Gunshot Kills MSU Student

Freshman Chimere McRae was killed by her boyfriend

By Christina Spatz

Police charged a young, Newark man for shooting his long-time girlfriend, Chimere McRae, to death at her uncle’s Newark home on Friday night.

According to The Star-Ledger, 21-year-old Price Hollace was pulled over by Newark police officers late Friday night for a broken taillight on his pickup truck.

When Deputy Sheriff Sgt. Jose Murruero and Deputy Sheriff Rui Granja inspected the truck, they noticed a foot sticking out of a sleeping bag lying on the bed of the truck, and discovered the dead body of the 18-year-old Newark resident.

Police spokesman Sgt. Amilkar Velez said that Hollace shot McRae once in the face.

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Police spokesman Sgt. Amilkar Velez said that Hollace shot McRae once in the head and killed her immediately.

The victim’s family members said that McRae, a freshman at MSU, was beginning to spend more time with her friends, and with school work, causing a strain on her romantic relationship with Hollace.

McRae was a recent graduate from Newark Technical High School and studying physical therapy at the university.

“We were shocked and saddened by what happened. I knew that she had great potential, and unfortunately, now she will be unable to fulfill it,” Michael Brown, the EOF Director at MSU said.

Students who knew McRae put up a shrine in the Bohn Lobby to honor her life, and help her friends cope with her death.

“I was aware that one room was without heat, but not that it was a general problem”

Dr. Susan Cole
MSU President

“People her age don’t have that much experience with death. She died at the snap of a finger, and it makes students start to wonder about their own mortality,” said Dr. Robert Goggins of MSU’s Psychological Services.

There will be a memorial held on campus this Sunday.

“It will give people who had a connection to her [McRae] an opportunity to talk about her and her death,” Goggins said.

“Professional psychologists will be available for students who have been negatively affected to make an appointment.”

False Alarms Spark Concern After Seton Hall Blaze

By Kevin P. Hancock

“it’s alarming, it should be a wake up call,” said Blanton Hall resident Ryan Roberts, in reaction to reports that students didn’t take seriously a fire alarm pulled in residence halls on Wednesday night.

Many residents went to bed after hearing the alarm, thinking it was another line in a string of false alarms that Holand Bull had submitted several times.

Three students were killed and more than 50 were injured in the fire.

Although Roberts, a freshman Computer Science major, thought the residents should have reacted quicker, he said he couldn’t really blame them for not taking it seriously considering all of the false alarms they were having.

False fire alarms is a problem not limited to the dorms of Seton Hall. The MSU Department of Campus Safety and Security reported that there were a total of 23 false fire alarms pulled on campus here in 1999. This semester, the majority of MSU’s residence halls have already experienced at least one alarm.

Students say it’s causing MSU students to be just as lukewarm about it when it comes to evacuating for fire alarms.

“The same thing happens here,” said Stone Hall resident Charles Deitz, a senior Political Science major, who added that he knows residents who have slept through alarms instead of evacuating.

“[Alarms went off] three times in one night in Bohn last year. People will do anything for attention - unfortunately it gets people immune to [the fire alarms].”

The repetitive nature of the false alarms is frightening students into a false sense of security.

“There were at least seven alarms in a two- and-a-half week period last semester,” said Roberts, who admitted staying in his Blanton Hall room during one of those alarms.

“It was 4:30 in the morning, and I was in a deep sleep. Common sense told me that this wasn’t the real deal. If I had felt heat or smelled smoke I would have left, but short of that I was staying.”

However, by waiting for heat or smoke to react to an alarm, students may be taking a huge risk.

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The Montclair Fire Injures Two

Montclair - Seventy firefighters from Montclair and surrounding communities fought a fire that injured two firefighters and destroyed businesses and an apartment unit on Glenridge Avenue on Tuesday, Jan. 18. One firefighter sustained first degree burns on his face and one slipped on ice and was injured. Jay-Tee Pet Specialties, Precision Auto, and Performance Auto were destroyed by the fire that caused power outages to over 1,000 PSE&G customers. This was the third fire in the Essex county area in recent weeks.

Trust Will Fund the Arts

Gov. Christie Whitman proposed Jan. 20 the creation of a cultural trust that would provide up to $10 million annually in state-matching funds for at least ten years for the arts, history, and humanities in New Jersey. The New Jersey Cultural Trust would be guided by a board that would seek private donations for state aid to match. The trust must be approved by the Legislature.

New DMV Inspection System Needs Inspection

Sierra Research Corp. of Sacramento, Calif. has been subcontracted to monitor the creation of the new auto testing system for New Jersey, which debuted Dec. 13, 1999. Sierra sent out a series of memos dating to 1997 that said the $400 million auto inspection program could be a technological and political "disaster." The memos warned that the new system would force drivers to endure long delays at testing stations. Gov. Whitman had been unaware of the more than 90 memos and is demanding an investigation from the Attorney General’s office as to why the memos were ignored.

Complied from The Star-Ledger and The Montclair Times by Joy Thompson

Military Coup Deposes President

KHANKALA, Russia - The war over the Chechen capital Grozny has been going on since December 1999. Chechen rebels have outraged the expectations of the Russian government who expected to capture the city shortly after its mid-January assault began. Acting President Vladimir Putin says Russian troops will eventually re­gain the capital and that the war would end with "the total liquida­tion of the groups of bandits."

Grandmothers Visit to Fight for Refugee

NEW YORK-Six-year old Cuban refugee Elian Gonzalez has been at the center of an international custody battle since November 1999. His grandmothers flew to New York from Cuba to appeal directly to the American people for his return to Cuba. The grandmothers, accompanied by a three-member U.S. church delegation, decided to bring their story to the nation’s media capital and avoid an emotional scene in Miami, where the boy is with relatives.

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Price Wars: E-Commerce Vs. MSU Books

How does MSU's bookstore stack up against internet competition?

By Elizabeth A. Hutchinson

In recent years e-commerce has become competition for many retailers. With the emergence of textbook wholesalers such as Varsity Books, Big Words and E-Campus, the MSU bookstore has seen a loss in revenue over the last few semesters.

"It is almost impossible to calculate the amount of revenue the bookstore has lost on a one-to-one basis, due to changes in enrollment," Richard Ammerman, General Manager of the MSU Bookstore said.

"We are in no way naive to the competition," Ammerman said.

Companies such as E-Campus launched a large television campaign over winter break to persuade college consumers to buy textbooks off their Internet site. The claim, "You can get books for 50% off the regular price, and shipping is always free."

"Textbook prices are not set by the bookstore, they are set by the publisher, we, [MSU bookstore] try to order as many used books as possible," said Ammerman. The competition for textbooks is still emerging. Companies such as Amazon and E-Bay also sell textbooks new and used.

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WINTER WONDERLAND

TAKE THAT: Christine Gilliland took advantage of the day off from school by having a snowball fight in front of Chapin Hall early Tuesday afternoon.

WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

Fire Chief and Director of Residence Life share their views on the false fire alarms.

Little Falls Fire Department Chief, Edmund Pomponio:

"On MSU's false alarms... "...the administration should put some efforts in to detering people from pulling these alarms. ...this goes on every year, and at a major college we lose a few people. It is not unusual for us to go up there and check rooms around pull stations and find students still in their rooms. I don't know what [MSU] is doing to put penalties on these students."

MSU Director of Residence Life, Dr. Melinda O'Brien:

"On the Seton Hall fire...

"Rather than providing the catalyst for us to respond in certain ways, what this incident has done for us has underscored the importance of efforts, for the most part were already in progress."

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Protest

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have taken extreme and personally inconvenient measures to provide adequate con...
Participant in Heat March Speaks Out

Q and A with Freeman Resident: Lizbeth Victorero
Explains Her Experience

Why did you and other Freeman Hall residents decide to take such dramatic action and go to President Cole’s House?

It all started when parents called John Lowney and Melinda O’Brien. My roommate called and O’Brien told her mother, the problem [heat] was fixed, and she was not aware that there were more than two rooms without heat.

O’Brien and John Lowney called my roommate’s mother and told her the problem was fixed, and it was only a few rooms.

A half-hour later maintenance came and looked at the system; the next morning they proceeded to use duct tape to fasten plastic to the windows for extra insulation.

Some rooms still did not have heat, some students bought their own electric heaters.

Sat. night, Shannon Chase, a fellow sixth floor resident knocked on my door at around 9:30 p.m. She said her parents drove two hours to speak to the Freeman Hall director about the heating problem.

Her parents were about to walk over to Cole’s house. By about that time 15 Freeman residents gathered to walk also.

Shannon was later told she could not have a space heater in her room; Lowney told her it was against fire code.

Gabriela Levoyer, the third floor RA, spoke to us and informed us maintenance was on the way.

What was Cole’s reaction to the residents knocking on her door?

She was confused as to why we were there, answered the door in her robe, and peeked her head out of the door and asked us what we wanted.

We had Shannon’s father act as our spokesperson. He introduced himself and told her about the heat problem.

She asked, “none of you have heat? You mean the bulk of the building, I thought it was just two rooms.”

We told her this was a problem, and she told us she would do something about it in the morning.

She said that the heating system was old, and there were problems.

Shannon’s father asked about the heaters, and Cole told him she was sure that it would be violating a fire code.

When we got back into Freeman, a maintenance worker walked around the building and he told the RA it was not cold enough, and we told him the longer you stayed there the colder it is.

Both Lowney and O’Brien were later walking around the building.

Lowney told students the heat was being fixed, and you could pick up a heater later.

What do you think the action accomplished as far as initiating change?

All I know is that the following morning maintenance was called in very early ... and told to come in to start working on the heating problem by putting plastic on the windows. For example, maintenance knocked on [the] door, at four in the morning, to put up the plastic on the windows. Within 48 hours, the heat was much better in my room, and I really do think that marching to Cole’s house was a good idea.
Fire and Safety Tips for Resident Students

Upon Arrival...
- Familiarize yourself with your room, your floor, and the building common areas.
- Know the location of emergency phones, fire exits, and fire alarms.

If You Suspect A Fire...
- Activate the nearest fire alarm...DO NOT TRY TO FIGHT THE FIRE YOURSELF!
- Dial ext. #5222 (University Police) to report the fire from the nearest telephone.
- Before passing through any doors, feel the knob and the door itself with your hand. If either is hot, DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR!
- Before opening the door, brace yourself against the door and open it slightly. If heat or heavy smoke is present, close the door and stay in the room.
- If you are able, grab your coat and shoes, and leave the building immediately. DO NOT USE ELEVATORS. DO NOT STOP TO TAKE VALUABLES. Keep low to the floor if there is smoke in the room or hallway.

If You Cannot Exit Your Room...
- Place a wet towel firmly between the floor and bottom of the door.
- Call University Police (ext. #5222) to notify them of your situation and location.
- Attract the Fire Department's attention by hanging an object (bed sheet, towel, etc.) from the window.
- Close doors and windows to prevent smoke from entering the room. If smoke is in the room, stay low to the floor, where the most oxygen is present.

ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT IN THE MEDIA

JEWISH STUDENT UNION PRESENTS

A DEBATE:

"How does the national and international media portray the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and how does that promote the specific agendas of the parties involved (the Israeli government and the Palestinian Authority)?"

guest speakers:  
Tom Cassilly   (Political Science Dept, MSU)  
Hamid Faraj    (The Sunrise, Newspaper)   
David Mallach  (United Jewish Federation)   
Jeffrey Ross   (Anti-Delamation League)   

date: Tue, Feb 1st  
time: 6:00 p.m.  
place: Cohen Lounge in Dickson Hall

SETON HALL
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MSU recognizes danger of false alarms.

"If they wait all at it, it is too late," said Edmund Pomponio, Chief of the Little Falls Fire Department. "They've got to be moving with the alarm."

Pomponio believes that more injuries could have been avoided had the students at Seton Hall reacted immediately to their alarm.

The Little Falls Fire Department responds to fire alarms from Blanton, Stone, and Webster Halls, and the Clove Road Apartments.

When an alarm is tripped at one of these buildings, three engines are required to show up at the scene - whether the alarm is false or not.

Blanton Hall has particularly been a problem for the department, said Pomponio. "At the end of the semester last year and at the beginning of this year they were pulling two or three [alarms] a night."

"Everyone has the attitude that [a real fire] is not going to happen to us," he added. "We were surprised. It can happen to you."

Pomponio is disappointed with MSU's efforts to lower the number of false alarms in recent years.

Every semester the Little Falls Fire Department sends a letter to the university to alert them of the problem of false alarms and the dangers they represent. Pomponio said their efforts have been to no avail.

"We feel like we're spinning our wheels. We don't see any improvement or communication with them, as far as them asking us what they can do to improve the situation," he said. "It's sort of like, 'it happens, oh well.' They are doing what the state requires them to do, as they are going."

"I disagree with him," said MSU Director of Residence Life, Dr. Melinda O'Brien. "We have taken the false alarm and fire safety issue very seriously."

In response to the Secon Hall fire, O'Brien says that a reward, that had previously been limited to Blanton Hall, is now being extended to all residence halls for information leading to the identification of anyone who pulls a false alarm.

Also, memorandums will be distributed and meetings will be held to reinforce fire safety tips with the residents.

"It is real important to us that our residents know that we are very much involved in what has gone on at Seton Hall and we are certainly not viewing the situation as something that only happened to someone else," she said. "It has effected all of us in many ways."

O'Brien emphasized that false fire alarms are a problem in residence halls across the country, and ways to make the halls safer are currently being looked at - which may include installing sprinkler systems in the residence halls that currently do not have them.

Webster, Freeman, Stone and Bohn Halls presently do not have sprinkler systems because they - just like Boland Hall - were constructed before the 1984 law requiring them.

The college administration should come up with ways to detect who is pulling these alarms, whether it be cameras or monit­

ors patrolling the halls," he said. "There has to be a way to cut down on the false alarms."

Along with the need for better preven­
tive measures, some say the main respon­

sibility falls on the students - not to pull false alarms in the first place, and to turn in those who do.

O'Brien is calling for their help. If they overhear conversations that in­

dicate someone set off a false fire alarm, or if they actually see it happen, they need to understand the important of coming forth with that information," she said. "The kind of people who are doing those things should not be living in this kind of community."

Roberts, who admitted to staying in his room during an alarm, said after the Secon Hall fire, he probably wouldn't do it again.

"This incident taught people that it is not a good idea to say in for an alarm, but I think that eventually they will fall back into old habits. [The alarms] are a complete incon­
veinence."

A memorial service will be held today at Seton Hall for the three victims of the Boland Hall blaze. Investigators are still looking into what caused the fire.

IS IT A REVOLUTION? - A DEBATE:

Date: Tuesday, January 31, 2000
Time: 12:00 Noon
Place: Student Center Ballrooms
Free Admission

Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities, The MSU Unity Collaboration, and the Organization of Students for African Unity.

Dedicated to an American Legend, Dr. Martin Luther King
SGA Scholarship Fund, Inc. Awards:

CHILD CARE CENTER SUBSIDY
2.25 GPA - FULL & PART TIME STUDENTS

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This award is intended for a student who has dedicated time and effort in educating the campus community on cultural diversity and pride in their particular cultural background. In addition, the recipient must have exhibited a desire to bring different sects of campus together in celebration of our collective heritage. Essay required. 1, $1,000 award or 10% of fund.

DR. EDWARD MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP
2.5 GPA - FULL TIME ONLY SOPH. STATUS

In recognition of Dr. Edward Martin former Dean of Students at MSU. The SGA Fund, Inc. will award two $1,000 scholarships of 20% of the fund to students who have exhibited excellence in leadership and service to the campus community.

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3.2 GPA - SOPHOMORE STATUS

This award is intended for students who have maintained a high standard of excellence in their academic endeavors while committing time to either SGA chartered organizations or the campus community (i.e. Residence Life, Athletics, etc.) Awards will be based on the quality of service and GPA. 2, $1,000 awards or 20% of the fund.

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Stop by the SGA office in the Student Center Annex for more information
FEATURE

So You Want to Teach English?

By Tiffany Klabin Palisi

There is nothing worse than being rejected. If the victim, it is a terrifying experience complete with guilt and humiliation. For a moment, the victim wonders what they did to deserve this violent physical attack.

When a student here at the university told about her experience with date rape, she explained, "I really liked him (her date) and told him that I wanted to have sex, but when the time came to do it, I changed my mind. I told him to stop, but he wouldn't. He said it was too late and he continued."

Feeling confused after it was over, the student (who wishes to remain anonymous) explained that she thought it was in her fault. After all, she let it get to "the point of no turning back."

She explained, "I didn't yell for help and after a couple of minutes of trying to push him off me I decided to just wait for it to be over. It was hell." The student never reported the rape, and struggles with the experience every time she meets a new guy.

It is unfortunate that she did not know that there was someone who could have helped her deal with this experience, saving her the confusion and anger she grappled with. She could have called RAINN (Rape Abuse & Incest National Network), a nonprofit organization that offers counseling for free, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All calls are completely confidential.

When a rape victim calls RAINN on their 800 number, the call is routed to the local rape crisis center. If no one is available at the number, the call is rerouted, ensuring the comfort of an understanding and supportive ear on the other end of the line any time.

Victims of rape can feel like they are all alone. They're not. RAINN reports that every two minutes a woman in America is raped (U.S. Department of Justice.) Imagine how many cases would be added to this if only they were reported. It is a truly terrifying thought.

Many women do not report incidents because they are ashamed to tell people what happened. Others fear reporting incidents of rape by their boyfriends or husbands primarily because they are concerned their report will not be taken seriously.

Although no one asks for rape, there are some ways to help keep offenders at bay. Do not walk alone in secluded areas, especially at night. If you are walking in an isolated area with someone, be sure it is someone you know well and must completely. Otherwise, you may be walking into a dangerous situation.

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Commuters who have late classes often walk to their car alone. Many are unaware that campus security will escort you to your parked car. Just pick up any campus phone and dial x5222 for an escort.

Be careful when going on a first date. Try to meet your date somewhere public. Meeting him in his dorm or apartment is not suggested. Meet in the Ratt for coffee. Catch a movie on campus. Make a study date in the library.

Founded in 1994, RAINN has been actively helping people in crisis for over five years. They work hand-in-hand with more than 800 rape crisis centers throughout the nation. Public figures are doing their part to promote awareness and show their support. To get the word out, actress Jennie Garth was part of an advertising campaign whereby people would place a call to buy an outfit that she was wearing. For each call placed, $1.50 went to RAINN. Other notable names like actress Jennifer Aniston and musicians Michael Stipe (R.E.M.) and Tori Amos have been involved in public service announcements.

If you are the victim of rape, do not be ashamed. Help is available. If you find yourself the victim of a rape, you can call campus security at x5222 or you can call the Montclair Police Department at (973) 744-1234.

If you prefer to call a nearby crisis center, the two closest to campus are the East Orange General Hospital Crisis Intervention Unit (762-9685) in East Orange and the Passaic County Women's Center (881-1450) in Paterson.

However, if you are intimidated about reporting this attack or you need advice, counseling or information on how to deal with a friend who has been raped, you can call the RAINN hotline at 1-800-656-HOPE.

Ways To Keep Offenders At Bay

• Do not walk alone at night. Call for an escort or if you must walk alone, keep your head up and an eye on your surroundings. Keep a confident image, even if you are scared. Do not keep your hands in your pockets, even if it is cold, for this can help a potential rapist easily restrict your movement.

• When walking to your car at night, make sure you have your keys ready to open your door. Park in well lit areas, as close to your destination as possible.

• When attending a party with alcohol, never go into a secluded place with someone that you do not know. If you come with friends, keep an eye on them and do not leave with anyone that you did not come with. Keep an eye on your drink at all times. If you put your drink down, get a new one. Don’t accept drinks from strangers, as you do not know what they might have placed in them.

• When going out on a date for the first time, visit a public place, not a secluded one. Maybe even double date with a friend, just for safety.
The Seminoles were part Indian and part Negro. They were descendants of Seminole Indians of the Everglades Region of Florida and slaves who had run away from their white masters in Georgia and other states. These runaway went to Florida because Florida belonged to Spain (until bought by the U.S. in 1819) and U.S. law could not recapture them there.

During Andrew Jackson's presidency (1829-1845), Congress passed a law that all Indians must be moved west of the Mississippi River. Chief Wildcat offered to move his tribe peacefully. The Trail of Tears then took place, forcibly relocating the Seminoles from Florida to Oklahoma. The leader, Chief Wildcat, and his people were unhappy in Oklahoma with its cold winters and hot dry summers and ran away to Mexico where the United States government could not get them. They settled near Muzquiz and Nacimiento not far from present Eagle Pass. Other Seminoles from Florida may have joined them by way of Matamoras.

During the Civil War the Indians (Comanches, Lipans and Kowas) took over. They carried the Rio Grande war, and horses and cattle. For that reason, after Ft. Clark was again garrisoned after the war, Col. McKenzie (commanding officer of Ft. Clark) on July 5, 1871 enlisted 150 Seminole scouts and their families from Mexico and gave them land along Las Moras Creek. There they built their cabins and brush houses with attached roofs along irrigation ditches that irrigated their patches of corn, pumpkins etc., much as they had done in Florida. Traces of the ditches still exist. The houses are all gone. From these families the scouts were recruited. One of the bravest of these was John Horse known to the Mexicans as Juan Caballo. Lt. Bullis headed these scouts. They knew Indian ways, and were, therefore, needed to scout out their campsites.

Of these scouts, four received Congressional Medals of Honor. The first recipient was Private Adam Paine. It was in 1874 that Private Adam Paine won his Medal of Honor in an engagement with Indians in Palo Duro Canyon. In a battle on the Pecos River on April 15, 1875 three other Seminole Indian scouts earned the Medal of Honor. They were Lt. John Ward, Trumpeter Isaac Payne, and Pvt. Pompey Factor. They were cited for “gallantry in action” against Indians on a scout with Lt. John L. Bullis, commander of the detachment. The trio rode in under enemy fire to try and save their commander who fell. Both Ward and Bullis pulled Lt. Bullis onto his horse, and they rode away to safety.

Their commanders thought highly of the Scouts. Major Bliss characterized them as “excellent hunters and trailiers, brave scouts...and splendid fighters.” Colonel Edward Hatch called them “fine trailers and excellent hunters and trailers, brave pert at hand-to-hand combat and were well trained.”

The officers and officials involved in the case changed, the details were lost. Several prominent officers endorsed the scouts claims to land, but the War Department had no land that it could legally give them. To make matters worse, registration for the rolls of the Seminole tribe closed in 1866. This left the Seminoles-Negroes in Texas and Mexico ineligible for Indian Reservations. Some returned to Mexico. Others tried to stay on at Fort Clark and Fort Duncan. Without ration, some of them resorted to killing stray cattle for food. As a result, local citizens often distrusted and respected the Seminoles-Negroes.

The Seminole-Negro Scouts received harsh treatment from local ruffians and Washington bureaucrats. In spite of this, they maintained a high level of effectiveness. They were loyal to the army and proud of themselves. The scouts continued to serve in the army until 1914.

Here's a brief overview of the history of the Super Bowl.

The first Super Bowl was played in 1967. The Green Bay Packers defeated the Kansas City Chiefs 35-10. The Super Bowl has since become one of the most popular sporting events in the world.

The game is played between the champions of the National Football League (NFL) and the American Football Conference (AFC). The winner of the Super Bowl is determined by a combination of regular season performance, divisional conference, and playoff success.

The Super Bowl is known for its high production values, large crowds, and its status as a cultural event. It has become a national holiday for many Americans, with millions tuning in to watch the game and the commercials.

The Super Bowl is also known for its halftime show, which features some of the biggest names in music.

In recent years, the Super Bowl has faced controversy over its role in addressing social issues, such as activism during the game.

The Super Bowl continues to be one of the most anticipated events of the year, with millions of people tuning in to watch the game and celebrate.

Does Your Girlfriend Know More About the Super Bowl Than You?

By Leah Solles

Are you embarrassed that you won’t be able to contribute to any discussions while at your local Super Bowl party? Are those thoughts keeping you up at night?

Well, if you answered yes to any or all of these questions, then here is the solution for you! All you have to do is this...memorize any number of these Super Bowl facts and quote them at any convenient time during the next few days. Guaranteed, you’ll impress everyone around you, even if you’re not really sure what a “safety” is! Good luck!

This year...

* This year commemorates Super Bowl XXXIV (that's thirty-four, for those of us not inclined to like Roman Numerals.)

* It will be a match-up of the Tennessee Titans (once known and loved as the Houston Oilers) and the St. Louis Rams.

* The Rams are coached by Jeff Vermeil and lead by a relatively new quarterback to the NFL, Kurt Warner, #13.

* The Titans are coached by Jeff Fisher and have a more experienced quarterback in Steve McNair, #9.

* McNair has led in quarterback rushing yards for the last two seasons, and in 1999 had the third highest rushing total by a quarterback in NFL history.

* In the past...


* Green Bay, Miami, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Dallas and Denver have all won, at some point or other, two Super Bowl games in a row.

* Buffalo will so far go down in history with the most consecutive games lost...they played in and lost all the Super Bowl games from 1991-1994. Poor guys...

* The lowest total points scored in a game was 21, in the 1973 Super Bowl which matched Washington (7) and Miami (14).

* There has never been more than one safety in a Super Bowl game.

* In 1986, New England and Chicago managed to sack each other 10 times total in one game. New England's quarterback was sacked 7 times! Ouch!

* In 1999, a messy game at best, Denver gained 136 yards from interceptions, while Atlanta only managed to gain one!

* The most penalties ever in a Super Bowl game came in 1978, when Dallas and Denver received 20 total penalties.


And if you still feel unprepared for this Sunday's main event, check out either www.NFL.com or www.Superbowl.com for more information. Like I said before, Good luck!
### MSU Campus Calendar

**Thursday, January 27, 2000**

- **• OWL information session, 12:30-1:30 p.m. SC 419**
- **• People’s Coffeehouse, 10 p.m.-1 a.m. Ratt**
- **• Theta Xi rush mixer with MSU sorority, 9 p.m. SC revolving doors**
- **• Sigma Delta Phi and SENATE rush mixer, 9 p.m. SC revolving doors**

- **• Theta Xi pickup basketball, 8 p.m. Panzer Gym**
- **• Iota Phi Theta and OSAU party, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. SC Ballrooms**

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The fourth Wednesday in January is National Compliment Day. This year Jan. 26 is the day to extend your finest compliments to people who have influenced your life in some way. No matter how big or small, compliments provide an easy way to dispel loneliness and forge bonds with others. Find joy in making others smile.

The 26 of January also housed two other wacky holidays: School Nurses Day and Spouse’s Day. Celebrate the role of your school nurse by giving her a thank-you card or writing a poem expressing your gratitude for her services. She is sure to feel more positive about her role upon receiving any compliments—an this special day. Spouse’s Day is a time to reflect on the reasons you married the person in your life. It is a day for husbands and wives to capture the beauty in their relationship and indulge in it.

January would not be the same without the Day of the Big Game. Super Bowl Sunday is probably the biggest sports event of the year. Some of the best action takes place off of the television screen right in the privacy of your own home. Do not forget the soda, chips, dip, and of course the beer—anything to keep those girls rooting for their favorite football team.

There are several ways to celebrate the good times with people and show our appreciation toward them. Why not start with a wacky holiday? Go give Aunt Rose the hug she’s wanted since you became a teenager or go tell the cat why the garbage does not belong on the floor. Ask mom for one of her latest catch and lay it proudly at your feet. Explain to her why it is not appealing to your taste buds. By the end of this occasion your cat will be much more competent with the human way of living.

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3...2...1...Wacky New Year!

By Michele Phipany
Staff Writer

So, you’ve already rung in the New Year, no less the millennium, with all of your closest friends and a bottle of sparkling cider...what now? Though January seems not to be the month of many holidays, there are wacky holidays that people celebrate around the world. While there are not any permissible days off from school or work, these holidays provide people with the comic relief they need to survive the day and get by with a laugh.

Jan. 21 began the list of wacky holidays with Hugging Day. Hugging Day was a day to embrace someone you really care about. Whether it be your friend, spouse, mother, uncle, cousin, or your dog Fido, show them that you appreciate their company and seal it with a hug. (Yes, even the pets need to know that you care!)

Following Hugging Day is Answer Your Cat’s Question Day! Jan. 22 was the day to answer your kitty’s quizical looks and set them straight on the human way of living. For instance, when your cat offers you her latest catch and lays it proudly at your feet, explain to her why it is not appealing to your taste buds. By the end of this occasion your cat will be much more competent with the human way things really are.

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When it Rains, it Pours: Anderson's Mesmerizing Magnolia

By Justin Vulturci
Editor-in-Chief

Ever once in a while, a movie comes along that cannot be fully understood or explained. It often thrives in its ambiguity and obscurity. Director Paul Thomas Anderson may light up the screen and the script may tug at your heartstrings, the thing that really makes it a great film just isn't exactly put into words. American Beauty and Being John Malkovich are two of Anderson's most experimental films. He continues to inspire the underground of humanity to the adult entertainment world, making his audience to an array of experimental songs of 1999, which should be in everyone's CD collection. The albumpride in the 1960s who has achieved a sense of humanity to the adult entertainment world in 1997's Boogie Nights, which he also wrote and directed. Magnolia, however, outshines its predecessor in terms of both context and form. While Anderson manages to get outstanding performances from his ensemble cast, and his screenplay cuts frequently from intense somber reflection to intense passion without missing a beat, it is the structure in which the characters slowly reveal themselves that seems to be the defining trait of the film.

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This is Earl Partridge, the old man dying of cancer who is confronting the skeletons he has left in his closet (J. Barton Bobards - Philadelphia) and Linda Partridge, his young and highly emotional wife (Julianne Moore - The End of The Affair). There is the warm-hearted caretaker, nurse Phil (Philip Seymour Hoffman - Happiness), who comforts Partridge on his deathbed and tries to reunite him with his estranged son (Jeremy Blackman), and his un­caring father, driven by greed (Michael Bowen as Jackie Brown). And there is "Quiz-Kid" Donnie Smith, a quiz show champion in the 1950s who has fallen quickly and sadly for the heathrow beauty. Soft Bulletin records 12 of the best songs ever recorded into the studio by The Flaming Lips. This it isn't an easy task to explain why this track is so special. Everything seems to fall into place. The gratifying ensemble of love-struck lyrics, puffed drumming, morbid humor, bassist Michael Ivans' occasional sax, and staccato interrup­tions, and the soulful chorus of voices are simply incapable of being matched. "The Spiderbite Song," along with the closing title, "Waiting for a Superman" (remixed by Peter Blegvad), is to Wayne Coyne's lamenting voice, paints the scenery: the institutions of technology and security (William H. Macy - Fargo) could very well be the two of the best songs ever recorded in the studio by The Flaming Lips. Magnolia. What seems to make the characters all the more real, though, is the space in which Anderson provides them to grow. While the film may seem at first like a fast-paced emotional mess, or a kind of roller coaster where everyone seems to be spinning out of control, the scenes provide intimate glimpses into the lives of each character. Instead of sitting in on hour-long conversations, Anderson shows the audience almost a dozen individuals as if they were bouncing them on the streets. After the film begins with a series of very well-constructed and self-contained narratives on the nature of coincidence that

When it rains, it pours: Anderson's Mesmerizing Magnolia

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9. Limp Bizkit Significant Other
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Jim Carrey Embodies Kaufman in Man on the Moon

By Loredana Kaisel
Staff Writer

It's fast times successful Hollywood actors will fall into the creatively defunct pit of playing the same type-cast role repeatedly: the one that all too clearly resembles themselves—or their perceived personas.

Although Jim Carrey has been the big man on Hollywood’s campus over the past decade, how long would it have been before the world grew tired of his part in this ritual with his unpredictable zany antics and formulized gesticulations? That is, had he not just delivered such a high-caliber performance as late comedian Andy Kaufman in the Milos Forman film Man on the Moon.

Carrey delivers the role so eerily well that the audience can’t help but forget it is watching a Jim Carrey film (something many find hard to do while watching his other films) and begins to believe that Kaufman is again alive and well on screen.

The role is one that Carrey took very seriously. He would stay in character off-stage and would only respond when addressed as Andy. This similarity to how Kaufman dealt with characters is incredible. Kaufman would stay in character for days or even weeks. This made many to believe that he had multiple personality disorder. He was also thought to suffer from compulsion (Carrey, as Kaufman, is constantly cleaning his hands throughout the film). Carrey (possibly equally as disturbed), in an interview for VH1 said, “You don’t want to get inside my head because you might get hurt.”

Another actor today could not have played the part as well; least of all Tom Hanks who was also up for the part. Possibly, Carrey’s milestone performance could be the turning point in his career. He has lengthened his acting range and should be offered roles that are more challenging.

Costume Love, although not as impressive as Carrey, has alleviated herself of playing roles that extend her persona as the “grunge goddess.” In his previous film The People versus Larry Flint, where she plays Flint’s heroin addicted stripper wife, her character is merely an extension of herself.

Danny DeVito is Kaufman’s manager, George Shapiro. He takes a turn from his usual wisecracking persona to one that is almost believable. Why was DeVito used at all? Is it in the middle of the film, the original actors from the TV show Taxi perform in a theatrical setting for the show. DeVito, who acted in the show could not portray himself in this part of the film because he was portraying Shapiro. This casting decision proves to be very annoying and a bit confusing.

Another element of annoyance is the rolling of the credits at the beginning of the film. What point does it serve? Milos Forman’s narrative also strings together the many phases of Kaufman’s career rather awkwardly. He hits the important points, such as his early club days when he would “goof on Elvis” (as singer Michael Stipe from the band R.E.M. calls it); his musical guest performance of the Mighty Mouse theme song on Saturday Night Live; the emergence of the Lithuanian character Latka (which would most notably appear on Taxi); his inter-gender wrestling matches; and the creation of crass after-ego Tony Clifton. Yet Forman, who is obviously a big fan of Kaufman’s, intended to pay him great homage by displaying the multifaceted and complex nature of the very misunderstood genius.

Many saw him as a jerk and a misogynist who only wanted to provoke anger and chaos in people. In the film he says what he was doing was “punk.” Nobody could tell when he was joking and when he was telling the truth. This made many people doubt him when he told them he had a rare form of lung cancer, which he died from at age 35.

Kaufman was not a jerk but a sensitive and lovable person. He was deeply involved with eastern philosophy and transcendental meditation. This played out in his career. Kaufman saw the world as “maya” or illusion, so why should he not play around with it as much as possible.

The film, although it could have been better crafted, is a testament to the genius Kaufman was, putting him in the pantheon of late comic geniuses alongside the ranks of Jim Belushi and Lenny Bruce.

Kaufman will be remembered, even though Saturday Night Live once thought he was no longer funny.

Like many great artists, he was misunderstood. Nevertheless, today’s impression has been made on many comedians, such as Carrey himself. He leaves fellow artists with the question: Where is the fine line between genius and insanity? In addition, who are you trying to entertain, the audience or yourself?

Magnolia

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P.T. Anderson’s newest film causes people to look up.
How Far for Science?

A 1980's futuristic view on a modern ethical controversy.

By Anna Lawrence
Assistant Art Editor

It is the late 1990's. The government par-
takes in a top secret experiment that the
subjects don't even know they are a part of.
They don't know, of course, until two of
the subjects accidentally meet in a depart-
ment store and realize they look exactly
the same. They are not identical twins, where
two people are exactly mirror images of each
other. They are not dopplegangers, where
two people are eerily similar in facial fea-
tures, but not related at all. They are clones.
And something is about to go horribly
wrong.

This is not a current event, although it
very well could be. Anna to the Infinite
Ponds is Mildred Ames's science fiction
novel originally aimed for young adults (for
example, it can be found in the children's
section of the Woodbridge Public Library),
but the topic it mainly discusses is all too
pertinent to today's society.

A survivor of the holocaust, the fictional
Anna Zimmerman went on to be an accom-
plished and brilliant physicist. Zimmerman
died in an accident in a lab fire, which also
destroyed most of her work. Fortunately,
government scientists were able to take nuclei
from original Anna Zimmerman cells, and
through biological pro-
cesses, injected the cells
into test women through
artificial in-unction.

Hence, an undisclosed
amount of Anna
Zimmerman clones were born, some-
in the late eighties.

The cloning debate
can go on forever. Is it
ethical? Should scien-
tists play God? All
the different
takes on cloning are embodied in the
different chapters.

Sarah Hart, Anna Zimmerman Hart's
mother, stands behind the experiment pas-
sionately. She is a scientist herself, and sees
all the good that can come from cloning. In
the specific instance of the Anna
Zimmerman experiment, scientists worried
about cloning because the work lost in the
fire that also claimed Anna Zimmerman was
so important to society. The scientists hoped
that one of the clones would eventually take
up Anna Zimmerman's work and continue it.
In other instances, Sarah Hart sees only
good as well. A clone could be made of each
person so that if the person ever needed
something like a heart transplant, a heart
could be taken from your clone. It wouldn't
be rejected, because the body would already
take it as its own, being from an identical
twin. Sarah Hart so believes in the experi-
ment that she forged her husband's signa-
ture on the consent form to go through with it.

Graham Hart would then be outraged to
learn that the daughter he always thought
was hers, even though she looked like him, truly was not his daughter, was not
even really his wife's daughter. Graham
Hart is a musician, with a firm belief that
cloning is morally wrong, and that scientists
should not be going into labs and creating
life where nature didn't see fit to create it in the
first place.

Rowan Hart, Sarah and Graham Hart's
biological son, never liked Anna, and always
thought she was different, in the same way
that most older brothers will suspect that their
younger siblings may secretly be aliens from
another planet. When he learns that his sis-
ter really isn't his sister, in fact is really
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related to him at all, he is almost relieved.
His reaction is a little cold at first, but if
you spent 12 years hating your sister, trying
to find compassion for her in your heart may
come hard at first as well.

Finally, we come to Anna Zimmerman
Hart, one of the many subjects created in
this secret government experiment. Finding
out that you really have no identity of your
own, that you're a math whiz because some-
one else was a math whiz, that you have
strange dreams about people being killed
because something else went wrong in the
experiment that was Auschwitz, that essentially you
are a shell carrying someone else's dreams,
hopes, thoughts, ideas, finding all that out
in just one afternoon can drive you almost
over the edge.

Who knows if it is a truly accurate pic-
ture, but Ames has created a character that
has reacted realistically to a situation that has
never before occurred in society, and
therefore, Ames has no point of reference
for her character. In fact, from
Prelude to Postlude, all the Harts
react and interact true to life with
their separate identities.

For a book published in 1981, its view of the future is
slightly skewed in ways, al-
most right on in others. Today's
computers don't click and who
like mechanical typewriters of old, as they do in the
book. Today's computers
however, can help people research for
work, listen to music, solve complex math problems, and
help find the safest and fastest
group of people where they
need to go. As in the book, we have many
forms of mass transit, enhanced and
processed beyond recognition foods, and
shady government projects. A major prob-
lem in the fictional 1990's, is the shortage of
many types of foods and food simples like
wheat, and certain fruits and vegetables,
which brings us back to the Anna
Zimmerman experiment. The major scien-
tific work Anna Zimmerman was making
advances on was a machine called a
replicator, which essentially could create
everything by using and manipulating basic
elements like oxygen, nitrogen and hydro-
gen. The replicator is the sole reason Anna
Zimmerman was chosen to be cloned - her
will be the solution to a problem that
plagued the entire United States. But when
Anna Zimmerman Hart starts to change,
when her math and science grades start to
plummet, they start to worry, and rush Anna
Zimmerman Hart away to a top secret gov-
ernment lab. What ensues is a testament to
Anna Zimmerman Hart and Rowan Hart's
courage, and the government will do
to cover up its tracks.

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"...
If a fire alarm in your residence hall went off tonight, would you leave the building?

"Absolutely, it is a matter of public safety, the alarm sounds, it is no joke, I automatically encourage other residents to do the same."

— Ryan Smith
Freshman, English

"Yes, I usually leave, but if it is cold, and there is no fire I would probably just go back to sleep."

— Stu Buchbinder
Junior
Computer Science

"Yes, I always leave, if it is constant during the night, maybe not the Seton Hall tragedy makes me want to leave when the alarm sounds more."

— Tracy Schmidt
Junior
Business Administration

Question of the Week:
If you had no heat for over a week would you go to President Cole's house?

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MAIN EDITORIAL

Freeman Residents Heated Over Cole’s Freezing Response

MSU claims that it cares about its resident students, telling them that living on campus is a rewarding experience. If MSU really cared about them, students would not have to live in rooms that have no heat during the middle of the winter.

Upon returning to MSU after winter break, many resident students found they were left out in the cold. Literally. It is this situation that drove 15 Freeman Hall residents and two parents to march to President Cole’s house last Saturday night.

Freeman Hall residents were fed up with their quality of living. Many rooms were without heat for over seven days. Students constantly complained to Freeman Hall Resident Manager John Lowney about the severity of the situation. Was anything done? NO.

Cole’s reply to the students’ complaints was “I thought only two rooms were without heat, I did not realize it was the bulk of the building.” It is not like MSU’s campus officials did not know of the situation either. How does it make residents feel knowing that the president of their university who lives only a few feet away from Freeman Hall has no idea students have no heat? Residents pay over $2,080 a semester to live on-campus while Cole pays nothing, yet her heat is always on.

The Freeman residents also asked Cole if they could use space heaters until the situation was resolved. Since MSU could not provide space heaters to every resident, many students took it upon themselves to buy their own. Cole told students they could not use their personal heaters because they violated fire codes.

In the resident handbook it states students can use space heaters if the director (Melinda O’Brien) finds the mid-room temperature to be 65 degrees or less during the day or 60 degrees or below at night. When the Montclarion asked the Freeman resident manager what the temperature in the rooms was Saturday night, she could not reply since no measurement was taken.

What does this say about taking responsibility? In any other community, landlords are forced to make sure heat is always available to their tenants. Residents at MSU don’t have this kind of comfort. So when you walk into your cold room after a long day you need to ask yourself, does MSU really care about me? Billboards advertising MSU as a “center of learning centered on you” might lead outsiders to believe the answer is yes. However, the experiences of those living here indicate the answer is no.

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VIEWPOINT

Zero Tolerance Equals Zero Understanding for Students

A student in post-Columbine America has to be extremely careful of what they do these days. Today, in the paranoia that has engulfed our towns and communities, just being young, different or a little naive, is enough to get a child expelled or even thrown in to jail. It's happening more and more to innocent students across the country, and it's being justified by schools and communities as a part of a "zero-tolerance" policy designed to weed out potential problem children that are seen as threats.

While supposedly protecting our schools from these "threats," they have managed to stomp all over the First Amendment rights of students, and have worsened the already dangerous environments that are driving students to violence in the first place.

Parents and communities do have a right to be worried. When Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold killed 13 students at Columbine High last April, it sent fear through the hearts of every parent. Measures need be taken to assure the safety of our schools, but is this the way?

Example after example of the results of zero-tolerance actions in the last few months show that it is not.

A seven-year-old boy from Cahokia, Ill. was suspended from school for having a nail clipper. A 15-year-old from Lacey, Wa. who said "bang" after using her fingers to make a gun, was confronted by police and then expelled.

A 15-year-old student from Atlanta was suspended, expelled, and then thrown in jail for three days, after writing a story in his journal about a murderous rampage at his high school.

A seventeen-year-old student was! walking as he walked up to the door and tried to turn the knob, but the door was locked and the knob wouldn't move. I figured maybe the wind was blowing the door open and the only way to stop that was to lock the door. So I rang the doorbell...no response. I reasoned that maybe the doorbell was broken, so I knocked...still no response. I couldn't believe it the Drop-In Center was closed. That's right, a building offering peer counseling to people with serious problems who need someone to talk to was CLOSED!!!

Ironically, there's a sign saying, "we're open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week" right next to the locked door. Now, it doesn't really bother me that I wasn't able to get my bus schedule, I could always ask a friend. But, what if I was someone who was contemplating suicide and was in desperate need of someone to talk to? As far as I'm concerned, this situation is unacceptable and if someone didn't show up for their shift, went for a lunch break, or got hit by a bolt of lightning they should be fired. You don't work in a place intended for helping people all day, everyday and allow it to close even for one minute.

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The Week In Politics

The answer is to talk to them, rather than turn-
A False Sense of Security: Fire Alarms are No Joke

I thought it was a joke... "We didn’t think it was real... "False alarms happen all the time...

You lie down in your dorm room to sleep for the night, your eye lids slipping towards your cheek bones, your mind reaching towards oblivion. Just as a sensation has almost reached you, you are jerked back to wakefulness by the blaring of a fire alarm.

"Not another one," you say to yourself, "this is ridiculous." You put your head beneath the pillow and blanket, trying to drown out the roaring alarm. After a few minutes though, the alarm does not stop as usual, and the pooled of the screaming seems to ensure that there is a tagged piercing quality to them - that of screaming people.

You run to open your door to see what is happening, only to be greeted by a brouhaha filled hallway and the shrieks of fellow students from different parts of the building whose skin is being seared by fire as smoke blackens their lungs. Somehow you manage to find your way out without being hurt. In the aftermath, as you stand dazedly, you have just experienced, if not for this article, you a reporter approaches you for a comment on what happened, and all you are able to mumble out is "I thought it was another false alarm."

This statement, and ones similar to it, "I thought it was a false alarm," has been thrown around a lot since the fire at Seton Hall University's freshman dorm, Boland Hall. A myriad of other issues abound in the investigation of the fire, not the least of which is the lack of a sprinkler system in the dormitory, the absence of proper fire drills in the recent past, and the possible causes of the fire itself. However, with so much talk of believing the fire alarm to another false alarm, it cannot be ignored that three students are dead who might otherwise be alive had students not been forced to become accustomed to malicious pranksters reveling in their power to disrupt others' lives with the pull of a switch. Those students are now living in guilt, knowing that the power they wielded was not simply of inconvenience, but of pain and death.

Statistics from the National Fire Data Center indicate that every year more than 1,000 people are killed in fires, with more than 8,000 more being injured. It is indeterminate how many of these injuries and deaths are the result of false alarms being pulled, but one thing that is certain is that whatever number of casualties are the result of false alarms, they are certainly the most tragic, as such incidents should be easily prevented by not being a malicious idiot, a feat apparently too complicated for some college students.

The incident at Seton Hall has been compared to the story of the Boy Who Cried Wolf. This is the story of a village boy who cried that a wolf was after him. People rushed to help him, only to find the boy laughing at their gallility. The Boy did this so many times that when the wolf finally came, no one believed the boy, and the boy was eaten. The difference here is that the boy who cried wolf was the only one to suffer for his mistake. In the case of pulling a fire alarm, it is the innocent who are eaten.

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How Lip-Smacking, Teeth-Sucking and Loud Talking Can Make You Loose Your Appetite

While I was raising my son, the demands of domestic life honed in at every angle. Rarely was there a peaceful, relaxing meal at home because that son is 17 years old, if he's not working, he probably sleep right through dinner if allowed.

And dinner has become that favorite pastime. I enjoy the many freedoms that I had once relinquished in my kitchen. Ahhh, the choices! I can order whatever I like, with any modifications I choose. My food is then brought to the table in a piping hot and decorative in its plating. The unused or dirty items are swiftly taken off the table to make room for the other items. I prefer to have a mate server. Need I say more? I can almost feel the breeze from the over-sized Ostrich feather fan and the taste of the special grapes in between courses to cleanse my palate. OK, I know, reality check. But it does make me feel special to have someone bring me a meal every once in a while. But somewhere along the line this favorite pastime has become my nightmare.

There are several things that can ruin an entire meal. They are utterly annoying and rude.

The first thing (and these are in no specific order) is other patrons who chew their food with their mouths open. And for good measure you might as well add lip-smacking and teeth-sucking too. Is there any reason for this? This behavior makes me envision pigs at a trough or horses with a feed bag. I thought the only difference between humans and animals was that we could walk upright, wear clothes and clothes get what we want by way of manners. And isn't obtaining manners right up there with life's other lessons, such as not talking to strangers and crossing the street at the corner?

The next thing is patrons who talk so loudly that you feel as though you are part of their conversation. I really dislike being taken away from my romantic, enthralling or light conversation and being propelled into why Marianne's boyfriend got mad when she wore the bell-bottoms and skimpy shirt to the party. Loud conversa­tion are very intrusive. Hearing people's secrets and arguments are the last thing I want to hear when I go out to eat. Lastly, are the people who drench themselves in cologne or perfume. Perfume and cologne do not mix with food. They are polar opposites. It is downright nauseating to try to be enticed by pictures and aromas of food amidst people who marinate themselves in perfume for hours instead of dabbing a few drops on their wrists. This advice goes out to the waiters and waitresses also. I have dined in a few places where the smell from the server's cologne remained on the plate and cup handles. Yuck!

Maybe I am hypersensitive in my old age. But I do not want to give up life's little pleasures of dining out because people are ill mannered and rude. Please pass on this bit of advice. Be quiet, eat your food and do not put your elbows on the table. I agree.

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Fire Safety a Main Concern of Bohn Resident After the Seton Hall Tragedy

Due to all the media attention the fire has received, the Star-Ledger did a report on all state colleges and universities and the number of dormitories that have sprinklers. MSU did not make the grade. Of the seven, she was in was in the dorm when the fire blazed through the halls. Thankfully, my friend is okay and coping with her loss. I am very grateful that I did not lose my friend, but you do not this goes to show that you never know where tragedy will strike next. What happened at Seton Hall could have very easily happened here.

Nicole Padilla
Freshman
English

The Week In Politics

WE'RE NOT WORTHY... WE'RE NOT WORTHY...
Some Girls Wonder
If They Pledged
The Wrong Sorority,
We Don’t!

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Why You Shouldn't Sit Too Close To The TV Screen

By Chris Finegan
Humour™ Editor and lobotomy survivor

You have no idea what happened to me over break. I found God. Either that, or I lost my mind. Sometimes it’s difficult to tell the difference. I hope it’s God, though. For one it would be very disappointing if I ended up in hell with a head full of delusions. Then again, if I mistake that demon smothering me with pitch for the ice cream man, that’s not a bad break when you think about it.

Anyway, God told me that, lo and behold, it was snowing in hell. I took this to mean one thing and one thing only. I AM GOING TO GRADUATE!

Naturally, the news hit me quite hard. I still haven’t fully recovered. I AM GOING TO GRADUATE! That’s why you’ll have to forgive me this week. I’m well aware that the pictures and text make no sense whatsoever. Like this doctor guy below. Ha ha. I have no idea why he’s here, but I don’t care. I AM GOING TO GRADUATE!

In any event, I was thinking about why it’s taken me so long to get this far. People always ask me why I’m so weird, where I come up with my ideas, and who left that mess on the rug. While I usually can’t answer the last question without hemming and hawing and blaming household pets, I believe I’ve come up with a reasonable explanation for the first two. Television.

What set me apart from other kids was that I watched WAY too much TV for my age. In the modern age, with 30 and 60 second commercials vying for attention and money, our minds are bombarded by images and ideas at a pace previously unheard of. Anyone who’s used instant messenger to have five different conversations at once knows what my life is constantly like. That could explain why I have six or seven ideas in my head at once. Some are good, some bad, some terrible, and others just bizarre. Television has blurred the lines of distinction to the point where I have no idea what makes sense anymore.

Here is what I am thinking right now:

- I AM GOING TO GRADUATE!
- When she asked why, I asked, “Do you think my brother has a name for his goat?”
- It seemed like a good idea to me. I don’t have facial hair, but if I did, I’d most likely give it a name and consider it my pet.
- “Hi, I’m Chris. That’s not hair on my chin, it’s my pet, Sparkies.”
- It sounded reasonable. My friend, bless her soul, started laughing as well. I asked my brother later on and he didn’t answer me. He just looked at me real funny. It’s a look I’ve become very used to receiving.
- If that doesn’t convince you, consider the television we watch. In the modern age, with 30 and 60 second commercials vying for attention and money, our minds are bombarded by images and ideas at a pace previously unheard of. Anyone who’s used instant messenger to have five different conversations at once knows what my life is constantly like. That could explain why I have six or seven ideas in my head at once. Some are good, some bad, some terrible, and others just bizarre. Television has blurred the lines of distinction to the point where I have no idea what makes sense anymore.
- Here is what I am thinking right now:
  - Man, I’m past my deadline.
  - I don’t want to go to work.
  - I like rice pudding.
  - Why are my graduation requirements so complex?
  - My voice sounds funny when I inhale helium.
  - I wish I had some helium right now so I could sing that Backstreet Boys song I have stuck in my head.

Regarding graduation, I get the feeling that once you can figure out what you need to do to graduate, you’ll fit to leave this fine institution of learning. Hell, I can’t make heads or tails of it. It reads like a frequent-flyer mile plan.

But now I think I’ve got it. I have to do graduate is survival a seminar course. Either that or I have devise a substitute for fossil fuel, design a car that runs on it, and equip it with rockets so it will fly. I’m a philosophy major! Would someone please explain how that could possibly be relevant? Damn GREs.

I wonder what’s on TV...
Battling Winter Depression

By John Frusciante

The winter season is once again upon us, and although its appearance is certainly beautiful in its own way, some of winter’s characteristics prove nothing but disadvantages to us and those around us.

One of these characteristics is seasonal depression. Typically, when the skies become gloomy looking, the trees and other foliage die, and the environment in general takes on a tone of despair, our moods tend to follow, we become more prone to mood swings, depression, upset, etc. A common affliction for this time is low self-esteem. One of the most inconvenient of psychological symptoms, low self-esteem can hinder a person’s work drastically, and the worse a person starts to feel about themselves, the more these symptoms can manifest.

Psychologists have much to say about these types of symptoms and behaviours, and much has been written about them... "much has been written about them"? What am I doing? I couldn’t tell you one thing that’s been written about seasonal depression, or depression in general, or anything at all for that matter. I was just writing all that to sound intelligent. I may as well have been trying to make a mouse fly. I’m probably going to lose my job writing here, which is good because it will prepare me for the life of failure and rejection I’m obviously in for.

I can’t imagine anyone’s even reading this anymore, but if someone is, I’m going to attempt to go on so if you can hold your snickering at my ineptitude for a few moments, that would be great. Popsicle monkeys hang glider battleship.

What the hell was that?! I may as well have kept on making up false medical information! What in the world is a hang glider battleship? I’m such an idiot! I have absolutely no common sense whatsoever, I think my brain must have dislodged while I was doing jumping jacks or something. My girlfriend’s going to read this and break up with me, my mom’s going to disown me, I can expect never to get visited by Santa again, that’s for sure.

Maybe I wouldn’t suffer from low self-esteem if I had any ability whatsoever that I could have esteem about. There’s no point in going on with this article, I’ve already ruined it. It was ruined before it even started. I’m going to go whittle something.

Editor’s Note: The February 10 edition of The Montclarion will bring about the “Valentine’s Day Massacre” in the Humour” Section. Escape while you can. You’ve been warned.

The Horoscope

Never Lies

By Mr. Panhead

ROARUS (Oct. 23 to Nov. 22): A pull of a trigger brings great joy. The Pisces member of the zodiac likes paper forts with 40,000 quarters. It weighs you down, but what the hell.

RICEUS (Nov. 23 to Dec. 21): After watching Manty Pybon and the Happy Glass, you hire a band of marines to surround you. They don’t take requests and all they play is “Buster Christmas” by Prince.


MARS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 19): A station wagon kicks the thrush and is converted into a capsule of ancient tombs. This is when you discover that you can learn through assassins.

GENUS (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): The stress of life builds up. Run away and join the circus. The only stress you’ll worry about them is stepping in elephant poop on being shot from a cannon.

CRABUS (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): ToO ideas for restaurant entrees: capoeira. After success with “Golden Snatch, Pigs & Smocks in the Hunk” you decide “Dinger and a Ding in the Hunk,” “Capoeira and a Cupcake,” and “Rasta and a Fire-brain.”

TITUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): A station wagon kicks the thrush and is converted into a capsule of ancient tombs. This is when you discover that you can learn through assassins.

GEMINI (May 21 to Jun. 20): The stress of life builds up. Run away and join the circus. The only stress you’ll worry about is stepping in elephant poop on being shot from a cannon.

CANCER (Jun. 21 to Jul. 22): You notice that the earth is not spinning as fast as it normally does and gravity is lessened. You fly through the air with ease. Wear rights and fight crime.

LEO (Jul. 23 to Aug. 22): A foot of ice and snow, trees, fire in a cable in the woods, with Charlene Tilton and R.K. Martin. Take your pain and let nature into its course.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sep. 22): Santa finally finds the directions to your house. They fell in the snow and Othello are part of them. Better late than never, but the household has gone stale. You fly through the air with ease. Wear rights and fight crime.

LIBRA (Sep. 23 to Oct. 22): Your friends are trying to trick you. It’s never a good idea to drink orange juice after you brush your teeth.

SCORPIUS (Oct. 23 to Nov. 22): Dionysus picks up marines and goes nuts. Your main source resembles the Hanging Gardens of Babylon. Turn to your friends to help you kick this addiction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): A native chimp with your doctor turns nasty when you are declared legally dead. Get a second opinion before your relatives try to steal your stuff.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19): You would be surprised at how many people are perfectly willing to give you money for taking off your pants. You would also be surprised at how much money you really can make.
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by Scott Adams

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WE NEED A GUEST DUDE GUY TO PAIR WITH AN EXTROVERTED THINKER.

I HAVE THE RESULTS OF YOUR MYERS-BRAIGG PERSONALITY TEST.

YOU'VE BEEN CLASSIFIED AS A THI.

THERE'S A FOURTH LETTER, BUT THAT WAS FOR AN EXPETITIVE.

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It's 4 p.m. and the sun starts to set behind the trees. Clouds, more noticeable against the darkening sky, reflect various shades of orange and pink. Brandon Gantt, 27 year old resident of Irvington, New Jersey, steps onto the red, worn out rubber track. A frigid breeze blows, but Gantt is unaffected by the cold weather. Dressed in a gray Japanese Yankees cap, blue jeans, beige boots, and a gray, lightweight jacket, Gantt casually walks over to where the MSU Men's 400-meter runners and sprinters are warming up and stretching.

"Two minutes," he says.

He walks away, allowing the guys to finish. "Nine out of ten injuries result from not warming up properly," he advises his team. He finds a seat on top of a steep-"chase hurdle and sings whatever song is on his mind. On this particular day it happens to be Britney Spears' latest song, "Crazy." "I'm a liberal person. I listen to everything," says Gantt. His favorite type of music is rap. "I grew up with rap. It nurtured my culture." He also listens to rhythm and blues, soft classic rock, and music from the early 80's. "I don't limit myself. I know so many different people I want to be able to have something to talk about." A few minutes pass, and Gantt removes himself from the hurdle. "Okay, sweats off. On the line," he says. "A few minutes pass, and Gantt continues to run because he feels that he's a very good coach and is knowledgeable in hurdles and sprints," said Head Coach Bennie Benson, who was overburdened with the task of running a whole team by himself. Benson hired Gantt as MSU's new Assistant Sprinting Coach because he needed someone qualified enough to relieve him of some of his duties. "I remember him as an athlete, and he wants to make himself a full-time coach. It was a win-win situation for me," said Benson.

Gantt was born on Aug. 28, 1973, at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, NJ. He lived there most of his life, until he moved to Irvington. His immediate family includes his father, James, his mother, Elizabeth, and his sister, Latoya, who is six years younger than him. Gantt began running track in seventh grade, and continued when he started school and Irvington High. He also attempted to join the men's basketball team twice, but was cut both times, and eventually found his place running track. "I have no idea why I joined track," said Gantt. "I always liked to run, and I got a competitive edge from that." He decided to run the 100, 200, and 400 meter, and the mile relay. At the time, Irvington did not have a good track team, but that didn't stop Gantt from participating in the sport he enjoyed. "I was known as 'Fast Man Bran.'"

His parents were there for him in high school as they came to watch him run. "I stroved off that," said Gantt, "If it wasn't for them, I probably wouldn't have kept going." His sister was also there for him. "My sister was my heart, my best friend when things were bad. She kept me going when I had a bad race," said Gantt.

With Gantt's experience as a runner, he cares for his runners and gives positive input. "When Gantt is not working or training, he coaches. 'I want to give back to the sport,' said Gantt. "I enjoy being able to help other people and get satisfaction from being able to do so. 'There's nothing greater than having people believe in you. I want to be a coach that people can trust. Other coaches don't care after their athletes graduate,' said Gantt. "Don't want to be that kind of coach. He tells his athletes that he wants them to be able to come back and talk to him 10 years down the road and still talk to him about anything."

On the track, Gantt expects his athletes to work hard with "determination and heart." "He's the most positive factor in track and field for me. When Gantt is not working or training, he coaches. 'I want to give back to the sport,' said Gantt. "I enjoy being able to help other people and get satisfaction from being able to do so. 'There's nothing greater than having people believe in you. I want to be a coach that people can trust. Other coaches don't care after their athletes graduate,' said Gantt. "Don't want to be that kind of coach. He tells his athletes that he wants them to be able to come back and talk to him 10 years down the road and still talk to him about anything."

Meet Coach Gantt

Coach Brandon Gantt

Born: 8/28/73 in Newark, NJ

High School: Irvington High

College: Essex County College

Seton Hall University

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"I feel great," he said. "The odds may be against me, but I just need to go out and do it."
Pro Wrestling
From the First Row With Fred
Your Weekly Sports Entertainment Source...With Fred!
By Fred Stolarzski III
Sports Columnist

Pull up a steel chair and stay a while because we have a real slobberer knocker on our hands, folks! This week, we take a look at Vinny Mac’s World Wrestling Federation. This past Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000, millions of pay-per-viewers worldwide witnessed the WWF’s annual January extravaganza, the Royal Rumble.

Let’s get right into the results. The opening bout saw the undefeated U.S. Olympic star Karl Angle go toe-to-toe with “The Human Suplex Machine,” Tazz, as he made his long-awaited WWF debut. For those of you that don’t know, Tazz is another name you can add to the list of talent coming into the WWF from the Philly-based Extreme Championship Wrestling. After delivering a “Tazzmaniac,” followed by his signature submission hold, the “Tazzmization,” Tazz chocked out triple-gold-medal winner Kurt Angle, giving him his first taste of defeat in the WWF.

The next match, one of the best-looking on the card, featured the Hardy Boys against the D-D-Dudley’s in a first-time-ever Tag Team Table Match. The rules stipulated that your team must put both members of the opposing team through tables to gain the victory. During the hard-fought battle, the Dudley’s stacked one table on top of another, with Matt Hardy on top, and prepared to hand the high-flying Hardy’s defeat. One problem: The Dudley’s forgot about Jeff Hardy, and his well-placed chair shot sent D-Von Dudley through a table.

Up next was the “Ms. Rumble 2000” swimsuit contest. The contestants were former Women’s Champion Ivory, Mae Young (don’t let her name fool you, she’s really OLD!), Terri, Jackie, Barbara Bush (no, not that Barbara Bush!), Luna, and current title-holder, The Kat. What happened next shocked the world, and could possibly have made a lot of people sick. Mae Young, at 79 years of age, finally fell off her rocker when she climbed through the ropes and put her hands in the ring. Mae Young。

As expected, the last two participants were The Rock and The Big Show, Paul Wight. Over the last few weeks, the two have had problems with each other, and this is looking to turn into a great feud. The Rock ended up winning as both superstars fell over the top rope. The Rock grabbed the top rope and slipped back under the ropes, while Wight fell to the ground, making The People’s Champion the winner!

That’s all for this week, hope you enjoyed the first day of Pro Wrestling From the First Row With Fred. Next week, look for the WWF week in review... Will Triple H still be the “Game”? What with Angle and Chris Jericho?

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Female Athletes of the Week

Joanne Fusco  
Swimming

In Saturday's swim meet against WPU, Joanne Fusco and Elissa Kaplan were both triple-winners. Fusco won the 50 and 100 meter freestyle events with times of 25.7 seconds and 55.92 seconds, while Kaplan took the 200 meter individual medley and the 200 meter backstroke events in 2:27.57 minutes and 2:19.05 minutes. Both women were also part of MSU's winning 400 meter medley relay team, that won with a time of 4:21.26 minutes.

Elissa Kaplan  
Swimming

Male Athlete of the Week

Anthony Rossillo  
Hockey

Rossillo led the MSU Hockey team to two huge wins this weekend, 9-2 over Hofstra on Saturday night and a 2 period win by the 10-goal rule over C.W. Post, 12-2, on Sunday night. Rossillo scored two goals and two assists on Saturday and racked up another five points, two goals and three assists, on Sunday. Not only did he contribute offensively, but he delivered hit after devastating hit during both games.

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**WHERE'S THE 'D'?**

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The MSU hockey team registered impressive victories over Hofstra University and Long Island University-C.W. Post at Panzer Gym Saturday afternoon. The tone was set early with the help of sophomore forward Omar Boothe’s thundering dunks. Boothe finished with a game high 19 points, 11 rebounds, and a record-tying 7 blocks. He was aided by freshman forward Walkil Wilson, 16 points, sophomore guard Jason Bush, and senior forward Mike Buit, both with nine points. The win was MSU’s second straight, after routing a sloppy Rutgers-Newark team last Wednesday.

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Boothe Leads Hawks to Second Straight Rout

By Mike Sanchez
Staff Writer

As the wind whirled and the clouds gathered outside, MSU (12-4, 6-4 NJAC) stormed past conference opponent Rutgers-Camden (1-14, 0-10 NJAC) 87-60 at the Panzer Gym Saturday afternoon. The tone was set early with the help of sophomore forward Omar Boothe’s thundering dunks. Boothe finished with a game high 19 points, 11 rebounds, and a record-tying 7 blocks. He was aided by freshman forward Walkil Wilson, 16 points, sophomore guard Jason Bush, and senior forward Mike Buit, both with nine points. The win was MSU’s second straight, after routing a sloppy Rutgers-Newark team last Wednesday.

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From there, Montclair coasted, not letting the Raptors come within 13 points for the remainder of the game. MSU held Rutgers-Camden to 27 percent shooting, and out-rebounded them 52-38.

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She Got Game

MSU’s Lawrence Comes up Big

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