hard To Tell” have we heard the kinds of poetic sounds that give goose bumps at first listen. With production by DJ Premier the album is tight. In fact, with offerings like “Money I My Bitch,” though near-genius in its metaphor, and “Favor For A Favor,” which features the captivating vocals of Scarface, Nas Escobar has hit the world with another classic.

“Hate Me Now,” the second single featuring Puff Daddy hit the airwaves with the rendition that “Escobar season has returned!” as Puffy says. His duet with DMX on “Life Is What You Make It” just adds to the flame of the diverse way he rhymes and the adversity he has gone through to get to where he is. He also hit the album off with a R&B duet with Aaliyah on the track entitled “You Won’t See Me Tonight”

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The Mystery of EDWIN DROOD
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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 saddening. 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.

Quastey Franklin
Pre Med

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

Dinah Rose
Biology

If you 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 Francescante
Theatre

Someone said, “We cannot simultaneously prevent and prepare for 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!

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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-Presidency. Ned Gross Jr. beat William Guarino for Secretary, surprising many who saw Guarino as an extremely active and experienced member of the SGA. Shariff Elhagin edged out Latala Casterlow for Treasurer by a mere 26 votes, one of the closest margins in recent memory.

SQA 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 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?

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Examining Feminist Ideals Within Christian Scripture and Faith

I said something to a friend of mine that was rather inconsiderate. I apologized quietly and sincerely, which, I thought, was what I should have done. But I was wrong. I thought that what I said was not important, but it was. My friend felt hurt and upset. I realized that I had not taken their feelings into consideration. I apologized again and promised not to hurt them again.

In the context of Christian scripture, Jesus taught about the importance of treating others as we would like to be treated. This is known as the “Golden Rule.” It is a fundamental principle of faith and is found in both the Old and New Testaments.

In the text, the author posits that what we say and do has consequences, and that it is important to treat others with respect and kindness. This is an important lesson for everyone, regardless of their faith.

The Hijab: Islam’s Respect for Women and their Individuality

S 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 (wearing a scarf) is a matter of respect and honor for a woman and secures 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 women. The Hijab is not something new; it has been around for centuries.

It’s been said that we have a “moral imperative” to stop the genocide of women in the Sudan, East Timor, Northern Ireland, Somalia (yet again), and 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 combat-ready) to the region. The conditions for which the United States has been pressuring the Serbs to hand over its territory are not just to allow NATO troops to enter the region, but to ensure that the Serbs are prevented from carrying out human rights abuses against the civilians in Kosovo.

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Okay. I can't go on anymore. It's crap. It's all crap. It's 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 already 00:00 here, 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 pitchfork and grab a hot stove for support?!!?? I'm really mad. I've just been bothered by a bunch of things lately. My girlfriend tells me that I should probably listen to her because: A) I can't hurt her, 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.""Always listen to the hot blonde." Wheel of Fortune: An adjunct professor here at Montclair State earns $450 per credit and 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 gives you a chance to win a new car. 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 stick a sheet of the tree, if you get my meaning. 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'!"

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. He'd leave as six-foot bouncer who was wheedled in shadows and looked like he bench pressed a few gazillion tons, and could probably - with a mere flick of his pinky - send me flying into another layer of ozone, regarded my I.D. and persona.

What if he frisked me??!

I knew from experience that they never frisked females because once I had gone to a Rocky Horror Picture Show and had stuffed three packs of rice in my bra - to throw at the actors and audience - and the frisking dude hadn't even glanced there. This night I was not a female though, so if he searched he would find me plus or minus a few parts. My overactive imagination could just picture it...

The bouncer begins to frisk me with his huge paws. Suddenly his hands still as he looks over my chest. I can smell a few delicate parts. My overactive imagination could just picture...

"What's this," he queries and what the hell I am supposed to say? "Oh sir, 'tis just a boob, pay no heed." Or, "Oh now I've been taking hormones and...I'm getting a sex change..." or maybe, "Well, I haven't been doing a lot of exercise and I have been drinking a lot lately so I have developed not only a paunch but breasts!" After all, many men need bras," or, "Don't mind them, we have a lot of problems in my family physically speaking. You see, we're freaks!"

Sherry nudged me hard. The bouncer was waving us in with a flashlight. I let out my breath in a rush as a few people gave Sherry and I knowing looks. "They thought Sherry was the "aggressor" in the relationship, which was true. Only, we weren't male and we weren't a gay couple. Sherry and I could just make it through this month without getting into too much trouble...

Walking into the club, I was slightly overwhelmed. I had this Tokyo-like feeling of massive over population. To get by someone you practically had to sit in their laps, which involved smelling a horse load a B.O. It was hot, I felt claustrophobic, and I thought I would disgrace my male image by sweating. On the plus side, we were the only women in the joint. Correction, we were the only women incognitos, in disguise, dressed as men. Sherry said, "Stop trying to get into so we could spy on her own heart from thou breast! The only other women were strippers and that did not really count - at least to the men. All they were looking at was what was visible, and naturally that was just about every fruit in the bowl, or every lemon on the tree, if you get my meaning.

Walking to the bar, I pondered over the dilemma of what to drink. Should I pick beer or perhaps a Long Island Ic...
The man nodded solemnly, as Sherry looked at me, disappointed. Sipping my red-ey'd 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 do you not?" I felt the need to point certain things out since she didn't appear to be looking mighty unprepared for the performance.

I snorted. I wasn't the only one who liked the timbre of a voice.

But I could see she was looking mighty unprepared, unyielding, and if we were, I just hoped it wasn't too serious.

There you two are! I have been waiting a half-hour for you guys! They know that I wanted feminine looking men to strip, but what exactly are you? Oh, whatever!

The full portion of what he said still hadn't fully registered in my brain. The man who reeked 'director' shepherded us into another room where various people were changing and getting ready for STRIPPING!!

This man thought we were...

Sherry and I looked at each other weighed the situation as my hand went to my throat. You know, God, I prayed, if you want there to be another East coast earthquake, right now is the perfect time. For an extra effect, just have the floor open and swallow the wind created almost blew my mustache off.

In ran a short man with glasses and a clipboard who was obviously very stressed off.

"Hey bartender give me a Shirley..."

"I'm going to drive over to your house and pick your white, please...

"You can wax my huge spoon."

"Why do you have me taugh so much about life, how can I repay you?"

"We have a report that you threatened to kill a computer manufacturer.

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A Linguistic Dilemma

By John Fruscianc

He has a tremendous singing voice.

I can’t stand the word “actress.” “Actor” itself is a unisex term, why do people feel the need to take a unisex suffix (-ors) 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 authress of a new book on the subject. She said that there was a study being planned by her board of directress, that their offices were across town, and that I could find more information there.

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 open it realized I was stuck.

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

is no "L," there is a "ML." And an "AM," also an "AT." And a "MEAT" There's no "I 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 "I in 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 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 going, "Where the hell did I park?" I'm getting really sick of it, but things have to get better before they get better. Still, the problem seems to be that there just isn't enough space to accommodate all 90,000+ cars and trucks on 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, retina students could grab their keys, mow those feet over, and go back to sleep.

Of course, faculty would be required to park in the Clive 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.

I'm an editor!

By Chris "Gretchens" Lundy A Weasel? A countolouge? A midge? 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 appropriately that I still didn't know who won SuperBowl 33.1/2. 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 machismo. I'm not exactly Herculean. If I'm shirtless and 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 "dishveled" physically, mentally and physically. He likes ice, cigarettes, 8 cups of coffee, and his cat. Noah. His skin has the pale sheen of a vegetarian. He accustomed me to this strange world 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 stragglers 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 cents a week I get mailed to me from charitable contributions.

As it turned out, Scott didn't know much about the sports part, but he knew an awful lot about the bar part. This 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 had proved to have customs and rituals far too bizarre for even him to comprehend.

In these coliseums, they hold Olympic celebrations of challenge and fun. There is a machometer in the corner. This is a basketball hoop, many balls, and an electronic counter that gives you 2 points for each proof of your manhood. In forty seconds, I somehow scored a 13.

Scott and I decided to play pool. I am not at all competitive. Neither is Scott, which is why I like playing him. The game gets back to what it is a game. It is something for our hands to do while we make casual conversation. Obviously, neither of us is very good.

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, who also lived in the neighboring distance, until it was our turn. Scott put in a dollar and started to rack when some guy who had just finished playing started to line up a break.

"Are you guys still playing?" Scott asked politely and apologetically.

"Yeah. We're playing you." Now I never knew this, but if you play pool in a bar, you have to win the table away from the previous winners. So, if two people are really good, they can play all night at the expense of the footlessly competition. Scott succumbed to the manly urge to ram horns and drafted me to compete. Personally, I was thinking about going back to the bar.

These two guys playing against us looked like The Guys The Village People Left Behind (they unemotedly do not want to be the only one playing the Village People?). All the Village People dress up as stereotypical macho personas: the cowboy, the biker, the beatnik, and the booker. Here was another macho persona: the aging bar fly. The first arborole wore black. That's it. Black T-shirt. Black leather boots, black leather pants, black leather vest and black leather beret. (Beret!) His beret was tilted rakishly to the side, covering his bald spot. The other arborole 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 ball and I was nearby, he would get in front of me and bend down to take the shot, butting me out of the way with his body. As the evening went on, the arborole augmented the Village People impression.

Since we graciously raved, they broke. Beret silently lined up his shot and slammed it for a win. Turley was obviously very loud, but he scratched! I celebrated inside. I was about to say "Good game." I thought it was over; I can play Scott and Beret in the scratch just meant that it was our turn, according to the rules set forth by the BCA, the Billiards Congress of America. (Yes, this really exists! I don't want to go off on a Dennis Miller here, but if congress plays around all day and gets nothing done, how much does the Billiards Congress accomplish? If you don't know who your state's BCA representative is, shame on you!)

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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).

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Final Regular Season Standings

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The Swarm 10-3
Fast Break 9-3-1
Team Undecided 8-5
Pirate Eyes 8-5
Syntschaholics 7-5-1
Theta Xi Underdawgs 6-7
Blanton Bearcats 6-7
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Intramural Basketball

By Ed Flannery
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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).

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Final Regular Season Standings

Team Name Record

ONN 13-0
Feel Deeze 12-1
The Swarm 10-3
Fast Break 9-3-1
Team Undecided 8-5
Pirate Eyes 8-5
Syntschaholics 7-5-1
Theta Xi Underdawgs 6-7
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Last Week's Results

Thursday, April 8
Pirate Eyes 66, Underdogs 45
Fast Break by forfeit over OTD
End of Regular Season

Playoff Scores
Sunday, April 11
First Round
Theta Xi 39, Bearcats 31
Syntschaholics 49, Underdogs 31
Quarterfinals
The Swarm 43, Pirate Eyes 38
Monday, April 12
Quarterfinals
ONN 52, Theta Xi 24
Feel Deeze 84, Syntschaholics 54
Undecided 42, Fast Break 38
Tuesday, April 13
Semifinals
ONN 50, Undecided 29
Feel Deeze 75, The Swarm 58
Wednesday, April 14
Championship Game
Feel Deeze 78, ONN 50

The Sports Department of The Montclarion would like to congratulate Feel Deeze for winning the Championship of the Intramural Basketball League
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 flied 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 13-11 and 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 Kerzmizian 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 to gain their revenge as they can also improve on their 13-11 overall record and start to become a serious contender in the NJAC.

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 Kerzmizian 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 Deezo 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
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Montclair State University's women's 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 Moreuzzi hit a two-run single for a 1-3 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 WPW 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, smacking 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 See SOFTBALL ON P. 22

Feel Deeze Fulfills Prophecy

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"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 magnificent 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 criticized for his outside shooting, he poured in 4 three pointers, and finished his 23 points and 4 rebounds. Although Booth is sometimes criticized for his outside shooting, he poured in 4 three pointers, and finished his 23 points and 4 rebounds. Although Booth is sometimes criticized for his outside shooting, he poured in 4 three pointers, and finished his 23 points and 4 rebounds. Although Booth is sometimes criticized for his outside shooting, he poured in 4 three pointers, and finished his 23 points and 4 rebounds. Although Booth is sometimes criticized for his outside shooting, he poured in 4 three pointers, and finished his 23 points and 4 rebounds.

Center Angel Aquino scored 11 points, all in the second half, to keep ONN in sight. He led his team on the glass with 10 rebounds, joining Griffith for the game's only double-doubles.

ONN forward David Kobryn started the game with authority, scoring 7 points early on, but he played only a few minutes in the second half. No explanation was to be found regarding why ONN's most dominant first-half player languished on the bench while the game got out-of-hand.

The game, which used the mercy rule to end the action early, featured the leagues two best teams in a very highly awaited contest. Their first meeting was cut short due to a disqualification for Feel Deeze. After receiving a number of technical fouls, the game was called. Wednesday's contest had no technical fouls.

In reference to the regular season game, Feel Deeze center Raheem Rex (10 points, 5 rebounds) said that the long-anticipated rematch gave his team "redemption" after the earlier loss. He also said that it helped them to salvage the season.

Sutherland was less eloquent as he summarized the game by saying, "They Felt Deeze!"

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 predicition, 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 Deeze forward Yah'ru 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 Deeze 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."