Cole Inaugurated as MSU’s First Woman President

By Gema de las Hera
Staff Writer

After a year at MSU, President Susan Cole was inaugurated on Friday, at the Memorial Auditorium at 2 p.m. Cole assumed office as the eighth president of MSU in June 1998.

The ceremony was presided by Susan W. Blount, Chair of the Board of Trustees, who officially installed Cole as the eighth president and offered her the presidential medallion as a symbol of her office.

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False Reports of Recent Sexual Assaults Trigger Crime Alert

By Nick Chunn
Staff Writer

A false report of a sexual assault was given to campus police on Tuesday, said Phillip Calitre, director of University Police and Security. This was the second fabricated assault on campus this week.

The first incident occurred on Sunday evening, said Lt. Paul Cell of University Police and Security. Campus-wide crime alerts were issued Tuesday evening. The flyers explained details of the supposed assault, and encouraged students to take certain precautions, such as available shuttle bus and university police escort service.

"Through investigation, we [police] learned it was a fabricated story for personal reasons," said Calitre.

The false report stated that, on Monday, a former student said she was kidnapped at the intersection of Carlisle and Quarry Road, located near the Clove Road side of campus.

A security booth which sits at the two roads’ intersection was supposed to be guarded at the time of the fictitious assault by the contracted security agency, DMS Security, said Lt. Michael Pastorik.

The ex-student said she was sexually assaulted and hospitalized, said police.

The female victim said she was seized on Carlisle Road near Quarry Road which bridges the campus to its Clove Road entrance.

She then claimed she was walking enroute to her Little Falls residence after visiting a friend on campus at about 8:30 p.m. when she was approached from behind by two African-American males, said Cell.

She informed police that the two males left her in a park in Cedar Grove.

The former student also reported she walked home from the park and was taken to St. Joseph’s hospital by her family for treatment.

University Police found out about the abduction on Tuesday afternoon by the Patterson Police Department which responded to the victim at the hospital, said Pastorik.

A similar fictitious account of an assault occurred on Sunday in Bohn Hall, said Calitre.

A female Bohn Hall resident reported that she was assaulted by a male in her room.

"We [campus police] investigated for the false report, and the charge will be $1000 and six months in jail, Calitre said.

"I'm livid and disgusted that anyone would fake such a horrible incident," said Adria Gettle, a sophomore French major. "My heart really did go out to her, and I was furious when I found out it didn't happen."

"Something like that is too serious of a subject to fool around with, said Christina Thorry, sophomore, undeclared major.

"I didn't really believe the second one when I heard it," said Monifa Seawell, freshman chemistry major. "I figured that since they were both African-Americans, some­one was trying to scapegoat them."

"Are you kidding me? The sad part is that although the crimes scared everyone, that's what people accept as part of residence life," said Nick Morales, a sophomore Theatre Productions major.

"I have very mixed emotions. I don't really know where to go or what to say. It's hard because everybody felt it and it's wrong."

"It's one of those things that puts me back in my seat and makes me realize that I really don't understand people," said Jesse Monahan, senior, psychology major.

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Inaugurated: President Susan Cole gave her Inaugural Speech in Memorial Auditorium on Friday afternoon. Former MSU presidents and Governor Christine Whitman attended.
Ridgefield Woman Murdered

By Yevison Tuncary
Staff Writer

A 39-year-old woman was shot and killed in Ridgefield N.J. shortly before her 4 p.m. wedding at a Queens, N.Y., church on Sunday, Sept. 26. Police said the alleged gunman was the woman’s former boyfriend.

Gladys Ricart was posing for photographs with her bridal party when former boyfriend Agustin Garcia, wearing formal attire, walked into her house and pulled a .38 caliber gun from a briefcase and fired a number of shots at Ricart, said William Schmidt, Bergen County Prosecutor.

He didn’t say anything,” said Ricart’s niece and bridesmaid. “He just ran in shooting.”

When the shots were fired, guests began to scatter, searching for hiding places, said Schmidt.

A murder investigation of the wedding party tackled Garcia, 47, of North Bergen, and managed to restrain him until police arrived. Ricart was pronounced dead in the living room of the home she shared with her 20-year-old son, Davis, and her mother, Anna Rosario, on Elizabeth Street. No one else was reported injured.

Friends and family moved to the town’s ambulance corps building on Shaler Avenue early Sunday evening, where they were led to describe what happened by detectives. The victim’s sister, Norma Rosario, was lingering outside the corps building and was crying out, “My sister! My sister!”

On Sunday night, investigators also prepared to interview Ricart’s fiancé, James Preston Jr., 36, who was waiting for his bride at a Queens church when he received news that she was shot.

Friends said Ricart and Garcia broke up eight months ago after a tumultuous eight-year relationship.

Family members told police that after the break-up Garcia became obsessed with winning Ricart back. Police said Garcia left dozens of white roses on Ricart’s lawn a week and a half before the wedding.

Ricart met Preston four months ago. Rosario, the mother of the victim, told a neighbor, Chelis Gaudiosi, that she had never seen her daughter more happy than she was in the last two weeks. This was to be Ricart’s first wedding.

“This was devastating. It’s sad on a wedding day. In five minutes she’s dead,” said neighbor of Ricart’s, Janet Donnelly.

Garcia was charged with murder and weapons possession. He was being held in the Bergen County Jail in lieu of $5 million bail.

He remained on a 24-hour suicide watch on Tuesday.

Gladys Ricart’s wake is scheduled to take place on Thursday at the Ortiz Funeral Home in Manhattan. Her body will be flown back to the Dominican Republic for burial, relatives said.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

1908-1997

Past MSU Presidents: A Look Back in History

An inauguration for the first woman president of MSU took place Friday afternoon. After seven previous presidents, Dr. Susan Cole will bring MSU into the new century, and into an age of increased technology. Other historical events that occurred in the previous presidents’ terms are as follows:


- Dr. David D.W. Dickson was the president of MSU from 1973 to 1984. He was the first African-American president. During his presidency, the Watergate Scandal raged, and President Richard Nixon resigned from office. Also in his term, disco music was becoming a trend, the United States of America celebrated its bi-centennial anniversary, and the Mount St. Helen volcano erupted in Washington State.

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David Cole Enjoys Life Through Art Despite Illness

By Alexandra Vallejo

Dr. David Cole, spouse of Dr. Susan Cole, University President, was diagnosed with Pulmonary Fibrosis this past February.

Pulmonary Fibrosis deteriorates the lungs, making it harder for oxygen to leave the lungs and to enter the bloodstream. This illness affects three to five people out of 100,000 between the ages of 40-70. The cause is still unknown, but if detected soon enough, the process can be slowed or halted to some degree.

Despite the odds and realities of this illness, Cole finds happiness and strength in his passion which is art. "I'd rather make art, than do almost anything else," said Cole.

Cole describes himself as a correspondence artist, an artist that sends art through the mail and receives it the same way. This art is a newspaper-covered boomerang on hand-painted envelopes.

The artwork that is sent or received through the mail is free. Cole believes, "art is a gift and should continue to be given," but that society buys them (artists) off and over-inflates their reputation. He said that artists do not support each other, working collaboratively as musicians and dancers do. They compete against each other and when they finally do "make it," they forget all the other artists that they've worked with.

For Cole, it is about competition. It is not about whose artwork is the best. He believes that the whole function of art as a talent is "to open the door towards something else, that door is called sharing, compassion," and the talent is "given and your function is to open the door to other people".

His passion and love are seen and felt throughout his home. The shelves are filled with his creations and art sent to him. In one of his rooms, he has albums dated back to the early eighties, filled with artistic drawings. Upon entering, the walls are decorated with his paintings, or as he refers to some of them, shrouds. These shrouds that are visible throughout his home are dedication paintings in honor of a relative's death. This past March, to his surprise he was asked to display his work, for which he refuses to accept money.

In a project called "EDGEWISE: 2,000 PAINT STIRRERS," Cole has been distributing hand-painted wooden paint stirrers to friends and acquaintances. This project began in 1996 and up to now, 1,807 stirrers have been painted. These have been given to members of the Montclair community as well as those in Minnesota, where the Coles previously lived. Even students and faculty at MSU have one. Early in the year 2000, all who have been given a stirrer will be contacted by Cole to reassemble all 2000 paint stirrers. The idea behind the project, "is the stirring together of different members of the community."

He said of the paint stirrers and of all his art, "since nobody pays me, I don't ask for it, it has to be a place where to explore freedom and giving."

Cole, when speaking about his illness, speaks very calmly and is not frightened by the thought of dying. "There is nothing scary about it. It strikes me as another birth."

After his third opinion, he has stayed with the same doctor and has been very satisfied with his care. He received his degree in philosophy in 1968 from Wilfrid Laurier University, MA. He received his degree in philosophy in '96 from Brandeis University in Critical Theory from Brandeis University, MA.

Power Fails in Blanton Hall; Students Trapped in Elevator

By Dan Lombardi

A major circuit malfunction caused a power failure at Blanton Hall Tuesday night affecting common areas and trapping three students in one elevator, but two in another.

The students were stuck in the elevators for close to a half hour and were unable to summon help on their own. "There was no phone and the emergency bell didn't work," said Tom Petrykiewicz. "We pushed the button and nothing happened."

"That’s unacceptable. The safety measures such as phones will work next time. My emphasis is on making sure next time there's an emergency it will work," said Mathew Kane, Director of Residence Life at Blanton Hall.

Petrykiewicz and two friends, Dave Pryborski, and Lionel Eugene, were on their way back from the Ratt when they decided to take the elevator back to their floor. After getting only halfway to the second floor the elevator suddenly stopped and power was cut off.

We first tried to pull a John McLaine (referring to the Bruce Willis movie "Die Hard") we looked for an escape hatch and there was none," said Petrykiewicz.

After being stuck for 15 minutes, police arrived at the scene and told the students that they would get them out soon.

"The fan wasn't working and there seemed to be no ventilation, we were playing tic tac toe on the fogged up glass," said Petrykiewicz.

After over 20 minutes with instruction from the residence life staff, the students in both elevators opened the doors from the inside with their bare hands, popped the latch on the second set of doors and jumped out.

The circuit malfunction has been fixed, and one elevator is currently working according to Kane. The second elevator's motor burned out from the power outage and is currently being serviced.
New Residence Hall to be Constructed in Fall 2001

Increasing Admissions Numbers Prompt Consideration of a New Residence Hall with an Undefined Location

By Karen Clarke
Staff Writer

A new residence hall is in the planning stages for the fall of 2001, said Doug Cooper, program manager at Architectural Planning. The building is necessary to house incoming freshman, transfers and returning students due to the high demand for on campus housing, said Cooper.

This proposal, initially submitted last spring, has been in the works for the past five months, said Cooper. It is presently going through a “process of recommendation” where as it is in its final stages and an award of contract will soon be granted so a firm layout can be established.

A strategic housing study was done last spring, and it was decided that it was in the best interest of the campus community to have a total of 3500 beds available for residence by 2008, which would be an increase of 1500 beds, said Cooper.

A projected site is still in unconfirmed but “things are moving quite quickly,” said Melinda O’Brien of Residence Life.

O’Brien said to create a dorm that would institute 500 students would take about 18 months on a tight schedule. The long term objective is not primarily to build quickly, but “things are moving quite quickly,” said O’Brien.

Many campuses across the country have parking has also been a vital issue since the increase in the student population has grown tremendously and with the new dorm being constructed on campus many new parking suggestions are being discussed. Although the decision is still pending, the one that seems to be the most suitable and economical option for the campus community would be an “over ground parking lot,” said O’Brien.

Student tuition has increased consistently and although new housing will be constructed within the next coming months, an additional financial strain will not be placed on the students because of this, said O’Brien.

This housing unit will be constructed with an emphasis on student need and interests in mind and long term face value perspectives to ensure a quality living environment for all, said O’Brien.

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**Computer Error Causes an EOF Overload**

By Lisa Gamarekian

Staff Writer

MSU's Educational Opportunity Fund Program is coping with the aftermath of a computer glitch that contributed to the program's unexpected freshman student enrollment to increase 36 percent this year. The problem was discovered last May after the university switched from the SIS computer program to utilizing a more updated version called S1S+, said director of E.O.F., Michael Brown. During the conversion, inaccurate E.O.F enrollment numbers were calculated and recorded in the computer leading the Office of Admissions to believe the program had room to enroll more students.

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"We ended up with a lot more students than we anticipated," said Brown whose program on average admits 135 new freshman annually, and had a total college enrollment of 680 E.O.F. students last year.

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Brown said there are about 45 colleges in New Jersey who are committed to the E.O.F. program. Brown also added that the majority of the students are African American, Latino, Asian, and White and about 70 percent come from Newark, Jersey City, and New York. The four who handled the situation were President Maria "Nina" Jimenez, Vice President Karina Serrano, Assistant to the President Nancy Cornejo, and Treasurer Catiana Garcia. When they received the tickets, they gave them all away for free to those members who were interested in going to the show. The only problem that arose was that LASO thought they would be receiving much more than the 24 tickets they were given.

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**LASO Gives Away Tickets**

By Chantel Paul

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Students Still Concerned with Parking

Despite Complaints, Administration is not Making Plans to Alter the Parking Situation

By Rodney Point Du Jour
Staff Writer

Four weeks after changing the parking policy, re-lining the lots, and assigning new parking areas, commuters are not seeing any positive changes.

"I feel like I'm parking farther away than last year," said Miguel Delacarrera, a junior commuter.

Some students even feel that nothing has changed.

"I see no difference," Kenny Kang, a senior commuter said.

Despite the mounting tension on campus between commuters and residents looking for parking farther away from buildings, MSU police are blaming traffic volume on increased campus life and class changes.

"Parking is maxed out by 11 a.m.," said Phillip Calitre, Director of Safety and Security.

"We have a majority of commuters leaving campus between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., which causes a large volume of traffic that is normal for the beginning of a semester, especially the...fall semester."

"This [new parking plan] is a work in progress," said Dr. Karen Pennington, Director of Student Development and Campus Life. "We've never done this way before."

Some commuters with late classes are concerned with all the concentration on lot 28 because it creates inadequate security coverage for other lots.

"There's no lights out there," said Davis.

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When Pennington was asked if the recent attempted kidnapping had any reflection on the problems with the parking arrangement, she said, "We can't mix apples with oranges. That was an isolated incident that could have happened on any campus."

"Our officers have been transporting students who have been waiting on the buses," said Calitre. "Sometimes, the officers go on break."

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Decline in Participation Concerns BOT

By Karen Clarke
Staff Writer

At the University Senate meeting last month, a decline in student participation in extracurricular activities and the importance of commuter students becoming more involved in campus activities, most importantly student government, was discussed.

The effect of low participation levels incurs many adverse effects such as a lack of programming for students and a huge dent on funding for programming.

The more students continue to be indifferent about becoming active in the campus community the greater effect it will have on campus wide, which is quite eminent when considering the amount of programming that was on campus last school year.

"Over the summer a great deal of investments have been made towards resources for student development, so we hope to see things improve," said Ned T. Gross, student representative of the board of trustees.

One of the other primary issues discussed was the student parking issue; which has been of great concern to residents such as Sharta Belcher who said, "I had to wait a half an hour at two thirty in the morning... while the guard was sleeping... for the bus."

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Before becoming the first woman president of MSU, Cole served as president of Metropolitan State University in Minneapolis and as Vice President for University Administration and Personnel at Rutgers. She also served as Associate University Dean for Academic Affairs at Antioch University and Visiting Senior Fellow in Academic Administration at the City University of New York.

Cole earned three degrees in English and American literature; a bachelor of arts degree from Columbia University's Barnard College and both an M.A. and a Ph.D. from Brandeis University.

When Pennington was asked if the recent attempted kidnapping had any reflection on the problems with the parking arrangement, she said, "We can't mix apples with oranges. That was an isolated incident that could have happened on any campus."

"We encourage students to walk with a friend in well lighted areas," Pennington said.

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Cole concluded her speech by expressing her desire for everyone at MSU to see her vision of the future.

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University Receives Grant for Faculty Exchange

The Global Education Center to Send MSU faculty to a Ukraine university

By Yasemin Tuunci

A $246,549 grant was awarded to MSU on Aug. 1 by the United States Information Agency (USIA) to establish a partnership for democracy program with Kirovograd State Pedagogical University (KSPU) in the Ukraine, said Marina Cunningham, director of the Global Education Center. The grant provides for the travel of MSU and KSPU faculty to the other's university, and will cover the purchase of technology that may be translated into the Ukrainian language, said Dr. Margaret Mukerjee of MSU's department of Human Ecology.

Cunningham and Mukerjee said professors from KSPU will visit in November, and will have the opportunity to speak with administrators and professors. They will also attend to explore classroom environments, said Cunningham and Mukerjee.

Several trips are planned for the KSPU professors "to show them how democracy works," Cunningham said.

"There are so many things we [MSU faculty] want them [KSPU faculty] to see," Mukerjee said.

The KSPU professors' trip includes Washington D.C., United Nations, Trenton, and Montclair town meeting visits.

Some professors from MSU's College of Education will travel to the Ukraine next year to work with their counter part at KSPU, and Mukerjee will assist in teaching research methodology courses in the Ukraine.

"This is the first time MSU received a USIA grant," said Cunningham. "No other university in New Jersey has received this grant."

The partnership will involve the faculty members from both MSU and KSPU working together to promote democratic practices in the classroom, said Mukerjee.

The USIA is interested in having the former Soviet Union democratized and has given MSU this grant to achieve their goal, said Cunningham.

The premise of this partnership is to assist KSPU in adapting a more democratic system of teaching and learning instead of continuing with the current, authoritative mode of teaching that disallows communication between teachers and student, said Cunningham

It will be a three-year process, Cunningham said, in which the first goal is to assist the faculty of KSPU in their understanding of democracy and to help develop a curriculum that will further democratic practice and understanding among students.

The second goal is to develop courses in research methodology and help undergraduate students adapt to its study as well as teach critical thinking techniques in order to promote a more interactive learning environment.

The third goal is to prepare KSPU professors in the Philosophy of Children program, a world wide program with a center at MSU that helps promote critical thinking in children, and to establish a Philosophy of Children Center in the Ukraine, said Cunningham.
President Cole's Inaugural Speech
September 24, 1999

Members of the Board of Trustees of Montclair State University, distinguished delegates, guests, and colleagues, I am honored to be here today and to have been selected to follow in the path of the distinguished presidents who have led this university before me. I am particularly grateful to Dr. David Dickson and Dr. Irvin Reid for their presence here today.

On this ceremonial day, I am especially cognizant of the extraordinary contributions made to the evolution of Montclair State University by its current excellent faculty, administration, and staff and by the many students, alumni, and friends of the University. No great institution is the work of any single pair of hands. We arrive at today's proceedings benefitting from 91 years of effort by dedicated members of this teaching and learning community.

I must confess that it is with genuine enjoyment that I have taken up the challenges of leading this wonderful university. My friend Yogi Berra commented to me one day that he supposed being a university president wasn't a bad job if I really couldn't play baseball. Well, hard as it is for me to admit to failings or weaknesses, the truth is I can't play baseball, so here I am. But where, in fact, am I, and why am I really here? Why are we all here in these fancy frocks? Or to put the question more seriously, why have so many of us in this room chosen to spend our working lives in higher education?

We hear much these days about the crisis in higher education: concerns about cost containment and affordability; concerns about quality, remediation, preparation for the work force; questions about bricks and mortar versus high speed data links. But the crisis in today's higher education, and there is a crisis, is not really about these or any other problems. The crisis is not about our failings as institutions; the real crisis is about our success. Consider this: At the beginning of this century, about 4 percent of high school graduates were attending college. At the mid-point of the century, in 1950, that figure had risen to about 20 percent. And now, at the end of the century, about 70 percent of high school graduates are enrolling in college. From 4 percent to 70 percent. And, unlike K-12 education, higher education is not required by law. Higher education, which once was a privilege for the fortunate few, is now demanded as an entitlement by the many. The people want it; they want it in abundance; they want it to be good; and, although they do not want it to be costly, they have demonstrated an extraordinary willingness to allocate a very significant portion of their expendable resources to get it.

That is the crisis. The people want it, and they are determined to get it, and government must, consequently, provide it. And the crisis is further intensified by the fact that the people are right to want it.

There are voices out there that, from time to time, try to argue that higher education is not really necessary for so many, that access should be more limited. But these voices are not usually talking about themselves or their own children. They tend to be talking about someone else's children.

All of the surveys about the views of people in this country find an extraordinary commonality among the people of this nation for access to advanced educational opportunities. When we look out on the landscape of the larger society and when we look inward at our University, we want to see the same rich mix of people.

"A university cannot be great today if it does not draw energy from organic relationships with the most important institutions in society around us."
President Cole's Inaugural Speech

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President Cole poses for photographs with members of MSU faculty, administration.

President Cole's audience: Inaugural Speech

…the on-going and expensive effort to stay at the front of knowledge and the applications of knowledge ... is absolutely essential.
By Rachel Warschawski  
Staff Writer

This past weekend was filled with a fun and festive event for people of all ages. In the parking lot of Montclair State University was our very own ride playground. It began on Thursday night and went until Sunday night. The festival came to a close with some very brilliant fireworks.

There were many rides for children, including a Ferris wheel, a super long slide, the scramble, swings, a choo choo train and even the buccaneer. There were also various game stands ranging from spinning wheels to basketball hoops. Every game had different prizes.

For those who do not like rides and were tired of playing games, there were other options. People were creating expressions of art with colored sand. They had a choice of different shapes and sizes, using whichever color sand they wanted.

An MSU student, Michelle Riccobono said she had a great time making sand art, using the Italian flag to liven up an empty Corona bottle. Another feature of this past weekend’s event was the big chair. Fair-goers sat on it all looked like ants compared to its size. The photos make a great memory and cost only $6 plain and $8 with a frame.

A lot of people were lucky enough to bring home some new friends, although not human. They were fish, pets that are actually allowed in the dorms. To win the fish, you had to land one of twenty ping-pong balls in a small fish tank.

Another aspect that many people enjoyed was the food. You could choose from Brooklyn’s finest zeppoles, popcorn, funnel cakes, ice cream, hot dogs. Italian ices or French fries that looked like potato chips.

If you were not hungry, had already played many games and went on rides, there were two choices left. You could either take a pony out for a ride for $3 and get your picture taken for another $3, or, go shopping! Vendors set up stands throughout the lot, selling everything from beanie babies to jewelry. The tables were filled with inexpensive items, almost like a flea market.

It was the first time in five years that an event like this was held to help the community have fun, while raising money. Another event may take place next year. However, many students believe that there should be more adult rides and more attractions to choose from.

"This is the first time we have done this in the past few years. We hope we can do it again next year and improve on it a little," said Rami Rottel, the manager of the game stands that were being run by 15 different Greek organizations.

The festival was held to raise money for the Student Government Association Incorporation. Those who helped included Theta Xi, Phi Sigma Sigma, Lambda Theta Alpha, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Delta Tau, Sigma Gamma Rho, Phi Beta Sigma, Sigma Delta Phi, Zeta Phi Beta, Theta Kappa Chi, Phi Sigma Pi, Sigma Alpha Iota, Pi Mu Alpha, Sinfonia, Alpha Kappa Psi, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Psi Phi and Alpha Phi Omega.

These organizations also contributed to a philanthropy effort sponsoring over 300 underprivileged children to attend the Festival.

How to Avoid Premature Aging and Other Sun Damage

By Jennifer Cannataro  
Staff Writer

Carrying for your skin is just as important as brushing your teeth and exercising. Beginning with acne during adolescence, skin becomes a major issue affecting both genders. And with all the dangers of sun damage, it’s important not to forget how vital it is to take proper care of your skin.

Sun damage attributes to almost one million cases of skin cancer in the US each year. Ultraviolet rays are almost entirely responsible for 90 percent of all signs of premature aging.

Premature aging includes lining, sagging, discoloring, skin growths and spider veins. Although there is a growing awareness of the consequences of UV exposure, many people still do not take sun protection seriously.

Sun damage is cumulative, which means the harmful effects build up with each exposure. So, each overexposure to the sun amounts to more damage. The UV rays will eventually break down the collagen and elastin, the skin’s support structure.

It is a myth that the most damage occurs when sitting in the sun for a prolonged period of time. The truth is that more sun damage occurs on a daily basis.

When added up, the exposure one receives walking to class, driving a car, or walking into the store totals one hour every day, 365 days a year. Many do not realize that clouds let 80 percent of UV rays through.

Also, common medications such as antihistamines and ibuprofen, oral contraceptive, acne antibiotics, topical medication containing vitamin A and anti-diabetic medication can make the skin more sensitive to the sun.

Men and women of all ages should wear sun protection every day of the year. This concept is hard for some to believe especially for those who yearn for a gorgeous tan. It’s hard to imagine that a healthy sun-kissed look can be harmful, but the truth is that a tan does much more harm than good.

Tanning beds are just as equally harmful to the skin and in some ways, worse due to the concentrated UV rays. If you need to tan for a special occasion such as a prom, you must exfoliate your body immediately after tanning. Any more tanning will guarantee facial lines by the time you’re thirty.

Take advantage of the new technology in self-tanners. Many great self-tanners out there give you a natural, deep, tan in a couple of hours.

There are so many products out there that are made to protect your skin. SPF comes in moisturizers, foundations, powders and more. There are oil free, chemical sun-screen free, allergy tested and fragrance free cosmetics. They are generally inexpensive, too.

It is of great value compared to the cost and pain of a facelift, or more seriously, being diagnosed with skin cancer. In addition, just like our body, teeth, and hair are contributing factors of confidence, so is skin. Feel great about yourself by preventing or correcting sun damage.
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Starlet Speaks Out on the Importance of Breast Cancer Awareness

By Tiffany Kliban Palisi
Staff Writer

P atricia Arquette looks great in a pair of jeans. However, it seems that the Lee Denim Company was well aware of that. She was more than just a pretty blonde in a pair of deep blues when they asked her to be the spokesperson for 1999 Lee National Denim Day.

On Friday, Oct. 8, Lee Company is offering businesses the opportunity to participate in their fourth annual Lee National Denim Day. Here’s the way it works: companies that participate will allow their employees to wear denim to work on Oct. 8, and in return the employees will make a $5 donation to the Susan G. Komen foundation.

Having accepted the role as spokesperson, Arquette believes firmly in breast cancer awareness and the raising of funds to help find a cure. The Komen Foundation is a solid group who knows how to make good use of their funds.

“It’s not this cool doctor or that happening doctor, it’s you, you know, whoever wrote the best proposal for what they want to check out,” explains the actress.

She has taken time out to support the 1999 Lee National Denim Day and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

“Every day mothers discover that they have this disease and many women don’t have the funds to get the best medical care,” reminds the actress.

“Every day someone loses their mom, every day somebody loses their lover, their wife, the possibility... It’s just awful.”

The Komen Foundation is hoping not only to find cures but also to make the process and treatment of breast cancer less horrific.

“They’ll have doctors working on things from less harsh, stronger chemotherapies that are less toxic to the body, to checking out how much it lowers your chances (of getting cancer) if you eat soy and seaweed everyday,” informs Arquette.

The latest statistics involved with breast cancer related deaths are grim. According to a current study performed by the Susan Komen Foundation, 330,000 women died of breast cancer during a 10-year period. The number continues to rise.

Breast cancer is a form of cancer that predominately affects women, but does not discriminate against men. It is one of the leading causes of death in women when caught in the early stages, survival is a reality.

“I’m worried about our generation,” Arquette said.

More people are being stricken with cancer than ever before. People are ingesting chemicals that have been sprayed on vegetables, and the meat that they eat has also been exposed to chemicals which increases their risk of getting this awful disease, Arquette explained.

Education is key in prevention. By understanding what breast cancer is and how it develops, people can work towards a healthier life-style while lowering their risk of being captured by this all-consuming killer.

Having recently lost her mother to breast cancer, Arquette is desperately trying to find ways to make it easier for women to get to the doctor.

“Many women, they are mothers or students and the last priority in their life is themselves, especially something like getting mammograms,” worries Arquette.

Many women don’t have insurance to pay for mammograms which can be quite costly and so they sacrifice a mammogram which, to them, might be considered routine and preventative. Unfortunately, in their attempt to care for and protect others, they are putting their own lives at risk.

It is crucial that all women get to a gynecologist for annual checkups which include breast exams. Early detection provides the highest rate for survival. Arquette is particularly concerned for those who don’t have cause to see their gynecologist regularly.

“It’s interesting, as well, as far as the less fortunate society that glorifies breasts, the bigger the better. Every day, trying to decide between silicone and saline, whether the implant should go over or under the muscle.”

No one wants to hear the four words, “you have breast cancer.”

“Following in Arquette’s footsteps, I think that we should all do at least one thing - educate ourselves. Tell your employer about Lee National Denim Day, tell your parents, your mom. Get your sorority sisters together and facilitate a fund-raiser, then send the money you’ve made to The Komen Foundation. Wear your pink ribbon with grace.”

Arquette summed it up best, “We have to really respect and love women and stand up and really knock this disease on its ass!”

For more information on breast cancer and to find out how you can help, you can call the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation at 1-800- I’M AWARE (1-800-462-9273) or visit them on the web at www.breastcancerinfo.com/

CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Salvador Dali (1904-1989)

A Spanish surrealist painter, sculptor, and illustrator, who was born in the region of Catalonia and lived in Madrid and Paris. He quickly became the “enfant terrible” of the new movements of surrealism and its new branch “dadaism.” He projected a psychoanalytical art which, in very naturalistic terms, displays symbols from his dream life, hallucinations and fetishes.

Internationally famous, Dali has his paintings placed in the best museums in the world, including his own museum in Florida. His style has left a huge body of followers and has influenced whole movements in the world of painting. He is, after Picasso, the best Spanish painter and, certainly, the most internationally famous.

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*Brazil* follows the story of Sam Lowry (portrayed by Jonathan Pryce), a mild mannered government employee whose imagination has a tendency to run away with him. He serves as a public accountant, who files receipts for arrested criminals, a concept that the nation has a tendency to run away with him. He’s never met her, he works for the government, and he’s in cahoots with a renegade plumber/anarchist. That’s the plot of director Terry Gilliam’s piece, *Brazil*. A wonderfully sculptured film, available on VHS and recently released on DVD, is definitely worth the three bucks to rent.

Brazil is quite possibly Gilliam’s masterpiece. It is insanity encapsulated. This film requires an attentive audience willing to forgo all expectations of a clean, organized future, and descend into the vision of paper and politics, all wrapped in absurdity, as only a former member of Monty Python can do.

Brazil’s intriguing plot line even requires a double take from the protagonist, Sam Lowry (played by Jonathan Pryce).

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Directions from campus: Rt. 3 East to Passaic Ave. Nutley/Passaic Ave. exit, go right off ramp, go three traffic lights & make a left. (Van Houten Ave.) Go to first traffic light, make a right onto Broadway. Loop in on right.

Hey Ricky, You’re So Fine

By Vanessa Benfatto
Staff Writer

Latin pop star, Ricky Martin filmed his first CBS made-for-TV special in Liberty State Park and opened with his most popular songs.

Thousands of fans screamed hoarsely, “WE LOVE YOU RICKY! YOU ARE SO HOT!” Martin prompted patrons to purchase Puerto Rican flags, CDs, and posters, which the audience members waved frantically at the constantly mobile cameras.

Thanks to LASO and previous President, Orlando Ruiz, free tickets were distributed and some forty-odd students attended.

On the brief bus ride, student Rawn Sahai admitted to why he attended, “I like how he performs...It was an opportunity to see a celebrity and right now he’s the hottest thing on the market.”

It almost seemed as if the guys attending the concert were more hyped than the females but, “I’m just happy because I don’t have to go to work,” LASO member, Jorge Garcia said, as he mimicked the sexual icon.

After a three-hour line, a short monologue on, “Shaking your bon bon,” various instructions to abandon all cameras, and a short frisking by women with latex gloves, the anxiously awaiting crowd was permitted into the gates.

A magnificent stage, which took six days and two technical assistants to set up, (Sometimes working more than 20 hour days) was still being readied for the concert. Sound, video, and lighting checks were carried out. Security guards were bustling about, ensuring that obsessive spectators didn’t leap fences or hurt other security guards in their desperate attempts to see Ricky Martin.

Some rather selective stage assistants, milled hurriedly about, giving out prized blue passes. These blue passes enabled guests to get next to the stage and the chance to watch Ricky Martin up close was a lure that many an anguished girl could not help giggling and sighing over. Thus, certain stage assistants rapidly gave out these passes, never staying in one place, for fear of getting mobbed.

Up until the beginning of the concert, some people were so adamant about the space in which they were standing, that several fights nearly broke out. Ray McNally, a technician for the show, said screaming, “If it weren’t for the money, I wouldn’t put up with it.” But, simultaneously, he admitted, “It’s a very good show.”

Martin agreed to do his free concert in New Jersey, “With a beautiful back drop of New York,” because he’d supposedly sold more records in this part of the country than any other, said the production manager.

No one seemed to care that Martin had to perform each of his top hits, “Livin’ La Vida Loca,” “She’s All I Ever Had,” “Shake Your Bon Bon,” and “Cup of Life,” twice for the cameras. Nor did they seem to care or notice that he had to read his ‘sincere’ words of dedication from a teleprompter.

One of the delightful surprises to the evening was the fact that Carlos Santana and Jose Feliciano were the special guests. Together they sang “Light My Fire,” and “Guantanamera.”

It wasn’t the fireworks above a glorious water fountain, the on-stage explosions, or the scattering of confetti that had Vice-President Karina Serrano and President Maria “Nina” Jimenez of LASO having such a grand old time. It was, “Just being together with everyone from MSU,” admitted Serrano.

The concert, scheduled to air the evening of Nov. 26, will reflect the worshipful faces of many adoring women. Whether it’s the tight pants, or the constantly shaking hips like Elvis, Ricky Martin is drawing crowds by the thousands.
American Beauty Takes an Artful Look at Today's Society

By Christine Cheplic
Staff Writer

More than just the tag line of the film American Beauty, the words "look closer" are its mantra. The film is constructed to challenge the viewer to realize that there is more to an image than what is being shown.

The director, Sam Mendes, wielded the movie camera like a professional still photographer. In each shot the viewer is given an image that looks just like a picture. Characters are framed in windows, mirrors, doorways etc. Much attention is drawn to pictures on mantles and videography. While the viewer watches the image, the camera slowly creeps in on the seemingly perfect picture.

As we "look closer," we realize that these people, this life, this world is not as perfect as its image projects. The film is about the Burnham family, a typical family in American suburbia. They seem to be normal and happy, but as we "look closer" we realize that it's all a façade. The brilliance of this movie lies in what we see as we are brought into the life of the characters.

The writer, Alan Ball, could have easily fallen into the path of many writers before him who attempted to portray the hypocrisy of image driven suburban living. But instead of conjuring up some movie-of-the-week problems for these characters to be secretly facing he relies on what they are truly trying to hide - their unhappiness. This movie is so enjoyable because it actually portrays characters that are relatable.

Lester Burnham (played by Kevin Spacey) is tired of living the typical life. He decides to shed the constraints of convention and pursue happiness. He quits his job, smokes dope, obsesses over teen-age girls and regains control of his family. The new Lester is self-serving, assertive and unbeatable. Lester's pursuit of happiness is extreme, but the viewer cannot help but cheer him on anyway.

Spacey gives a remarkable performance. His charm helps to create a likable character who we all idolize. Of course, we cannot all afford to behave as Lester does, but it is self-satisfying to watch someone actually do just what they want.

The performance that makes the film, however, belongs to Annette Bening. She portrays Lester's wife, Carolyn. Carolyn lives by the belief that image is everything. She is totally trapped by this thinking. Her once wild personality has been replaced by a Stepford Wife type persona inflicted by suburbia. Her house must be the cleanest, her marriage must be the happiest and she must be the most successful person in town. She has caved to the pressure of image that everyone all feels at sometime. But no matter how hard she tries, she is still human.

Bening is genius in the role. She balances between the line of normality and insanity very well. Her performance keys us into the different dimensions of Carolyn, buried beneath her all-important image. "Look Closer" at American Beauty. You will find a warm film about real people. The film is wonderful because it is based upon a message of truth - who you are inside is beautiful and trying to cover it with what you are being forced to believe is beautiful will only result in disaster.

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Question of the Week:
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Irresponsible Students Cause Unnecessary Campus Wide Safety Alert

At a time when safety is an issue due to parking concerns and assaults in the past semester, it’s a shame that faculty and students are now burdened with fake assaults as well as an overworked police force. The sense of security, or lack thereof, has certainly been an ongoing concern for members of the university, and leaves us all to wonder why these fake assaults were acted out.

It’s not unfair to assume that over the past few weeks students have been keeping their guard up—being conscious about walking alone at night, staying away from dimly lit areas, but what will these fake assaults do to the mentality of the faculty and student body?

There’s no doubt that the recent “assaults” have instilled an unnecessary fear throughout the campus community. The question to ask now is, should students still be weary of personal safety? Or have these “assaults” caused us to take security lightly and not be cautious enough?

Campus police are effected by the fake assaults, although on a different level than students and faculty.

Will campus police begin to question the validity of crime and assaults? Will these recent events stick in their minds as “the boy/girl who cried wolf?” The actions and reactions of the campus police directly affect campus safety, which leaves us no choice but to worry if the right decisions will be made concerning future crime reports.

While it is unsettling to know that similar situations may arise again, it is the outcome that should concern the campus community. Will campus police choose to delay crime reports to avoid an unnecessary panic or would it be more beneficial for students to be extra weary by reporting crimes that soon prove to be false? The problem that lies here is simple: With the hype about the fake assaults, faculty and students will become more careless, even if only in the slightest way, about their personal safety.

We, as a student body, may choose to take this situation lightly or perhaps use it as a reminder that changes need to be made on campus, more security, better security. However you choose to acknowledge these fake assaults, there is one thing that should be prevalent to all. It is extremely sad that anybody would take such a serious issue as a sexual assault and diminish its importance by falsely reporting such an incident.

Faculty, staff, police and especially students already have plenty of safety concerns to worry about. The fake assaults have only added insult to injury.
Montclairian Mailbag

A Response to L.t. Cell and News Coverage of the Sept. 15 Attempted Kidnapping

In the September 16, 1999 Montclarion, coverage of the attempted kidnapping on campus, an infuriating statement was made by L.t. Cell, of the Montclair State University’s Department of Safety and Security.

Lt. Paul Campbell explained the victim’s decision to walk from Webster Hall to Clove Road in front of Yogi Berra Stadium on September 7, stating, “Some of our officers said that a bus had passed minutes before [by Blandon].

The just decision not to wait.”

As a female, and as a student of MSU, I have a big problem with how the emphasis and fault of the incident seems to be pushed onto the victim for her decision. The implied message is that the victim invited and somehow deserved what she got. Since students are in school, is there an action justifiably punished by assault?

First of all, I hope Cell and the officers were quoting the victim when they stated she “picked not to wait” in a walk that I make more times than not and know others do also. The bottom line is that the attitude communicated in the article perpetuates the victim’s misguided idea that we, specifically women, are supposed to curtail our activities, live as prisoners of our homes, and not anticipate to play the role of victim. Remember!!! The idea is to not tolerate and adapt to the crimes of perpetrators and violators by further restricting and placing blame on innocent people trying for live their lives. I, for one, am sick of having to always be afraid and guard for fear of wanting something resembling existing may prove from someone else! How about punishing and restricting those victimizing and not the unfortunate victim of the attempted kidnapping? I am not quickly forget or escape unscared from their incidents. Isn’t that punishment enough?!
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John Confronts the Parking Problem

By John Frusciante

Hey, wait, there aren’t any busers. Good God! Someone stole my underwear!

Well, seeing as how everybody is up in arms about this here parking problem, I suppose I should throw in my two cents. Seeing as how I haven’t started working yet and have wasted most of my savings on spirited, I will have to owe you the two cents and give you four cents next week.

Now, before I begin this, I have to first admit that this will probably end up reading more like an opinion piece than something written by the Humour™ section. This is truly the beauty of freedom of the press (if only all of our presses were set free, then they wouldn’t have to endure printing this article, and if anyone has a problem with this, they can meet me at the railroad tracks.

That having been said, I think that the new parking policies are absolutely stark-raving ridiculous. I, for one, could not figure out how in the world the administration would show their administration that they have a bad idea on their hands. I don’t realize even if they don’t, recent events have shown them most likely avert their eyes when they see any sign that the campus police are getting complaints or a call for social change. I invite any of you to prove me wrong. I also invite you to my birthday party. It will be at the roller rink, where in between skating around to Debbie Gibson we will be eating pizza and Bonkers.

Well now I’m just being ridiculous, but nearly as ridiculous as the parking policy. Some of you may not have been here long enough to remember "Strike of the Dandelions", but those of you who do, I say that this situation calls for a similar plan of action, and that we should organize something very soon, before everyone gets tired of arguing this problem.

If you excuse me, I must be going. By the time it takes me to park my car and catch the bus, I’ll probably miss my deadline, and this article will be all for nothing.

Perhaps that’s just what they want...

Editor’s note: I’ve got all this space to fill in here. I was going to write “Your Ad Here,” but for some reason I couldn’t. I’ve puzzled for a long time, and have come up with a plan. Call it “Stop the Presses”. I have been able to come up with an exorbitant amount of money that must be spent in order to retrieve a vehicle from wherever it has been impounded. We are not rich kids (at least I’m not, but if you are then more power to you, and can borrow twenty bucks); we cannot call mommy and daddy to get our poor little BMW’s out of impounding, and if you’re like me you certainly can’t afford to get your car out yourself. Frankly, I think it’s absolutely ridiculous that the administration could be so cold-hearted and ignorant of the inconvenience they’ve placed before the students they claim to care so much for.

And I’m happy to see that the campus police are behind us on this one. When a woman was caught red-handed napping on her way back to her Clover Road apartment, one officer was more than happy to point the blame her way for not waiting for the bus. Well, Mr. Officer, just remember that when you point one finger at someone, you point three back at yourself.

I am a freshman on campus. I do not park. I do not have a car. And, quite frankly, I could care less where everyone else parks because I need the exercise. But, I came up with an excellent plan for the entire issue. WALK. It is a proven fact that six out of ten people are obese. Well, some of us are more than others, but I think that Rosie O’Donnell and Mimi from “The Drew Carey Show” make up for the rest of the thin people around. If you were to walk to school every day, like grandpa did, you’d be less likely to roll down the hill and die next week than have a heart attack in 50 years.

For thousands of years, mankind walked the earth in an effort to find something better. What were we looking for? Well, a life that was better than scavenging for berries, being hunted by kitty cats with fangs the size of my hand, freezing our asses off in longcoats, and having to squat in a thorn bush to... well, you know. But anyway, for those thousands of years we walked because we all knew that parking was too big a problem and we needed the long hike to break up the monotony. And what is the purpose of a car? To get places faster. Why would you want to go someplace faster? To go to work and get more work to do? To go to your girlfriend’s house and get dumped faster? Or to speed to the hospital to find out that it wasn’t your grandmother who got hit by a truck. (Editor’s note: man, don’t hate when that happens!)

The Rock, pro wrestler and boss o’ you, explains the administrations viewpoint concerning parking.

Bob Dole here with another message for you.

I realize that a good number of you didn’t enjoy my commercials about “ed” or, erectile dysfunction. Well, now I’m letting you know that sometimes, that little blue pill doesn’t come in handy.

I hate it when I’m giving a speech or opening a strip mall and all of a sudden, my spectator salutes. But there is hope for men like you and me. It’s a simple remedy I call “a cold shower.” Talk to your doctor. Or the next time you’re introduced at the AARP Awards, there might be an extra bullet in the chamber, if you know what I mean.

Cold Showers: When The Fire Just Won’t Go Out

By Big Red Brian Cross

Humour™ Writer and Lord of the Dance

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The Horoscope Never Lies

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I have been late every day for the past week. Albert Nerkin. If you keep this up, you will be terminated.”

What I wanted to say was, “Oh, pardon me, I need your own glasses. I don’t see Manager imprinted on that mountainous bosom ya’ got.” I mean, if I had to put up with her dog breath, couldn’t she wait a few minutes? Impatient breed. I suddenly realized that the duck was still quacking.

“...an hour and a half late is not going to get you anywhere. It’s amazing that you...”

I yawned. This was a traditional procedure. It was astounding, the amount of veins were in her face. She seemed to be very purple, almost like a plum. Speaking of plums, I wanted one. I was still hungry. My God, who married this hag? I really did wonder. One particular vein on her nose caught my attention. It stood out, moving and dancing along her skin as she babbled. It seemed to pulse with a life of its own. I wonder what she looked like without her make-up. I shuddered. The vein was blue and purple. And her husband had to sleep with...

“SNAP OUT OF IT! What in tarnation goes on up there, Nerkin? Do you have any sense at all? Why can’t you be a good Christian like your...”

I was tempted to belch in her face, but I withheld myself. If one more person asked me why I couldn’t be like my hypocritical sister, Bess, I’d...

“ARE YOU LISTENING?”

“No. Actually.”

“Now, Actually.”

Her jaw was flinching and ticking. I wondered if this was a permanent affliction. “Look, if you spend all day ravaging then I can’t go to work, can I?”

“JC, Penney’s should fire you. I don’t know why they let you go on...” The duck muttered and finally, thankfully, waddled away.

“Where? I confess though, I don’t work in Pandora’s Box, I work in JC Penney’s. But I have a little compassion. It doesn’t sound cool. But then, neither does mine. You know, I hate tuna-

“Excuse me, do you work here...? My head whipped at the query. Standing in a circle of fluorescent light was a blond, skinny, big-breasted, big-breasted, luscious-mouthed, long-limbed, hazel-eyed, big-breasted, big-breasted, long-limbed, big-breasted, big-breasted goddess. My eyes virtually bulged.

Did I mention she had hooters the size of Mt. Everest? Oh, she did. It was then that I knew that this was not a regular day. The question swimming around in my fishbowl was, where did those limbs end? I leered. Ah, this was just the beginning of my day.

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(Note: thank you, you-know-who for loaning me the opening one-liner. Don’t worry, I won’t tell anyone it’s a true story. Heehee.)
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Return to the Bond House, Attn: Liz Voltman, by October 18
John Green, MSU Football's Defensive Back

By Pius K. Essandoh III
Staff Writer

S
ome people were born to be! football players. They do certain things that show that they have the football spirit in them. John Green is no exception. His love for football started 12 years ago. He grew up around football, his family was into football, and playing football in his yard really fueled his love. Green has been playing for MSU for three years now. He started out as a wide receiver, then he moved to corner positions and has been there for the past two years.

For his size, you would think that Green would be scared or nervous to hit, but it is this aspect of the game that brings out the best in Green. Many bigger players think that they can take advantage of the 5-11 inches and have success in proving them wrong.

“You can’t fear no man on the field, fear someone on the field then something is going to happen,” said Green. His fearless attitude makes him relentless and brings out his passion for the game.

Playing the defensive back position is very demanding and one that involves a great deal of preparation. Green prepares himself for playing his position by watching films and paying close attention to scouting reports.

“Basically, you know what is going to come at you from studying film, and so you shouldn’t be surprised. But if you are then you should try to switch things around. The hitting is the most fun part of the game,” said Green.

This attitude is what makes Green good at his position, because it bothers him to give up touchdowns but he does not dwell on it too much.

“Defense is where the better athletes are because you don’t get to make mistakes. Offense has three chances but with defense you want three and out,” said Green.

The Millville native is a very good athlete and his talents speak for itself, but when asked to rate himself, he couldn’t. Ellis Allen, his friend and former teammate, gave him a rating of eight.

The animal that best describes his play on the field would be that of a hyena or a shark because he likes to stalk his prey then goes for the quick kill.

John works hard and deserves all credit that is due to him. He is good at what he does and is a team player who only wants to see his team win a championship.

Men's Rugby Finds Revenge

By Danny Marain
Special to The Montclarion

S
ince the establishment of the team in the fall of 1997, MSU has fallen in shutouts to only one team…Drew University. Coming off a heartbreaking loss to Columbia in the previous week, the Revelers had only one goal, ‘Beat Drew.’

From the beginning to the end whistle, MSU dominated both sides of the ball. The Revelers found many opportunities to score but with careless errors could not capitalize. At the 32 minute, scrum half "Doc" took the ball on a penalty to score the first points.

The second half saw much of this domination continue, especially with the second row John Mendez, who set up another try scored by hooker Danny Marain. A penalty kick by Mike Schansky, and another try at the 75th minute sealed off the 18-0 win for MSU.

MSU (2-1) will host Seton Hall (2-1) at Menen Arena in Morristown with a 1 p.m. kickoff.

It is never too late to join Reveler rugby. If interested, call Campus Recreation at X7443.

Soccer

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George Mendoza for his first of two goals for a 2-1 lead.

The game got more physical with 17:00 minutes left as two players from Rutgers-Newark, David Abeijon and Michael Abeijon, received red cards and were ejected for instigating a fight dropping one MSU player. Rutgers-Newark was left with eight players.

With less then 12 minutes to play, Mendoza kicked in his second goal, and what eventually proved to be the game winner (assisted by Cifrodello) as the referees, who made questionable calls throughout the whole game, made another leading to a penalty kick as Carlos Paredes from Rutgers-Newark fell to the ground untouched in the box with two minutes left. Prince Duodo made the penalty kick for the last goal.

After the game, a furious Rutgers-Newark head coach ran up to the referees and started yelling saying he plans to protest. Cifrodello felt that there were some calls Montclair should have gotten but didn’t. "It works both ways," said Cifrodello.

MSU men’s soccer will return to action on Saturday, September 2, at Richard Stockton in an NJAC contest.

Co-Athletes of the Week

Offensive Player Ron Lewis

Defensive Player Kenny Ford

Ron Lewis rushed for a total of 130 yard this past week in an away game played against Brockport. He was also named the NJAC Player of the Week, and ECAC Honorable Mention for this week.

Kenny Ford led the Red Hawks this past week in tackles with a total of 10. The senior line backer had five unassisted, and five assisted tackles.

MSU Football

Running Back Senior 6-0 Long Branch Asbury Park HS

Line Backer Senior 6-0 Paterson John F. Kennedy HS
**This week's RED HAWK ACTION**

**Thursday, September 30, 1999 - THE MONTCLAIRON - 27**

Women’s Tennis vs. Kean, 3:30 pm  
Women’s Volleyball @ Lycoming  
Women’s Soccer vs. Cabrini College, 1 pm  
Field Hockey vs. Women’s Ice  
Women’s Tennis @ Drew  
*Men’s Soccer @ Richard Stockton, 1 pm  
Cross Country @ Diller Mountain, Clinton, 11 am  
Women’s Tennis @ Drew  
*Women’s Volleyball @ William Paterson, 7 pm  
♦Women’s Volleyball @ Lycoming  
*Field Hockey @ Rowan, 4 pm  
Women’s Tennis @ NYU, 3:30 pm  
*Women’s Soccer @ Stevens Tech, 4 pm  
♦Men’s Soccer @ Ramapo, 3:30 pm

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MSU Edges Rutgers-Newark, 3-2

By Mike Sanchez
Staff Writer

MSU's men's soccer team fought their way to a victory against Rutgers-Newark yesterday, winning 3-2. It was a game of missed chances, questionable calls by the referees, and a physical game that included three red cards and two yellow cards to Rutgers-Newark, and one red card to MSU.

The game started off with good offensive pressure by MSU which resulted in an early goal. After the goalie, pressured by MSU's Joseph Costa, threw the ball out of bounds on the right side of the field, the ball was quickly thrown in by Chris Cifrodello. Cifrodello quickly got the ball back and, on his first of three assists of the day, passed it to Erik Hartelius for the first goal of the game at the 37:05 mark.

For the next ten minutes MSU had several opportunities to put the ball in the net but failed. Rutgers had trouble getting into their offensive set as MSU pushed on. However, with a couple of mistakes due to the indecisiveness of the MSU midfielders, Rutgers-Newark got more opportunities, including a goal with 26:31 left in the first half. Rutgers-Newark freshmen Derik Niziolek managed to kick the ball past a diving Alex Luna for a 1-1 tie.

MSU continued to attack the defense on the right side of the field. However, they again failed to put up the points and frustration began to show. The opportunities were there but were not capitalized on. Cifrodello, who had many chances, including two in front of the net, said, "I should have had a hat trick."

The first red card was given with seven minutes left on the clock as Rutgers-Newark defender Jesus Garcia looked like a linebacker tackling Atiba Yusuf as he crossed midfield.

MSU's pressure kept the ball away from Rutgers-Newark as they scored again with 32:50 left in the second half. The play was set up as Pat Naughter brought the ball up the left side which eventually led to Cifrodello's second assist to Andrea Ulicny for a 2-1 lead.

The College of New Jersey was the next battle to fight away at Trenton, Montclair defeated in an 0-6 loss. Playing Drew University was not an easy battle either, which ended in a 3-2 win. Scoring for MSU were freshman Jamie Donato, assisted by senior co-captain Mary Huguenin, Alison Bonavita, and Megan Glancy with a goal on another penalty stroke. MSU's next match was against Rowan with a tough 0-1 loss.

Kean was the next game in which the Red Hawks won 2-0, scorers Gina Gillo assisted by Mary Huguenin. Donna Russo with the assist from Janet Bertini. Delaware Valley College was also a win for MSU, 4-0 with goals by Jamie Donato, Allyssa Parisi with 2 goals, an assist and goal by Mary Huguenin and assist by freshman Clare Dalesio. Montclair now has a record of 3-5.

WITH LOSSES FROM WILLIAM PATTERSON UNIVERSITY LAST SATURDAY, AND THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY THIS PAST TUESDAY, THE RED HAWKS WILL BE PLAYING WESLEY COLLEGE THIS SATURDAY IN A HOME GAME AT 11 AM, AND NEXT TUESDAY AGAINST ROWAN UNIVERSITY AWAY.

MSU Field Hockey Holds Even at 5-5

By Meredith Quick
Staff Writer

The field hockey season this year has gone off to a great start with a strong and diverse team. The season started out early playing in the Hood College Tournament in Maryland ending the tournament with a 1-0 standing and second place in the tournament. Kutztown was the next game with a loss of 1-2, Karen Fox, Montclair's senior goalie from Toms River, stopped two penalty strokes. In that same game Montclair scored from Megan Glancy. Montclair's co-captain and senior sweep, on a penalty stroke against Kutztown in the upper left hand corner.

In the game against Eastern Connecticut University, the Red Hawks dominated with a 3-0 win. The scorers were freshmen Allyssa Parisi with 2 goals, junior Gina Gillo with 2 assists, junior Alison Bonavita with a goal and assisted by sophomore Janet Bertini. The College of New Jersey was the next battle to fight away at Trenton, Montclair was defeated in an 0-6 loss.