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
Opinion Page Editor

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. Former New Jersey State Senator Bradley was the candidate most frequented by the MSU tour. They went to see him speak on women’s issues at the Manchester YWCA. He was also accompanied by his wife, an MSU professor, Ernestine Bradley. She introduced her husband to the crowd of supporters, but she first took a minute to thank all of the hard work and planning that goes into campaigning.

Veteran BOT Member Dies of Heart Attack

By Christine Zielinski
News Editor

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 07092
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ADVERTISING POLICY

1. 25 HARASSMENT A female Clove Road resident contacted University Police after receiving harassing phone calls. The situation is under investigation.
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FOR THE RECORD

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WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

SNOW

HI: 40° LO: 29°

HI: 36° LO: 27°

HI: 34° LO: 22°

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HI: 34° LO: 20°

LOCAL NEWS

Montclair- New Jersey's Secretary of State led about 100 student leaders in a crusade for New Year's Youth program on Tuesday. Former Montclair High School student Rev. DeForest Soaries Jr., visited Montclair High School as a "V-Free" (the V stands for violence, vandalism and victimism) campus 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, Aczy, was standing in front of her house when the plane crashed into the pilot's house, and the family, crashed into an abandoned factory in Central Ward. Aczy suffered burns and other injuries due to a flying debris that the airplane had disposed. Before take-off, the pilot informed not to fly, but his refusal forced Aczy and her Kent Street neighbor, to be hospitalized, and even die from the crash.

Belleville- One of the five Belleville police officers suspended because of drug abuse at an agency, resigned from his position Monday evening. 24-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 intent to distribute the 30 bags worth $1,000. All of the men were released on $20,000 bail per person.

Compiled from The Star-Ledger by Christine Spatz.

INTERNATIONAL 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 were 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-

Jerusalem- Israel's security cabinet allowed, Wednesday, a 61 percent of the country's West Bank to be handed over to Palestinian control. Barak had put a hold on the allowance of the territory involved due to problematic differences with Arafat. The Palestinians said they still wanted the allowance to include land located around Jerusalem. According to Israeli radio, the transfer between Israel and the Palestinians is planned to take place by February 10. In addition, Barak and Arafat were supposed to separate talks later on Wednesday.

Mexico City- Dozens of students were placed under police custody after a clash erupted over a nine month strike. On Tuesday, 200 students, who were antigen to the strikers, 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.

Lima- Possible members of the Shining Path rebels killed 3 park rangers and stole possessions from passengers in buses and cargo trucks on Wednesday. Five unidentified individuals trespassed into a rancher's home and shot and then, another group of individuals shot the rangers about 300 miles south of Lima. In the late 1980s, The members of The Shining Path committed attacks, assassinations of public figures, and a ruthless car bombing in Lima.

Compiled from CNN.com by Christine Spatz.

NATIONAL NEWS

PARANASUTAYNE- The famous "Punxsutawney Phil" groundhog predicted another six weeks of winter, on Wednesday, for the 100th time. Bill Deely, a local funeral home director, dressed in a top hat and tuxedo for the celebration every year, on February 2, to pull the groundhog out of a tree stump at 7:30 am. Groundhog day attracts around 20,000 people every year to celebrate the occasion with parades, sleigh rides, and other sorts of festivities.

Compiled from CNN.com by Christine Spatz.

NEWS

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"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 20 times, but did not slow or approach the students.

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

"We just don't want things taken from us without our consent."
- John Frusciante, protest organizer

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

"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

1:45 a.m.

Tow truck starts towing in Lot 17
Two police cars pass at same time

President Griffin and Vice President Kazimir visit the scene
Police car pulls into Lot 19 first; then passes

4:15 a.m.

Police park in opposite end of Lot 20
Police cars pass

Protest officially breaks up
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 Recreational 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.

“We have witnessed amazing acts of heroism, ranging from saving a life, to comforting a friend, to being here today,” Schroeder 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.

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.
For 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 Intercollegiate Athletic Department, the Italian American Student Organization, the Computer Science Club, The Conservation Club, International Student Organization, Chi 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.

A 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 Derosreyes, a member of Alpha Kappa Psi 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 felt that the main goal of creating unity amongst the services and organizations was attained.

"This event helped us create a team as well. 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.

Activity Fair Peaks Interest

First ever SGA sponsored Organization Fair gives students chance to get involved

By Rachel Worschawski

President Cole speaks of the importance of Black History Month as O.S.A. U. Vice President Pandana Anderson prepares to raise the flag during the Tuesday, February 1 celebration.

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

By Molly Meyers

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 Saviour" 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.

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

Veronica Meryweather

"His message, however, was more of a message of celebrating the lives we have rather than mourning the lives we have lost," Griffin said to a few laughs. "Many felt that his words rang true; life is too short to spend it hating anyone. He closed his short speech with a challenge: to take the microphone and read the poem or song that will lift our spirits and make us realize how truly great it is to be alive.

To answer his challenge were John Frusciante, Steven Booth, Matt Donnelly, Rebekka Johnson and Jim Festante, all from Possible Side Effects, who delivered improvisations. Before they began, Donnelly echoed Griffin's sentiments and stated that PSE's appearance that night was something they had been planning since speaking with Fitzpatrick a few weeks ago. He also spoke about the importance of activities like the coffeehouse and Fan Fan 2000, where students can exercise their rights to free speech and pursue their creative pursuits.

At the end of the night, members of A.S.S.I.S.T. thought that the night well went. Not only was the participation level high, but it seemed as though a general happiness was experienced throughout the crowd. The A.S.S.I.S.T. has definitely made a good impression on the MSU community and to the Seton Hall community and to the friends and family of Chimere McRae, an MSU student who was shot to death on January 21 allegedly by her boyfriend.

Meryweather stated in a brief interview before the performance.

"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 magazine's Man of the Year. His message, however, was more of a message of celebrating the lives we have rather than mourning the lives we have lost. "I would like to tell my friends here tonight that I have loved the day that you will tell any enemies I have here tonight that I love them, too," Griffin said to a few laughs. "Many felt that his words rang true; life is too short to spend it hating anyone."

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The message showed a mild-mannered man dedicated to his mission. The film depicted his non-violent position persuading 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.

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**MSU CAMPUS CALENDAR**

**February**

- **Thursday, February 3, 2000**
  - Le Cercle Francais, 3 p.m. SC 104
  - Conservation Club, 4 p.m. SC 104
  - Sigma Delta Phi last rush event, (must attend if you want to pledge) 7 p.m. SC revolving doors
  - OSAU: “Conscious Minds in the Millenium,” 7 p.m. DI Cohen Lounge
  - Theta Xi rush event: go kart racing, 7:30 p.m. SC revolving doors
  - Drum Circle, 10 p.m. SC 104

- **Friday**
  - Call a friend and go out to dinner

- **Saturday**
  - Lion King Trip, 2 p.m.
  - Yoga, 1-2 p.m. SC 419
  - Mu Sigma Upsilon interest meeting, 8 p.m. SC 416
  - Alpha Kappa Psi rush meeting, 8 p.m. SC 417
  - Sleepout for the homeless, 10 p.m. BL/BO Quad
  - LASO, 3:30 p.m. SC Cafe C
  - Lambda Tau Omega interest meeting, 7:30 p.m. SC 418
  - OSAU: Black History Trivia, 7:30 p.m. SC Cafe C

- **Sunday**
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STUCK IN THE WEB WITH THE GRAM

By Anna Lawrence

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The internet is full of idiotic websites that prove their creators have a negative IQ? If I would like to prove you wrong. Although the search will be long and hard, I, the Gram, am determined to find the sites that prove the internet is more than just porn... more porn.

Know of a web site you think should get reviewed? Send a link to my email: thegram@acol.com.

Certified: Disturbed
http://www.inconnect.com/~ace

This site is comprised of three main areas, which, at first glance, looks like a very small site. Once you explore the pages, however, you'll realize that there is much more to it than meets the eye.

The first area your eye is drawn to is the "Rant of the Month." This guy really rants the "Rant of the Month," that pretty much says it all. The "Deal with the Devil." Appropriately, it is drenched with a lot of red, yellow and orange colors. The fonts and wording look nice in a demonic way. The "deal" itself is funny, I like how you can choose what you'll get in the deal, and what the devil will get in return (Microsoft is sold out, however, clear skin requires the handing over of your faux fur coat). The site also includes "Hell Humor" (scanned images of Side cartoons by Gary Larson and Non Sequitur cartoons by Wiley, cartoons all having something to do with hell). "Deal with the Devil" is all around smart, funny, and well put together. Almost makes signing a deal with the devil not such a bad thing.

For those of you holy people, the next section of "Certified: Disturbed, Covenant with God," provides just that, a pact with The Big Man Upstairs. The colors here are more relaxed pastels, a lot less harsh on the eyes than the fire of "Deal with the Devil." This site is put together by Nefas, which, when you think about it, seems a little oxymoronic. Look at the graphic - it looks horribly out of place on the Covenant with God page as opposed to the Deal with the Devil page. This site makes me want to sign a covenant with God as well, but... the "Deal with the Devil was a lot funnier."

Hopefully, the religious being I finally choose to sign my pact with will wash shower me with some sort of good graces and guide me to other equally witty, equally amusing web sites as I embark out into the wild, wild, web (c'mon, I just couldn't resist) for the good of my fellow students.

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 promotes the themes of happiness, wealth, 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 preying 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 awake to greet their parents and receive their presents in terms of money wrapped in red paper packets. The family then starts early to 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 Dragons, 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 recapture 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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One $500 award will be given for each category. The deadline to apply is Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000. Applications are available at the Women’s Center, SC 422 or Women’s Studies DI 120

The Year of the Dragon

By Jenny Mabee

Sponsored by The Conservation Club, a Class I organization of the SGA

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.

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“Simon Says” Appropriate Name for Unoriginal Band

By Heather Osandoon
Staff Writer

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imon 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 Diebles 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 gripes with lyrics like, “picture of a mother’s dream, a perfect son, a family trophy for your low-key self esteem, product of a glory whore”. This definitely doesn’t sound like anyone is moving on with their problems, and the angst only continues throughout the album.

The sound that Simon Says conveys can be compared to that of bands like Filter, Silverchair, and a motely indistinguishable from the second. 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 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 boat that is Simon Says.

Too add insult to injury, the band says that they are all about aggression and rhythmical energy. What is so astonishing is that 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 should head back to the studio and find some of that aggression and hard hitting meaningful ballads that they keep speaking about.

With their cutsey, teeny-weeny 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 they are also doing photo shots 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 ‘up and coming’. ” But the fact remains that Simon Says lacks originality and lead with vocals that sound like that 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 that, the bass line can be considered somewhat inventive and original. Unfortunately, one cannot forget the fact that Frank’s whiny voice is on top of everything and is totally inescapable. 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. They combine Zulu harmonies and rhythms with interweaving voices simultaneously united with spiritual and cultural dancing, derived from the years of apartheid in 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. The African spirit 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 body in a deeply emotional song called, “Homeless.” 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.

Audiences are attracted due to the recognition, Mighty Clouds of Joy, a ground-breaking Gospel band of 40 years, actually appeared before Ladysmith Black Mambazoo. They claimed to be “The Temptations of Gospel,” and compared Wonder, George Clinton, Dolly Parton, on films such as Disney’s “The Lion King Part II, Spike Lee’s Do A Dog Act,” and much more. 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.

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What’s Up, Tigerlily?
Out and about in the local arts scene

Concert Calendar

Murphy’s Law, Hate Breed, Candiria. L’Amour, Brooklyn, NY.

Friday, February 4

Chris Botti, Michael Brecker. Blue Note, New York, NY. (212)475-8592

Saturday, February 5

Angelique Kidjo, David Byrne, Newang Klima, Mxpx. Buddha, New York, NY. (212)247-7800


Sunday, February 6


Monday, February 7

IMAGEN. S.O.B.’s, New York, NY. (212)423-4940

Larch. The Sidewalk Cafe, New York, NY.

Tuesday, February 8

Zen Tricksters. Wetlands Preserve, New York, NY. (212)966-4225

Wednesday, February 9

Mr. Chu, Peter Seary. Powerful Invisible Thing. Maxwell’s, Hoboken, NJ. (201)798-0406


Movie Releases

Friday, February 4

Scream 3, Dir: Wes Craven. David Arquette, Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox, Parker Posey, Patrick Dempsey.

Theatre Performances

A Chorus Line, at Feldman Rubine Associates, Bayonne Jewish Community Center, Bayonne, NJ. Opening Saturday, Feb. 5, running Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 7 p.m. until Feb. 13.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, at Panapenny Playhouse, Latham, NY. Opening Friday, Feb. 4, running Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. until Feb. 20.

Office Hours, at Studio Playhouse, Upper Montclair, NJ. Opening Saturday Feb. 5, running Saturdays and Sundays at 8 p.m., Mondays at 2 p.m. until Feb. 20.
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 are often demand to be told 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 1990s. He says in a Book Talk interview, "People would tell me to write a book about - some journal, some document 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 than poetry, as it is fiction. The novel is a unique masterpiece. He is an award-winning poet with several volumes of poetry to date including his critically acclaimed works, Ceremonies, and The Sasha Poems.

The language of The Desire Notebooks is strikingly beautiful, and never falters. This is highly evident in the lines: "...Because all things are broken, the body is 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 hand in, reached for her mouth. Tear at the edge of the mouth. The light crows and pleasure buzzing in her tongue as she swallowed..."

It is a book haunted by its own images, and it is often repeated images like black crows, and a one-eyed boy with a one-eyed boy with a one-eyed boy with a one-eyed boy with a one-eyed boy with a one-eyed boy with a one-eyed boy with a one-eyed boy with a one-eyed boy with a one-eyed boy with a one-eyed boy...

The merging of reality and metaphoric image are more than juxtaposed, they become one. It becomes unnecessary to tell them apart, for the beauty of this novel 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, Naina Iskrenko'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 scarves, 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.

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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 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 myself 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 back to Webster Hall from winter break. Maybe once

in a while it gets warm in my room, but for the most part, I am cold and hateless. The school needs to fix

the problem.

Cadence Madreperl
Sophomore
Italian

"Yes, I would let President Cole know my problems by going over and talking to her."

Tara Crombie
Junior
Social Dance

Question of the Week:

Who do you think the next President of the United States should be?

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Administrative Silence Leads Campus to Question Value of MSU Students

When a tragedy occurs in a college community such as MSU, it is important that the members and leaders of that community work together to heal and comfort each other. Seton Hall is a perfect example of how a college community came together to help each other in the wake of a tragedy.

On Jan. 20, a fourth floor Freeman Hall resident attempted suicide. Many students, including those who live in Freeman Hall, were unaware this happened until rumors just recently started circulating. It is understandable that those residents who knew the victim wanted, of course, respect, to keep the incident quiet. Is this fair? How are students going to cope with a subject such as suicide if they are not informed of what is going on in their own campus community?

A Bohn Hall freshman, Chimere McRae, was murdered just a few weeks ago. Most of the MSU community would not have known about her death if it wasn't for The Montclarion publishing an article about the tragedy. Even after students found out, there was little done to bring MSU together and honor the time Chimere spent here. Last Sunday there was a memorial service held for her. Unfortunately, only a very small portion of the MSU community came to pay their respects to a fellow student.

Montclair State University is a school with over 13,000 students and we have all come here to receive an education. We need to help each other accomplish that goal. Maybe if students learned about the attempted suicide in 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 have 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.
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 recently a 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 people were no greater 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 aspect of the thing about these raids was that the nineteenth was 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 colder 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 Times 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 mean they’ll 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.

Jessica Percodani
Director, Drop-In Center

I was thrilled as well as surprised to read about your recent protest against the living conditions on this campus. You should be applauded for your efforts, for its undeniable that you have struck a nerve, how small, in our battle for student rights.

In reading about your protest I was struck the hardiest by Susan Cole’s obvious lack of knowledge about your situation. She was quoted in The Montclarion as saying, “I was aware that one room was without heat, but not that it was a general problem.”

What else could this reflect but that our own president is out of touch with student needs and campus realities? I’m sure she could speak about newfound relations with China, but it’s my suspicion that any statements regarding the overall quality of student life would be filled with inaccuracies and understatements. I read on a bus that MSU is a “center of knowledge centered on you.” I assumed that the “you” meant us, the students, but a careful examination of the mindset of our administration will almost completely dismiss this notion.

What I would like to know is which Occidental mansion the mayor of New York referred to as his “quality of life” plan, that 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.

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Jessica D’Angelo
Freshman, political science major, and is in his first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

DROP-IN CENTER SAYS “WE ARE OPEN”

After reading last week’s letter about the Drop-In Center not being open on Sunday, Jan. 23, I thought it was necessary to correct the misimpression that our service is open and available to the campus and surrounding community 24 hours, seven days a week. I want to assure you that there were no students that were aware of our service, we are a peer counseling services, campus police, and New Jersey Transit for those who need a bus and train information. We hope that any doubts about the Drop-In Center’s sincerity is being available to the campus community 24 hours a day, seven days a week will diminish the admiration the Drop-In Center has earned from its unyielding dedication and years of humble service to the campus community.

Jessica Percodani
Director, Drop-In Center
**VIEWPOINT**

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

Joy Thompson

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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 exiled to millions of Palestinians until about 50 years ago. In 1948, Palestine was stolen from the Palestinian people by three armies: the United States, Britain and Israel. Prior to 1948 Israel did not exist. The Israelis declared it the state of Israel after they took it from a country of farmers. Was it their right to do so? If you knew about this maybe John Griffin would have been contested in the last election. Jody Bessley, a senior broadcast major said she would have run, if she knew she could make $4,500. She sees it as a "free ride" for the SGA. Of course money offers incentive for a job well done, no one can deny that, but what about the benefits of being a volunteer? Two campus organizations that work as hard as the SGA are WMSC, the radio station and the student paper, The Montclarion, and yet these organizations get no money for hours they put into their work. The thought of stipends for Class I presidents was also tossed around last fall, but it was met with such controversy that it was dropped. Editor-in-Chief of The Montclarion, Justin Velucci, said that the only way it could work is if the pay scale was relative to the amount of hours each person worked. A general manager at the radio station may work more than the Conservation Club president, but that doesn't make any one organization more important than the other. And anyway, if stipends were given to Class I presidents along with the free room they get at Clove Road over the summer, wouldn't you run for the money? I might. If I knew I could have received $4,500 for the summer plus room and board, I would have been Griffin's nearest competition last year, and the year before when he ran uncontested for vice-president.

The integrity of an all-volunteer organization is great. Being a volunteer means you care enough about the organization to devote yourself to its goals and your own. A bill presented to the SGA legislators last year, that died in committee, proposed that SGA members could get stipends. The members who would receive this is vague, and if it implies that all members get stipends, what money could we have left over? Wouldn't the dynamics of the democracy change? The value of volunteering is enormous. If the SGA starts handing out stipends willy-nilly any election could be a run for the money, and not the real value of being an active volunteer.

Velucci summed it up nicely saying, "It's a tricky business when you suggest that they get paid." Velucci and Chris Massotto, Conservation Club President, ran for those positions not because they could get paid, but because they care. Massotto makes a good point by saying 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 cent 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.
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 mini-vans, 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 use 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 E-Bay. 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 house broken. I find that this process becomes easier if you let the Pogo Ball choose his or her own name. It was a triumph to get the Pogo Ball to do this. He chose to be named "Rupert Wonderful." 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 E-Bay. 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 house broken. I find that this process becomes easier if you let the Pogo Ball choose his or her own name. It was a triumph to get the Pogo Ball to do this. He chose to be named "Rupert Wonderful.

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.

By now, most of you are probably trying to figure out what the censored word is. You’re no doubt on the edge of your seat, clutching the paper with hands stained a bright orange from all those Cheetos, really straining to decipher this troubling puzzle. For obvious reasons, I can’t come right out and say the word. But I can give you some hints.

It can be kicked, beaten, or spanked. You can have a nice one or a fat one. You can be a dumb-one, a hard-one, or a tight-one. You might not know yours from a hole in the ground. Finally, to use one of my brother’s colorful expressions, the weather might be as cold as one owned by a well digger.

The use of that innocent little word is a fun way to spice up any ordinary conversation. If my hints were helpful and you solved the mystery, try using the word in a sentence. Perhaps the next time you’re at dinner with your parents. Or maybe during a job interview. You will surely be rewarded and respected for your colorful and vivid vocabulary. And if anyone has a problem with any of this, they can kiss my...well, I think you know.

Humour™'s Website of the Month

Furby Autopsy

www.phobe.com/furby

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-Bah, and played around with his insides. What they found inside was tons of fun for the entire family. They skinned the poor little guy and started to toy around with him. They did a full analysis of him, from what makes him talk to what makes him whine all the time. Of course, they dismissed out like $100 on this little guy, but with all the toying around, they’ll learn to appreciate him a whole lot more.

“Can I program him to speak like Beavis?” Questions like this and more will boggle your mind no longer. These lab nerds have answered this and more. So spend some time this Saturday night on line and enjoy yourself on Humour™'s Website of the Month.

wordfind

Born in the '40s

R R P M J G G D A X W V S Q N
W K I F D A X R V T I Q O M N
J A H F C D Y A E Y N W N N I
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Ashe
Brokaw
Clinton
Dylan

Gore
Marley
McCartney
Nicklaus

Pelé
Quayle
Spielberg
Springsteen

Staubach
Streisand
Winkler

February 3, 2000
I can't do anything because I'm always waiting for someone else.

And you can't quit because your stock isn't vested.

I'm in heck?

No, I'm just working the over-flow from Limo.

You'll be sitting in the career Limo section.

Jeepers! the service here is terrible!

ACROSS
1 LIF American actress
6 Decorous
11 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
19 With
44 Erase
45 Gene Barry role
51 Start to snooze
53 Colors
63 Gouda garbage
65 Start to snooze
67 Gouda garbage
54 Schedule
55 Colors
67 Gouda garbage
58 Schedule
55 Colors
67 Gouda garbage
61 Fluffy hairdo
62 Annette of "48HRS."
63 Gouda garbage
64 Pray to God
65 Colors
67 Gouda garbage
66 Out of range
67 Gene Sarazen invention
71 Architect Saarinen
72 "— All Over"
96 Trier Thanks!
97 "— Cafe"

DOWN
1 So — You (77 song)
5 Hinged
6 Joy
34 Berg or Drabowski (53 film)
35 Le Carre title star
50 Vex
51 Linda of "Dynasty"
52 Reuse a manuscript
53 "A Christmas Carol"
54 Change of address
55 Colors
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Have trouble meeting girls?

Sau Semo ton

Untraceable

Jah ... I'm Lonely

Try Eau De Blanton
From the fresh water spring of Matt Kane's office

crossword
The Horoscope
Never Lies

Your Guide to Ninjas → Happy = Good; Insane = Bad

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Quickier if you sing to it. I recommend some Mozart or Brazilian Samba. Pay attention to your Pogo Ball, there is a delicate life form underneath that plastic ring and rubber sphere.

You may find that your Pogo Ball enjoys company or dislikes social contact of any type. You must love your Pogo Ball, no matter how good or how bad it treats you. To maintain a robust figure, it is essential that you supply your Pogo Ball with a fresh supply of oxygen. A ball without gas is like a hamster without duct tape, or is it the other way around?

For a Pogo Ball. These phrases should be painted neatly along the outer rim of the control ring. It is up to you how your Pogo Ball turns out. It wouldn’t be a custom product without your specifications. Don’t listen to your friends when making these adjustments. Remember, they are out to destroy you and your Pogo Ball.

Now that you have a delicious Pogo Ball, you must train extensively. You may get discouraged when you fall down a flight of stairs and break your tailbone. Just think of how powerful you will become in the next six months. A short hospital stay can’t hurt anyone. You will fall many times, but you will notice that your fear of falling has diminished. You embrace a mouthful of asphalt. In fact, you welcome it. It makes you want to bounce more.

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Under The Rock's watchful eyebrow, the WWF has led professional wrestling back into the spotlight, beyond even the Rock'n Wrestlin' 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 curving, or the women and their T&A bits. Some people say it's the anti-authority attitude of Stone Cold Steve Austin that has brought the kids back in droves.

However, those things have all been around for a while. The loud-mouthed, high-flying, pulse-pounding, death-defying, adrenaline-pumping, libido-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-mid threes.

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The man obviously has a huge following, which contributes to the fact that he is now the author of a New York Times best-seller novel. Well, sort of... it was actually ghostwritten by Joe Layden, who has his name in 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 "Chief" Maivia, and his father, former WWF Intercontinental Champion Rocky Johnson, as well as many other old-school superstars like Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka.

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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, 'in­vaded' 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.

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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" before 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 filled with horrible wrestlers, horrible gimmicks, and horrible programming. There were characters like Isaac Yankem, a de­ranged dentist-turned-wrestler, the Smoking Gunns, a pair of silly cowboys with the convenient last name of Gunn. Other horrible characters were the Godwinn brothers, a couple of back-country hick stereotypes, complete with chewing tobacco and overalls, Duke "The Dumpster" Divose, a garbage man, and the Men on a Mission, a pair of huge inner­city hiphoppers 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.

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What a week this was for wrestling! If you didn’t catch this week’s Monday’s Raw War program, you were really missing out…

What a week! This past Sunday on the Monday’s Raw War program started off with a match pitting the World Tag Team Champion, New Age Outlaws, against Al Snow and the newly-formed Road Dogg and Buh Ray Blackman. As Al Snow was making his way to the ring, he suddenly stopped to shake hands with his friends and former World Championship Wrestling employees, Dean Malenko, Chris Benoit, Eddy Guerrero, and Perry Saturn. 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 on a beat down on the tag champs.

From there, everything started going uphill. The Rock got more time on the microphone, got more time in the ring, and instead of ignoring Rocky, they were booing. They were giving tribute to 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 here.

The WWE was pulling in record-breaking Nielsen numbers for a cable-TV show. Rock merchandise was starting to sell at a phenomenal rate. On Nov. 2, 1998, the WWE 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 WWE began 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.
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scored six points and recorded five assists, and sophomore guard Stephanie Elierbe, 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 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 they drove right down the field; however, Frank Wychek scrambled the ball, and probably 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 re- view the play. Tennessee now had the mo- mentum, 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 differ- ent sort. This Super Bowl, and the Titans' entire season, can be appreciated by those who long for the old days of football, when 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 teamwork 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.

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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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 Saturday 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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All workshops are free and open to the campus community.

March is Women’s History Month!

Watch for our poster in March listing all programs and events, or go to our online calendar of events at: www.montclair.edu/pages/WomensCenter/events.htm

The Women’s Center is located on the 4th floor of the Student Center, in rooms 420-422. Please call 655-5114 for further information about programs.

Defeat
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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 it 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 gave 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 advantage for Montclair. Latham, however had other plans, tying the game once again at 6-5.

Albany took the lead again with 7:41 left in the game on a goal by Mike Pluc, who twisted a shot over the shoulder of Montclair netminder Jared Waimon.

With 2:56 remaining, Rossillo tied the score at 7-7, as he ousted three Albany players, going in on a partial breakaway, and beating Bedford with a wrist shot.

Bedford, though, made two fine saves in the last two minutes. The first was on a Rossillo backhand, and the second was on a point-blank shot by Latham from the other side.

Brendan Brader’s goal off a rebound of Brad Shelton’s shot with 9.4 seconds left in the game sealed Montclair’s fate.

The Red Hawks had several opportunities to take the lead at the end, making the loss unfortunate. “We should not have been down three goals,” said Red Hawks coach Matt Maniscalco after the game. This was a minor setback in a very successful season so far.
The Red Hawks have seven games remaining, and will face Albany State University again on February 13th in Albany.

Streak
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The Roadrunners’ team does 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 advantage, 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 fished 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. After 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 Potter.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON
THE ROAD RUNNERS’ SEASON WAS MUCH SUCCESSFUL THAN EXPECTED. THE ROAD RUNNERS’ SEASON WAS MUCH SUCCESSFUL THAN EXPECTED.
Super Bowl XXXIV had the makings of another best-yard game, a disappointment eerily similar to last year's "big game." For almost three quarters, the favored team was having its way with an upstart 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 brand of offense and stifling defense. Tennessee, on the other hand, needed a one-in-a-million throwback victory over Buffalo and two choke jobs 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-running-up checks, and fought back to tie the score before St. Louis won, 23-16. The Titans used good old-fashioned perseverance to provide a story over Buffalo and (wo) choke jobs by Indianapolis and Jacksonville. After the Rams had only managed two scores before halftime, Rams' quarterback Kurt Warner displayed good decision-making and great touch on this first drive, something he would not lose. Key passes on third down, including a 20-yarder to Isaac Bruce, led the Rams into field goal range. However, the normally sure-handed 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 around nicely to Bruce, Tory Holt, Marshall 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 11:40 left in the game on a field goal by Mike Horan.

**Intramural Basketball Results**

**Monday, Jan. 31**
AG Squad - 51 / E to the T - 39
And One - 36 / Delta Chi - 30 (OT)
Oh My God - 56 / Sleepaz - 49

**Tuesday, Feb. 1**
Killa Beatz - 0 / OTD for 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 - Bearcats / P ife
11:15 - The Fifth / D2 Da Streets

**Monday, Feb. 7**
8:15 - Bearcats / Delta Chi
9:15 - D2 Da Streets / O.M. God
10:15 - AG Squadd / J.J. Dogs
11:15 - Above the Rim / Brand New

**Tuesday, Feb. 8**
8:45 - Sleepaz / Rottweilers
9:15 - Bondsman / E to the T
10:15 - Underdawg / And One

**Wednesday, Feb. 9**
8:15 - Above the Rim / Fast Break II
9:15 - Bearcats / Kling
10:15 - Theta Xi / Pike

**All Games Played At**
Panzer Gymnasium
Roadrunners Sent Packing; MSU Basketball Win Streak Reaches Four

By Mike Iialper
Sports Editor

MSU Men's Basketball team came on strong in the last 10 minutes to put Ramapo (12-7, 6-7 NJAC) away, 70-64. Freshman forward Wallik Wilson and sophomore guard Jason Bush led the Red Hawks. (14-4, 8-4 NJAC) with 22 points each, and Bush added 6 assists.

Bush scored 20 points before the half, leading MSU to a 46-23 advantage. In the second half, the Roadrunners spent the first nine minutes schooling MSU. Ramapo began the half with a 23-2 run, including eight points from Tennyson Whitted. During the run, MSU had a span of 6:37 without scoring a point.

With 9:37 to go in the game, Ramapo took their first lead since early in the game, going ahead 55-53 on a jumper by Charles Ransom. MSU retaliated with eight straight points, four of them from Wilson, and a Jason Bush basket put the score at 61-55 in MSU’s favor. Two Wilson jumpers put the game away with about three minutes left.

Senior guard B.J. Reilly added 10 points and 10 assists for the Red Hawks, and junior 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 MSU Women’s Basketball team (8-10, 5-7 NJAC) also went home a loser last night as MSU Women’s Basketball team (8-10, 5-7 NJAC) held the speedy Roadrunners off for an 80-70 upset win, extending their winning streak to four games. Junior guard Kerry Shine led the team in points, with 16, and also won a pintail victory over Bill Nelligan of W.P.I. as they lost to Kutztown; the Men (6-8) by a score of 103-74 and the Women (7-7) by a score of 104-95.

From everyone at the Montclarion, Congratulations, Joanne!