candidates tried to win their party’s nominations by hosting rallies throughout the weekend.

MSU Bus Tour Follows the Campaign Trail

By Elizabeth A. Hutchinson

A group of MSU students, faculty and alumni traveled to Manchester, New Hampshire, this weekend to witness the candidates of election 2000 campaigning for party nominations during this week’s primary.

Among the participants on the trip was Chuck Finer, Director of Student Activities, George Zilbergeld, Chair of the MSU Political Science Department and SGA president John Griffin.

The MSU group followed the campaign trail of presidential candidates Bill Bradley, Al Gore, John McCain, George W. Bush Jr., and Steve Forbes. Hailed as one of the most crucial state primaries in the country, the candidates toured the Manchester area in order to gain voter support.

The tour then visited the campaign headquarters of Gore Bradley and Forbes and had a chance to witness all of the hard work and planning that goes into campaigning.

Veteran BOT Member Dies of Heart Attack

By Christine Zielinski

A heart attack claimed the life of William L. Wimberly, member of MSU’s Board of Trustees, on Friday.

Since 1987, Wimberly served as BOT’s Vice Chair, Chair and member of the Facilities Committee, Chair and member of the Personnel Committee, and the Appeals.

“Wimberly] was deeply committed to the MSU BOT because of his lifelong interest in opening educational opportunities for young people,” according to a campus-wide memo from MSU President Dr. Susan Cole.

Wimberly was also president and chief executive officer of the YM/YWCA until 1992. He was involved in Newark Community Health Centers, United Hospitals of Newark, West Orange Public Schools Cultural Diversity Committee, and Newark Rotary Club.

He was also involved in the West Orange Recreation Committee, Governor’s Committee on Minority Businesses of New Jersey, Youth East Basketball League, and 100 Black Men of New Jersey. He founded a Black Achievers award program as well, according to the memo.

A viewing was held yesterday at St. James AME Church in Newark, and a service followed. His burial took place today from the Whigham Funeral Home at 11 a.m. Wimberly’s wife, Glenda, and his six children survive him.

Contributions for the youngest two children’s college funds can be sent to:

Wimberly Children’s Fund
PO Box 7098
West Orange, NJ 07052

Suicide Attempt in Freeman Hall

By Nichole Farella

A fourth-floor resident of Freeman Hall attempted suicide on Jan. 20 before university police rushed him to St. Joseph’s Hospital.

“I won’t comment on this situation because it’s still under investigation,” Dr. Karen Pennington, Director of Student Development and Campus Life said.

University police declined comment as well.

“While up to 75 percent of college age people have suicidal thoughts or ideas, it is uncommon that they will make attempts at their life, even less common that they will actually end their life,” said Dr. Ben Brennan of Psychological and Counseling Services.

Although she declined comment about this case, Dean of Students Helen Matusow-Ayers discussed the available resources should another situation like this arrive.

“We are engaged in trying to prevent people from making these attempts. Students are always encouraged to speak to Psychological Services or the Residence Life staff,” Matusow-Ayers said. “We are very prepared on campus in terms of psychologists and crisis management teams if these situations do occur.”

Brennan said that there are many risk factors to look for such as alcohol and drug abuse, multiple accidents and giving away of belongings.

“The key words to look for are helplessness and hopelessness. If a person exhibits these feelings, that is a pretty good indication that they need help.” Other clues may include personality changes, and withdrawal from activities, Matusow-Ayers said.

Depression is also a key factor in most suicide attempts. Though almost everyone experiences depression in one form or another, the trick is to know when it may lead the person to harm. Depression that is severe or long lasting may be a sign of something more serious.

“Some people may be afraid that bringing up the subject may lead the person to actually ending their lives, but this is not true, this can be helpful, letting the person know that you care,” said Brennan.

At Psychological Services, counsellors are available for groups or individuals. The center is open to everyone, on Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located in Gilbreth House behind Freeman Hall.

The Drop-In-Center is also a valuable resource. Staffed with peer volunteers and referral possibilities, they have a lot of information on suicide and also have a 24-hour hotline at extension 5271.

The Newman Center is also a place to find guidance and advice, regardless of religion. All of these places are located on campus, and are free and confidential.
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**NEWS**

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Officer responded to a fire alarm in Dickson Hall. The cause of the alarm was unknown.

**FIRE ALARM**

Officer responded to a fire in Dickinson Hall. The cause of the alarm was unknown.

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**THE WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST**

**THURSDAY**

Snow HI: 40° LO: 29°

**FRIDAY**

Cloudy HI: 36° LO: 27°

**SATURDAY**

Cloudy HI: 34° LO: 22°

**SUNDAY**

Cloudy HI: 34° LO: 20°

**LOCAL NEWS**

Montclair - New Jersey's secretary of state led about 100 student leaders in a crusade for New Jersey Youth program on Tuesday. Former Montclair High School student Rev. DeForest Soaries Jr., visited Montclair High School for a "V-Free" (the V stands for violence, vandalism and victimism) campaign designed to reduce violence in New Jersey schools.

Soaries, along with other state officials, are visiting 21 counties in order to publicize the program. On February 24, the "V-Free" campaign will visit Arts High School in Newark.

Newark - A Newark woman announced Tuesday that she is suing an airplane pilot, who crashed in front of her house in November. The 29 year old woman, Acey, was standing in front of her house when the plane carrying a pilot, and his family, crashed into an abandoned factory in Central Ward. Acey suffered burns and other injuries due to harmful debris that the airplane had disposed. Before take-off, the pilot was informed not to fly, but his refusal forced Acey, and her Kent Street neighbors, to be hospitalized, and even die, from the crash.

Belleville - One of the five Belleville police officers suspended because of drug abuse at resignations, resigned from his position Monday evening. 34 year old Thomas Zecca of Belleville, handed a resignation letter after his four-year service to the Belleville police department. Three men were arrested inside a bar, and charged with possession and intended to distribute the 50 bags worth $1,000. All of the men were released on $20,000 bail per person.

Compiled from The Star-Ledger by Christina Spatz.

**NATIONAL NEWS**

Los Angeles - Coast guard members reported that no passengers and crew members of the Alaskan Airlines Flight 261 crash survived.

The plane crashed into the Pacific, on Monday, and many pieces of debris from the plane was uncovered, along with taped conversations recorded between the pilot and maintenance crew in Seattle.

The jet was carrying 88 passengers.

Atlanta - Famous zoo gorilla "Willie B" died Wednesday at 40 years of age. The gorilla was named after a former Atlanta mayor William B. Hartsfield, and he was placed into isolation at the Atlanta Zoo, 27 years ago, after having been taken from his home in Africa. Since January, "Willie B" had been sick with the flu, and then pneumonia, which caused stress on his heart.

The average life span for a gorilla is 40 years old, and the record is 50 years.

Albany - Prosecutor Eric Warner said four white New York City policemen "acted recklessly and with depraved indifference to Amado Diablo's life," at the beginning of Diablo's trial murder.

Warner said Diablo had no dangerous possessions on him, other than his wallet and keys, on the night that he was murdered. Officers Carroll, McMellon, Ross, and Murphy, will testify in their own defense at the trial. They have pleaded innocent to second-degree murder in Diablo's death.

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

Mexico City - Dozens of students were placed under police custody after a clash erupted over a nine month old strike. On Tuesday, 200 students, who were against the strike, trespassed onto the campus of the high school that was part of the University's campus. Students angry with the trespassing students, reacted to the situation by throwing rocks and bottles.

The main purpose of the strike was to protest the increase of the University's tuition. Three of the striking students were arrested for possessing gasoline bombs, and four hundred police officers took 148 protesters to jail.

Compiled from CNN.Com by Christina Spatz.

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**Stories In Progress**

Student's Price

Campus disturbing a privacy

The SGA supports student employee

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**Computer Lab Misconduct**

Security violated in uncooperative lab investigation

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**DEADLINES**

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**BILLING**

The Montclarion is distributed on Thursdays and invoices and transfers are mailed on the following Monday. Transfers for paid ads must be requested. Thirty (30) days are given for payment after the insertion date, after which a 15 percent finance charge is levied. After sixty (60) days, accounts are referred to an outside collection agency.
"Hell, No! You Won't Tow:"
Parking Protest Ignored

By Anna Lawrence
Assistant Arts Editor

Student protestors braved below freezing temperatures early yesterday morning to fight the current parking situation by preventing three cars from being towed from Lot 20.

Huddled beneath blankets and blocking wind with a tarp, a total of 22 students, including seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshmen, Clove Road residents, on-campus residents with and without cars, and one commuter, stayed in Lot 20 from 1:45 a.m. until 4:15 a.m.

Senior Clove Road Resident and organizer of the protest, John Frusciante, and the protestors were concerned that the parking problem was being ignored by the administration.

During the two and a half hours, university police passed by the group of students 19 times, but did not slow or approach the students.

"We just don't want things taken from us without our consent."

"This is beautiful, people coming together for a cause," Charles Deitz, sophomore said.

Commuter John Shaw said he did not understand why it cost 90 dollars when his car was towed last semester.

"The best way, he said, to remedy the situation would be to build a parking deck or return to the old parking situation where residents and commuters shared the lots."

President John Griffin and Vice President Michael Kazimir of the SGA arrived at the protest, offering support, saying that they protested the parking situation in the summer before it was instituted, but to no avail.

"Whatever the administration thinks, we don't want benefits, we just don't want things taken from us without our consent," Frusciante said.

Although no administration responded, protestors felt that their experience was worth their while.

Parking Protest: The Minute-By-Minute Account

Protestors begin assembling; two cars present

Tow truck leaves; police car passes

Police leave

1:45 a.m.

John Shaw arrives; police car passes

President Griffin and Vice President Kazimir visit the scene

2:15 a.m.

2:45 a.m.

3:15 a.m.

Two police cars pass at same time

Two police cars pass at same time

Police car pulls into Lot 19 first; then passes

Police car pulls into Lot 19 first; then passes

3:45 a.m.

4:15 a.m.

Police park in opposite end of Lot 20

Police park in opposite end of Lot 20

Protest officially breaks up

Police cars pass

Police cars pass

3:30 a.m.

4:00 a.m.
REMEMBERING: Many gather in Seton Hall University's recreation center last Thursday to honor the memories of the three students killed in a fire last month. The list of speakers included the university president and the Dean of Freshman Studies.

Community Gathers to Mourn Death of Seton Hall Students

By Elizabeth A. Hutchinson
Opinion Page Editor

A somber crowd of family, faculty and friends gathered in Seton Hall's Brennan Recreation Center on Thursday to pay tribute to the three students who died in last month's freshman dorm fire.

The name of the ceremony, "Remembrance and Hope," was intended to help the Seton Hall community pay respect to the deceased students, and praise the students who have been hailed as heroes.

W. King Mott Jr., the Dean of Seton Hall's Freshman Studies, offered comforting words to a grieving student body. "To the students of Seton Hall University, may you come to understand the depth of love that your community feels for you and may this tragedy bring us all closer..." Mott said.

Seton Hall University President Robert Sheeran also spoke of both the tragedy and the heroism that emerged from it. "How grateful I am, how grateful we are, for those moments of heroism and goodness..." Sheeran said.

Sheeran also mentioned the first time he spoke to the victims, prior to the beginning of the fall semester. "Five month's ago, to this very day, I spoke to Frank, John and Aaron—and all of you, the class of 2003, at our Freshman Convocation. It was the day your parents moved you into Boland Hall, with so many of us there to help you," Sheeran said.

The president of the Seton Hall Student Government, Bryan Schroeder, also offered words of comfort to his fellow student body. "We have been in total fear, shock, disbelief, sorrow and numbness. At the same time, we have found relief, hope, friendship and love in this community," Schroeder said.

Schroeder also recognized the many heroic acts that occurred both before and after the fire. "We have witnessed amazing acts of heroism, ranging from saving a life, to consoling a friend, to being here today," Schroeder said.

Schroeder said the service was not to eulogize each of the three victims, but to remember what contributions they had made to the Seton Hall community. It was also a ceremony to recognize, console and comfort the victims' family and friends of this tragic fire.

Election

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"They are a place where the classes are flexible, to fit around a schedule, so a mother can continue her education," Bradley said. "On-Campus day care facilities such as the one at MSU are also a way to help students with children." Bradley said.

Republican candidate McCain spoke to supporters at a town meeting held at a local New Hampshire middle school.

McCain's campaign slogan, "The straight-talk express," is geared to convince voters he is open and honest.

During the meeting, a large group of student environmental activists protested the lack of emphasis on environmental issues such as global warming during his campaign.

The students were from all over the country, working for an environmental youth panel associated with the Center for Environmental Citizenship.
First ever SGA sponsored Organization Fair gives students chance to get involved

By Rachel Worschawski
Staff Writer

F or the first time in all its many years on campus, The Student Government Association organized a fair giving all organizations under the SGA an opportunity to get their name out to both commuter and resident students. This event, held on Wednesday, Jan. 26, was organized mainly by the Director of Programming of The SGA, Robert Vincent, who contacted all of the organizations under it in order to receive complete participation. He also utilized his fellow cabinet members to reach Greek organizations and campus services.

Many organizations were there with flyers and answers to questions that students might have had. An estimate of about 20 organizations participated, along with student services and 10 Greek affiliated organizations.

Some of the organizations that participated were the Intercolllegiate Athletic Department, the Italian American Student Organization, the Computer Science Club, The Conservation Club, International Student Organization, Alpha Christian Fellowship, L.A.S.O and the Arabic Student Organization.

"What's exciting is that it is the first time that student organizations came together with Greek affiliated organizations and student services," stated Vincent.

One of the highlights of this organization fair was the free ice cream bar. Students were able to create their own sundaes with ice cream, chocolate syrup, sprinkles and more.

The decorative theme of this event was "Montclair Pride." The Ballrooms were lined with red and white streamers, balloons and tissue paper.

Students were not the only ones interested in visiting and learning about campus organizations and services, many faculty and administration also attended. Even Dean Helen stopped in along with other members of the Dean of Students Office.

John Griffin, President of the SGA, said, "It's the Student Government's attempt to reach out to the student body and organize a well thought-out event. It is unfortunate that more people didn't attend, though that won't stop us from reaching out to Montclair State and its community."

Ray Delosreyes, a member of Alpha Kappa Phi business fraternity, said, "This is helping people get in gear for the semester, it is too bad more people didn't show up."

Vincent thought that although there might have been low attendance within the organizations, the event still went well, and that the main goal of creating unity amongst the services and organizations was attained.

"This event helped to create us as a team. It also helped to promote better citizenship amongst the campus community," he said.

If you or anyone you know is interested in getting involved on campus, contact The Student Government Association at (973) 655-4202 or stop by their office in the Student Center Annex.

If you have a particular organization in mind, you might also want to try calling them directly by obtaining their numbers from the on campus information line (973) 655-4000.

"He wasn't just a black civil rights leader. He fought for the rights of everyone." - Veronica Meryweather

A tribute to Martin Luther King Jr., a civil rights leader of our time, is honored during a tribute to his non-violent missions

By Molly Meyers
Staff Writer

A tribute to Martin Luther King Jr., was presented Monday in the Student Center Ballroom by Key Productions, an entertainment troupe from Philadelphia, PA which travels to colleges and elementary schools giving students a multi-media presentation of American history.

Chuck Finer, the Director of Student Activities together with the Organization of Students for African Unity presented a 45 minute documentary on King's crusade entitled, the "King's Dream."

Veronica Meryweather and Lawrence Newton of Key Productions sang beautiful and haunting songs such as, "Pass me not, O gentle Savior" and "Amazing Grace" as video clips of riots and demonstrations from the turbulent 60's flashed behind them.

Joseph Patterson, Key Productions founder, president and creator of the show narrated this brief overview of King's mission.

The footage showed a mild-mannered man dedicated to his mission. The film depicted how his non-violent position persuaded many to follow in his cause.

It was a position through which he gained national and worldwide attention at a time when the United States was still divided over various issues of race and segregation.

The Black and white film footage depicted scenes from the South of the rise and rage associated with King's mission.

"He wasn't just a black civil rights leader. He fought for the rights of everyone."

Veronica Meryweather stated in a brief interview before the performance.

"We raise awareness for Black History Month."

The footage also displayed his speech from Washington, D.C. where in front of 200,000 people he spoke those famous words about his dream that one day, "Our children would be judged not by the color of our skin, but by the content of our character."

In a relatively short time, King made history. Thirty six years ago he was given The Nobel Peace Prize and voted Time magazine's Man of the Year.

Although his life was cut short we will still hear his message and be taught his theories in classrooms. As we re-watch films of King's crusade one can only wonder what difference and change would have come had he not died so mercilessly.
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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.

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The Conquest of Nian

By Michele Phipany
Staff Writer

Western civilization has stepped into the twenty-first century far ahead of those in the East. In America, we find ourselves engaging in wacky holidays, getting ready for Cupid's arrow to hit our hearts, and trying our very best to succeed in every aspect of our busy lives.

In China, however, they have been carefully planning one of the most important celebrations of their culture - the approach of the new year.

The preparations for this event begin one month before the new year, when people start buying presents, decorations, food and clothing. Chinese houses are swept from top to bottom to keep away ill-fortune, and make way for good luck.

The doors and window panes are repainted, usually red in color, and decorated with paper cuts and couplets, which promote the themes of happiness, health, longevity, and a satisfactory marriage with more children.

Though the origins of the Chinese New Year are too old to be traced, it is still a tradition held by the Chinese to observe the conquest of Nian. Nian was the name of a monster that started preyed on people the night before the beginning of the new year. This new year is in terms of the Chinese calendar, which consists of both the Gregorian and a lunar-solar calendrical system, and is a reflection of Chinese ingenuity.

One legend says that the Nian used to scare the people of China, until an immortal god came to their rescue. Before the man left, he told people to hang red decorations on their windows and doors at each year's end to scare away Nian. Red was the color the beast feared most.

From then on, the Chinese have observed the conquest of Nian, and prepared for the coming of each new year. The Eve of the New Year is carefully observed with all families coming together.

A feast of dumplings and various other foods are shared. After dinner the families get together and spend time playing cards, board games, and watching television shows that are dedicated to the occasion. Every light in the house is kept on all night, and at midnight a spectacular fireworks show lights up the sky.

The following morning, children awaken to greet their parents and receive their presents in terms of money wrapped in red paper packages. The family then starts out door to door to say greetings, and to cast away old grudges.

This is a great time for reconciliation. The air is permeated with warmth and friendliness. These festivities continue for about 15 days, and end with the Festival of Lanterns, which includes lantern shows and folk dances.

The Chinese New Year falls on February 5, and marks the start of the Year of the Dragon, and the beginning of spring. For many, this may be a day with little relevance, but to the Chinese, it will be a time to re-capture the essence of their culture.

The spirit underlying the diverse celebrations of the Chinese New Year serve the purpose of placing sincere wishes of peace and happiness for family and friends.

This year, take the time to recognize the significance and history behind the Chinese New Year, and how it has helped them to evolve into who they are as a people in our shared world.

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GO TIPS

Here's an easy way to do your part towards saving the environment: buy in bulk. When it comes to items like tissues, postage stamps, toilet paper, and even food—as long as it's not perishable (drink mixes, ice cream, frozen foods) or is used quickly in your house—buy the larger package. Buying in bulk is almost always cheaper; it cuts down on trips to the store; and, most importantly, it is a simple practice that can significantly reduce the waste in our landfills.
It seems that history is repeating itself; again and again and again. Bands are copying more and more classic songs, and have been doing so for many years. Is there a lack of invention or ingenuity? What is the measure of a band?

Some will argue it is how many albums get sold, or how many concerts get sold out, but imitation being the highest form of flattery, one could gauge a band or artist’s success by how many of their own songs get covered by other various artists throughout the years.

It’s easy to argue that these other various artists simply have no talent and attempt to profit off of someone else’s hard work by copying their songs. In some cases, this is true. However, when the cover artist succeeds in capturing the essence of the original song, adds something of their own, and leaves you with a masterpiece that updates and rekindles the magic of the original classic, then you know you have a true work of musical art on your hands.

Anyone can cover a song, and anyone’s songs can get covered. When you look through musical collections, or simply type in a search for the song “Yesterday” or “All Along the Watchtower” on CDnow.com, what you will find is that only the greatest of artists get copied, covered, sampled and mixed.

Covering someone else’s music is not limited to just the younger generation, it is not just for kids taking their parents music and making it their own. The Byrds covered a number of Bob Dylan songs, as did Richie Havens. The Byrds made “Mr. Tambourine Man” famous, and also covered “All I Really Want To Do,” “My Back Pages,” and “Paths of Victory.” Richie Havens added his version of “All Along the Watchtower” to the list, as well as “Lady, Lady, Lady,” and many others.

But Bob Dylan isn’t the only rock icon to have his songs covered. For instance, Havens not only covered Dylan, but he also covered a collection of Beatles songs, including “Ringo Raccoon,” and “Here Comes The Sun” (and even a few songs written ten after the members went their separate ways, like “Imagine” and “My Sweet Lord,” among others), put them together on an album with his Dylan covers, and released it as Richie Havens Sings Beatles and Dylan: Old and New, Together and Apart.

The Beatles have got to be, by far, the most widely covered band of all time. Covered by bands throughout the decades, The Beatles wrote and recorded the most frequently covered song to date. The song is “Yesterday.” Covered by bands ranging from Ray Charles to Boys II Men to the Supremes, and even The Smothers Brothers, “Yesterday” is a song of today. Bob Dylan even recorded a cover of it in 1970, though it was never released.

From bands such as Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young and Bobby McFerrin, with their covers of “Blackbird,” to more modern bands such as Oasis and Oingo Boingo, with their covers of “I Am the Walrus,” The Beatles have remained alive and active in music for almost four decades.

What may complicate the fact that The Beatles are the most highly covered band, probably in all of music history, is that The Beatles have the widest, most popular range of songs. From their clean cut, British Invasion songs like “Help!” and “Eight Days A Week,” to the immortal “Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds” and “Strawberry Fields,” each bar and note of Beatlesmania has been reworked somewhere further the line.

An act that not only shows a tribute to the Beatles, but also shows the tremendous talent and love contained in the band Phish, is Phish’s complete cover of the Beatles’ legendary White Album, recorded in 1994. Showing major dedication and respect, Phish covered the entire two disc set, and in another amazing effort, Phish covered another full album of another highly covered band, Pink Floyd’s Dark Side of the Moon, which they performed live in 1995.

Pink Floyd, a psychedelic band known mostly for The Wall and Dark Side of the Moon (including the strange coincidences between the album and The Wizard of Oz), is the newest band to become part of the craze. Being covered by multiple bands, especially Phish, Pink Floyd joins the greats in their appeal and availability.

Pink Floyd creates a dark and trippy sound through their music, and are the first to create such an oxymoron mixture of structure and abandon. Entertaining light shows and visual effects accompany the band when they perform live, creating an aura of curiosity that has been unparalleled by any band thus far.

Although unique in sound, many bands have covered their songs live on
“Simon Says” Appropriate Name for Unoriginal Band

By Heather Osand
Staff Writer

Simon Says has surfaced with their debut album Jump Start, released in April, 1999, on the Hollywood Records label. Unfortunately for Simon Says, this Jump Start looks like it needs some new cables. These Sacramento, California natives are all in their early twenties and carry with them a grunge/punk sound. The band is headed by the whiny lyrical stylings of Matt Franks, and accompanied with Zac Deibles on guitar, Mike Arrieta on bass, and finally Mike Johnston on drums.

The focus or drive of the album, quoted from Matt Franks is, “deal with your problems and move on.” Ironically, however, is the fact that much of the subject matter of the songs deal with childhood grievances with lyrics like, “picture of a mother’s dream, a glory whore.” This definitely doesn’t sound like anyone is remotely innovative, they have horribly droopy vocals and sound a lot like bands like Filter, Silverchair, and a glory whore”. This definitely doesn’t sound like anyone is remotely innovative, they have horribly droopy vocals and sound a lot like bands like Filter, Silverchair, and a

Moving through the album again, one comes upon the song “Ship Jumper” which has a hard hitting guitar, but also includes an ever prominent break in which the song mellows down and interludes for another annoying melody ballad by Franks. He sings, “all I want to do is cry,” and listeners won’t be able to help but feel the same way after hearing this song. Fortunately for all of the listeners, after “Ship Jumper” comes what other aptly named song but “Life Jacket.” But it doesn’t offer any salvation from the ever-sinking band that is Simon Says.

Too add insult to injury, the band says that they are all about aggression and rhythmnic energy. What is surprising is that they are probably quite an unfortunate affair for Simon Says is that they hit their big break by signing with the label of Hollywood Records, a company owned by the conglomerate corporation of Disney. This would of course best explain why they are being marketed like they are the new N’ Sync - but aren’t they grungy punk rockers, with pierced eyebrows and pink hair to boot? If these guys are looking forward to being the next Green Day, they better head back to the studio and find some of that aggression and hard hitting meaningful subject matter and not just keep speaking about sex.

With their cutsey, teeny-weeny, bubble gum band quartet look, it looks like Simon Says is doomed to teen rock stardom. After all, it’s quite hard to take this metal/punk band seriously when its longest running circuit has been touring high schools. In addition to that, it is notable that the songs deal with childhood grievances. If only they were also doing photo shoots with captions like, “Can you say cute?,” and “They’re young, they’re cute, they’re loud, and of course they are ever popular and su- percool.” But the fact remains that Simon Says lacks originality and is lead with vocals that sound like a 12 year old.

On a slightly more positive side, Simon Says does have some musical talent. The drums are hard hitting and the tempo is changed somewhat from one song to another. In addition to this, the bass line can be considered somewhat inventive and certainly not obvious. Unfortunately, one cannot forget the fact that Frank’s whiney voice is on top of everything and is totally inexcusable. The final word on Simon Says is that they made a valiant effort but it fell short of their own ideals.

Ladysmith Black Mambazoo

By Jarred Shaw
Staff Writer

It was as if a mysterious African spirit flowing like a fluid river was being poured out into a whole new ocean of art. This spirit is Ladysmith Black Mambazoo, a Zulu folk and American Gospel band who can interweaving voices simultaneously united with spiritual and cultural dancing, depicting the years of apartheid in the songs of miners and factory workers. The 10 members of this amazingly long-winded group consist of Maizi Shabalala, Russel Mthembu, Albert Mazibuko, Jabulani Dubezana, Thulani Shabalala, Themanska Shabalali, Sibongiseni Shabalala, Jockey Shabalala, and Abednego Mazibuko, and their leader Joseph Shabalala. Perhaps Ladysmith Black Mambazoo is best known in the United States for the music they played with Paul Simon, on his Grammy Award winning album Graceland in 1982. The band also worked with artists like Bruce Springsteen, George Clinton, Dolly Parton, on films such as Disney’s The Lion King Part II, Spike Lee’s Do A Dream, and much more. Without being the middle of the concert, Megan Franklin, an MSU dancer, was chosen from the audience to go on-stage to study some of the incredible synchronized high kicking, tiptoe stepping, and bass pounding stomp dances.

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Ladysmith Black Mambazoo’s combination of Zulu folk and American Gospel is the foundation for the devotion to culturally educate new generations of South Africans. Throughout their performance, a slide show provided a backdrop for the stage with pictures of colorful African art and captivating pictures of children. Of course the music is help but feel the relationship of the visual slides of young homeless children in barren local Gospel fields and the music and movement of Ladysmith Black Mambazoo’s bodies in a deeply emotional song called, “Home­ less.” Lady Smith Mambazoo has reached audiences beyond their own culture in terms of educating people about their homeland stories, which is reflected in their music and dance. According to the reception, Mighty Clouds of Joy, a ground-breaking Gospel band of 40 years, actually appeared before Ladysmith Black Mambazoo.

They claimed to be “The Temp­ tations of Gospel,” and continue the work of Ladysmith Black men on vocals, backed by a full band. They preached their soul instructing voices to an upbeat funky rhythm that stirred continuous rhythm of clapping from the audience.

To find out more about Ladysmith Black Mambazoo, go online at http://www.mambazoo.com
A Book to be Desired

Notebooks provide a breathtaking metaphor of communism and love.

By Kathleen Savino  
Staff Writer

Author: John Alexander High  
Book: The Desire Notebooks  
Copyright: October 1999  
Publisher: Spuyten Duyvil  
Pages: 287  
Price: $11.96  
(paperback, www.bn.com)

Stories often demand to be told in a certain way. The story of The Desire Notebooks is one which speaks about the denigration of the Soviet Union, but it is also a love story.

John High witnessed complete and utter chaos while living in Russia and teaching in Moscow during the early 1990's. He says in a Book Talk interview, "People would tell me to write a book about it - some journal, an account of the bloodshed and hunger and actual horror of it all. But the only way to tell that kind of history is in a love story.

High has succeeded in writing a book that is more poetry than it is fiction - a truly unique masterpiece. He is an award-winning poet with several volumes of poetry to date including his critically acclaimed works, Ceremonies, and Theasha Poems.

The language of The Desire Notebooks is strikingly beautiful, andnever faltering. This is highly evident in the lines: "...Because all things are broken, the bodyis renewed, the boy hummed on. The priest combed her hair and touched her eyelids as he sat up in the squarled light... He slid his fingers in, reached for her mouth. Tear at the edge of the mouth. The lightcrows and desire..."

It is a book haunted by it's own images, and words, which are often repeated images like black crows, and a one-eyed boy with burning wings. The two nameless lovers in the story represent a number of things, including, as John High says himself, "death and disease."

The woman, dying of cancer, is merged with the landscape of Russia, in the lines, "She had written: My body is a map of their world. When he awoke, she showed him the scars to prove it."

The characters blend into each other at certain points, and dialogue is not always attributed to a particular person. It seems paradoxical, but the characters become more distinct in this way. A different understanding of both events and character are apparent in this novel, the kind evoked through gesture and image.

Certain phrases are repeated, and tones of spiritual discourse are introduced, such as the line, "To love doesn't mean to look at one another, but in the same direction..."

These lovers join a tribe of monks, who appear in times of great destruction as do the reincarnations of the disciple Peter, and the prophet Ezekiel. The one-eyed boy is also known as the disciple Thomas-the doubter. The destruction around them is always evident, many times gruesome and terrifying.

These images have no real time and place, and the implication of this portrayal merges past and present: "Our ghosts pressed against the restaurant window, she began to cry. All of those ghosted faces. She began to cry as they held him and dragged her into the crowd. Until they were finished with her. When he tried to resist, they had ripped the bandage off the wound in his shoulder, stuck the gun barrel inside."

These words evoke memories of all the different places of destruction throughout time.

Part of The Desire Notebooks' appeal is its sense of what is timeless as well as nameless. It is a story as ancient as it is recent.

The form of this story questions the very structure of the novel. Just as High blurs the lines of reality, he blurs the very distinction between poetry and prose. He also, at one point, intersects the story with excerpts from the prominent Russian poet, NINA Isakeno's work. There are also passages which, by definition, are poetry.

The first of the three "books" of The Desire Notebooks is The Book of Mistranslations. It is constructed of 57 days in which the lovers travel together, often by train.

What we know, and come to learn of the characters, is given in pieces, thoughts and images. The method used here evokes a curiosity, more so than if the reader were told specifically who these people are. The woman, who is dying, uses morphine to ease her pain, so much of her thoughts are tinged with what seems to be a kind of hallucination.

Yet what is happening around these lovers is real: "Unmarried girls in shawls and the merging of reality and metaphoric image are more then juxtaposed, they become one. It becomes unnecessary to tell them apart, for the beauty of this novel is that it does not speak literally, but creates an understanding of what it feels like to be living in this time and place where the world itself is ending.

The difference between someone who writes well, and is a genius, is difficult to define. This book heightens the senses merely by power of its poetic language. It also manages to tell us all too human story while breaking literary rules successfully (possibly making new ones as well). It is truly ingenious and fascinating book.
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If you had no heat for over a week would you go to President Cole's house?

"If I had no heat, I'd march over to Susan's house, kick open the door, take my shoes off, plop down on the couch, and tell her to make me some Hot Cocoa!"

Brian Cross
Freshman
History

"Yes, I would. I haven't had heat since I moved into Freeman Hall, they would be more attentive to the early warning signs of suicide and depression. Perhaps students would also be unafraid to seek help before a situation becomes extreme. Maybe students would've known how to prevent such an event from ever happening in the first place. Unfortunately, this time, there was no counseling offered to help the "resident community" cope with the attempted suicide in Freeman Hall. And the family and friends of Chimere McRae may have been comforted knowing that the community of which their daughter had recently become a member cared.

It is time this university takes a more active role in its students' lives. Issues like parking, heat and fire alarms are very important, but there is also a greater issue facing MSU: the emotional and mental health of its most precious commodity... its students.
Homeless Bummed Out Over Nighttime Police Bust

Jerome D'Angelo
Theater Major

"...if the city's goal is to keep people off the streets, what good does it do to put them in jail instead?"

It's hard to realize the luxury of warmth before it's taken away, especially this time of year. Most of us have seen homeless people, whether sitting on a street in Manhattan holding out an old coffee cup begging for change, or down in the subway wrapped in a discarded newspaper. When passing them, you may have said to yourself, "It's really a shame, but that's life. I have my own problems to worry about.

While it is my opinion that it is no one's social obligation to help those less fortunate, all people should be cared for. That's why recent story published in the New York Times was so disturbing to me. On Wednesday, Jan. 19, while most of us were either sleeping soundly in our rooms or catching up on our studies, the New York City Police Department raided homeless shelters in every borough of New York City and made a total of 125 arrests. The authorities claimed that these men and women were arrested on "outstanding bench warrants", some stemming all the way back to four or five years ago. What is particularly interesting is that the Department of Homeless Services made the statement that they saw the arrests as an attempt to make the homeless shelters safer.

Now, I understand that if an individual has committed a crime, that the individual should be reprimanded accordingly. But the charges against some of these men and women were far more serious than failing to appear in court for a public urination case in 1995. That should not warrant an arrest. If the claim was that some of these people were mentally ill, they should not be forced from the shelter and put back onto the streets where they could possibly hurt themselves and others. The other charges that these raids were the nineteenth one of the coldest nights of the year. Besides, if the city's goal is to keep people off the streets, what good does it do to put them in jail instead? These arrests will most likely discourage any homeless people from using the shelters in the first place, leaving them no place to go but back out onto the streets.

These latest policies in what Mayor Rudy Giuliani refers to as his "quality of life" plan, have infuriated advocates for the homeless, not to mention contradicted itself by forcing people to live out on the streets. The real victims here, however, are all those without homes who have nowhere to go because of fear of the institution putting them right back where they started. We have all noticed how bitterly cold the weather has gotten; the freezing winds and frigid nights have made this the coldest time of the year so far. The City of New York, and its speech impediment stricken mayor, could have shown a little more class, not to mention a little more compassion, by not arresting these men for such ridiculous charges in the first place, let alone doing it during such harsh weather conditions.

If the city really wants to improve the quality of life in New York, it should do so for all its citizens, not just the ones who crowd Time Square and spend enormous amounts of money at Macy's. It should make life easier for all of the people who live and work there, not make it harder for the unfortunate few who have to reside on street corners and inside bus terminals. If the city is so concerned with keeping the homeless off the streets so they don't scare away the tourists, they should focus their attention on how to provide shelter for them.

The homeless don't belong in prison. Why should they have to live with all of society's murderers and rapists simply because they can't afford a home? Just because a person is homeless doesn't make them a criminal. Is New York turning into a police state? How was what happened on the nineteenth constitutional? What it all comes down to is politics and money. From these arrests, the city can claim that they have further cracked down on crime, thus lowering New York's crime rate. The city shows just what it really means by "quality of life": keeping unsightly people off the streets to keep the revenue from tourism flowing in.

I suppose it's impossible for us to really understand, we have the luxury of knowing we have a place to sleep at night, and the comfort of knowing we can do it without fear of freezing to death. We complain when our dorms get cold, but what if we didn't even have a dorm to sleep in?

The fact is, whether rich or poor, all people should have the right to warmth and shelter.

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The SGA Executive Board is Paid During the Summer: Is it Worth it?

Joy Thompson

Tossing around last fall, but it was met with such a response that it really isn’t the president who does all the work. If he gets paid, he thinks other indispensable members of his executive board should too.

I cannot say whether John Griffin will rewrite the bill proposing SGA member stipends because I have been unable to reach him. Other SGA members have been quite helpful, but the man with the answers seems elusive. Unfortunately, students may also see a hike in SGA fees if Griffin rewriting another bill from last fall as well. If approved by the Board of Trustees, the 65 cents raise per credit fee could be an additional $125,000 for the SGA, or their stipends. Now that you know about the SGA stipend, maybe this year we’ll have an election for president with more than one candidate. Soon enough, all SGA members could get stipends and no one would want to volunteer when they could get paid.

Joy Thompson is a Senior, English Education major. This is her first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

I am a Palestinian. Many people do not know what a Palestinian is because, quite frankly, many people have never heard of such a place. Palestine was a country of twice the population of many Americans. The United States, Britain and Israel. Prior to 1948, Palestine was stolen from the Palestinians by three armies; the Egyptians, the British and the Israelis. The Israelis de-stabilized Palestine by a war on three fronts from a country of farmers. Was it worth it? Would the Israelis do it again? Was it worth it? Would the Israelis do it again?

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POGO BALL FOR THE SOUL

By Jeff "King of the" Hill

Layin' the smack down!

Starvation. God, I need some "Men In Black" strawberry yogurt! I've been sweating for days over the talking hot sauce in my refrigerator. I find it quite unusual that the hot sauce has discovered a formula that uses corn starch to fight ninja crime. They also tried to explain to me that a ninja warrior needs a fast car, specifically a Mustang. While all of the ninja criminals do drive minivans, a skilled ninja warrior can maneuver through the city just as quickly if he uses the Pogo Ball. In fact, I think all policemen and women in this city should own one. I was able to complete five laps around my neighborhood in 30 seconds after a good whiff of laughing gas and an application of WD-40 to the under portion of my custom Pogo Ball. This attribute to our society should be fully appreciated. You should learn how to use one and teach your friends. A Pogo Ball fits neatly under your pillow and can be deflated for discus use. You must become a Pogo Ball champion. It's not just your duty to your country, it's your duty as a ninja-in-training.

Step one is to locate and purchase a Pogo Ball. Every fine toy retail company should be in stock. If not, curse at them and search the black market. They also sell them on eBay. After you obtain a Pogo Ball, you must give it a name. Usually, Pogo Balls like to be named after specific physical qualities that they have. My Pogo Ball is named "Rupert Wonderful."

Whatever you do, refrain from calling it a "Pogo Ball." After all, how would you like to be called "Human" all day? A Pogo Ball needs three weeks to become housebroken. I find that this process becomes

Humour™'s Website of the Month

The use of that innocent little word is too offensive to be used in a college newspaper. I must say that these edits were not initiated by the Humour™ editor. I have found him to be a delightful and interesting character, and he and I have quickly become the best of friends, although I have never met him in person and currently can't remember his name.

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Take pride in your ninja costume. "Mom says I have to wear this hood because it's cold."

Censor? I hardly know her!

By Tim Josephs

Shut up! You've heard no stories!

Last semester, I contributed a few things to this Humour™ Section. Most notably, the enormously popular Top Ten Lists. All those letters and calls I received were very nice, thank you. Anyway, there were two things I wrote that were edited for content. The same word was changed or removed from each piece. Although still incredibly funny, I believe that these changes greatly affected the work. For some reason, whoever is in charge thought that this little, harmless, three-letter word (a word that can be uttered on several television shows) was too offensive to be used in a college newspaper. I must say that these edits were not initiated by the Humour™ editor. I have found him to be a delightful and interesting character, and he and I have quickly become the best of friends, although I have never met him in person and currently can't remember his name.

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Furby Autopsy

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Rember the craze of the late twentieth century, when everyone was so excited to try and get their hands on a Furby? Well, these guys nabbed a Furby during that Christmas craze. In three days, they had killed it. So, being the crazy nerds that they are, they tore the thing open and did an autopsy. That is right, these guys gutted cute little Toh-Loo-Rah, and played around with his insides.

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The Horoscope
Never Lies

BY:
MR. PANHEAD

The Horoscope (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): Working to class today you will come to contact with a large green alien. He will take you out for a drink, you'll have a conversation, and tomorrow you'll wake up next to Rosal Python. Talk about bad days...

FEB. 3 (Feb. 20 to Feb. 29): You silly fishy person! You came all the way to school and you forgot your undershorts. What will you do when that kid deposits you in class and everyone sees that you're tattooed on your butt?

FEB. 5 (Feb. 22 to Feb. 28): When I can't believe you drink all that beer last night and were able to handle it all. Just wait till tomorrow. You'll try some AC/DC and pass out on my floor.

FEB. 21 (Feb. 20 to Feb. 29): Now that your Pogo Ball is domesticated, the customizing process begins. First off, you must weigh yourself. Heavier operators may have to increase armor thickness of the bounce sphere. This can be done by deflecting a standard all-purpose kickball and patching its skin to the surface of the bounce sphere. The bigger your foot, the wider your control ring must be. Accuracy is a key element to effective Pogo Ball control. Handles are prohibited and can become a severe obstacle when turning. Trust me, a handle jammed in your rib cage is not a pleasant experience.

You can increase the intimidation factor by painting disturbances on the control ring of your Pogo Ball. I find that destroyed rings are out to destroy you and your Pogo Ball. Now that you have a delicious Pogo Ball, you must train extensively. You may not abuse his or her power. Every ninja is your brother, in which you can rely on for support. Ex- cept for the bad ninjas, they just want to kill you. You can tell a good ninja from a bad ninja simply by observing their facial expressions. Good ninjas can usually be seen smiling and helping out the elderly. Bad ninjas dress in red and usually look insane. This formula was once created by a wise ninja:

Happy = Good
Insane = Bad

Even though you have learned more than most Pogo Ball ninjas can remember, I cannot instruct you any further. I'll lose my license. Only certified ninjas can teach specific Pogo Ball techniques. I haven't moved up. In fact, I've been passed over a few times, which makes me upset. I'll have to file a complaint with the council. It stinks in here. I bought some of that spice fragrance yesterday. A good spice fragrance can cleanse the mind, especially at night, when you've doused yourself with Ready-Whip. Why are you still reading? Go forth! The path of the Pogo Ball awaits you!

Editor's Note: Not all ninjas use Pogo Balls. Some of them live in Australia, hop around, and carry their young in a pouch on their stomachs. Or are these kangaroos? Wait...oh, okay. Yeah, those are kangaroos. Sorry, I got the two confused.

There are bad ninjas. You might want to avoid them. They'll try to deflate your Pogo Ball.

Off the Mark

Pogo-Ball

top view

side view

central ring

central ring

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RED HAWK SPORTS

IT DOESN’T MATTER IF YOU READ THIS!

Under The Rock’s watchful eyebrow, the WWF has led professional wrestling back into the spotlight, beyond even the Rock'n Wrestling of the early 1980’s and the glory years of the mythical Hulk Hogan.

By Mike Halper
Sports Editor

Unless you’ve been hiding away in a cave somewhere, you know that professional wrestling, wait, now it’s “sports-entertainment,” is back with a vengeance. It’s difficult to go out now without seeing someone wearing a wrestling-related t-shirt, jacket or hat. It’s become almost commonplace, to the point where we don’t even notice anymore.

There’s a lot of speculation as to why wrestling has made this huge comeback. Why a cable television wrestling program is pulling down record Nielsen numbers on a daily basis, and why the kids have gone completely nuts over wrestling. Some people say it’s the violent content that kids inherently love to see. Some say it’s the cursing, or the women and their T&A bits. However, those things have all been around for a while. The loud-mouthed, high-flying, pulse-pounding, death-defying, adrenaline-pumping, libdo-rousing mayhem has been relatively the same for about three years. Both major federations, the World Wrestling Federation and World Championship Wrestling, had respectable audiences, with Nielsen ratings in the low to mid-thirties.

But this is ridiculous. Stone Cold Steve Austin, wrestling’s top moneymaker for 1997 and 1998, has been injured on and off for the last year. The Undertaker, another top star, has also been hurt periodically, and has not appeared on WWF programming for the last 5 months or so. And yet, over the last year and a half, the WWF’s weekly audience has doubled. WWF home videos consistently hold seven of the top 10 spots on the Billboard sports/recreation video charts, and this past week they held 14 of the top 20. This holiday season, the WWF produced the top selling action figure line in the toy business. Their last two music albums, consisting of mainly the entrance themes from WWF superstars, have both broken into the top 10 on the Billboard music charts. Their video games, “Wrestlemania 2000” and “WWF Attitude,” were both top-sellers, as well as ranking very high in rentals this past year.

Why? This is professional wrestling, bottom-of-the-barrel entertainment just 10 years ago. Not too far back, people were embarrassed to admit that they watched the weekend WWF shows. “Ew, you watch that garbage?” was a typical response. It’s all changed. The World Wrestling Federation is now worth more than $1 billion.

There’s a simple answer. Rocky Maivia, better known as The Rock, is drawing these record crowds. He’s drawing 13 million viewers a week. He facilitated the WWF’s return to network TV with “WWF Smackdown” on UPN. He has endeared himself to fans across the world, to the point where they chant “Rocky! Rocky!” at his beck and call. They sing along with him on “Smackdown Hotel.” The Rock’s personalized rendition of Elvis’ “Heartbreak Hotel.” The WWF is severely backdoored on Rock merchandise. Everywhere you go, you can hear fans repeating his catchphrases. People can’t get enough of this guy.

Now he’s conquered the number one spot on the New York Times Bestseller List with his new autobiography, The Rock Says..., a play on his habit of referring to himself in the third person. The Rock Says... is mainly about the man behind the Rock character. Dwayne Johnson. The man obviously has a huge following, which contributes to the fact that he is now the author of a New York Times best selling novel. Well, sort of... it was actually ghostwritten by Joe Layden, who has his name in really tiny print under The Rock’s. To be fair, the content was great. The book contains a wealth of information on Dwayne Johnson’s life. The author writes about Dwayne’s childhood growing up around wrestling legends, including his grandfather, Peter “High Chief’ Maivia, and his father, former WWF Intercontinental Champion Rocky Johnson, as well as many other old-school superstars like Jimmy “Superfly” Snuka.

During this time, the WWF was expanding under Vince McMahon, Jr. McMahon took his father’s WWF group, which was a regularly featured federation, and went national with it. The early 80’s saw the explosion of Hulkamania and mainstream exposure due to Cindy Lauper and the Rock’n Wrestling’ campaign. Hulk Hogan’s red and yellow merchandise was everywhere. He was the first wrestler to become a household name, in part due to his role in Rocky III. Mr. T and Muhammad Ali joined in Wrestlemania festivities, drawing more fans and viewers. There was a network cartoon show with all of our favorite wrestlers on it, like Hulk Hogan, Andre the Giant, and “Rowdy” Roddy Piper.

Into the late 80’s, characters like the Ultimate Warrior and Sergeant Slaughter were throwing some spice into the mix, keeping the fans entertained. In The Rock’s book, you can learn about Dwayne’s high-school experiences and the romantic misadventures of his young life. It tells of how he juggled two girlfriends at once during high school, how he won all-America honors playing at defensive line for a horrible team. The book hits all the important points in Johnson’s adolescent life, then goes into his college life, talking about his football injuries, his view on women, and his first meeting with his future wife.

During this time, the WWF was on top of the world. Shawn Michaels was becoming one of the best all-around performers in history, winning tons of WWF gold. Bret Hart, Sid Justice, Randy ‘Macho Man’ Savage, and Ric Flair were entertaining the crowds and putting on outstanding shows. Mr. Perfect, Lex Luger, and Tatanka were filling out the undercards, carrying their weight and entertaining the fans. The Rock Says... then details how he broke into pro wrestling with the help of the legendary Pat Patterson, how he wrestled under the name “Flex Kavana,” and making it to the Big Show. By this time, the WWF was going through one of its worst periods ever. WCW’s Monday Nitro was in the midst of its run of 88 straight weeks dominating WWF’s Monday Night Raw in the Nielsen ratings. The WWF was a shadow of the old powerhouse, horrible wrestlers, horrible gimmicks, and horrible programming. There were characters like Isaac Yankem, a de­ ranged dentist-turned-wrestler, the Smoking Guns, a pair of silly cowboys with the convenient last name of Gunn. Other horrible characters were the Godwinn brothers, a couple of back-country hillbilly stereotypes, complete with chewing tobacco and overalls, Duke "The Dumpster" Droese, a garbage man, and the Men on a Mission, a pair of huge inner-city hip-hoppers adorned with purple parachutes for outfits and an accompanying rapper for a manager. Audiences were shrinking. Ratings were plummeting. The WWF was seemingly going down the toilet.

At the same time, WCW was on the rise. Kevin Nash and Scott Hall, two of the WWF’s most popular performers when wrestling as Diesel and Razor Ramon, ‘in­ vaded’ WCW as The Outsiders. WCW’s Monday Nitro program started its run of 88 straight weeks of Nielsen ratings dominance over WWF’s Raw program.

The book then covers The Rock’s first WWF match, wrestled as Dwayne Johnson, against the legendary loser, The Brooklyn Brawler, to 1999’s King of the Ring Pay­Per-View event. It was during this span of time that the WWF exploded once again. Rocky Maivia was, at first, not accepted well by WWF fans. He was mostly ignored. Stone Cold Steve Austin was emerging as the most popular thing to hit wrestling since Hulk Hogan, and fans were salivating at the mere mention of his name. Other performers such as Shawn Michaels, Chyna, and Triple H

SEE THE ROCK on p. 20
What a week this was for wrestling! If you missed any of the action, sit down and get into the action. To start the week off, during halftime heat this past Sunday, Jim Ross conducted an interview with side­lined superstar Stone Cold Steve Austin from his home in Texas. The Rattlesnake, beer in hand, looked to be in good spirits after his battle of the sexes soap opera last early week. Stone Cold’s biggest complaint concerning the surgery was that he was having difficulty tilting his head back to drink a cold beer.

Although his doctors stated that he would be able to return to the ring by weeks’ end, Stone Cold would be well enough to make a return to the ring, according to Bill Apter. Get well soon, Stone Cold!

This week’s action kicks off with Monday’s Raw is War program started off with a match pin­ning the World Tag Team Champion, New Age Outlaws, courtesy of Al Snow and the Road Dogg, against Al Snow and Blackman. As Al Snow was making his way in, he stopped to shake hands with his friends and former World Championship Wrestling employees, Dean Malenko, Chris Benoit, Eddy Guerrero, and Perry Saturn. The four superstars were in the front row (with Fred of course), taking in the WWF program.

During the match, Road Dogg was thrown over the safety rail, landing on the four former WCW competitors. This sparked a reaction from the four, leading to their entrance into the ring, where they put a beating on the tag champs.

Good ol’ Jim Ross dubbed these amazing wrestlers, “The Radicals,” a name that they’ll probably keep in the WWF from this day forth, despite Triple H and Stephanie’s denials that they were employed by the federation.

Later in the broadcast, it is revealed that The Radicals were invited guests of Mick Foley’s Cactus Jack character. In a jab at the WCW company, Mick asked them jokingly, “What’s it like to look out there and have 14% of the Nielsen ratings, often doubling the number of WCW fans’ interest was piqued again. The crowds started coming back in droves to see Austin and Shawn Michael’s verbal and sometimes physical, sparring. During this time, The Rock became a big player. While Austin and DX had at it, Austin decided to give up his Intercontinental Title, and The Rock started his first reign as a WWF Champion.

From there, everything started going uphill. The Rock got more time on the microphone, got more time in the ring, with better opponents. The star was beginning to shine. WWF audiences were still growing, and instead of ignoring Rocky, they were doing the exact opposite! They were giving The Rock’s character by giving the exact response that the character was designed for, and giving that response wholeheartedly. It wasn’t long before jeers started turning to cheers. Soon the crowd response would be a deafening roar as The Rock walked to the ring. The People’s Champion was born.

The WWF was pulling in record-break­ingly high Nielsen numbers for a cable-TV show. Rock merchandise was starting to sell at a phenomenal rate. On Nov. 2, 1998, the WWF started a streak of defeating WCW in the Nielsen ratings for the Monday night shows. The streak has not stopped yet. In early 1999, the WWF began to see a true dom­i­nance of the ratings, often doubling the numbers put up by WCW. The Rock has been a huge factor in that, with the WWF’s other top stars being injured more often than not. The Rock has actually carried the WWF on his shoulders a good deal of the time. It doesn’t seem like there’s anything this man can’t do. And he’s only 27 years old.

The Radicals
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Perry Saturn broke into wrestling with Endless Clash. ECW organization before joining WCW, and now the WWF.
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scored six points and recorded five assists, and sophomore guard Stephanie Eillerbe, who came off the bench to score 12 and hand out eight assists. The win was also the Women's third straight.

Down 2-0 only 55 seconds into the game, the Red Hawks gained the lead on a three-pointer from Kerry Shine. They then added six more points on baskets from Schellenberg, 13 points and 10 rebounds, and for the glory of winning, not money and for the eye of the camera. They did not quit and find out! Call today to reserve a space!

**In The Paint**

Milenko Beric (#35, Novi Sad, Yugoslavia) goes for a hook shot over Kean's Wade Waters (#30, Old Bridge), helping MSU to an 83-62 victory Saturday.

**Miracle**

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on a nicely executed two-minute drill right before halftime, thanks to a couple big third down catches by Tory Holt. The first half had not gone as Tennessee had planned. The Titans' initial game plan was to throw play-action passes on first down, instead of running Eddie George. They desired to keep St. Louis from over-playing the run, but the Titans had no threat at wide receiver to keep the Rams from stacking the line of scrimmage. McNair could not handle the resulting third and long situations. To make matters worse, Todd Lyght blocked a Titans' field goal try. Still, thanks to their defense, the Titans were in the game.

After the Rams finally scored a touchdown on their final third-quarter possession, the game looked to be out of reach for Tennessee. Using good field position, the Rams moved deep into Titans' territory on a huge third-down completion from Warner to Faulk. After a scary head injury to Titans' safety Blaine Bishop on the next play, the Rams took advantage of a shaken Tennessee defense and scored. On third down, Warner threaded the needle to Tory Holt, who scored on a slant pattern. The ensuing extra point made the score 16-0.

After Tennessee got the ball on the kickoff, they ran Eddie George some more. For the first time in the game, the Titans' offensive line gave George running room. After a few runs by George and a couple of clutch catches by tight ends Jackie Harris and Frank Wycheck, Steve McNair scrambled 27-yards for the drive's biggest play. Moments later, George scored on a two-yard run to make the score 16-6. The two-point conversion failed.

Throughout the fourth quarter, the Titans' defense rose to the challenge and stumped the Rams. This gave the Titans offensive valuable time. On their next drive, they drove right down the field; however, Frank Wycheck fumbled the ball, and possibly the season, away on the Rams' one-yard line. Undeterred, the Titans scored a some-what debatable touchdown on their next possession, set up by a nifty throwback screen to tight end Jackie Harris. On the scoring play, Eddie George appeared to be down by contact before the ball crossed the goal line, but the Rams did not opt to review the play. Tennessee now had the momentum, and Del Greco tied the score at 16 with just over two minutes to play, setting up Kurt Warner's huge game-winning pass.

While Tennessee fell short of an on-field miracle, they gave us a miracle of a different sort. This Super Bowl, and the Titans' entire season, can be appreciated by those who long for the old days of football, where players fought for each other, their coaches, and for the glory of winning, not money and the eye of the camera. They did not quit when they were down by 16 points, and they allowed their coach to inspire them, after one of their own had been seriously hurt, to keep fighting. Throughout the playoffs, the team-work and old-fashioned football the Titans displayed were reminiscent of teams we now only see on old, grainy NFL Films. For those of us who wish we could have witnessed those days first-hand, the Titans' season and playoff run were still a miracle.

**In The Paint**

Milenko Beric (#35, Novi Sad, Yugoslavia) goes for a hook shot over Kean's Wade Waters (#30, Old Bridge), helping MSU to an 83-62 victory Saturday.
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in rooms 420-422. Please call 655-5114 for further information about
programs.

Female Athlete of the Week

Kerry Shine
Basketball

Shine (#24, Rahway) led the MSU Women in scoring with 16 points in last
night’s upset victory over Ramapo. She also had six rebounds, six assists, a block,
and only one turnover in the game. In Saturday’s victory over Kean, Shine picked
up six points and five rebounds.

Male Athlete of the Week

Walik Wilson
Basketball

Over the last two games, Wilson (w/ headband #30, Jersey City) has amassed
37 points on 17-21 shooting, nine rebounds, and four steals. In both games he was tied
for the team lead in points, with 15 on Sat­
day and 22 last night. Still a freshman,
and having played in only 10 MSU games,
Wilson looks like he’ll be a star on the court
for years to come.

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right circle on a two-on-one break.
With just over a minute remaining in the
second period, Eddie Caldwell made a
one-goal game. Latham slid a pass through
a few skaters in front of the net to Caldwell,
who beat Bedford with a quick wrister.
By the end of the second period the Red
Hawks came alive. This set the framework
for an exciting, fast-paced third period.
MSU’s Anthony Rossillo tied the game
at 5-5 on a nice give and go with Jim
Latham, but a power-play goal by Jeff Ross
for Albany the lead once again at 6-5. Albany
was able to kill a penalty more
than halfway through the third period, nine
seconds of it being a five on three advan­
tage for Montclair. Latham, however had
other plans, tying the game once again at 6-6
with a few skates in front of the net to Caldwell,
who beat Bedford with a quick wrister.

The Red Hawks had several opportuni­
ties to take the lead at the end, making the
loss unfortunate. “We should not have been
so far. The Red Hawks have seven games
remaining, and will face Albany State Uni­
versity again on February 13th in Albany.

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The Roadrunners’ team then had to deal
with the stream of screaming from their
coaches, as well as having to deal with a
hot MSU team. The last few minutes of the
game were filled with hard fouls made by
the Ramapo players, and MSU took advan­
tage, scoring 10 points on 4 free throws in
the final 3:05.
Tara Larkin fouled out with 22 seconds
left, and Carla Colucci followed her out of
the game 11 seconds later. The Ramapo
team put up a hard fight, but MSU foiled
their comeback bid by staying composed
despite the onslaught of fouls.

The Red Hawks started the game slowly,
falling behind 26-27 after 13 minutes. Af­
ter they knotted the score at 23 with 3:15
left in the first half, the Hawks went on an
11-1 run to close the half at 35-24. They
held onto the lead the rest of the way.
MSU’s next two games are on the road.
Saturday at New Jersey City University
starting at 8 p.m., and Wednesday at Men’s
and Women’s NACC leader, William Paton­
son.

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**The Miracle That Wasn’t**

By Andy Bott

Super Bowl XXXIV had the makings of another ‘naptastic,’ a disappointment eerily similar to last year’s ‘big game.’ For almost three quarters, the favored team was having its way with an upset that should not have made it this far. St. Louis’ offense was the most potent in recent memory, and they made it to Atlanta with that special offensive and sting- ing defense. Tennessee, on the other hand, needed a one-in-a-million throwback victory over Buffalo and a choke job by Indianapolis and Jacksonville. After the score became 16-0 in the Rams favor, something very strange happened.

Tennessee forgot that they were supposed to be content with their fat runner-up checks, and fought back to tie the score before St Louis won, 23-16. The Titans used their most old-fashioned perseverance to provide football fans with a memorable ending. A big play can happen at any time, and it happened at the perfect time for the Rams. On the first play of their last drive, Kurt Warner lofted a heint-seeker to Isaac Bruce just as a blustering Titan defender hit him. Bruce, aided by nice downfield blocking, completed a 73-yard scoring play to give Tennessee their first lead again. However, the normally sur-handled Mike Horan missed the 47 yard field goal try. For St. Louis, the rest of the half was one missed opportunity after another. When he had space to work with, Warner spread the ball wide, finding his halfback and Marcus Faulk. Unfortunately for the Rams, they could not run the ball in the red zone. They became the first team in Super Bowl history to fail to notch a touchdown in five consecutive trips inside the opponent’s 20-yard line. Until the final two minutes, the Rams had only managed two field goals. St. Louis built their lead to 9-0 with less than two minutes remaining, thinking Dyson could catch the ball in stride and score the tying touchdown. Tennessee had the mismatch they wanted - a linebacker covering their wide receiver. However, the Rams’ Mike Jones made the biggest play of his life, stopping a lunging Dyson at the one-yard line. The game ended with Tennessee one yard short of another miracle, and with the St. Louis Rams as Super Bowl Champions.

**Results**

**Men’s Basketball**

1/29 - Kean 63 @ MSU 82

1/2 - Ramapo 64 @ MSU 71

**Women’s Basketball**

1/29 - Kean 46 @ MSU 66

1/2 - Ramapo 70 @ MSU 80

**Men’s and Women’s Swimming**

1/28 - Vasser 80 @ MSU 97 (Men)

1/2 - Kent (M-103 W-104) @ MSU (M-74 W-65)

**Wrestling**

1/29 - MSU @ New England Metro

Roger Williams 6 vs. MSU 42

Williams College 22 vs. MSU 29

**Hockey**

2/1 - Albany University 8 @ MSU 7

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**Intramural Basketball Results**

**Monday, Jan. 31**

AGSquad - 51 / E to the T - 39

And One - 36 / Delta Chi - 30 (OT)

Oh My God - 56 / Sleepaz - 49

**Tuesday, Feb. 1**

Killa Beez d. OTD by forfeit

Smackers - 47 / Fast Break II - 44

**Upcoming Intramural Basketball Games**

**Thursday, Feb. 3**

8:15 - F.M. Jacket / J.J. Dogs

9:15 - Smackers / Brand New

10:15 - Bearsart / Pike

11:15 - The Fifth / D2 Da Streets

**Monday, Feb. 7**

8:15 - Bearsart / Delta Chi

9:15 - D2 Da Streetz / O.M. God

10:15 - AGSquad / J.J. Dogs

11:15 - Above the Rim / Brand New

**Tuesday, Feb. 8**

8:45 - Sleepaz / Rottwilers

9:15 - Bondsmen / E to the T

10:15 - Underdawg / And One

**Wednesday, Feb. 9**

8:15 - Above the Rim / Fast Break II

9:15 - Bearsart / Kring

10:15 - Theta SIG / Pike

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**Hawks Tear Into Cougars**

By Mike Halper

Sports Editor

The MSU Men’s Basketball team enjoyed 61 percent shooting on Saturday afternoon as they crushed Kean University by a score of 82-63, getting their third straight victory. The Red Hawks shot an outstanding 71 percent in the first half, jumping out to a 24-8 lead that would turn into a 29-25 halftime score.

Freshman forward Walk Wilson continued his outstanding play with seven rebounds to go with his 7-8 shooting that earned him 15 points. Kean’s Alfonzo Thomas was the game’s high-scorer with 24 points, but MSU beat the one-man team by spreading the ball around and coming up with four players that reached the 10-point plateau.

Jermel Mayo handed out nine assists to Wilson, senior guard B.J. Reilly, who also had 15 points, Jason Bush, who finished with 11 points, andmilenko Beric, who scored 13.

MSU took a 6-4 lead on a Milenko Beric jumper with 17:10 remaining in the first half, jumping out to a 24-8 lead that would turn into a 29-25 halftime score.

B.J. Reilly scored nine points in the second half before the subs came of the bench to relieve the regulars. The Red Hawks held Kean to 41 percent shooting on the day.

Earlier in the afternoon, the MSU Women’s Basketball team also won convincingly, by a score of 66-46.

MSU got big games from junior center Marlena Lawrence, who had 14 points and 3 blocks, junior guard Kerry Shine, who...
Roadrunners Sent Packing; MSU Basketball Win Streak Reaches Four

By Mike Halper
Sports Editor

After squandering a 23-point lead, the MSU Men’s Basketball team came on strong in the last 10 minutes to put Ramapo (12-7, 6-7 NJAC) away, 71-64. Senior center Milenko Beric grabbed 14 rebounds and recorded three steals. The Ramapo Women’s team (10-8, 6-7 NJAC) also went home a loser last night as the MSU Women’s Basketball team (8-10, 6-7 NJAC) with 22 points each, and Bush added 6 assists. Bush scored 20 points before the half, leading MSU to a 46-23 advantage.

The last three and a half minutes of the game were about as exciting as they could get. Tara Larkin, the game’s leading scorer with 16 points, hit a three-pointer to pull Ramapo team. The Roadrunners spent the last five minutes fouling away, not letting MSU even get a shot off in the last 3:30.

The Ramapo Women’s team (10-8, 6-7 NJAC) also went home a loser last night as the MSU Women’s Basketball team (8-10, 6-7 NJAC) held the speedy Roadrunners off for an 85-70 upset win, extending their winning streak to four games. Junior guard Kerri Shire led the team in points, with 16, and assist.

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Ramapo’s favor. Two Wilson jumpers put the game away with about three minutes remaining.

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MSU Hockey Suffers Heartbreaking Loss

By Mike Mazzone
Staff Writer

The MSU hockey team was edged by Albany State University, 8-7, last night at Floyd Hall Arena, in an exciting game that included plenty of speed, hitting, and timely goal-scoring.

The Red Hawks got on the board first on a goal by Nick Casher, less than a minute into the game. After creating a turnover in Albany’s zone, Cashar put a wrist shot from the top of the left circle past a sliding defenseman, beating goaltender Bob Berfield.

Albany used goals from Brad Shelton, Mike McCarthy, and Brendan Brader in the first eight minutes of the second period to make the score 4-1.

The Red Hawks seemed to play the first half of the game with a lackadaisical manner, failing to capitalize on several chances while giving up four goals. Montclair cut the deficit on a goal by Jim Latham, but Albany struck back with another goal by Bradar, again giving them a three goal lead at 5-2.

The Red Hawks again cut the deficit to two as John Baumgarten deposed a rebound from a Nick Cashar slapshot from the