Gunshot Kills MSU Student

Freshman Chimere McRae was killed by her boyfriend

By Christina Spatz
Assistant News Editor

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 Velaz 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 social life, and help her friends cope with her death.

“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.”

Remembrance:

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
Staff Writer

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 home.

The residents along with their parents voice their complaints to Cole on her front lawn because they were fed up with the 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.

“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 are forced to live in drafty conditions.

“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,” said Roberts, who admitted staying in his Blanton Hall room during one of those alarms.

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

“IT was lulling students into a false sense of security,” said Roberts, who added that he knows residents who have slept through alarms.

The repetitive nature of the false alarms is falling 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 added staying in his Blanton Hall room during one of those alarms.

“It was, I’m sorry, but I do believe 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.”

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HEATLESS AT MSU

Read one Freeman Hall resident’s first-hand account of the march on President Cole’s house on p. 4

False Alarms Spark Concern After Seton Hall Blaze

By Kevin P. Hancock
Staff Writer

“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 during the deadly Seton Hall dorm blaze on Wednesday, Jan 19.

Many residents went back to bed after hearing the alarm, thinking it was another in a line of 18 false alarms that Boland Hall had since September, reported CNN.

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 MSU. The Star-Ledger, reporting 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 residents to be just as lackadaisical 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].”

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SAY WHAT?

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Partly Cloudy
Hi: 24° LO: 9°

FRIDAY

Sunny
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SATURDAY

Partly Cloudy
Hi: 36° LO: 23°

SUNDAY

Partly Cloudy
Hi: 40° LO: 26°

REGIONAL NEWS

Montclair Fire Injures Two

MONTCULAR - Seventy firefighters from Montclair and surrounding communities fought a fire that injured two firefighters and destroyed businesses in an apartment unit on Glenridge Avenue. The Montclair Fire Department activated the fire alarm to alert firefighters from Montclair and neighboring towns.

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 to fund the trust.

NEW DMV Inspection System Nears 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 detailing 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.

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. He had been in New York since 1999. His grandmothers flew from New York to 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 the emotional scene in Miami, where the boy is with relatives.

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For Members

• 1-19 Professors 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 kitchen smoke detector to activate. Little Falls Fire Dept. responded.
• 1-22 MSU hockey team member collided with an opponent and injured his chest. Victim was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital.
• 1-22 Referee at a basketball game in Panzer Gym returned to his locker and found his bag slashed and money stolen from his wallet.
• 1-23 Officers on patrol noticed smoke coming from old electrical wires at the Webster Road parking gate island. The wires caught fire, and officers used a fire extinguisher to put out the fire. The area was secured and the Maintenance Dept. contacted.
• 1-23 Officers responded to a fire alarm at Freeman Hall. Upon arrival, they discovered a fourth floor resident cooking popcorn in a microwave; this over-caused the alarm to activate. The Montclair Fire Dept. responded.
• 1-23 Officers responded to a fire alarm at Webster Hall. Upon arrival, they discovered a second floor resident left food on the stove, causing the kitchen smoke detector to activate. Little Falls Fire Dept. responded.
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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, the MSU bookstore try to order as many used books as possible,” said Ammerman.

The competition for textbooks is still intense. Companies such as Amazon and E-Bay also sell textbooks new and used.

“Textbooks are not set by the publisher. Varsity Books only lists one price, $30.18 and E-Campus gives the new book price at $29.46.

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All companies with the exception of Efollet advertise free shipping. The cost of textbooks has been a growing issue for many students already coping with the expenses of higher education.

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Protest

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have taken extreme and personally inconvenient measures to provide adequate coverage of the dormitory for themselves, in which, as on campus residents they should already be receiving.

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.”
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 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 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 the 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 oxygen is present.

If You Suspect a Fire... (continued)
- 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,” he said.
- “Everyone has the attitude that [a real fire] is not going to happen to us,” he added.
- “With 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 their efforts have been to no avail.
- “We feel like we are spinning our wheels. We don't see any improvement or communication with them, as far as they are telling 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 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 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.”

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

Jeffrey Ross
Director of Residence Life, MSU
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Nothing is Worse Than Being Raped, but Help is Available

By Tiffany Klabin Palisi

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 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 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 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 routed, 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 reports 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.

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 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 RAINN at 1-800-656-4673 or locally at 973-744-1234. Please report it immediately.

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FEATURE

This Week's Question: Who were the Seminoles and what role do they play in Black History?

The Seminoles were part Indian and part Negro. They were descendants of Seminole Indians of the Everglades Region of Florida and black 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 Logan, and his people were unhappy in Oklahoma with its cold winters and hot dry summers and ran away to Mexico where the United States law 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 Seminoles into Texas and Mexico and raided the ranches for 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 wattle 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 Payne. It was in 1874 that Private Adam Payne won his Medal of Honor in an engagement with Indians in Palo Duco 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 in a situation with Lt. John L. Bullis, commandant of the detachment. The trio rode in under enemy fire to try and save their commander who was pulled 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 trailers, brave scouts...and splendid fighters.” Colonel Edward Hatch called them “fine trailers and scouts...(and) splendid fighters.” Colonel Bliss characterized them as horse, and they rode away to safety.

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, registro was struck for killing stray cattle for food. As a result, local citizens often distrusted and resented the Seminoles-Negros.

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.

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

By Leah Soltis
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 these questions, then here is the solution for you! All you have to do is: 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: 2000
• 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 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 the third highest rushing total by a quarterback in NFL history.

In the past...
• The Dallas Cowboys lead the NFL in most Super Bowl games ever played. They have played eight total games: 1971-72, 1976, 1978-79, 1993-94, and 1996. They also tied with San Francisco with five total Super Bowl games won.
* 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 as 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**

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| 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 |
| Friday, January 28, 2000 | Wish all of your Aquarian friends a Happy Birthday!   |
| Saturday, January 29, 2000 | - Theta Xi Super Bowl party, 5 p.m. SC revolving doors  
- King's Dream, 12 noon SC Ballrooms  
- Yoga, 1-2 p.m. SC 419  
- Theta Xi dinner party with Delta Xi Delta, 6 p.m. SC revolving doors  
- Sigma Delta Phi and Tau Phi Beta rush mixer, 9 p.m. SC revolving doors |
| Sunday, January 30, 2000 | - Theta Xi pizza party, 7 p.m. SC revolving doors  
- Mu Sigma Upsilon interest meeting, 7 p.m. SC 416  
- Tri Sigma rush night, 8 p.m. SC revolving doors  
- Sigma Delta Phi and Delta Chi toga rush mixer, 9 p.m. SC revolving doors |
| Monday, January 31, 2000 | - Awards ceremony for Sodexo employees, 2-2:30 p.m. BL Hall  
- Tri Sigma rush night, 8 p.m. SC revolving doors  
- Theta Xi and Theta Kappa Chi rush mixer, 9 p.m. SC revolving doors  
- New Year. Know more. |

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**GO RECYCLE TIPS**

By Mary Dovlatyan

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- Deadline: February 11, 2000

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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 tasteful day you can bask in the glory of pie and slice of your choosing and celebrate your appetite! Bon Appetit!

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 sodas, 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 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 littlest things in life when you can smile about what you did to make someone else’s day a little brighter.

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

By Justin Vintucci
Editor-in-Chief

very once in a while, a movie comes along that cannot be fully understood or explained. It often thrives in its ambiguity of outcome. Directors and actors may light up the screen and the script may tug at your heartstrings, the thing that really makes it a great film is just sensing each other by the end. The American Beauty and Being John Malkovich delved into this territory in the last months of 1999, but it is Paul Thomas Anderson's Magnolia that seems to come the closest to the sublime.

In the most simple sense, Magnolia is a movie about people. It's like searching for a film about the inextricable ties and circumstances that bind people together and what happens when, in the words of the film's trailer, things fall down. Anderson is, by no means, an amateur. He's been a long, unflinching look at the small and often painful details that make people who they are, having brought 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 content and form. While Anderson manages to get outstanding performances from his ensemble cast, and his screenplay cuts frequently from intense somber reflection to intense reflection 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.

Attempting to describe each of the characters of the film, all of whom play a substantial role, let alone how they end up interacting with and affecting each other by the end, is like counting each silk strand in a spider's web.

There is Earl Partridge, the old man dying of cancer who is confronting the skeletons he has left in his closet (Jaos Robards - Phil) and Linda Partridge, his young and highly emotional wife (Julianne Moore - The End of The Affair). There is the warm-hearted caretaker, nurse Phil Pritchard (Philip Seymour Hoffman - Happiness) who cares profoundly on Partridge's behalf and tries to re-unite him with his estranged son, a loud-mouthed semi-celebrity selling packaged chaosm and sexual aggression who goes by the name of Frank T2 Mackey (Tom Cruise - Eyes Wide Shut).

There is the aging game show host, Jimmy Gator (Philip Baker Hall - The Talented Mr. Ripley), his alienated but loving wife (Melinda Clarke), and a daughter wrapped up in self-loathing and excessive cocaine use (Melora Walters - Boogie Nights). There is Stanley Spector, the boy genius with his hands full of the clouds (Jeremy Blackman), and his un- caring father, driven by greed (Michael Bowen - Jackie Brown). And there is "Quix-Kid" Donnie Smith, a quiz show champion in the 1960s who has fallen quickly and sadly into the shadow of security (Hally M. Cancy - Fargo) and Jim Karring, a cop who seems to act as the film's moralist and, on a simpler level, a good person who is looking to fall in love again (John C. Reilly - Love of the Game).

As predictable as it might sound, almost all of the actors turn in riveting performances. Tom Cruise, in an uncharacteristic role, seems to go all of the stops in playing the brazen and over-the-top Mackey and, when things become dark and more complicated for him in his personal- ity and his intensity is so well-done, it's almost painful to watch. Hoffman, Macy and Reilly, who have all worked with Anderson in previous films, steal the screen and, though most will probably be drawn to the theatre to see Cruise, there are great performances from the lesser-known actors, especially Blackman and Walters.

The Flaming Lips Come Alive on The Soft Bulletin

By Jeff Hill
Staff Writer

Remember the 1994 radio hit "She Don't Use Jelly?" The dis­turbing bass slapping, rock-and-roll anthem gave The Flaming Lips a minor foothold in the pop culture scene. The "Beavis and Butthead" alternative rock groups held on tight to the one word they could remember from the song (Tangerine). Five years later, The Flaming Lips recorded 12 of the most wonderfully piecet together songs of 1999, which should be in most everyone's CD collection. The album The Soft Bulletin, which features The Flaming Lips, the band that began as a Coney Island of the Mind- rock闲置的组合, is their first studio album.

There's a release date of May 9th on A&M Records. The album is scheduled to be released in the US on May 11th and in the UK on May 14th. The album has 12 tracks, including the singles "Ladies and Gentlemen, We Are Floating in Space," "Sleeping on the Roof," and "I Was a Fool." The album is produced by Don Was and recorded at Electric Lady Studios in New York City.

The album features a guest appearance by John Lennon, who contributed vocals to the track "The Power of Love." The song is a cover version of a 1985 hit by John Lennon and Yoko Ono. The album also includes a cover of the Beach Boys' classic "Good vibrations." The band's version features a modern twist on the classic tune.

The album has received critical acclaim and has been praised for its innovative approach to rock music. The band's unique sound has been described as a mix of alternative rock, punk, and electronic music. The album has been compared to the work of bands such as Radiohead and The Black keys.

The album's first single, "Ladies and Gentlemen, We Are Floating in Space," has been well-received by critics and fans alike. The song features a driving beat and a catchy chorus that has become a fan favorite. The album's second single, "Sleeping on the Roof," has also been well-received. The song features a dreamy, atmospheric sound that has been compared to the work of bands such as My Bloody Valentine.

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Jim Carrey Embraces Kaufman in Man on the Moon

By Loredana Kaisel
Staff Writer

Jim Carrey as Andy Kaufman in "Man on the Moon.

"If you believe they put a man on the moon," then Carrey strengthens that belief portraying the late Andy Kaufman on the silver screen.

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Men of the world: Bob Hope, Carrey, Telly Savalas, Ed Asner, and Steve Martin are captured on set of "Man on the Moon."
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up Anna Zimmerman’s work and complete
it. In other instances, Sarah Hart sees only
good as well. Alice 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
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A 1980’s futuristic view on a modern ethical controversy.

Rowan Hart, Sarah and Graham Hart’s
biological son, never liked Anna, and always
thought she was different, in the 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 hor-
tor that was Auschwitz, that essentially you
are a shell carrying someone else’s dreams,
hopes, thoughts, ideas, findings, theories
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 Poshulde, 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
ways to get people where they
need to go. 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 1990s, is the shortage of
many types of foods and food staples 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
anything by using and manipulating basic
elements like oxygen, nitrogen and hydro-
gen. The replicator is the sole reason Anna
Zimmerman Hart away to a top secret gov-
ernment lab. What ensues is a testament to
the subject 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 novel originally aimed for young adults (for
example, it can be found in the children’s section of the Weehawken 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 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 processes, injected the cells
into test women through artificial insemination.

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

The cloning debate can go on forever. Is it
ethical? Should scientists 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 passionas-
lly. 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
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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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Zero Tolerance Equals Zero Understanding for Students

Kevin P. HANCOCK

"Zero-Tolerance policies give schools an easy way to throw away their problems without actually dealing with them."

I'm complaining about the Drop-In Center. Today (1/23) I wanted to stop in simply to get a bus schedule at 1:15 p.m. because I wanted to find out what times the bus was taking students to the mall. So I 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 was to lock the door. So, I ring 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.

Jason T. Newman
Freshman
Undeclared

The Week In Politics

We need to keep these kids in school and give them a caring environment that is more conducive to their development as students and people. The answer is to talk to them, rather than turning our backs on them. Productive measures take more time and effort, but show more genuine concern for students than reactive measures do, like zero-tolerance. Our schools can take positive steps to prevent violence by instituting conflict resolution programs, better counseling, and by making genuine efforts to get to know and understand the lives of students.

In the end however, it is ultimately the responsibility of parents to recognize problems that their children are having, and to provide the care and love that will prevent them from becoming crazed killers.

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Kevin Hancock is a senior studying Political Science and Journalism. It is his fourth year at The Montclarion.

Four Feet Under: How Much Snow Has to Fall To Cancel Classes?

What does it take to close school? Is snow falling and bad roads not enough reason? On January 20, 2000 MSU should have been closed for many reasons. The first of these reasons is the driving conditions. My 15 minute drive to and from school took 35 minutes because of the road condition. 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 unexcused absences regardless of the road condition. Also, no one seems to take into consideration the fact that students have to walk around a freezing, snow covered campus all day. Then when they do 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.

Gerald Vitale
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Graphic Design

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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 inching towards oblivion. Just as a sense of tranquility seeps into your veins, 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 alarms. After a few minutes though, the alarm does not stop as usual, and the pooled of the screaming sirens seem to have an added piercing quality to them - that of screaming people. You run to your door to see what is happening, only to be greeted by a smoldered 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 dazed by what you have just experienced, a realization dawns on you - you are living in guilt, 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 be another prank, you cannot ignore the three students who are dead, or what other students have not been forced to accommodate 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 indeterminable 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 fear 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 malice. In the case of pulling a fire alarm, it is the innocent who are eaten.

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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. I fear one would be very disappointed if I ended up in hell with a head full of delusions.

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 mean 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!

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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.

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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 feeling 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 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.

Pop sacrifice monkeys hang glider battle ship. 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 be all, I’m going to get married to you. 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 whistle something.

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

The Horoscope Never Lies

ROSCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): A post of alater brings great joy. The Mars cipher of the zodiac like your ponds with 46,000 quarters. It weighs you down, but what the hell.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20): After waiting, Marky Mark and the Funky Monks, you live a band of monsters to serenade you. They don’t take requests and all they play is “Buster Christian” by Wayne Knight. Stiff little peaks with cotton.

ARIES (Mar. 20 to Apr. 20): Nice ideas for restaurant owners rotate! After success with “Chicken Sandwich Days & Smokin’ in the Hood,” you devise “Drager and a Sneak in the Fleet,” “Grappene and a Stupidtime,” and “Rhipa and a Poo-Print.”

Taurus (Apr. 20 to May 20): A studio filmed in the library and is created by a cascade of ancient textbooks. This is when you discover that you can learn through essences.

Gemini (May 21 to Jun. 21): The stress of life builds up. Run away and join the circus. The only stress you’ll worry about from is stopping to elephant poop or 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 ties and fight crime.

Leo (Jul. 23 to Aug. 22): A foot of ice and some trees turns up in a cube in the woods with Charter House and Ring Martin. Take your pick and let nature run its course...

Virgo (Aug. 23 to Sep. 22): Santa Claus finds the direction to your house. They fell in the snow and O’Neill are part of them. Better late than never but the traditional has gone stale. Find it to relatives you don’t like anyway.

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.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Scorpio picks up Martian and open eyes. Your own now resemble the Hanging Gardens of Babylon. Turn to your friends to help you kick this addiction.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): A festive cheerup with your doctor turns ugly when you are declared legally dead. Get a second opinion before your relatives try to sneak 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.
Dilbert®
by Scott Adams

FROM NOW ON, ALL TEAMS WILL BE FORMED ON THE BASIS OF MYERS-BRiggs PERSONALITY TYPES.

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

WE NEED A QUEST DUMB GUY TO PAIN WITH AN EXTROVERTED THINKER.

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

YOU'VE BEEN CLASSIFIED AS A THIS.

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

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

BY TUESDAY MY BRAIN WAS SO FULL THAT I HAD TO FORGET THINGS TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW THINGS.

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 COLLEAGUE.

YOU WORTHLESS PIECE OF MONKEY S**T!

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

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

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Coach Brandon Gantt

Born: 8/28/73 in Newark, NJ

High School: Irvington High

College: Essex County College
Seton Hall University

Meet Coach Gantt

"I'm not ready for a family," said Gantt. "I haven't accomplished my goals yet. I need to do what I have to do in life or I may regret it later."

After Gantt graduated from high school, he attended Essex County College for two years, and then left for Seton Hall, where he graduated in 1996 with a degree in Physical Education. He found a substitute position as a Phys. Ed. Teacher in the Irvington elementary school. Through a tip from a friend, Gantt started working as a teacher at Warren Poynt in Fairlawn, with an autistic kindergarten class. "I like the fact that I'm actively helping someone to get to a certain point," he said. "I can pass on what I know so they won't make the same mistakes I did."

His job is to teach the children functional skills, speech, and how to act around other kids their age. Gantt hopes to be able to earn his Masters degree in Physical Education through MSU's Graduate Program. His ultimate goal is to become an Athletic Director. "So many people are Athletic Director's, but not track-oriented," says Gantt. "I want to be able to help out with other sports, but my number one love is track."

In the mean time, Gantt continues to run track, attempting to qualify for the 2000 Olympics in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles. He has tried twice before, but was unable to run. In 1992, he had to return home because he had the chicken pox, and then in 1996 he didn't even get to go because of an injured hip flexor. With the 2000 Olympics just around the corner, Gantt hopes this time around will be different. "I feel great," he said. "The odds may be against me, but I just need to go out and do it."

Gantt continues to run because he feels he still hasn't run his greatest race. "I'm going to be a warrior. I'm going to continue to run until nature tells me to stop," Gantt said.

To Gantt, there's no greater feeling than knowing someone believes he can't do something, and then going out and proving them wrong. "Seeing the expression on people's faces, I get a high from that," Gantt said. "Run 30 minutes every morning and then trains for the Olympics with five other guys in the evening, under his former coach at Essex. "I train with positive people. I want to be around good things, good things will happen."

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 nothing greater than helping people believe in you. I want to be a coach that people can trust. Other coaches don't care about their athletes growing," said Gantt. "He doesn't want to be that kind of coach. He tells his athletes that he wants them to be able to come back and understand 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 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.

"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 Stolarski III
Sports Columnist

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 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 Kurt 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 Philadelphia-based Extreme Championship Wrestling. After delivering a "Tazzmaniac," followed by his signature submission hold, the "Tazzmission," Tazz clocked out triple-gold medal-winner Kurt Angle and gave him his first taste of defeat in the WWF.

The next match, one of the best-looking on the card, featured the Hardy Boyz against the D-D Dynas' in a first-time-ever Tag Team 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 competitor 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 backdropped through the announcers' table and, later, delivered a pediplier 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 officer searched Cactus Jack (any one else 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 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. Plus, a look at Ted Turner's World Championship Wrestling. Until then, keep those chairs under your buts and try not to put anyone through any tables!

---FRED

The Rock (left) and the Hardy Boys (below) were two of the big winners at the WWF pay-per-view extravaganza, Royal Rumble 2000, this past Sunday. These young men are three of the hottest pop-entertainers in the world today, and none of them has yet to see his thirtieth birthday.
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Peeples (vs. Staten Island in 1998) and
Aljumar Earl (vs. Clark in ’95).

Now MSU must prepare itself for a fi-
nal run if they want to win an NJAC Cham-
ionship. 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 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.

When MSU Game Cut Short,
Mercy-Killing Rule Utilized

This past Sunday, MSU dismantled
Long Island University-C.W. Post 12-2,
using a shooting percentage better than
50 percent. The Red Hawks converted 13
goals on 23 shots in the rout, which was over
after only two periods of play.

The 10-goal mercy rule was taken into
effect at the end of the second period, as a
result of Latham’s goal with 15.1 seconds re-
mainin to make the MSU score 12-2. Despite
giving up two goals, Montclair clearly domi-
nated the game, using shorthanded goals by
Nick Casbar, Frank Barone and Anthony
Rossillo to add to the barrage.

The Red Hawks were lead by Latham,
who notched a hat trick, and Rossillo, who
scored two goals for the second straight
night. Anthony Barone also turned in
solid performances, each tallying four
points.

Though MSU controlled the game, they
were unable to score right away, barely miss-
ing 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
and let a wrist shot fly from the left circle,
beating C.W. Post’s Joe 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 all
the offense the Red Hawks would need, al-
though they would get plenty more.

Caldwell would add another goal 32 sec-
onds 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 high-
lighted 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 bones for tools.

Anthony Rossillo got the second, using
the near the same move to fake Osias, bur-
rying a backhander in the net for an unas-
nisted 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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$750 Scholarship Award

We are pleased to announce that once again The Student Government Association, Inc. of MSU in conjunction with ArtCarved College Jewelry, will be awarding six, $750 scholarships. These scholarship grants will be awarded to current undergraduates for the 1999-2000 academic year.

The SGA is a corporation run entirely by students. The scholarship fund is one of the many projects the SGA has undertaken to reward student leadership and to enhance student life at MSU.

In order to qualify for this scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:
1. GPA of 2.7 or higher
2. At least 42 credits completed by January 2000
3. Currently Sophomore or Junior (status)
4. Demonstrated leadership within SGA affiliated organizations and/or legislature.
5. Shown involvement in the above criteria.

Come down to the SGA office in the Student Center Annex to apply. The Deadline is Friday, April 7, 2000
New Jersey Athletic Conference Basketball Standings
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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.
COMING ON STRONG!

By Mike Mazancz
Staff Writer

The MSU hockey team registered impressive victories over Hofstra University and Long Island University-C.W. Post at Ford Hall Arena this past weekend, improving their record to 19-5-2.

The Red Hawks defeated Hofstra 9-2 on 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 evened the score at 1-1 on a goal by Ferraro, who put a shot through traffic 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 dashed through several Hofstra players, putting the defense like the Red Sea. A mighty move in the high shot 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 bounded 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 James Latham.

The Red Hawks defeated Hofstra 9-2 on Saturday in Panzer Gymnasium Saturday afternoon. After an uncharacteristic six points and six rebounds last Wednesday against Rutgers-Newark, Lawrence reaffirmed her dominance in the paint with 23 points, 14 rebounds and seven 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 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 Eillerbe, 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.