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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NEW JERSEY: The $3.2 million Wall Street manager Corzine, announced Friday that he is running for a Democratic position in the U.S. senate. Over the last nine months, Corzine's campaign, Goldman Sachs, rose up to $140 million, and was sold at $370 million.

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

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National News

LO杉GELES: 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, and a full recovery is expected. Spielberg is known for directing such successful movies as "Jaws" (1975) and "E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial" (1982).

CLEELAND: Jury selection, for the trial of Dr. Sam Sheppard, begun Monday. Dr. Sheppard's son Sam Reese Sheppard is accused of murdering his pregnant wife nearly a half a century ago. The son says that the state of Ohio wrongfully impersonated 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 2,054, and Medicaid until 2,025. The fiscal is set to begin on October 1, 2000.

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, the attack included a rebellion for the bloody battles by Muslim gorillas and footage of injured Israelis was shown on Israel'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 Yamamayo prison. Carrying homemade knives, the rebels attempted to prove his father's innocence in the conviction that Dr. Sheppard killed his pregnant wife nearly a half a century ago. The son says that the state of Ohio wrongfully impersonated 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.

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- Partly Sunny
- Hi: 38° LO: 30°

**SATURDAY**
- Showers
- Hi: 40° LO: 32°

**SUNDAY**
- Partly Sunny
- Hi: 40° LO: 28°

**Class in Session**
Hired professors are not able to teach classes because of administrative miscommunication.

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**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 it's opposing member, concerning the parliamentary boycott, on Monday. Ten days ago, the opposing member began the boycott, ignored 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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Stories In Progress

Another parking protest is slated for next Tuesday night.

**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.

“I strongly feel the privacy of both students and faculty is compromised by this directory.”

-Dr. Lois Oppenheim, French, German, Russian Chair

Students were made aware of the option of being included in the directory by a form on the back of the bill, Plaskett said. An e-mail sent Wednesday from Dr. Karen Pennington, Director of Student Development and Campus Life, said, according to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, students’ names and addresses can be released without students’ permission unless they request otherwise.

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Sagging student participation hindering SGA operations

By Kevin P. Hancock

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who live on campus. When students enter college they are facing one of the most pivotal points in their lives. They experience issues of sexual identity, homesickness, peer acceptance and the need to be students among a larger academic group.

Danielle, a senior, 32, broadening major remembers her transition into college life in MSU: “The first week on campus was pretty overwhelming, me considering that I was on my own for the first time. I just stayed in my room every night. It wasn’t until the second or third week after I started classes and joined an organization on campus, that I started to meet people and feel like I belonged in the college community.”

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

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

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

Most students suffer from depression and do not know it. Unhappiness and suffering are often caused by conflicts and stresses of which one is unaware. Generally, people are not aware of the connection between problems in living and their emotions or thinking. Heavy academic workloads, part-time jobs, and parental problems are all examples of these stresses.

Kate, 21, senior art major, said, “My friends all work and go to school. Sometimes they go to stressed and upset because they cannot handle the load. Many people don’t realize how hard it is to maintain your GPA, go to work and still have a life.”

Cross-cultural research (Pillay and Wassenauer 1995) shows that students who feel hopeless are mainly characterized by having a negative view about the future. The results of this study indicate that American college students had a significantly negative outlook on life. They reported feeling more hopeless about the future, less optimism in their outlook on life, and endured more suicidal views.

Another student said, “There is so much pressure on us as students from parents, peers, teachers, employers. Sometimes they just don’t understand. I had to see my advisor because at this point I needed some type of direction.”

Robert Goggins, a psychologist at the office of residence life at Bohe Hall said, “Students need to feel that the teachers and staff at MSU care about them. They need to feel a sense of community and support. MSU tries to create an open faculty to sit and talk to students about things going on in their lives.”

Seton Hall University has a notably higher rate of binge drinking. Alcohol is a major factor in causing and contributing to depression. According to Goggins in the last two years MSU has made significant efforts to inform students of the dangers of binge drinking. “Students’ 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, unadvised, MSU 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 feel I was out of control. But when I woke up the next morning, my problems still existed. The alcohol just numbed them. I had to admit to myself that the drinking was not making my problems go away.”

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

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

A student said she recently had to visit the Drop-In Center: “I really needed someone to talk to,” she said, “someone to listen to me. I was scared of myself. My boyfriend and I broke up with me and I could not handle it. I felt worthless. I hadn’t left my dorm room for almost three days when my roommate came over and I go 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 talk to someone. The Drop-in center referred me to Psychosocial 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 long-term care, group and individual treatment. The student if the student still needs help after that time we refer them somewhere else to continue their treatment.”

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

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

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

### Depression

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### Signs of Minor Depression

**Overeating, or poor appetite**

**Difficulty sleeping, or wanting to sleep all the time**

**Feeling that they will never have enough energy**

**Difficulty concentrating**

**Feeling low self esteem, pessimism or sadness**

**Suicide: Who is at Risk?**

**Brochure by ETR Associates**

### Signs of Major Depression

**Loss of pleasure in formerly enjoyed activities**

**Significant weight loss or gain**

**Worthless or guilty feelings**

**Overwhelming sadness, “going crazy” sometimes**

**Hopelessness**

**Hard to explain, physical symptoms**

**Thoughts of death or suicide**

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**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 Jillinda 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 use the university’s space efficiently while keeping parking convenient and close to students and faculty.

Dealsings 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 build a parking deck of that size,” Hewitt said. It will be the least expensive company that builds the lot. Wills main concern is the Greek community.

“No matter what the outcome is, I just hope that everyone looks at this and has the best interest of the Greek community in mind,” Wills said.

Wills has been vice president of the Greek Council since September of 1999. His job is to oversee the duties of the president, to run the Greek Council meetings and to look after committees. He is now a senior and major in industrial education.

EATING DISORDERS SCREENING

Wednesday, Feb. 16th and Thursday, Feb. 17th
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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.
coverage as anti-Israeli, Mallack attacked other nation. He also argued that the media between the divergent perspectives. records espoused by both Israelis and Pal­
tinians respectively. Jeffrey Ross of the Anti-Defamation League, however, opined that both sides receive unfair coverage at times and further hypothesized that the dissipation of both parties suggests 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. Although the debate's primary focus related to media coverage presented both groups of the conflict itself were inevi­
tably the focus of questions addressed during the Open Forum. As the discussion de­
veloped into bantering between audience members and guest speakers, Ima Cuthman, president of the Jewish Student Union, has­
tended 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.

Gamma-Hydroxybuturate: The Next Date Rape Party Favor

By Michele Phipps
Staff Writer

T here is little question as to what killed 15-year-old Samantha Reid of De­
troit, Michigan last January 16 at a party - the new date rape drug GHB. The fatal case of this young girl brought about one of the nation's first trials in a death re­lated to gamma-hydroxybuturate, a colorless, odorless drug in a liquid form that is usually mixed into someone's drink. Presi­dent Clinton is expected to sign a bill that will signifi­cantly toughen federal laws and prison sentences for the possession of GHB. Since 1990, GHB has been linked to at least 58 deaths and more than 5,700 overdoses, according to the Drug 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." And according to an article in the Star Led­ger on February 1, deaths from the drug are increasing rapidly from one in 1990 to 17 last year. A person who drinks a beverage laced with GHB may lose consciousness within 20 minutes, and will not have any recollec­tion of what happened later on. GHB has no color or odor, and has been used in a number of sexual assaults. The drug leaves the body within 24 hours, making it diffi­cult to trace. GHB was once sold over the counter, and is found as a natural substance in the human body. In more recent years, it has been found on the street as a feel good drug. GHB is known to increase sexual pleasures, induce restful sleep, and act as an antide­pressant. Consequently, these feelings, as with any drug, are too good to be true. Common side effects may include headache, nausea, and drowsiness. In the case of high dosage, a person's coordination is im­paired, breathing is slowed, vi­sion and memory are impaired, and even possible seizure-like movements may occur. Under the proposed legis­lation, GHB would be placed in a category of drugs that would be more strictly regu­lated by the Federal Controlled Substances Act. Though it is already a controlled substance in 20 states, the remaining 30 states legalized GHB because it is a steroid used by body builders. However, as new evi­dence in the Reid case is discovered, the adolescent community needs to become more aware of the tragic consequences the GHB can cause. Donna Barry, acting director of the Health and Wellness Center at Montclair State University, says that GHB has a po­tential for appearing at parties on campus, and students should be aware of what they may be dealing with at those parties. No one should ever leave their drinks alone, where they can easily be drugged," Barry says. "GHB is also known to have a salty taste, so if anything tastes funny, throw it out and get help.

Any questions or concerns about GHB and date rape on campus may be directed to the Health and Wellness Center in Blanton Hall, the Drop-In Center, the Women's Cen­ter, or the Counseling and Psychological Center (CAPS). The Rape Crisis Hotline is also available to help 24 hours a day, and is com­pletely confidential. This assistance can be reached at 1-908-233-7273, and there is also a toll free number located at the front of any phone book. Furthermore, you can access several websites to find out more informa­tion on GHB at http://www. drugfreeamerica.org.ghb.html, or http://cddc.gov. The rising issue of GHB as a date rape drug is nothing to be taken lightly. Know the facts about gamma-hydroxybuturate, and take all precautions to prevent you and your friends from becoming victims. Be aware of your surroundings and learn the facts of GHB so you don't become the next victim.

Ways to protect yourself from becoming a victim to date rape and the effects of this deadly drug
1. Never leave your drinks unattended.
2. Do not accept any beverages from someone you do not know well and trust.
3. At a bar or club, accept drinks only from the bartender, waiter or waitress.
4. At parties, do not accept open container drinks from anyone.
5. Be alert to the behavior of friends. Anyone appearing disproportionately inebriated in relation to the amount of alcohol they have consumed may be in danger.
6. Anyone who believes they have consumed a sedative-like substance should be driven to a hospital emergency room or should call 911 for an ambulance. Try to keep a sample of the beverage for analysis.
FEATURE

Pelican's Pics: Dinner and a Movie for Valentine's Day

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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.goodnuke.com/recipes/miles.htm

AS AN EGG DONOR, YOU CAN MAKE OUR DREAM COME TRUE

My husband and I have been told that our only hope for having a child is through egg donation. This is why we are reaching out to you - Caucasian women between the ages of 21 and 32, who are willing to help us realize our dream of becoming a family by donating eggs. We are working with a Reproductive Center in New Jersey where you will be carefully screened to ensure your optimum health. Your participation will be confidential.

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

For more information, please send a brief description about yourself to Michelle Roberts, PO Box 1452, Mountainside, NJ 07092-0452 or email to delphi286286@yahoo.com

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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 candlelight dinner atmosphere.
• Avoid looking at old pictures and poems from an ex. Burn them up!
• Avoid reminding yourself of last Valentine’s Day when you were not alone.
• Avoid calling your ex and crying.
• Avoid going to eat at a romantic candlelight dinner atmosphere.
• Avoid sulking about negative things.

Don’t:
• Avoid wearing red, 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 plans for the following week-end to hang out with your best friend and party.
• Make sure you that friends are a great commodity, and can be both supportive and just plain fun at the same time.

Get a pet:
• Make sure you get yourself a new pet! Whether it’s a goldfish or a kitten, a hedgehog or a puppy, having something to take care of can always make you feel better. Also, just having some change of pace can make thoughts of your distant love fade conveniently into the background.

And if you really feel like moping:
• Make plans for the following weekend to hang out with your best friend and party.

The Long Distance Blues

By Leah Soltis
Staff Writer

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

Send cheesy packages:
• Send cheesy packages: No matter how much you gug when you head into a drugstore and see heart-shaped everything covering the walls and shelves, remind yourself that this stuff can actually be funny! Imagine how much fun it would be to open a box full of conversation hearts and chocolates from your honey on Valentine’s Day. Cute packages can really make your day better, and sending them ensures that you’re helping your other half cope with being alone this Valentine’s Day. Plus, don’t forget that you can buy almost anything over the Internet these days, and items can be sent almost everywhere. Be creative and use your imagination!

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

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

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

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

By Anna Lawrence
www.assistantarteditor.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

Why should traders 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.

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

I hope you have fun with HSX. I know I did.

Happy Valentine’s Day.

Love, The Montclarion Staff

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Student Center Room 411 • 1 PM
Monday, Feb 14, 2000

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THE MONTCLARION • Wednesday, February 2, 2000

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

To Shannon and Lisa, Happy Valentine’s Day! Love, Brian

To Lori
Who’s my Baby?

To: Masory “Beth”
From: ????
Anxiously awaiting knowing you, I must confess I’m intrigued by your honey-sweet smile and enlightening eyes. Let’s get to know one another. Here’s a clue, we met enlivening eyes. Lets get to know Day!

Blanton Hall. Happy Valentine’s Day!

Dave Perlin

Will you be my Valentine?
Love, LilaRid161

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, Stay strong! You can do it! Have faith in you! Stay strong! You’re my 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.

Lavin’ it, Lavin’ it (anonymous)

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

xo xoxo xoxo xoxoxoxo xoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxoxo

I luvs u, Carolyn

Mike,
Happy Valentine’s Day! (as if I could flit all the “I love yous” into one day!)

All my love, Lizbeth

To CaCaHead,
Love is an understatement.
Your PickleQueen

To Liz,
Hi! Love Brian

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

Love your fiancé, Lynette

To all the lonely people out there,

Get a life!

8-24-98 until forever—
as long as it is with you love.

Love, Peep Peep Girl

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

- Chris

Louise,
I miss you! Have a freak nasty time in mystic.

Love your fanatical best friend,

Theima

To: Grace O’Brien
From: Troy Pavuk

From a D+D in who knows where to the Honeymoon capital of the world, I love you. You have changed my life. Two down and a lifetime to go.

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

Love always, Kevin

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

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

-Anonymous

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

Love, Teaspoon

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

Love your big Carolyn

Chris,
Your love is my umbrella and my sunshine.

Love, Jenn

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

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

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

To my fluffy Chalupa,
You are the best thing that has happened to me in a long while. I will love you forever.

Love your furry Chalupa

To: Dean Harris
From: The “Enchanting Mermaids” of Lambda Tau Omega Sorority, Inc.

Thank you for being the greatest advisor any organization can wish and ask for. You are always there when we need your support since ’88. Thank you for your perseverance in believing in us!

Madlambda Love

from the “Enchanting Mermaids”

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

Love, Jeannette

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

Love, Liz

To Keisha Drakeford,
Thank you for all your support and understanding. We hope this Valentine’s Day brings you all the love you deserve.

Love, The Enchanting Mermaids of Lambda Tau Omega Sorority, Inc.

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

-Kris 10

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

Mad Mermaid Love Flava/ Intro Spring ’97

Carolyn,
You are so sexy. I love you!

I love you too!

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

Love Liz

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

- T.G.

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

Love Jeannette

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

Love Liz

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

Happy Valentine’s Day,
Clairmar Rodriguez

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

Happy Valentine’s Day!

Love, A Friend

To the women of Lambda Tau Omega Sorority, Inc.

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

Luv the Women Interested in the Lambda Destiny

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

Love, NO

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

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

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

Love, Jeannette
FEATURE

Valentine’s Day Personal

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 for hot lovin’. No relationship, female with sexually casual attitude for hot lovin’.

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

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

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

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

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

Lots of Love, Wendy Tiburcio.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dear Rub,  
You are such a sweetheart. Hang in there. Don’t stress about the little things or the big things.  
Everything will be fine. Love your IM mp3 buddy

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

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

I would send a personal, but I can not think of anyone to send it to. So if you do not have one, this one is for you. Have a Happy Valentine’s Day everyone!

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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 *Crimson and Cinders* (1989).

Allen returns to the documentary for *Sweet and Lowdown*, a film about the life, loves, and semi-steroid 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 and the depth and scope of some of his later dramas, it is a bitter-sweet tale of expression and loss and one of the best films that Allen has directed in recent years.

Penn turns a period piece on 1930s jazz into a portrait of a musician by playing Ray with all of his idiosyncrasies and subtleties blaring. His mannerisms are often awkward and his accent alone is worth the price of admission. Whether Ray is picking his way through a romantic ballad in front of a breathless audience or sitting at a rail yard watching the trains pass by, it's impossible to take your eyes off him. A kind of egotistical loser, Ray is constantly aware of his technical limitations while heralding the strength of his genius. As a result, he teeters on near-stardom with an unspoken knowledge that he will never be heralded as a true legend (Even Ray refers to himself as "the second greatest guitarist in the world," as Frank's drunken father, Malachy). It makes this number sing. Perhaps this is the Laurence Olivier of many of Allen's recent works, there are few sub-par performances. Uma Thurman (*Pulp Fiction, Gattaca*) makes an unforgettable melodramatic and somewhat forgettable appearance as Blanche, another of Ray's romantic 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.

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By Elizabeth A. Hutchinson
Opinion Page Editor

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What's Up, Tigertly?

Concert Calendar

Thursday, February 10

Dawkins and Dawkins, Donnie McClurkin, Fred Hammond, Men of Standard, Yolanda Adams. Beacon Theater, New York, NY (212)465-7070
Marq Anthony. Madison Square Garden. New York, NY (212)465-MSG1
De La Soul. DJ Eclipse, Lord Finesse. The Roxy, New York, NY (212)465-1516
Mardi Gras Indian Funk. Wetlands Preserve, New York, NY (212)966-4225

Friday, February 11

Connelly, Mayfllies USA. Bowery Ballroom, New York, NY (212)683-6138
John Scofield, Iridium Jazz Club, New York, NY (212)683-2121
death ray daves, Old 97's. Irving Plaza, New York, NY (212)249-8870

Saturday, February 12

Graham Parker, Steve Forbert. Bottom Line, New York, NY (212)924-0522
Jana Peri, Paxton. CBGB's, New York, NY (212)924-0522
Macy Gray, Mos Def. Roseland, New York, NY (212)260-5765
Kids in the Hall. Town Hall, New York, NY (212)840-2824

Sunday, February 13

Robert Flack, Beacon Theater, New York, NY (212)496-7070
3 7000 9, Black Lily. Wetlands Preserve, New York, NY (212)966-4225

Monday, February 14

Les Paul Trio. Indium Jazz Club, New York, NY (212)860-2121
Beck, Beth Orton. Radio City Music Hall, New York, NY (212)323-4000

Tuesday, February 15

Aimee Mann, Michael Penn. Joe's Pub, New York, NY (212)632-4000
Beck, Beth Orton. Radio City Music Hall, New York, NY (212)323-4000

Wednesday, February 16

No Use for a Name. Irving Plaza, New York, NY (212)229-8870
Black Sheep. The F.X. Shuman and Baba, Soulive. Wetlands Preserve, New York, NY (212)966-4225

Movie Releases

Friday, February 11


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

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

“Bill Bradley”
Adam Hussein, freshman
undeclared

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

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

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

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 course 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.

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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 the MSU Board of Trust­
ees to award $49,800 to University Direc­tors for a comprehensive study of faculty, staff, and students, 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, while important, many directories included personal contact information such as a home address or phone number — it rarely made its way into the hands of the vast majority of the campus.

This new idea was a step in a different direction. In addition to providing con­tact information on faculty and staff mem­bers, why not toss students into the mix and mass distribute the directories throughout campus? Just imagine, if you will: The di­rectory could act as a small little volume where students could turn to call a class­mate about an upcoming term paper or write a nice letter to the professor about concerns on a recent exam. Well, doesn't that sound 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 it hit like a ton of bricks. Employees of Residence Life began handing out copies at the front desk 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 grip­ping 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 door­step, the sirens will be blaring and all fign­gers 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.

Justin Vellucci, Editor-In-Chief
The Montclarion, is a Junior English major.

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

In my many years at MSU, it has been clear to me that the faculty and professional staff maintain the highest possible profes­sional and ethical standards. Their behav­ior in this case was no different.

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

The Montclarion Should Do More To Promote Services at MSU

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

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

But with the onset of the great depression a new attitude emerged in our society and in the American man. It was the philosophy of the provider, the protector. Packaged along with his New Deal Franklin D. Roosevelt ushered in the thought that a man should be a servant to his family and his country. As historian Arthur Eriksen quoted, "No longer was competition considered serious in cooperation and association."

While there is certainly cooperation and association in Baseball it is a game of the individual. Did anybody take notice that when Mark McGwire set the new home run record his team did not even make the play offs. Did anybody 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 one asks is "why?" Why has baseball 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 different 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 grew 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.

But after WWII and the "baby boom" the nation began to embrace the new sport of football. It is reflected in many ways what the men were 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.

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The arrest of Jon Johansen due to the quick to claim that having and sharing with others the program or source code for DeCSS is illegal, and accessory to piracy. However, the movie industry has been trying to use a tool to attack those 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 not competition is the way to achieve our goals. In a country which has seen many layoffs and closures of business' we sadly look to the sort in hopes of capturing a feeling, a brotherhood which we never had.

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Dean Helen Unhappy Over Recent Montclairton Editorial

I am very concerned about last week’s editorial that stated that the MSU administration does not care about the mental health of the students in our community. There is nothing further from the truth. We care intensely about the well being of each of our students.

The editorial contained many inaccuracies and some very serious misinformation. Although it is true that no information was shared with the community about a recent suicide attempt on campus, it was not shared precisely because we are caring professionals. Not only is it a serious invasion of an individual’s privacy to share such information, it violates federal privacy laws for the university to do so. Further, sharing in formation 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 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 notified 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 administrators. Macrae’s family has been overwhelmed by the caring shown by the MSU community. I spoke with Macrae’s mother several times and we have offered her and her immediate family free grief counseling to get them through this difficult time.

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

Helen Matusow-Ayres
Dean of Students

Resident Students Should be Compensated for Poor Maintenance

With respect to the recent coverage of the Freeman freeze, it is not extremely risky to force all students to use space heaters to warm their rooms. Indeed it seems that the poor repair and maintenance at MSU is responsible for another fire risk at Blanton. Remember last semester when the $40,000 glass panels had to be taken down because they allegedly created a fire risk by blocking easy access from the building? Well, now instead of the structure, which actually had three sets of doors to escape through, we now have a plastic sheet and 4x2 construction panel with no easy exit. Is this not a significant fire risk even if the structure is temporary? I realize that it is probably there as weather protection for the workers insulating the pipes that run in the walkway, but could this work not have been scheduled in warmer weather? The pipes have frozen two or three times each winter for at least the last four years so many tenants have had plenty of notice! A suggestion SGA should do is to help students in residence halls. Make part of the contract for housing, a sum of money—say 10 percent of the rental, be put into escrow; and if the university provides adequate services, i.e. heat, water and elevators that work, the money goes to them. If however they fail to meet these reasonable standards a portion of the fund should be returned to the students in compensation. This would give a financial incentive to the university to provide the service they should.

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The Week In Politics

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Lot 28 Still Covered in Snow

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

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

Craig Elliard
Physical Education Junior

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

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

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

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

Elizabeth Helms
Sociology

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

MSU is Not Paying Enough to its Student Workers

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

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

I think that a lot of students will agree with me on this matter. I have been working since the beginning of last semester and I haven’t even heard anyone say anything to me about a raise. We students have needs and we cannot support ourselves with the small amounts of money that we make.

Juanita Jacobs, Freshman
Men's Test

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

2. What was your impression of your first date?
   a) It felt like a very good time.
   b) I was lonely and she filled the void.
   c) It was 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) All the time.
   b) They get drunk and hit on her all the time, if that's what you mean.
   c) If they know, they'd never look at me the same ever again!

6. Could you see yourself spending the rest of your life with her?
   a) Yes. She's worth her weight in gold for me.
   b) No. I'm usually too tired to do anything else.
   c) If I could, I'd rather spend eternity as Satan's Lambada partner.

7. You have an extremely troubling issue on your mind. Your mate
   a) Calming, soothing, and comforting.
   b) Often annoying because he keeps trying to grab your butt.
   c) Worse than a thousand double-edged razor blades stabbing you in the eyes.

8. One word: Cuddling.
   a) A thoughtful gift. I think she'll like it.
   b) Not for all the tea in China.
   c) Faces of Death. Parts I through V.

9. What is your relationship worth to you?
   a) Priceless.
   b) Just waitin' for something better.
   c) She's worth her weight in gold for all those eggs!

10. Does she have feathers?
    a) No, why?
    b) Just that feather boa.
    c) Hey, man, she's got the prettiest feathers in the entire coop!

Women's Test

1. What would you do without your mate?
   a) I'd be heartbroken. I love him.
   b) Get hit on a lot more.
   c) I wouldn't worry about that smell in the bathroom, the snoring that wakes the dead, or him being in his underwear when my parents visit.

2. How are your mate's personal habits (ie, 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) Not for all the tea in China.
   c) I'd rather spend eternity as Satan's Lambada partner.

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 thousand dollars for for all the tea in China.
   c) Faces of Death. Parts I through V.

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   b) Often annoying because he keeps trying to grab your butt.
   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) 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.

9. Are you tempted to cheat?
   a) No. He gives me plenty of reason to stay with him.
   b) No, but I have thought about it.
   c) Yes! I'm desperate! For the love of God, someone please CALL ME!

10. How attractive is your mate?
    a) Extremely.
    b) So-so.
    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 be a fat guy?

So you’re sitting at home right now. You’re reading this article, and the only thing on your mind is, “Oh, man. Monday is Valentine’s Day and no one loves me. Guess I better swallow a bullet!” That’s right, Valentine’s Day is the most miserable damn holiday this country has seen since “National Attack Your Parents with a Tut”key Baster Day,” which came to a crushing end in 1960, 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 still can, you loser. Or take a reality check, make her all that bad.

So what are you going to do? Here are some ideas:

Call your friends and set up a game with your roommates.

Rent a romantic movie about star-crossed lovers who work so hard to come together across war, raging families, and a case of the clap. But this is a bad idea. You’ll get very very upset and 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.

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.

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How Does Your Mate Rank? SCORING

MEN’S TEST:

10: The ideal mate. You’re 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, doesn’t make her all that bad.

-9 to -5: No wonder your parents think you’re an idiot. YOU ARE!

-10: You have serious issues because you’re obviously talking about a chicken.

Send a letter to Susan Cole thanking her for that wonderful “no-drinking” policy. Because you can’t drown your sorrows in a bottle of whiskey, you will instead sit there, mope, and ponder the brighter sides of jumping off the side of the Student Center phone book. Then start calling random numbers. Someone out there is bound to be desperate and will be willing to sleep with you. Hey, maybe this is what I will do.

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

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-10: This guy has some sort of complex. -9 to -5: You’d be so much better off with a fat guy.

-4 to 3: Girlfriend, don’t you know you make her all that bad.

-5 to -1: This guy is much worse off than you are. You’re obviously better off with a fat guy.

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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 guy.

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I'd like to pace, no matter what I pretend.

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MR. PANHEAD

DORIUSUS (Jun. 21 to Jul. 22): A person will walk into your life. They will take you out to a nice restaurant, you'll eat, drink, and chime on a piece of chicken. YOU WILL...

PERCE (Jun. 20 to Jul. 21): You and your significant other are strolling about the beach when a 50 ft. Sea turtle, looking for both. Your engagement ring will be carried away by a crab.

RICE (Jun. 19 to Jul. 20): You're making love to your parents bed when your parents walk in on you. You look mad. With our swift movement, they throw you out the window and you land head dorkg friends die in a Violent explosion.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19): Gorrion subscribes a deadly plague craze to the mountains. They eat the frozen bodies of your fellow passengers to live. A (reporter comes to poor rescue, and drops mace-touched supplies,right on poor head. What, you thought you would escape?

The WOMEN of PAC

By The Reverend Jeff Hill

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

The conspirators at Quantex Computers tried to shut our operations down by install­ ing a faulty hard drive in my computer. I fooled them, however, with an excellent back up plan. I have the real hard drive, and that's on the monitor.

We have important matters to discuss. Is it not true, do you think? These gods of video games are nothing more than a sixth of any child's upbringing. It is a teacher of motor skills and strategy. In every truck stop every arcades in Idaho, a Ms. Pacman entertainment console awaits you. Armed with state of the art technology 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. Is it Zeus, it is omnipotent, and it must be obeyed, or else thunder will

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

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New Innovations or Same Old Failure?

By Mike Halper
Sports Editor

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

If we take a look at the past, the precedent has certainly been set. As far back as 1926, leagues have been formed to try to compete with the National Football League. In 1946, the All-American Football Conference was formed, and four years later, it absorbed into the NFL. The league itself was unsuccessful, but the sport was no better for the effort, as teams like the Baltimore Colts and San Francisco 49ers were both brought into the NFL.

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, 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 remained to be seen if 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. By late 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 is sinking fast into the financial drain, 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 eight Europe playing in Europe, where fans didn't have to expose 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 chance to merge, now called NFL Europe, serves 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 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 the NFL.

Apparently McMahon is looking to cater to the same audience that enjoys his World Wrestling Federation Entertainment, Inc. "The XFL is more than just an extension of the football season, it is a completely new product that not only fills a void for football fans, but will give the casual fan an all-access pass to a football experience unlike any other to date. The action will feature the best football players available and will be highly competitive, hard-hitting, and most importantly, fan friendly. Guaranteed."

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

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

"The XFL will attract the entire football-viewing demographic, strengthened by our unique understanding of the young, adult male wants to see and have the ability to carry with him. The XFL already has eight cities lined up for teams, with two more on the way. Negotiations are in progress to secure major stadiums 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 in 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 ringside only to be interrupted by the Radicals. After three top-notch matches involving Radical members on last week’s Smackdown, the Radicals came into the squared circle to say goodbye to the fans, and to thank Cactus Jack for giving them an opportunity to come to the WWF.

Their little party was soon crashed by Triple H and Stephanie, who had some announcements to make. Triple H challenged Jack to one last match at the No Way Out Pay-Per-View. After each had made verbal assaults and stipulation requests, their match will be as follows:

Triple H and Cactus Jack will meet one-on-one in a Hell in the Cell match, with absolutely no Sharp Metallic objects of any kind, and no disqualifications. If Cactus Jack wins, he will go to Wrestlemania as the WWF Champion to face either The Rock or The Big Show. If Triple H wins, he will retain the belt, and Mick Foley will be forced to retire. That’s the deal; Mick Foley and all his personalities, including Cactus Jack, Jude 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 pummelled 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 Bab Ray Dudley decided to make their way down to the announcer’s table.

For the past few weeks, Good Ol’ JR has been referring to the Dudley Boyz as “those Damn Dudleys,” and Rub A Dub Ray Dudley decided to make their way down to the ring, and onto the ring apron. Cactus Jack and 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.

That’s when 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’ arc on a big roll in the WWF, and I, for one, like it!

Finally, it was main event time. Hunter, X-Pac, Saturn, Mileno, 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 “Grandmama Sexy” Christopher and Scotty “Too Hot!“ Taylor, made their way down to the ring, evening the match at five-on-five.

After some tremendous action from all 10 competitors, The Game gave Christopher his green-man’s face 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, flaming red lights went up, followed by a tremendous explosion, and out came Kane! Kane marched down and cleared the ring, and the show ended with him standing, surrounded by the stunned team of The Rock, Cactus Jack, Too Cool, and Rikishi. One can only guess what’s going to happen tonight, or on next week’s Raw is War, for that matter!

For 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 Supernova Pay-Per-View. The match has now been al­tered, and a three-way-dance between Sid, Jarrett, and Scott Hall is now 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 spot performers to hit a wrestling ring, Rob Van Dam, has suffered suffered a broken leg. RVD, “Mr. Monday Night,” is the current ECW TV-Title holder, and has held onto the belt for the past two years. He is currently in a war with ECW Heavyweight Champ Mike Awesome, and just when it looked like he was going to take over ECW, disaster strikes.

That’s all for The Front Row this week, you can send comments, questions, and sug­gestions to RedHawkSports@hotmail.com. Like always, welcome you all back next week to join me. Until then, stay out of the nosebleed section 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 seesaw 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 goaltender Peter Perkowski notched 20 saves. Anthony Rossoillo 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 week. The team travels to Fordham University and Albany University next weekend, before wrapping up their schedule with three home games.

Streak

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from Lakeshea Langston, 18 points, and Laethea Holland, 16 points.

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

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

Later in the afternoon, the Men’s team lost 58-51 after squandering a 29-28 lead early in the second half by letting the Knights (13-7, 7-7 NJAC) go on a 13-0 run that ended six minutes into the half. The Red Hawks (14-5, 8-5 NJAC) closed to within four points on three occasions in the final eight minutes, but they just couldn’t catch up.

MSU 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 Walt Wilson, with 10.

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

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

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

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 DeShawn Moody, 9-4, on Friday.
**MSU SPORTS NOTES**

**SWIMMING**

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

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

**INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD**

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

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

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**Upcoming Intramural Basketball Games**

**Thursday, Feb. 10**
- 8:15 - Smackers / Rottweilers
- 9:15 - Delta Chi / Theta Xi
- 10:15 - The Fifth / Brand New

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

**Tuesday, Feb. 15**
- 8:15 - Above the Rim / Oh My God
- 9:15 - KIng / Underdawg
- 10:15 - Bondsmen / Killa Beaz
- 11:15 - Sleepaz / Brand New

**Wednesday, Feb. 16**
- 8:15 - D2 Da Streetz / Rottweilers
- 9:15 - Underdawg / Bears
- 10:15 - Pike / Kling
- 11:15 - Fast Break II / The Fifth

All Games Played At Panzer Gymnasium
Red Hawk Hockey Takes Two of Three Over Weekend

By Mike Mazancz
Staff Writer

The MSU Hockey team won two games and lost one this past week, improving their record to 11-7-2, one season. The Red Hawks traveled to the University of Pennsylvania Friday evening, where they subse-
duently lost a thriller, 3-2. This marked the first time this season where the team lost a game again. MSU climbed back to
MSU's next match will be held at home on Saturday, Feb. 11, at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

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

MSU Women Continue Their Win Streak vs. NJCU

By Mike Halper
Sports Editor

The MSU Women's Basketball team extended their winning streak to five games this past Saturday, utterly destroying their NJAC opponents, the New Jersey City University Gothic Knights (4-16, 3-11 NJAC), by a score of 75-38.

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

On Sunday the team visited Columbia University where they halted their two-game skid with a 7-4 victory, picking up their 20th win of the season. The Red Hawks opened the scoring on a goal by Rossillo, but Columbia used three straight goals to build a 3-1 lead midway through the second period. Rossillo collected his second goal of the game at 10:39 off a feed by Randy Brooks, cutting the deficit to 3-2 and starting a barrage in which MSU would score en masse. MSU then came through with four consecutive wins.

Another perfect record this season was maintained by Rami Ratel (149 lbs.) when he beat Mike Daly 16-1, leaving Ratel with an overall record of 28-0. Joe Immersi (57; 10-7) of MSU then lost to Jeff Holmes, 7-3. The Redhawks then came through with four consecutive wins.

Division III second-ranked Dominic Dellagatta (165 lbs., 23-1) pinned Ed Miller in 62 seconds. Lou DeAngelis (174 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 State Roadrunners with an overall record of 22-0.

By Kelly Pender
Sports Editor

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

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

For the next three matches the Redhawks were unstoppable; Joe Immersi won over

Durango, but the Red Hawks charged back to score 36 of the final 44 points in the half, taking a 36-16 lead into the locker room. Ellerbe gave the Hawks' first lead with 9:24 to go, sinking a pair of free throws to give MSU a 13-12 lead. She recorded 16 of her points during MSU's 36-8 run.

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

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