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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 someone 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.

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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 murder victim Corinne, announced Friday that she is running for a Democratic position in the U.S. Senate. Over the last 9 months, Corinne’s investment, Goldman Sachs, rose up to $140 million, and was sold at $370 million. So far, Corinne has campaigned against former New Jersey governor Florio by belittling his reputation. Corinne is looking to replace Lautenberg’s senate position.

NEWARK: An unnoticed, African-American artist painter will no longer be ignored. Ronny Collins will have six of her works displayed in a Newark Museum exhibition called “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 exhibition 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 also have 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 Spatz.

**Weekend Weather Forecast**

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**Local News**

**National News**

- **LOS ANGELES**: Famous movie director Steven Spielberg underwent surgery this week. According to a spokesman, Spielberg had to have an irregularity removed from his kidney that was discovered after a routine check-up. The surgery was performed on the 52-year-old director at Cedars Sinai Medical Center. A full recovery is expected. Spielberg is known for directing such successful movies as “Jaws” (1975) and “E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial” (1982).

- **CLEVELAND**: Jury selection, for the trial of Dr. Sam Shepard, began Monday. Dr. Sheppard’s son Sam Reese Sheppard is charged with the murder of his wife, Linda, in 1984. Sheppard is attempting to prove his father's innocence in the conviction that Sheppard killed his pregnant wife nearly a half a century ago. The son says that the state of Ohio wrongfully imprisoned his father for the death of his mother Marilyn Sheppard. This week has been designated entirely for the selection of eight jurors and four alternates, but the trial itself is scheduled to take an additional two months for completion.

- **WASHINGTON**: President Bill Clinton submitted a $1.84 trillion fiscal 2001 budget proposal to members of Capitol Hill on Monday. Clinton’s budget plan is aimed towards the use of the projected federal budget surplus to decrease the nation’s debt by the year 2013. In addition, the plan aims at increasing domestic spending on health care, education, and military programs. The budget seeks to prove the solvency of Social Security until 2054, and, Medicare until 2,025. The fiscal plan is set to begin on October 1, 2000.

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**International News**

- **BEIRUT, ISRAEL**: Israeli warplanes attacked power stations and caused major problems in Lebanon on Tuesday. The attack was a retaliation effort for attacks in Hezbollah that killed four Israeli soldiers. In addition, Abu al-Malak, the rebels included a rebellion for the bloody battles by Muslim guerrillas and footage of injured Israelis was shown on Iran’s evening news. As a result, talk has 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 Yamamoto prison. Carrying homemade knives, the rebels requested to be treated like prisoners of war instead of terrorists. In their request the rebels left two bodies 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 number 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.

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

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**Class in Session**

Hired professors are not able to teach classes because of administrative miscommunication.

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**For The Record**

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Total Recall: Faculty Addresses Removed From Directory

By Joy Thompson
Staff Writer

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.

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SGA Offering 100-Dollar Bounty for New Legislators

Sagging student participation hindering SGA operations

By Kevin P. Hancock

$100 is being offered to any student who can recruit three people to serve as Student Government Association legislators until the end of the semester, said Rowan University SGA President Liz Randazzese. After the SGA was unable to conduct business at their Wed. Feb. 2 meeting due to the legislator shortage, it will now be up to the students to meet quorum. 

Randazzese said that $100 is being offered to any student who is doing it for the money, they are not recruiting their friends or others that they think people that might be interested, said Griffin. "But will this solve the problem of people not knowing about us? I don’t think so." 

Griffin is not the only SGA president who is unsure about the 100-dollar plan. "I don’t know if I would really want to go about [recruiting] that way," said Rowan University SGA President Liz Randazzese. "I don’t think that’s a long term solution."

After that initial incentive, people will ask what the next incentive is. Randazzese said that Rowan’s SGA does have some minor shortage problems of their own, and to help boost numbers they are planning an SGA “rush day” where legislators will distribute informational flyers on campus just before their elections later in the spring. She described it as a “huge campaign.”

Our own SGA legislature’s participation numbers have been on a downward trend not only this year, but for the past few years, despite the organization being influential as it has ever been, said Griffin. One cause may be that the organization hasn’t been doing anything to attract a lot of attention lately.

"One of the biggest legislatures I’ve ever seen was the year [former SGA president Julio Mireno] got impeached. I think it’s a Catch 22,” said SGA director of services, Bill Guardino, who described the SGA’s need to reward to the $100 dollar plan as “kind of sad.”

Griffin said students can expect an increased presence of the SGA in an “advocacy role” on campus, by taking stands on important issues - such as, whether campus police should carry guns or not. He hopes that it will increase the SGA’s visibility.

“It is something that has tailed off in the past few years, and it is probably connected with the tail off in interest in the legislature,” he said.

Yesterday’s SGA meeting was delayed for about 20 minutes while they waited for enough legislators to arrive to make quorum. There were able to conduct business when enough legislators arrived. I think it’s a 2:2 meeting, where they were unable to conduct business, only 12 of a possible 29 legislators showed, three short of quorum. Not being able to conduct business because of a failure to meet quorum is not something new for the SGA this year. At their Dec. 8, 1999 meeting, the last of the fall semester, business was halted for two and a half hours because attendance levels dropped below quorum during the meeting. A sergeant-at-arms was appointed to track down legislators who were missing in action so the meeting could continue. Hopefully, when the plan goes into effect, these problems will no longer be an issue.

SGA president Mike Kazimir who supports it, and Vincent said that the legislature’s reaction has worked in the past will work in the future, but that is not necessarily so, said Vincent. "We need to constantly find fresh ideas." 

"It’s definitely not a permanent solution, it’s wasting money," said Freshman legislator Mike Kazimir. "But, if we can’t get anything done [because of a lack of legislators] then I might support this. It’s not a real solution either.”

Some are questioning the use of money to attract new members. "I don’t think that people should have to be bribed to join the SGA," said chief of staff, Jeannette Mammoro. "I don’t want people who are up there because of the money said Griffin. "If anyone is doing it for the money, they are doing it for the wrong reasons.”

Although not initially in favor of the monetary incentive, Griffin said he agreed to allow it because the rest of his executive board thought it was worth trying - at the very least because the SGA seems to have run out of ways to attract new members. "We had a fairly positive response from the legislature, because people are saying, “What else can we do?” said Kazimir. "We’ve been struggling to get a lot of people up there, and it’s to a point that we’re asking, “Is there really another option?” If there is, it hasn’t been presented, and I would love to hear it,” said Griffin. "I think that money will be the solution."

"SGA is a great motivator, money engines and if we are offering an incentive of money to get people to become legislators, it would be worth trying - at least around and see the things that we pay for that are not being addressed," he said.

Griffin agrees that money is a motivating factor, but is worried that the incentive plan could backfire. Although, the legislators who join the SGA as a result of the 100-dollar plan will not receive any money, Griffin speculated that recruiters and those they recruited could split their 100-dollar reward four ways, but then added that it probably wasn’t likely.

"I think this will solve the problem of people not recruiting their friends or other people that might be interested,” said Griffin. “But will this solve the problem of people not knowing about us? I don’t think so.”

The thefts have been occurring during the day and the perpetrator has been breaking the locks and for the most part disregarding the locks. Calitre said, although theft has been a sporadic occurrence around campus, measures have been taken such as installing various crime prevention programs have begun.

“Due to the recent rise of theft problems precautions have been taken and will continue to be implemented,” Lt. Phillip Calitre of University Police said. "Paroles have increased and the alarm system for the building will be reinstated and upgraded," Calitre said.

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“This situation is not going unnoticed and with the help of the campus community this situation will be put to rest," Calitre said.
**Depression**

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*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' problems become 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 bad. 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 freshly 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 and I broke up and I could not handle it. I felt worthless. I hadn't left my dorm room for almost three days when my roommate woke me and I go and 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 care usually for the semester. If the student still needs help after that time we refer them somewhere else to continue 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 Gilbreth House, however, a student said, "It's so far from my dorm. I 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 running into their peers and ensure their confidentiality in all aspects of their recovery," Goggins said.

This year a new program was offered to freshmen called STARTS. 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**

Stress Management

Time Management

Building Communication Skills

Staff Development & Team Building

Performance Enhancement for Sports & Performing Arts

Recognizing Signs of Emotional Distress

Fostering Multicultural Friendships

Keys for Academic Success

Recognizing Signs of Eating Disorders

Dealing with People
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 malfeasance, 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.

Deals 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 complete the construction of the new deck,” said Griffin. 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 near the Student center, faculty and staff Lot 14.

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-Dr. Patricia Hewitt, Director of Business and Finance

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.
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 Sunrise, a prominent Arab newspaper, and member of the American Palestinian Congress, presented the issues as experienced by their respective sides.

Jaffrey Ross of the Anti-Defamation League, however, opined that both sides receive unfair coverage at times and further hypothesized that the dissapointment of both parties is not adequately presented in media coverage.

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 biblical Jewish homeland as opposed to an area more recently controlled by the Arab Kingdom of Jordan.

Although the debate’s primary focus related specifically to media coverage of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, the myriad aspects of the conflict itself were inevitably the focus of questions addressed during the Open Forum. As the discussion developed and diverged into bantering between audience members and guest speakers, Iman Gutman, president of the Jewish Student Union, hastened to bring the event to a close. Heated discussion continued immediately following the conclusion of the debate, leaving many with an appetite for more in depth debate over the nature of the conflict and the direction of the Peace Process.

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Gamma-Hydroxybuturate: The Next Date Rape Party Favor

By Michele Phippsa
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There is little question as to what killed 15-year-old Samantha Reid 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 Israel’s first trials in a death related to gamma-hydroxybuturate, a colorless, odorless drug in a liquid form that is usually laced 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 Enforcement 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.”

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, but is now a controlled substance under the Federal Controlled Substances Act. Though it is a “weak, defenseless” Palestinians, undenominational, and Goliath’ or ‘Good Guy vs. Bad Guy’ paradigm, first introduced during coverage of the Vietnam Conflict. Reporting of events is tailored to fit the ‘David

During the debate, the speaker chose to focus on the media’s portrayal of the Palestinians as unreasonable, and most importantly, unjustly, throughout the Peace Process. He argued that the Israeli government has corrupted the Peace Process by using global media to misrepresent both Palestinians and their representatives.

Attempting to speak as a moderate, Jaffrey Ross began his discussion by stating his hypothesis that the mutual dissatisfaction of both parties supports the overall fairness of media coverage. Ross spoke of the way in which the mere selection of terms used can present a bias. For example, the difference between referring to the largest Palestinian occupied territory as the West Bank recalls the connection of this area with the East Bank, a region of Jordan. Referring to this area as ancient Judea and Samaria exposes a biased perspective, where the land discussed is described as the biblical Jewish homeland as opposed to an area more recently controlled by the Arab Kingdom of Jordan.

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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

Justin Vellucci, Editor-In-Chief pics:
For dinner: Salt’s Tavern- Red Bank
Piero’s Atlantic Highlands
For after dinner: Manhattan- Romantic Comedy
Brazil- Drama Fantasy
Joy Renee Schlick, Managing Editor pics:
For dinner: The Olive Garden- Springfield
For after dinner: The Graduate- Drama
Timothy M. Casey, Treasurer pics:
For after dinner: The Graduate- Drama
Christine Zielinski, News Editor pics:
For after dinner: Say Anything- Romantic
Christina Spatz, Assistant News Editor pics:
For after dinner: The Olive Garden- Springfield
Elizabeth Hutchinson, Acting Opinion Page Editor pics:
For after dinner: The Graduate- Drama
Christine Zielinski, News Editor pics:
For dinner: Cafe Mauna Lisa- The Village
For after dinner: Angela’s Ashes- Drama
Jim Davison, Production Editor pics:
For dinner: Rain Forest Cafe- Meslo Park Mall
For after dinner: Tigger- The Movie- Children’s Animated
Christine Zielinski, News Editor pics:
For dinner: Lotta Pasta- Montclair
For after dinner: Forget Paris- Romantic Comedy
Christina Spatz, Assistant News Editor pics:
For dinner: Macaroni Grill- Edison
For after dinner: Chess- Comedic Drama
Elizabeth Hutchinson, Acting Opinion Page Editor pics:
For dinner: Pasta Primavera and Angel Food Cake with Strawberries
For after dinner: The Matchmaker- Romantic Comedy
The English Patient- Romantic Drama
Carolyn Velchlik, Feature Editor pics:
For dinner: Candlelight, inexpensive food and the one that you love
For after dinner: The Green Mile- Drama
Lisa Gribbin, Assistant Feature Editor pics:
For dinner: any kind of seafood
For after dinner: The Quiet Man- Romantic
Michael Finnerty, Arts Editor pics:
For dinner: Salad, chicken parmesan with linguini, garlic bread and a bottle of wine
For after dinner: Shakespeare in Love- Romantic Comedy
Anna Lawrence, Assistant Arts Editor pics:
For dessert: Peaches, strawberries and champagne
For after dinner: What Dreams May Come- Romantic Drama
Mike Halper, Acting Sports Editor pics:
For dinner: The Olive Garden- Seacaucus
For after dinner: Monday Night Raw- Comedic Drama
Chris Finegan, Humour Editor pics:
For dinner: Penne Alla Vodka
For after dinner: Bram Stoker’s Dracula- Horror/Drama
Brian Cross, Assistant Humour Editor pics:
For dinner: Taco Bell, Nachos Bell Grande
(take home kit)
For after dinner: To Hell and Back- Drama
Jennifer Wisniski, Photography Editor pics:
For dinner: Linguine in Pink Vodka Sauce
For after dinner: The Green Mile- Drama
Lisa Gribbin, Assistant Feature Editor pics:
For dinner: any kind of seafood
For after dinner: The Quiet Man- Romantic
Michael Finney, Arts Editor pics:
For dinner: Salad, chicken parmesan with linguini, garlic bread and a bottle of wine
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And for those of you who would like to look around for themselves, here are a few websites that might help you cook a fabulous dinner:
http://www.geocities.com/NapaValley/6279/
http://www.pierecipe.com
http://www.neosoft.com/recipes/microwave/default.html
http://www.goodnuke.com/recipes/index.htm

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Things To Avoid If You Are Single On This Romantic Holiday

By Rachel Worschawski
Staff Writer

Do:
• Avoid watching Titanic or any other love movie for that matter.
• Avoid going to eat at a romantic candle-light 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 no matter what you think, 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! Potato chips and ice cream may help you to feel better at that particular sad moment, but you won’t be happy the next day when you realize you have gained a few pounds.
• Avoid talking about negative things.

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:
• Remind yourself why you left your ex and be happy with yourself that you chose correctly.
• 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 box.
• Get up and dance to some good music.
• Work out your body. Go for a run or the gym. Maybe you will meet your future while doing push-ups!
• Make plans for the following weekend to hang out with your best friend and party.
• Concentrate on yourself; realize you won’t be 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:
• Make yourself do to open a box full of conversation hearts that dream will come true.
• Make plans for the following week.
• Make sure you can buy almost anything 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.
• 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.

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

Whatever you do decide to do on February 14, 2000, simply remind yourself that, when you come right down to 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!

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By Anna Lawrence

I do not understand the New York Stock Exchange. I do, however, understand the Hollywood Stock Exchange. No, Hollywood did not go corporate behind your back. The Hollywood Stock Exchange, or H$X, is one of the most entertaining interactive websites on the Internet.

H$X 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 H$). 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$7,000,000, I’ll play the H$X for the entertainment value only.

H$X 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 H$X is the little section called “My League.” Through “My League,” you can keep track of your progress section called “My League.” Through “My League,” you can keep track of your progress as well as the progress of friends. It adds a nice competitive touch to H$X.

Currently, I’m in the lead in the Movies Market, but 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 be 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

Happy Valentine’s Day.

Love, The Montclarion Staff

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Valentine’s Day Personals

To Shannon and Lisa, Happy Valentine’s Day! Love, Brian
To Lori Who’s my Baby?
To Masony “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!

DavePerla, Will you be my Valentine? Love, Lilt161

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 the truth. Happy Valentine! Love, Erin

Ken The 2nd V-Day together, wow! 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

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 line. 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**Valentine's Day Personals**

Single, white, angry male seeks female with sexually casual attitude for hot lovin'. No relationship, no conversation, no emotions, just attitude for hot lovin'. No relationship, female with sexually casual attitude to the fulfilling years to come.

Inquire within for sticking by me. I love you with all of my heart baby, and I look forward to the fulfilling years to come.

Love Always, Juliette Mine

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 ΦΣ, You guys are my family...I love you guys! "You think you know everything?" I'm surrounded by it!

To the brothers of ΦΣ, Thanks for always being there guys. (you know who you are!) I have a Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Carolyn

ΦΣ 166, Sorry for being the absent roommate last semester. I am going to keep my New Year's resolution, I promise! Love, ΔΣ Α 71

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

Love, Michelle

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

To 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

To the 11th floor in Bohn Hall, You guys are my family...I love you guys! "You think you know me."

Love, Michele

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

Love, Fotoblondie

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!

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Life, Love, and Jazz Guitar Collide in Allen’s Sweet and Lowdown

By Justin Vellucci
Editor-in-Chief

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-triumphs of a fictional jazz guitarist named Emmet Ray, played by Sean Penn (Dead Man Walking, The Thin Red Line). While the film lacks the absurdity and punch of some of his early comedies, 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 shared 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 the forefront of the film as any individual. What kept the film moving, however, was the narration, provided intermittently by Allen himself and other noted jazz historians and enthusiasts. While their words don’t call into question the manipulation of the narrative the way that they did in Allen’s Zelig, they are effective in giving perspective and keeping the story in motion. Often, the light and casual nature of the narration fits perfectly with the content of Allen’s jokes, which are closer to the kind that draw smiles than those that demand gut-busting laughter.

Recent years have seen Allen trying his hand at a satire of the stage (Bulletts Over Broadway), a comedy of sexual politics complete with a Greek chorus (Mighty Aphrodite), a star-studded musical (Everyone Says I Love You) and two films that viciously tore the stuffing out of the premises of the nature of modern-day fame (Deconstructing Harry, Celebrity).

In Sweet and Lowdown, Allen adds to his repertoire a touching tale of one musician’s struggle to balance the sometimes tangled mess of his personal life with the strings of his acoustic guitar. Though the structure of the film is familiar, and strong lead performances seem to be the growing trademark of Allen’s massive canon of films, Sweet and Lowdown seems to shine the most because it aims for more than the heart.

Like any of the pristine ballads that burst from Emmet Ray’s fingers throughout the film, it is technically proficient with a strong sense of humanity and soul that make this number sing.

Angela’s Ashes Burns to the Ground in Box Office

By Elizabeth A. Hutchinson
Opinion Page Editor

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 constantly ill and depressed, mourning the loss of her children. To make things worse, your father is an alcoholic, spending all his wages in pubs at the end of each day. This is not a fictional tale; it is the real-life story of writer Frank McCourt. In his best-selling memoir, Angela’s Ashes, he documents the hardships of his childhood and his eventual escape to America. Angela’s Ashes is now a major motion picture. Directed by Alan Parker (Mississippi Burning, Evita and The Commitments), Angela’s Ashes brings this memoir to life.

Parker creates a timeline of McCourt’s life starting from McCourt’s return to Limerick after a brief encounter in America, and Frank’s final return to America during his late teens. The film starts out slow, showing the tiny timelapse of Angela McCourt’s three sickly infant children. Emily Watson (Hilary and Jackie, The Credible Will Rock) delivers an exceptionally talented performance as Frank’s mother, Angela. Angela is the strength in the story, holding together her sanity after losing three children and living a drunken life. Perhaps this is the most admirable character in the movie.

Watson (from left to right, the three actors that play Frank McCourt as he matures) Joe Breen, Ciaran Owens and Michael Legge.

Watson goes through many tough stages in her life; from depression to begging and even to the use of sex to make sure her children will have a place to stay at night. She buries her pride to make sure her children are clothed and fed.

Robert Carlyle (from left to right, the three actors that play Frank McCourt as he matures) Joe Breen, Ciaran Owens and Michael Legge.

Robert Carlyle gives a flat performance as Frank’s drunken father, Malachy McCourt. The novel, however, gives depth to a somewhat stereotypical Irish father. It provides a humorous but deep hatred toward Malachy, yet Parker’s film shows him as a drunkout lout, with no feeling or emotion. The book also shows Frank having a bond with his father; despite the problems he caused the family. The film does not go out of its way to show the audience the respect and love between Frank and his father.

The best part of this film is the boy that plays young Frank. Although there were three “Franks,” Joe Breen outshined the other two actors. Angela’s Ashes is Breen’s first acting job. Parker did an incredible job of showing Breen’s real-life insecurity and playfulness as the young Frank. Breen is from the Irish countryside, so his real life experiences as a young boy living in Ireland translate into clear characterization on the screen.

Frank’s younger brother, Malachy, serves as the comic relief in the movie. Young Malachy has quite a mouth, spouting the most unconscionable words and phrases. The other actors play off his one liners creating a bright cloud in a sky of gray.

As cinematography goes, there is not much to say. There are no green fields of Ireland, quaint towns or cliffs, just the slums of Limerick. Parker did create a perfect match to the book by way of recreating the McCourt flat in Limerick. While reading the book, one can almost feel the dampness of the rain and the river Shannon. The movie delivers a similar feel, giving you a chill and sense of despair by the rain and darkness.

The film is about 80 percent accurate when compared to the book. As usual, the novel offers more in depth look into the mind of Frank McCourt and his life. The book also describes its characters in greater depth. In the book you can’t forget characters such as Fintin Slattery, Frank’s school friend, or Pa Keating and his war stories. In the movie these characters have none of the memorable qualities that they did in the book.

It is better to read McCourt’s novel before going to see the movie version of Angela’s Ashes. They are almost a perfect match, but you’ll get the same sense of the characters in the film as you do in the book. But whether you see the movie or read the book, have tissues handy, you’ll need them.

Angela’s Ashes Stars: Emily Watson, Anna Madeley, Gráinne Seoige, Joe Breen, Ciaran Owens, Michael Legge, and others
Possile Side Effects has moved into a more professional bracket in the past few weeks, now that they are performing every Saturday 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 Count Basie 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’s “Family Member” Miles Stroth and Del Close disciple Liz Allen.

At 12 Miles West the troop brings Long Form Improv to New Jersey. Judging by the crowd on opening night the troop is assured a long running show. Their show consists of two sections of long form improv running about 1 ½ hours. Tickets are sold at the door or in advance through their website www.posiblesideeffects.com. You can also look over the member’s bio and history as well as book them for your event. Whether at 12 Miles West or at MSU, this hysterical troupe is sure to entertain.
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Bad Film Done Well
Local performers bring Shock Treatment to life

By Lorinda Knoel
Assistant Copy Editor

The plot does not go very far but is
mororous in parodying "self-help" programs,
the media, the "all-American" town and
early MTV videos. There are many great
songs influenced by the new-wave music of
its day including "Little Black Dress,"
"Denton U.S.A.," "Breakin' Out" and
"Shock Treatment."

The characters Ralph and Betty Hapshatt
also return and are also played by different
actors. The one character that is missed
is Dr. Frankenfurter, played in Rocky
Horror by the ever-talented Tim Curry.
Many actors from the original do return
though in different roles. They include,
Patricia Quinn (Magenta) as Naztional
McKinley, Richard O'Brien (Riff Raff) as
Cosmo McKinley, Charles Gray (Crimi
nologist) as Richard West, and
"Little" Nell Campbell (Colum
bia) as Nurse Analong.

The talented Home of Happiness cast consists
of many MSU students including
Michael Gambsh, Thresa De Fabrizio, Tracey Costa,
Chris Wood, Phil Levesque and Sheryl Bazaatis.
Wil Coles, an alumni, also per
formed.

De Fabrizio, who played the character
of Macey Struthers and usually Trixie in
Rocky Horror, said, "The cast is full of en
thusiastic and creative individuals. [Performing
in the shows] takes a lot of hard
teamwork. It allows for creativity, play time
and fun. You feel like you're at Mardi Gas
every weekend."

Not only was the cast enthusiastic and
entertaining, they were creative as well.
In every Rocky Horror performance they
deliver a pre-show as well as many side jokes,
skits, dances and comic routines. They
did not abandon this tradition with Shock Treat
ment. They were just as witty, sexually per
verse and goofy in their routines with this performance.

This performance of Shock Treatment
was special because, while Rocky Horror is
performed weekly in various theaters around
New Jersey, Shock Treatment is rarely per
formed 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
even a true sequel at all, the live show is just
about as fun as the Rocky Horror, no
matter how bad the show is. The perfor
mance of Rocky Horror is about irony and
irreverence. The cast brought this same at
titude into their performance of Shock Treat
ment; mocking their characters, the cheesy
dialogue, and the horrible plot and nar
rative. The audien
cence, 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.
Frankenfurter, are back to their old ways.
Sadly, they are no longer played in the film
by Barry Bostwick and Susan Sarandon, but
by relatively unknown actors Cliff
De Young and Jessica Harper.
The entire town of Denton has been
turned into a huge TV sitcom. Janet is the
victim (again) in an elaborate scheme
by the sitcom's sleazy sponsor, "Fast
Food King" Farley Flavors turned TV
producer, who is secretly her hus
band Brad's evil twin.

The props, costumes and scenery were
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.
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 ex
sive 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 the Rocky Horror and
you missed this special double-feature perfor
mance be sure to see it next year. If you
have never seen Rocky Horror, wait until
you do before seeing Shock Treatment. Oth
erwise, you won't know what is going on.
Rocky Horror can be seen performed
every Saturday night at midnight at the
Screening Zone.
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 $49,800 to University Directories to fund a comprehensive guide of campus resources, the students, faculty, and staff, it’s likely that she had the best intentions in mind.

In previous years, telephone directories of MSU staff had been made available through the Office of Personnel Services and, in most cases, directories often 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 stuff 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 about 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 hey 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 campus community, 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 grasping 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. Beyond any complaints about image or manipulation, however, is the key to what many seem to be referring to as the violation that is the new directory: the issue of privacy. In a world that seems obsessed with class-action lawsuits, it’s almost a small wonder that university officials would give a green light to the project. The first time that a student, upset about a grade on a test or quiz or lab project, calls a professor at home or shows up on their door step, the sirens will be blazing and all fingers will be pointed in one direction. At what price is projecting the image that we have a close-knit community where everyone knows everyone else outside of the classroom?

In theory, this kind of university-wide directory is a great idea, providing a wide variety of people with contact information that is usually guarded like the Holy Grail by the Office of Personnel, the Office of Residence Life and so on. The steps taken in nursing the directory from theory to practice, however, all seemed to focus more on the idea of the service than the service itself.

And while it’s great that the university wanted to provide everyone with glossy little guides as a kind of who’s-who around campus, they ended up providing us with something more unique: a situation where faculty, staff and students seem to agree that something has definitely gone wrong.

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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 to be more attentive to the warning signs of suicide and symptoms of depression.

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 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.

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Psychological assistance is available at the Counseling and Psychological Service Center in Gilbreath House as well as at the Residence Life Department in Bohn Hall. Any student affected by a crisis, or in need of another professional help, can arrange an appointment by calling x5211 or x5301.

Robert Goggins, Ph.D.
Psychologist
Residence Life Dept. and Counseling and Psychological Services Center

The Montclarion Should Do More To Promote Services at MSU

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 Rapied," The Montclarion, 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 x7222, students may contact Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) at x5211, the Drop-In Center at x5271, Health Services at x4361, 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.

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Baseball Has Lost Its Name As "America's Favorite Pastime"

Bill GUARDINO

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. Package along with his New Deal Franklin D. Roosevelt ushered in the thought that a man should be a servant to his family and his country. As historian Arthur Eckrich quoted, “No longer was competition con­sidered superior to cooperation and associa­tion.”

While there is certainly cooperation and association in Baseball it is a game of the individual. Did anyone take notice that when Mark McGwire set the new home run record his team did not even make the play offs. Did anyone care? With the advent of free agency baseball has only gotten worse, having baseball in its heats but there can be no mistake what they watch. The question some ask is “why?”

Why has football captured the heart of this country and why has baseball lost it? Most would say it is the non-stop action, the fast paced violence and of course the cheer lead­ers that has caused it to capture the male genders attention. But I will propose a dif ferent reason which you may or may not consider legitimate.

As mentioned above the game of baseball gained in popularity by reflecting the nations attitude and philosophy. With the New Deal came in the thought of self sacrifice, cooperation and teamwork. It flew in the face of America’s past time as often many goals are achieved by one or two people. In baseball field competition be­tween just two people and once the ball is hit there is almost nothing the other players can do about it.

After WWII and the “baby boom” the American man was taught during the war. Cooperation will win the day. Every squad had a leader (quarterback) to inspire them and bring them down the field but without the help of his men he would be destined to fail and fall in the face of his enemies.

“Try watching an old John Wayne movie like “Sands of Two Jima” or even more recently “Saving Private Ryan.” Both are about a stern intelligent older sergeant who leads a bunch of young upstarts to glory in war. Now compare it to the most recent football movie made which is “Any Given Sunday.” It is essentially the same story. The quarterback leads the team to their across the field with soldiers sacrificing their own bodies to achieve the final goal. The hotshot soldier/football player eventually realizes that he is no better than anyone on the team and returns humbled to eventually succeed in his goal. Within the team there is little competition and much cooperation.

For a generation which has yet to see a true war, we look to the sport of football to show us cooperation within a company/ team competition is the way to achieve our goals. In a country which has seen many layoffs and closings of business’s we sadly look to the sport in hopes of capturing a feel­ing, a brotherhood which we never had.
I am very concerned about last week’s editorial that stated that the MSU administration does not care about the mental health of its students. 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 times 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 individuals 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. Over 75 students attended and approximately 20 spoke. In addition, the service was attended by approximately 50 members of Chimere’s family, the University President, The Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life, The Dean of Students, and six other campus administration members. 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 could alienate and commit valuable people. Instead of insulting them, you should be thanking them for the weekend and evening hours that they often dedicate teaching students coping with the many pressures that they face while they are in college. We all do this work because we care very personally for the well being of the students in our community.

Helen Matsou-Ayres Dean of Students

"The editorial contained many inaccuracies and some very serious misinformation."
### Men's Test

**1. Are you attracted to your mate?**
- a) Yes.
- b) No.
- c) Sort of. I always get the feeling that I could do better.
- d) Only after I hit the Wild Turkey and try not to think.

**2. What was your impression of your first date?**
- a) I had a very good time.
- b) I was lonely and she filled the void.
- c) It was all about what I expected, but that farmer was looking at me awful strange...

**3. Does your mate make you laugh?**
- a) All the time.
- b) She makes me laugh...every time I look at her! Hah! I'm kidding, of course.
- c) No, there's not much to her personality. As long as she has her feed, she's happy.

**4. Do you go out of your way to make time to spend with her?**
- a) Yes. I may be busy, but I still make time for her.
- b) No, that's her job.
- c) No, because after I'm done chasing her, I'm usually too tired to do anything else.

**5. Do your friends like her?**
- a) Yes, they get along very well.
- b) They get drunk and hit on her all the time, if that's what you mean.
- c) She makes me laugh...Every time I look at her! Hah! I'm kidding, of course.

**6. Your mate's touch is**
- a) calming, soothing, and comforting.
- b) Sometimes, a little bit too much.
- c) worse than a thousand double-edged razor blades stabbing you in the eyes.

**7. You have an extremely troubling issue on your mind. Your mate**
- a) listens intently because he is genuinely concerned with your mental and emotional well-being.
- b) says, "Uh-huh, uh-huh, yeah..." as he flips through the channels.
- c) Puts his fingers in his ears and says, "I can't hear you! Blah blah blah!"

**8. One word: Cuddling.**
- a) I'd rather spend eternity as Satan's Lambada partner.
- b) Not for all the tea in China.
- c) I'd rather spend eternity as Satan's Lambada partner.

**9. Are you tempted to cheat?**
- a) Yes, because he knows that it adds to my enjoyment of an intimate experience.
- b) No, because he's a real gentleman.
- c) Because he's a real gentleman.

**10. How attractive is your mate?**
- a) Extremely.
- b) Sort of. I always get the feeling that I could do better.
- c) He's worth her weight in gold for the rest of her life, or him being in her underwear when my parents visit.

### Women's Test

**1. What would you do without your mate?**
- a) I'd be heartbroken. I love him.
- b) I'd be heartbroken. I love him.
- c) I'd be heartbroken. I love him.

**2. How are your mate's personal habits (i.e., cleanliness, manners)?**
- a) He's a real gentleman.
- b) Well, there's always room for massive improvements. I can dream, can't I?
- c) I'd rather spend eternity as Satan's Lambada partner.

**3. Knowing what you know, if he asked you out again, would you accept?**
- a) In a heartbeat.
- b) Yes, because he knows that if he falls asleep, I can finish the job.
- c) No, because after I'm done chasing her, I'm usually too tired to do anything else.

**4. Which of the following movies would your mate sit and watch with you?**
- a) Great Expectations.
- b) Showgirls.
- c) Faces of Death. Parts I through V.

**5. For Valentine's Day, your mate gives you**
- a) A dozen roses.
- b) A cordless drill and/or a blender.
- c) Puts his fingers in his ears and says, "I can't hear you! Blah blah blah!"

**6. Your mate's touch is**
- a) calm and soothing.
- b) sometimes, a little bit too much.
- c) worse than a thousand double-edged razor blades stabbing you in the eyes.

**7. What is your relationship worth to you?**
- a) Priceless.
- b) Not a lot.
- c) She's worth her weight in gold for all those eggs.

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- a) Yes, because he knows that it adds to my enjoyment of an intimate experience.
- b) Yes, because he knows that if he falls asleep again, I'll cut off his head and put it in my freezer.
- c) No, because when he's asleep, I can finish the job.

**10. How attractive is your mate?**
- a) Extremely.
- b) Sort of. I always get the feeling that I could do better.
- c) He fell face-first from the ugly tree and hit all the branches on the way down.
The Brighter Side of Being Alone This Valentine's Day

By Brian Cross

Hey you want to call it 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 right, Valentine's Day is the most miserable damn holiday this country has seen since "National Attack Your Parents with a Tutkey Banter Day," which came to a crushing end at 60 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 envelopes 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. "Awww...You're so cute, my munchkin. Who's my baby doll." You're getting pretty damn sick of it.

Well, I sure am. I am fed up with them and I swear I will not spend this Valentine's Day all bitter. No sitting around in my room, crying about the women I love treating me like I am a total stranger; or worse yet, she ain't going to be friends for a long time. Get over there stuck in one of them "friends situation" and we never talked again. Oh, well.

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So what are you going to do? Here are a few ideas:

- Read a book. Read a phone book. Then start calling random numbers. Someone out there is bound to be desperate and will willing to sleep with you. Hey, maybe this is what I will do.

- Go to the C.L.U.B. sponsored "Hey Lovers, Want to Meet Dorks Like You Dance," to be held in the College Hall discotheque. Fun for even the most desperate people out there.

- Go fishing. My uncle has been doing that for years, and he is perfectly happy. Unfortunately, he has never seen a girl naked in his entire life, except for that one time he walked in on his mom in the shower. That was kind of strange.

- Visit someone in the hospital. It doesn't have to be somebody you know, just have it be a random person. Make sure that they have a wonderful Valentine's Day. There is nothing funny about this. But, if the old man says, "You're a cute little girl, why don't you give me a kiss," RUN AWAY!

- For all you guys out there in love with your best friend, here's an idea, get a life! Get away with your dignity while you still can, you loser. Or take a reality check, watch My Best Friend's Wedding. That one will rip your heart out of your chest and teach you how to deal with the real world.

- How about you stop thinking about Valentine's Day and just deal with life? What's so different about today, besides the fact that everyone is more lovey dovey, and condoms go on sale. That holiday ain't on most calendars. Just smile and nod and things will work out for you.

- 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 angry and find yourself on a clock tower one day. So, hmmm...maybe you should just go bowling.

- Or, you could rent a move where the people in it are a lot worse off than you are. I recommend Schindler's List. It has an unhappy ending and, in fact, it might put you in a worse mood than you are in now. You'll be so upset with society, you'll think nothing about your crush having sex in the back of a station wagon somewhere across town.

- Get together with all your loser friends and the local Dungeons & Dragons geeks. Dress like Druids, get some torches, walk down to the local make out point, and have a mock sacrifice. Every 17-year-old couple with their pants around their ankles will wet themselves in terror as you execute goats in some Satanic ritual.

- Babysit your siblings for the weekend. This way your 60-year-old parents can go away for the weekend and have sex. We all know how Dad is when he doesn't get any.

- Send a letter to Susan Cole thanking her for that wonderful "no-drinking" policy. Her life! Get away with your dignity while you still can, you loser. Or take a reality check, watch My Best Friend's Wedding. That one will rip your heart out of your chest and teach you how to deal with the real world.

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“How Does Your Mate Rank?” SCORING

Score 1 point for each “A,” 0 points for each “B” and -1 points for each “C”

MEN’S TEST:
10: The ideal mate. She’s either dating a supermodel or you’re full of it.
4 to 9: Buddy, she’s much better than you deserve.
-4 to -3: She’s a keeper. Just because she’s kinda heavy and smells weird, that doesn’t make her all that bad.
-9 to -5: No wonder your parents think you’re an idiot. YOU ARE!

WOMEN’S TEST:
10: The ideal mate. But he can’t really exist, so who are you kidding?
4 to 9: Not bad for a man of the new millennium.
-4 to -3: Girlfriend, don’t you know you could do so much better?
-9 to -5: You’d be so much better off with a fat gay.

-10: This guy has some sort of complex. Change your name and move very, very far away.

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The Women of Pac

By The Reverend Jeff Hill

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

The conspirators at Quantex Computers tried to shut us 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 they know it.

We have important matters to discuss. It’s Ms. Pacman, ladies and gents! The gods of heaven are quietly smacking one sixth of any child’s upbringing. It is a teacher of motor skills and strategy. In every truck stop every arcade in Idaho, a Ms. Pacman entertainment console awaits you. Armed with state of the art graphics and a killer analog soundtrack, 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 Zeus, it is omnipotent and it must be obeyed, or else thunder will drop much-needed supplies...right on your head.

VICE: (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): You are paranoid over your parents and when your parents walk in on you. They look when with such zeal; you throw yourself to the window and land head first on a parking meter. YOUR FATE?

Taurus: (Mar. 21 to Apr. 20): While riding away in the suv during the greatest night of your life, your car decides to spontaneously blow up. Run away, run to death, shoot a baseman.

GEMINI: (Apr. 21 to May 20): You are spending a night alone with friends to avoid the Valentine’s Day blues in the basement. Your YMCA sieve of fruit cactuses fire and boom. You and all your friends die in a violent explosion.

CANCER: (Jun. 21 to Jul. 22): Congratulations! You go on record as the first person in recorded history to die of boredom. You will be in the Guinness Book of World Records. Rhetorically of course.

LEO: (Jul. 23 to Aug. 22): A trip to the zoo will sour when you fall into the lions’ den and get eaten. Can figure, I’m eaten by a zoo. Is it true, you don’t think?

VIRGO: (Aug. 23 to Sep. 22): The Rock offers a 90% tail, cold glass of SHAKE UP juice. String isafflesed, but while attempting to converse differences. Roof leaks in your head with a sheet dryer and your hair一起 on Jerry Lawler.

LIBRA: (Sep. 23 to Oct. 22): If Beaches can suffocate you, what can’t? Oh, yeah, Beaches is a cartoon. You buy the farm.

SCORPIO: (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): A friendly game of Monopoly, a vzied when you scored a butt and catch in death. Major party foul.

SAGITTARIUS: (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21): A monastic bubble both sides sour when the sockets, outer door ned rouge, two candlesticks. They smother you in three minutes.

CAPRICORN: (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19): G Brett沒写 a deadly prayer in the manuscripts. You eat the frozen bodies of your fellow passengers to live. A robot comes to your rescue, and drops microwave-ready supplies...right on your head. What, you thought you would escape?

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

rain down on you!

Burn your Scrabble board, because Ms. Pacman is the greatest game of all time. You must 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 of a ghost feast.

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Classifieds

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As the announcement of the new “XFL” football league hit the streets, World Wrestling 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 WWFWE 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. The American Football League was marketed more towards Canadian regions where there were no local NFL teams. Certain franchises were fairly successful, though, and league officials felt that fan interest would be strong. Future stars such as 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 NFL before the team was integrated into the AFL and the rest of the league folded.

In 1946, the All-American Football Conference was formed and that year saw the first team absorbed into the NFL. The league itself was very unsuccessful, but the sport was better for the effort, as teams like the Baltimore Colts and San Francisco 49ers were both brought into the NFL’s fold.

In 1974, a World Football League was formed, and actually signed away a few NFL stars, such as Larry Csonka. The league ended up in serious financial trouble, and only lasted two seasons.

In 1983, along came the United States Football League, which tried to market itself in opposition to the NFL. The season didn’t start until the NFL season was over, though, and league officials felt that fan interest would be strong. Future stars such as Reggie White and Jim Kelly were signed to USFL teams. The league had two-year TV contracts with both ABC and ESPN to broadcast games. It turned out the league had everything necessary to succeed.

Unfortunately for the USFL executives, fan interest was not as high as expected. In 1985, the league decided to run its season in the fall, in direct opposition with the NFL. ESPN and ABC both opted not to renew their contracts with the league. The USFL’s major stars left for the greener pastures of the NFL. But in 1988, the league was a part of history.

Soon the NFL had another opponent vying for attention. The Canadian Football League was marketed more towards Canadian fans and football fans that lived in regions where there were no local NFL teams. Certain franchises were fairly successful, but not nearly enough money was coming in. The CFL still runs, but it is sinking fast into financial ruin, and may not last too much longer.

The World League of American Football was the latest incarnation of a competitive alternative to the NFL. The first season was fairly successful, partly due to the fact that there were four European teams playing in Europe, where fans didn’t have exposure to live American football through any other means. Soon, though, the league was dropping. There was little coverage in the States, and the league was going down the tubes when the NFL stepped in and offered them the best players, the rest of the NFL. Now, only the World League of American Football still runs, as a training ground for upcoming NFL players. Kurt Warner, this year’s NFL league and Super Bowl MVP, is the shining star of what NFL Europe is supposed to be doing. After playing on both Arena Football League and NFL Europe teams, he has become an NFL success.

Where does the new XFL fit into all of this? The league won’t be playing head-to-head against the NFL season. McMahon seems to be offering up the league as an extension of the football season, playing to fans that want more action after the NFL and college seasons are over. McMahon claims the new league will be more entertaining, and exciting as well. Apparently McMahon is looking to cater to the same audience that enjoys his World Wrestling Federation programs.

Despite the fear that stockholders have, McMahon is in a much better position to start a league than others that came before him. The XFL already has eight cities lined up for teams, with two more on the way. Negotiations are in progress to secure major stadium for XFL teams to compete in. Broadcast and Cable TV contracts are being worked out. The XFL seems to be in a very good position.

If they can deliver.

That’s where the XFL holds the greatest advantage over its predecessors. McMahon and his executive board have been entertaining young males for two decades with the WWF. They obviously know what the teenage male wants to see and have the ability to tap into that knowledge and deliver a very popular product. They surely hope to carry that knowledge over to the XFL. What remains to be seen is how vastly they can change the sport, focusing more on the entertainment aspect, while still calling it football. Arena football, which pursues refuse to even refer to as true “football," is a very exciting and fast-paced sport, but because it’s not “true" football (American football, anyway), there is not much of a fan following.

Will this new XFL fail miserably and go the way of every other league that has rivaled the NFL? Knowing the marketing and creative genius of Vincent K. McMahon, it’s hard to imagine that. But it’s also hard to imagine that the sport being played will be anything short of a completely radical offshoot of what we know as football. We can only wait and see.
Pro Wrestling From the First Row
With Fred
Your Weekly Sports-Entertainment Source... With Fred!

By Fred Stolarski 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 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 wasn'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 Tag Champs, the New Age Outlaws, versus Edge and Christian. During the match D-Von and Bub Buk Dudley decided to make their way down to the announcer's table.

For the past few weeks, Good Ole' JR has been referring to the Dudley Boyz as "those Dudleys," and Bub Buk 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, 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 kidding 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.

Later, 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!

The match has ended with him standing, surrounded by 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.

In the main event of the evening, 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 Hotte" 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 and Scotty 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 stewed 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 on 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, Jeff Jarrett, and the new headliner for the event. It also looks like the NWO will be breaking up soon... again.

On the ECW front, one of the best spots 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 this week's From the Front Row, 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 healthy, and hold those signs high!

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**Hockey**

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Five unanswered goals. Jim Latham also scored two goals in the win. John Baumgartner, Brian Kochak 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 6-5. 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 see-saw battle the entire game, as there were five lead changes and a tied score four times.

The Red Hawks’ Jim Latham, who tallied four goals and an assist in the game, got the game-winner at 11:38 of the third period. MSU goalie Peter Perkowski notched 20 saves. Anthony Rosillo and Eddie Caldwell scored the other two goals in the win. It was the third one-goal game the Red Hawks were involved in in the past two weeks.

Later in the afternoon, the Men’s team was led by sophomore forward Omar Boothe, who had 12 points off the bench. Also scoring in double-figures were sophomore guard Jason Bush, with 11 points, and freshman forward Walid 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 Red Hawks were involved in the past four of their seven games, putting MSU in fifth place, a position they couldn’t catch up.

**New Jersey Athletic Conference Basketball Standings**

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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.

**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 Stever 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 De’Shon Moody, 9-4, on Friday.

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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 Feehery 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 March 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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- 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 / Underdawgz
- 10:15 - Bondsmen / Killa Beez
- 11:15 - Sleepaz / Brand New

**Wednesday, Feb. 16**

- 8:15 - D2 Da Streetz / Rottweillers
- 9:15 - Underdawgz / 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

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 forgoing both the 125 lb and 133 lb weight classes. Florian Ghinea (141 lbs.) pinned Oswego St.'s Vince Daiello 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 when he beat Mike Daly 16-1, leaving Ratel with an overall record of 28-0. Joe Immersi (157 lbs.) beat Mike Daly 16-1, leaving Ratel with an overall record of 22-0.

Division III second-ranked Dominic Dellagatta (165 lbs., 23-1) pinned Ed Miller in 4:52 seconds, Lou DeAngelis (174 lbs., 5-4) won by forfeit, Brad Christie (184 lbs., 26-3) won by default over Ron Riquier due to an injury, and Kyle Good (197 lbs., 9-6) pinned Devin Zimmer in 57 seconds.

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 St. Roadrunners with an overall victory of 35-21.

Earlier in the day, MSU faced Cortland St., and the first two weight class scores came as no surprise with MSU forgoing both the 125 and 133 weight classes. Also not surprising were Florian Ghinea, who won his match by pinning Keith Pizzinaro 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 Mocciotto Friday night.

Russell Votier/Staff Photographer

Red Hawk Hockey Takes Two of Three Over Weekend

By Mike Mazanec
Staff Writer

The MSU hockey team won two games and lost one this past week, improving their record to 11-2-2 on the season. The Red Hawks traveled to the University of Pennsylvania Friday evening, where they subse-

quentely lost a thriller, 3-2. This marked the first time this season where the team lost two consecutive games, both by only one goal. MSU trailed 2-0 entering the final period, but Jim Latham ended Penn goalie Frank Baude's bid for a shut-out at 5:28 of the third.

Giocabbe picked up the helpers on the power-play goal. A U Penn goal with under five minutes remaining made it a two-goal game again. MSU climbed back to within one on a goal when Giocabbe beat Baude with 2:25 remaining in the game, on assists by Anthony Rossillo and Trevor Mercandante, and Anthony Viola beating Kyle Good 18-12. With another forfeit by Cortland, to Dave Webb, the Redhawks closed out the match.

MSU Women Continue Their Win Streak vs. NJCU

By Mike Halper
Sports Editor

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