Cole Inaugurated as MSU's First Woman President

By Gona de las Heras
Staff Writer

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

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

Among others, representatives of students, faculty, staff and the senate, recommended, encouraged, praised, and described Cole.

Cole's acceptance speech concentrated on the importance, growth, quality and future of higher education.

"Access to higher education has become a central and defining quality of the American way of life," said Cole. The statistics presented showed more than a 65 percent increase of students enrolling in college since the beginning of the century. "The people want it (education)," said Cole.

While demand for higher education continues to grow, Cole focuses on the importance of providing students with the best education.

Aside from being accessible to people, "it is our (higher education institutions)

shared responsibility to educate for democracy," said Cole.

Educating for democracy is teaching students to use their intelligence to ensure "responsible, intelligent and creative participation in society," said Cole.

After attending a conference in Washington DC, where other presidents of higher education institutions discussed the issue of teacher quality, Cole and other presidents around the country recognized the important role that higher education plays in preparing teachers for America's children.

With the second largest student population in New Jersey, MSU was praised for its campus diversity and for its commitment of letting the students define the institution, instead of choosing students that fit with the particular institution.

Cole supported projects such as the first public-private partnership in a New Jersey State College: "A university cannot be great today if it does not draw energy from bicultural relationships with the most important institutions in society around us," said Cole.

While stressing that "no great institution is the work of any single pair of hands," Cole committed herself to make the necessary changes to make sure that MSU prepares students for tomorrow's world.

Fulfilling Cole's futuristic vision, MSU's new Science Hall, which supports

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False Reports of Recent Sexual Assaults Trigger Crime Alert

By Nick Churn
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.

"We have learned that it was a fabricated story for personal reasons."

Phillip Calitre, Director of University Police and Security

A security booth which sits 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 Pastaski.

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 enrolle 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 Calitre.

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 Pastaski.

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 last four days," said Calitre. "Through physical evidence and interviews, we found that it was a false report."

University Police and Security also said that the female's reason for the false report "stemmed from something that happened a long time ago in her hometown."

Police said they are withholding both the females who gave false reports names to protect her identity during the pending investigation.

The charges will be filed as a false police 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 Gottle, 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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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. Ernest DeAlton Partidge, president of the Montclair State Normal School from 1908-1924, witnessed World War I in his presidency and the Revolution in Mexico. The Titanic sank, the women's suffrage was introduced, and the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr, and President John F. Kennedy.
- Dr. Thomas H. Richardson was president of MSC 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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Ridgefield Woman Murdered

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.m. the police and 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, when they were asked 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 fiancée, James Preston Jr., 36, who was waiting for his bride at a Queen's 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, Cheria Gaudioso, 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.

"It was devastating," said his fiancée, who was at a wedding on a Friday in which 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.

MSU POLICE REPORT

- 9/17 Officers responded to a fire alarm in Partidge Hall, and a faulty system was determined to have caused the alarm.
- 9/17 Officers responded to a fire alarm at Blanton Hall. Upon arrival, they found a second floor pull station activated. No signs of smoke or fire were present. System was reset.
- 9/17 Male reported one license plate was stolen from his parked car in lot 28 and discovered her license plate was missing.
- 9/17 Female returned to her parked car in lot 27 and discovered the windshield smashed. Officer discovered fingerprints on the hood of a car leading to the windshield. Investigation continues.
- 9/18 RA reported several minors consuming alcohol in a ninth floor room in Bohm Hall. Officers identified four males who admitted possessing and consuming alcoholic beverages. Administrative sanctions followed.
- 9/20 Female Blanton Hall resident reports receiving several harassing phone calls. Investigation continues.
- 9/21 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.
- 9/23 Male returned to his locker in Panzer Gym and discovered his bookbag missing.
- 9/23 Male suffered chest pains while in a third floor room of College Hall. Victim was transported to Montclair Hospital.
- 9/24 Two students walking from lot 28 near the Floyd Hall Arena heard a loud noise in the area of the Clove Road information booth. They observed a car fleeing the area. At the booth, there were three windows smashed and three stones in the booth.
- 9/24 Officers responded to a fire alarm at Blanton Hall. Upon arrival, they discovered a fourth floor pull station activated. No signs of smoke or fire were present.
- 9/24 Female Webster Hall resident returned to her parked car in lot 28 and discovered her license plate was missing.

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David Cole enjoys life through art despite illness

By Alexandra Vallejo
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David Cole, spouse of Dr. Susan Cole, University President, was diagnosed with Pulmonary Fibrosis this past February. Pulmonary Fibrosis deteriorates the lungs, making it become 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 sharing. 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 something else, that door is called sharing, compassion," and the talent is "given and freedom and giving."

"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."

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 that 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."

"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 adamant about refusing transplants. Due to shortness of breath, Cole walks with an oxygen tank at his side, about which he usually tries to make a joke. Doctors have said that he is stable.

Cole was one of many artist-run galleries in NYC. That specific gallery no longer exists. The few galleries that still do exist can be found in Soho, NY. Before 1975, Cole was an English teacher for ten years at CUNY-Barouke. He then left teaching to become self-employed and hand-in-hand with his wife, raise their two children, Simon, 30 and Alexa, 28.

He received a philosophy in an Ivy League school and received his Ph.D. in Critical Theory from Brandeis University, MA.

Power fails in Blanton Hall;
Students Trapped in Elevator

By Dan Lombardi
Staff Writer

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

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.
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 recommendations" 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 to have quality housing that would encourage a strong campus enrollment.

There is concern for creating a strong and positive campus community through encouraging multiculturalism and diversity through intimate interaction, said O'Brien.

Sometimes people lose sight of the fact that being "in a high rise or highly populated dorm so an emphasis is being placed on student needs and interest" in mind, said O'Brien.

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.

Many campuses across the country have used a bond process called "Tax-exempt financing," said O'Brien. With the incorporation of this process, the university will be able to receive tax exempt bonds that would allow the school to obtain additional funding without the financial burden.

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

The problem was discovered last May after the university switched from the SIS computer program it was utilizing to a more updated version called SIS+. said director of E.O.F., Michael Brown. During the conversion, inaccurate E.O.F enrollment numbers were calculated and recorded in the computer program it was utilizing to a more successful marriage of Italian and Mexican.
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 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 it 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.

Gaea Davis, 23, a senior commuter, walks to her car after her organic chemistry lab regularly adjourns at 10:45 p.m.

"There's no lights out there," said Davis. "It's dark when I leave."

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University Receives Grant for Faculty Exchange

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

By Yasemin Tunacay
Staff Writer

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 will provide 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 seminars on distance education and business seminars, 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

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education’s obligation to prepare teachers for America’s children to the standard deserved by America’s future. We emerged committed to doing the hard work that will create partnerships of equity and integrity with our public school colleagues and that will establish a broad base of advocacy to support the efforts of our nation’s teachers and the reform and improvement of our schools.

At the other end of the spectrum, our public university today must also engage with the corporate and business sectors. We are the critical link between people and full participation in the economy. If we do not understand the world of work as it is practiced today, if we permit ourselves to relax in yesterday’s ways, we will not be an effective link. The principles practiced today, if we permit ourselves to relax in yesterday’s ways, we will not be an effective link. The dedication earlier today of our newest faculty to support our educational and research programs in biology, molecular biology, and biochemistry represents only one of many current initiatives to assure that Montclair State University is training its students to be creative in tomorrow’s world.

It is always our problem because it is always our responsibility. The corporate and business community should find our universities accessible, useful, enlightening, and welcoming. Our faculty and university professionals must be comfortably knowledgeable about the factories, research, and business environments of the real world.

But ultimately underlying these elements, the primary responsibility and fundamental purpose of all twenty-first-century, American higher education, whether public or private, will be exactly the same as it has been throughout the history of this still young republic.

In 1816, Thomas Jefferson, the architect of American democracy, said: "If a nation expects to be ignorant and free it expects what never was and never will be."

Our shared responsibility is to educate for democracy. Montclair State University is a member of the national Campus Compact, a group of higher education institutions committed to integrating public service and education for citizenship into every aspect of their missions.

On the Fourth of July this past summer, 51 college and university presidents issued a declaration that recognizes that "Higher education is uniquely positioned to help Americans understand the histories and contours of our present challenges as a diverse democracy."

It is a matter of urgency and importance to turn out talented teachers, accountants, bio-medical researchers, musicians, but it is not enough and it never has been enough.

Albert Wiggam wrote, "Education appears to be the thing that enables a man to get along without the use of his intelligence." This is not good. We must educate for the use of intelligence. We must educate for citizenship— that is, for full, responsible, intelligent, and creative participation in society.

And in order to do that, we must find ways to teach the arts of constructive inquiry and debate. And, of all that I have said, the last is the most difficult task. It is easy to teach an individual to understand, to criticize, to question, to examine, to ridicule and disdain the views and failings of others; it is trivial to model self-righteousness; to teach as though the ills of society, or the ills of the university or government or the family were someone else's fault, blame easily assignable away. But how difficult it is to model and to teach open-mindedness, fair and balanced pursuit of the facts; the maintenance of a broad perspective; respect for those who disagree with you; acceptance of one's share of personal responsibility for failings. How hard to teach and to model tolerance, decency, fairness.

Yet these are the hallmarks and the foundations of the democratic society. Democracy means that for at least a portion of every day, everyone in the factories, research, and business environments of the world, and that made it difficult to plan the day. It is always our problem because it is always our responsibility. The corporate and business community should find our universities accessible, useful, enlightening, and welcoming. Our faculty and university professionals must be comfortably knowledgeable about the factories, research, and business environments of the real world. If we do not understand or hold a high regard for our goals and programs, we have a serious problem; and if we do not understand the needs of our economy, we have a serious problem.

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Yet these are the hallmarks and the foundations of the democratic society. Tyranny is never far away and is nothing but the suppression, the fear and loathing of the voice, of the face of one who disagrees with us or is different from us. And educating for democracy is teaching the ability to hear the voice of difference and disagreement, to see its face, and to live with it constructively.

Educatting for democracy means educating citizens who are prepared to act responsibly in the world. It means instilling courage—the courage to speak and not stay silent; the courage to act, and not defer; the courage to try, and the courage to fail and to try again. As Thomas Huxley said, "The great end of life is not knowledge, but action."

Educating for democracy also means that we fully understand our roles as short-term stewards of long-term assets. We cannot govern and decide for tomorrow. We must always make the more difficult decisions that look to the future and the legacies we leave.

If I had a single wish that could be granted me as president of the University (although I assure you that I am not under any illusion that a university community is a place where anyone is inclined to grant one's wishes), but, if I had such a wish, it would be just this. That for at least a portion of every day, everyone in the University, the faculty, the staff, and the students, would see life in the long term, would bend the efforts and the decisions of the day, not to the contentions, compromises, issues and deals of the hour, but to the vision of the future. The important question is never what we want for the moment, but what we, as individuals and as a collective community, want to have accomplished at the end of our working lives; where, for example, we want this university to stand in fifty years' time; the impact we wish to have made on the progress of society.

E.B. White said something to the effect that when he got up in the morning he was torn between the conflicting desires to reform the world or to enjoy the world. If I do not feel daily the privilege it is that we have to be working together, if we cannot make ourselves happy in what we are doing, then think of the enormity of what we will have missed. I do believe, with the ridiculous optimism with which I have been blessed, that we can reform the world, even while enjoying it. And in saying so, I remind myself of that great American intellect of the twentieth century, Gracie Allen, who said: "They laughed at Joan of Arc, but she went right ahead and built it anyway!"

Thank you.
Let the Games Begin: Festival Returns After Five Year Hiatus

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 scrambler, 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 weekends 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.

“Tanning beds are just as equally harmful,” said Rami Rotten, 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 Phi 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

Skin damage is a major issue affecting both genders. With all the damaging effects 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 crossover to the sun adds to your 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 antibiotics and ibuprofen, oral contraceptives, acne antibiotics, topical medication containing vitamin A and anti-inflammatory medication can make the skin more sensitive to the sun.

Men and women of all ages should wear sun protection year round. When you 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 sunscreens, free, allergy tested and fragrance free cosmetics. They are generally inexpensive.

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.
### MSU Campus Calendar

**Sept./Oct.**

- **Thursday, September 9, 1999**
  - **Voter Registration, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. SC, Blanton, and Russ/ Freeman Halls**
  - **Open Forum: Police Community Relations, 12-1:30 p.m. SC Quad**
  - **Four Walls, 4 p.m. SC 121**
  - **Conservation Club, 4:15 p.m. Commuter Lounge**
  - **Sigma Delta Phi Pot Luck, (must attend if you wish to pledge) 6 p.m. SC revolving doors**
  - **Chi Alpha, 7:30 pm SC 411**
  - **OSAU Gospel Choir, 7:30 pm SC Cafe C**

- **Sleep now in order to prepare for those upcoming and never ending 5 a.m. fire drills!**
- **WMSC meeting, 3 p.m. SC 110**

- **Friday, September 10, 1999**
  - **Run to the store and begin hunting out a Halloween costume**
  - **Newman Catholic mass, 11 a.m. Russ Hall**
  - **Montclairian, 5 p.m. SC 113**
  - **LASO meeting, 3:30 p.m. SC cafe C**
  - **WMSC meeting, 4 p.m. SC 110**
  - **Players, 6 p.m. SC 126**
  - **OSAU, 7:30 p.m. SC Cafe C**

- **Saturday, September 11, 1999**
  - **River Clean-up on Sat. October 9th in the East Holsman area in Paterson**
  - **Sat. October 23rd - “Make a Difference Day” @ Westside Park in Paterson**

- **Sunday, September 12, 1999**
  - **New Jersey Community Water Watch Meetings Every Tuesday @ 4:30 in 258 Mallory Hall**

- **Monday, September 13, 1999**
  - **Sexual Assault Awareness Day**
  - **Stay Alert, Stay Alive! Self Defense Program, 12-1 p.m. SC 417**
  - **Geo Club, 4-5 p.m. MA 259**
  - **Medieval Society meeting, 6 p.m. SC 415**
  - **CLUB, 7 p.m. SC 112D**

- **Tuesday, September 14, 1999**
  - **New Jersey Community Water Watch Meetings Every Tuesday @ 4:30 in 258 Mallory Hall**

- **Wednesday, September 15, 1999**
  - **Networking Opportunities**
  - **The Institute for Reproductive Medicine and Science of Saint Barnabas Medical Center is seeking egg donors.**
  - **AS AN EGG DONOR, YOU CAN HELP A COUPLE BE WHAT THEY'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF BEING... A FAMILY.**
  - **The Institute for Reproductive Medicine and Science of Saint Barnabas Medical Center is seeking egg donors.**
  - **There are many infertile couples whose only dream is to have a family. That's why we're reaching out to you—women of all ethnic backgrounds, between the ages of 21 and 32, who are willing to donate eggs. You will be carefully screened both medically and psychologically to ensure your optimum health. Our donation program adheres to the highest ethical standards, and your participation will be confidential.**
  - **After you have completed an egg donor cycle, you will be compensated $5,000. To qualify, you must have medical insurance and be able to provide your own transportation to and from the hospital.**
  - **Residents of New York can have screening and daily monitoring tests performed locally by a physician practice which is associated with the Institute.**
  - **For more information on being an egg donor, please call 1 (800) 824-3123**
  - **The Institute for Reproductive Medicine and Science of Saint Barnabas Health Care System**
  - **An affiliate of the Saint Barnabas Health Care System**
  - **Old Short Hills Road, New Jersey 07079**

Call 1-5320 or stop by 254 J or 261 Mallory for more details about these and other volunteer opportunities.
Patricia Arquette looks great in a pair of jeans. However, it seems that the Lee Denim Company was well aware that she was more than just a pretty blonde 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. Participating businesses will be providing their employees with the opportunity 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, who ever 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, gm,” 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 seaweeds everyday," informs Arquette.

The latest statistics involved with breast cancer related deaths are grim. According to a current study from the 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 predominantly attacks women but does not discriminate against men. It is one of the leading causes of death in women but 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 check-ups which include breast exams. Early detection provides the highest rate for survival. Arquette is concerned particularly for those who don’t have cause to see their gynecologist regularly.

“It’s interesting, as well, as far as the lesbian community. Many women, they find may be in the first stage of the tumor at the doctor’s office. He might feel something or she might feel something during a breast exam and then have them go to get a mammogram.

“Many lesbians don’t go to the gynecologist because they’re not going for birth control or sexually transmitted diseases. So they don’t even go in. By the time they feel their own tumors, it’s a much later stage already,” Arquette explains.

No one wants to hear the four words, “you have breast cancer.” We live in a society that glorifies breasts, the bigger the better. Women are getting breast implants every day, trying to decide between silicone and saline, whether the implant should go under or over the muscle.

There’s a lot about women are will- ing to do, even to the level of being dangerous, things to have a certain body image,” relays Arquette. “How terrible then, must the same women be to lose that part of their body?”

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.

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**CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH**

Salvador Dali (1904-1990)

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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The quest of one man against the system, to save the woman he loves sets the stage. Typical plot line? Well, how about adding a few twists? He’s never met her, he works for the government system, 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 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 is a must see for anyone who’s ever read any Kafka, Orwell, or Huxley, and wondered what might happen when imagination and regulation run headlong into each other. The main theme that seems to be the focus of this movie is: hope can survive, as long as love lives. No matter how massive or how intimidating any system appears to the people it rules, some things belong only to the self, as long as one holds onto hope.

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

**Top Ten of the Week**

1. Ataries - Blue Sky’s Broken Hearts
2. Blink 182 - Enema of the State
3. Smooths - No Breaks
4. Digger - Powerbait
5. Mustang Plug - Prayer for Mojo
6. Save Ferris - It Means Everything
7. Lefty - Lefty
8. Felix Frump - Second Chance
9. Midtown - The Sacrifice of Life
10. MXPX - Life in General

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**Monday 4-7 PM**
Hey Ricky, You’re So Fine

By Vanessa Benfatto
Staff Writer

Atin 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 camera.

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 seventy-five riggers to set up, (some-times 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 shrugging, "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 as friends," 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.

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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, wields 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. 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.

Viewers tend to not like Carolyn's character because, in contrast to Lester, she represents all the facades that people feel they must continue. They see too much of themselves in her and project their anger about life's constraints on her. Bening is genius in the role. She balances 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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How do you feel New Jersey prioritizes higher education?

"I think that there are two things placed above higher education: Prisons and the governments playground."
Paul Falanga, Computer Science

"I don't feel that the state puts things before higher education."
Shannon MacCandless, Theater

Question of the Week:

What do you think that the recent false reports of sexual assault say about students on-campus safety concerns?

Let your voice be heard!

Call 655-7616 or e-mail IwanoffAl@alpha.montclair.edu to respond.

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 on-going 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 affected 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.

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Festival '99: A Study In Good Intentions and "Campus Life"

The BOT Corner: Insight Into A New Year

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What happened? The tractor-trailers sliced through the parking lots in front of Yogi Berra Stadium last week and set up dozens of rides, carnival games, ticket booths, and concession stands. Bulletin boards on-campus and residence halls were plastered with flyers. Full-page ads were run in the EP and the Daily Record Crowds; Local Families Flock to Student-Run Extravaganza

Low Attendance Swept Away in Whirlwind of Record Sales, Candy Sales; Dignitaries Lose Presidential Inaugural Early For Spin On Tilt-A-Wirl.

What happened? Attendance over the whole weekend reached a conservative estimate of 400-500, according to SGA President John Griiffith. On Thursday, the festival's first night, could have counted those in attendance on both hands. By Sunday, many were baring their System that so they wouldn't be the first to say, "It would have been better if they did away the whole festival and just left the room for commuter parking."

When all was said and done, things didn't look or sound much better. The SGA estimates the rental of rides and the payment of festival supervisors; with 21st Century Productions kicking in additional funding.

Fifteen Greek organizations were paid $610 each (a total of $950) for their share weekend labor. Roughly $2,000-$3,500 in sales was reported by vendors. The original estimate put the cost of the event at $400-$500, according to SGA President John Griiffith. The Montclairon, John Griffith, SGA President, said that the festival was "certainly a learning experience." What was learned? How can campus programming continue to grow and improve after an incident such as this?

The lesson to all of this seems to be that students at MSU will complain that the university's on-campus programming is a joke and then not support events when they surface. The patterns seem set in stone, made permanent by time. On the front page of the May 5, 1994 edition of The Montclarion, a bored student sits in an empty parking lot, the caption reading: "Ho-Hum! Students say $75,000 cotton carnival isn't worth 5 bucks." The problem then? Low attendance. Apathy. No surprises, right?

Five years later. Spring 1999. 20 people show up for a Fishtown performance staged by Class One Concerts in the MSU Amphitheater. "Just a few weeks past, as part of the MSU Welcome Week, The Nerdys, one of the more popular bars in the state of New Jersey, turned up the volume in the Student Center Quad. 25 or 30 people were there to hear it. What happened? Nothing new. The biggest loss in the recent MSU Festival is that it was an incredibly spirited attempt at the SGA to give students a reason to stay for the weekend. Organizations cooperated to get the show on the road and the possibility of everything falling into place seemed promising. But, let’s not forget, this is MSU. It’s going to take a genius with a bucket full of cash to throw away this university with what it most definitely loses - student life.

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We suggest all students use the buddy system when walking at night, or arrange for a friend to meet you in the parking lot so you will always travel in pairs. We also suggest if anyone suspects a suspicious character in or around the campus, note a full description of the person or persons, the make of the car and most important the license plate number, then contact the University Police.

Never think that it does not matter because it does to the police and we can help them help us a little bit better if we take more responsibility of an awareness of our surroundings, particularly late at night.

Next month we will bring the campus community up to date concerning what might have been a major issue for the student body, the possibility of our teachers going on strike due to the failure of the state to successfully negotiate an equitable contract before June 30. For now, we can report that our teachers were offered a contract that included a 14.5 percent increase in pay over a five-year period. The contract will come up for approval and a vote in the next two weeks. Daily Education is a WE affair, and Together WE can make a difference.

Get involved in the educational process.

Combating Violence Against Women

Montclair College Women’s Coalition, Inc.

In the September, 1999 Montclarion coverage of the attempted kidnapping on campus, an infuriating statement was made by a member of the Montclair College Women’s Coalition, Inc. of Blanton and Bohn Halls, new semester menus boards in dining centers, a new MSU ISP, the first University in the state to own its own ISP.

We would like to offer two words to embrace while the decision is being made and implemented. The long-term solution of building a new parking garage is a BOT decision and something the BOT is currently researching.

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Tuesday, Oct. 5
• Comedy Show - 8:00pm in the Ratt

Wednesday, Oct. 6
• King & Queen Pageant - 8:00pm in the Ballrooms - Voting right after show

Thursday, Oct. 7
• King & Queen Voting 11-2 & 4-6
• “Movie Night - Big Screen in Student Center Quad”
  8:00pm - Varsity Blues
  11:00pm - American Pie

Friday, Oct. 8
• 7:30pm - Battle of the Bands - Ballrooms
• 8 - 8:30pm - Bonfire & Announcement of King & Queen

Saturday, Oct. 9
• 11:00am - Street Fair
• 12:00pm - Parade - Through downtown Montclair
• Grand Marshalls • Mayor of Montclair & Mayor of Little Falls
• 2:30pm - BBQ, Games & Entertainment in Student Center Quad
• 3:00pm - Stepshow
• 7:00pm - Football Game - Halftime show Fireworks
John Confronts the Parking Problem

By John Franciante

Hey, wait, these aren't my boxers. Good God! Someone stole my underwear!

Well, seeing as how everybody is up in arms about this parking problem, I suppose I should throw in my two cents. See­ing as how I haven't started working yet and haven't wasted most of my savings on spir­its, 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 you don't have it, you don't have to endure printing this ___________ .)

I have to first admit that this problem with this, they can meet me at theHumour™ section. We as students need to continue to fight until this policy is nixed around here. We can once again park in the spaces that our tuition paid to have painted.

Now I realize this article will fall on deaf ears, but in this case that is not a bad thing because it's all in print and there is nothing to hear. What I am concerned about, however, is that the powers that be will not get the message that I am trying to convey. For even the ones that do read this newspaper most likely skip over the Humour™ section. And even if they don't, recent events have shown they most likely avert their eyes when they see any sign that the article may contain 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 all 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 not nearly as ridiculous as the parking policy. Some of you may not have been here long enough to remember that Strike is the one who ___________. 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 is why people want to go someplace faster? To go to work and get more work to do? To go to your bus. Well, Mr. Officer, just walk. Get on your own two feet, take 35 minutes up the hill to class, and the 12 minute roll back to your car and you will feel a lot better. In fact, walk in the middle of the road, because that is where the spots will hit you on their way back home.

The Rock, pro wrestler and bus of you, explains the administration's 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 solder 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

Counterpoint: Brian's Take on Parking

By Big Red Brian Cross

Humour™ Writer and Lord of the Dance

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 class that 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 loincloths, 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 of 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?)

We all need to slow down in life. We try to do too much. I would say that my one quick pace. If we all walked everywhere, we would cherish life a whole lot more. You figure you'd work fewer hours because it takes you longer to get there. You'll learn less so there is less to study. But most importantly, you could go to Dunkin Donuts all you wanted because you'd work it all off on the six mile hike back home. I mean, I walk everywhere if I need to go to class or work. I learned that driving a car was bad and I should walk. And because of this, I drove my mom's minivan into a two-week-old Mercedes Benz a year ago. I knew what was going on with us all.

But not one will listen to me and we all will continue to wait at the bus stop for the damn shuttle that is guaranteed to be there every ten minutes and yet the one night I waited, it took 40 minutes. You see, by waiting for that shuttle, you tell the administration that you will deal with the parking problem. That you will listen. We all need to slow down in life. We try to do too much. I would say that my one quick pace. If we all walked everywhere, we would cherish life a whole lot more. You figure you'd work fewer hours because it takes you longer to get there. You'll learn less so there is less to study. But most importantly, you could go to Dunkin Donuts all you wanted because you'd work it all off on the six mile hike back home. I mean, I walk everywhere if I need to go to class or work. I learned that driving a car was bad and I should walk. And because of this, I drove my mom's minivan into a two-week-old Mercedes Benz a year ago. I knew what was going on with us all.

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Name: _____________________________
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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, 170 pounds Green has been playing for MSU 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 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 watching 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 were deep in their territory for almost the first half of the game. With strong running and rotating mauls, 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 point.

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 Mennen Arena in Morristown with a 1 p.m. kickoff.

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**Women's Tennis @ Drew**

**Men's Soccer @ Richard Stockton, 1 pm**

**Cross Country @ Darby Mountain, Clinton, 11 am**

**Women's Tennis @ Drew**

**Women's Volleyball @ William Paterson, 7 pm**

**Men's Volleyball @ 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

M S U'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 the ball past the MSU defense on the right side of the field. However, they again failed to capitalize on the opportunities they were given.

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 defensive player 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

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MSU Field Hockey Holds Even at 5-5

By Meredith Quick
Staff Writer

T he 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.

The Red Hawks dominated with a 3-0 win. The scorers were freshman Allyssa Parisi with 2 goals, junior Gina Gillo with 2 assists, junior Alison Bonvita 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. 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 Bonvita, 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 Dalessio. Montclair now has a record of 5-5.

MSU's Andrea Ulicny (#13 - Cedarbrook) is on the offensive against TCNJ's Jamie Holts, while Red Hawks Megan Glancy (#19 - Lanoka Harbor) and Mary Huguenin (#14 - Sayreville) back up the play. MSU's Andrea Ulicny (#13 - Cedarbrook) is on the offensive against TCNJ's Jamie Holts, while Red Hawks Megan Glancy (#19 - Lanoka Harbor) and Mary Huguenin (#14 - Sayreville) back up the play.

Bonvita with a goal and assisted by sophomore Janet Bertini.

The Red Hawks edged Rutgers 3-2.