CRIME STRIKES CLOVE APARTMENTS

Student awakes to sexual assault

By Kara Richardson
Managing Editor

A female Clove Road Apartment resident was sexually assaulted by a man who climbed into her bedroom window early Tuesday morning last week. With a sexual predator on the loose, high ranking MSU administrators admitted they could have altered the campus in a more timely fashion.

A man described as an African-American male, mid 20s, medium build and approximately 5'9 in height entered her first floor apartment at 3:18 a.m. according to MSU Police.

The victim of the sexual assault said that she awoke to a strange man touching her leg. As he continued to touch her and tried to climb on her, she retreated back in fear. Finally, the man scurried out of the apartment and fled on foot.

She tried to call Campus Police immediately but a phone was off the hook in another room, making it impossible to call out for help. One of her roommates, who was sleeping in the next room, discovered $50 missing from her wallet.

"This guy seemed to know what he was doing," the victim said. "It's scary." According to the Director of Campus Safety and Security Philip Caliente, an email was sent out to the campus community the day after the incident. Many students said they did not receive an email on Tuesday. Flyers were not posted and safety meetings did not occur un-

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FINGERPRINTS: Miranda (not her real name) peers outside from the window the assailant entered from early Tuesday morning. The perpetrator's freshly dusted fingerprints remain to her left.

Assault victim recalls nightmare

By Kara L. Richardson
Managing Editor

Miranda awoke to cold hands on her leg. A body was creeping up her bed from beneath her covers. In her groggy state, she thought her boyfriend was making a surprise visit.

As the man's torso was completely on the bed, he tried to climb on top of her. After she was aware that it was not her boyfriend, she began squirming toward the wall in fear.

Taken with fear, she did not scream.

"What are you doing?" she said, trying not to panic.

"I want to lick your pussy," was all he said.

She struggled, whisking away his advancing hands into her shorts. As she struggled more, the man got up quickly and ran for the door.

"He looked like a trapped animal, not knowing what to do," said Miranda. "I just heard a lot of noise like a guillotine. They said to my roommate, 'Let them in or we'll shoot them.'"

The perpetrator forced Roberts up the stairs to his apartment where he knocked on his door. After his roommate opened the door, four or five other masked assailants, rushed in and started screaming.

A few of them had guns, said Roberts, and one was carrying a car club.

The assaults cost the apartment resident in their bathroom.

"I just heard a lot of noise like they were tearing the place apart," said Roberts. "After some time locked in the bathroom the door was opened and one of the gunmen pulled one resident out, and quickly closed the door.

Roberts heard more rustling and then a gun shot rang out. Afterward, everything was momentarily silent.

"I thought they were gonna come in and do us one by one," said Roberts.

His roommate said that the gunmen had left and it was safe to emerge.

"I heard something, and someone said it sounded like a gunshot," said neighbor of the victims. "We didn't think it was anything until about an hour later when another student told us what happened."

The bullet was found lodged in a closet, and was recovered by police.

SEE ROBBERY ON P. 4

Arming campus cops discussed after robbery

By Dan Lombardi
Staff Writer

Arming campus police is under consideration, after the sexual assault and the armed robbery this week. The two crimes occurred within 48 hours at the 303 Clove Road Apartment section.

Campus police should be better equipped even if it includes guns, Vice President of Student Development and Campus Life Karen Pennington said.

"It is not my responsibility to do this [give cops guns]," said Pennington. "If the community decided it was necessary then it would be done."

Campus police are armed with nightsticks and pepper spray.

"The campus police are trained the same way all police are, they even go through police academy," said Dean of Student Life, Helen Matusow-Ayres.

"Properly trained police should have weapons available to them to protect themselves," said Matusow-Ayres.

Before the break-in and sexual assault on Tuesday, one security guard was assigned to patrol the area. The day after the assault, one guard remained to patrol the area.

After the armed robbery took place, the administration held meetings for Clove residents to voice their concerns, made counseling readily available, and re-

moved the lone security guard and placed two police officers on pa-

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(Reuters) — India's Congress party said on Tuesday it was still not in a position to form a government with other opposition groups. A possible suspect has been received.

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(CNN) — British Prime Minister Tony Blair vowed Tuesday that there would be "no deal" with Yugoslavia President Slobodan Milosevic to end the NATO bombing of Serbia targets. NATO to accept a peace deal for Kosovo.

Racial profiling goes to trial

The attorney general yesterday announced the first indictment in a year of a state officer accused of profiling and frequent target of protests. The custodial staff of MSU is upset over her masturbation.

Local News

Holy wars tear Indonesia

(CNN) — Hundreds of Muslims chanting "God is great" burned a Christian building in eastern Indonesia after the bombing of the national mosque in the capital. No group has claimed responsibility for the bombing, in which three men were injured.

News

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What's new in The Montclarion

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For the Record

The Montclarion is a publication of Montclair State University and is produced by students. Produced by students. Produced by students.
The New York Yankees 1998 World Series Trophy was presented to Yogi Berra by New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani on April 5, and it will be displayed in the Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center beginning April 14. The trophy was placed in the Museum and Learning Center not for profit, but in honor of the Berra’s career as a major league baseball player.

Yogi Berra has a 19-year career, and his last play was in 1965. Dave Kaplan Executive Director of the Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center said:

The Trophy carries 30 flag teams, and every year the Trophy is created in the same design and shape as the first Trophy that was created in 1968. A thousand fans have already visited the Museum and Learning Center since its opening on April 14, said Marty Apple, an employee of the Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center. The Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center was founded by The Friends of Yogi, Inc. in October of 1997. The first goal behind its development was to enhance young people's education by using their interest in baseball. Lawrence Peter “Yogi” Berra, 73, grew up in a neighborhood called “The Hill” on Elizabeth Street in St. Louis. A childhood friend, Bobby Hofman gave Berra his nickname after watching an Indian movie. He thought that the Hindi man resembled Berra in the way he walked.

Berra joined the team as a catcher with Aaron Robinson, Charlie Silvera and Gus Niarhos in 1943. Berra became the Yankees manager in 1964 and then in 1973 he became the New York Mets manager. As a manager, Berra won pennants in both leagues. Berra was elected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in 1972. As player, manager, and coach, Berra earned 39 rings. He received an honorary doctorate from Montclair State University and now has a Museum and Learning Center built in his honor by his friends.

“The reason behind building the Museum and Learning Center is to celebrate Yogi Berra’s life, and give an overview of his lifetime goal in educating young people.

“Yogi Berra was the best catcher and one of the greatest baseball players of all time,” said Kaplan.

Lost & Found
One of these dogs must be Spade

By Kristin Anderson
Special to The Montclarion

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Regardless possible, Hunt also said that she checks the library for sleeping or suspicious students. She emphasized that students should always report any criminal, uncomfortable or threatening incidents that occur to the library guard or to the on-duty reference librarian.

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Staf asks Dean Fordyce to resign

By Justin Velucci
Opinion Page Editor

A letter calling for the resignation of Dean Rachel Fordyce, Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, began circulating among staff members two weeks ago, according to Richard Lynde, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

The letter addressed issues that staff members within the college thought were important in the assessment of Fordyce’s position. President Susan Cole is currently involved in assessing the one hundred managers working under a local contract at MSU.

“Some faculty expressed concerns about the Dean’s leadership. This isn’t unknown on college campuses,” said Lynde. “Our role is to work with all parties involved to make the campus function as effectively as it can.”

Lynde would not speak about the content of the “private letter” and would not release it to The Montclarion.

“The letter is only a portion of what we take into consideration,” said Lynde. “The letter is one in a whole raft of issues.”

Though no official comment was made by the Office of the President, Cole said that the letter represented only part of the assessment process.

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She shivered when she looked at the window frame, still black with fingerprint powder. She still feels frigid hands on her and every noise causes panic. What was once a one person job of taking out the garbage has become a buddy system. "When does this fear end?" she asked. "I hope soon."

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As campus police arrived at the scene, Miranda's roommate's roommates' door. The two other girls awoke before he fled. Meanwhile, Miranda pounded on her roommate's door. The two other girls awoke before he fled. As he ran away, he gave Miranda one more look before she shut the door in panic. A neighbor caught a glimpse of the perpetrator. The man looked twice at the neighbor before he fled.

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Resignation

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FUTURE UNCERTAIN: Rachel Fordyce, Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, has been the target of a recent letter circulating among CHSS staff.

Fordyce was unavailable for comment. Six telephone calls were made to both her office in Dickson Hall and her home.

Fordyce succeeded Philip Cohen as Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences in 1992.

Prior to her taking the position at MSU, Fordyce served as Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She also served as Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs at Eastern Connecticut State University and Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Fordyce received bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees in English at the University of Pittsburgh.

“I’ve taken on a job I like very, very much,” said Fordyce in the September 7, 1992 edition of Insight. “I respect the people here [at MSU] and the institution.”

Recommendations regarding Fordyce’s reappointment will be made within the next two months and go before the MSU Board of Trustees in June.

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Special science course fee could be instituted FY2000

By Brian Pedersen
Assistant News Editor

The request for a special course fee was discussed at the University Senate meeting last month.

The fiscal year 2000 is the tentative date when the request may be instituted, but no decision has been made, according to a request form issued by the Office of Budget and Planning.

The special course fee is an added expenditure for science labs and other courses that may involve extra equipment or materials.

"To run an art program with lots of overhead and supplies is a very costly venture," said Harry Schuckle, vice president of Budget, Planning and Information Technology.

"I think there is a great misunderstanding," said Dr. Gregory Waters, vice president of Academic Affairs and Institutional Advancement. "For years, there have been courses with specific course fees. The Board Of Trustees only approves fees that affect a large number of classes."

"My concern is that special fees should not create a burden for students with financial difficulties," said Dr. Arlene King, Chair of the Department of Counseling, Human Development and Educational Leadership. "Sometimes we all carry the burden to see to it that there is a certain amount of equality that we don't eliminate people with capabilities who may be in financial need," said King.

Also at the meeting, Information Technology gave a brief regarding the new e-mail system on campus.

"Some significant software problems have not been updated. By getting the software fixed, we hope to have fixed the computer problems," said Lynn Truesdell of Information Technology.

Students will remain on alpha accounts, but faculty and staff may switch from Saturn to E-roll accounts, according to Truesdell.

Among the various issues discussed at the meeting were a parking update, a report on the guidelines for outdoor artwork, and a request for additional child care space and staff.

Assault

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til Thursday after an armed robbery that occurred on Wednesday night. The flyers combined two events, advising students to take "extra precautions."

"I don't think they intended to have anyone to know about this," said the victim's roommate Kristin Marthinson. "I think they wanted to keep it as quiet as possible."

Melinda O'Brien, director of Residence Life, said that she had to wait for the go-ahead from Campus Police to put out a residence hall alert.

Many residents voiced their anger about not being informed about the sexual assault until after Wednesday night's armed robbery said O'Brien.

"The flyer did not go out as quickly as it should have," Dr. Karen Pennington, Vice President of Student Development and Campus Life said.

Director of Public Information, Phyllis Miller said that she was aware of both situations on Thursday morning when she received an inquiring call from Channel 7 News.

Since the sexual assault, both Matusow-Ayres and Pennington have counselled the victims and secure the Clove Road Apartments.

Marthinson said that they were lucky that they were not crime stricken earlier. She said that their Clove Road Apartment was plagued with security problems including a screen on a front window that popped out on contact and a broken lock on their front door that were ignored by maintenance.

"This guy [the intruder] made it hard on himself by going in through her room," Marthinson said.

O'Brien said that many problems came to her attention when several Clove Road Residents had similar complaints, and that she has sent physical plant to assess each apartment for security.

Pennington said she has looked into a plate barrier that would prevent anyone from prying the screen off from the outside. The current estimate for the barriers is $44,000.

"We are looking into additional lighting, prickly bushes and the possibility of cameras," Pennington said.

The USA Security officer has been replaced by two unified MSU Police Staff and a marked Police car in the Clove Road Complex said O'Brien.

"We are close to Route 46, Route 3 and the Garden State Parkway," Matusow-Ayres said. "No one should have to live in fear but they should take the proper precautions."
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Creating solutions, changing lives.
MSU undergraduate Laura Lifshitz utilizes her talent to place third in competition

By Kristen Anderson

Staff Writer

MSU's own Laura Lifshitz was among five finalists during MTV's Wannabe a VJ II contest. Applicants were competing to win $25,000, a Kia Sportage and the prized slot to replace current MTV VJ Jesse Camp during a four hour live contest on Saturday, April 17.

Throughout the broadcast the five competitors faced various obstacles designed to help the American public vote for the best candidate for the job. Points were earned through contests such as "main that tune," in which the Wannabes had to name the title and artist of the song being distorted by MTV's DJ Skribble. VJ Matt Pinfield, an expert on music trivia, later quizzed the "Wannabes" on how much they truly knew about music.

During other events, such as a rap competition and fashion show, it was the viewers who chose the winner by calling in and voting for their pick. The points received from viewer call-ins were worth double the score, so they held more weight in the long run.

Each "Wannabe" also had to prove they could keep their cool in the interviewee seat when interviewed by MTV news reporter Kurt Loder. Each read a fake news report in which blanks were filled in with personal information given by each competitor in a poll. Laura read the news report full of energy and was cheered on by supporters in the audience.

It was obvious she had made an impression on the judges, Da Brat, MTV VJ Matt Pinfield, Steve Harwell, lead singer of Smash Mouth and Joey McIntyre, during the semi-final round. They voted her, out of the 12 semifinalists, to be one of the five "Wannabes" to move on to the finals on Saturday.

Each semifinalist had to make a plea telling why he or she should be the next MTV VJ. The judges eliminated four "Wannabes" based on these pleas. The remaining eight were each asked a question by DJ Canary Daly. Laura's question was: "What two bands would she choose if she could create a real life Celebrity Death Match?" Her response was the Clash and the Backstreet Boys.

It was here where Laura probably lost thousands of votes from the teen girl population because she honestly told the MTV viewing public that she did not like, nor think the Backstreet Boys had any talent. The Backstreet Boys have thousands of devoted fans. Although they have no qualifying videos as of now, they always come in among the top three slots for the ten most requested videos of the day when they do. They're strongest competition comes from fellow low boy band N'Sync.

Left in suspense until the very last slot, Da Brat finally announced the fifth "Wannabe" to move on was "the cocky, the crazy, the zany #9...Laura." The red head immediately raced over to Harwell planting a kiss on his cheek and leaped onto the winner's platform.

Throughout the semi-finals and finals, Daly, the MC of the event and regular Total Request Live host, continually referred to Laura in such ways as the fiery redhead. At one point during the semi-final, he commented on her red hair and high energy, stating that red hair means flame. It was that pure energy that impressed MTV producers and cast- ing directors.

That night Laura stated that it all felt like a dream to her still. No matter what happened she knew her life was going to change because millions of viewers saw her on national TV. She could not believe that something was bound to come of it whether she won the VJ slot or not.

Well into the second hour of competition Laura held a close second behind fellow VJ "Wannabe" Thalia. However, Thalia was made.

 Fellow Vannabe, Omar, also pulled ahead of Laura raking up votes in both the rap and fashion competition. Thalia came in first, Omar second, and Laura ended the competition in third place overall, third place out of 6,000 people from Chicago, LA and NY who auditioned with the hope of getting a chance at the coveted spot. A feat proving she certainly caught the eye of MTV producers and casting directors.

This MSU student, a psychology major and communications minor, has worked hard to promote herself in the music industry, the place where her heart lies.

She is currently a DJ at MSU's own WMSM 90.3 with three time slots as well as both their Public Relations Director and Administrative Assistant. She also occasionally writes for The Montclarion.

She is also very active among the independent music scene, writes band reviews for the magazine The Underground and helps to promote local bands. This semester Laura also has an internship at 103.5 KTU.

Although it may have been her anti-Boy Band statement during the semifinals that proved to be Laura's demise, she does not regret anything she did or said and believes it was actually her honesty that got her into the final round.

With her outgoing energetic personality and workaholic attitude, Laura remains optimistic about her future and strongly believes an opportunity will arise from the national exposure she received during the MTV Wannabe a VJ II Competition.
A kiss can be deadly: the dangers of Meningitis
By Lisa Gribbin
Assistant Feature Editor

Do you ever take a sip out of someone's drink? How about taking a bite with another's fork because you can't resist just trying a little? How about kissing your significant other? Do you walk by yourself early in the morning, or do you kill time late at night? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you might consider changing a few habits to safeguard yourself from a potential attack. Statistics from the FBI report that 13 percent of crimes reported to police were violent crimes such as aggravated assault, robbery, forcible rape and murder. The remaining 87 percent are those referring to property crimes. The National Crime Prevention Council reports that in 1994 there were 111 violent victimizations for every 1,000 people. That is affecting college students today.

Meningitis, an infection easily spread through direct contact with oral secretions (this includes kissing, coughing, and sharing utensils), can lead to a swelling of the brain and spinal cord. There are two different kinds of Meningitis, which are viral and bacterial. The viral infection is a more common form of the disease and is not considered as serious as bacterial Meningitis. This strain of the virus is easily spread and causes outbreaks in a specific area. If left untreated, this type of Meningitis can lead to hearing loss, seizures, amputation and brain damage. It can even be fatal. However, if the virus is detected early, it is most often curable. There is also a vaccine available to prevent the contraction of the disease.

According to statistics from the American College Health Association, there has been an increase in Meningitis outbreaks in colleges and universities that surround college life. Crowded places such as classrooms, dorms, and bars as well as habits such as smoking and drinking alcohol contribute to making a student susceptible to contracting the disease. The ACHA recommends that students "consider a meningitis vaccination to reduce their risk for potentially fatal meningococcal disease."

Nancy Ellson, director of the Health and Wellness Center at MSU, said, "This is a vaccine-preventable disease, and you never have to have.

Ellson and her staff recently sent letters to the parents of MSU students who live on campus explaining the importance of getting vaccinated against Meningitis. She stressed that there has not been a recent outbreak in the campus community. "We sent letters to inform the parents of the increased risks college students face and to promote awareness of the need for immunization," she said.

If you would like to learn more about meningitis and the precautions available to prevent developing the disease, you can contact the Health and Wellness Center in Blanton Hall at x4361.

If you wish to be vaccinated against the disease, MSU is administering the Meningitis vaccine on Wednesday, April 28th. The vaccine will be given at the Student Center and in Sprague Library for a fee of $75. You can also call 1-877-4-vaccess or access the web at www.vaccess.com for more information.

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Your life is in your hands: protection from crime
By Lisa Gribbin
Assistant Feature Editor

Have you ever been afraid of being robbed or attacked? If you have, there are ways to learn how to protect yourself. The National Crime Prevention Council provides information to help prevent people from becoming potential victims. Statistics from the FBI report that 13 percent of crimes reported to police were violent crimes such as aggravated assault, robbery, forcible rape and murder. The remaining 87 percent are those referring to property crimes. The National Crime Prevention Council reports that in 1994 there were 111 violent victimizations for every 1,000 people. That is affecting college students today.

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When you are driving, always make sure you have enough gas, water, oil, etc. so that you don't break down late at night. Avoid parking in isolated places with dim lighting. If you suspect that someone is following you, drive to the nearest brightly lit place such as a gas station or restaurant, or go directly to the police or fire station closest to you. When using mass transit, try not to doze off. Keep a watchful eye out for anyone that appears suspicious. If you feel uneasy about getting off at a certain stop, don't. It's better to be safe than sorry.

If someone does approach you with an intent to rob you, don't resist giving up your personal belongings. Give up whatever you have to your car, jewelry, wallet, whatever the perpetrator asks for. Report the crime immediately to the local police. If you wish to learn more helpful tips to protect yourself against a possible attack, contact the National Crime Prevention Council at www.ncpc.org. Remember, when it comes to protecting yourself against harm, your life is in your hands.
Going the extra mile straight to graduation: Kenneth Key
By Vanessa Benfatto

Occupational success can begin by treating others respectfully and taking time out to lend a helping hand. Kenneth Key’s job in College Hall’s Financial Aid Office lives up to the philosophy of patience and respect.

“This is a place where we [the employees] help find out what the students’ problems are and then help them so they can go out into the world and solve them,” said Key.

Going to the Financial Aid office may be frustrating for students who are unable to get help from a person who is patient and understands what they do not, but Key does understand because, once upon a time, he was an undergraduate at MSU. As a transfer student, Key returned from Japan and found it difficult to get financial help.

So, Key decided to help other students who deserved and needed financial aid. He has been processing veteran paperwork for 19 years in order for students to receive GI education benefits and military education money towards their education.

Having worked in the financial aid office for nine years, Key understands what kind of help the students need and according to fellow employee Margaret King, “...makes a lot of the people feel very welcome and gets to know them.”

“He interprets the students needs and knows the best way to help them,” said a fellow employee, Michele Deleva.

As for Key he said, “I know that I can help students out and I don’t mind taking the extra time...plus, the most rewarding thing is to see a student graduate.”

Key not only likes helping students get financial aid so they can graduate, but enjoys carrying out good service. Good service now is good but distant...The oompf team, for and with the students. “I feel the vice defined by Key includes working as a financial aid so they can graduate, but en...

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As a continuing MSU student with his wife, Key is still aware of the financial struggles in or out of the armed services and in college. This is why he is vice-president of the Commercial Workers of America Union Association on campus and a member of the President Affirmation Act Commission.

Key gets involved with on campus groups because he wants to help diversify the college and because he believes in equal pay for equal work.

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The Mystery of Edwin Drood: a wonderful comedic killer

Compiled By Lynnette Sulis
Art Editor

JOHN VS. TURNER FEUD LEAVES OPRAH ALONE: The feud between Elton John and Tina Turner, which reportedly occurred during rehearsals for the just aired VH 1’s Divas Live ’99 concert, is still going on, according to The New York Daily News. The newspaper claims that the two were set to jet to Chicago from New York following the concert in order to appear together on the Oprah Winfrey Show. However, both divas were cancelling the appearance amid reports that they were on the outs over a squabble at the concert. According to The New York Daily News, a spokesperson for Winfrey’s daytime talk show said that the reason for that particular episode’s last minute cancellation was because “there were problems between Tina and Elton.” Turner’s rep claims that Tina personally called Winfrey to cancel the booking.

SOULFLY HIT IT OFF WITH RAMMSTEIN: This June, Soulfly, who are fronted by former Sepultura singer Max Cavelera, will make one more trip around the U.S. in support of their self-titled album, according to Metal Hammer. The two bands will start their tour on June 1, with Skunk Anansie opening. On June 12, Mindless Self Indulgence takes over as opening act.

PANTY-GOER BEHEADED BY IDLE HANDS: The Offspring make an appearance on the soundtrack to the forthcoming film Idle Hands. Although the movie opens April 30, the soundtrack is already in stores. Guitarist Noodles told Entertainment Weekly that the choice for the song came after the band and singer Dexter Holland filled their parts: “We knew our singer was going to be decapitated, well not decapitated, but scalped in this film. So when they asked us to do something, we said, ‘Well, why don’t we do ‘Beheaded’? It’s one of our songs.’ And they said with it, and art of it, it was like ‘okay, that’s it.’”

PUFFY ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT: On Friday afternoon, hip-hop superstar Sean “Puffy” Combs turned himself in to New York City police in connection with the alleged mix of mystery, handwriting, and identity theft. According to The New York Daily News, Puffy and his crew watched the premiere of Nas’ “Hate Me Now” video on MTV on Thursday night, angering Nas and the rapper, who has come under fire for using his music to denounce racism and police brutality. The New York Daily News reports that the police were called to the scene of the confrontation, which took place at a party in the Las Vegas area. The officer said that Combs was arrested and taken to jail for assault.

BEASTIE BOY DISCUSSIONS SITUATION IN SOKOVO: One third of the Beastie Boys, Adam Yauch, is concentrating on doing his best to help the non-violent Tibetan freedom movement, but he’s also concerned about the situation in Kosovo, especially the attempted “ethnic cleansing” of the ethnic Albanians in that region. When asked about the situation in Kosovo, Yauch said, “I’m not sure I have all the answers for that, but I can throw out a couple of guesses. The United States and most countries around the world still have a lot to gain financially, or they feel like they have a lot to gain financially, from opening up trade with China, and so everyone is very hesitant to do anything to upset the Chinese. I guess it just worked a little better for American politics to be involved there. I think the situation that’s going on there is terrible and that’s why people do focus efforts on changing that situation.”

TONY BENNETT’S HEAD IN A BOX?: Madame Tussaud’s, the legendary London waxworks museum that exhibits wax statues of famous personalities, is celebrating its opening in America with an informational event in New York today and tomorrow, at which artists will display wax celebrity heads in boxes. The celebrities whose portraits will be shown include Tony Bennett, Whoopi Goldberg, and Kenny Rogers. Madame Tussaud’s attractions will open in New York and Las Vegas; the Vegas attraction will open in June at the new Venetian Resort-Casino, and the New York attraction will open in early 2001. The celebrities whose wax portraits will be exhibited at the Las Vegas attraction include Frank Sinatra, Muhammad Ali, Bill Cosby, Marilyn Monroe, Elvis Presley, Michael Jackson, Barbra Streisand and Bob Hope.

PUBLIC ENEMY PIONEERS ONLINE MUSIC SCENE WITH ATOMIC POP: On Friday, Public Enemy frontman Chuck D and internet music company Atomic Pop announced their partnership to market and promote the group’s forthcoming studio album, There’s A Poison Goon In. With the announcement, Public Enemy becomes the first major artist to embrace the online space as the exclusive release platform for a new studio album. Atomic Pop will launch the album through traditional retail channels. Founded by music mogul Al Teller, Atomic Pop will release the first full studio offering from Public Enemy since 1994. There’s A Poison Goon In will be available exclusively at atomicpop.com for $10 and simultaneously via digital download, beginning early May, prior to its availability in traditional record stores in late June 21.
The Nerds had the energy, but were lacking support

By Kristen Anderson
Staff Writer

The Nerds, a cover band, played a free show sponsored by C.L.U.B and C.I.C. on Tuesday April 13. They played to a small crowd in the Student Center Ballroom, though the show was open to all MSU students and guests.

While the band was full of theatrics and energy, the majority of their audience was lacking in energy for most of the evening. The Nerds; Stretch-Guitar, vocals, Spaz-Bass, vocals, Biff-Percussion, and Mongo-Keyboard; kept their intensity during their entire set despite the fact they were playing to an audience who gave them little feedback and restrained applause. They kept at it, even though in a stand up room only venue the majority of the small crowd chose to sit on the floor.

Some life did come into the audience when the band introduced their saxophone player, a current MSU student, Scott Solomon, who has been playing with them for two years.

Though far from the majority, a select few did dance and move during the performance. However, most watched the entire show as if they were watching a theatrical stage show...not a live band!

During one of their songs, when everybody actually seemed into the music, the band pointed the microphone out for the audience to sing the chorus without them...you know the saying: it was so quiet you could have heard a pin drop...well...yeah, you get it.

The Nerds cover line up for the evening included such popular songs as Sugar Ray’s “Every Morning” and Violent Femmes “Blister in the Sun” as well as old favorites like “Mustang Sally” and “Sweet Caroline”. When the band played a cover of the Brian Setzer Orchestra’s hit song “Jump Jive and Wail,” believe it or not, a lot of people actually danced besides the few who had been dancing all evening.

If you missed them on April 13, you can see The Nerds at any of their numerous NJ club appearances. They frequently play clubs such as Birch Hill in Old Bridge and TradeWinds in Sea Brite. Sure, they may only be a cover band, but their gimmick is hilarious and their covers sound great!

If you want to know where to check out the Nerds in concert you can call their Hotline at 1-877-THE-NERDS.
Drive-in still a good time, even with low attendance

By Chris Wood

On Thursday, April 14, the annual drive-in was held. This year’s movies included Footloose and the recent comedy favorite There’s Something About Mary. The drive-in was moved from its usual location, lot 28, the parking lot opposite the Clove Road apartments, to the student center quad. The move seemed to prompt a drop in attendance.

Despite the low numbers, the crowd seemed to enjoy themselves fully. There was a pleasant picnic-like atmosphere during Footloose. Most of the moviegoers scattered across the quad, sitting on blankets, munching on pizza and popcorn as they watched. The drive-in took on a more party-like atmosphere as the eighties classic starring Kevin Bacon, John Lithgow, Dianne West, Cameron Diaz, and Matt Dillon. The movie follows a young man, Ted Stroehman (Ben Stiller), as he tracks Ren MacCormack (played by Cameron Diaz), who moves into a conservative suburban community in which public dancing is forbidden. The drive-in experience was enjoyed by the crowd.

The second film was the farcical modern-day romance There’s Something About Mary, starring Ben Stiller, Cameron Diaz, and Matt Dillon. The movie follows a young man, Ted Stroehman (Ben Stiller), as he tracks down and woos his high school crush, Mary Jensen (played by Cameron Diaz). Ted’s quest for his long lost high school crush is full of comic disasters. The crowd seemed to also enjoy this movie. First and second-time viewers were all laughing at this comedy’s hysterics.

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**Staff Writer**

**By Chris Wood**

has been outlawed. It then tracks his efforts to overturn the law so that a dance can be held for the town youth. The movie is filled with eighties dance classics that had some of the audience on their feet dancing. The whole experience during this film could definitely be described as nostalgic. Everything from the costumes to the slang phrases used during the film were a blast from the eighties.

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**STUFF TO SCOOTOBY DOOBY DO...**

**Thurs, April 22**

Mystery of Edwin Drood, Memorial Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Fleshtones, CBGB & OMFUG, NYC

**Fri, April 23**

Mystery of Edwin Drood, Memorial Auditorium, 1 p.m. & 8 p.m.

98 Degrees, Beacon Theater, NYC

**Sat, April 24**

Mystery of Edwin Drood, Memorial Auditorium, 8 p.m.

10,000 Maniacs, Bottom Line Cabaret Theater, NYC

Edith Frost, Danielson, Bowery Ballroom, NYC

**Sun, April 25**

Fathead, Faith, Medusa Oblongata, Knitting Factory, NYC. Starts at 8 p.m.

**Mon, April 26**

Green Machine, Chicago Blues, NYC

**Tues, April 27**

Ben Folds Five, Irving Plaza, NYC

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**FRESH SIDES**

- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Sauer Onions
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- Grilled Zucchini in Marinara
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- Lemon Dill Carrots
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Adria Gottle, French

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Claudia Hargain, Biology

“They should make the students know that the SGA does stuff for them.”

Wilel Fanfan, Molecular Biology

“I think we need to have more contested positions in student government. That brings out the vote.”

William Guardino, Human Ecology 1999 SGA Candidate: Secretary

“Give away free stuff. I don’t think it’s publicized enough. There could have been more publicity about times and places to vote. I didn’t even know where to go.”

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“Announce it more. People don’t really know the importance of it.”

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VIEWPOINT

What's In a Name?

The Role of Personal Identity in the Yugoslavian Conflict

"Peace is what keeps our lives intact, our identities strengthened, and our futures reinforced."

I recently changed my first name in court. It became official a few days after the first bombings in Kosovo. Through my fleeting identity crisis, I was persuaded to put this issue aside, however, and focus my attentions on the refugees in Kosovo.

My name change was published in the news under the headline "Mother." I felt a tinge of importance seeing my old name in print. My new name was my own undisputed testimonial to approaching 40 years old, wackiness, or just the freedom to choose a new name. It soon became a mere aside to the turmoil that was very far off in another land.

In the increasing NATO air strikes and the Barker of who is responsible for this disaster, I started to list the agencies that required some documentation of my name change.

The IRS, social security, mortgage, credit card, school and various others came to mind. There wasn't a place untouched by my presence as Lori Meyers, right down to the town library and an A&P checking card.

In quieter times, I was urged to reflect upon the identity that this name brought me for over 38 years. I felt stirred by the mixed/emotions of several years. I was bored knowing that there is no longer a Lori Meyers. Do we become our names or do our names become us? Certainly they intermingle.

Still pressing was the front page of almost every newspaper. Everyday more and more Albanians are forced at gunpoint to flee from their homes and belongings. They had to witness the brutal murder of their loved ones and watch in anguish, as their towns were set ablaze. 450,000 people walked side by side in a 6-mile funeral parade to make an attempt to avoid land mines. Horrendous, I thought.

For here I lay in bed wondering who I am and a different name or the lack of identity that once went with my old name. At the same time, the young and old alike in Kosovo wonder where their next meal will come from or where they will lay their heads down to sleep.

The atrocious situation in Yugoslavia seems very remote. It is difficult to imagine 450,000 people stranded without control or regard, as difficult as it would be to imagine violence disrupting life in our contained and protected homeland. I thought about the Yugoslavian people as individuals and not just one big mob scene.

I imagined how many people were on life sustaining medication, children in need of formula, women with their menstruation, women about to give birth, the exposure to the elements, having to watch family members die and to know that you must keep moving. It was more than I could take.

Conversely, when I thought about their vital records at banks, hospitals, schools, employment and governmental agencies all being destroyed in order to strip them of their identity, I became enraged. Does it take a mass identity-stripping for all of us to re- alize how grateful and appreciative we should be to our country? Or, does it take a horrific situation on human dignity to be humbled to some degree?

We may have many events and happenings for granted in this country. The one integral facet of this country that we should not ever take for granted is peace. This may not seem like much. Yet, peace is what keeps our lives intact, our identities strengthened and our futures reinforced.

It may take time for my new name to take shape. But I know that I have time. For the people in Kosovo, each day further annihilates them from who they are and where they belong.

It is truly a dreadful situation. And, deep down, I as an American, feel some responsibility toward these half-forgotten refugees forced from their homes, loved ones and lives. Maybe my responsibility lies in part to their absence of identity. Now when I think of my name change and the freedom I had in choosing to do so, I am compelled into realizing how insignificant it is compared to the nameless people far off in another land.

RESPONDING TO A LETTER

What’s In a Name?

The Role of Personal Identity in the Yugoslavian Conflict

I am an American and, as a result, I support humanitarian efforts and military operations in ending this problem, so long as U.S. national interests are also satisfied.

Sash Zlatanovich, Political Science

Naming the new Richardson Annex

Howard Stern's place at MSU

Every morning, when I walk by the new Chemistry/Biology building, I wonder what the name will be. Well, I have my own idea what the new name will be. Instead of playing with the usual names, some dead ex-president, this time the school should name it after a well known personality. Just like Borgida Stadium, the new building would become popular due to the name.

See, when I think biology, the first name that comes to mind is Howard Stern. Having a popular radio show, he has touched almost all of the lives of the students at Montclair State University at one time or another.

Whether people like him or not, his name will in doubt help the school.

Boston University, the college from which he graduated, gave him the cold shoulder but Montclair State has a chance to fix that overlook.

Our university can honor him the way that he truly deserves to be honored. Montclair State will take the time to consider what I have said.

Billboards of the university will only bring in so many students, Stern Hall can bring in so much more.

Thomas Colli, Mathematics
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Outraged, I tugged away as she told me to quit my Shakespearean-like act. Some friend! I was dragged to a strip club to pose as a man and she couldn’t even handle my enormous vocabulary level. I rudely walked out into the arena of raging, lustful, bulls, or, rather, men, and stopped to listen to a song from the Rocky Horror Picture Show, "I’m Just a Sweet Transvestite.

Weston had changed into ostrich plumes and was now wiggling around with two others. A "Pig Man," adorned in a real life, honest-to-God pink pig skin coat, with ashamed black ears and a curvy white tail. The other dancer/stripper was sporting the most enchanting color of velvet that I had ever seen. Of course, it was ruined by the fact that he was dressed as an apple, or was it an orange? And there was a big ugly green worm-also made of velvet that decorated his person. But it was definitely unique. Tacky, but unique. As the man in the velvet fruit turned, I saw Sherry creep onto the stage ready to strip. Oh, God save the Queen! I was about to leap on the stage in the chance that I could rescue her from disgracing herself, but then a riot broke out.

It was raining liquor.

People were throwing food, drinks, clothes, and I sensed, in a few seconds, the pitch. The best idea was to flee, and quickly. Finally taking initiative, I grabbed Sherry’s hand - I did not care if anyone saw me - and we ran to the exits as a shower of vodka cascaded down from the balcony. Bottles were thrown and shards of broken glass were everywhere.

The sound of discordant shouts echoed off the walls. Tipsy, stoned and highly frustrated with their sex lives - or lack thereof - the men were getting downright rowdy. I felt like I was in the middle of the fall of Rome. People everywhere screaming, run ning and cursing while rubble paraded down the stairs. Bottles and cans were cast off the balconies. Bottles and cans were cast off the balconies.

Sherry looked at me and swallowed, "I learned the truth. I learned not to date some guy that isn’t straight.

"That is all very well, but tell your director that it is time for me to quit."

The bodyguard spattered as Sherry spit it in my eye. Verbally speaking, that is, she told me to go fish in the most unflattering manner.

``Reow! Meow, and purr," hollered a bunch of guys who are here for more than just a little mantra.

``Pipe down and onto a fire escape before the police burst in!"

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BECAUSE I CRIE UP IN A HOME WHERE DADS WERE ABSENT AND MOTHERS RULED.
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**LIFE IN HELL**

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I'M HAPPY BECAUSE I HAVE A CLEAR STRATEGY.

I HAVEN'T NODDED IN A WHILE.

THAT'S ONE UNDER "TIME OF MONTH."

MY MANAGERS ARE INCOMPETENT, ARROGANT, MICRO-MANAGING MISOGYNISTS.

TELL ME WHAT MORALE ISSUES YOU HAVE. I'LL SUMMARIZE THEM UNDER THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORIES.

THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS IN LIFE TO BE ANGRY ABOUT.

BECAUSE YOU BLAME OTHERS FOR YOUR LOW MORALE.

SEE, YOU BLAME OTHERS FOR YOUR LOW MORALE.

BUT THE REAL PROBLEM IS YOUR TIGHT PANTYHOSE!

I DON'T THINK SO.

THEN YOU DO YOU EXPLAIN YOUR OVERSIZED HEAD?

I JUST REALIZED THAT IF MY PROJECT IS A SUCCESS, MY JOB WILL BE ELIMINATED.

THE SMARTEST THING I COULD DO IS FAIL Miserably AND BLAME IT ALL ON YOUR INCOMPETENCE.

AS REQUESTED, I DID A "MANAGEMENT" ASSESSMENT.

I CONCLUDED THAT THERE WAS NO RISK OF ANY "MANAGEMENT."

DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD?

I'LL SET BACK TO YOU.

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If there’s one thing I can’t stand, it’s annoying people. Now, your definition of annoying may very well be different from my definition of annoying. If this is so, I find that quite annoying.

I am a writer. As a writer, I’d like to offer advice to anyone reading this who happens to be a writer: keep it secret. If you don’t, this will probably happen to you.

One day you will be sitting somewhere quiet, trying to enjoy a book about the possibility that there may be someone who stands behind you at all times making obscene gestures at your back. Suddenly someone will approach you, most likely a male. This person, upon approach, will proceed to rip you from your peaceful enjoyment to extol upon you some startlingly disgusting and quite possibly offensive words that in his mind band together to form a joke. The joke! will, of course, end with a great burst of laughter on his end, meanwhile, you will do your best to push the muscles in your mouth into a smile. But it will be—you, realize as difficult as raising the Titanic. "Hey, you could use that in your next book down, it will hit your own toes, you know?"

I’ve never had the occasion arisen when I have gone to a party and someone has said to me, "Listen, I have a slight pain in my supergroto, could you tell a quick joke for me?"

So we’ve all got our problems. Maybe the best way to go about it is to not tell anybody what we do for a living. Some would suggest we lie about it, but I caution against doing that. I once told a woman at a party that I was a veterinarian, and ten minutes later, the woman brought me her horse. I think the only way to avoid these problems is to allow people to exchange occupations for about one week every six months or so. This way people could see what it’s like to be a doctor, or a writer, or a veterinarian, and certainly they would no longer want to have anything to do with anybody’s job besides their own.

Next time that guy comes up to you on that park bench and interrupts your work with an ambitious yet flat-footed joke, calmly hand them your notebook and say, "Here, why don’t you finish this?"

Robert (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): One late night kicks in goer door G ratis nxisic follows that park bench and interrupts your work with an ambitious yet flat-footed joke, calmly hand them your notebook and say, "Here, why don’t you finish this?"

Here you may be thinking, "Now what you’re suggesting about trading jobs with other people is ridiculous and would never work. I could think of ten reasons right now why the whole thing will go away."

Well, if you were to say that, I’d find it very annoying. Here, why don’t you finish this?

Editors’ note: At my house, we haven’t done the dishes in a week. It’s disgusting. You should do it.

Here I am dancing on a bar. Why am I dancing on a bar, you ask? I’ve been re-elected as the editor of the Humor® section here at The Montclarion. That means, whether you like it or not, I’ll be here all of next year as well.

I’m an editor! AGAIN! Is this a great country or what?

Chris Finegan is not responsible for his own actions. We’re trying giving him medication. This body resists it. If you can think of any suitable method of punishment, do let me know. God knows he’s in need.
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JAMES P. KEENEN III, JOSEPH T. MOORE, ANITA E. UHIA and CONNIE WALLER  
SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND  
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION  

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

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

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Immediate, temporary position: Caring, responsible person to babysit for our two kids (4 & 2 1/2) in our Upper Montclair home 10-12hrs/ week. Please call Tracy or Matthew at 973-745-4461.

Room for female non-smoker in Glen Ridge home with use of kitchen. $300 per month. Call 973-743-1230.

Free room and board- Single mother of three seeking mature responsible woman to live in my large Fair Lawn home rent free in exchange for babysitting. Non-smoker. Diane 201-761-2706

For rent - 1 bedroom efficiency, located in ATC, New Jersey. All utilities included. Flexable for students. Must have reliable car w/ excellent driving record. Call 791-2706

Room for female non-smoker in Glen Ridge home to care for my two adorable kids (4 & 2 1/2) in our Upper Montclair home between 11AM-5PM. Springfield. 973-379-9011

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Making a difference through participation

By Jason Lampe
Sports Consultant

On Friday April 23, Professor Ben Schatfer's Leadership in Recreational Services class will be going on a field trip to the First Montclair House on Walnut Ave in Montclair, a retirement community in Montclair.

The students in the leadership class have been working the entire semester planning the event, willing to share their talents and energy with the occupants of the retirement home. Activities such as singing and friendly athletic competitions have been planned for Friday and the students are looking forward to the visit.

"The field trip gives us a great opportunity to give our services to the members of the Montclair community," said Pierre, the leader of the field trip. "I'm excited about the event and believe we are ready."

Professor Schatfer, who has been supervising the event from the start is pleased with the effort he has received from his students on the project and is confident that things will go well.

"They have worked hard throughout the semester to make sure Friday is a hit," said Schatfer. "The senior citizens are looking forward to the event for a while now. Things should go according to plan."

Baseball
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Belson who has been criticized for his inconsistency and sometimes lacking ofuster gave a flawless performance against the Rutgers Camden hitting squad.

It should be also noted that the Rutgers Camden pitching effort did make six errors and a total of thirteen walks. The Rutgers Camden pitching proved to be no match against the flawless and well balanced attack of Belson. Belson looked like an asassin out there, picking off guys like a combat general on the battlefield.

Rutgers Camden pitchers looked like wounded ducks in a manure pond. Whatever effort or skill they thought they had should be re-evaluated and placed in more stable situations like perhaps piano lessons.

These wins might be all that the Red Hawks need in order to start a winning streak into the post season. What the Red Hawks need to do to win in the post season is simple; forget about their record which doesn't reflect on their tremendously talented team and play like the teams which came before them.

I haven't covered MSU Baseball before this season but the one thing that the Red Hawks possessed in all those championship years and which is not far different from all championship teams is heart and selfless character.

The Red Hawks always seem to try their best and they leave it out on the field. There are no egos on this team and they have started playing as a unit.

The post season is still an open ended question, there is a chance they will get in and there is a chance they won't. But the one thing which cannot be questioned is the desire of the Red Hawks to play and love the pure game of baseball and play it the way that it should be played with heart and character.

The project is worth 25 points for the students so they all know the importance of the field trip for themselves and to the senior citizens. The pressure is being felt throughout the class, but most students feel they are ready for the assignment.

"Learning to become an effective leader is the reason why we took this class," said Ellen Pearl. "I am excited and ready for the challenge at hand. Let's get it started." The Leadership in Recreational Services class is just one of the many courses in the Leisure and Recreation Studies program at MSU. The degree gives students the opportunity to enter the fields of Commercial Recreation, Travel and Tourism, and Therapeutic Recreation at the supervisory level in management and marketing. Courses in budgeting, programming, and marketing give the students the tools to succeed in the business.

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Greg Belson
Righty Pitcher
Junior
5-11
Staten Island, NY
Tottenville HS

Baseball

Junior right hander Greg Belson pitched a shut-out game against Rutgers-Camden in a conference game played at Rutgers-Camden. In the victory, Belson pitched six innings with just four hits, striking out eight, and walking none.

Female Athlete of the Week

Jeanelle Husth
Midfielder
Sophomore
5-7
Hightstown
Hightstown HS

Lacrosse

Sophomore midfielder Jeanelle Husth scored three goals and had two assists to lead Montclair State in a victory over New Paltz, NY. The game was played this past Tuesday at New Paltz.

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Kicking the ball as a team, not a player

By Pius K. Essandoh III
Staff Writer

Many athletes who come to Montclair State University came from schools where they were the “go to guy”. But now, they have to adjust to not being seen in that role. This is very true of George Mendoza, who was one of the sensations of the soccer team this year. Mendoza is only a freshman, but by looking at him play, you wouldn’t think so. He has been playing soccer since he was twelve years old, but one would never know. He is one of the many athletes on the soccer team who have to step up their game, since All-American player Marlon Pollard won’t be there.

Mendoza is one of the people who can just come to college and humble themselves to better the team. Simply put by Mendoza, “There is no 1 in team.” Even he himself didn’t think that he would encounter the success that he did this year. “Coming to the college level, I thought that I would basically adapt my first year, and in my later years have some success,” said Mendoza. This is an athlete who comes in with the right idea of not trying to be the man, but wait for his time to shine by taking on his proper role.

Mendoza, along with his teammates, are engaged in spring soccer which is a pre-season type atmosphere in which the team tries to gain momentum. They also try to give the team some chemistry by getting used to the new players.

Mendoza is also what a coach looks for in an athlete. In that, he knows what his weaknesses are and what he can improve on. That is why he rates himself between a seven and a half and a ball to an eight on a ten-point scale, with room for improvement. He is also a coach’s dream because he doesn’t carry himself in a cocky manner.

If you kept up with the soccer team this year, you would know that Mendoza had a good year. He credits his success in being able to make the transition from high school to college, to Pollard. He views Pollard as a big brother, and a person who pushed him to the limits. Mendoza is the real deal. He has incredible talent and athleticism. He gives 110% everytime on the field, and was able to humble himself and take on a role to help his team win. He and his teammates have shoes to fill next year, but with Mendoza and the core of good players coming back, the soccer team will prove to be entertaining next year.

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*Baseball @ Kean University, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 24
*Baseball @ Richard Stockton (DH), 12 p.m.
Women’s Lacrosse vs. Vassar, NY, 2 p.m.
Men’s Tennis @ New Paltz, NY, 1 p.m.

Monday, April 26
Men’s and Women's Track & Field, CTC Championships

Tuesday, April 27
Softball vs. St. Thomas Aquinas (DH), 3 p.m.

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This week's
RED HAWK ACTION

By Paul Lewiarsz
Assistant Sports Editor

A truly excellent athlete

In an effort to broaden the Sport pages at The Montclarion, we will begin a series of articles chronicling great athletes right here at Monclair State University.

What are the criteria for a great athlete you might ask? First, he or she must participate in two sports or more sports. At least one of the sports must be played for Montclair State University and the others can be played or coached in the athletes own recreational time. The recreational sport can be a mainstream sport or any sport not normally found in a college athletic atmosphere. In any case, the athlete must demonstrate high proficiency at all of her respected sports.

Secondly, the athlete must possess an extremely high desire and proficiency to win. Thirdly, the athlete must be role model to her other athletes and a pillar to the community. Yes, these athletes do exist right here at this school.

The first athlete which I came across fits these guidelines better than most. His name is Alexander Ogwu (freshman), age 19 and he is an outstanding multi-dimensional athlete. In addition to running track for the MSU track team, Ogwu also is a first degree black belt in Karate. He is a multi-talented athlete with a desire to win at all costs.

Here is his story.

Ogwu was born in Lagos, Nigeria. Like many other immigrants, he came to this country with great dreams and ambitions. Ogwu is living proof that America is the place to chase one’s dreams. At an early age, Ogwu began practicing Karate and subsequently achieved the very high and prominent Black Belt status. But his true love came out when he became interested in Track.

“T’d say it started in about 1988, Seoul Games in Korea. I watched Carl Lewis and other athletes, especially Ben Johnson before he started using drugs and I said to myself, someday I want to win a gold medal. That became my goal from that moment on,” said Ogwu. He also spoke about how Johnson disappointed him because of his steroid use and the place that drugs play in the athletic community.

“T feel that I would be much more happy if I won without any type of drug use. It would mean a lot more to me because that would mean that I would have had to work harder for it,” said Ogwu. One of the reasons to Ogwu’s great clarity and discipline can be accredited to his long and hard years of martial arts training which is he says developed in him his tremendous discipline which he later translated into running track for MSU.

“I started Karate in 1992. One of the primary reasons that I started practicing Karate was because of my brother’s influence. It definitely developed in me a great sense of discipline.”

Ogwu’s specialty is track centers around sprinting. “I love sprinting. It kind of gives me a rush. It’s definitely my favorite discipline,” said Ogwu. His desire doesn’t end at the college level. He sees himself running on some professional level after college. “I always wanted to reach a professional level, become a very prolific athlete.”

Not only is Ogwu an outstanding athlete, he is also a model to his friends and fellow athletes. He is also an outstanding member of his community. Unlike many other athletes, Ogwu looks on today’s athletes as role models. “Donovan Bailey is definitely my number one idol. I absolutely love everything about him.”

Talking to Ogwu, you realize very quickly that he is a very smart and introspective young athlete who has a very bright and rewarding future in front of him. Only from talking with Ogwu, I could sense the tremendous amount of heart and desire that this man possesses.

Unfortunately, Ogwu is not active on the track team this semester because of an injury due to over training. But he is more than anxious to get out there and show his stuff. Next semester is only five months away so he cannot wait until it rolls around. In fact, Ogwu is already talking about the Olympics in 2004. Wow, what an athlete!

If you would like to be considered for this series of outstanding athletes, or know someone whom you feel meets the criteria. Please call Tess or Paul at (973) 655-5241.
Offense, defense and a little bit of pitching prove too much for Rutgers-Camden

By Paul Lewiarz
Assistant Sports Editor

The question all season has been whether or not the Red Hawks would be able to get the necessary chemistry from their very young team in order to be able to win? MSU has responded well over the last two games.

The two wins solidified the Red Hawks mark to 16-11 and 7-4 in the NJAC. It is a great accomplishment from a young team struggling to find an identity. With just a little over ten games left, the Red Hawks will have to stay on the ball and play some of their best ball in April and into May.

One constant variable for MSU has been the power hitting of Frank Francia. Francia scorched Camden with his flawless hitting. He had two hits with four at bat and two RBI’s. Francia was not alone in his effort as Dave Wurst went 2 for three with two RBI’s and two runs scored. The afternoon ended with the Red Hawks victorious over Rutgers Camden 10-2 in the double header.

MSU pitching has always been a strong variable over the years and as any baseball fan knows pitching as the offense and defense are all integral parts to a winning combination. Scott Allan, George Gallagher and Patrick Reed all combined for a consistent overall effort to give the Red Hawks the win.

The other notable contributors to the Red Hawks offensive attack were Craig Conway and Dan Wydner who provided the necessary spark off the bench which MSU so desperately needed.

The Red Hawks second game against Rutgers Camden also ended with MSU atop Rutgers Camden 3-0. The shutout proved to be one of pitcher’s Greg Belson’s best pitched games.

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MSU’s winning streak ends at 15 with four straight losses

By Tess Sterling
Sports Editor

Montclair State’s University’s women softball team ended their winning streak at 15 this past week, losing doubleheaders to both The College of New Jersey and Rowan University on Monday and Tuesday respectively. Despite the four straight losses, MSU still stands strong with a record of 28-7, NJAC 4-4.

The game against Rowan University was played at Rowan, with the Red Hawks losing the first game by the score of 2-1, and the second 7-6. In the first game for Montclair, centerfielder Toni Milito was 1-3 with an RBI, while teammate second-base person Tara Wisz went 1-3 with one scored.

In the second game for MSU, Milito was 1-4 with two runs batted in, first-base person Evelyn Morozzi was 1-4 with two RBI’s, pitcher Kim Caruso went 2-3 with an RBI, catcher Jamie Lascik was 2-5 with one run scored, and right-fielder Alexandra Lamont was 1-3 with two runs scored. The losing pitcher was Susan McCarrville, ending the game with a record of 19-4.

The College of New Jersey proved to be a very powerful force against the Red Hawks as they defeated them 3-4, and 2-0 in a conference doubleheader played at MSU’s Quarry Field on Monday evening.

In the first game, the Lions scored first and added four more runs with two out. These runs were scored as a result of an error. MSU did retaliate in the fifth inning, scoring two runs as Wisz and Lascik both had RBI singles, making the score 5-2.

The Hawks scored again in the sixth inning, making it 5-3 when Morozzi hit a sacrifice fly.

Montclair’s final hope came in the seventh inning with runners on first and second, with one out. However, Caruso smacked a line drive which was smothered by shortstop Kristen Coyne, who recorded the double play to end the game.

Montclair State women’s softball team will return to action today playing away at Caldwell College at 3:30 p.m., in a non-conference doubleheader.

SPORTS TRIVIA
Righty pitcher Steve Trongone ended last season with the best ERA. What was it?

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK’S TRIVIA
Tara Wisz.

EXCEPTIONAL ATHLETES
Assistant Sports Editor Paul Lewiarz, writes his first in a series of exceptional athletes.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK
Find out which two athletes are named Male & Female Athlete of the Week.

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