Police charged a young, Newark man for shooting his long-time girlfriend, Chimere McRae, to death at his 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 Marrero 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 head and killed her immediately.

The family's victim 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 and her relationship with Hollace.

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

“We are 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 Hall lobby to honor her memory.

REMEMBER: Chimere McRae Wednesday afternoon at the shrine her friends created on Bohn Hall’s entrance window. Both knew her from the EOF program here at MSU.

By Karen Clarke

“I contacted the chief engineer on Saturday night...” to better diagnose the problems in the dormitory, Cole said.

Cole and Dr. Melinda O’Brien, Director of Residence Life headed over that evening, and both agreed that the building was uncomfortable and cold.

The Chief Engineer checked out the dormitory for safety and regulatory reasons and discovered that, although there was some heat, there was not as much heat as he wished.

The residence hall experienced all of the harshness that winter has to offer from frost to frigid temperatures because of broken windows, broken radiators and ancient plumbing systems.

The students of Freeman Hall have been suffering in their rooms since the beginning of the winter because of such poor living conditions.

A resident of the building said that there is a huge draft in the room he resides and he had to spend his own money for temporary makeshift insulation measures. He even has to take drastic measures such as placing a sheet over the door when he showers to prevent the cold air from coming into the shower and, when he sleeps he wears five layers of clothing.

As the winter progresses the students

Freeman Residents Protest Lack of Heat

By Karen Clarke

The Residents of Freeman Hall trudge through the snowy hills of Montclair this past Saturday night to protest for heat in their residence hall at the doorstep of MSU President Susan Cole’s house.

The residents along with their parents voice their complaints to Cole on her front lawn because they were fed up with conditions comparable to living in a shanty in Alaska.

“I was aware that one room was without heat, but not that it was a general problem,” Dr. Susan Cole, MSU President said.

The same evening, Cole came down to the residence halls dressed in her pajamas to check the place out.

“The problem [with heat] was not enough communication with students,” Cole said.

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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 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 residents to be just as laxadisical 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 do anything for attention - unfortunately it gets people immune to the [fire alarms].”

The repetitive nature of the false alarms is leaving 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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- 1-19 Professor in Panzer Gym reported his laptop computer was stolen from his locked office.
- 1-19 A male Russ Hall resident reported that someone used his credit card without authorization.
- 1-19 A female returned from the bookstore and discovered her shoulder bag was missing from the location where she left it.
- 1-19 Officers responded to a fire alarm in Richardson Hall. Upon arrival, they discovered a fourth floor resident left food on the stove, causing the fire alarm to sound.
- 1-20 A male Ferguson Hall resident was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph’s Hospital after an attempted suicide.
- 1-22 Officers responded to a fire alarm at Freeman Hall. Upon arrival, they discovered a fourth floor resident cooking popcorn in a microwave oven, causing the fire alarm to activate. The Montclair Fire Department responded.
- 1-22 A female left her book bag unattended in a lounge area outside the SGA office in the Student Center. Upon her return, it was missing.

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.

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NATIONAL NEWS

Military Coup Deposes President
QUITO, Ecuador - In a brief and bloodless military coup, Ecuadorean forces took over the presidency of Jamil Mahaud on Monday. The coup, which was the third in the Ecuadorian capital in recent weeks.

Grandmothers Visit to Fight for Refugee
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Energy Secretary Bill Richardson said he will add auditors and expand training as a result.

Congress Starts New Year, New Millennium
WASHINGTON-Congress reconvened Monday to a year that will have less time for legislative work due to the November elections. Some initiatives that Congress hoped to take on this year include modest tax cuts, debt reduction, a minimum-wage increase and health-care reform. With the election putting Republican power of the House of Representatives on the line, some critics think this means Congress will get results or have a stalemate due to partisan warfare.

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Nuclear Documents Mistakenly Declassified
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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.

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Big Words has been advertising on the MSU campus throughout the year. They have sponsored activities, given away magnets, T-shirts and promotional literature.

There are many substantial differences in prices among the booksellers. Efollet, which runs the MSU textbook operation, advertises the History 105 book, Western Civilization to be $41.99 used and $54.50 new. Varsity Books only lists one civilization to be $41.81 used and $54.50 new. Varsity Books only lists one civilization to be $41.81 used and $54.50 new.

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WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?

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When asked about the decrepit conditions of the building Melinda O’Brien (Dir. Of Residence Life) said, “work is being done on the heating system, but the varying rooms in the dorm have different problems.

When the buildings are being lived in during the academic year only a minimal amount of work can be done, so only temporary arrangements can be made to accommodate the students situation.

In addition to that the building is occupied for six weeks during the summer months, which doesn’t leave much time for repairs and other necessary building upgrades.

O’Brien said, “priority is being given to those who appear to have immediate needs.” Space heaters and makeshift window coverage is being provided to help ameliorate the present situation.

In light of their inspection a building meeting was held at Freeman Hall and the building director and O’Brien discussed various measures that will be taken for temporary relief. The students will utilize space heaters and rearrange their room furniture to improve heat circulation in the room.

An anonymous resident of Freeman Hall said, “maintenance came to check out the problem in my room and even diagnosed it, but haven’t returned to fix it.”

Residents say the problem is we keep filling out work orders, but maintenance keeps putting us off, “all we want is heat.”
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 told my roommate’s mother 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 their 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.
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Isreali-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)
- Hamish Faraj, (The Sunrise, Newspaper)
- David Mallach (United Jewish Federation)
- Jeffrey Ross (Anti-Declaration League)

Date: Tue, Feb 1st
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Cohen Lounge in Dickson Hall

Seton Hall CONTINUED FROM P 1
MSU recognizes danger of false alarms.

"If they wait at all, 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 responded 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. "Well, surprise. 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 his efforts have been for naught.

"We feel like we are 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 tells them they have to do and that is as far 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, very seriously."

In response to the Seton Hall fire, O'Brien says that a reward, that had previously been offered, is still available.

"It is real important to us that our residents...do their part...to alert them of the problem of false alarms," Pomponio says.

Also, memorandums will be distributed to all residents informing them of the dangers they represent. Pomponio believes that more injuries could have been avoided had the students actually seen the alarm.

"There has to be a way to cut down on the false alarms," Pomponio says.

Along with the need for better preventative measures, some say the main responsibility falls on the students - to not 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 indicate someone set off a false fire alarm, or if they actually see it happen, they need to understand the importance 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 Seton Hall blaze, "I 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 inconvenience."

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.
SGA Scholarship Fund, Inc. Awards:

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

The SGA Fund, Inc. will subsidize students who are parents up to $40 per week for full time and $20 per week for part time to send their children to the Child Care Center at MSU. Awards are to be based on financial need. 30% of revenues or up to $3,000 annually. Number of recipients by the board.

NON TRADITIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
3.0 GPA - SOPHOMORE STATUS

This scholarship is intended for students over the age of 25 either full or part time who attend either Weekend College or evening classes and exhibit academic prowess and a desire for learning to enhance their career or personal goals. Personal statement required. 4, $500 awards or 20% of the fund.

PRIDE SCHOLARSHIP
NO GPA REQUIREMENT

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.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD
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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So You Want to Teach English?

By Rachel Wronski

There is nothing worse than being raped. For the victim, it is a terrifying experience complete with guilt and humiliation. For a moment, the victim wonders what they did to deserve this vicious 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 thought about us getting married. However, after a few weeks, we began dating. One night, we went out to dinner at a nice restaurant. After dinner, we went to a bar where we met some friends. My date wanted to go to a club, so I agreed. When we arrived at the club, my date got drunk and started being very mean to the other people there. I tried to talk to him, but he wouldn’t listen. He started to yell at me, and I realized that he was drunk. 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 part, 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 this 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, they are connected to a hotline operator who will stay with them for the duration of the call. They will provide emotional support and help the victim access the resources they need.

"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 trust completely. Otherwise, you may be walking into a dangerous situation.

Communists 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 someplace 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 notables 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 (672-9685) 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.
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 runaways 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 John D. Lewis, and his people were unhappy in Oklahoma with its cold winters and hot dry summers and ran away to Mexico where the United States was then unable to 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 Kwawas) took over. They came into the Big Bend area and ran away to Spanish lands. Some returned to Mexico but those that remained did not get land. The Mexicans that lived there did get land. They settled near Muzquiz and Nacimiento not far from present Eagle Pass. Other Seminoles from Florida may have joined them by way of Matamoras.

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 of the rolls of the Seminole tribe closed in 1866. This left the Seminole-Negroes in Texas and Mexico ineligible for Indian Reservation land. Some returned to Mexico. Others tried to stay on at Fort Clark and Fort Duncan. Without rations, some of them resorted to killing stray cattle for food. As a result, local citizens often distrusted and resisted the Seminole-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.

The scouts amassed an impressive record of frontier combat. Meanwhile, their families faced racial violence, discrimination and governmental indifference. At first the army fed and housed the Seminole-Negroes. The army thought the government would reimburse them on a reservation. That never happened. Some accounts say the Seminole-Negroes were promised land in return for their service as scouts. No written record of that agreement survived. As 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 of the rolls of the Seminole tribe closed in 1866. This left the Seminole-Negroes in Texas and Mexico ineligible for Indian Reservation land. Some returned to Mexico. Others tried to stay on at Fort Clark and Fort Duncan. Without rations, some of them resorted to killing stray cattle for food. As a result, local citizens often distrusted and resisted the Seminole-Negroes.

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

By Leah Solis

Staff Writer

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 those 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 Dick Vermeil and are 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, led the league in 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.

* 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**

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**Kissing Isn’t Everything...**

**...sometimes sweet words can leave a lasting impression.**

This Valentine’s Day, send the person you care about a personal ad in The Montclarion. Drop it off in the Student Center Annex room 113 by February 7 at noon.
FEATURE

**GO TIPS**

By Mary Dovlatyan

Whiter and brighter doesn’t always mean cleaner. Florescents, found in brand name chemical laundry detergents, make clothes look whiter, but they actually end up dirtier. Natural detergents clean your clothes more effectively than chemical ones and are better for the environment. Buy cheaper, more natural detergents, and you can save money and the planet.

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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 way things really are.

Those who reside in Colorado know that Jan. 23 was a day to celebrate culinary history. National Pie Day is a day to exchange pie recipes, hold pie tasting competitions, and take pie baking classes. On this tasty day you can bask in the glory of pie and indulge in it. Whether it be your friend, spouse, mother, 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 sodas, chips, dip, and of course the beer— anything to keep those girls routing 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 famous apple pie recipes and tell your boss how much you admire them (even if you have to exaggerate a little!) You will always respect and remember the little things in life when you can smile about what you did to make someone else’s day a little brighter.

**OPINION**

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

By Justin Vellucci
Editor-in-Chief

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ever once in a while, a movie comes along that cannot be fully understood or explained. It often thrives in its ambiguity, its obscurity. It can be enjoyed in different ways by different people. The characters may act out scenes that you can only understand if you look at the screen and think. It can be a film about life as we know it, and there can be...something else. Something deep. A sense of emotion. A sense of art. A sense of beauty.

The Soft Bulletin, the fourth track on the album The Spark That Bled, is a perfect example of this. It was written and performed by singer-songwriter James McCartney, who is the son of the legendary Beatles' member Paul McCartney.

The soft, mellow sound of the song, combined with the lyrics, create a sense of intimacy, of vulnerability. It's as if the listener is being invited into a moment of connection, a moment of shared experience.

The song's message is one of hope and resilience, of finding beauty in the midst of darkness. It's a reminder that even in the most trying of times, there is still beauty to be found. And that beauty can be found in the smallest, most unexpected places.

The Soft Bulletin is a perfect example of the kind of music that Anderson creates. It's music that is both beautiful and profound, that invites the listener to think and to feel. It's music that is, in a word, mesmerizing.

What makes Magnolia such a powerful film is the way it captures the beauty and complexity of human experience. It's a film that is as much about the characters as it is about the world they live in. And it's a film that is as much about the present as it is about the past.

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Jim Carrey Embodies Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*

By Lorenda Kaisel

Staff Writer

Cheeky times successful Hollywood actors will fall into the creatively defunct pit of playing the same type-casted 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 predictable zany and formalized gesticulations? That is, had 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- 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 on end. 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. At least all of 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.

While a movie of this length (the run-time is just one minute short of three hours) could draw yawns and blank stares from a crowd desiring more than just intriguing editing or insightful dialogue, Anderson manages to weave the stories together in such a way as to leave the viewer hungry. By the film’s climax, where each of the characters seems to be in the process of confronting their own demons, frogs literally fall from the sky, an allusion to the eighth chapter of Exodus, which is subtly hinted at throughout the first hour of the film. It is a sharp way of bridging the remaining gaps between dissimilar individuals, a way of cutting back and forth between how everything makes sense and you can’t seem to describe to friends why the film is so good. Anderson’s latest work has all of the essential components of a great film: an insightful, emotional, and original screenplay, a cast of talented actors, strong direction and innovative editing and cinematography.

What makes Magnolia so great, though, is that, after everything falls down, you never knew what hit you.
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How Far for Science?

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

By Anna Lawrence
Assistant Arts 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 exact 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 Power
is a fictional 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 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 lab fire, which also
destroyed most of her work. Fortunately, government scientists were able to take nuclei
from the original Anna Zimmerman cells, and through biological pro­
cesses, injected the cells into test women through artificial insemination. Hence, an undisclosed amount of Anna Zimmerman clones were born, someone 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 charac­ters.

Sarah Hart, Anna Zimmerman Hart’s mother, stands behind the experiment pas­
sonably. 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 resorted
to 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 complete it. In other instances, Sarah Hart sees only good as well. An 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 is relieved, in the experi­ment that she forged her husband's signa­ture 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 nothing 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 no relation 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 someone else went through a hor­ror that was Auschwitz, that essentially you are a shell carrying someone else’s dreams.

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
ways to get people where they need to go. As in the book, we have many many types of mass transit, enhanced by processed beyond recognition foods, and shady government projects. A major prob­
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cover up its tracks.

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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, he 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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The Voice of Montclair State

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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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 be­ ing 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 to be taken to assure the safety of our schools, but is this the way?

Example after example of the results of zero­tolerance actions in the last few months show that is not.

A seven­year­old boy from Cachokia, Ill. was suspended from school for having a nail clipper.

A 16­year­old from Lacey, Wa. who said "bang" after using her fingers to make a gun, was confronted by police and then expelled.

A 15­year­old student from Atlanta was sus­ pended, 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 student writing about murderous rampages at his own high school should definitely raise some concerns, but jail time? On January 20, 2000 MSU should have been closed for many reasons. The school took 35 minutes because of the road conditions. I can only imagine what it must have been like for people who come from further away. Some people might say that students should stay home if they feel the roads are unsafe, but some, people seem to forget that professors still give out unex­ pected absences regardless of the road condi­ tions. Also, no one seems to take into con­ sideration the fact that students have to walk around a freezing, snow covered campus all day. Then when they get out of the cold and into buildings, they get to walk through 10 inches of water. I would also like to know, who do you have to kill to have the sidewalks at school shoveled and the parking lots plowed. These were the worst roads I drove on all day! Doesn't anyone care about the students at MSU's well being? Something needs to be done.

Kevin Hancock is a senior studying Political Science and Journalism. It is his fourth year at The Montclarion.
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 inching towards oblivion. Just as aawesomeness has almost dawned, you are jolted back to wakefulness by the blaring of a fire alarm. "Not another one," you say to yourself, "this is ridiculous." You buy your head beneath pillow and blanket, trying to drown out the roaring alarm. After a few minutes though, the alarm does not stop as usual, and you realize that the screaming seems to have an added 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 smoke filled hallway. The shrieks of 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 dazed, you realize that you have just experienced what 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." 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 be another false alarm, the screaming three students are dead who might otherwise be alive had students not been forced to grow accustomed to malicious pranksters revelling 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 gullibility. 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.

Jim Davison is a Sophomore, English and Philosophy major, and is the Production Editor of The Montclarion.
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 Finesan
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. I for one would be very disappointed if I ended up in hell with a head full of delusions. Then again, if I must assume 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 in my head 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 think my brother has a name for his goatee? “Hi, I’m Chris. That’s not hair on my chin, it’s my pet, Spunkie.”

I AM GOING TO GRADUATE!

When she asked why, I asked, “Do you think my brother has a name for his goatee?”

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, Spunkie.”

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’m 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.

Here is what I am thinking right now:

- I am 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’re 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 all I have to do to graduate is survive a seminar course. Either that or I have to 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 GEs.

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

By John Frusciante

I got a snake, man!

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 an appearance of despair, our moods tend to follow, we become 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 of low self-esteem can manifest. If you’ll now read over the previous paragraph, you’ll see that it really wasn’t very good at all. The sentence structure is very good at all. The sentence structure doesn’t very good at all. I’m going to try to continue, and hopefully things will pick up from here.

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 moose 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 battle ships...

What the hell was that?! I may as well have kept on making false medical information! What in the world is a hang glider battle ships?! I’m such an idiot! I have absolutely no common sense whatever. I think my brain must have dissolved 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, and although its appearance is certainly beautiful in its own way, some of winter’s depressions, that would be great.

Editor’s Note: This 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.

Uh, guys, I’m going to need those fingers back. Do you mind?
HUMOUR

Dilbert®
by Scott Adams

YOU'RE FIRED!
YOU'RE FIRED!
YOU'RE FIRED!
YOU'RE FIRED!
YOU'RE FIRED!

ED, THE EXPERTS SAY
MANAGERS SHOULD
OVER-COMMUNICATE
FROM NOW ON,
BASIS OF MYERS-
THREAT TO MY
IN THIS WEEK'S
THINKER.

IF YOU DO NOT
HAVE A PERSON-
ALITY, ONE WILL
BE ASSIGNED TO
YOU BY HUMAN
RESOURCES.

WE NEED A QUIET
DUMB GUY TO
EXTROVERTED
PAIR WITH AN
THINGS.

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

I'LL COME BACK IN
TEN MINUTES TO
DO THAT AGAIN.

YOU'RE FIRED,
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YOU'RE FIRED,
YOU'RE FIRED!

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YOU WORTHLESS
PIECE OF
MONKEY S**T!

YOU'RE FIRED!
I'M STUCK IN AN
ASSIGNMENT THAT
HAS NO HOPE OF
SUCCEEDING.

I'M STRESSED OUT
ABOUT WORK. MAYBE
TO FEEL BETTER IF I
VERBALLY ABUSED A
CO-WORKER.

YOU'VE BEEN
CLASSIFIED AS A
THIB.

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

IN THIS WEEK'S
LALLY REPORT, I'LL
DISCUSS A SERIOUS
THREAT TO MY
PRODUCTIVITY.

GREAT, I'LL JUST
FORGET THE MIST.

BY TUESDAY MY
BRAIN WAS SO
DUMB
THAT I HAD
FORGET ROOM
FOR NEW THINGS.

YOU'RE FIRED!
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"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.

As he continued to run in college, and even after he graduated, his parents began to view his running differently. Their attitude, although unspoken, changed to one that screamed, "You're not done running yet!" Gantt's parents wanted him to settle down and start a family. In Gantt's mind, times have changed since they were young. As he continued to run in college, and even after he graduated, his parents began to view his running differently. Their attitude, although unspoken, changed to one that screamed, "You're not done running yet!" Gantt's parents wanted him to settle down and start a family. In Gantt's mind, times have changed since they were young. When Gantt is not working or training, he coaches. "I want to give back to the sport," said Gantt. He enjoys being able to help other people and gets satisfaction from being able to do so. "There's no greater than having people believe in you. I want to be a coach that people can trust. Other coaches don't care about their athletes graduate." Gantt doesn't want to be that kind of coach. He tells his athletes that he wants them to be able to come back and talk about anything. On the track, Gantt expects his athletes to work hard with "determination and heart." He doesn't think of himself as a coach, but as more of a motivator," said Alex Ogwu, a member of the MSU track team. "He's the most positive factor in track and field at Montclair State University." Fellow teammate Carlos Merino agrees. "He's one of the best coaches I've ever had. He cares for his runners and gives positive input. The workouts are hard, when you think about it mentally, but you have to think positively to do well." With Gantt's experience as a runner, he is able to pass along all he has learned to his athletes. With his words of advice, he prepares his athletes mentally to go out and compete without any worries. He is able to build his athletes' confidence by making them believe they will be able to perform at their best during a race. "There's nothing worse than losing a race and knowing you could do better," said Gantt. He believes those who train hard will be able to accomplish anything. "My satisfaction comes from helping others do better, helping them finish and not walk away."
Pull up a steel chair and stay a while because we have a real slobber knocker on our hands, folks! This week, we take a look at Vince McMahon’s World Wrestling Federation. This 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 Kurt Angle go toe-to-toe with “The Human Suplex Machine,” Tazz, as he made his long-awaited WWF debut. For those of you who 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 “Tazzmission,” Tazzchokeed 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 paper, 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 going for it, Tazz

In the following match, Chyna, “Y2J” Chris Jericho, and Bob “Hardcore” Holly squared off in a three-way dance to determine the undisputed Intercontinental Champion. Chyna attempted to apply the “Walls of Jericho,” a modified Boston Crab, to Holly as she passed over with an exasperation that the Acolytes are the best tag team in the WWF at the moment.

The following contest involved Hunter Hearst Helmsley, better known as Triple H, and Mick Foley’s infamous character, Cactus Jack, in a street fight for the World Wrestling Federation Heavyweight Championship. And what a fight it was! Cactus Jack came to the ring with a 2x4 wrapped in barbed wire, and used it to split Triple H’s head wide open, take a piece of his left ear, and shred his left calf.

The two competitors gave it their all by bringing the steel steps into the ring, covering the ring with thousands of tacks, and hitting each other with chair shot after chair shot. Cactus Jack was back-handed through the announcers’ table and, later, delivered a passado to Triple H that put him through the spanish announcers’ table. Hey, if you’re going to break one, why not both?

Helmsley then handcuffed Foley and used him as a human punching bag for a while, until The Rock came down and laid a chair into Triple H. Meanwhile, a nearby police officerounch Cactus Jack (anyone find this odd?).

Triple H soon executed his finisher, the pedigree, but Foley kicked out before the count reach three. Triple H then his another pedigree, this time driving Foley face-first into the tacks, and this one was over. This is why Triple H is the game!

It wasn’t all over yet, though. Helmsley, bleeding profusely from the head, was put on a stretcher and was being wheeled to the back when Cactus Jack got up and ran down the aisle, grabbing it. He rammed the stretcher into the ring, then looked into the camera, tacks imbedded in his eyebrows, and gave his fans the famous “Bang! Bang!” with his tongue twisted in the spot where his front teeth once were.

Next up was the Main Event, the Royal Rumble match itself. The rules are that 30 competitors come to the ring, one at a time, every two minutes. You eliminate a wrestler by tossing him over the top rope. The last man in the ring is the winner, and faces the WWF Champion at wrestling’s premier event, Wrestlemania, this year held at The Pond in Anaheim, California on April 2.

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 edition 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’s up with Y2J and Chyna? Will Mae Young keep her clothing on? Will the woman wrestlers ever wrestle? All this and more. Please, a look at Ted Turner’s World Championship Wrestling. Until then, keep those chairs under your butts and try not to put anyone through any tables!
Peoples (vs. Staten Island in 1998) and Aljumar Earl (vs. Clark in ’95).

Now MSU must prepare itself for a final run if they want to win an NJAC Championship. They close out the season with eight straight conference games, including five away games that were supposed to start with Rowan (13-2, 7-2 NJAC) last night.

Last night’s game was postponed due to weather conditions. When it is made up, Rowan’s sure to do their best to avenge their double-overtime loss in the season opener here at MSU. The Red Hawks better be ready for it to play. A win in Rowan would be a great push for this team.

MSU also has to face NJAC frontrunner William Paterson (13-3, 8-2) on the road on Feb. 9, and in the final game of the season they face second place Richard Stockton (13-2, 8-2) at their campus.

Hockey

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Baumgartner. He took a pass from Rossillo behind the net then put a wrist shot past Hofstra goalie Tortorella to make it 4-1.

Caldwell showed some heads-up defensive play in his own end, possibly saving a goal. By putting a body on a Hofstra player, Caldwell prevented him from getting a shot off while goaltender Waimon was out of position.

Another pretty goal gave MSU a 5-1 lead. Making a nice move in front of the net, Micek faked a short-side shot and slid the puck past Tortorella.

A power-play goal by Ferraro, his second of the game, put Hofstra back within three at 5-2. Unassisted MSU goals by Rossillo (shorthanded) at 12:43 and Micek with 14.3 seconds remaining rounded out the scoring in the second period, after which the Red Hawks held a 7-2-2 lead.

MSU’s Randy Brookes’ power-play goal from Barone at 2:32 and Caldwell’s unassisted goal with under four minutes to play, making the score 9-2, accounted for all of the scoring in the third period and gave the Red Hawks a comfortable cushion.

MSU managed 39 shots on goal while goaltender Waimon made 23 saves. MSU’s penalty-killing unit also turned in solid performances, each tallying four points.

Though MSU controlled the game, they were unable to score right away, barely missing on two occasions. Rossillo fought his way through two defenders, but just missed the far post from the high slot, and Eddie Caldwell missed wide left by inches from the top of the right circle.

John Baumgartner got MSU on the board midway through the opening period—when he took a pass from through traffic Barone and beat the net, a sliding Edgar. About a minute later, Caldwell took the puck from his own zone, crossed center ice, weaved around a defender inside the blue line, and put a backhander past Edgar.

Brian Clancy picked up the rebound from a Latham shot, tipping a backhander over a sliding Edgar. This proved to be the ball of the game for the Red Hawks, who had plenty more. Caldwell would add another goal 32 seconds later to give MSU a 4-0 lead after one period.

In the second period, the Red Hawks outscored C.W. Post 8-2, forcing Edgar to the bench in favor of Anthony Osias, who was not greeted nicely. The period was highlighted by two shorthanded goals in the same penalty kill.

For the first, Frank Barone took a cross-ice pass from Caldwell in stride at the blue line and sold a fake before beating Osias to the shortside, using his body for tools. Anthony Rossillo got the second, using the near side move to fake Osias,burying a backhander in the net for an unassisted tally.

MSU goaltender Robbie Martinez made eight saves, while seven different Red Hawk players registered goals in the victory.
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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### RED HAWK ROUND-UP

#### RESULTS

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- 1/26 - MSU @ Rowan - Postponed

**Women's Basketball**

- 1/22 - Rutgers-Camden 60 @ MSU 87
- 1/26 - MSU @ Rowan - Postponed

**Men's and Women's Swimming**

- 1/25 - Kutztown @ MSU - Postponed
- 1/25 - TCNJ @ MSU - Postponed

**Wrestling**

- 1/25 - TCNJ @ MSU - Postponed
- 1/25 - WPU (M-91 W-99) @ MSU (M-123 W-123)

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- 1/29 - 10:00 a.m. - Manhattan College

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### UPCOMING

**Men's Basketball**

- 1/29 - 4:00 p.m. - Kean @ MSU
- 2/2 - 8:00 p.m. - Ramapo @ MSU

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### WHERE'S THE 'D'?

MSU freshman Justin Brown (#85, Wrightstown) cuts between two Hofstra players in the first period, trying to create a scoring opportunity. The Hofstra defense couldn't cut it as MSU put on an exciting offensive display and went on to win the game, 9-2.
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 seven blocks. He was aided by freshman forward Waltie Wilson, 16 points, sophomore guard Jason Bush, and senior forward Mike Bult, both with nine points.

The win was MSU’s second straight, after routing a sloppy Rutgers-Newark team last Wednesday. MSU’s next game comes against Kean Saturday, controlling the tempo of play at both ends of the ice. MSU’s strong skating and physical play stifled much of Hofstra’s offense, while picking apart their defense.

The Red Hawk’s James Latham opened the scoring at 4:09 of the first period. Anthony Rossillo crossed Hofstra’s blue line with a head of speed and slid a pass through the crease to a streaking Latham, who put a backhand misdirection past the Hofstra goaltender. Hofstra evented the score at 1-1 on a goal by Ferraro, who put a shot through traffic by Ferraro, who put a shot through traffic and past MSU netminder Jared Waimon. Waimon redeemed himself by making a tough save on an odd-man rush midway through the first period. MSU took the lead right back on an unassisted goal by Rossillo, who danced through several Hofstra players, putting the defense like the Red Sea. A nifty move in the high slot put him in all alone and his wrist shot beat Tortorella to make the score 2-1.

Even while shorthanded, the Red Hawks continued to put pressure on Hofstra. Frank Barone did a good job killing Kevin Mick’s holding penalty, keeping Hofstra in their own zone, not allowing them to start a rush. Eddie Caldwell got the game-winner for MSU at 17:05 of the first period on an unassisted power play goal. Caldwell slid a shot along the ice from a weird angle at the bottom of the right circle that bounced off of Tortorella.

By the end of the first period, MSU had taken complete control of the game, winning the physical battles. The Red Hawks pressured Hofstra in their own zone, forcing several face-offs in the last few minutes. Just over a minute into the second period, MSU added to their lead on a goal by MSU’s Kevin Mick (#10, Bayonne) to make it 3-1.

The Rutgers-Camden Scarlet Raptors, teams that have a considerable disadvantage, as Rutgers-Camden Scarlet Raptors, 66-48, in Panzer Gymnasium Saturday afternoon. After an unconventional six points and six rebounds last Wednesday against Rutgers-Newark, Lawrence reaffirmed her dominance in the paint with 23 points, 14 rebounds, seven blocked shots, and four steals against a Raptor team that was painfully low in players off the bench. While MSU spread playing time amongst 13 players, the Raptors played only seven women.

This was an obvious disadvantage, as the Rutgers women eventually wore down under the all-out MSU assault. At the half, MSU held only a three-point lead, 28-25. The second half scoring opened with a free throw by sophomore guard Stephanie Ellerbe, and a three-pointer by freshman guard Erin Schultz followed. Another six points gave MSU a 10-0 run and a 38-25 advantage less than three minutes into the half.

With 12 minutes left, the Scarlet Raptors had cut the lead to 42-33. The Red Hawks responded with another seven straight points, building their lead to 16 points and effectively putting the game away.

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.

Junior guard Kerry Shine added 14 points and seven rebounds for MSU, and Schultz added eight points.

MSU’s next game comes against Kean (6-10, 4-6 NJAC) on Saturday in Panzer Gymnasium.