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FEELING LOW: Senior Rose Vitale studies for her International Retailing class Tuesday afternoon in the Student Center, while sophomore Joe DiSalvo rests behind her. Many students suffering from depression often feel stress from professors’ high expectations.

Ups and Downs of College Life Can Leave Students Battling the Blues

This is the first in a series of Montclarion special reports about critical MSU issues from Professor Ron Hollander’s Feature Writing class.

By Jennifer DeAngelo
Special to The Montclarion

The sun shone on a day like any other, the shuttle bus rattled down the hills and students bustled to their afternoon classes, heading to the Student Center for lunch, and keeping their appointments with Psychological Services.

Angela, 21, a senior at MSU, picks her blue Jansport backpack up from the grass, gathers her MSU notebooks labeled Biology, Spanish and Western Civ. and hurries on her way to her appointment at Gilbreth House. She has been seeing a psychologist there for almost two weeks.

“I started to feel really down and nothing was exciting for me. My grades were not good and it was only the first couple weeks of the semester,” Angela said.

Angela smiles at another student as she makes her way past the library. With her long, blond, highlighted hair, soft brown eyes and petite frame, Angela is attractive. She constantly cracks jokes and tries to smile to keep her spirits up. A Biology major, she spends most of her time in lab and her nights in her dorm room studying.

As she makes her way to the steps of Gilbreth House she says, “I’m a lot better now that I have someone to talk to. I have friends, but sometimes you need some one else to talk. Someone who just listens to you and wants to help you.”

Angela will continue to attend sessions with her counselor until the end of the semester as she works towards graduation in May.

According to the latest statistics from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia, suicide was the ninth ranking cause of death in the United States in 1996. Suicidal behavior is most problematic among college students and young adults, and its incidence has increased almost 200 percent over the past three decades.

Centers also report that suicide is the third ranking cause of death for Americans 15-24 years of age. Hopelessness and depression are the key components in suicidal behavior.

Jaclyn Friedman-Lombardo, a staff psychologist at MSU’s Counseling and Psychological Services, in the Gilbreth House across from Freeman Hall on campus, said, “Approximately 1 percent of the 13,500 students at MSU seek help for depression and other mental health problems. We help several hundred students a year.”

Many psychologists say that for those students who seek help there are also those who do not. These students fall into the cracks because they feel that there is no help available or that no one cares enough. They may be in the advanced stages of depression, which could lead to suicide.

According to Lombardo, depression is the most common problem among MSU students, especially freshmen.
NEWS

DEADLINES
The deadline to submit advertisements to The Montclarion is the Monday of the week of publication.

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The Montclarion is distributed on Thursdays, and invoices and tearsheets are mailed the following Monday. Statements for pre-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.

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Full page - $100.00 Half page - $50.00 Quarter page - $25.00 Eighth page - $12.00
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ADVERTISING POLICY

MORRIS PLAINS: Pfizer Inc. decided, this week, to buy the Warner-Lambert Co. After three months of negotiation, Pfizer concluded on the purchase for about $90 billion. In the agreement, Pfizer will issue 2.75 shares of stock for every share from the Warner-Lambert Co. As a result, the Pfizer Inc. purchase will make it the second-largest drug maker in the world. The company’s headquarters, though based in Manhattan, resides in Morris Plains.

NEW JERSEY: The $3.2 million Wall Street manager Corzine, announced Friday that he is running for a Democratic position in the U.S. Senate. Over the last nine months, Corzine’s investments, Goldman Sachs, rose up to $140 million, and was sold at $370 million. So far, Corzine has campaigned against former New Jersey governor Florio by belittling his situation. Corzine is looking to replace Lautenberg’s senate position.

NEWARK: An unnoticed, African-American painter will no longer be ignored. Ronny Henderson will have six of her works displayed in a Newark Museum exhibit “The Forgotten Hand: China Painters in America”. Gordon started her porcelain painting career after she graduated from Maplewood’s Columbus High School in 1918. She worked at a white-owned store called Domestic Art Rooms in Newark. The museum exhibit begins on Wednesday and will continue on through July 30.

NEW YORK: First lady Hillary Clinton announced her run for the Senate position this week. Politicians have commented on Clinton’s decision to run, saying that she rose in the polls when she first began. Politicians have also said that Clinton addresses the gender problem by stating commitments to important issues like childcare, gun control, and education. Democrat leader Jim McManus commented as well: “I don’t think she can win,” he said.

Compiled from The Star Ledger by Christina Spur.

MSU POLICE REPORT

• Officers respond to a fire alarm at Stone Hall. Upon arrival dis- cover someone cooking popcorn in a lobby microwave oven caused the smoke detector to activate. Little Falls Fire Department responded.
• Maintenance supervisor is threatened by a worker after assigning a new task. Criminal complaints are pending.
• Officers respond to a fire door at Bintel Hall. Upon arrival discover several RA’s burned food in the cafeteria and observed a broken glass picture frame. Second story they observed women running through the fire alarm. Professor Mallory Hall reports finding a note written throughout the art room. Security student reported this.
• Students report a co-worker is harassing and threatening her after they had an altercation at an off-campus job site.
• Female maintenance worker cut her finger while attempting to open a door with a broken lock. Victim was transported by ambulance to Mountainside Hospital.

BEIRUT, ISRAEL: Israeli warplanes attacked power stations and caused major problems in Lebanon on Tuesday. The attack was retaliation for attacks in Hezbollah that killed four Israeli soldiers. In addition, the attack included a rebel for the bloody battles by Muslim guerrillas and footage of injured Israelis was shown on Israel’s evening news. As a result, talks have spread over the possibility that Israel may withdraw from Lebanon and decrease the violence between the Israeli-Lebanese border.

LIMA, PERU: Fifty convicted Shining Path rebels held guards hostage on Monday. Authorities say the rebels began a riot at Yamamoyo prison. Carrying homemade knives, the rebels refuse to be treated like prisoners of war instead of terrorists. In their request the rebels left two female killed from the riot’s violent rampage.

LONDON, ENGLAND: Three more passengers aboard a hijacked Afghan airliner were released from the plane late Monday afternoon. Since the initial seizure, the hijackers have released 30 hostages. The纳米 recently released included two men, a woman, and two children. The hijackers exchanged hostages for food and other supplies, and continued to restrain 157 passengers, including 21 children, aboard the jet.

TOYKO, JAPAN: Japan’s main ruling coalition leaned towards a compromise with it’s opposing member, concerning the parliamentary by-election, on Monday. Ten days ago, the opposing member began the boycott, ignored by the government having used its majority to force a seat-calling bill through the parliament. Both sides agreed that parliamentary business needs to be normalized, and that it must be done as soon as possible.

Compiled from CNN.com by Christina Spur.

FOR THE RECORD

THE MONTCLARION willingly corrects its factual errors.

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CLASS IN SESSION

Hired professors are not able to teach classes because of administrative miscommunication.
Total Recall: Faculty Addresses Removed From Directory

By Joy Thompson

Miscommunication between campus administration and faculty is the cause for the re-printing and re-distribution of the 1999-2000 MSU campus directory. The first issue of the directory contained home phone numbers and addresses of faculty members, who were unaware the directory would be distributed to students, but the second version will not.

Dr. Patricia Hewitt, Vice President of Business and Finance, takes full responsibility for the notification process. In a campus-wide e-mail sent yesterday, Hewitt said that the forms for the faculty "soliciting directory information did not contain the explicit statement that the new directory would include and be distributed to the entire campus community."

This is the first year MSU is distributing the directory to faculty and students. Because this statement was not made initially, many faculty members were concerned about their right to privacy and safety, and asked that the directories be recalled. Complaints from the faculty caused Hewitt to recall the directories and destroy the ones in the administration's possession.

Chairwoman of the French, German and Russian Department, Dr. Lois Oppenheim, was upset that the faculty was not notified of the intended recipients and the policy change.

"I strongly feel the privacy of both students and faculty is compromised by this directory," Oppenheim said. "Dr. Lois Oppenheim, French, German, Russian Chair

Oppenheim has already had "the experience of a student showing up uninvited at my home and it was a most unpleasant encounter." By reissuing the directory, her home address will not be disseminated, reducing the chance of this happening again.

Professor of Legal Studies, Avram Segall said, "This issue of the Directory should serve as an object lesson in the failure to communicate and invasion of privacy... There must be sensitivity to valid privacy concerns of individuals and there should be an opportunity to 'opt out' or some other mechanism so that faculty (and students) would not be faced with the situation, fears and valid concerns expressed."

Students were made aware of the option of being included in the directory by a form on the back of the tuition and fees bill from September 1999. Advertisements were also taken out in The Montclarion in September to make students aware of their option. An e-mail sent Wednesday from Dr. Karen Pennington, Director of Student Development and Campus Life, according to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, students' names and addresses can be released without students' permission unless they request otherwise.

Notification of this release is located in the schedule of courses book, student handbook, and graduate and undergraduate catalogs. Pennington said that the notification form should be in a more prominent place.

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Another factor for the re-issue of the directory is the advertisements it includes this year. The administration is contractually obligated to the printer who sold advertising space, and has contracted with the publisher, University Directories Publishing Company, for the printing of a revised directory. The new directory will include only on-campus information for faculty and staff and directory information for students. The directories will be available to students in the next few weeks. It is unclear whether students will have the choice to include or delete addresses and phone numbers in the revised version, although faculty and staff home information has been deleted.

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YOU'LL LOVE THE COLOR!
SGA Offering 100-Dollar Bounty for New Legislators

Sagging student participation hindering SGA operations

By Kevin P. Hancock
Staff Writer

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Calitre said, although theft has been a sporadic occurrence around campus, measures have been taken such as installing various crime prevention programs have begun.

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Depression

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in their lives. Seton Hall University has a notably higher rate of binge-drinking. Alcohol is a major factor in causing and contributing to depression. According to Goggins in the last two years MSU has made significant efforts to inform students of the dangers of binge drinking. Students’ problem becomes magnified when they drink. Instead of erasing them, they are running from them and therefore the problems are never resolved.

Due to a better-informed student body, a dry campus, and psychological services on campus the depression rate at MSU stays at a steady rate.

A member of a local fraternity, Kevin, 20, undeclared, MSU student said, “When I drink I feel that I have no problems. I’m not thinking about anything. Nothing is bothering me. I’m more relaxed.” On the other hand, Brian a senior, business major, 21, said, “Last year I was drinking heavily. I was under a lot of pressure from my family and school. I would go out and I was feeling I was out of control. But when I woke up the next morning, my problems still existed. The alcohol just numbed them. I had to admit to myself that the drinking was not making my problems go away.”

The Drop-In Center is a peer counseling facility at MSU. The building is located between the student center and Richardson Hall. The center is a walk-in telephone service offering peer counseling, referrals and information, staffed solely by specially-trained volunteer students. The center offers services on campus and off-campus, and on drugs and alcohol, medical, psychological services and sexual health.

A peer counselor at the Drop-In Center said, “If we can’t help you we know someone who can. We are here for students even if they just want to ‘drop in’ and talk.”

A student said she recently had to visit the Drop-In Center. “I really needed someone to talk to,” she said, “someone to listen to me. I was scared of myself. My boyfriend of two years broke up with me and I could not handle it. I felt worthless. I hadn’t left my dorm room for almost three days when my roommate came over and I went to talk to someone. After a few sessions, I felt a little better.”

Another student said, “I started losing my appetite. Things weren’t worth it for me anymore. I was obsessed with eating to a point where I would go a day or so with just drinking water. My friends noticed me not eating and suggested I go to talk to someone. The Drop-In center referred me to Psychological Services.”

The MSU Psychological Services Center provides personal counseling and psychological services for MSU students. Lombardo said, “We try to help students in all phases of their depression. We provide short-term counseling for the semester. If the student still needs help after that time we refer them somewhere else to continue their treatment.”

To avoid the stigma of counseling for students, Psychological Services is located on the far end of campus, hidden beneath the safety of the large trees surrounding the building.

Considering the location of Gibbrell House, however, a student said, “It’s so far from my dorm. It would be less of a hassle to just walk across the room, take the pills out of the cabinet and swallow them.”

“Psychological Services is secluded so that students feel they could walk down there without perhaps connecting with their peers and ensure their confidentiality in all aspects of their repairs,” Goggins said. This year a new program was offered to freshmen called STARs. This program provides a sense of community for freshmen by encouraging the students to take three classes together thus helping them to connect with their peers, work together as a team, to create friendships and to have a pleasant college experience.

### PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES’ WORKSHOPS FOR MSU FACULTY AND STAFF

- **Performance Enhancement for Sports & Performing Arts**
- **Recognizing Signs of Emotional Distress**
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### DEALING WITH PEOPLE

**Recognizing Signs of Emotional Distress**

### SPOTTING CLUES

**DON’T...**

- Prance
- Ignore warning signs and personality changes
- Put down a person who talks about suicide
- Be afraid to talk about suicide
- Dare someone to commit suicide
- Encourage the use of alcohol or other drugs
- Try to solve someone’s problem by yourself

**DO...**

- Get the person to talk to you
- Show caring and concern. Once someone trusts you, it is easier to help

### Clues and Do Not

- **Loses interest in how he or she does things**
- **Stays away from friends and family**
- **Takes dangerous risks or looks for ways to escape reality**
- **Complaints about not being able to get enough sleep**
- **Eats too much or uses other means of gaining weight**
- **Shows unusual interest in wills or legal documents**
- **Talks or jokes about suicide**
- **Encourage the use of alcohol or other drugs**
- **Dare someone to commit suicide**
- **Preach**

### Signs of Minor Depression

- **Overeating, or poor appetite**
- **Difficulty sleeping, or wanting to sleep all the time**
- **Feeling that they never have enough energy**
- **Difficulty concentrating**
- **Torn between self esteem, pessimism or sadness**

### Suicide: Who Is at Risk?

www.thedropincenter.msu.edu

- **Local suicide prevention phone number for information and support.**

### IT’S SERIOUS WHEN...

- Talks or jokes about suicide
- Drinks too much or uses other drugs
- Compares oneself not being able to keep life “together”
- Gets unusually angry or violent
- Takes dangerous risks or looks for ways to escape reality
- Stays away from friends and wants to be left alone
- Loses interest in how he or she looks
- Gives away belongings and favorite objects
- Shows unusual interest in wills and insurance policies

### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Get the person to talk to you
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### DON’T...

- Ask questions. Let the other person do the talking
- Listen to what the person has to say
- Let him or her know you will help
- Stress that things will change
- Get the person to see a doctor or counselor
- Remove drugs or weapons, if possible
- Call the local suicide prevention phone number for information and support

### LOOK FOR CLUES AND DO YOUR PART

- Trouble sleeping or sleep too much.
- Act very emotional or cry a lot.
- Never be hungry of always be eating.
- Gain or lose weight all of a sudden.
- Become more moody or depressed than usual.
- Always feel tired or run-down.
- Lose interest in daily activities.

### Seasonal Depression

Is the most common form of depression sufferers suffer from. Some students have a reaction to day-light. Symptoms can be those of minor or major depression. Students who have Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) might notice an unpleasant drop in grades, lack of motivation to leave their rooms and difficulty concentrating on small tasks such as holding a conversation, especially during the winter months.

Depression affects the whole body, including the brain. It alters emotional and physical processes. Depression is treatable, but untreated, depression can be deadly, as it is a common factor in suicide.

“It is the student’s choice to get help. We aim them but they must be willing. Everything is confidential between the counselor and the student. We do not contact parents. We help to address students and their concerns; we listen and are prepared to help them in the best possible way, whether it be through scheduled visits for counseling or through prescribing medication,” Lombardo said.

Most students suffer from depression and do not know it. Unhappiness and suffering are often caused by conflicts and stressors which one is unaware of. Generally, people are not aware of the connection between problems in living and their emotional states.

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NEWS

Greek Council Vice-President May Resign or be Impeached

By Jill Nuber
Special to The Montclarion

The Vice President of the Greek Council has recently been under investigation, which may lead to his impeachment, said Jilinda Briggs, Greek Council president. Jeremy Wills of Theta Xi Fraternity has been accused of misfeasance, or performance of a wrongful act, misfeasance or misuse of power, and non-feasance. Wills said that all of these charges against him were not specified but will be at the next Greek Council meeting.

Wills said he originally wanted to resign at last week's Greek Council meeting so these problems would not come up in public, but he decided not to because he wanted to stay and clear his name of any wrong doing. He also said that he does not want to cause any harm in the Greek community.

Briggs said that a meeting will be held on Feb. 22, to determine whether or not Wills will be impeached. She said that the Greek Council committee will read the bill and speak specifically about what happened. This is when Wills has a chance to defend himself. The vote will be a secret ballot and a representative from each fraternity and sorority will vote on whether or not Wills will stay vice president, Briggs said.

If Wills is impeached, Briggs has the power to appoint another Greek member but she will not comment on who she has in mind.

Red Light: Parking Deck Backed Up by Location and Cost

By Julie Gau
Staff Writer

A total of 1,200 new parking spaces may be available with the construction of a new campus parking deck, for which a request for proposal was submitted in last month's Board of Trustees meeting.

"We know we need more parking, and with so many acres of land, the only way to go is up," said Director of Business and Finance Dr. Patricia Hewitt. The goal is to use the university's space efficiently while keeping parking convenient and close to students and faculty.

Dealings with building firms may postpone construction, as might weather and lack of building supplies, but the goal is to see it open in the fall semester 2000.

"It may take nine months to a year to happen this go-around," Hewitt said.

Some suggested sites are behind Blanton, behind Lot 14 where the tennis courts are, and the area between the Amphitheatre and the University Police station.

"The problem is I want to pick a space where we don't currently have parking," Hewitt said, because there is no extra space to move certain parkers to different areas. The tennis court area seems most beneficial to the project. If need be, the tennis area will be moved, but rest assured the facility will still be made available.

Many students would like to see the new parking area closer to the dorms. SGA President John Griffin has suggested the faculty lot behind the recently built Dickson Hall and near the Student center, faculty and staff Lot 14.

"It would be convenient for both student and faculty, not to mention visitors," said Griffin. That leaves Lot 14 parkers without parking until completion of the deck.

A company has already surveyed the campus for possible locations for the parking deck. Bidding opens on March 7. Out of the 28 companies that attended the mandatory meeting, the school will pay the lowest bidder to build the deck. It will be the least expensive company that builds the lot.

Hewitt said in a Feb. 7 pre-bid meeting, that the history and reputation of the construction companies will also be considered. Another meeting will require the Board of Trustees to approve the bid, finalize contracts and allow the start of construction.

Depending on the new regulations and construction costs, the parking decal price may be altered or a pay booth at the deck may be set up, Hewitt said. These details will be determined once the cost of the parking deck is finalized.

She assumes this is the first parking deck of at least two or three in MSU's future.

"If we get more decks, we can do more things with the existing lots and maybe give people some more options," Hewitt said.

"We already pay to be here, it (the parking deck) should be near by us," Linda Keuntja, a resident MSU student said.

EATING DISORDERS SCREENING

Wednesday, Feb. 16th and Thursday, Feb. 17th
11 am - 3 pm
Student Center Ballroom C

Please stop by to gather free informational brochures, take a brief screening, and/or watch a 20 minute video!

Also: Free lecture on Eating Disorders, 11 am on both days of screening in Student Center Room 415.
**FEATURE**

**Israeli/ Palestinian Conflict In The Media Debated**

By Florence Roggeman  
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, February 1st, the Jewish Student Union hosted a debate which discussed the media's portrayal of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Guest speakers David Mallack of the United Jewish Federation of Metro West and Maher Abdelgader of the Sunshine, a prominent Arab newspaper, and member of the American Palestinian Congress, presented the issue one side experienced by Israeli supporters and Palestinians respectively.

Jeffrey Ross of the Anti-Defamation League, however, opined that both sides receive unfair coverage at times and further hypothesized that the dissatisfaction of both parties simply indicates that media coverage is generally nonpartisan.

A brief introduction by Montclair State University's Dr. Thomas Cassilly provided the audience with a history of the region dating to ancient times. He was careful to point out the differences in the historical records espoused by both Israelis and Palestinians while citing commonalities between the divergent perspectives.

David Mallack described coverage of Israel and her internal politics as statistically unbalanced, with this area seeing a vastly greater amount of attention focused for its size and relative global importance than any other nation. He also argued that the media tailor reporting of events to fit the 'David and Goliath' or 'Good Guy vs. Bad Guy' paradigm, first introduced during coverage of the Vietnam Conflict. Depicting media coverage as anti-Israeli, Mallack attacked the popular portrayal of a 'big, bad' Israel, supported by the U.S. government, and the 'weak, defenseless' Palestinians, undervalued by the malicious onslaught of Israelis.

Maher Abdelgader spoke stirringly of the anti-Arab bias prominent in popular movies and other forms of mass media. He attacked the prejudice against Arabs predominately characterized as uncivilized, uneducated and violent. Citing recent government statistics, Abdelgader dispelled the belief that Arabs are responsible for the majority of American terrorism abroad, showing that out of 111 anti-Arab crimes, only five were perpetrated in Middle Eastern nations. (More than twice that amount occurred in Europe and 15 times as many occurred in South America.)

Abdelgader focused his discussion on the media's portrayal of the Palestinians as unreasonable, and most importantly, untrustworthy, throughout the Peace Process. He argued that the Israeli government has corrupted the Peace Process by using global media to mislead and denigrate both Palestinians and their representatives.

Attempting to speak as a moderate, Jeffrey Ross began his discussion by stating his hypothesis that the mutual dissatisfaction of both parties suggests the overall fairness of media coverage. Ross spoke of the way in which the case of American terrorism abroad, instead of being used to gain support for Palestinian sympathies, is seen as evidence of the trouble with the American government. For example, the difference between referring to the largest Palestinian occupied territory as the West Bank and referring to this area with the phrase 'East Bank' suggests the division of the region.

Ross also gave a history of the Israeli/Palestinian conflict, and spoke of the debate over the peace process and the myriad perspectives and solutions. The audience was further informed that the debate was a part of the larger event, a week-long forum of the American Palestinian Congress dating back to ancient times.

The forum concluded with a public question and answer session.

**Gamma-Hydroxybuturate: The Next Date Rape Party Favor**

By Michele Pipasny  
Staff Writer

There is little question as to what killed 19-year-old Christa Kent, of Detroit, Michigan last January 16 at a party - the new date rape drug, GHB. The fatal case of this young girl brought about one of the nation's first trials in a death related to gamma-hydroxybuturate, a colorless, odorless drug in a liquid form that is usually mixed into someone's drink.

President Clinton is expected to sign a bill that will significantly toughen federal laws and prison sentences for the possession of GHB. Since 1990, GHB has been linked to at least 58 deaths and more than 5,700 overdoses, according to the Drug Enforecement Administration. Rep. Fred Upton, the sponsor for the passing of the new bill, reports that GHB is a "dangerous and sometimes fatal drug used to facilitate sexual assaults.

And according to an article in the Star Ledger on February 1, deaths from the drug are increasing rapidly from one in 1990 to 17 last year.

A person who drinks a beverage laced with GHB may lose consciousness within 20 minutes, and will not have any recollection of what happened later on. GHB has no color or odor, and has been used in a number of sexual assaults. The drug leaves the body within 24 hours, making it difficult to trace.

GHB was once sold over the counter, and is found as a natural substance in the human body. In more recent years, it has been found on the street as a feel good drug. GHB is known to increase sexual pleasures, induce restful sleep, and act as an antidepressant.

Consequently, these feelings, as with any drug, are too good to be true. Common side effects may include headache, nausea, and dizziness. In the case of high dosage, a person's coordination is impaired, breathing is slowed, vision is adversely affected, and even possible seizure-like movements may occur.

Under the proposed legislation, GHB would be placed in a category of drugs that would be more strictly regulated by the Federal Controlled Substances Act. Though it is already a controlled substance in 20 states, the remaining 30 states legalized GHB because it is a steroid used by bodybuilders. However, as new evidence in the Reid case is discovered, the adolescent community needs to become more aware of the tragic consequences the GHB can cause.

Donna Barry, acting director of the Health and Wellness Center at Montclair State University, says that GHB has a potential for appearing at parties on campus, and students should be aware of what they may be dealing with at those parties.

No one should ever leave their drinks alone, where they can easily be drugged," Barry says. "GHB is also known to have a salty taste, so if anything tastes funny, throw it out and get help.

Any questions or concerns about GHB and date rape on campus may be directed to the Health and Wellness Center in Blanton Hall, the Drop-In Center, the Women's Center, or the Counseling and Psychological Center (CAPS).

The Rape Crisis Hotline is also available to help 24 hours a day, and is completely confidential. This assistance can be reached at 1-908-233-7273, and there is also a toll free number located at the front of any phone book. Furthermore, you can access several websites to find out more information on GHB at http://www.drugfreeamerica.org.ghb.html, or http://ccdc.gov.

The rising issue of GHB as a date rape drug is nothing to be taken lightly. Know the facts about gamma-hydroxybuturate, and take all precautions to prevent you and your friends from becoming victims. Be aware of your surroundings and learn the facts of GHB so you don't become the next victim.

**Ways to protect yourself from becoming a victim to date rape and the effects of this deadly drug**

1. Never leave your drinks unattended.
2. Do not accept any beverages from someone you do not know well and trust.
3. At a bar or club, accept drinks only from the bartender, waiter or waitress.
4. At parties, do not accept open container drinks from anyone.
5. Be alert to the behavior of friends. Anyone appearing disproportionately inebriated in relation to the amount of alcohol they have consumed may be in danger.
6. Anyone who believes they have consumed a sedative-like substance should be driven to a hospital emergency room or should call 911 for an ambulance. Try to keep a sample of the beverage for analysis.
Pelican's Pics: Dinner and a Movie for Valentine’s Day

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After you have completed an egg donation cycle, you will be compensated $6,500 or a $500 referral fee, if you refer a successful donor. To participate, you must have medical insurance and a means of transportation.

For more information, please send a brief description about yourself to Michelle Roberts, PO Box 1452, Mountainside, NJ 07092-0452 or email to delphi286286@yahoo.com
**Things To Avoid If You Are Single On This Romantic Holiday**

By Rachel Worchawski
Staff Writer

Do:
• Avoid watching Titanic or any other love movie for that matter.
• Avoid going to eat at a romantic candlelight dinner atmosphere.
• Avoid looking at old pictures and poems from an ex. Burn them up!
• Avoid reminding yourself of last Valentine’s Day when you were not alone.
• Avoid calling your ex and crying.
• Avoid getting mad at your friends that do have Valentines. It is not their fault and it is not a conspiracy against you.
• Avoid going shopping. You will spend a lot more money than usual.
• Avoid listening to sad music.
• Avoid wearing red, it will make cupid notice you more. You will feel more alone.
• Avoid sitting alone all day and night.
• Avoid junk food!
• Avoid going to eat at a romantic candlelight dinner atmosphere.

No matter what you think, it is not a con­spicuous against you.

Don’t:
• Do not do anything to celebrate Valentine’s Day when you were not alone.
• Do not even think about getting something to eat.
• Do not think about the love you have gained a few pounds.
• Do not sit on the phone all day waiting for someone to call.
• Do not call your ex and cry.
• Do not go out to eat with some single friends.
• Do not make fun of all the cheesy couples.

You are not the only one alone and being alone is not the worst thing in the whole world, although at times it seems as though it is.

Do:
• Make sure you watch Dumb and Dumber, or a funny movie.
• Go out to eat with some single friends.
• Make fun of all the cheesy couples.
• Call your mother, father, sister or brother. You know they will always be your Valentine.
• Eat some chocolates, but not the whole heart-shaped box.
• Get up and dance to some good music.
• Work out your body. Go for a run or a walk.
• Make plans for the following weekend and try to hang out with your best friend and party.
• Concentrate on yourself; realize you weren’t alone for ever. Maybe treat yourself to a relaxing bath or cook your favorite food.

Think about the most romantic Valentine’s Day dream, and maybe one day that dream will come true.

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**The Long Distance Blues**

By Leah Soltis
Staff Writer

Anyone who has dealt, or is dealing, with a long-distance relationship knows how difficult they can be, especially around that infamous holiday, Valentine’s Day. Although you’ll probably miss your honey more on this most dreaded, heart-filled day, there are many ways to make it far less painful. Just keep things in perspective, and see if any of these ideas make you feel any better.

**Make a date:**
Maybe you talk to your long-distance love every night, and maybe you don’t. But whatever the case, make sure you minimize phone tag on this all-important day by setting aside definite phone time. Make sure you’re home at that time, and kick any unruly roommates off the line to maximize your Valentine’s Day phone time. After all, you want to spend a part of your day talking to your boyfriend/girlfriend, not the whole day trying to get in touch with each other.

**Send cheesy packages:**
No matter how much you gag when you hear the words “cheesy couples,” you can still remind yourself that this stuff can actually be fun! Imagine how much fun it would be to open a box full of conversation hearts and chocolates from your honey on Valentine’s Day. Cute packages can really make your day better, and sending them makes you feel better. Also, just having some change of pace can make thoughts of your distant love fade conveniently into the background.

**Surprise!**
Hey, if you’ve got the money, you can’t beat showing up on your significant other’s doorstep on this romantic holiday. But hint to them that a very important delivery is going to be made during a specific time, and advise them that they’d do well to be in their home or office to receive it. After all, nothing can be worse than surprising an absent person.

**Make another date:**
Don’t be alone, but also don’t cheat. Play it single and go out with other single friends. Get all dolled up, go to a party. Remember that friends are a great commodity, and can be both supportive and just plain fun at the same time.

**Get a pet:**
And if you don’t want to be alone, but don’t have many single friends, go out and get yourself a new pet! Whether it’s a goldfish or a kitten, a hedgehog or a puppy, having something to take care of can always make you feel better. Also, just having some change of pace can make thoughts of your distant love fade conveniently into the background.

**And if you really feel like moping:**
All right. Sometimes you really do just start missing your boyfriend or girlfriend too much and just getting out of bed seems like hard work. So if you really want to stay at home and mope all day, at least rent some quality movies with which to pass time.

Whatever you do decide to do on February 14th, 2000, simply remind yourself that, when you come right down to it, it really is just another day, and really nothing to sweat. Don’t freak out, don’t throw a fit, and definitely don’t end your relationship so you can have that ever-important Valentine’s Day date. This day will turn into February 15th soon enough, so just relax!
SERVICE WITH A SMILE

James Bulgar, manager of Blanton Hall cafeteria, presents Maria Amezquita with an employee service award last Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Happy Valentine's Day.

Love, The Montclarion Staff

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Stuck in the Web

With the Gram

By Anna Lawrence
www.assistantarteditor.com

I do not understand the New York Stock Exchange. I do, however, understand the Hollywood Stock Exchange. No, Hollywood didn't go corporate behind your back. The Hollywood Stock Exchange, or HSX, is one of the most entertaining interactive websites on the Internet.

HSX is a game based on the real Stock Exchange. Instead of buying or selling companies, you buy or sell actors, actresses, movies, singers or bands. Funds and options are also available.

Traders, who have to register to play, buy and sell stock in the hopes of boosting their net worth. Net worth is measured in Hollywood Dollars (designated by HS). Eventually, you can sell your stocks and the Hollywood money can go towards purchases in the Hollywood Store.

This idea is nice in theory, but when you consider that a Sony Kaboombox is in the neighborhood of H$7,000,000, I'll play the HSX for the entertainment value only.

HSX provides a community area where you can chat with other users on message boards, and sends out a weekly newsletter with the latest Hollywood information and gossip, to aid your trading, of course.

What I like best about HSX is the little section called "My League." Through "My League" you can keep track of your progress as well as the progress of friends. It adds a nice competitive touch to HSX. Currently, I'm in the lead in the Movies Market, but don't ask me about the Music Market. I'm horribly, in last place.

Be warned. This site does come with a few minor bugs.
First of all, while I enjoy the fact that Options are offered in the Movie Market, they are not offered in the Music Market. Options are a fairly easy way to make money.

Why should traders who work more in the Movie Market have this advantage over traders who work primarily in the Music Market?
I also do not like the speed of the site. At times, the site is horribly slow. On other sites this might actually be tolerated, but in a game where hundreds of thousands of dollars can be lost in barely minutes time is of the essence and should not be wasted on waiting for your portfolio to get updated.

Otherwise, the site is fun. You can spend hours lost there. You may find yourself checking it a few times a day.

Dare I say, Hollywood Stock Exchange is informative. You learn about how the stock market works (although I still don't understand short selling, indexes and other more advanced stock terms) and get the latest news and gossip on movies and music.

One bit of advice for you prospective traders (This advice was passed on to me by a friend, and so I pass it on to you): Babyface, in mass quantities. Don't knock it until you've tried it, and keep in mind, this is the only advice you'll ever get from me.

Got a site you think should get reviewed? Email the link with a brief description to me: thegramrock@aol.com

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AS AN EGG DONOR, YOU CAN HELP A COUPLE BE WHAT THEY'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF BEING—a family.
To Shannon and Lisa,
Happy Valentine’s Day!
Love, Brian

To Lori,
Who’s my Baby?

To Masory, “Beth”
From: ???
Anxiously awaiting knowing you, I must confess I’m intrigued by your honey-sweet smile and enlightening eyes. Let’s get to know one another. Here’s a clue, we met between the walkway of Bohn and Blanton Hall. Happy Valentine’s Day!

DavePeris,
Will you be my Valentine? Love, LilRld161

Carolyn,
Hey roomie, I’m so glad we are friends. I just want you to know that if it wasn’t for you I would have transferred a long time ago. That’s why I’m so glad you put up with me and all my moodiness. Thanks for being the best boyfriend ever. I love you with all my heart.

Love, Bloomfield

To my little little little, Staystrong! You can do it! Have faith in you! Stay strong! Love your big big big big big

To Brian Cross,
You are so adorable, I love you!

To everyone and no one,
Today is gray skies, tomorrow is tears, you’ll have to wait till yesterday is here. Livin’ it, Lovin’ it (anonymous)

Kevin,
I know this is “bad luck,” but Happy Anniversary, Hopefully, this will be our first in a long time.

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Mike,
Happy Valentine’s Day! (as if I could fit all the “I love you’s” into one day!)
All my love, Lizbeth

To CaCaHead,
Love is an understatement.
Your PickleQueen

To Liz,
Hi!
Love Brian

Leo,
You are the best thing that has happened to me in a long while. I will love you forever.
Love your fiancé, Lynette

To all the lonely people out there,
Get a life!

8:24-98 until forever- as long as it is with you my love.
Love Pee Pee Girl

Jenn,
Everyday has been a joy since you came into my life. I love you, Valentine.
-Chris

Louise,
I miss you! Have a freak nasty time in mystic. Love your fanastic best friend, Thelma

To: Grace O’Brien
From: Troy Pavuk
From a D+D in who knows where to the Honeymoon capital of the world, I love you. You have changed my life. Two down and a lifetime to go.

Dear Carolyn,
Despair is the fact that this is bad luck, I figured I’d write you one anyway. Happy 6 month anniversary/Valentine’s Day!
Love always, Kevin

To Joe M.,
You’ll get laid one day. This block of provolone is for good buddy.

Jonathan-
The hottest D.A. at Bohn. Hope you spend Valentine’s Day with someone sweet ’cause I’m too shy to make a move.

-Anonymous

Dearest Tablespoon-
Will you vacuum my room, lovely? Elephant shoes always.
Love, Traspoon

To my little Shannon,
Don’t get too out of your mind on Valentine’s Day- you never know when Mr. Right is going to show up!
Love your big Carolyn

Chris,
Your love is my umbrella and my sunshine.
Love, Jenn

Love is the only game that is not called on account of darkness.

When I was all messed up, and I had opera in my head, your love was a light bulb, hanging over my bed.

To Mike L.
Hey...you got a hickey. Congrats! Remember the fire truck!

To my furry Chalupa,
Although this Valentine’s Day I’ll be cuddling with Miss Brodie’s lighting instruments, none of them light up my life as much as you. I love you.

-Grace

Lizbeth,
You rock! You’re a photo goddess! I luv you sweetie! Have a great V-Day!
Love, Jenn

To Keisha Drakeford,
Thank you for all your support and understanding. We hope this Valentine’s Day brings you all the love you deserve.
Love, The Enchanting Mermaids of Lambda Tau Omega Sorority, Inc.

To the awesome Blanton DA Staff,
Happy Valentine’s Day! We are all troopers! I feel bad for whoever works on Valentine’s Day! -Kris10

To all my beautiful Enchanting Sisters of Lambda Tau Omega Sorority, Inc.,
I wish you nothing but the best. May love enter at your shores and continue to the endless depths of your royal blue and gray waters. Mad Mermaid Love Flava’ Intro Spring ’97

Carolyn,
You suffer from missing photo request to missing photo request, and you still haven’t killed me. You’re the best.
Love your suttimate

Dear Feo,
I Love You so much! This is going to be one of the best Valentine’s Day ever! I can’t wait to be with you forever! MI Amor!
Love Always, Fea

Brian-
All my life I was waiting for a sweet hippie boy. I’m so glad I finally found you.
Love, Anna

Christina, Kim and Jess,
Happy Valentine’s Day Roomie! And my 7th Roofy snow day buds!

Love Liz

To all of A.S.S.I.S.T., The Montclarion and the radio,
The Gram says this: you’re the best only
Love the one and only

To Christine,
Just make it bigger. Happy Valentine’s Day.

Love Liz

To: Dean Harris
From: The “Enchanting Mermaids” of Lambda Tau Omega Sorority, Inc.
Thank you for being the greatest advisor any organization can wish and ask for. You are always there when we need your support since ’88. Thank you for your perseverance in believing in us!

Mad Lambda Love from the “Enchanting Mermaids”

Julia Roberts,
You were the first person I ever trusted here. You have been there in good times and bad and I want you to know I appreciate you more than you could ever know.

Love, Jeannette

Carolyn,
Thank you for being such a great friend. Happy Valentine’s Day.

Love Liz

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Carolyn,
You are so sexy. I love you!

I love you too!

Erin D.,
Wander what Stephen J. is doing this Valentine’s Day-oh well!

Love Liz

Jon-
You have issues, I have issues. Maybe our issues are compatible.

-T.G.

Nancy,
Thanks for always listening to my annoying problems. You have always been there and I’ll always be there for you too. Happy Valentine’s Day!

Love Jeanette

Shannon and Brian, Happy Valentine’s Day! Maybe next year we will have dates.

Love Liz

To Josh,
Till three years ago I’ve dreamed for an overwhelming passion. A passion that I thought I would never find, until I found you. You are the light that guides me home in my soul. You’re my soul mate, My knight in shining armor. Thank you for loving me.

Happy Valentine’s Day,
Clarinar Rodriguez

Dan R,
You have inspired me from day one and still do. You know I am always here for you no matter what.

Happy Valentine’s Day!
Love, A Friend

To the women of Lambda Tau Omega Sorority, Inc.
From your interests (W.I.L.D.)
Thank you for your support and showing us what a “true” sisterhood is all about. Thank you for caring so much and being there when we need you. We hope to one day be able to live up to the name that Lambda Tau Omega has build and maintained throughout the years.

Luv the Women Interested in the Lambda Destiny

Amalio,
You tear me up! Will you be my Valentine?

Love, NO

To: Hector (Centaur of Iota Phi Theta)
I just want to thank you for being there whenever I needed someone to talk to or a shoulder to cry on. I never expected to care for anyone as much as I care for you. I want you to know I will always be here whenever you need me.

Love always and forever, your baby of Lambda Tau Omega Sorority, Inc.

To the “X” Class:
Thanks for everything you have given me. Each of you has been a gift to me which I treasure now and forever. Happy Valentine’s Day!

Love, Jeannette
Valentine’s Day Personals

Single, white, angry male seeks female with sexually casual attitude for hot love. No relationship, no conversation, no emotions, just sex. Inquire within The Montclarion office.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish someone close to me a Happy Valentine’s Day. My boyfriend Richard Barthelemy, Richard you are everything to me and my life wouldn’t be the same without you. I know I’m not the easiest person to be with but I thank you for sticking by me. I love you with all of my heart and I look forward to the fulfilling years to come. Love Always, Juliette Mine

Dear Dana,
I couldn’t have survived last spring without you babe! You’re really the sister I never had. The Nu class rocks yo!

Love, Jenn

To ATQ,
We wish you girls the best of luck this academic year. You girls continually strive above the rest and demonstrate this through your professionalism. You are all leaders- continue to keep up the good work. It shows what you can do!

To the sisters of ΦΣΣ,
You guys are amazing. I love you all. You’ve shown me the true meaning of determination, inspiration, and dedication.

Love, Sleepy

Andrea,
Thanks for always being there for me. You are the best. Happy Valentine’s Day!

Love, Jeannette

To Janet Delgado (special mermaid),
From your secret admirer I love the way you flapp your enchanting fins when I’m around you. You make me feel sooo special. I feel like I’m always under a spell (your enchanting spell.) I hope to be in your waters real soon. xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

To Tony Lynn and Christyn,
Thanks for all the laughs. I always have a good time with you guys. Happy Valentine’s Day kids!

Love, Jeannette

To Clove 205A,
You girls are amazing. I love you all. You’ve shown me the true meaning of determination, inspiration, and dedication.

Love, Sleepy

To someone special who always consoles me when I need him the most. Tom, you managed to mend my heart when someone else had broken it, and that means a lot to me. I hope our friendship and the bond we share lasts forever. Who says a woman and a man can’t just be friends? Happy Valentine’s Day. Tom Fischer.

Lots of Love, Wendy Tiburcio

Jenn, Erin and Carolyn,
You guys are great roommates. Have a great Valentine’s Day since “I’m surrounded by it!”

Love, Jeannette

To LASO,
From the Enchanting Mermaids of Lambda Theta Omegas Sorority, Inc. LASO is more than just another club it is a true family that has a lot of warmth and love to give to all its members. God bless you all!

Mad Mermaid Love

Erin, Liz and Sandra,
I am so glad that we remained friends throughout these last years. I can’t wait to move to Clove with you guys! Happy Valentine’s Day!

Love, Carolyn

Blanton DA’s,
Thanks for all the fun each of you brings to the desk. Working with you guys makes work fun. Happy Valentine’s Day!

Love, Jeannette

Dear X Class,
Happy Valentine’s Day! Chi Class Pride!

IPSL, Strawberry Shortcake

Single, white female looking for kind of geeky, intelligent, mature man in his early 20’s. English major preferred. Inquire at The Montclarion office.

To Dominic Dellogatta-
You can “wrestle” us anytime. -Your 2 Blanton Hall admirers

To the brothers of ΦΕ,
Thanks for always being there guys. (you know who you are!) Have a Happy Valentine’s Day!

Love, Carolyn

ΦΕ 166,
So for being the absent roommate last semester. I am going to keep my New Year’s resolution, I promise!

Love, ΔΣΑ 71

Dear Rub,
You are such a sweetheart. Hang in there. Don’t stress about the little things or the big things. Everything will be fine.

Love, your IM mp3 buddy

To the 1th floor in Bohn Hall,
You guys are my family...I love you guys! “You think you know me.”

Love, Michele

Liz,
To all the past pow-wows and many more to come. I love u babe. You rock, and your hair’s awesome!

Love, Fotoblonde

I would send a personal, but I can not think of anyone to send it to. So if you do not have one, this one is for you. Have a Happy Valentine’s Day everyone!
The documentary form, and the legitimacy of film narratives, seems to be a common theme in the films of Woody Allen. He first satirized the medium in 1969's Take the Money and Run, returned with the innovative and ingenious Zelig in 1983, and took regular jabs at the sanctity of "truth in cinema" in films such as Stardust Memories (1980), The Purple Rose of Cairo (1984) and Crimes and Misdemeanors (1989).

Allen returns to the documentary for Sweet and Lowdown, a film about the life, loves, and semi-stardom of a fictional jazz guitarist named Emmet Ray, played by Sean Penn. The Commitments), the movie starts out slow, showing the un­

Their relationship, which, like Ray's career, bounces between the gutter and the stars, is the core of the film and it is the scenes in which they interact that are the most endearing images of the film as a whole. Morton recalls the great female leads of many of Chaplin's early films and her ability to express herself passionately and without words was paired perfectly with Ray's ability to speak through guitar chords. The closing scene of the film, where the bond between the two of them becomes all too clear, is sure to pull at the heartstrings of anyone who has ever skimmed their knees after falling in love.

Though Penn and Morton steal the spotlight, the rest of the cast backs them admirably and, though the cast lacks the size and magnitude of many of Allen's recent works, there are few sub-par performances. Uma Thurman (Pulp Fiction, Gattaca) makes an unfortunate melodramatic and somewhat forgettable appearance as Blanche, another of Ray's love interests, but those that caught Wild Man Blues (1998) will be pleased to see a member or two of Woody Allen's New Orleans jazz ensemble making guest appearances.

The costumes and sets throughout are stunning, due in no small part to Costume Designer Laura Cunningham Bauer and Production Designer Santo Loquasto (a regular, with some 15 Allen films to his name), and Dick Hyman's score does a wonderful job at keeping the music in preva­

Like any of the pristine ballads that make this number sing.

Angela’s Ashes Burns to the Ground in Box Office

By Elizabeth A. Hutchinson

Imagine the year 1935 in Limerick Ireland; you are a young child, in a family of five, stricken by poverty. Three of your siblings have died, your mother is con­

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Possible Side Effects has moved into a more professional bracket in the past few weeks now that they are performing every Saturday night at 12 Miles West Theater in Montclair. Their 11 p.m. Saturday night Comedy Revolution shows have been running for the past three weeks and have been a total success, not to mention explosively funny and constantly evolving.

PSE has graced MSU’s late night and orientation stages for the past three years. They have received much acclaim and huge amounts of laughter every time they perform. The eight person ensemble has been awarded Best Late Night Programming Award 1997-1998 and have been gaining steam ever since.

Possible Side Effects was started by Matt Donnelly in March of 1997. Donnelly has had a vast history and education in the area of improvisational comedy. He started taking classes in September of 1994 with the Red Bank Improv Jam, and soon after was promoted to director of Improv Jam Jr. After the venue where the Jam was held closed, Donnelly continued to teach improv for another 4 years until leaving January 1999. He has made the biggest impact on the community at MSU by forming and teaching Possible Side Effects for the past three years.

PSE has also delved into several other business ventures such as developing a television pilot with Comedy Central, opening for Weird Al at the Court House Theater, and recording their own CD. Their antics and winning personalities have taken them all over this country performing and training with some of Improv’s finest. Last summer the troupe took to Chicago where they studied under Charna Halpern, author of “Truth In Comedy” and owner of Improv Olym­pic. They took workshops with Comedy Central’s Upright Citizens’ Brigades’ Amy Poehler, and Improv Olympic “Family Member” Miles Stroth and Del Close disciple Liz Allen.

**What’s Up, Eagerly?**

**Concert Calendar**

**Thursday, February 10**

Dawkins and Dawkins, Donnie McClurkin, Fred Hammond, Men of Standard, Yolanda Adams. Beacon Theater, New York, NY. (212)496-7070

Marc Anthony. Madison Square Garden, New York, NY. (212)465-MSG1

De La Soul, DJ Eclipse, Lord Finesse. The Roxy, New York. (212)465-5158

Mardi Gras Indian Funk. Wetlands, New York, NY. (212)966-4225

**Friday, February 11**

Connells, Mayflies USA. Bowery Ballroom, New York, NY. (212)682-6138

John Scofield. Iridium Jazz Club, New York, NY. (212)862-2121

death ray davies, Old 97’s. Irving Plaza, New York, NY. (212)225-2325

**Saturday, February 12**

Graham Parker, Steve Forbert. Bottom Line, New York, NY. (212)924-0526

Jana Peri, Paxton. CBGB’s, New York, NY. (212)675-6756

Kids in the Hall. Town Hall, New York, NY. (212)840-2824

**Sunday, February 13**

Robert Flack. Beacon Theater, New York, NY. (212)496-7070

**Monday, February 14**

Les Paul Trio. Iridium Jazz Club, New York, NY. (212)862-2121

Beck, Beth Orton. Radio City Music Hall, New York, NY. (212)632-6000

**Tuesday, February 15**

Les Paul Trio. Iridium Jazz Club, New York, NY. (212)862-2121

Beck, Beth Orton. Radio City Music Hall, New York, NY. (212)632-6000

**Wednesday, February 16**

No Use for a Name. Irving Plaza, New York, NY. (212)249-8870

**Movie Releases**

**Friday, February 11**


**Theatre Performances**

Glengarry Glen Ross, at McCarter Theater, Princeton, NJ. (609)888-9100. Opening Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 18 p.m., 24-25, 2-3 at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 4 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. until Sunday, Mar. 5 Mondays at 2 p.m. until Feb. 20.
Bad Film Done Well

Local performers bring Shock Treatment to life

By Lorenda Knisel
Assistant Copy Editor

Many people have heard of the Rocky Horror Picture Show. Those who have have seen it know that it fuses wildly exotically kitsch spectacles with Lynchian moments and a string of sex,制药, and violence. Ashford and du Pont, the creators of Kit Kat Club, are clearly aware of the film’s cult-like nature. That makes it a type of audience which, more times than not, develops an obsession for it. The audience identifies with the show and the characters within it almost as if they were real. Does Shock Treatment provoke the same kind of fervor in people? The answer is yes, probably because of the cult status of the original. Fans are hungry to get their hands on anything that has to do with Rocky Horror. This fervor showed when The Home of Happiness cast did its annual double feature performance of Shock Treatment with Rocky Horror on January 22 at the Screening Zone. Most of the audience members, however, were fans of the original and newcomers would definitely have had a hard time understanding what was going on.

This performance of Shock Treatment was special because, while Rocky Horror is performed weekly in various theaters around New Jersey, Shock Treatment is rarely performed at these same theaters. There is a good reason for this, mainly because one could barely stomach seeing it as many times as they could Rocky Horror. Although Shock Treatment the film is disastrous, and many fans will deny that it is, it is a true sequel at all, the show is just about as fun as the Rocky Horror, no matter how bad the show is. The performance of Rocky Horror is about irony and irreverence. The cast brought this same attitude into their performance of Shock Treatment; mocking their characters, the cheesy dialogue, and the horrible plot and narrative. The audience, of course, did the same with call lines.

The film picks up in 1981, six years after the original. The nerdy “ordinary” couple (Brad and Janet), who, by the end of the original were transformed by Dr. Frankfurter, are back to their old ways. Sadly, they are no longer played in the film by Barry Bostwick and Susan Sarandon, but by a highly impressive, which is expected of the Home of Happiness Cast. Rarely has Rocky Horror or Shock Treatment ever received such a grand presentation as this one.

The most impressive facet of this show was the audience participation. Rarely is Shock Treatment ever seen live so it seems hard to imagine that there would be an extensive amount of traditional call lines for the show. True to Rocky Horror’s fashion, however, the audience members called out whatever they felt was funny and did not feel inhibited in the least.

If you are a fan of Rocky Horror and you missed this special double-feature performance be sure to see it next year. If you have never seen Rocky Horror, wait until you do before seeing Shock Treatment. Otherwise, you won’t know what is going on. Rocky Horror can be seen performed every Saturday night at midnight at the Screening Zone.
Who do you think the next President of the United States Should Be?

“George W. Bush, because he’s better acquainted with the issues.”
Jason Strother, sophomore
Broadcasting major

“I don’t know. I don’t care either.”
Alex Turner, sophomore
Fine Arts major

“Bill Bradley”
Adam Hussein, freshman
undeclared

“I have no idea... uh, Hollywood Hogan?”
Adam Copeland, freshman
Computer Science major

Question of the Week:
Would you be more willing to join an organization if there was a monetary incentive involved?

Let your voice be heard!
Call 655-7616 or e-mail MSUopinions@hotmail.com to respond.

MSU SGA: Is This Where The Price of Volunteering Begins?

The MSU Student Government Association has tried yet another attempt at recruiting students to join. This time it is not flyers and speeches, but money.

At yesterday’s SGA meeting, the executive board informed legislators that any MSU student who recruits three new legislators, and they remain active in the SGA for the remainder of the spring semester, will receive $100. This incentive was not welcomed by most of the SGA members.

SGA president, John Griffin, called the plan a “desperate measure” to increase membership. Although it may encourage students to join, it may cause students to participate who are only interested in the monetary end of it.

There are no other student organizations at MSU that pay their volunteers to work. Why should the SGA be the only one? The money they are using for this “reward” is coming out of student fees. Is it fair that SGA gets to reward its volunteers when other class I organizations such as WMSC or The Montclarion get nothing? Most organizations struggle for membership, offering only the satisfaction of being involved in an organization. If the SGA pays its members, how is it going to effect the membership of other student organizations?

If the SGA pays $100 this year, what will happen in the fall? Will legislators make $200 as members of the SGA. How will the other clubs survive if the SGA is selling such a glittering incentive, MONEY.

There are other ways to reward hard-working students and encourage new members. At Northeastern University, MA, the SGA gives students college credits for being involved. A busy student could use a few extra credits for doing something that interests them anyway. Maybe a solution such as this would encourage students to get involved, work hard, and in return get something that will benefit their education.

Paying students to be involved in volunteer organizations or to recruit new members only perpetuates the apathy they were trying avoid in the first place.
Our Privacy Is An Expense of Maintaining an Image: New University Directories and the Disguise of "Service"

O n June 10, when Rose Cali made a motion to award the MSU Board of Trustees a combined $49,800 to University Directories for a comprehensive directory, faculty and students, it's likely that she had the best intentions in mind. In previous years, this practice would have included personal contact information - such as a home address or phone number - it rarely made its way into the hands of the vast majority of the campus.

This new idea was a step in a different direction. In addition to providing contact information on faculty and staff members, why not toss students into the mix and mass distribute the directories throughout campus? Just imagine, if you will: The directory could act as a small, little volume where students could turn to call a classmate about an upcoming term paper or write a nice letter to the professor about concerns on a recent exam. Well, doesn't that sound right?

The Board of Trustees voted to pass the motion unanimously.

Cut to February 2000. After several months of compiling all of the necessary information (and finding private advertisers to pour additional funds into the project, of course), the 1999-2000 Telephone Directories hit campus. And they hit it like a ton of bricks. Employees of Residence Life began handing out copies at the front desks of residence halls and copies are sent out to scores of faculty members. Behind the scenes, people start panicking about privacy issues and access to personal information. The directories are pulled. End of story. What went wrong?

The fact of the matter seems to be that, in MSU's attempt to provide a service to the community campus, they completely neglected to ask that community if such a service was needed or even wanted in the first place.

Try to figure out how the university could claim it was doing good for the community. Faculty and staff members were never told that, though they are given the option to provide personal information for a directory every year, this year's directory would be shipped out to thousands of students. Likewise, the only way students would have ever known such a directory was being compiled was if they read the fine print on the back of their tuition bills. Most students, just gripped about the amount of cash that they had to sign over to the Bursar's Office, didn't notice the little note tagged on the back that read, paraphrase: Check this box if you don't want your home address and phone number plastered on a billboard for everyone to see.

You would assume that if an institution felt that it was providing a service to the community, it would make the community aware of the service, right? Then again, if you assumed that the main reason that the university was providing the service was to tell others about how wonderful a job they were doing, the need for hundreds and thousands of names to appear makes perfect sense.

What kind of community would we project if people, knowing about the service, decided not to support it, and only a hundred names appeared behind photographs of that time-worn bell tower? Rest assured, if that happened, members of the Board of Trustees would have kicked themselves after dishing out nearly $50,000 to run with the new directories through 2002.

Psychological Services Upset Over Montclarion Suicide Attempt Coverage

I fully agree with the editorial in the Feb. 3 edition of The Montclarion, where it was noted that the mental health of our students is an extremely important issue; I also agree that it would be helpful if students learned about right. Unfortunately, many of our students become depressed, and each year one or more attempts suicide. When such an event occurs, the professional staff who are involved make every effort to respect the privacy of the person making the attempt as well as to protect the confidentiality of the relationship between the professional staff and the student. Would the writer of the editorial want any less for her or his own medical and psychological privacy? If his or her friend experienced a psychological crisis, would the writer want the professional staff to reveal the nature of the crisis—or even the friend's identity to others?

It is indeed unfortunate that in two sections in the Feb. 3 edition of The Montclarion it was mentioned that the student involved in such an incident was a resident of a specific floor of one of our residence halls. Using that information, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to determine the identity of the student. This is an egregious violation of privacy and does the student a great disservice.

The writer of the editorial also said there was no professional assistance available to help the residential community cope with the attempted suicide. Yet, the staff of Psychological Services of residence halls and copies are sent out to scores of faculty members. Behind the scenes, people start panicking about privacy issues and access to personal information. The directories are pulled. End of story. What went wrong?

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While I was very pleased to see The Montclarion published an article listing services for people who have experienced sexual assault ("Nothing is Worse Than Being Rapaled," by Michelle L. Jan. 27, 2000 edition), I was dismayed that none of the services located on campus were mentioned. In fact, there are multiple resources on campus where MSU students can find help for issues related to rape and other traumatic experiences. In addition to calling campus security at x2222, students may contact Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) at x5211, the Drop-In Center at x5271, Health Services at x3461, and the Women's Center at x5114. It is important that MSU students become familiar with the quality campus resources that are available to them, free of charge.

Jaclyn Friedman-Lombardo, Ph.D. Staff Psychology Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

The Week In Politics

Residence Life Department, the Counseling and Psychological Services Center, The Educational Opportunity Fund, as well as other offices reached out to the affected students as well as to the student's family to offer and provide professional assistance. Just because some people were not aware of this assistance doesn't mean it wasn't offered or provided.

In my many years at MSU, it has been clear to me that the faculty and professional staff maintain the highest possible professional and ethical standards. Their behavior in this case was no different.
Baseball Has Lost Its Name As America's Favorite Pastime

A sk the average person what they feel is America's favorite pastime and you'll likely get told that baseball is our most beloved and cherished national sport. It is a sport that gained popularity in the early part of this century and rose to be nationally revered in the 1920's with such great figures as Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and others. Baseball reflected the attitudes of the time, rugged individuals whose personal achievements elevated them to deity like status. Carnegie, Rockefeller and Ruth were who every man wished to be.

But with the onset of the great depression a new attitude emerged in our society and in the American man. It was the philosophy of the provider, the protector. Packaged along with his New Deal Franklin D. Roosevelt ushered in the thought that a philosophy of the provider, the protector. For everyday life (such as public utilities) defense of the critical information infrastructure is of corporate giants against private citizens, and was quite clearly declared on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000. On that date police in Norway raided the home of 16-year-old Jon Johansen. He was arrested for breaking into an encrypted computer system that controls the copyright of DVDs. Instead of targeting copyright pirates, how­ever, the MPAA has ignored in its press releases all questions concerning the region codes, and interoperability of DVDs. Are we seeing the first coming of Big Brother? In the form of Hollywood's Information War?

William P. GRAY

The arrest of Jon Johansen is a member of the group Masters of Reverse Engineering (MoRE). One of the group's members, who is still unidentified, created a program that could run on most home PCs. This program is called DeCSS and allows the user to copy DVDs (Digital Video Disks) onto a computer by decrypting the code that supposedly protects DVD movies from piracy. DeCSS was created so that one could rent DVDs on Linux Operating System computers (pronounced Lyn-icks), which had no utilities for such an operation. DeCSS was posted on bulletin boards throughout the World Wide Web, allowing programmers and researchers to collaborate and study the problem of playing DVDs on Linux computers. The project to do so is known as LiViD.

The protection system on DVDs, CSS (Content Scrambling System), also serves another function, which is what some consider its true function: it is a market protection device. CSS contains what are called "region codes" and DVD players and discs made in different regions (global market regions designated by the Motion Picture Association of America) are not compatible with those from other regions. So you could buy a DVD while in Germany or Italy, but when you got back to the United States, you would find yourself unable to play it on your home DVD player. This market protection scheme allows the industry to release a DVD in one country, see how well it fares, and take time to run hype and jack up the price for bigger profits when it is released on the screen or as a disc later in another region. DeCSS eliminates these hindrances to legal "fair use" of property one has bought. It allows you to copy your DVD to a VCR tape so you can watch it where you do not have a DVD player (like in the bedroom), watch DVDs bought in other regions, and watch a DVD on the computer of your choice.

However, the movie industry has been quick to claim that having and sharing with your friends a program source code for DeCSS is illegal, and accessory to piracy. Instead of targeting copyright pirates, however, the industry chose to attack the web-sites offering DeCSS, and their Internet Service Providers, threatening lawsuits and landing injunctions against websites that post the technology. Under the Digital Millenium Copyright Act passed by Congress and the President last year, the MPAA claims that individuals involved violated the section that prohibits the creation and spread of technology that subverts copyright controls. So now a United States Federal Circuit Court has ruled that DeCSS may not be communicated and that the defendants stand very little chance in their actual trial. Not surprisingly, none of the accused have actually been charged with violating copyright rights, and the MPAA has ignored in its press releases all questions concerning the region codes, and interoperability of DVDs. Are we seeing the first coming of Big Brother? In the form of Hollywood's Information War?

"It seems that the federal government is preparing to decide what types of communication may take place on the Internet."

The arrest of Jon Johansen due to the lawsuits filed in America signals that the struggle has begun as to who controls what we see and obtain on the Internet. National gov­ernments with unrelated jurisdictions are unity to stop the distribution of DeCSS at the behest of industry, and to make an example of a programmer who "didn't do it." The "message" they are sending is "you may not figure out how your own stuff works and tell other people." A federal court has placed a ban on posting the information on the Internet until the trial. It seems that the federal gov­ernment is preparing to decide what types of communication may take place on the Internet, and who may communicate what. What kind of research will you be able to conduct, and should you have to fear harassment, particularly that of foreign indus­tries through your own government? This is the Information War, which will control the information in the information age. Access control. Do you have it, or do they have you?

Bill Gray is a Freshman Computer Science Major. This is his first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.
I am very concerned about last week’s editorial that states MSU administration does not care about the mental health of the students in our community. There is nothing further from the truth. We care intensely about the well being of each of our students.

The editorial contained many inaccuracies and some very serious misinformation. Although it is true that no information was shared with the community about a recent suicide attempt on campus, it was not shared precisely because we are caring professionals. Not only is it a serious invasion of an individual’s privacy to share such information, it violates federal privacy laws for the university to do so. Further, sharing information about a particular student’s suicide is not necessary to teach people how to identify a suicidal student or where to go if you are depressed. A far better way to educate about depression and suicide is through educational programming and on-going articles in the campus newspaper. Both the Residence Life staff and Counseling and Psychological Services staff conduct such programs at many titles throughout the year.

Perhaps the most alarming misstatement that was made in the editorial was that the affected students did not receive counseling. In fact, the Resident Director of the building spent much of the night with the student’s suitemates and Dr. Robert Goggins met with these individuals as well. Other campus counselors have also reached out to these students.

While it is true that no campus-wide announcement was made about the death of Chimere Macrae, the Dean of Students Office did follow its death announcement procedures by notifying individual students who were most likely to know the student. These people include the chair of the student’s academic department, the dean of the college and the director of any special program in which the student was enrolled. The faculty members then notify students in their classes and in their departments more personally.

Soon after we were notified of Macrae’s death, residence life staff members spent many hours speaking with and counseling grieving students. The staff continue to follow with these individuals.

Macrae’s campus memorial service was planned and executed by Joe DiMichele the Resident Director of her hall, and a group of Chimere’s friends were invited to attend and approximately 20 spoke. In addition, the service was attended by approximately 150 members of Chimere’s family, the University President, The Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life, The Provost of students, and six other campus and administrators. Macrae’s family has been overwhelmed by the caring shown by the MSU community. I spoke with Macrae’s mother several times and we have offered her and her immediate family free grief counseling to get them through this difficult time.

I urge you to research the issues more carefully before you make statements that can harden hearts and commit people. Instead of insulting them, you should be thanking them for the weekend and evening hours that they often dedicate helping students cope with the many pressures that they face while they are in college. We all do this work because we care very deeply for the well being of the students in our community.

Helen Matsouw-Ayres
Dean of Students

Resident Students Should be Compensated for Poor Maintenance

With respect to the recent coverage of the Freeman freeze, it is not extremely risky to force cold students to use space heaters to warm their rooms. Indeed it seems that the poor repair and maintenance at MSU is responsible for another fire risk at Blanton. Remember last semester when the $40,000 glass panels had to be taken down because they allegedly created a fire risk at Blanton. Remember last semester when the $40,000 glass panels had to be taken down because they allegedly created a fire risk at Blanton. Remember last semester when the $40,000 glass panels had to be taken down because they allegedly created a fire risk at Blanton. Remember last semester when the $40,000 glass panels had to be taken down because they allegedly created a fire risk at Blanton. Remember last semester when the $40,000 glass panels had to be taken down because they allegedly created a fire risk at Blanton. Remember last semester when the $40,000 glass panels had to be taken down because they allegedly created a fire risk at Blanton. Remember last semester when the $40,000 glass panels had to be taken down because they allegedly created a fire risk at Blanton. Remember last semester when the $40,000 glass panels had to be taken down because they allegedly created a fire risk at Blanton. Remember last semester when the $40,000 glass panels had to be taken down because they allegedly created a fire risk at Blanton. Remember last semester when the $40,000 glass panels had to be taken down because they allegedly created a fire risk at Blanton. Remember last semester when the $40,000 glass panels had to be taken down because they allegedly created a fire risk at Blanton. Remember last semester when the $40,000 glass panels had to be taken down because they allegedly created a fire risk at Blanton.

It takes about 20 minutes to just get to the car out of the space. Is it asking too much that on the weekends when Lot 28 is empty, to plow the whole lot and not just around the spaces?

Craig Ellard
Physical Education Junior

Snow Falling on Lot 28: Will it Ever Be Plowed?

This letter is in regard to the current situation in Lot 28. I am not referring to the parking rules under which all residents must leave their cars in Lot 28 most of the week, but rather I am referring to the snow covered condition of the parking lot. Unlike all the other parking lots in which the commuter students park, Lot 28 has barely been plowed since the beginning of the snowy season this semester. Because of this, last Saturday when I wanted to move my car which had not been moved in two weeks, I was unable to move it out of its space; because of the mountains of ice and snow that surrounds it. As it also had to shove myself out as well as get two of my friends to come and literally push my car out of its parking space.

The problem I have is that theLot 28 parking lot not has not been fully cleaned since the snow fall. Although the main aisles of the lot have been cleared, the majority of it has not been, even though every weekend, the lot is only about a third full, if not less. This provides ample space and time for plows to come in and clear out at least some of the lot for smaller cars, such as my own, that get stuck on high piles of snow and ice.

"Lot 28 has barely been plowed since the beginning of the snowy season..."

"Lot 28 is Not Paying Enough to its Student Workers"

I feel that the student workers that are working on this campus are not getting paid enough. I am sure that the school has enough money in its budget to give the student workers a little more money in their paychecks. Most of us are struggling students and the only source of income that we are receiving is coming from our on campus jobs.

I myself work two jobs on-campus; with this money I buy my books and the other necessities that I need being an on-campus student. We students work very hard and sometimes even eight hours at a time. That is like working full-time, how can a student work full-time and be a full-time college student? It is hard work, excuse me, it's almost impossible! If the pay were raised we students would not have to work slave hour.

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Juanita Jacobs, Freshman

Lot 28 Still Covered in Snow

As winter is storming through the campus of MSU, the amount of snow is accumulating on campus. This also means the parking lot.

I am a resident, which means that I have to park in Lot 28 during the week. I have accepted the fact that the residence halls will remain in Lot 28 for the remainder of the year. The problem I have is that the snow is accumulating in the parking lot and the snow plows make their way through every once in a while, but all they are doing is pushing the snow up against our cars. With the amount of snow that it makes it very difficult to move our cars. It takes about 20 minutes to just get to the car out of the space. Is it asking too much that on the weekends when Lot 28 is empty, to plow the whole lot and not just around the spaces?

Craig Ellard
Physical Education Junior

Snow Falling on Lot 28: Will it Ever Be Plowed?

This letter is in regard to the current situation in Lot 28. I am not referring to the parking rules under which all residents must leave their cars in Lot 28 most of the week, but rather I am referring to the snow covered condition of the parking lot. Unlike all the other parking lots in which the commuter students park, Lot 28 has barely been plowed since the beginning of the snowy season this semester. Because of this, last Saturday when I wanted to move my car which had not been moved in two weeks, I was unable to move it out of its space; because of the mountains of ice and snow that surrounded it. As it also had to shove myself out as well as get two of my friends to come and literally push my car out of its parking space.

The problem I have is that theLot 28 parking lot not has not been fully cleaned since the snow fall. Although the main aisles of the lot have been cleared, the majority of it has not been, even though every weekend, the lot is only about a third full, if not less. This provides ample space and time for plows to come in and clear out at least some of the lot for smaller cars, such as my own, that get stuck on high piles of snow and ice. Not only is the ice and snow (mainly ice) a hazard to the undersides of small cars, it is also a danger to anyone walking through the parking lot to get to their car. I know of several people who have fallen on the ice, and though they fortunately have not seriously injured themselves, they have been bruised or scraped.

My main point is this: if we are going to have park or far away that a shuttle has to be provided to get us to school, at least the least that could be done is a decent area could be provided for us to leave our cars that is not hazardous. I am sure I am not the only student at Montclair that has had to shovel our own car out of the parking lot in the last week or two, and that I am not the only one who knows people who have fallen on the ice. I think it would be greatly appreciated if more attention was paid to the current condition of Lot 28.

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<td>a) I had a very good time.</td>
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<td>3. Does your mate make you laugh?</td>
<td>a) All the time.</td>
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<td>4. Do you go out of your way to make time to spend with her?</td>
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<td>a) I'd be heartbroken. I love him.</td>
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<td>2. How are your mate's personal habits (e.g., cleanliness, manners)?</td>
<td>a) He's a real gentleman.</td>
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<td>3. Knowing what you know, if he asked you out again, would you accept?</td>
<td>a) In a heartbeat.</td>
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<td>a) Yes.</td>
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<td>10. How attractive is your mate?</td>
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The Brighter Side of Being Alone This Valentine's Day

By Brian Cross

If you want to be a fat guy.

So you're sitting at home right now.

You're reading this article, and the only thing on your mind is, "Oh, man. Monday is Valentine's Day and no one loves me."

Guess I better swallow a bullet. That's the end in the mid-60's after a small child in Belleville actually completed the act.

But what do you have to worry about? You think you can get together with a couple of friends, laugh away the troubles, and do something exciting to get away from the unbearable loneliness that brings the confines of your soul. Sure, sounds like a lot of fun.

Unfortunately, all your friends are in happy relationships and will sit around, chat like children, and use baby talk.

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Well, I sure am. I am fed up with them and I swear I will not spend this Valentine's Day and no one loves me.

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Rent a romantic movie about star-crossed lovers who work so hard to come together across war, raging families, and a case of the clap. But this is a bad idea. You'll get very, very upset, and you might find yourself on a clock tower one day. So, hmmm... maybe you should just go bowling.

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Someone out there is bound to be desperate and will be willing to sleep with you. Hey, maybe this is what I will do.

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<td>To 3: She's a keeper. Just because she's kind of heavy and smells weird, that doesn't make her all that bad.</td>
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<td>To 5: Nobody wonders about you're an idiot. YOU ARE!</td>
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<td>To 4: Not bad for a man of your chest, but still can, you loser.</td>
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**Wordfind**

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I'd like to persevere, no matter what!

BY:

Mr. Panhead

RUGULAR...Jan. 21 to Feb. 18: A person will work into poor life. They will take you out to a nice restaurant, pay your taxes, lose, and chide on a piece of chicken. You'll die.

RICE PACK...Feb. 20 to Mar. 21: You and your solutions offer are strolling along the beach when a 50 lb. Solid atacks, taking you both. Your engagement ring will be carried away by a crab.

RICE PACK...Mar. 22 to Apr. 19: We're talking here to your parents and when your parents walk in on you. They look mad. With one swift movement, Virgo a tall, cold glass of lemonade. Virgo will get deader. Go figure, Ice is eaten by a lion.

ROCK...Apr. 20 to May 20: While riding your bicycle, you look mad. With one swift movement, Virgo a tall, cold glass of lemonade. Virgo will get deader. Go figure, Ice is eaten by a lion.

RAIN...May 21 to Jun. 21: You are spending a night alone with friends to avoid the Valentine's Day box in the basement. You can't think of the first person to eat pasta and BOOM! You and all your friends die in a violent explosion.

CANCER...Jun. 22 to Jul. 22: Congratulations, Cancer! You go on record as the first person to resuscitate dying to die of boredom. You will be in the Guinness Book of World Records. Rhythmically, of course.

LEO...Jul. 23 to Aug. 22: A trip to the zoo turns ugly when you fall into the lion's Den and get eaten. Can figure, Ice is eaten by a lion. Isn't it ironic, don't you think?

VIRGO...Aug. 23 to Sep. 22: The rock elicites Vingo a tall, cold glass of SALTED LEMONADE. Vingo is offended, but while attempting to reconcile differences, Rock beaks your head with a steel chair and your brains against a JERRY LADLE.

LIBRA...Sep. 23 to Oct. 22: If Beaks can stuff more game, why can't you? Oh, yeah, Beaks is a cartoon. You buy the farm.

SCORPIO...Oct. 23 to Nov. 21: A friendly game of BEER PONG, a result we whoop it out and check to death. Major party foul.

SAGITTARIUS...Nov. 22 to Dec. 21: A monastic bubble both occur over the So discontinuities, over bered negatives, two combinations. They determinate you in three months.

CAPRICORN...Dec. 22 to Jan. 19: Koprograph scribbles a dirty face cross to the mountains. You eat the frozen bodies of your fellow passengers to live. A decopter comes to your rescue, and drops ice-coated supplies-night on poor head. What, you thought you would escape?

The WOMEN OF PAC

By The Reverend Jeff Hill

Anyone on the street will gladly share his back for a nickel.

The conspirators at Quantum Computers tried to shut our operations down by installing a faulty hard drive in my computer. I fooled them, however, with an excellent back up plan. I have the real hard drive, and then? on the worthy.

We have important matters to discuss. It's Ms. Pacman, ladies and gents! The goddess of video games and our fourth patio walks. Ms. Pacman promises everything the newcomers do, and more. You see kids, Ms. Pacman is the greatest game of all time, and there is nothing you can do about it. It is the Sun. It is omnipotent and it must be obeyed, or else thunder will

with the spirit of Ms. Pacman. It was the key element to the success of D-day. Several thousand Ms. Pacman machines were dropped into enemy lines as a means of distraction, and it worked. (We won...right? Those Germans we were bloody at Ms. Pacman.) It may have been the second greater in the Kennedy assassination, and it destroyed disco. We should be thankful to this electronic patriot for all of the freedoms we enjoy today. There should be a holiday in August to commemorate its creation.

But first, we have to work together and get this wonderful game into our student center here at Montclair. So I propose...ah, what's the use. I'm too tired for a cause. Too many pancakes can wear a man down. I'm going to bed, so go sing by yourself.

We at HUMOUR™ don't have a picture of Ms. Pacman, so meet Rebecca. Every Valentine's Day, Rebecca mourns her lost love, Chris Farley.

Editor's Note: This Valentine's Day, we ask that all you pretty ladies out there find it in your heart to love a fat guy. At least for today. Those cold nights can be very lonely and watching old episodes of "He-Man" and "She-Ra" ain't what it used to be.

"Have you been standing too close to the microwave again, Billy?"

rain down on you!

Burn your Scrabble board, because Ms. Pacman is an excellent vocabulary builder. It emphasizes structure in compound sentences, and drills the rules of grammar. By level five, you should be ready to ace the highest English exams, write a perfect thesis, and win the Nobel-prize for your latest novel on the Elvis diet. Before I took my SATs in high school, I played for three hours straight and my scores improved tremendously (plus, I got rid of that annoying whooping cough.)

For all of you math freaks, Ms. Pacman will satisfy your quantitative needs by providing you with a five digit score. Bring on the major leagues. The good people at Namco didn’t forget you. You will be counting for days, counting the levels as you conquer its madness. Eat those pills! Get the big ones in the corner, and eat those ghosts! This is a mathematician’s heaven. Add and subtract the times you scored 1600 points off a new game chart.

Ms. Pacman builds leadership qualities as well. You are in control. It is up to you whether that lovely Pac-Woman eats the microbes or not. You are in control.

It is a mazey, somehow you can see your own reflection. You have to be sensitive! Inky, Blink, Pinky, and Sue want to hear everything you worked for down to the holler.

The artistic quality of this 1982 creation cannot be overlooked. (Oh, goodness no!) The levels change color, giving you an idea of the color spectrum and how beautiful it is. Just listen to yourself as you play the game... "Oh no! Here comes pink! No...Red!...Ah...tight blue on my tail!" I’m sure Monet had his share of Ms. Pacman. It’s probably what inspired him to create Michelangelo’s David (or was that Shredder?) I became the authority on art, after mastering level 10, and a good helping of 50,000 point lessons.

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The following report is courtesy of XFL.com.

"X" Football League Unveiled by WWFE Chairman Vince McMahon

STAMFORD, CT (February 3, 2000) - World Wrestling Federation Entertainment, Inc. (NMS: WWF Entertainment) announced today the formation of the XFL - a new professional football league that is scheduled to kickoff in February 2001. The XFL is expected to launch with eight teams in Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Orlando, San Francisco, and Washington D.C. Two additional teams will be announced at a later date.

The inaugural season is expected to feature a ten-game regular schedule played at major stadiums in each city, and will conclude with a four-team playoff, and a Championship game at a neutral site. Through subtle rule changes designed to enhance the action and speed of the game, along with technical innovations that will bring fans inside huddles and on to the sidelines, the XFL is designed to accentuate the action that football fans crave.

"The appetite for professional football continues long past the Super Bowl," said Vince McMahon, Chairman of World Wrestling Federation Entertainment, Inc. "The XFL is more than just an extension of the football season, it is a completely new product that not only fills a void for football fans, but will give the casual fan an all-access pass to a football experience unlike any other to date. The action will feature the best football players available and will be highly competitive, hard-hitting, and most importantly, fan friendly. Guaranteed."

World Wrestling Federation Entertainment Inc. has built a highly qualified team to launch the XFL. Similar to his past role with the World Wrestling Federation, Basíl DeVito, President of New Business Development at World Wrestling Federation Entertainment Inc. will oversee the day-to-day operations of the XFL. His new role will utilize his extensive television syndication, advertising, sponsorship, public relations, live event sales and pay-per-view experience. Michael Keller, a former senior executive with the start-up USFL Michigan Panthers, start-up World League of American Football, and assistant General Manager with the NFL's Seattle Seahawks, as well as a former linebacker for the Dallas Cowboys, will serve as the XFL's Vice President of Football Operations.

While World Wrestling Federation Entertainment Inc. expects to announce broadcast and cable television contracts at a later date, the XFL has already retained Michael Weisman, a highly respected, award-winning producer whose credits include seven Super Bowls as a broadcast production consultant.

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As the announcement of the new "XFL" football league hit the streets, World Wrestling Federation Entertainment stockholders decided they didn't like the news. Looking at the examples provided by earlier attempts at creating a second major football league, most people have come to the conclusion that WWFE Chairman Vince McMahon's newest venture is an automatic failure.

If we take a look at the past, the precedent has certainly been set. As far back as 1926, leagues have been formed to try to compete with the National Football League. Red Grange, one of the best college football stars ever, left the NFL to start up the American Football League. Grange starred for the New York Yankees for one year in the new AFL, before the team was integrated into the NFL, and the rest of the league folded.

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Pro Wrestling From the First Row

With Fred

Your Weekly Sports-Entertainment Source...With Fred!

By Fred Siodmak III
Sports Columnist

Welcome back to The First Row, wrestling fans! The bell has rung and it's time to get into the action. Like always, let's start with the WWF's high points of the week.

To open this past Monday’s Raw is War, X-Pac, accompanied by Tori, made his way to the ring side only to be interrupted by the Radicals. After three top-notch matches involving Radical members on last week’s Smackdown, the Radicals came into the squared circle to say goodbye to the fans, and to thank Cactus Jack for giving them an opportunity to come to the WWF.

Their little party was soon crashed by Triple H and Stephanie, who had some announcements to make. Triple H challenged Jack to one last match at the No Way Out Pay-Per-View. After each had made verbal assaults and stipulation requests, their match will be as follows: Triple H and Cactus Jack will meet one-on-one in a Hell in the Cell match, with absolutely no sharp metallic objects of any kind, and no disqualifications. If Cactus Jack wins, he will go to Wrestlemania as the WWF Champion to face either The Rock or The Big Show. If Triple H wins, he will retain the belt, and Mick Foley will be forced to retire. That's the deal; Mick Foley and all his personalities, including Cactus Jack, Dude Love, and Mankind, will be permanently gone from the WWF ring.

It's no secret that Mick has been planning to retire early this year for some time now... Hmm... See where I'm going with this, people? Triple H hasn't done talking yet. He made his way down to the ring, and onto the ring apron. Cactus Jack and the four Radicals all stood before him, and Hunter told the Radicals to "make the man that gave you your contracts happy."

In a huge swerve that is so typical of WWF storylines, the Radicals turned on Jack and pummeled him to the mat as The Game looked on, talking trash. I've said it before, and I'll say it again, Triple H is The Game, and there is no denying his talent and his manipulative ways.

In addition, Triple H booked a match featuring himself, along with X-Pac and the three healthy Radicals, against Jack and any partners he could muster up. Thinking Jack wouldn't be able to find any partners, The Game was pretty proud of himself.

Next up was a match involving The Rock and The Dudley's, the New Age Outlaws, versus Edge and Christian. During the match D-Von and Bub Bukh Ray Dudley decided to make their way down to the announcers' table. For the past few weeks, Good Ol' JR has been referring to the Dudley Boys as "those Dudleys," and Bub Bukh Ray had finally had enough.

He got in Jim Ross' face for the duration of the match. Well, actually, he stopped just long enough to interfere in the match-up, giving Edge and Christian a big loss and putting another check in the NAO's win column.

JR, I think you should take D-Von's advice because I don't think those two are kid­d ing when they say "Thou shalt not mess with the Dudleys!"

At the top of the hour, The Rock cut an interview, announcing that he, The Great One, would be in Cactus Jack's corner, making the match not a five-on-one... but a five-on-two.

Earlier, the Godfather and D-Lo Brown came out to face off against the Dudley's. The two teams put on a great match before the Dudley brothers hit a Dudley Death Drop on D-Lo and got the pin. Those Damn Dudleys are on a big roll in the WWF, and I, for one, like it!

Finally, it was main event time. Hunter, X-Pac, Saturn, Milenko, and Benoit were already in the ring as Cactus Jack and The Rock made their way down the ramp. Out of the blue, the lights dimmed. Rikishi and Too Cool, Brian "Grandmaster Sexy" Christopher and Scotty "Too Hotty" Taylor, made their way down to the ring, evening the match at five-on-five.

After some tremendous action from all 10 competitors, The Game gave Christopher his signature move, a flying head-butt and got the pin. The Outlaws, feeling left out of the action, came down to the ring with a couple of pipes and all 12 men started slugging it out. Suddenly, the lights went out, and Paul Bearer showed up at the entranceway. Bright, flaring red lights went up, followed by a tremendous explosion, and out came Kane! Kane marched down and cleared the ring, and the show ended with him standing, surrounded by the stunned team of The Rock, Cactus Jack, Too Cool, and Rikishi. One can only guess what's going to happen tonight, or on next week's Raw is War, for that matter!

In other wrestling news, WCW's title picture just got a whole lot messier. Sid Vicious took out Scott Hall Monday night, in what was supposed to be a non-title match booked by current NWO leader Jeff Jarrett, who is acting commissioner in "Big Sexy" Kevin Nash's current absence due to injury. Jarrett has also booked himself a title shot against Big Sid at WCW's upcoming SuperBrawl Pay-Per-View. The match has now been altered, and a three-way-dance between Sid, Scott Hall, and Jarrett is the new headline for the event. It also looks like the NWO will be breaking up soon... again.

On the ECW front, one of the best spot performers to hit a wrestling ring, Rob Van Dam, has suffered suffered a broken leg. RVD, "Mr. Monday Night," is the current ECW TV Title holder, and has held onto the belt for the past two years. He is currently in a war with ECW Heavyweight Champ Mike Awesome, and just when it looked like he was going to take over ECW, disaster strikes.

That's all for The Front Row this week, you can send comments, questions, or suggestions to RedHawkSports@hotmail.com. Like always, I welcome you all back next week to join me. Until then, stay tuned to The Front Row, Sports Entertainment, with Fred!
Hockey

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five unanswered goals. Jim Latham also scored two goals in the win. John Baumgartner, Brian Kochakji and Justin Brown added one each. A meaningless goal by Columbia on a five on three made the score 7-4 in favor of MSU, and that score would stand. The Red Hawks' Robbie Martinez played the whole game in net, picking up 20 saves.

In a rescheduled game Monday night, MSU downed rival William Paterson University 65-6. The game was deadlocked at 1-1 at the end of the second period, until the goals poured in during the final stanza. It was a seesaw battle the entire game, as there were five lead changes and a tied score four times.

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Female Athlete of the Week

Stephanie Ellerbe

Basketball

Stephanie Ellerbe (#10) had an outstanding game this past Saturday against NJAC rival New Jersey City University. She was the game’s high scorer, recording 26 points on 10-14 shooting, in only 25 minutes of playing time off the bench. Stephanie hit three of four three-point attempts, and also picked up two rebounds, two assists, and a game-high four steals.

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Streak

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from Lakeshia Langston, 18 points, and Lateeha Holland, 16 points.

Montclair’s five-game winning streak has come in the form of five high-scoring games, with the MSU team blowing their opponent away in four of them, and losing an intense Ramapo team by a score of 80-70.

All five victories came against NJAC rivals, putting MSU in fifth place, a position from where they have the chance to ascend to the top four and go to the NJAC Tournament at the end of the season.

Later in the afternoon, the Men’s team played in a game between these two teams ended in a tie at 1-1 at the end of the second period, until the goals poured in during the final stanza. It was a seesaw battle the entire game, as there were five lead changes and a tied score four times.

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MSU was led by sophomore forward Omar Boothe, who had 12 points off the bench. Also scoring in double-figures were sophomores guard Jason Bush, with 11 points, and freshman forward Walt Wilson, with 10.

MSU’s pitfalls were a low 37.2 shooting percentage and 21 turnovers. The last game between these two teams ended in a tough 65-63 loss for MSU.

The MSU teams stay home this weekend for games against TCNJ. The Women play at 2 p.m. and the Men play at 4 p.m. in Panzer Gymnasium. After that, MSU finishes out its season with three away games, at Rowan on Monday, Feb. 14, at cellar dweller Rutgers-Newark on Wednesday, Feb. 16, and at Richard Stockton on Saturday, Feb. 19.

Both teams are going to need a couple of wins or one really good luck if they want to get into the NJAC Tournament.

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Male Athlete of the Week

Dominic Dellagatta

Wrestling

In the last eight days, defending NCAA champion and currently second-ranked Dominic Dellagatta (at right) has racked up two pins, both in under a minute, and four victories. Against 6th-ranked Delaware Valley last Wednesday, he pinned Jason Steyer in 56 seconds, and in the NY/NJ Duals this past weekend, he pinned Ed Miller of Oswego State University in 27 seconds. Dominic also picked up a forfeit victory over Cortland State University, and won by decision over TCNJ’s DeShawn Moody, 9-4, on Friday.
**RED HAWK ROUND-UP**

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### MSU SPORTS NOTES

**SWIMMING**

MSU's Women's Swim Team closed out their dual meet season with a win over Kean University, 76-64. Heather Feeney finished 1st in the 200 freestyle (2:10.98), while Elissa Kaplan won the 400 individual medley (5:10.61).

The Women finished with a record of 8-7, while the Men finished at 6-8. The Red Hawks will be competing in the Metropolitan Swimming Championships at The College of New Jersey from Friday, Feb. 18 through Saturday, Feb. 20.

**INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD**

Tom Baldwin captured both the 800 meters (1:59.48) and Mile Run (4:22.2) as MSU had three first-place finishers at the Dick Deschriver Indoor Track and Field Invitational on February 5th. All-American Ed Wheeler captured the 55 Meter Dash (6.64), while Darryl Louis and Alex Torres were second in the 400 and 800 meters, respectively.

On the women's side, All-American Janice Brenner placed fifth in the 55 Meters (7.65) and 55 Hurdles (7.65).

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### Intramural Basketball Results

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- Smackers - 50 / Brand New - 57
- Bearcats - 58 / Pike - 42

**Monday, Feb. 7**

- Bearcats - 46 / Delta Chi - 21
- D2 Da Streetz - 68 / O.M. God - 48
- AGSquad - 34 / J.Y. Dogs - 49
- Above the Rim - 53 / Brand New - 50

**Tuesday, Feb. 8**

- Sleepaz - 52 / Rottweillers - 53
- Bondsmen - 43 / E to the T - 36
- Underdawg - 43 / And One - 32

**Upcoming Intramural Basketball Games**

**Thursday, Feb. 10**

- 8:15 - Smackers / Rottweillers
- 9:15 - Delta Chi / Theta Xi
- 10:15 - The Fifth / Brand New

**Sunday, Feb. 13**

- 8:15 - J.Y. Dogs / E to the T
- 9:15 - Oh My God / Brand New
- 10:15 - Bearcats / And One
- 11:15 - D2 Da Streetz / Sleepaz

**Tuesday, Feb. 15**

- 8:15 - Above the Rim / Oh My God
- 9:15 - Kling / Underdawg
- 10:15 - Bondsmen / Killa Beez
- 11:15 - Sleepaz / Brand New

**Wednesday, Feb. 16**

- 8:15 - D2 Da Streetz / Rottweillers
- 9:15 - Underdawg / Bearcats
- 10:15 - Pike / Kling
- 11:15 - Fast Break II / The Fifth

**All Games Played At Panzer Gymnasium**
13th-Ranked MSU Wrestlers Pick Up Two Victories at NY/NJ Duels; Improve Overall Record to 11-3

By Kelly Pender

Staff Writer

This past Saturday the MSU wrestling team (11-3) was able to break its two-match losing streak by defeating both Cortland State, 28-21, and Oswego State, 35-21.

In their match against Oswego State, MSU had a great deal of success, despite Montclair forfeiting both the 125 lb. and 133 lb. weight classes. Florian Ghinea (141 lbs.) pinned Oswego St.'s Vince D'Allesio in only 41 seconds, staying undefeated with an overall record of 22-0.

Another perfect record this season was maintained by Rami Ratel (149 lbs.) who beat Mike Daly 16-1, leaving Ratel with an overall record of 28-0. Joe Immersi (157 lbs.) pinned Devin Zimmer in 57 seconds.

Division III second-ranked Dominic Dellagatta (165 lbs.; 23-9) pinned Ed Miller in 5:28 of the third.

MSU's Dave Webb (hvwt; 6-5) was pinned by Jason Turner of Oswego State University, but gave a good fight in a match that lasted 5:19. The Redhawks finished the Oswego State Roadrunners with an overall record of 25-21.

Earlier in the day, MSU faced Cortland St., and the first two weight class scores came as no surprise with MSU forfeiting both the 125 and 133 weight classes. Also not surprising were Florian Ghinea, who won his match by pinning Keith Pinnarino in 1:08, and Rami Ratel, as he beat Ron Serrano in a 17-5 decision victory.

For the next three matches the Redhawks were unstoppable. Joe Immersi won over Brian Manselman by a score of 5-2. Dominic Dellagatta won by forfeit, and Brad Christie handily defeated Anthony Stewart, 10-6.

Cortland made a small comeback, but the team was not able to overcome MSU's strong lead. Their two wins consisted of a pin by Jake Armstrong over Carmen Mercandante, and Anthony Viola beating Kyle Good 18-12. With another forfeit by Cortland, to Dave Webb, the Redhawks closed out the match.

MSU’s next match will be held at home on Saturday, Feb. 11, at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

MSU’s Rami Ratel controls his match against Matt Moscatello Friday night. Ratel won by tech. fall, but MSU couldn’t put away TCNJ as they lost, 30-18.

MSU Women Continue Their Win Streak vs. NJCU

By Mike Harper

Sports Editor

The MSU Women's Basketball team extended their winning streak to five games this past Saturday, utterly destroying their NJAC opponents, the New Jersey City University Gothic Knights (4-16, 3-11 NJAC), by a score of 70-38.

The Red Hawks would run out of time however, failing to even the score before the end of regulation. MSU nemminder Jared Waimon registered 41 saves in the loss.

On Sunday the team visited Columbia University where they halted their two-game skid with a 7-4 victory, picking up their 20th win of the season. The Red Hawks opened the scoring on a goal by Rossillo, but Columbia used three straight goals to build a 3-1 lead midway through the second period. Rossillo collected his second goal of the game at 10:39 off a feed by Randy Brolbury, cutting the deficit to 3-2 and starting a barrage in which MSU would score five minutes remaining making it a two-goal game again. MSU climbed back to within one on a goal when Giacobbe beat Baud with 2:25 remaining in the game, on assists by Anthony Rossillo and Trevor O'Donnell.

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For good. Shielah Jennings also put up some of her points during MSU's 36-8 run. She recorded 16 TCNJ 38.

MSU went on to outscore NJCU 39-22 in the second half, putting the game away for good. Sheilah Jennings also put up some big numbers off the bench, scoring 16 while going 7-7 from the free throw line. Marlena Lawrence added another 10 points and five rebounds.

The two teams last met on Dec. 4, at Panzer Gymnasium, where NJCU was handed another big loss, 68-50, at the hands of a tough defensive unit that held them to just 27 percent shooting, and high scoring.