AFT Reaches Tentative Contract Settlement

By Justin Velucci
Editor-In-Chief

The American Federation of Teachers (AFT) has reached a tentative agreement with the state of New Jersey on their 1999 - 2003 contracts, said Dr. Catherine Becker, President of AFT Local 1904.

A strike authorization vote of Local 1904, originally scheduled for Sept 14 - 16, was cancelled due to progress in negotiations after a contract proposal was issued by the state last week.

“Some days are better than others,” said Becker on the tentative contract. “People need to really read the fine print. On a scale of zero to 10, this contract, in my estimation, is a six.”

The tentative contract with the AFT provides professors with 14.5 percent in across-the-board salary increases over four years. Employees of the AFT will receive 2.5 percent in increases in Fiscal Year 1999, followed by increases of 3.5 percent in FY2000, 4 percent in FY2001 and 4.5 percent in FY2002.

AFT professors received a total of 6 percent in across-the-board salary increases over the five years of their previous contract, which spanned from July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1999.

The union asked for an eight percent across-the-board salary increase at the beginning of each year (40 percent in five years) in a list of bargaining demands given to the state in May by the Council of New Jersey State College Officials (CNJSCL).

In addition, the tentative contract provides for increases in overloading compensation, alterations in health benefits, and the formation of a committee on the intellectual rights of professors.

Local committees to be formed on intellectual property.

Free NJ PLUS healthcare: HMO enrollees pay five percent of cost.

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Lot 28 Rule Suspended on Weekends

By Nick Clunn
Staff Writer

Resident students who have been forced to take a school bus to their parked cars, will not have to do so weekends.

Starting tomorrow afternoon residents will be allowed to park in lot 19 after Karen Pennington, Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life, finalized plans with University Police, yesterday.

All students are not guaranteed weekend parking at the upper lot, however, since there are only 50 spaces there, Pennington said.

Those who are shut out of the lot behind Blanton Hall will be required to park in lot 28. Shuttle buses stopping there will still follow the current weekend schedule.

Any car parked in other lots besides 19 and 28 between 4 p.m. Friday and 2 a.m. Monday will be ticketed and towed. Residents are not allowed to park in any lots other than 27 and 28. Commuters may park on campus, however, any vehicles that are in those lots after 2 a.m. will be towed at the owner’s expense.

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MSU POLICE REPORT

No police report was submitted this week because of the work-overload of campus police.

For the Record

The Montclarion willingly corrects its factual errors. If you think that we have made a mistake in a story please call Editor-In-Chief Justin Velucci at (973) 655-5230.

Earthquake Shakes Taiwan; Death Toll Passes 2,000 Mark

By Christina Spatz

Assistant News Editor

At 1:47a.m. Monday morning an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.6 hit Taiwan, centering on Nantou county. Since then, three aftershocks and more than 2,000 others have shaken Taiwan. The three hardest hitting aftershocks took place on Wednesday morning, the first registering a magnitude of 6.8 and the second and third registering magnitudes of 6.1 and 6.0 respectively. This left Taiwanese citizens running for their lives and rescuers with an even more difficult task.

Nantou, located 90 miles south of Taipei, received serious damages from the 7.6 magnitude earthquake that hit. The three aftershocks all caused large-scale mudslides, along with cracks in the Sun Moon Lake Reservoir, which is one of the largest on the whole island.

Rescue efforts declared that the death toll exceeded the 2,000 mark with more than 5,000 additional people injured, and over 100,000 left homeless. In addition, the rescue members also said that they estimated a number of around 3,000 bodies still trapped under the rubble. Most of these victims have been found in the central city of Taichang and the area surrounding Nantou.

“We’re pulling the dead out one by one, but it’s hard to get an overall picture of the fatalities,” said the rescue official for the central city of Fengyuan, Chen Wen-hsien.

Government spokesman Chen Chien-jen reported that $90 million had been allotted for the location of immediate disaster relief, mostly for the worst-hit counties.

“After 30 hours we realized casualties were much greater than we thought. We were prepared, but more could have been done,” Chen-jen said. He said some buildings were defective and “those responsible should be investigated.”

Idaho’s governor, Dirk Kempthorne, was present in Taiwan as the head of a trade delegation. He was on the top floor of the Grand Hyatt Regency Hotel when Taiwan was struck by the quake.

“Many, many people are feeling emotionally sickened by this...this was absolutely the most violent thing imaginable,” said Kempthorne. As the rubble clears and the search goes on, the number of dead and injured continues to rise.

History of Contract Problems

The absence of the teachers’ contract is not a new problem for the American Federation of Teachers (AFT). In October, 1973, negotiations have been ongoing since the expiration of the contract in June.

Contract negotiations broke off between union representatives of state college teachers and the Department of Higher Education. The NJ State Federation of Teachers (NJSTFT) decided that if no accord was met in about a month, the union would call for a strike vote.

The union and the state both agreed that progress was not being made. The state had refused to “discuss salary issues and won’t move on key issues,” said Robert Baetes, AFT national representative and chief negotiator.

The director of state employee relations, Frank Mason, said that it was not the state stalling negotiations, but the union. He said they were being unrealistic and selfish to the state and students.

In November, 1973, the AFT voted to strike after the mediator was unauthorized with the conflicts, and because the teachers desired to wait on the results of an upcoming meeting.

The New Jersey Student Association (NJSA) was making an effort to “pressure the Board of Higher Education and the AFT to hold meetings and come to a decision,” said current SGA president Angelo Genova.

Conflict between the state and AFT occurred in the fall of 1995. After contracts expired in June, the AFT and the Committee of college teachers of America (CWA) protested after the Student Center, for fair contracts. The contract denied the cost of living increase, reduced health benefits, and lowering the standard of basic working conditions, which would replace the election of department chairs with administrative appointments.

The teachers did not authorize a strike vote in the spring, said Joan Ficke Internal Vice-President of Affairs for the AFT and President of Local 1904, but there was no strike date set.

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MSU Receives Grant

Because of the increased class sizes, a new residence hall is in planning stages.
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Paid Students Set to Gauge New Shuttle Bus Schedule

By Nick Chinn
Staff Writer

Some students will be giving paid for riding shuttle buses in an effort to create a more complete and user-friendly bus schedule after many students have suggested that a schedule would make intercampus travel easier.

The 15 to 20 students expected to perform the task will travel on the school buses to log departure and arrival times at each stop. Participants will take turns riding buses until one 24-hour weekday and weekend schedule is completed.

Each rider will be compensated $5.50 an hour, Board of Trustees Student Alternate Ned Gross said.

Although a schedule created by the Physical Plant was supposed to take effect on Sept. 20, Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life, Karen Pennington said that it was difficult to understand and “was not as complete as we would have liked them to be.”

Gross was appointed by Pennington to coordinate the student bus riders.

“I couldn’t understand it and I ride the bus all the time,” Gross said.

Gross said that a schedule would make the drivers more accountable for reaching stops on time.

Although Physical Plant Director Kiki Williams was responsible for creating the schedule, Pennington took up the task after she said she didn’t clearly communicate to Williams what was needed.

Williams could not be reached for comment after several attempts.

The schedule created by the Physical Plant is printed on 8x11-sized paper and reads horizontally, not vertically like most timetables. Arrival times are also color coded according to the route, which would make the schedule incomprehensible for color-blind riders, Pennington said.

Pennington said she wants the new timetable to fold like a pamphlet, read vertically and contain a map with stop locations.

Both Pennington and Gross said the new schedules will be distributed sometime next week to all residence and dining halls.

Pennington said she wasn’t sure if buses ahead of schedule should continue at their pace or slow down to coincide with posted arrival times. She said she will consult the SGA and Williams about the matter this week.

This year’s revised shuttle bus system, and having residents and overnight visitors parked in lot 28 are both part of the university’s short-term parking plan.

Pennington called the shuttles a “work in progress” since she and last year’s SGA President Anton Wheeler ran out of planning time before school recessed for the summer.

“We worked on the plan last spring, but it took us as a whole to put everything into place,” Pennington said.

Other possible short-term solutions could include adding shuttle vans driven by students and the hiring of an administrator specifically in charge of parking.

Ultimately, the university plans on constructing an on-campus parking garage, but this will not come for a couple of years, Pennington said. She expects that the project will involve more planning and more money than garages elsewhere since she said the campus is “topographically challenged.”

Women’s Studies Major to be Implented in Fall 2000

A MAJOR STEP FORWARD FOR FEMINISM: Professor Linda Gould Levine, director of the new Women’s Studies Major.

By Yasemin Tuncacy
Staff Writer

The Women’s Studies minor has been approved to become a major by the Board of Trustees at their meeting on Sept. 9. It is expected to be in effect by fall of 2000, said Professor Linda Gould Levine, director of Women’s Studies.

The proposal for the Women’s Studies major will be circulated among members of the New Program Review Committee and the Presidents’ Council, including the presidents’ of local state colleges. It has to be approved by them before going in effect at the end of this semester.

Professionally, Levine said she will be involved with the student committee as the major is reviewed.

According to the program announcement from the Women’s Studies department, one of the seven objectives of the program is “to provide students with a knowledge of the history and evolution of feminist theory and practice; to situate Women’s Studies within a cross-cultural context and to enhance students’ comprehension and awareness of issues affecting women in different cultural, religious, ethnic, economic, and class settings.”

The core courses for the new major include the following: Women’s Worlds, Feminist Theory, Women’s Studies, and Seminar in Women’s Studies. There will be 12 credits of required courses in total. Students can also choose seven electives totaling 21 credits.

Among the classes of the Women’s Studies Electives are: Anthropology of Women, Women in Art, Special Topics: Black and White Women Writers, The Novels of Toni Morrison, Women in American Culture, Women in Art, Women in American Culture, and Women in American Culture.

In addition, Levine said, a seminar will be offered on campus beginning Sunday, September 12, 1999.

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Webster Draws Concern for Broken Doors and Alarms

By Kevin Mostre
Staff Writer

Residents and Desk Assistants in Webster Hall are complaining about feelings of insecurity. The students are wondering why the doors are not locked and why the newly installed $70,000 card-swipe system is not functional.

Late night shifts are distressing due to the lack of an operational security system, and residents are claiming that people are being sneaked in and out at all hours of the night, said a two year Desk Assistant, Brenda Barrios.

"We don’t feel 100 percent safe here and the identification scanner outside doesn’t work," said Barrios. "Anyone could just come in.

In order for a guest to come into the building, the “D.A.” must get up and unlock the door, said Sheria Mckoy, another Desk Assistant. She is concerned with her safety because of the many recent reported assaults on campus.

"The manufacturers of the security system sent us the wrong piece of hardware [identification scanner]," said Melinda O’Brien, Director of Residence Life. "We are still in the process of resolving the situation.

Since the Fall semester began, the doors have not been locked in any of the residence halls; however, they can be locked manually, said O’Brien.

"There’s no need for the Desk Assistants to feel they are at risk. If they do, they are welcome to speak to the staff member at their residence hall," O’Brien said.

As a result of complaints made by students and Desk Assistants, the matter has been put at the top of the Director’s priority list.

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for police.

The move comes after a Student Government Association Inc. suggestion. Pennington called the amendment a “concession” since police protection will be divided between two locations.

“If you have to park in one place that’s the only place you have to concentrate patrols,” Pennington said.

Security was one of the major motivators behind having residents park in lot 28, but having two locations will not overstress police protection, said Pennington.

Overnight visitors must stop at the main entrance’s security booth to pick-up a temporary parking pass for a visitor lot.

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The water on campus is safe to drink, according to Amy Ferdinand of the Environmental Services Department, after making numerous calls to Montclair Water and Health Departments.

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“The water source for Montclair comes from a separate source upstate and no alert has been issued for this area,” said Ferdinand.

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The concern for the surrounding towns is warranted because most towns in this immediate area have to boil their water to eliminate contaminants, an after effect of Hurricane Floyd that hit the area last week and forced the canceling of classes Thursday.

If any student lives in an area which may have contaminated water they should boil the water for three to ten minutes, according to Donna Barry of the health center.

“If diarrhea, vomiting or stomach pain persists for more than 24 hours students should go to the health center immediately,” said Barry.

The contaminants could range from very fine dirt known as sediments, up to dangerous bacteria such as E. coli.

“This is common in areas where there’s a flood,” said Tracy Clason from New Jersey Water Watch.

Contamination of drinking water from a flood can happen several ways. Fresh water can mix with sewer water from a flood and cause bacteria to get into the water supply.

Also, sediment could get through the treatment plant’s filters due to the larger than normal amount of water Barraging the system at one time.

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Campus Water Safe After Floyd Contaminates Local Reservoirs

Though areas of Essex County Found Excessive Bacteria In Water Sources, MSU’s Wells Remain Unharmed

By Dan Lombardi
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Congratulations President Cole!
The Office of the President is currently accepting nominations for honorary degrees for Commencement 2000. Nomination forms are now available in the President's Office and the Student Government Association Office.

Students are welcome to submit nominations, which are due in the President's Office (College Hall Room 235) by October 6.

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Each movie was the first two dollars.

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The Student Government Association and the Department of Student Activities have given students the opportunity to see a new movie every weekend for only two dollars. Each movie will be shown on Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Calcia Hall Auditorium at 8 p.m. This semester’s movie list includes The Blair Witch Project, American Pie, Wild, Wild West, Notting Hill, Big Daddy, The Haunting, and many more.

Movie nights were one presidential campaign promise that has been put into effect thanks to the joint effort of the SGA and the MSU's adjunct union, AFT Local 6025, providing for a $25 salary increase, raising the wage from $500 to $525 per credit hour.

In related news, the tentative contract of the Adjunct Faculty Association, AFT Local 6025, for the residence hall faculty expired on June 30. Negotiations were slow until after their current contracts expired on June 30. Negotiations were slow to start, said Dr. Bonnie Lustigman, AFT Vice President of Personnel and Chairperson of the Department of Biology. "The negotiations are in summer dorms," said Lustigman in a prepared statement at the July 8 session of the Board of Trustees. "It's hard to understand why there's no money for higher education."

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Enrollment Numbers Soar with Freshman Class of 2003

By Lakia S. Curtis
Staff Writer

The class of 2003 is the largest freshman class at MSU in ten years.

"We are at the highest enrollment level that we have achieved in a decade," said President Dr. Susan Cole.

According to Dr. Cole, enrollment is up at least 20 percent, increasing from 1,132 in 1998 to 1,361 in 1999.

"The extraordinarily successful recruitment effort has yielded a class that has slightly higher SAT scores, greater diversity with approximately 37 percent students of color, a 10 percent increase in Blount Distinguished Scholars, a 15 percent increase in Outstanding Scholars."

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New Jersey guidance counselors have been more successful in getting out the word that MSU is an excellent place to get a quality undergraduate education at a relatively low cost," Bueschler said.

The increase in 1999 enrollment has augmented the number of residents on campus.

"We are full and in the process of de-tripling rooms," said Melinda O'Brien, Director of Residence Life.

"We've tried very hard to accommodate those issues, our priority is to have adequate space," said O'Brien.

There were also attempts to ease the transition into college for freshmen, such as Freshman Welcome Week, Major Orientations, and First-year counsellors.

"All of these successes significantly exceeded our goals for enrollment growth at the undergraduate level," Cole said, "and that means that MSU will have a rich and talented student population. It also indicates that we are beginning to achieve our goal of communicating to the larger community that we are beginning to achieve our goal of communicating to the larger community.

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"There were two main goals, worship, service and social services, said Father Al Berner, campus chaplain.

Students can participate in food drives, the big brother/sister program, clothing collections or other religious programs. Annual dances and trips are held and students can also attend weekly mass, go to chapel or get involved in special feast preparations."

"From volunteering at soup kitchens to visiting prisons, there are always activities to keep you busy," said Adria Gattle, sophomore and Newman Center young adult minister.

Founded in 1949, the Newman Center has made a substantial impact on campus ministry at MSU. Berner said that alumni have shown their continuing support throughout the years by attending reunions and contributing their time for the benefit of the center. The church annually collects funds which are used for educational services, homeless programs, higher education on campus and campus ministry events.

"The Newman Center has made great accomplishments through these fifty years and it has been a definite asset to the campus," said Christina Granz, senior and young adult minister. Also, a religious retreat to Kearny will take place on October 22, 23 and 24 for any student wishing to participate. Scholarship money will be provided for those who cannot afford the trip.

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Some of the most successful careers begin by chance. Just ask Christine Nagy, the sexy siren whose voice slinks through radio speakers each morning on Z100’s Z Morning Zoo. Nagy, a recent graduate of Montclair State University, let her fingers do the walking and her talent do the rest.

“I pulled out the Yellow Pages and I called five or six stations and nobody would talk to me, but Shadow Traffic did,” explains Nagy. “They liked my voice and suggested I do a tape and that was it.”

Nagy, who was raised in New Jersey, attended Montclair State University’s Broadcasting Department while pursuing an acting career. But it wasn’t until she went to Shadow Traffic that things began to happen. “When I was at Shadow, I was doing traffic reports for NBC-TV where I was live. They really liked my work (and) encouraged me to pursue a career as a news reporter,” remembers Nagy.

Nagy decided to search for a position that offered her more creativity than television reporting would, and walked away from that opportunity to play her hand at radio. “Radio to me is so much more creative,” asserts the morning co-host. Before joining the show, Nagy began at Q104.3, whose format has since changed.

“This is when everything turned around for me. They like me a lot and then they hired me on to co-host their morning show,” says Nagy.

She remained at Q104.3 until they changed formats and seven days later, she was whisking it up with the Z Morning Zoo. For over two years, Nagy has spent each weekday morning chatting it up with Elvis, Elliot (who recently moved to their Washington DC affiliate), and the Zoo whose primary players are Danielle Monaro, John Bell and Greg T, the frat boy.

Nagy is stunned that she is so popular. “It’s unbelievable. I always feel like I’m not worthy. I’m not worthy,” she remarks while doing her best impression of Bill and Ted (from Bill and Ted’s Excellent Adventures). She is brutally unaware of her star status which is what makes her that much more appealing. She did, however, recall one incident when she was mobbed to the point that security had to be called in to rescue her. It was during last year’s Jingle Ball concert presented by Z100 when Nagy was spotted and quickly swarmed by adoring fans. “I wanted to sign every autograph and take every picture with every person who wanted a picture,” reminisces Nagy, who truly embraces her audience. “It’s an amazing feeling.”

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However, Nagy still continues to split her time between the airwaves and acting, now opting for plays with shorter runs and independent films. She recently performed in a play that was a limited run which was part of the Fringe Festival in New York. “They offered me the role of a girl who has multiple personalities,” explains Nagy. She has also completed four independent films, including The Rules for Men in which she plays the romantic lead. “I love performing,” says Nagy, her voice thrilled with excitement, “To me, that’s my heart and soul. It’s acting!”

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All this from a girl living just a stone’s throw away from the dorms where many students reside. But success didn’t come quickly or easily for the radio personality. Nagy’s flourishing career can be accredited to the endless hours she has spent pursuing something that she earnestly wanted in combination with a talent that she was born with. However, Nagy recognizes that the education she received from Montclair State University was time well spent.

“The Broadcasting Department at Montclair is excellent. I know that Montclair has a stellar reputation because so many people who have graduated from Montclair’s Broadcasting Department are working,” declares Nagy. “If you want to get into news or radio, or anything in the field of Broadcasting, you’re in the right place!”

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September

• "TOYS R US" exhibit, 10-2 p.m. SC Mall
• Meeting for Class I & II's on rechartering, 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. SC417
• Class 1 Concerts meeting, 4 p.m. SCI117
• 4 Walls meeting, 4 p.m. SC 121
• Conservation Club meeting, 4:15 p.m. Commuter Lounge
• First day of Carnival, 5-10 p.m. Yogi Berra parking lots

Thursday 23

• WMSC general membership meeting, 3 p.m. in station SC 110
• Second day of the Carnival, 5-10p.m. Yogi Berra parking lots
• Go see Notting Hill, 8 p.m. Calcia Hall Auditorium

Friday 24

• Campus Clean Up, 10 a.m. meet at SC revolving doors,
• Urban League Kick-off Classic, 12:30 p.m. meet behind SC
• Third day of the Carnival, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Yogi Berra parking lots
• Go see Notting Hill, 8 p.m. Calcia Hall Auditorium

Saturday 25

• Fourth day of the Carnival, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Yogi Berra parking lots
• Go see Notting Hill, 8 p.m. Calcia Hall Auditorium

Sunday 26

• Mademoiselle College Tour, 10-2 p.m. SC Quad

Monday 27

• Mademoiselle College Tour, 10-2 p.m. SC Quad
• WMSC general membership meeting, 4 p.m. in station SC 110
• OSAU meeting, 7:30 p.m. SC Cafe C
• Sigma/ Bulls Rush Mixer, 9 p.m. by SC revolving doors
• Open Mic, 9:30-midnight Ratt

Tuesday 28

• Student Government Meeting, 4 p.m. SCI 410
• Geology Club meeting, 4-5p.m. Mallory Hall 259
• Voter Registration, 10a.m. to 7p.m. SC, Blanton, and Russ/Freeman Halls
• CLUB meeting, 7 p.m. SC 1st floor commuter lounge

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Musician Encourages Students With Star Wars Wisdom

By Vanessa Benfatto
Staff Writer

With intelligent wit, professor and pianist David Witten lives up to his name. He maintains a connection with his students by possessing a barrage of funny phrases, toys, and movie quotes. When Witten’s students need encouragement the infamous Yoda phrase, “Do or do not; there is no try,” comes in to play. “I like it when my students ask questions,” admits Witten. The easygoing teacher brings his inflatable referee to class, supporting his theory of “avoiding gravity” at all times. In other words, when playing the piano one should distribute an equal amount of energy in each section of a piece.

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Money

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For students who live on their own, another way to save is to try to run major appliances during off peak hours, which are from 9 p.m. to 7 a.m. Sunday through Saturday. If utilities are not included in your monthly rent, check to make sure the apartment has proper insulation. Always remember to turn off lights and other electronics in the rooms you are not using to save a few dollars. Purchase a thermostat with a timer so that your heater is on only when you come home. For more tips on how to conserve energy, call the Department of Energy at 800-363-3732, and ask for a free energy savings guidebook.

Looking to save a little money to go away during breaks to avoid burnout? The Internet has many sites with the best deals on airline tickets and hotels. Many airlines are manipulated into excessive spending, and are finding themselves into serious debt. Did you know that increasing your minimum payment by five dollars will take 10 years off the length of the loan repayment, and will cut interest charges in half? If you need help with personal finances, go to Quicken.com for a free evaluation and payment plan to pay back your debts efficiently.

For those students who love cosmetics, there are ways to look your best with the makeup that you already have. Although you may be dying for the new lipstick color from Mac all your friends have you need to conserve your money. By improving skills and application techniques, you can custom-mix inexpensive colors to copy the shades that are new for fall in all the expensive department store cosmetic lines. Do not be afraid to experiment! Think of it as a form of art.

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A common side-effect of college life for freshmen is the dreaded “freshman 15”, or the tendency to gain 15 pounds during the first year away from home. If you’ve noticed your jeans getting tighter chances are you’re falling into this very trap. Be honest—do you constantly skip meals and then binge on cheese fries after midnight? They may taste good, but remember a baked potato is not only more healthy, but usually cheaper as well. Here are some additional tips which hopefully will help you avoid the “freshman 15” before you have to buy a complete new wardrobe.

- When going out to eat try to think healthy—especially late at night when your metabolism tends to be slower. Order a salad, egg whites, soups (always avoid creams with soups and salad dressings), baked potato (opt for salsa instead of sour cream and butter), vegetables, etc. Always ask for butter, sauces and dressings on the side.
- Ward off late night binges by always eating when you’re hungry. Don’t skip meals, it will only lead to over eating later.
- Always eat breakfast!
- Stock up on bulk sizes of healthy snacks such as granola bars, pretzels, cereals, etc.
- In need of a pick me up snack while you are out? While it often happens, try not to head to the vending machine. Eat yogurt or fruit instead.
- Try nutritional bars and drinks if you tend to be busy and have trouble eating normal. They should curb your sweet tooth and supply needed energy.
- Remember high-fat foods like pizza and fries are tempting, but can make you feel sluggish and bloated. It’s okay to treat yourself once in a while, but stick mainly to fresh vegetables, fruit and grilled lean meats like turkey or chicken.
- Salad bars can be deceiving. Avoid the potato salad and don’t pile on the cheese or dressing in lettuce salads. Choose the fresh veggies, beans, fruit, etc.
- Avoid large amounts of carbohydrates!
- Avoid deep fried foods like chicken fingers and mozzarella sticks, which can contribute to clogged arteries in addition to gaining weight, but if you’re going to eat them, do it sparingly.
- Drink at least eight glasses of water a day, it helps to flush your system out. If you want add lemon juice for flavor.
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It's hard to believe that someone can be accomplish so much when they leave school at the age of ten. Yet, Granville T. Woods did just that, educating himself in practical skills for his future.

Born in Columbus, Ohio on April 23, 1856, Woods literally learned his skills on the job. During his youth he went to night school and took private lessons while learning valuable skills at work. Even though he had to leave formal school at the age of ten, Granville Woods realized that learning and education were essential for developing the critical skills he would need to be a success in the future.

Woods obtained a job as a fireman on the Danville and Southern railroad in Missouri, in 1872, eventually becoming an engineer. He invested his spare time in studying electronics. He later moved in 1874 to Springfield, Illinois, and worked in a rolling mill. He moved back to the East Coast in 1876, and worked part time in a machine shop. All the while, he kept taking classes in technical schools, focusing on engineering.

In 1878, he became an engineer aboard the Ironsides, a British steamer, and, within two years, he became the chief engineer. Granville T. Woods was becoming a great electrician and an inventive genius. His talents did not go unnoticed.

Woods invented fifteen appliances for electric railways, and received his first patent in 1884 on an improved steam boiler furnace. By 1880, he had established his own shop in Cincinnati, Ohio, creating many more inventions to revolutionize the railroad industry. His most noted work was in 1887, when he patented the Synchronous Multiplex Railway Telegraph, which allowed communications between train stations from moving trains. Train accidents and collisions were causing great concern to the public and the railways at the time. Woods' invention made it possible for trains to communicate with the station and with other trains so they knew exactly where they were at all times. This invention made train movements quicker and prevented countless accidents and collisions.

Granville T. Woods attained great fame as an electrician and inventor in America in the late 18th century, and is considered by many black historians as the African American version of Thomas Edison. He benefited mankind through his inventions to the world of communications and science. Granville T. Woods died in New York City on Jan. 30, 1910.

"American Beauty" will quickly find its place in the category of unique masterpieces such as 'The Graduate,' 'One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest' and 'Ordinary People.'

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Special Engagement Begins September 15
Santana Builds a Mystical Musical Bridge Across Generations

By Anna Lawrence
Assistant Arts Editor

This is not your parents’ Santana.
Scratch that. This is exactly your parents’ Santana, but this is also your Dave Matthews, Everlast, Rob Thomas, Lauryn Hill, Ceelo-Green, Wyclef Jean, Eagle Eye Cherry and Eric Clapton (okay, maybe he’s your parents’ too). Whoever this is, and whatever generation we’re coming from, it all adds up to one of the most magical, musical experiences of 1999, appropriately entitled “Supernatural,” released by the greatest guitarist of all time, Carlos Santana.

Carlos Santana is a veteran of rock ‘n’ roll. He played Woodstock back before MTV was around to capitalize on it. He’s had hits with songs like “Oye Como Va,” “Black Magic Woman,” and the instrumental “Soul Sacrifice.” He is also, very keenly, the artist who introduced into the music world. The world of the screaming guitar in the teens and twentysomethings everywhere.

Santana didn’t just get together and record the songs with these artists, he actually got together with them and wrote the songs. The product is a musical blend accenting each artist’s unique abilities and personality, while still maintaining the Latin sound Santana introduced into the music world.

"Smooth," featuring Rob Thomas, was the second single released from the album. Who would have thought? When you listen to “Put Your Lights On” and “Smooth” on their own, they maintain Everlast and Thomas’ sounds. Yet, listen to them together and Santana’s guitar, congas, and jazzy organ, unify both pieces. “Smooth” is an essentially good song to play at social gatherings (The Nerds covered it a few weeks ago when they played in front of the Student Center), it’s sure to get everyone up and grooving, whether or not they know Spanish dancing.

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Stigmata Lacks Godly Graces

By Andrew Ruiz
Assistant Arts Editor

One of the most highly anticipated films of the year has turned out to be one of the biggest let downs of the decade. Stigmata, which opened Sept. 10, is one of the most irritating films produced in recent memory. Directed by Wainwright's lame direction of a horrendously compiled cast, working with a completely dead-brained script, produced a horrible movie experience.

The film opens with the introduction of Father Andrew Kiernan, portrayed by Gabriel Byrne. As a special attachment to the Vatican, Kiernan investigates supposed miracles. On one such investigation in Brazil, he comes across a weeping Madonna, whose validity he can't easily explain away. With the patriarch of the church having recently passed away, no one can answer questions of the statue's history or cast any light on the mysterious church itself.

Kiernan returns to the Vatican with a new quest; to prove that the bloody tears of the Madonna are genuine. However, his superior, Cardinal Daniel Houserman, removes him from the case, citing that no such church exists, and that the statue must therefore be a hoax. Beware! Warning! Major plot stretch ahead!

A rose belonging to the departed priest is stolen, and finds its way into the hands of young Chris Paige (Patricia Arquette), a hairdresser in the United States. For reasons that become evident, this links her to some sort of spirit. She begins to display the Stigmata, or the five wounds of Christ.

This sudden phenomenon attracts attention from the higher echelons of the Vatican, who dispatch Kiernan to investigate the rumor, and to keep it quiet. When Kiernan fails the second objective, House­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­…
Have you ever felt that your safety has been in jeopardy while on campus?

Yes, because of the parking situation. I don’t always feel like waiting for the shuttle so I walk. It always feels like someone is walking behind me.

Sarah Mobley, Political Science

Yes, I was with someone on campus and we called an escort around eleven o’clock p.m. They (campus police) told us to catch the shuttle, but we were at Ford Hall Arena and just walking to the shuttle was far.

Tameka Sims, Chemistry

Yes, even though I’m a guy. I come home to every night between two or three a.m. and the security phones are few and far apart. I also think it’s very unsafe to wait for the buses at night with a small group of people. Sometimes security is unwilling to pick people up.

Matt Orlando, Computer Science

Yes, because of lot 28. The shuttle didn’t come and I had to walk in the dark. I was scared and my heart was racing.

Michelle Thomas, Business Administration

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VIEWPOINT

Speaking Out: Taking Personal Responsibility in Today's Society

This past summer I committed what may amount to sacrilege for anyone living in the tri-state area. During the NBA playoffs, I was hoping on a very long shot that Latrell Sprewell of the New York Knicks would win. While I do find David Robinson to be an honorable man, it was because of the presence of Latrell Sprewell on the New York Knicks that his team held my devotion.

It is not that Mr. Sprewell is not a great basketball player; he arguably the best on his team. It is because his presence on the court represents something that has become an almost subconscious goal of today's society: a world without consequences. Last year, Mr. Sprewell actually stranded his coach. For this, he was only given a short suspension to deal with any of the logical repercussions or implications.

Even though this could be attributed to the special status sports stars seem to enjoy, there is a pervasiveness to wanting to be able to do whatever we want without having to deal with any of the logical repercussions or implications.

We want to eat as much as we want without getting fat, have as much sex as we want without dealing with the possibilities of disease or children, and, in the case of Mr. Sprewell, act as a mindset rage and get away with attempted murder. Essentially, we want to indulge every appetite and desire but not have to think about them later.

It is for this reason that many who actually succeed in taking another human being's life are set free because of such excuses as poor upbringing or malicious taunts from classmates. One of the shooters at Jonesboro, Arkansas does not really understand why he is being held at a juvenile facility, but laments that he won't be able to have sex for eight years in a letter recently printed in Time magazine.

Ironically, Christianity has been "discredited" as the major proponent of this philosophy, despite being one of its harshest critics. Jean-Paul Sartre wrote how it allows anyone to shrug off his or her actions as "the will of God" or "being tempted by Satan." Unfortunately, those who do so are not really living up to Christian standards.

"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked" for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap" (Galatians 6:7). In other words, people are to account for everything they do and deal with whatever comes of it.

The Bible is just as clear with regard to individuals, and sometimes entire countries, must suffer the consequences for things they have done. The most famous example is that of Adam and Eve who were expelled from the Garden of Eden for refusing to follow the one true God. The basis of circumventing earthly justice has its roots in the understanding of mankind's nature. For instance, let us suppose a greater risk. The school does care about making money and exploiting those they claim to help. This school wants your money and gives you very little in return. The majority of the administrative and teaching staff I have dealt with have a bad attitude, probably because they are civil service employees, and their jobs are Secure.

The shuttle service is a joke. Shuttles are never on time even easier, thought not necessarily so (a large part of Jesus Christ's life was spent trying to make reparations be accepted by heaven). The Bible is just as clear with regard to individuals, and sometimes entire countries, must suffer the consequences for things they have done. The most famous example is that of Adam and Eve who were expelled from the Garden of Eden for refusing to follow the one true God. The basis of circumventing earthly justice has its roots in the understanding of mankind's nature. For instance, let us suppose

As the High School seniors head back to school, they begin the long process of selecting a college or university. These ladies and gentlemen may begin looking through the many different programs, both academic and athletic, that an institute of higher learning has to offer in order to narrow down the hundreds of schools around the country. However, everything from location to extra-curricular programs may also be used to narrow down options. As a second year college student, I have encountered many things that I wish I had thought of before I chose a school, one of those being resident life.

I have resided here my freshman year, I was quite disappointed with the living conditions. All but two of the residence halls offer air conditioning, the rugs in the halls are disgracefully stained and don't look like they have been changed or cleaned in years. Many times the communal bathroom rooms were dissatisfactory, paint on the walls was peeling and in some wings for a 24-hour period. I normally would not have thought too much of it, but this problem has existed for the past three years and the incompetent staff of MSU can't seem to fix the problem permanently. Possibly, the money for fixing the plumbing problem correctly was spent on a totally unnecessary card swipe system, costing the university $70,000. MSU is constantly changing the residents that they are trying to better the living conditions on campus and keep us as happy as possible. After living here for over two years I see that they are not only doing nothing, but are also making campus living worse. Here's an idea for them: why not figure out a way to put a stop to the 2 a.m., 4 a.m., and 6 a.m. fire alarms during finals and numerous other times during the year? Maybe the students of MSU should consider themselves lucky they get all this for the low, low price of $120.31 a week or $1,913 a semester, for a room that is about 17 ft. x 12 ft. I would advise any high school senior looking to go to college and live on campus to check these things out. If I had spoken to a resident before I had decided to attend MSU, I never would have came here.

Mark Hanley, Student
### Lot 28 Parking Plan Survey

**Number of Responses - 80**

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I lived in Bohn Hall for a year and I am horrified by this parking situation. Students who live on campus should have priority parking and if I was a freshman or sophomore living on campus, I would transfer.

*Jen Mattaliano, Senior/Commuter - Oppose*

This school has always been a commuter school, so commuters should have some advantage in parking.

*Christine Stepniak, Senior/Commuter - Support*

Switching the parking lots around did nothing to help the parking problem. There are still not enough spots.

*Karen Turkowsky, Senior/Resident - Oppose*

Of course I support it. But I don't live here! Not competing with residents [for parking spots] is phenomenal.

*Susan Finan, Sophomore/Commuter - Support*

There is not adequate parking to support the student body as a whole.

*Joe Minnich, Junior/Commuter - Oppose*
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Plans For University Amusement Park In The Works

By Chris Finegan

University officials announced plans yesterday to turn the campus into an amusement park entitled “ChickenHawk Land.” Attractions will include the Bland Hall WaterPark, the Shuttle Bus O’Doom, the Parking Maze, and the Garlic Road Catapult. The park is scheduled to be completed by May, 2001.

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Bland Hall, which became waterlogged as a result of Hurricane Floyd, will be trans­formed into Bland Hall WaterPark. Bland will feature a wave pool, bumper boats, and a waterfall. “We don’t think those exposed electrical conduits will give us any reason for concern. We’ll be very, very careful,” said Dean Lovemachine.

The cafeteria will undergo a transforma­tion - it will be converted into a floating café. Students will swim up to the pool side for food and beverages.

“I got the idea during my last trip to Acapulco. But there won’t be any so-called ‘waterfront’ students. They aren’t allowed to drink because we can’t trust them. Hell, I don’t trust them to change a dollar,” said Love­machine.

VP Flutophone denied the rumor that Bland Hall WaterPark would be stocked with trout and local fishermen would be allowed to cast away. “They might snag an easy meal from our nets,” said VP Flutophone.

Garlic Road will be the scene of four attrac­tions. The Catapult, the Terror Walk, the Shuttle Bus O’Doom, and the Obstacle Course. The Catapult is exactly what its name implies - a medieval weapon of de­struction designed to launch heavy loads long distances. Students will be loaded five at a time onto the contraption and fired at the campus.

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The “Revolving Door” is another on-campus ride that should keep the adrenaline pumping. The ride, located in front of the Wench Center Information Desk, requires students to escape two mechanized revolving doors. They have been outfitted with motorcycle engines and will spin at approxi­mately 2,000 revolutions per minute, creat­ing a “centrifuge” effect.”

“It’s like being in a cuisinart,” said VP Flutophone.

“We’re going to put the executive pal­ace there and we want to save on construc­tion costs,” said VP Flutophone. “And what better place to find easily exploitable work than the student body?”

Not all attrac­tions are rides and not all are intended for students. “The Administration Fun House” will be located in Krapp Garlic Road lot one mile away, along the Terror Walk, past the narcot­ic guard, avoiding the barbed wire, and then across the meadow filled with bloodthirsty piranhas. Students will be loaded five at a time onto the contraption and fired at the campus.

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THE FIRE STATION

(A short play)

By John Fruscianne

Bring me your tired, your poor, and are you gonna finish those curry fries?

Setting: The inside of a fire station. "B" is the fire chief, "C" is another fireman, and "A" is a rookie firefighter. "B" and "C" are playing cards when "A" bursts in in a panic.

A: The station's on fire!
B: Which station?
A: The fire station! This one! It's on fire!
B: This one?
A: Yes!
B: On fire?
A: Yes! What'll we do?
B: I'm not sure, I'm still fascinated by the situation.
C: It is interesting.
B: The fire station catching on fire. Who ever thought that would happen?
C: Not me. It's awfully ironic.
B: I don't think we've planned for this.
A: Well now it's happening! What'll we do? Should I get the men into the trucks?
B: Well, it doesn't make much sense to get the fire trucks involved. We'll just be dragging them across the street to the hydrants.
C: Seems like a waste of time. We could call the station across town.
B: Sort of embarrassing, don't you think? I mean, what'll we say? "Well, seems we let the fire department catch fire, could you help us?" Maybe we could use buckets. Where's the fire?
A: Is the kitchen, sir.
C: Could be a grease fire. Can't use water on a grease fire.
B: Nope. Can't get to the kitchen sink anyway.
C: We keep the baking soda in the kitchen, too.
B: Yes, I know that wasn't the right place for it.
A: Don't we have an extinguisher?
B: Now there's an idea! Why don't we have one of those?
C: I don't know. I don't think it ever crossed my mind.

B: All those years of teaching fire safety and we've completely forgotten it ourselves.
A: Sir!
C: What about one of those "In case of fire-break glass" boxes?
A: Those boxes signal the fire department!
C: Right, of course.

(B. PAUSE.)
B: Well, better tape up the windows, then.
A: That's for hurricanes, sir.
B: Oh. Get everyone to the southwest corner of the basement, then.
A: Tornadoes, sir.
B: Well, don't just stand there, man, everybody move into a doorkframe! That's for earthquakes!
A: Oh. (Pause)
B: This isn't the one where the tide suddenly gets sucked out to sea?
A: Tsunami, sir.
C: Tsunami, yes right. We don't even have a sprinkler system in here.
C: We'll definitely have to install them in the next station.
A: What about this station?
B: Well there's obviously nothing we can do about it. It's just going to have to burn. Maybe the next one will be nicer.
C: Yes, with a pool. If we had a pool now.
B: We sure could use the water.
A: Sir, you're supposed to be the fire chief!
B: Well I'm only the volunteer fire chief! My wife suggested I take up a hobby, and being a librarian was too much of a nuisance, all that standing up. I don't want to get varicose veins over some lousy book fines.
A: But you said you taught fire safety!
B: Yeah, to elementary school kids. All you tell them is don't put water on a grease fire and keep an extinguisher in the house at all times.
C: Yeah, it's not like we train them to be volunteer fire fighters! (B and C explode with laughter)
B: Hey, sure beats the public library! (They laugh again. "A" screams and runs out.
C: Hey kid, where's the fire?!
B: Oh. (Pause)
A: I guess we should get out of here, huh?
B: Yeah. Grab the cards, will ya?

THE END.
I'm Elmo. Wanna Tickle Me?
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val game. Administrators will bop them on the head with mallets as they pop up from holes in the ground.

"Finally, those damn Greeks are good for something!" said Dean Crabmeat.

"I just wish they'd get rid of the wooden mallets and get some rubber ones," said president of Delta Mu Beta, Peter Braynfreese.

The president's hand-picked "rock garden" by Numbers Hall will also serve as entertainment. Turns out, they are state-of-the-art animatronics. Every hour on the hour, they will perform a 15-minute skit that includes dancing and lip-synching to popular music.

"They dance a mean rumba," said VP Cornedbeef, "And you won't believe how cool they look doing 'La Vida Loca.'"

The president added, "You didn't really think I'd spend thousands of dollars for a bunch of pretty rocks, did you?"

Criticism from some groups has been aimed at the Board of "Trust-Me's" for concentrating on something other than academics. In response, administrators have announced plans for four new majors and the construction of a new building. Starting in Spring 2000, students will be allowed to major in Obfuscation, Sumo Wrestling, Finger Painting, and Yodeling. Two of these, Sumo Wrestling and Yodeling, will offer doctorate work.

The new building, Yogi Bear Hall, will be built on what is currently the Garlic Road parking lot. "Residents will just have to accept this. We all have to make sacrifices," said Dean Crabmeat.

Regarding where residents would be allowed to park, Crabmeat said, "Are we supposed to think of everything? There's gotta be a parking lot somewhere on Valleygirl Road in downtown Clairmont. Honestly, I don't know what gets into these kids sometimes."

Doubts have been raised as to the nature of ChickenHawk Land. Reaction on the whole has been one of wariness concerning the administration's motives. Dean Reddtayp said of students' concerns, "They should thank us. Those ungrateful little sumbitches would be living in caves and wearing burlap if it wasn't for us. We don't get paid nearly enough for the job we do. My Rolls Royce is almost two years old. I need another one, pronto!"

Students have responded thus far by doing absolutely nothing.

Editor's note: The preceding article is a work of fiction. Any similarities are purely coincidental. But they 're still funny. It's called satire, okay?

Starting next week, students will be flung at main campus on a catapult similar to this one. They will probably reach speeds of 110 mph. Helmets are recommended.

Godzilla invades Egypt

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**NOV** (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): You discover God while watching WWF Smackdown. Spend the end of time and peace while despising people and sitting them in the yard with folding chairs.

**DEC** (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): You discover a book of ancient spells and horoscopes. While attempting to grizzle yourself the perfect body you get the incarnation wrong and turn the school administration into a herd of wildebeest. Eh? Way you go!

**JAN** (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19): While attempting to enter a building, you get stuck in a revolving door. For a week. Simon says get lost. You are trapped, you escape, and you still wondering where the hell you are.

**FEB** (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18): You are bored in class, so you decide to concentrate yourself.annual your personal items are cyclotrons in a snap opera, but don’t get carried away. Don’t stand out in class and get. 

**MAR** (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20): You spill soda on your phone and the phone gains a mind of its own and starts dialing Kuwait at 2 am. Your phone is high, but the phone still wants to be one of the sons.

**APR** (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): YOU WELCOME!

**MAY** (Apr. 20 to May 20): For each of us, this week, God develop a rather nast head cold. You keep cool, return the rest to the students, and are hailed as a hero.

**JUN** (May 21 to Jun. 21): You wear your emotions on your sleeve. This week, you wear a medical mask and wrap yourself in a bandanna when you cannot find a tissue.

**JUL** (Jun. 22 to Jul. 22): Flat out on a week, you are on the go. Your personal items are cyclotrons in a snap opera, but don’t get carried away. Don’t stand out in class and get. 

**AUG** (Jul. 23 to Aug. 22): Eve not tonight! You will meet a new stranger and will end up wrapped in their arms. It’s the bachelor in the back row who will give you the aphrodisiac you need to stop chasing a broomstick.

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Babysitter Wanted for 3-5 weekday evenings per month for 9 year old and 7 year old twins in West Caldwell. Must have car. Call 403-1460.

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* - NJAC match  | **-** - Home game

For more information, call the Red Hawk Sports Line: 655 - 7645

### HEADS UP:

MSU won their home opener against NJCU in three games with the final score 3-0. The scores from the individual games are: 15-13, 15-4 and 16-14. This brings the Red Hawks to an overall record of 3-3, 1-1 NJAC. Setter Sharon Kaus had 22 assists and 19 digs while Elly Polanco had eight kills, nine digs, and three service aces.

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**Answer to Last Week's Question**

Jenck Brewer: "$500 in cash!"

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Alex Luna, MSU Men’s Soccer Goalkeeper

By Pius K. Essandoh III
Staff Writer

Preparation is the key to success. Preparation is what helps keep Alex Luna on top of his game. For those who do not know, Alex Luna is the goalkeeper for the MSU men’s soccer team. This is his second season at MSU, but Alex has been playing soccer since he was in the eighth grade.

If you want to talk about preparation and staying focused, then Luna is a good example at that. “I focus and prepare visually two days before a game to know what I have to do for each and every game,” said Luna. This focusing has led him to a 16-4-4 record and he has given up only 18 goals. That is three fourths of a goal a game that he gives up, and that is a really good average.

Luna has one goal that he shares with his teammates, and that is to win a ring. Alex and his teammates are more than a team. They are close to each other on and off the field. They go beyond the call of duty. Like everyone else on the soccer team, he has high praise for his coach. “Coach Chesney is the best coach that I ever played for, because he knows when to be serious and when to have fun,” said Luna.

Other than winning a championship, Alex has one goal, which supersedes making it to the next level. This is to get his degree, “because sports will not always be there but education is something that no one can ever take away from you.” Good luck to Alex in all his endeavors.

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MSU Intramural Football

By Ed Flannery
Staff Writer

The 1999 Intramural Season kicked off this week with 10 teams vying for the coveted Championship T-Shirts. The season opener, which was delayed by Tropical Storm Floyd, was held between Delta Chi and Bayonne's Finest on Monday.

Delta Chi, the returning undefeated champions from last season, were stunned by the upstart Finest by the shocking final tally of 22-6.

Also taking place on opening day, 33rd shut-out the Braves in a dominating fashion 37-0. The nightcap game saw the Blanton Bearcats surging to a 21-0 victory over the Timberwolves behind three throwing touchdowns by quarterback Todd Briggs.

On Tuesday, the rest of the teams took the field. The Bohners used the long ball and a series of intricate option plays to overpower Theta Xi 24-12. Later that evening, ONN shut down the Pike offense on their way to a 26-0 victory.

The league, which consists of ten teams broken into two divisions, will see a total of 35 regular season matches. Each team plays every team in their conference (four games) and then three games from the other conference for a total of seven games. This quick season makes each individual game that much more important as the competitors jockey for playoff placement.

The league will play all of its contests on the all-purpose field in the middle of the track by the Field House. The regular season will end on October 14. Eight teams, four from each conference, will be advancing to the playoffs.

As the action heats up this week, the game to watch is between 33rd and Bayonne's Finest for bragging rights and control in the Eastern Conference on Wednesday night at 8 p.m. In the Western Conference, ONN and the Bohners square off in a Thursday night game for the lead in the standings.

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Men's Soccer Loses to Long-Time Rivalry

By Jason Lampa
Sports Consultant

The Montclair State men's soccer team dropped to 3-3-1 as they were defeated by the William Paterson Pioneers 2-1 at Montclair State's Pittser Field. The Red Hawks got a strong game out of sophomore forward Atiba Yusuf who accounted for the Red Hawks only goal in the game.

The Pioneers were the first to score when senior midfielder Anthony Saladino booted the ball into the upper right hand corner on a penalty kick at 56:00.

Yusuf and senior Chris Cifrodello did an outstanding job of putting pressure on the Pioneers goalie in the first half, but just could not seem to put the ball in. The Red Hawk midfielders also did an excellent job in the first by keeping the ball on the Pioneers side of the field.

As they did in the first half, the Red Hawks controlled the ball for most of the second half but could manage only one goal as the Pioneers got two. The inefficiency of the Red Hawks offense was troubling to watch but even worse was the conduct in which the Red Hawks handled themselves when the game got tight. It is common that in the heat of battle things get hectic and emotions ride extremely high. However, this is no excuse to yell and curse at teammates and get silly fouls because of dirty play. William Paterson was playing just as dirty, if not more, and I think that the officials lack of control over the constant cheap shots on both sides.

Despite an outstanding effort from sophomore forward Atiba Yusuf and senior midfielder Anthony Saladino, the Red Hawks fell to William Paterson 2-1. Their season record now stands at 3-3-1.

Women's Soccer Shuts Out Richard Stockton

Red Hawks Pull Off Big Upset Of Previously Undefeated Ospreys

By Tess Sterling
Sports Editor

The Montclair State women's soccer team pulled off a big upset over Richard Stockton Ospreys last night at Sprague Field on the campus of MSU.

MSU was victorious over the previously unbeaten Ospreys whose record now falls to 6-1 overall, 1-1 NJAC. Meanwhile, Montclair's record now rises to 5-3 overall, 1-1 NJAC.

Midfielder Nicole Coplan scored the only goal of the game when she took a pass 15 yards out from midfielder Meghan Carr and rifled the ball past Stockton's goalkeeper Sarah Miller. Although MSU came up with the shutout of Richard Stockton, they failed to capitalize on golden opportunities, outshooting the Ospreys 21-5.

In the win for the Red Hawks, freshman goalkeeper Stephanie Romanko picked up her fourth shutout with 10 saves.

MSU women's soccer team will return to action on Saturday, September 25, when they will travel to Massachusetts College. The game is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.