Crime Strikes Clove with Attempted Kidnapping

By Christine Zielinski
News Editor

An attempted kidnapping took place at approximately 3:15 a.m., on Sept. 13, when a female Clove Road resident walked along Quinn Road, on the way back from Webster Hall, said Lt. Paul Cell of MSU Department of Safety and Security. The female student noticed a dark colored late model utility vehicle following her by the land bridge, near Clove Road. The vehicle pulled along side her, as one of its passengers asked if she needed a ride home. After she refused, the vehicle drove away, proceeding down Carlisle Road, said Lt. Michael Potaski.

As the female turned right onto Clove Road, the same vehicle began following her again. This time, the car pulled along side of the road, and a male passenger exited the vehicle. He approached her, grabbed her arm, and attempted to pull her into his vehicle. The girl was able to break free and run back to her apartment, where she called campus police.

There is no one in that booth by the arena [Floyd Hall Ice Arena]" said Cell. "The security guard is in the booth in lot 28."

After the land bridge closes around 7 p.m. every evening, campus police patrol the entire area, said Cell.

"Some of our officers said that a bus had passed minutes before [by Blanton]," said Cell. "She just decided not to wait."

According to a Crime Alert issued around campus, the description of the suspect is as follows: A light-skinned African-American, 20-25 years old, thin build, approximately 5'10", short, dark hair. He was clad in blue jeans, a long sleeve colored shirt, and work boots. The suspect had a scar above his left eyebrow.

Potaski said that this was the first time an incident like this occurred this year. A Clove Road resident, Kevin Hartman, 20, was mugged and assaulted in 1995. He was walking over the Clove Road bridge at approximately 6 p.m., and a gunman pulled him into the bushes. Hartman said that the assailant pushed a gun into his side and demanded his money.

Even after Hartman said he did not have any money, the gunman continued searching him and then struck him on the head, leaving him unconscious.

If you have any knowledge on these stories, or any other pieces of information resembling these, please contact university police at (973)655-8222 or leave a message at the hotline at (973)655-8477.

SGA Distributes Petition Against Lot 28 Parking Plan

By Nick Clunn
Staff Writer

A Student Government Association (SGA) petition against having residents park in lot 28 is circulating in residence halls. "We need to give it a chance to work," said Dean of Students, Helen Matsouw-Matusow-Ayers.

SGA legislatures are taking to the dorms, asking residents to sign against the new parking policy that requires residents and overnight guests to park in lot 28, one of the farthest parking areas from the residence halls.

The petition has been available in the SGA office, but SGA Chief of Staff Jeanette Mammaro said the SGA was not getting enough signatures, and that residents should be able to park closer to the buildings since they live on campus.

"People shouldn't have to pay to have an apartment where they have to park a mile away," said Mammaro.

Upset students and parents that have contacted the SGA are "outraged" and say that the situation is unsafe. Mammaro said other students are upset about the buses not being on time, but Matsouw-Ayers said that she is looking into the lateness problem and that it can be fixed.

Most commuter students are finding it easier to park, Matsouw-Ayers said. However, other commuters dislike the fact that they cannot park in lot 28 during the day because some used the area for it's easy to find spots, said Mammaro.

WILL IT WORK?: A student searches for her car in an over-crowded Lot 28.

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MSU bookstore feels competition of online options.
Siberian model pursues her dreams in the United States.
Curious about Orgs? Check out their concert review.
Justin Vellucci discusses poor planning of res. life.
• 9-9 A male construction worker’s laptop was missing after he left it unattended in Richardson Hall mechanical room.

• 9-9 Female Clove Road resident was walking her car in lot 229 when she noticed two males placing a fire under her windshield. When she asked them not to do it, one male sat atop her car’s hood, cursed, spit in her face, and began kicking and banging on her car. Female drove off and contacted an officer in lot 28, and they stopped a car with suspect in lot 21. She could not make a positive identification, but the suspects were released after identification.

• 9-10 A fire alarm at Blanton Hall was pulled on the third floor, but there were no signs of smoke or fire. A possible suspect was identified, but investigation continues.

• 9-10 Caldwell College student came into headquarters and reported being assaulted on the Diogiardi running track field. He reported being driven by four males in a car from Caldwell College where he was studying for the Sigma Phi Rho fraternity. At the track, he complied with the suspects’ demand of giving over his wallet, but he was not driven away. He was later knocked to the ground and fled.

• 9-10 Library employee discovered three vials of suspected CDS on top of a book cart on the second floor in the library.

• Dispatch received a call from Montclair Police that a man was dressed in Bloomfield police uniform and armed. Officers responding stopped the suspect’s car in 29th. Officers found a handgun, ammunition, other police equipment, and a scanner in his car. He was brought to headquarters for questioning. Vincent Marzilli of Bloomfield was charged with impersonating a police officer, possession of a weapon, and possession of a po1ice scanner. Bail was set at $5,000, and a court hearing was scheduled for 4/14 in Little Falls Municipal Court.

A 9-13 Officers respond in lot 22 to the report of a fire car. Little Falls Fire Department responded and extinguished the fire. The car was towed from campus, and the owner was notified.

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By Karen Clarke
Staff Writer

Out with the old and in with the new, says the Montclair State University office for Information Technology Department, which replaced their Erols server with MSU's own in house Internet Service Provider in the first week of September for student use.

"It was time for Montclair to have a localized system that was easier to directly manage," said Mary Pierson, supervisor in I.T. Department.

MSU's I.T. Department is now offering accounts on the newly developed ISP system that is for off campus usage only. According to a recent I.T. notification, this new system has many benefits such as "state of the art" access technology, which has an increase of 40 percent numerical accessibility within New Jersey, local control of account notification, and an increase in flexibility for educational purposes.

Pierson said she had great enthusiasm about this upgrade, and has yet to receive any complaints about the new localized system. She also expressed that the only editorializing aspects of the system are the passwords which must remain unchangeable when the system gives it to you.

"Random passwords are better because it would prevent hackers from trying to figure out a four-digit character password, that might be a common word that you often use," said Pierson.

Concerning MSU's decision, Pierson said, "It was just time for Montclair to have a localized system that was easier to manage...It is easier for the students to fill out a form in the computer labs instead coming to the I.T office. They can even register at three in the morning if they wanted to."

The monetary funding for this new system was also a relative issue to the Department of Budget and Planning when considering the magnitude of the ISP system.

"The money budgeted for the Erols system was the same amount for ISP this year...the cost is in the ballpark of four-hundred thousand dollars which is generally the same," said Charlie Moore of Budget Planning.

This new ISP system was supposed to alleviate the problems of dependency on another server, but has had "uncontrollable" systematic failures.

"The mail server has crashed twice and it takes a while to get back on the machine," said a professor at the University Senate meeting on Wednesday.

Many students intend on keeping two e-mail accounts just in case of an ISP server failure.

"All students who have an alpha account are welcome to establish an MSU-ISP account," said Pierson.

By Dan Lombardi
Staff Writer

After spending $40,000 to build an exterior enclosure in the lot 17 side of Blanton Hall, state officials found the MSU to be in violation of fire codes causing the school to take it down.

"Their intentions were laudable", said Doug Cooper from Architectural Engineering Services, referring to the original plan behind the enclosure initiated by the Department of the Physical Plant.

The code officials misunderstood how it was going to be built," said Ki Ki Williams, Director of Physical Plant.

Cooper and the AES were charged with the task of evaluating whether it would be cheaper to modify the enclosure or take it down.

"It was too expensive to modify (the enclosure) and meet building codes. So now we were gonna weather proof the piping in the ceiling instead," said Cooper.

The enclosure which was up for less than a full semester last spring, was originally built to prevent pipes from freezing in the overhang located there. But as soon as code officials showed up to view the enclosure they declared it a fire hazard saying it "impeded egress" in the case of an emergency.

The components will be re-used on another building of the school, possibly to build an extension onto the Blanton Hall computer lab, said Cooper.

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University Bookstore Looks to Expand On-Line With E-Follett

By Rodney Point De Jour
Staff Writer

MSU’s bookstore feels the competition as other online bookstores create more options for shopping students. Many students have seen the advertisements. Ecampus.com, Bigwords.com, and Varsity.com are only a few of the many bookstores on the world wide web that are ready to sell their books for competitive prices. However, MSU isn’t far behind in providing service for its own students. Since Aug. 1, 1998, the MSU bookstore went online as eFollett.com. Efollett.com covers 1000 campuses in both the U.S. and Canada. Efollett.com allows student users to link directly into the MSU bookstore’s own personalized web page. Here, you can order and reserve books or buy MSU memorabilia such as MSU t-shirts and sweatshirts. The MSU bookstore has become a lot more convenient, but with all of these other online bookstores, is MSU’s bookstore the best option?

When shopping for Puntos de Partida, a textbook package required by the Spanish department, the student has to pay for his or her own shipping and handling. Though the online bookstore service has been up for almost a year, there were only a few students who used the web site. Nancy Carver, Director of Auxiliary Enterprises, said, “We want to encourage the students to buy the books in the MSU bookstore, hopefully these red stickers will help.”

Along with going online, the bookstore has also placed red stickers on 135 new titles. The red sticker guarantees the student that a 50 percent value of the book will be paid when the book is returned. There are also 30 percent stickers.

Student Center Annex to Stay Open 24 Hours A Day

By Nick Chunn
Staff Writer

New Student Center Annex hours will allow club members to access their offices 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

DMS security will monitor the building between the hours of 11:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. The guards will be paid $12.20 an hour, between the hours of 11:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m. The guards will be paid $12.20 an hour, starting on Aug. 1, 1998. The guards will be paid $12.20 an hour, starting on Aug. 1, 1998.

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Richard Ammerman has served MSU as store manager for 13 years. “We have a click and barter business,” said Ammerman. “Students can buy their books on the web site and still come in to the store to either exchange or sell back the book.”

Ecampus.com, Varsity.com, Bigwords.com, and Amazon.com do not allow students to exchange or sell their books back. If the book needs to be returned, the student has to pay for his or her own shipping and handling.

Effollett.com also sells the same book with the cassette for $69.67 but it ships within 2-3 weeks.

Many students have seen the advertisement. eCampus.com, BigWords.com, and Varsity.com are only a few of the many bookstores on the world wide web that are ready to sell their books for competitive prices. However, MSU isn’t far behind in providing service for its own students. Since Aug. 1, 1998, the MSU bookstore went online as eFollett.com. Efollett.com covers 1000 campuses in both the U.S. and Canada. Efollett.com allows student users to link directly into the MSU bookstore’s own personalized web page. Here, you can order and reserve books or buy MSU memorabilia such as MSU t-shirts and sweatshirts. The MSU bookstore has become a lot more convenient, but with all of these other online bookstores, is MSU’s bookstore the best option?

When shopping for Puntos de Partida, a textbook package required by the Spanish department at a retail price of $70.00, students could find more or less competitive prices elsewhere. Here are a few:

• Bigwords.com: new: $56.10, used: $52.50, and ships within five business days.
• Amazon.com: new: $59.40, used: $57.20 with workbook, lab manual, and ships within 1-2 weeks.
• eFollett.com: new: $61.68, used: $50.79
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“Students have become more active on the web site and appreciate it being there,” Ammerman said.

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Students entering the annex after 2 a.m. must enter and leave at the front west exit of the Student Center leading to the Bookstore and sign in at the desk with an MSU ID card.

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JACKSON Hewitt
By Alex Vallejo
Staff Writer

Governor Christine Whitman and MSU President Susan Cole visited the New Jersey School of Conservation in Stokes State Forest, NJ, after it recently celebrated its 50th anniversary.

The School of Conservation, the oldest and largest university-operated resident center for environmental studies in the world, is a division of the Science and Mathematics department at MSU.

Located in Stokes State Forest in Sussex County, the school is about 60 miles northwest of Montclair. Graduate students and professors from the university teach various courses, such as water ecology and preservation of natural resources. The school mainly caters to students who are in the third grade and up through colleges. These students come to the NJ School of Conservation for three to four days. Here, they are housed, fed, and taught about conservation. Students are also able to take practical classes that are otherwise unavailable at their own schools.

"The school is self-sufficient," said Dr. John Kirk, director and professor of Earth and Environmental Studies. In other words, college tuition does not support this separate entity. The money that comes from the schools that attend these three to four-day trips, supports the school’s bills. The money is also used for programming, and to pay the salaries of the four graduate assistants who teach there.

The School of Conservation began in 1949 by Dr. DeAlton Partridge. He was the director for two years before becoming president of MSU. The school originally provided conservation experience to poor children in urban areas. It closed during WWII, but it reopened as a school of conservation for teachers in training.
MSU Siberian Beauty
Embraces American Dream

By Tiffany Klabin Palisi
Staff Writer

Lana Piryan behaves as if her life is quite normal. You may be sitting next to her this very moment and not even know it. She wears jeans and sneakers, smiles gracefully, and flounces in and out of class without so much as a peep. But if you catch a glimpse of her jet-black hair and raving blue eyes, you’ll realize that she is much more than your average girl. There is a storm brewing inside her, and it is on its way to Hollywood.

It was just six years ago when the Siberian beauty packed her bags and headed for the United States. She had been attending medical school in Russia for three and a half years when she chose to give it up to pursue the American dream.

After years of watching John Wayne ride” off into the sunset, Piryan thought it best to head to Dallas, Texas. “I wanted romance,” explains the young model, “I wanted to see cowboys.”

Without a horse to ride or a dream to follow, Piryan said, “I had lots of funky jobs; cocktail waitress, babysitter and gas station attendant.”

“When I moved to New York, I tried to rent a little place with a roommate because, as you may know, the rent is extremely high,” recalls the current New Jersey resident, “I lasted only 19 days.”

Piryan was determined to make a change for Piryan, who explains, “I think that I left Siberia at the right time. Unfortunately, my predictions about the economy happened to be true.”

Home is still in her heart though, and she often longs for the architecture of the Russian cityscape. She adds, “I miss the amazing plays, literature, and performances. I definitely miss Russian ballet.”

Her break into the modeling industry came while she was working at an antique shop in New York. She was approached by a modeling agent who asked her to sign a freelance contract. Unhappy with the long hours and pressure that retail burdened her with, she figured she would give modeling a try.

Although Piryan was ecstatic with the good news, her mother wasn’t happy. She had hoped that Piryan would marry young, finish medical school, and blend evenly into society.

“She always thought that acting and Hollywood were extremely destructive to your brain, and modeling was the worst career because people manipulate you,” says Piryan.

Despite her mother’s concern, she set forth on a journey that would take her to print work and eventually film. She struts the catwalk with Elite Runway Division, poses in lingerie and swimwear catalogs, and can be found scattered among the pages of fashion magazines.

You might not know her when you see her. She’s a chameleon. In one photo she looks wholesome and youthful, the next, flirty and dangerous. Each photo is that of a character Piryan became just long enough for the camera shutter to snap.

This quality has opened doors for her. Her talent and hard work have placed her in small roles in films like Summer, and a larger role in The Thomas Crown Affair, in which she is a body double for her role model, René Russo. She has also been in three episodes of Law and Order.

Piryan explained how the acting bug latched onto her: “When I was a young kid, about four years old, I would memorize old tales and stories to tell everybody in kindergarten. Our attendants and coaches and teachers would keep me talking as live entertainment.”

Understanding the importance of training, Piryan believes that her talent combined with her intense acting classes at William Asper Studio, one of the five best studios in the United States, will help her get to where she wants to be, a successful actress.

So, why is she at Montclair State University? “I’m still listening to my parents, for some weird reason,” reports Piryan, “I tend to agree that if I break my leg or if I never make it as a successful actress, at least I can make a decent living in a hospital management division.”

This is what Piryan would expect from a girl who makes a living in one of the toughest fields out there. Studying sociology, she believes “will give me a green light in Nursing Administration.” Apparently, the memories of medical school are still fond ones for her.

It is evident that Lana Piryan is on a path to success. “You have an amazing chance to be here in a first class country and enjoy all of the amazing opportunities that this country gives you,” assured Lana.

“I’m one of the lucky people who is here pursuing my dream.” She believes in hard work and perseverance, and states “you have to believe in yourself and have strength; get yourself in a dance class, defense class, stay in shape and think positive about yourself.”

Lana would love to hear from you. Write her with questions and/or comments at LPRYAN@aol.com.

MORE THAN JUST THE GIRL NEXT DOOR: Lana Piryan, model, actress, and MSU student, hails from Siberia and came to the U.S. in search of her dream.

By Heather Oassandra
Staff Writer

On Wednesday, September 8, a Student Expo took place in front of the Student Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Attending clubs included: Water Watch, The Conservation Club, LASO (Latin American Student Organization), The Student Government Association, and The International Student Organization.

Expo Welcomes New Students

At the Conservation Club table there were pamphlets and handouts about numerous topics. The pamphlets ranged from information about animal cruelty to credited courses that deal with both nature and conservation issues.

Not only were they spreading awareness about animal cruelty, but they also work in collaboration with the Water Watch Club. One of the main purposes of the Water Watch organization is making sure that the water we’re drinking is free from toxins.

Another table whose information proved useful was that of the Latin American Student Organization. Jose Ortiz, one of the members, stated that all nationalities are welcome to join and learn about the Latino culture. He said, LASO is here to promote education to everyone through the food, music, and poetry common to Latin American traditions.

The Student Expo also gave the International Student Organization also provided their information, proving that cultural awareness on campus is alive and well. ISO members stated that the organization is open to all students. If you want to broaden your knowledge of other cultures, ISO screens foreign films every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Student Center.

Members of the Student Government Association were also present, addressing their concerns for students and voting. Being active members of society, they think that it is an important part of community life to make the choice to vote. For this reason, they were outside getting interested students registered to vote.

The Student Expo received positive feedback from attending students. Peter Del Vecchio, a student at MSU, said “It was very informative, it helped me to get a better idea of some of the going ons of Montclair State University, and the world…”

Student Joe Pavlicek stated, “It was a good idea. It helps get students involved in campus activities.”

If you’d like to learn more about how to get involved on campus, go to the Student Center Commuter Lounge for more information.
### MSU Campus Calendar

**September**

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| Thursday 16 | Preference Night: Formal Rush, 7:00 p.m. SC Lobby  
Sigma Delta Phi 2nd Annual Luau Mixer w/ SENATE, 9:00 p.m. meet at SC revolving doors  
Read The Montclarion! |
| Thursday 17 | Constitution Day  
All Together Difference Model Training Workshop, SC 419  
Go to see *Cruel Intentions*, starring Sara Michelle Gellar, 8 p.m. at Calcia Hall Auditorium  
Staged reading of *Just Try Talking to An Artist*, 12 noon at the Studio Theater |
| Thursday 18 | "The Last Pajama Party of the Millenium," sponsored by OSAU, 9:00 p.m. SC Ballrooms  
Go to see *Cruel Intentions*, starring Sara Michelle Gellar, 8 p.m. at Calcia Hall Auditorium |
| Thursday 19 | Yom Kippur begins at sundown  
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| Saturday 21 | Yom Kippur  
Bingo, 7:00 p.m. Ratt  
First Day of Fall!  
Student Mentor Program Lunch, 12 p.m. SC Ballrooms  
Sigma Delta Phi rush event, night out with the sisters, 7:00 p.m. meet at SC revolving doors |
| Sunday 22 | Unity Collaboration, 2:00 p.m. SC Ballroom C  
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Helpful Hints For New Students

THE IMPORTANCE OF FIRST YEAR COUNSELORS

By The Feature Editorial Board

E verybody is a little apprehensive about going to see them. Why go anyway, you don't need to see them, you don't need any help. You have everything perfectly figured out for your entire college life at MSU...right? Right?

It's this common disease of stubbornness that often wins and makes it easier to ignore the little reminders in your head telling you to "Go see your counselor!"

There are actually counselors here to specifically assist new students through a program called New Student Experience. The first thing to do is to get more information by either calling x7609 or walking into the New Student Experience office located in room 300 Morehead Hall. Once you are in the New Student Experience office, you will be hooked up with a service counselor: walk in, call, or e-mail.

Still certain they can't do anything for you? Answer these questions about yourself: Are you confused about classes? Do you need advice about your career path? Are you having trouble adjusting to college life? Do you simply need to talk to someone about other academic related issues? If you answered yes to even just one of these questions, go see your counselor, he or she can help.

New Student Experience not only conducts numerous programs and services for freshmen and transfers but also provides a staff of counselors to help with the often difficult transition into the first year at a new place. They also provide referrals to other university departments for further assistance during your academic career. Services are offered based on your personal needs. It's up to you how you meet with them, whether it be in an individual or group setting.

All new student counselors have offices located in Morehead Hall. There are three easy ways to get in touch with your assigned counselor: walk in, call, or e-mail.

Each new student counselor is assigned new students according to last names. June Giardina deals with students whose last names begin with the letters from A to D. Laura Pascal is the new student counselor for those with last names starting with Q-Z. Like the other three, you can also get in touch with him either through phone at x5417, visiting his office in room 145, or by emailing him at brownj@mail.montclair.edu.

Finally, J.D. Brown is the appointed counselor for new students with last names beginning with Q-Z. Like the other three, you can also get in touch with him either through phone at x5417, visiting his office in room 145, or by emailing him at brownj@mail.montclair.edu.

Now that you know how to contact your designated counselor, what are you doing still reading this article? Stop being a procrastinator and call, email, or take a walk over to Morehead Hall.

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It is New Year's Eve, so to speak, every Rosh Hashanah, which marks the start of the Jewish lunar year, the Jewish people celebrate the inception of the universe.

The sixth day of the Creation (the first Rosh Hashanah) was the date of the creation of the first human beings: Adam, the First Man, and Chaya, the First Woman. This past Rosh Hashanah, which began last Friday evening and ended on Sunday night, marked the 5760th anniversary of the existence of mankind.

On Rosh Hashanah, also called the Day of Judgement, everyone comes before Hashem to be judged. Weighing rights against wrongs, the course of the coming year is determined by Hashem, and inscribed in the Book of Life.

In heaven, it is decreed who will live and who will die, who will be afflicted with hardship and who will enjoy good fortune. The Book is not sealed, however, until the end of Yom Kippur, a meager ten days after the start of New Year.

These ten days are spent in contemplation of the sins one has committed during the year, and in fervid repentance to avoid the severe decree.

Judiasm has a unique concept of sin. It is sinful to deliberately break Hashem's laws, but it is just as sinful to not fulfill one's potential.

There are no rewards for following the rules; people are just expected to follow them.

To truly do a good act, one must reach beyond that which is obligatory.

Only after this period of introspection, known as the Days of Awe, can one truly repent.

On Yom Kippur, the Jewish people alone for the sins of the entire religious community. While Hashem forgives all those who repent with a pure heart, Hashem will not automatically forgive all things.

Hashem will only forgive a man for the sins which he has committed against Hashem or against himself.

Hashem will not forgive a person for a crime committed against other people. The wronged individuals must first forgive those crimes.

There are three levels of forgiveness. The first, Selichah, is achieved when an apology, consisting of sincere regret, an admission of fault and a promise not to do the same again, is made and accepted. It is the obligation of the wrong person to accept this confession of guilt and expression of remorse.

The second level, Mechilah, is the wronged person's positive response to the guilty petitioner's attempts to restore the damaged relationship.

The relationship can and should be rebuilt so that its condition is equal to that before the wrong was committed.

Although difficult, a person may not refuse a sincere petitioner.

It is considered within the powers of man to forgive so completely, and it is therefore required.

The third level of forgiveness is beyond the scope of man. Kapparah is Hashem's remission to please for enlightenment and forgiveness, for complete confinement of the soul.

Kapparah cannot take place until after Selichah and Mechilah are complete.

It is the forgiveness that comes when (despite man's repentance to those he has wronged) his conscience cannot be satisfied. Through prayer and fasting on Yom Kippur, Hashem reaches inside him and forgives and takes away the sin.

Just as it is common to speak of New Year's resolutions come the end of December, the month of Elul, the first month of the Jewish calendar, is a time to reflect upon the past year and make plans for the future.

It makes promises to improve one's character and to more closely follow Hashem's ways. Exhusted by redemption, the holidays end with the prayer, "Next year in Jerusalem."
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This Week’s Question: What is Juneteenth?

Juneteenth, celebrated on June 19, is the name given to emancipation day by African-Americans in Texas. On that day in 1865, Union Major General Gordon Granger read General Order No. 3 to the people of Galveston, Texas stating “The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free.” This involves an absolute equality of personal rights and rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and hired labor. "The freedmen are advised to remain quietly at their present homes and work for wages. They are informed that they will not be allowed to collect at military posts and that they will not be supported in idleness either there or elsewhere.”

Large celebrations on June 19 began in 1866 and continued regularly into the early 20th century. The African-Americans treated this day like the Fourth of July and the celebrations contained events similar to those of Independence Day.


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A mind-blowing experience occurred on Tuesday, Sept. 7, when the Montclaire Ballroom hosted the exotic headlining band, Orgy, along with the opening act, Mindless Self Indulgence.

Mindless Self Indulgence was originally formed to play to their primarily female audience after their show. The lead singer's hair was long, spiky and hot pink. When their set began, he was wearing a pink jacket complete with wings. However, along with most of his attire it was everywhere but on his body by the end of the set.

The music had some cool beats, although the high pitched cartoon-esque voice was a little disconcerting. However, along with the white birthday cake, spitting, and stripping, the stage show itself was grotesquely overdone. Honestly, it probably would have been awesome for a different crowd, just not one consisting largely of young teenage girls.

One girl, who voiced her disgust as the set ended, later received a personal apology straight from the mouth of the band's guitarist, "Steve," who sought her out in the audience after the show. He shouldn't have apologized for anything. If that's what they want to do for their stage act, do it with no regrets. They'll be apologizing every night, and next thing you know they'll be labeled fake or something.

After their set was over, the audience was forced to wait over an hour in a sweaty, jammed standing room only venue for Orgy to make their grand entrance on stage.

It was almost 11 p.m. when the house music stopped and Orgy's blue stage lights came on.

The opening song was "Dizzy". Slowly entering into the darkness, drummer Bobby Hewitt, synthesizer/guitarist Amir Derakh, bassist Paige Haley, and guitarist Ryan Shuck took their places mechanically on stage.

Front man Jay Gordon's voice could be heard coming from the side of the stage singing the opening chorus "dumb dumb dizzy dumb dizzy dizzy..." in monotone deep hypnotic notes. Then as the song continued into lyrics that shouldn't be repeated in a college newspaper, he stalked seductively on stage supplying illumination to the darkness with his pure white head to toe attire.

Performance wise, Orgy has progressed tremendously since they began touring to support their debut album Candyass on the 1998 Family Values tour, during which Shuck supposedly became sick with stage fright and threw up in a trash can after one of the first dates.

After all that, no one thought that anything else could possibly happen. How wrong they were.

As everyone handed their tickets to the doorman, someone told someone else to let KoRn and Sugar-Ray know that there were reserved seats for them upstairs.

So, all night everyone that may have overhead, kept wondering if Jonathan Davis was going to join Jay Gordon on stage for "Revival" (a song they do together on Candyass). Anyone hearing this however would most likely find it hard to believe that the man was actually at the show.

Suddenly, Gordon yelled up to the balcony, Jon-Jon you going to do "Revival" with me, and then asked the audience what they thought of the idea. A spotlight shines on the KoRn lead man who two seconds earlier sat safe in the dark.

Of course, the audience is overcome with excitement and yelled understated pleas.

"Revival" begins.

"Revival" nears the end, and still no Davis. At this point, no one thought that Davis was going to be coming out at all. As these thoughts crossed over the minds of everyone there, Davis hurried out from the side of the stage, energy and aura radiating over the entire crowd of sweaty, compacted bodies reaching out to touch the man.

Stage presence: Jon Davis.

The audience reached their hands forward hoping he'd touch them just a little. Davis was standing no more than an arm's length away from the audience as he bent down to reach out towards them.

The audience just stood with their hands reaching out to him.

It was a surreal experience for the fans to actually be able to touch someone who they admire, are inspired by, and whose music means so much to them.

As the band always end with the overplayed hit "Blue Monday," half the girls in the audience had no clue about anything else. But if the band wants to play to them, whatever.

They will still have many fans when they finally decide to play to the people who actually appreciate the entire CD.

More! More! They only have one album out, but a seven song set is just not long enough for a headlining band! Normally they throw in some new stuff too, but not this time.

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**Possible Side Effects Include Laughing, Smiling, and Fun**

By Chris Finegan
Humour Editor

On Wednesday, September 8, Matt Donnelly and Tom Schmidt joined Dave Zarnitzky on stage in the Rathskeller at MSU. Zarnitzky produced an acoustic guitar and began strumming away like a minstrel. His sweet-sounding song filled the room, and as Donnelly and Schmidt joined in, the song took an unexpected turn. As it turned out, the song’s title - and theme - was “Elephant Ears, But He’s Only A Mouse.” That set the tone for the improvisation comedy group Possible Side Effects. The end result was an amazing show. Students packed the Rathskeller and the vivacious audience to suggest one-syllable first names, and then created a song with each line ending in a rhyme of that name. “News Group,” “Doo Ron Ron,” and “Rollins Band, Feeder, Thursday, Sept. 16, 1999 - THE MONTCLARION - 13

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Jamiroquai is “Synkronized”

By Lorenda Knisel
Staff Writer

The moment you pop on a Jamiroquai song, the groovy beats and poetic lyrics send rays of good vibes to your head and lightening to your heels. Most know the band from the soulful Stevie Wonder-esque “Virtual Insanity” but are unaware that the band’s sound transcends that one style. Jamiroquai, far from being a derivative throwback band (as they’ve often been criticized to be), fuses the sounds of funk, disco, soul, electrónica, rock, jazz, blues, psychedelic and the aboriginal Dijeridoo into an eclectic style that is uniquely their own.

All four Jamiroquai albums are phenomenal: Emergency on Planet Earth, Return of the Space Cowboy, and the latest Synkronized. Yet one cannot grasp the true Jamiroquai sound or experience until they see them live.

Jamiroquai sticks firm to the beliefs that music is best when it’s played live. They are one of the best live bands around, but that they consistently play excellent live.

“...the audience on a trance-like journey that is much in the same tradition as Jim Morrison.”

However, while Morrison plunged into the unknown perils “at the end of the night”, Jay, with the help of the magical powers of Wallace Buchanan’s amazing Dijeridoo playing, takes the audience on a mystic one. Leaving the world behind, the Jamiroquai show is one part Zion, one part soulful preacher, and one part spiritual ritual.

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The live show puts Jay Kay’s spiritual philosophy into action. The experience is definitely a mystical one. Leaving the show, you are so at peace you feel like you’ve been through eight hours of yoga. And the feeling lingers with you for days. Jay, with the band, takes the audience on a trip that is much in the same tradition as Jim Morrison.

Through poetry, dance, music, and Jay’s charismatic good vibes and spiritual wisdom, Jamiroquai puts Jay Kay’s spiritual philosophy into action. The atmosphere at a Jamiroquai show is one part club, one part hippie gathering, and one part spiritual ritual.}

WHERE DO THEY GO FROM HERE: Jamiroquai explores new territories of sound while touring in support of Synkronized.
R.E.M: College Rock Legends Pull Out the Stops On Recent Tour

By Andrew Ruiz
Assistant Arts Editor

Michael Stipe was in a funk. The release of R.E.M.'s latest studio album, UP, had met with lachrymose reviews. Fans said they were unsure of the new sound, and critics, while mostly in favor of the new sound, said almost nothing. The launch of the UP tour was in doubt, and the future of the band seemed unsure, at best. Stipe launched the tour regardless, and took to the road with Peter Buck and Mike Mills, along with touring artists Ken Stringfellow, Joey Warneken, and Scott McCaughey. Spacehog was booked for the opening act, and thus began what could be the final tour for a college rock legend.

Or is it?

Judging by the attitude of the crowd at last Sunday's show at E-Centre, R.E.M. shouldn't park the tour bus anytime soon. From the moment Stipe stepped out on stage, until the lights came up on the lawn, scarce few in the crowd took to their seats. The wet, heavy weather didn't seem to affect the masses, which shouted out the words to each and every song from Murphy's "Pilgrimage" to UP's Daysleeper.

The show opened with an adrenaline-pumping rendition of "Lotus," off UP. The song, which unexplicitly is not a favorite among fans, still got thundering applause. The band slowed down shortly, with an acoustic rendition of "Pilgrimage," a treat for the old school fans present in mass. "One I Love," from the 1989 release album, Document, was given a new twist, as the quietly lyrical verse juxtaposed against the shouted chorus, punctuated by an incredible light effect that seemed to bathe the audience in fire. Before the end of the set, the band uncovered a new sure-hit single-to-be from the new album due out in December. "The Great Beyond" was the first peak fans have gotten at the material prepared for the soundtrack project to Mars on the Moon, the story of Andy Kaufmann, the famous comedian and a large influence in the life of the band. The song rang of the early nineties R.E.M., like Automatic for The People. Fans were excited, and we'll be back.

The stage was incredibly designed, sure-perch, ranging from the identifiable (a Polaroid Camera) to the completely obscure (Album art from Fables of the Reconstruction/Reconstruction of the Fables). The lights were set up and focused at the lawn seating, perhaps a small homage that the band paid to their roots. Each stage piece seemed designed for a specific song, but some reasoning is known only to the band. The overall effect of approximately sixty pieces of neon escapes this reporter.

Stringfellow opened the show, but an unfortunate mistake in their playlist led a talented band into a long, dull set. Far more entertaining was a local band that had won a radio contest to open the concert with a threepiece song, The John Faye Power Trip played a mixture of sixties rock and pop, reminiscent of Toad the Wet Sprocket. This being one of the last local shows on a rumored final tour, the end of the show was bittersweet. Fans take heart though. As Stipe repeatedly promised, "We love you, and we'll be back."
The Graveyard School Screams at Forefront of NJ Punk Scene

By Anna Lawrence
Staff Writer

A common assumption of the punk genre is that “punkers” have a disdain for the mainstream and conformity. And yet, so many of the punk bands in the Jersey scene are so alike. What does a true anti-establishment rocker have to do for some individuality here? Plugging into the quartet, The Graveyard School is a step in the right direction.

The Graveyard School has been around since late 1998 in Northern New Jersey, and features four experienced Jersey punks. Joel Gausten, the band’s drummer and driving force, has been on the scene since the average Montclair student was in middle school, and has appeared on more than 20 musical releases. In the past, he has done session work for the band Electric Frankensteins and is currently a member of New York’s The Undead with Bobby Steele, former guitarist for the Misfits.

Kim Chaos is the singer and only female in the band, with a voice reminiscent of Debbie Harry. Kudos to anyone who knows who Debbie Harry is, but even more kudos to Chaos for being one of very few females (if not the only one) in a scene overloaded with testosterone. Chaos was last seen in the punk band Ma Shot Pa.

The guitar department is handled with great dexterity by Jeremy Pavlick, the former singer and guitarist for the pop/punk band Anotherence.

Last and definitely not least, Chris Solinski has the bass guitar covered. Chris could formerly be seen doing his thing with the goth/punk band Watson Poe.

Put together these four experienced musicians, and the end result is an even and rocking blend of drums, vocals, guitar and bass.

The band just put out its second demo, which is available through the band.

The stand out hit of the demo is “Life’s Crazy.” The song sounds almost too autobiographical for singer Chaos. “Boys, parties and rock ‘n’ roll — what more could a girl want?” “Life’s Crazy” has guitar licks that would make Brian Setzer proud, and a drum beat that could knock a person off their feet and onto the dance floor.

Another song, one featuring a short solo from the guitarist, is also a “girl to boy” song. “One Night, it’s alright, it’s okay, it’s one night anyway. I want you, I want you”Listeners may have to wonder what kind of “one night” Chaos is singing about. “I don’t know what to do, I think that I’m in love with you.” Anyone can relate to that sentiment.

A good song, featured on their previous demo, is entitled “Anarchy Boys,” and opens with a drum cadence and bass lick that gets the crowd going. “Anarchy Boys,” however, this isn’t just a general anti-government anthem. Chaos isn’t singing about “Anarchy Boys” for her health. She’s looking for them! “Where are all my anarchy boys? Cause I’m not gonna be a slut boy.” A fresh spin on the anarchy song, brought to you only like a girl could.

On a side note, Chaos shouldn’t be the only one to steal the spotlight as most female band leaders tend to do, whether consciously or not. The rest of the band deserves a lot of credit. Pavlick gets at least one guitar solo per song, and Gausten goes beyond just keeping beat and makes use of his full kit. Solinski gets some good hits in on his bass as well.

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At the end of last year, there were numerous assaults at the Clove Road Apartments. The beginning of this semester brought us residential parking in lot 28, which has caused students to voice their concerns about safety. Due to these incidents, we were promised increased security.

In light of the recent attempted kidnapping, have we gotten that? The word about the attempted kidnapping spread throughout residence halls and classrooms alike as students read the flyers posted entitled, “Crime Alert.” These crime alerts are no strangers to the MSU information boards, hallways and light posts around campus. Students see these alerts all year, yet MSU still finds it appropriate that security was eliminated from the residence halls and students are traveling to and from a poorly manned parking lot at all times of the night.

Let’s make sure everyone is on the same page here: campus crime seems like an ordinary occurrence. Administration says security will be increased, yet security is actually decreased drastically, and all the while crime remains at the same level. Does anyone else see something wrong with this?

Sure, MSU did install security systems into the residence halls, and posted a 24-hr security guard in lot 28, but that’s not the point. Without students, our university would not exist, so shouldn’t MSU’s main concern and number one priority be the safety of students?

Desk assistants operate the front desks, and between the hours of 11:30 p.m.-7:30 a.m., the doors are shut while the security system goes into place. Students are required to swipe their I-card, releasing the lock on the door, allowing it to open.

Sounds safe enough, right? Wrong. The system is constantly failing, requiring DAs to buzz residents into the building, leading to the following scenario. A young man walks into Blanton Hall, for example, after hours. He swipes what appears to be an MSU I-card and struggles with the door, as most students do. After swiping it a few times, the DA buzzes the man in but doesn’t realize that something may be wrong until it’s too late. He looks at the DA while reaching for what appears to be an MSU I-card and struggles with the door, as most students do. After swiping it a few times, the DA buzzes the man in but doesn’t realize that something may be wrong until it’s too late. He looks at the DA while reaching into his bag and...

Let’s not think about the possibilities. Needless to say, we don’t have to think of the horrible things that can occur at Clove Road. They’ve already happened.

It’s disturbing when you come to the realization that you can’t even feel safe within the confines of your own campus. It’s even more pathetic that 2,400+ residents can’t feel safe in their own homes.

The point is that while there might be security, nothing is fool proof. It’s unreasonable to risk putting students in these kinds of positions and, worse yet, threatening not only their safety, but the futures we are all here working for.

Questioning the University’s Dedication to our Safety
Nothing Short of a Crisis: ResLife Epitomizes Poor Planning

We are not even three full weeks into the academic year and, already, the Department of Residence Life is beginning to catch a glimpse of the product of their own dangerous negligence and poor planning. This time, however, it’s not a swirling of resident complaints regarding poor faculty member treatment, but the crises of Residence Life’s own student staff that is distracting the early-day Public Relations white noise mantra of “Welcome back, everyone. It’s going to be a wonderful year!”

Between the time that residents of MSU’s six on-campus halls vacated their rooms in mid-May and returned in the last days of August, a lot happened to alter perceptions of what the 1999-2000 “Residential Living Handbook” referred to as MSU’s “living/learning community.” Many halls received new lounge furniture, fresh layers of paint and new common-area carpeting, heating systems were brought up to speed in Webster and Freeman, residents were forced to move their cars to distant lots (at night and often early in the morning) when faced with disorderly and disgruntled commuters over the remaining spaces, and a $200,000 contract with USA Security was killed, leaving Desk Assistants and, recently, Resident Assistants to act as “security contractors” 24 hours a day, seven days a week. And, oh wait, did you notice that we have new lounge furniture?

Let’s assume, to give Residence Life the benefit of the doubt, that the students regarding the new “security” program were not the ones expected. At a DA training session held in August, Dr. Melinda O’Brien, Director of Residence Life, was quoted by one of her Resident Assistants from across-campus - were forced to cover the 24 shifts left vacant by a lack of DA coverage. The same scenario seems to be playing itself out in every hall. The DA staffs in Freeman and Russ Halls were from 21 to 14 in a week’s time, with several DAs resigning even as additional DAs were hired. In Blanton Hall, where no shortages have yet to be reported, desk coverage is allegedly going from two DAs per shift to one, possibly to ensure coverage in one of the buildings across campus. Turn on Channel 3 and, between blinking screens announcing cafeteria hours or volunteer opportunities, there is it: “Work for a better campus.” In a memo by O’Brien, Spencer, soon-to-be-former Associate Director of Residence Life, the solution to DA concerns about the new “security” program is simple: We’ll hire more people. If this solution has been put into effect, it has yet to be successful and it is hardly a viable alternative to administering the DA plan to staff desks 24 hours a day with overcrowded student employees has gone belly-up. The most upsetting part of this issue, however, is that DAs are being overworked, understaffed, underpaid, underappreciated (et cetera) isn’t even the most important lack of DA coverage. The silent alarm system, which is still reporting problems with student IDs not working with the recently-installed door security system. The silent alarm system, which provides direct contact to University Police, is not functional in Residence Halls. Door fires are not operating in line with alarm systems. Above all, however, residents are paying other students a mere $6.00 an hour (the first raise for Desk Assistants since 1997-1998 academic year) for “security” that was once provided by guards without actually informing the student staff in question seems completely realistic. For those who think it doesn’t quite add up, consider the other epic of poor planning: USA Security’s contract with Residence Life? Definitely. When you find your heart in a tangle, when you don’t have a temple in your heart. My purpose is to urge you to focus on being a living example of that which you preach and believe in, and less on the tags that you stick to yourself. Your religion isn’t confined to your church or temple. Instead of asking yourself, “What does my religion say about this?” instead make a commitment to be Christ-like, God-like, Buddha-like and Mohammed-like. A great passage from the Talmud, the Jewish book of wisdom, says that “during the time of the darkest night as if morning has already come.” If you believe in a higher being who is in charge of all events and have faith that everything is in divine order, how can you ever be upset? Just keep yelling at him like that. That is a good example of how Jesus Christ would act.” It reminded me of one of my favorite quotes written by spiritual psychologist Wayne Dyer: "You can come to a beautiful temple every Sunday, and you can read your Bible every day, and you can label yourself with the most fantastic tags that you can come up with, but you won’t find your heart in a tangle, when you don’t have a temple in your heart."

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OPINION

Practicing What You Preach: Living Your Religion

Justin VELLucci

D o you know someone—possibly yourself—who takes so much pride in calling themselves “religious” or “spiritual” in the broadest sense? I’m speaking specifically to myself in this article as I write. That is the way to “do unto others as you would have done to you.” Just keep yelling at him like that. That is a good example of how Jesus Christ would act.” It reminded me of one of my favorite quotes written by spiritual psychologist Wayne Dyer: “You can come to a beautiful temple every Sunday, and you can read your Bible every day, and you can label yourself with the most fantastic tags that you can come up with, but you won’t find your heart in a tangle, when you don’t have a temple in your heart."

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Socks And The Male Psyche: A Refreshing New Examination of This Puzzling Correlation

By Brian Cross

Boredom is something we could all definitely do without. Sure, I am now sitting on top of a washing machine. I could have been out enjoying a party at some random fraternity house, but I chose to sit in and spend some quality time with myself and wash my socks. I mean, parties are a blast, have you ever noticed that when you are taking the laundry out of your dryer, that, mysteriously, one sock is always missing? You can search in the washer and dryer, but one has disappeared. I was a victim of this for the longest time, and it was not until recently that I discovered the truth of it all.

Socks have been known if it weren’t for the bloody battle of Antietam; he wound up on the wrong end of a Confederate rifle while changing his socks. On the bright side, his side did win the war, and now we are one big happy nation all over again. Well except for Alabama, but I doubt those people will ever get a clue.

Socks are one of the world’s greatest creations. These men are usually demented and in desperate need of medical attention, but we commonly refer to them as ventriloquist. They make believe that this woven piece of cotton on their hand has its own personality. They talk to it, it talks back in a high-pitched squeaky voice that has trouble pronouncing its R’s, and we all laugh. Later, when this man is living on the streets, we’ll all throw him a quarter so that he can keep up his cocaine habit andumble to himself on public benches. There are those of us who, when we go out and play an invigorating game of basketball, decide to use our sock as a wallet and store all of our cash in there. This is a commonly bad idea for the simple fact that when you put your money back in your wallet and go to the store to buy a picture frame for mom, you’ll soon discover that you need a new wallet. The one in your hand smells like a sock strap sitting in the corner of a middle school boy’s locker room.

I am sure we all discovered from the summer movie American Pie that the sock can also be used for a birth control device. Last but not least, you can use a sock to create a grenade as they did in Saving Private Ryan and use them to stop the Nazi war machine by throwing them at tanks. I heard a rumor somewhere that you wear them on your feet, but I assumed this to be a lie and shot the next man who told me.

Well, I am sure that you will be happy to know that my laundry is done and my socks are clean. But, sure enough, I am missing a sock. Have you ever noticed that when you are taking the laundry out of your dryer, that, mysteriously, one sock is always missing? You can search in the washer and dryer, but one has disappeared. I was a victim of this for the longest time, and it was not until recently that I discovered the truth of it all.

Socks companies from around the world have been secretly plotting with the Maytag men. Inside each washer and dryer is a secret incinerator built especially to destroy a random sock in each load of laundry. Silently and without even that little hint that you are being robbed, the chute opens and one sock is always missing. That is why that fat little man is always smiling; because he getting quite a tidy sum of money on the side. I swear, one day I will take that pokey little fellow and skin him. It is only a matter of time before I catch him red handed and use them to stop the Nazi war machine by throwing them at tanks. I heard a rumor somewhere that you wear them on your feet, but I assumed this to be a lie and shot the next man who told me.

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If you or any of your friends have any information on my lost socks, please email me at BigRedBrianCross@yahoo.com. I know that if we all work together, we will beat their secret alliance and save our socks once and for all.
**WHO CAN BLAME ‘EM?**

By Vanessa Benfatto

What exactly is “diddly squat?”

The following are a list of causes I su­

For Males, Females and Both Genders of Our Species (And some others...)

1. MEN - Staring into the frame of a mirror while a woman rambles for twenty-five minutes about the wonders of Tupperware. (I can sympathize with the poor guys who have to listen to our drivel and be expected to respond emotionally or enthusiastically.)

2. BOTH - Hitting someone at night who is wearing all black and out of nowhere runs in front of your car.

3. WOMEN - Smacking a man for saying, “Why are you angry?” “What’d I do?” and/or “Sex is no big deal.”

4. BOTH - Putting kitty litter under your lover’s pillow because they insist on you paying $50/50 for everything, (even bloody personal) just so they’ll have sweet-smelling dreams...

5. WOMEN - Scratching someone and leaving scars - while SMSSing.

6. MEN (Poor wretches) - Growing a beard when you can’t get anything to wash it up success­fully.

7. BOTH - Dis­

8. BOTH - Sticking cigarette ash down your roommate’s pants for smoking pot while you were sleeping - which made you have the strangest dreams...

9. BOTH - Putting shampoo, or some other gluey, gooey substance, on your roommate’s toothbrush for engaging in sexual relations and such when you’re trying to study.

10. BOTH - Dressing up in drag when you know your roommate is expecting someone special, “over here,” because she/he did it on your bed the night before.

11. BOTH - Poking your fingers in your next-door neighbor’s eyeballs for stealing your parking spot.

12. WOMEN - Dropping a little when you see a guy with non-moused, finely tousled, jet black, curly, long, and well kept hair. Oof, and that also has eyes the color of the Caribbean Sea, wears a kilt, and has a Scottish brogue. Or maybe an Irish lilt—Ah shucks, this is a personal one...How about drooling when you see a guy who doesn’t wear the same thing every day, whose sweat smells oh-so good, doesn’t wear a Hoopies’ shirt, and doesn’t have bad teeth? (OK again, this might be a bit more personal...)

13. BOTH - Ah huh! Here’s one, drooling when you’re kissing someone with braces. You really can’t blame ‘em.

14. BOTH - Raising an eyebrow at someone who gives a supposedly-sincere soliloquy on the virtues of your person, then immediately after or during this, begins to flinch, swallow convulsively, or blink and/or stutter. (And I don’t mean normally present handicaps.)

15. BOTH - For those who share an apartment, “juggling” out of your window because you just can’t take the smell of your roommate’s garbage, dirty laundry, and unchanged sheets for months on end. (You tried to make ‘em listen – you really did! – but no, in the privacy of their room, they continued to live in a pothole of filth.)

16. BOTH - Kicking open the door of your roommate’s room with a firing squad because his/her dog ate your lasagna, and, hence, your food for a week.

17. WOMEN - Speaking in tongues to your roommate for a week because he/she borrowed your lingerie to dress in drag, got lucky, and didn’t even invite you. Hmph!

18. BOTH - Manually castrating the neighbor­hood slut cat for keeping you awake every freakin’ night...

19. WOMEN - Decapitating a Barbie for being more voluptuous than a hippopotamus.

20. BOTH - Howling when your room­mate tries to dump the dog again after put­ting god-knows-what illegal substance into his/her system.

21. WOMEN - And, finally, if you shave a fellow female’s mustache or face hair, she will grow some faster than a chia pet, I guarantee it while she’s sleeping because the witch took your boyfriend or whatever, I wouldn’t blame you in the least...

Editor’s Note: Sometimes when I’m in the shower I think to myself, “Madam, my soap is getting way too small to wash my entire body. And I can’t leave the shower because then I’ll get the carpet all wet.” Then I cry.

**answers**

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- Pinz

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MSU Victorious Over Felician, 4-0

By Tess Sterling
Sports Editor

The MSU men's soccer team ended its three-game week with two wins and a tie. The Red Hawks spent this past weekend competing in the Seashore Classic which was held at Richard Stockton College. There, they competed with Salem State, MA, which ended in a 4-4 draw. MSU was more successful in its second game, shutting out York College 1-0. In what was its third home game, MSU played Felician College at Sprague Field yesterday evening due to wet conditions. Montclair overpowered Felician by a score of 4-0. MSU's record now stands at 3-1-1, while Felician falls to 1-4-0.

In the game against Felician, the Red Hawks dominated the Golden Falcons for most of the game, especially in the second half. Senior back Chris Cifrodello and sophomore forward Atiba Yusuf came up big for Montclair, helping the Red Hawks defeat the Golden Falcons.

The first goal came at 54:26 when Yusuf had his first assist of the night, crossing the ball to junior forward Doug Rockhill. The second goal of the evening came twelve minutes later when MSU was awarded a free kick. The unassisted goal came off the foot of sophomore back George Mendoza. Cifrodello, who had three shots on goal, buried one of the three in the back of the net in the 7th minute, putting Montclair ahead 3-0.

MSU scored its final insurance goal with less than a minute left in the game. This marked the first goal scored by freshmen Frank Lepore, on an assist by junior forward Jose Alvarado.

Although the game was played under very wet conditions and the referees seemed to have no formal training, MSU managed to beat all odds to emerge victorious. They outshot Felician 11-4, and sophomore goalkeeper Alex Luna finished the game with three saves, while Felician's goalie Marco Heim had two.

The Red Hawks will return to action on Saturday, September 18, in what will be their first NJAC game of the season. They will be playing at Rutgers-Camden.

MSU Football; Is An NCAA Berth In The Cards?

By Paul Lewiarz
Assistant Sports Editor

Once again as the seasons change, the days become shorter, and the temperature lower, America enters into an age old tradition which has been around as long as the nation itself. The college football season kicks off once again as the "big house" is filled with 111,000 screaming college students who are watching the Tennessee Volunteers defend their national championship as the Montclair State Red Hawks compete for the Division III championship.

This past Saturday, the Red Hawks defeated Cortland College 41-16 to get its first win of the season. The rest of the season will certainly not be as easy as defeating sub-par teams like Cortland. The NJAC division is packed with strong contenders, one of which is the perennial favorite Rowan University. Rowan is ranked third in the nation in Division III football and is also a classic Montclair adversary. So, the question becomes: How well can Montclair play in their division?

Ultimately, the Red Hawks chances will come down to how well they can play on the road. The season will certainly be a difficult one with only three home games and five games on the road. A very big factor this season will be whether or not the Red Hawks defense can step up to the job of last year’s great power house defense. Another question is whether the offense will be more consistent than last year’s lack luster offense.

Coach Rick Giancola will certainly have something to say about the Red Hawks level of play. This is Giancola’s 17th season as Montclair Football’s head coach. His record speaks for itself. In his 17th season, he brings 109 wins and 54 losses in 165 games played. The question, however, is not whether Giancola is a good or bad coach. It is, however, Giancola’s decision-making ability which has come into question after last season’s quarterback fiasco. Ed Collins and Jason DeVirgilio were feuding quarterbacks, with players on the team who supported Collins, while others supported DeVirgilio. The question, in my opinion, has become whether or not Montclair has recruited as well as they could have over the past year.

The team started out very strong last season and then became very inconsistent towards the end. Some people felt this was the quarterback’s fault, but the reality was that the I formation offense was not working as well as it should have been. Clearly, the inexperience of certain players playing last season created levels of lack luster confidence in the team’s game plan.

Whatever the past circumstances have yielded, this is a new season and a new start, and the Red Hawks are playing for a Division III title. All the questions about the quality of the Red Hawks team will be answered over the course of the season. Can the offense play with powerhouse defenses like Rowan? Can the defense be as good as last year’s powerhouse defense? Who will lead the Red Hawks, and will the Red Hawks be able to be consistent throughout the season? The season will take its course and all the wins and losses will be scrutinized over as Montclair plays for Division III bragging rights.

The Red Hawks first home game will be against Kean University on Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. After that, they only have two more home games, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. and Nov. 6, at 7 p.m. They will be playing against West Connecticut and New Jersey City University respectively. All Red Hawks home games are played at Sprague Field.