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Dickson Labs Receive New Computers

By Jill Nuber
Staff Writer

The computers in Dickson Hall lab room 280 are all going to be upgraded to new computers this semester, Harry Schuckel of Budget Planning and Information Technology said.

There are a total of 31 computers in the lab and they all average to be seven years old. All of the computers are on a three to four-year replacement cycle, Schuckel said.

The estimated cost to replace each computer will be around $2,000, and around $62,000 will be spent.

Mario Kravanja, the acting computer lab manager said that there was a meeting yesterday to finalize all of the decisions that will be made regarding the computers in Dickson Hall. Kravanja also said that this information will be available to the public some time next week.

Second Late-Night Protest Produces No Response

By Nichole Farella
Staff Writer

Over 100 MSU students attended the second parking protest that occurred within a month occurred early yesterday morning at 1 a.m. in Lot 20 behind Blanton Hall.

A reporter and photographer from The Bergen Record were also present at the protest.

"Just because you don't like something doesn't mean you're being ignored or that it is going to change," said Karen L. Pennington, Vice President of Student Development and Campus Life. "Students have the right to express their feelings, however, we feel that the parking policies are fair and equitable and that is standing."

The protest involved up to 30 cars, as opposed to the parking protest two weeks ago involved only three cars and 22 people.

This protest was organized by three MSU students: sophomores Deanna Loch and Kate Marlys and senior Danielle La Bruna.

"We want our parking rights back. Maybe MSU administration will finally listen to us," Loch said.

The three students made a thousand flyers and distributed them throughout every residence hall, although most in the crowd were residents of Blanton Hall.

The first protest was organized by John Fruscianti, a senior, Clove Road resident, who also attended this protest.

"I am tired of the fact that MSU doesn't care [about its students], and tired of the fact that Susan Cole doesn't care," Fruscianti said. "As students, we live by the policies of the university. If we are going to live here, we should have a large part in the rule-making and decision-making on our campus," he said.

Many others agreed with Fruscianti. Junior Susie Cipriano said, "I'm tired of being inconvenienced when I pay more than a commuter."

The campus police drove by four times, once trailing a tow truck that had picked up two cars from other lots.

The police entered Lot 20 at 2:30 a.m. and Detective Boyd Lyons of university police told protestors, "We don't care if you're here, just be quiet."

"No response from this protest will only serve to prove that the administration does not care what the students think," Fruscianti said.

La Bruna said that more protests can be expected.

"There will only be more if we're ig-
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Protest

Students also expressed frustration with the shuttle service, citing shuttles that are too slow and inconvenient. Sophomore Dianne Olivo said. "The protest broke up shortly after 3 a.m. as most students returned their cars to Lot 28 Clove Road. Many stated that although they were not surprised that no administration showed up, they were disappointed.

"The parking policy is bad enough, but the shuttle service makes it worse. We got screwed again by the shuttle service,"

Students without proper ID threaten lab assistants

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University police were called for this incident as well, but were delayed with a fire alarm in Dickinson Hall.

The policy of checking ID's has been in effect for the past two and a half years. It was implemented by the SGA to help stop the use of MSU computers by anyone not from the MSU community, which keeps costs lower. The labs are only available to students, faculty, and university alumni.

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WE HAVE NO FEAR, WE'RE PARKING HERE: Senior Renisha West rips up one of her parking tickets from one of the two instances her vehicle was towed from an on-campus lot.

Security Called on Lab Users

Students without proper ID threaten lab assistants

By Nichole Farella

Disorderly and threatening computer lab users prompted a Patridge Hall lab assistant to call university police.

Between 5 and 6 p.m. last week, a female lab assistant called the police because a male lab user wanted to use the phone in the lab to call the help line. After being told that it was not allowed, he became angry and threatened the lab assistant, cursing, and proceeded to use the phone, despite the lab assistant's refusal. After the police were called, the male promptly left before they arrived.

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NAACP Low on Funds after Charter Denied

By Karen Clarke
Staff Writer

"We have continued to put forth efforts... unfortunately, we're getting down to our last dollars.

- NAACP E-Board member

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is not being funded nor are they being recognized as a student group by the SGA after they were denied charterment this semester because they refused to change their national constitution.

The NAACP is a national organization, and it is mandatory for all members to pay yearly fees $15-20 depending on age. These fees have always been required in order to provide funding for literature, members, and promoting a variety of other national functions that will be instantiated throughout the year.

The SGA also has a constitution that requires members to pay an annual fee. This limits membership to a select group and therefore does not abide by the constitution of the SGA.

The principal objective of the NAACP is to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of minority group citizens of the United States.

The NAACP is committed to non-violence and relies upon the press, the petition, the ballot and the courts, even in the face of overt and violent racial hostility.

In addition, unlike most organizations on campus they do not have any budgeted monies to host events on campus or to do anything else that requires a monetary sum.

One on-campus NAACP member said, "This situation needs to resolve soon, we don't have the jurisdiction to change our national constitution, so a compromise must be agreed upon soon."

A NAACP Board member said, "Although we are presently stuck between a rock and a hard place, we have continued to put forth efforts in maintaining meetings and having events, but unfortunately we're getting down to our last dollars."

Nakima Hallaway, President of the NAACP chapter at William Patterson University, said that they have been experiencing the same problem.

Changing the name of the organization was the only solution offered by the administration, Hallaway said.

The NAACP members declined that request and ever since 1991 they have been recognized as a Class C organization, which is comparable to a Class IV organization here at MSU which does not receive funding for functions.

Although money has become an issue, the group has not given in to the request to change their constitution.

They continue to replenish funds through fundraiser such as campus bake sales, annual dinners that require entrance fees, and co-sponsoring events with other organizations.

PARADISING FOR A CAUSE: Kristen Dimona (left) strut her stuff for the crowd that gathered, extending up to the 5th floor balconies, Tuesday night in the Blanton Atrium. While Aaron Shevack, Courtney Benjamin, and Bruce Newton (above) pause on the runway for a brief moment to woo the crowd to bid for them. All proceeds from the auction-winning bids were donated to help those affected by the Seton Hall tragedy earlier in the semester.
Dating Violence: A College Concern

By Michele Phipany, Staff Writer

B y the time you finish reading this article, at least 15 U.S. women will have been abused. When you think of love, words like control, abuse, and death usually don’t come to mind. However, when six million U.S. women are beaten by their boyfriends or husbands each year, and one-third of them are college students who have experienced some type of violence in a relationship, it is something to be worried about.

Dating violence is defined as any intentional physical, sexual or psychological attack on one partner by the other in a dating relationship. This type of violence is rarely seen early on in a relationship, however, threats of violence, discrimination, intimidation, and coercion are all possible warning signs for abuse. These warning signs are also known to escalate as the relationship continues, following with an increase in intensity and duration of the abuse.

Dating violence is control by choice of the abuser. Abuse is not always caused by alcohol, drugs, bad childhood experiences, stress, physical illness, insecurity or poverty.

Many violent offenders like to blame alcohol or drugs for their actions, but with 1,500 to 2,000 women being murdered each year from domestic violence alone, many believe that there is no justification.

Women are more likely to be assaulted by people they know than by strangers. This makes it more difficult for the woman to leave the relationship, and enables the abuser to trap her. For instance, the abuser may threaten to hurt her children or other family members in order to keep her from leaving.

These women hope for a change that may never come because they fear they will be in danger if they leave or seek help, or they may never have anyone else to turn to because they already come from an abusive family.

The first step in preventing an abusive relationship is to communicate your expectations with your partner. Communication is one of the most important aspects of any relationship, especially as things become more and more serious.

If your partner exhibits signs of domination, extreme jealousy, or threatens you in any manner, seek help. These are definite signs of possible abuse. Do not wait until it is too late to speak up.

Equalizing the relationship will help both of you to see the good in one another, and prevent an unedited version of “Battle of the Sexes” from breaking out.

Having an understanding of perspectives and opinions as individuals, in addition to being estrogen and testosterone labeled creatures, will maintain a foundation of acceptance and trust. Someone who constantly shouts sexist remarks in your direction may be your one-way ticket to emotional abuse.

What you already know about yourself as a person can be the single most important aspect of any relationship. Know your limitations and trust your intuition. Do not think that just because everyone else is having sex that you have to as well.

Realize that you are your own person, and the way you present yourself to other people is the way they see you. People who always see the weak side of you will use it against you in the end.

If you are having a bad day, try to smile as much as you can. Feeling good about yourself makes you more aware of who you are and where you are going. If a relationship feels overwhelming, perhaps it is your conscious telling you to rethink your intentions of staying in it.

Psychological violence is never something you think will happen to you or anyone you know. Unfortunately, this attitude only allows tremendous numbers of unaware victims to suffer, more recently on college campuses across the United States.

The recent tragic death of Chimere Macrae of MSU was a wake up call to MSU, as she was a victim of dating violence, which is a widespread problem on other campuses as well. Macrae’s death was too close to home, and should not be momentarily forgotten. The facts need to be known about the dangers of dating violence to prevent it from happening to you.

If you or someone you know is involved in an abusive relationship, whether it is physical, emotional or sexual, you need to get help.

There are shelters in almost every county that have counselors available to listen and help deal with the situation. You can stop by or call the drop-in center to get these locations and their phone numbers. If you would like to go to a place for help on campus, you can call Psychological Services, the Health and Wellness Center, campus police, or the Women’s Center.

Do not be afraid to stand up for what you believe in. Even if you are not benefiting yourself, you may be assisting someone who is looking for that helping hand, and become their hero.

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“AN AFRICAN PERSPECTIVE ON THE NEW MILLENNIUM”

Fabwano Aduana, J.D. spoke on African culture and natural law Friday in Brantl Lounge of Dickson Hall. He urged young people of African descent to rediscover their culture, which he said, has been lost in American society today.
By Matthew Avrach

Everyone knows that cars produce massive amounts of air pollution, but if we’re not willing—or not able—to cut back on our driving, is there really anything we can do? The answer to that is quite simple: fuel economy. All vehicles become increasingly fuel efficient as they are driven at higher speeds (which is why gas mileage is always given in terms of both city and highway driving), but this only holds true up to a certain point. Most cars reach their maximum efficiency at 55 miles per hour. Thus, by driving at 55 whenever possible, your vehicle will use less gas and, in turn, save you more at the pump and save us all from unhealthy air.

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STRIPPING IN THE COLD

Blanton Hall resident, Jason Jeremiah, takes the shirt off his back during a Sleepout for the Homeless, sponsored by Lambda Tau Omega and Mu Sigma Upsilon, on Monday, Feb. 7.

Clicking Towards 2001

Media and art lecture informed students about progression into the millennium.

By Annie Correa
Staff Writer

The second lecture of the MFA series was lectured by Michael Rush. The goal was to explore the future success of art with the association of technology.

This week's honor in Black History Month, this Groovefax is a bit different. Following is a list of questions concerning African American history. See how many you can get correct before reading the answer.

1. What part of Africa did the majority of slaves come from?
   a. South
   b. Central
   c. West Coast

2. The majority of slaves came from the West Coast of Africa, a 3,000 mile stretch extending from the Senegal River, downward around the coastal bulge, to the southern limit of present day Portuguese Angola.
   a. a village
   b. a slave trader
   c. a tribal chief

3. Upon landing in Africa, the slave-trading companies made arrangements to establish a joint fort and trading station. One of the first buildings to go up was a "barracoon," a warehouse where slaves could be kept until their voyage across the Atlantic.
   a. the beginning of the slave trade
   b. the cost of a healthy male slave
   c. the average cost of a healthy male slave

4. Prices varied greatly, but the average cost of a healthy male slave was $60.00 in merchandise; a woman was usually bought for $15.00 less.
   a. $10.00
   b. $60.00
   c. $150.00

5. More than all other products combined, sugar was responsible for creating the initial demand for slaves in America.
   a. Tobacco
   b. Sugar
   c. Cotton

6. In the beginning of the slave trade, all the goods that were transported were kept in the middle of the ship.
   a. 100 on the dollar
   b. 30 on the dollar
   c. 50 on the dollar

7. Slaves who could not be sold Independent colonies of runaway slaves date back as far as 1542. These "Maroons" as they were called, had established themselves in the mountains and forests of the West Indies.
   a. a. 1643
   b. 1662
   c. 1705

8. In what year did "slavery" become recognized in law?
   a. 1643
   b. 1662
   c. 1705

9. As stipulated in the Articles of Confederation, ratified in March, 1781, Congress was empowered to fix Negro quotas for the armed land forces from each state in proportion to the state's white inhabitants.
   a. 1781
   b. 1732
   c. 1651

10. After receiving his license, Jesse Peter, in 1638, took over the Church of Silver Bluff, South Carolina, and the first Negro Baptist Church. Where was this church located?
    a. Silver Bluff, South Carolina
    b. Boston, Massachusetts
    c. Cleveland, Ohio

11. After a dinner with him, making Washington the first black American to dine at the White House?
    a. Marcus Garvey
    b. Martin Luther King
    c. Booker T. Washington

12. To be continued next week...
Charles M. Schulz was respected and loved by many, and is missed by all.

By Michael Finnerty
Arts Editor

The most successful comic strip in history was a creation of Charles M. Schulz, the artist who brought Charlie Brown, Snoopy, and friends to life. Schulz combined comic timing and dialogue with clean, uncluttered artwork, creating a strip that appealed to all types of readers. As time went by, new characters were incorporated into Peanuts, and the strip slowly evolved and became more mature, while still appealing to the same variety of readers. His characters, which consisted of children who frequently think like adults, personified animals, tackled serious issues in lighthearted ways that brought a smile to the faces of young and old alike.

Schulz's influence on several generations of cartoonists and fans cannot be ignored. "With intelligence, honesty, and wonderfully expressive artwork, Charles Schulz gave the comic a unique world of humor, fantasy, warmth, and pathos that completely reconfigured the comic strip landscape," wrote Bill Waterson, creator of Calvin and Hobbes, in 1989.

The classic Peanuts comic strips began on January 4, 2000 with strips dating from 1974. These classic strips, however, will still be new to two generations of readers. The 1974 strips include the characters of the strips early days (Charlie Brown, Lucy, Schroeder, and Snoopy), along with the characters incorporated into the more recent years of the comic strip, such as Peppermint Patty and Woodstock.

Charles M. Schulz will be missed sorely, not only as a cartoonist, but as a person as well. Schulz, long before he was a 61-year-old, left behind a wife, five children, two step-children, and their families. Nothing was more important to Schulz than family, and the loss of a great man such as Schulz has created a hole, not only in the homes, but in the world as well, which can never possibly be filled.

In the last daily appearance of Peanuts as well as the last Sunday day appearance, Schulz wrote to the entire world, "I have been grateful over the years of the loyalty of our editors and the wonderful support and love expressed to me by fans of the comic strip. Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Linus, Lucy...how can I ever forgive you? But a larger question remains: Charles Schulz, how can the world ever forget you?

Dear Friends,

I have been fortunate to draw Charlie Brown and his friends for almost 50 years. It has been the fulfillment of my childhood ambition.

Unfortunately, I am no longer able to maintain the schedule demanded by a daily comic strip, therefore I am announcing my retirement.

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Charles M. Schulz was a Good Man, Charles Schulz (1922-2000)

Arts Editor

You Were a Good Man, Charles Schulz (1922-2000)

By Mike Sanchez
Staff Writer

Charlie Brown appeared in house holds everywhere, seen in the newspaper as a paper like an American icon. From the notable zigzag yellow shirt, to the beagle dog known as Snoopy, the comic strip Peanuts was part of many people's lives. Somehow, how was it when they were born, and somehow, it would outlive them.

And yet, with the snap of the fingers, it is over. Good grief, Charlie Brown! Good grief indeed.

On Monday, it was a sentiment shared by many MSU students. Some were shocked and stunned. Others regarded it tragic. Everyone was heart stricken. There was something missing now. Peanuts was over. Peanuts, creator Charles M. Schulz passed away Saturday after deciding late last November to retire from about 50 years of drawing the famous comic strip. His death came on the eve of his last Peanuts strip to ever be printed.

"I thought it was ironic that he died the night before [his last strip appeared]. He said cartooning was his life and when Peanuts ended, it ended with his life," said Adriel Quinones, a junior and Biology major.

Paul Joseph, a junior and Commercial Recreation major, said, "It's a great loss. It was huge and did so much." He also associated Schulz with being a very small child watching the specials.

Ron Cioscol, a junior and Fine Arts major, said he had a connection with Linus since both of them wrapped themselves in a blanket and walked around the house. "Even now, I still do it," he laughed. Cioscol said he also had a Snoopy watch when he was young.

From Hwan Maeng, a junior and Biology major, who considered reading Peanuts as a "Sunday comic tradition," to Rafael Tellez, a junior and Psychology major, who is not a big fan of the comic strip and yet reflects on Peanuts as an "installed part of animation," Peanuts was being missed already.

The comic strip, which appeared in over 75 countries, was also considered by Henrietta Anderson, a junior and Fine Arts major, to members of the cartoon saying that Peanuts was set apart from other cartoons for the fact that "it was pure!"

Then there are those like Professor Lars Hokanson, an illustration teacher here at MSU and illustrator himself for about 25 years, who credited Schulz for reinventing the comic strip style and maintaining his strip for 50 years.

And though many students did not see the comic as hilarious, it was still there to read. And many did. It was part of American culture stated Fatima Desouza, a first year graduate.

So now the Peanuts gang is gone, but not forgotten. The comic section may seem a little less attractive, but there are... Clumsy Charlie Brown who never won, Lucy selling advice for a nickel, Linus with his blanket and philosophy, Snoopy dreaming on top of his doghouse either flying a plane or writing his stories, Woodstock shyly flying around, Pig Pen and his dust cloud, and the rest of them... fading away silently into the hearts of many students here forever.

We'll miss you Good ol' Charlie Brown!
In the second act, when Brodie's prime begins to wane, she begins to wear a more vibrant and colorful wardrobe. She is seen wearing bold reds and greens, colors that were not as prominent in her earlier scenes. However, during this time, the characters are still dealing with the same themes of passion and risk.

The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie is the final scene of the play, and it is set in 1930s Scotland. The stage is set in shades of gray, and the lighting is dim, creating a somber atmosphere. The cast delivers a powerful performance, and the direction and acting are excellent. The play is a tragic tale of a teacher who is not able to adapt to the changing times.

In conclusion, The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie is a powerful play that explores the themes of passion, risk, and the challenges of living in a rapidly changing world. It is a must-see for anyone interested in drama and the human condition.
A Challenge of Traditional Love

By Kathleen Savino
Staff Writer

Author: Jeanette Winterson
Title: Written on the Body
Pages: 190
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Characters are nearly always defined in gender-related terms, especially in love stories. The line is always clearly drawn. This is true of both straight as well as lesbian and gay fiction. The lines are there for a reason, since the society we live in contains an "us" and "them" mentality, separating the "different" kinds of love.

Jeanette Winterson's "Written on the Body" has erased this line. The novel is written in a first person voice devoid of name and gender. The protagonist is defined through his/her strength of voice and personality, as opposed to what often defines character-sexual stereotypes. The main character is also defined by his/her love for the beautiful, but married, Louise.

The reader falls right into Winterson's clever little trap - what gender should be assigned to the character? Is it necessary? It is almost inevitable that the reader will attempt to assign a gender to the character, by looking for hints, or imagining the character as male or female. But Winterson plays around so much with androgyny, that it is downright impossible to prove the character as a specific gender. The reader soon discovers that what he/she chooses as a gender reflects more of their own identity than the character's.

So how does Winterson pull this off? The book is written with great care not only to character, but originality of language, and, of course, plot. The first few lines of the book are an excellent read-in: "Why is the measure of love lost? It hasn't rained for three months. The trees are prospects underground, sending reserves of roots into the dry ground, roots like razors to open any artery water-fat." There is immediate poetry here, which is woven deeply into the sensual core of the book. The story is told as a sequence of exquisite vignettes meshing biological aspects of the body with the metaphorical. The ending of this novel, much like it's other aspects, cannot be clearly defined, but is a matter of interpretation. This may leave some readers unsatisfied or frustrated, but Winterson tells a good story and she certainly never promises any easy answers.

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Would you be more willing to join an organization if there was a monetary incentive involved?

“No. If they’re offering you money to join there’s something fishy about it. You should do it for yourself, not the money.”

Austin Harclerode
Junior, Geoscience Major

“No. Any organization I get involved with would have to be worth something. Money wouldn’t be an issue.”

Greg Cherboneau
Senior, Geoscience Major

“Time is an essential to join a club, and some of us just don’t have any.”

Kathleen Lardelo
Junior, Biology/Chemistry Major

“It depends on the organization. If it’s beneficial to the community then yes. But not a hate group.”

Jason Boyd
Junior, Psychology Major

Question of the Week:
What action would you take to protest the parking situation?

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

Expressing your opinion is a very easy way to institute a change in a policy you think is unjust. Many MSU students have been speaking their minds in regard to the new parking policy that was put into effect last semester. Some students have even talked to the administration themselves, hoping that it would help change the situation. No changes have been made to date.

This past Wednesday, during the midnight hours, over 100 MSU students protested the parking policies behind Blanton Hall. This is not the first protest. A similar all night gathering was held just a few weeks ago, showing that there is little student support when it comes down to seriously protesting the problem.

The Wednesday protest was advertised by placing more than 1,000 flyers all over campus. Keep in mind that over 13,000 students attend MSU and, yet, only 100 went.

This latest protest lasted until about 3 a.m. The participating students blared horns and chanted their outrage for the new policies. Many Blanton Hall residents were angered by the noise, viewing the protest as more of a party.

The new parking plan has been enforced since last September and there have been many efforts made by the SGA to get students together to express their feelings about the new policies. Unfortunately, the SGA found there was a great apathy in student action. The Montclarion held a survey in its Sept. 23 issue and only 80 people responded to this survey.

Students need to start taking a more active role in protesting the parking policy. It is frustrating when Dr. Karen Pennington, Vice President of Student Development and Campus Life, tells students, “Students have the right to express their feelings...we feel that parking policies are fair and equitable and that is standard.”

Maybe students should have taken a stand on this situation sooner. Now that it is cold, it seems like the protest is just reaction to the inconvenience of the weather. Since spring is around the corner, will students stop caring?

Maybe it is time a larger and more visible effort is made to protest the parking situation. Students should protest during the day so the administration can witness it. Wouldn’t it be more effective if resident students parked their cars to block parking lots on a weekday? This would definitely get the attention of the administration.

Students need to be more active rather than reactive. The MSU student body needs to stop taking a back seat approach to protesting the parking policies.
Day or Night: MSU Campus Escort Not Reliable

Nick Clunn
Junior Broadcasting Major at MSU.
He has been working for The Montclarion for three years.

Clarifying the History of Palestine

In the Feb. 3 issue of The Montclarion, a letter from Hamed Amer is entitled “Student Encourages Education of the History of Palestine.” This is certainly a commendable goal, but such education must be based on verifiable facts. The American Federation of Teachers made a similar point in a letter to the school’s student newspaper.

The history of Palestine is a complex and ongoing story, with many factors and interpretations involved. As such, it is important to approach the subject with care and accuracy.

For example, the letter from Hamed Amer discusses the history of Palestine, mentioning the British Mandate and the establishment of Israel. He also raises the issue of the “right of return” for Palestinians who were displaced during the Nakba in 1948.

In his response, Nick Clunn clarifies some of these points. He notes that the British Mandate in Palestine was established in 1917 and lasted until 1948. During this time, the British helped to establish the Zionist movement and the Jewish National Fund, which were instrumental in the establishment of Israel.

Clunn also points out that the “right of return” is a complex issue that has been the subject of much debate and controversy. While some Palestinians have legitimate claims to return to their homes and property, others have chosen to live in other countries.

In conclusion, it is important to approach the history of Palestine with care and accuracy. As Nick Clunn notes, there are many complexities and interpretations involved, and it is important to consider all sides of the story.

Jennifer Heulit
Undeclared
The Week In Politics

Young Workers Not Getting Comparable Wages Based on Age

Even though our world has entered not only a new century, but also a new millennium, there are still some major problems that people have been facing for decades.

Injustice is a problem that people of all ages, sex, race and religion have experienced at least once in their lifetime. I myself have had a problem with this in my workplace.

I started working for a measly $5.25 for setting up a gymnastics gym and also teaching two, one-hour classes. This was three years ago. The policy where I work is that everyone gets a job review once a year. This means you can get a raise only once a year.

When I started working there, I was 16 and made $5.25. After working there for a full year, I finally had my review and received a quarter raise. At the same time, my 22 year-old coworker, who had also been doing the same exact job that I was, received a $1.00 raise and had started making a quarter more. I went to my boss and asked him why I only received a $0.25 raise. I was always on time, came in whenever I was asked and helped with other activities that took place at work. His response was that I was 16 and to ask for a raise when you are 17. I was always on time, came in whenever I was asked and helped with other activities that took place at work.

My coworker received a raise and I didn't. It's just not right. People should be paid by their ability and age should be disregarded.

Dr. Thomas Cassilly
Adjunct Professor, Political Science Department

“While it is entirely proper to sympathize with the Palestinians... a valid case for them... must be based on complete and verifiable information.”
There's no Place Like Home: 
Where Does Our Comfort and Security Lie at MSU?

Justin N. Bourgeois

 opinión

I have to marvel whenever I see newspaper articles about the birth of babies. In the Feb. 6 issue of the “Sunday Star Ledger” there was an article about a 19-year-old girl who gave birth to triplets without the use of fertility drugs. Doesn’t sound like a big deal. What made the news was that it involved three goals in mind going hand in hand with the preparation and education, they give us—much like the lessons our parents taught us to teach our own. But what is to be said for the way in which we are physically taken care of? Should there be any less effort put into this? Recently, a group of students on Freeman Hall, myself included, led by the parents of one of those students, marched over to MSU President Susan Cole’s house to complain of the heating situation in Freeman Hall. There had been some complaints had been registered to John O’Brien, the Freeman/Russ complex director, as well as Dr. Melissa O’Brien, the head of Residence Life. I am not saying that they didn’t do anything about the problem, but for many of us, their efforts were not enough. When approached about this matter, Cole seemed to be shocked about the lack of information she received on the severity of the residents’ problems. Whether she was really just misinformed is not what I am debating here, but I do think that she didn’t know what they had to sacrifice, and they didn’t care if they hurt themselves in the process. Many will say this is much different in a college setting. They are correct. But when we boil it down to the bare principles, how can we not compare it to a mother and/or father caring after their young which they have to “try” to get food on the table for us when we were children? Did they “try” to make sure we had heat in the winter or cool air in the summer? No, they made it happen. They didn’t care about the money, or about what they had to sacrifice, and they didn’t care if they hurt themselves in the process.

The thing that is most unnerving about this is the baby we are constantly preparing to sacrifice is 1 in 1 million. I also marvel when I see newspaper articles about the birth of babies. Doesn’t sound like much of a big deal. What made the news was that it involved is some degree of morbidity about actually viewing this type of life. While there is some degree of morbidity about actually viewing this type of life happens more than we are aware of. The terminally ill don’t really need an organization to back up this extremely personal decision. The fact that there is such an organization as The Hemlock Society is part of the freedoms that can be exercised here in the United States. However, it doesn’t have to mean we approve of their methods or think for a minute that it doesn’t actually happen.

Molly Meyers is a Senior, English major. This is her second year as an editorial columnist for The Montclarion.

The Week In Politics

Hillary Phipps

Oprah had no idea of the impact our society places tremendously on the value of life. Our society places tremendous amounts of importance on the value of life. Our society is constantly inventing more and more technology in an attempt to preserve life. We are given enormous amounts of information about our own mortality and the use of life prolonging treatments. Although we may not understand or agree with all the people who want to take their lives, we cannot do anything to stop death from occurring.

In the Feb. 6 issue of “The Herald News”, there was an article about a local television station in Oregon that aired a program from the Hemlock Society. The program showed how to take your life with medication. It is not like people who are terminally ill or in terminal pain. While there is some degree of morbidity about actually viewing this type of life, and I go out with friends. At one in the morning, along with them, I make the trek from my dorm - I mean residence hall – to the bus stop. From there we journey to lot 28, onwards to our destination, where we may linger for an hour or so, then back to lot 28. After waiting for the shuttle bus nearly 30 minutes, we contemplate walking back to Freeman and wake up the guard to ask them another question. We decide continuing to wait for the bus would be better. When we were able to park in lot 30, the area known to many as “the strip”, even if a bus were to stop by there, we still would have walked because we always knew home was a hop, skip, and a jump away. Now we have been thrust into a clearly unreliable system with as many holes and problems in it as a termite infested 2x4, which as a matter of fact is what is holding the cabinet in our bathroom together.

I think I have made my points clear. Comfort and security are obviously not what is on the minds of many administrators here at MSU. And until it is, I will always wish I had a pair of ruby slippers I could click together three times and say “There’s no place like home.”

There’s no place like home. When I open my eyes, I’ll see my mom handing me a warm bowl of Campbell's chicken soup and my blanket I used to sleep with every night when I was a kid. You know, just to feel a little safer.
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How To Know If You’re A Dork

By Brian Cross

Grandmaster of Funk

We all do our own things and we live our lives a bit differently from the next person, but we all learn to live with ourselves. Yet there are those in our society who just don’t fit in. Those people who just can’t live in normal society no matter how hard they try. We call these people a series of names, ranging from loser to geek. Yet there is one that can easily classify them all – dork.

That’s right, dorks. We have all seen them around and laughed about them, but do they know that they are dorks? Do you think that Screech on Saved By The Bell woke up every morning and said, “It’s so sad that I am a dork,” or did he think, “I am a stallion, I’m a sex machine, time to dominate boys, look out world here I come!”

Maybe these dorks don’t know they are dorks. It’s possible that even you are a dork. By reading the following ideas, it’s possible to clear yourself of these charges and be sure that you aren’t a dork and no one is laughing at you.

How do you dress? How’s your sense of style? Are you a Jason Priestley or a Rodney Dangerfield? Are your nice clothes bought will help you get laid, then maybe you should just get yourself a jar of Vaseline.

Australopithecus Dorkus: The ancestor of the dork, believed to have gone extinct due to chafing. In fact, it is common to find that dorks are trying to start their own trend or trying to be noticed. A dork’s dress by no means one that cannot be classified. On the safe side, just head down to Old Navy and conform.

What we do need is more people to be cool. If you are dorky, you have dorky kids, a hippy daughter. If your Saturday night revolves around you using your drunken midget to decapitate an ore, then you should just give yourself a jar of Vaseline. For women:

1. Wear your pants far below your rear. Be sure that the bottom is ripped up and they look worn.
2. Be a jerk. Being nice gets you nowhere.
3. Vulgarity. Be sure to curse every six seconds, and swear to god at least twice an hour.
4. Wear your hat weird or wear a stocking on your head. Those always look cool.
5. Most importantly, walk like you got a load in your diaper. This will ensure that you are attracted by the opposite sex.

Editor’s Note: Have any of you out there noticed that for some odd reason, we at Humour™ seem to be building something up? What is Panhead saying? Does Dilbert’s quote this week signal impending doom? How many licks does it take to get to the center of YOUR Totipotent Pop? All of these questions will soon be answered. Just wait till you see what I do next week.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Don't Panic.

There are plenty of other lonely folks out there that are searching for that special someone. We here at Humour ™, have shifted through the tons of personal adds to find that special person for you to spend your Valentine's day with. We hope that with these people you can find someone to spend the rest of your days with.

**Dr. Smorgasbord**

**Nickname:** Zeppelin Boy

**Hobbies:** Solving math problems, spanking, watching "Star Trek," and playing with his toys.

Looking For: Someone to play with his dinghy.

*Quote:* "When I play with my Zeppelin I make noises like...BZZZZ...CRASH BOOM, Oh My God I am burning alive!"

**Nanny Mabel**

**Nickname:** Granny, The Victim, The Black Widow Killer

**Hobbies:** Knitting, sewing, cooking stew for my loved ones, long walks on the beach, taking my husband to our cabin in the woods and slitting his throat and drinking his blood. Oh, wait no...um...I like doilies.

Looking For: An older man, with lots of money and preferably a health problem.

*Quote:* "I am sorry officer, I just don't remember what happened. We were enjoying foreplay next to a romantic fire, and all of a sudden there was an ashtray embedded deep in his skull, and a wonderful quilt over him that read, 'YOU DESERVED IT YOU RAT BASTARD!'"

**Hal Hallisbary**

**Nicknames:** Father Knows Best, Rev. Hal

**Hobbies:** Model airplanes, reading, smoking my pipe by the fire, telling stories to the kids as they drift off to Neverland.

Looking For: A beautiful blond, with a beautiful smile, witting charm, and large breasts!

*Quote:* "Son it's time I told you about the birds and the bees!"

**Jebidiah Rosenberg**

**Nicknames:** Bee-Man, Buzz Brain, Sting Hobbies: Crooning, making my own honey, using my army of bees to attack evil-doers everywhere.

Looking For: The type of woman that could love a man as much as his bees love him, and live with a man whose forehead is a hive.

*Quote:* "Buzzzz off. Juzzzt becauzzze we have more bee friendzzzz than human friendzzzz, doezzzzn't mean that we can't be loved. Pleazzee call me, we're lonely."

**Henrietta Claptrap**

**Nicknames:** Grammy Scratch'n'Sniff'n' Shoot-up, Class of 1912 Homecoming Queen

**Hobbies:** Buying Jewlery.

Looking For: A younger man who can keep her supplied with crack, cocaine, and martinis. Perhaps the kind of man who can also satisfy her in the sack, for long nights of passion and remember her youthful days of sleeping with sailors by the dozen.

*Quote:* "Oh, darling, no matter how wrinkly I look, I guarantee I will satisfy your youthful manhood. Take me you bad boy! Show me what a big mama-jama you are!!"
The Horoscope Never Lies

By: MR. PANHEAD

The Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): The scorpio, tod, is god fall of it. Tod tell a story, kept it. Ripped god's head into doors, is not the head. We didn't say it.

The Taurus (May 21 to June 21): The Taurus, what's god doing, apd her sours. Do god fit that description? Tod's appogiing to po world thanks god. The world.

The Gemini (May 21 to June 21): The Gemini, notices god's head is falling. Go to god's head.

The Cancer (June 22 to July 22): The cancer, mom, not again! mom, not again!

The Wackiest Wet Dream I Ever Had

By Norton Bergenhofer

Wow, I can't believe it's not butter....Spread!

Alright, so I'm sitting in my room, and I am lying down in my bed, and this tremendous power envelops my soul. I just don't know what it is. So as I begin to drift away in the world of bouncing beans and tremendous power envelopes my soul, I just don't know what it is. So as I begin to drift away in the world of bouncing beans and tremendous power envelopes my soul, I just don't know what it is. So as I begin to drift away in the world of bouncing beans and tremendous power envelopes my soul, I just don't know what it is.

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As the Division III Basketball Season nears its end, it's time to put the sparkly new Montclair State University jerseys away and take out the old, beat up, raggedy, hole-filled, faded, ripped, ugly jerseys of the intramural teams.

It's time to forget about touch-fouls and official stats, NJAC-assigned referees and coaches in business suits. Clean-cut play and crisp passing is gone 'til next winter. Intricately formulated game plans and long hours of watching tape are no longer necessary.

Now is the time for old t-shirts and fading gym shorts, for beat-up sneakers and unofficial officials. Hard fouls, bricks, missed dunks, obnoxious yelling, and unfettered excitement are the new flavor of basketball on the MSU campus.

No longer are there the rigid rulebooks, no longer do teams slow down the tempo using their passing-oriented, unselfish, open-man logic. Now it's all about scoring, making it look good, and winning, with the ultimate goal in mind . . . bragging rights.

Without coaches to scream on the sidelines, it becomes a game of the players. Teamwork and good passing can help a team win, but aren't necessarily required. Showboaters and shot-takers don't have any overriding authority to answer to, and do their best to open the games up.

Sure the teams don't shoot 60 percent; so what if there are no dull pick-and-rolls. Intramurals take basketball back to the purity from which it came. Let the players play, let the scorers score, let the elbows fly. Let the guys play some ball!

Intramural Basketball games are played in Panzer Gymnasium, at various times on various nights during the week. Check the updated schedules and records every week in The Montclarion Sports Section to keep up-to-date.
New Jersey Athletic Conference Basketball Standings  
(as of 2/12/00)

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**Lady Hawks in Trouble After Three Straight Losses**

By Mike Halper  
Sports Editor

In the past week, the MSU Women's Basketball team has lost three times, to Rowan, 69-61, TCNJ, 63-45, and William Paterson, 74-68, dousing their hopes of continuing play into the postseason. Monday night, the Red Hawks traveled to Rowan University hoping to end their two-game losing streak and preserve their slim chance of getting into the NJAC Playoffs, beginning next week. Unfortunately, Donna Clark and her Rowan (18-4, 14-2 NJAC) teammates weren't going along with the plan. Clark put up 16 points on 7-14 shooting, leading Rowan to a 69-61 victory. MSU (9-13, 7-9 NJAC) was down early, letting Rowan jump out to a big lead at halftime, 39-22. Disastrous shooting days from Stephanie Crole and Stephanie Elleber, who had just nine points on 23 shots and 10 free throws, didn’t help MSU any. The Red Hawks put up a strong showing in the second half, equaling Rowan’s first-half total of 39 points. They couldn’t keep their opponents down though, as Rowan tacked another 30 points onto their score, giving them the eight-point victory. Two days earlier, on Saturday at Panzer Gymnasium, the MSU Women took on a very strong College of New Jersey team that had already gotten by the Red Hawks once, earlier in the season. The Lions (18-4,13-3) played a game of keep-away, showing off their deft passing and sharp-shooting skills en route to a 65-45 victory. Though the top effort and a good effort from hard work, the Lions couldn’t keep up with the Lions’ pass-oriented offense. The Lions used an early 13-0 run to jump out to a 24-9 lead, and coasted from there. MSU spent the remainder of the afternoon playing catch up, being down by as much as 26 at one point, and not coming within 10 for the rest of the game. MSU spent the afternoon chasing the ball, and the TCNJ players always seemed to find a way to pass until someone was open. Once there was an open shot, they didn’t hesitate to take it, getting off 67 shots on the day. After being up 39-24 at the half, TCNJ held the Red Hawks to a shooting percentage of just 23.1 in the second half, effectively dashing any comeback attempt. After being named last week’s NJAC Player of the Week, MSU’s Stephanie Elleber moved up to a starting role and led the team in minutes, with 33, and points, with 14. Marlena Lawrence was the only other Hawk in double figures, with 12 points. Jen Hutchinson of TCNJ was the game’s high scorer, with 24 points along with four steals.

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Male Athlete of the Week
Florian Ghinea
Wrestling

Florian Ghinea has been on quite a hot streak this week, this season, and for his entire career, in fact. Currently ranked #1 in the 141-pound weight class in Div. III and the 1998 Div. III Champion, Ghinea has picked up six victories in the last week, three of them by pinfall. Along with Rami Ratel and Dominic Dellagatta, who also have outstanding win-loss records and Top-5 National rankings, he’s led the MSU team to tie the all-time win record of 16.

Female Athlete of the Week
Stephanie Croley
Basketball

MSU has had a bad week on the court, and that has been reflected by the individual performances of the players. Amongst the gloomy scores and statistics, Stephanie Croley’s defensive and rebounding skills have shone brightly. She averaged 13 rebounds a game against TCNJ and Rowan this past week, pulling down 14 against TCNJ and 12 against Rowan. She’s also contributed nine points while coming off the bench for the MSU team.
**Hockey Splits Weekend Games**

By Mike Mazanec

Staff Writer

The MSU hockey team won once and lost once on a two-game road trip over the weekend. Saturday night the Red Hawks beat up on Fordham University 8-3, using a hat trick from Anthony Rossillo. Sunday, however, they failed to avenge a one-goal heartbreaker from two weeks ago to Albany State University, losing 6-1. MSU's record on the season now stands at 22-8-2, with three games remaining, all at their home Floyd Arena.

In their contest with Fordham, the Red Hawks were forced to come from behind once again. Fordham struck first, with a goal by Nick Squitieri, less than two minutes into the game. MSU countered with a goal by Rossillo with 8:19 left in the first period. Rossillo scored his second goal, the game-winner, three and a half minutes into the second period. A pair of shorthanded goals by Jim Latham and John Baumgartner, both assisted by Rossillo, made the score 4-1 in MSU’s favor.

The Red Hawks’ Greg Hagopian made a four-goal game at 15:11 of the second period, when he beat Justin Titi, chasing him out of the net. Latham’s second goal of the game, assisted by Rossillo and Eddie Caldwell, put the Red Hawks up 6-1 with 4:13 remaining in the second period, capping a streak of six unanswered goals.

Fordham was finally answered with a goal by Neil Baer, but goals in the last two minutes of the second period by MSU’s A.J. Gioccarbe and Rossillo, his third, put the game away at 8-2. Fordham’s Pat O’Brien got the lone goal in the third period making the final 8-3, Montclair being victorious.

Anthony Rossillo was involved in all but one of the Red Hawks’ goals, picking up three goals and four assists, for seven points on the night. Goaltender Jared Wainman made 14 saves in the win.

For the second time this season, MSU faced a hard hitting Albany State team, and could not find a way to win. A pair of goals by Kyle Miller, the first on the power play, put the Red Hawks in a 2-0 hole after the first period of play. James Latham made it a one-goal game, beating Albany netminder Dan Baker, with help from Frank Barone and Anthony Rossillo. But four Albany goals in the third period proved to be too much for the Red Hawks.

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**Upcoming Intramural Basketball Games**

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9:15 - Smackers / Rottweillers

9:30 - J.Y. Dogs / E to the T

11:15 - Oh My God / Brand New

11:30 - Delta Chi / Theta Xi

**Tuesday, Feb. 22**

9:15 - Above the Rim / Sleepaz

9:30 - D2 Da Streetz / Sleepaz

11:15 - Delta Chi / Theta Xi

11:30 - J.Y. Dogs / E to the T

**Wednesday, Feb. 23**

8:15 - Theta Xi / And One

9:15 - Sleepaz / The Fifth

10:15 - D2 Da Streetz / Brand New

11:15 - Delta Chi / Theta Xi

All Games Played At Panzer Gymnasium

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| E to the T            | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0.50| 3.50   |
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**Swimming**

**Metro Championships**

**Wrestling**

29 - Springfield 21 @ MSU 27

2/11 - MSU 21 @ C.G. Academy 21

2/9 - MSU 20 @ Brand New College 6

29 - MSU 6 @ NYU 6

2/12 - MSU 33 @ Johnson & Walter 23

MSU 47 vs. West. New England 9

**Hockey**

2/12 - MSU 8 @ Fordam 3

2/13 - MSU 1 @ Albany 6

**RESULTS**

**Men's Basketball**

29 - MSU 68 @ WPU 74

2/12 - TCNJ 70 @ MSU 84

2/14 - MSU 58 @ Rowan 69

**Women's Basketball**

29 - MSU 80 @ WPU 60

2/12 - TCNJ 65 @ MSU 45

2/14 - MSU 61 @ Rowan 69

**Upcoming**

**Men's Basketball**

2/19 - 4 p.m.

MSU @ Richard Stockton

2/24 - TBA

NIAC Playoffs

2/26 - TBA

NIAC Championships

**Women's Basketball**

2/19 - 2 p.m.

MSU @ Richard Stockton

2/23 - TBA

NIAC Playoffs

2/25 - TBA

NIAC Championships

**Upcoming Intramural Basketball Results**

**Wednesday, Feb. 9**

Above the Rim 37 / Fast Break 11 61

Bearcats 45 / Kling 34

 Theta Xi 20 / Pk 36

**Thursday, Feb. 10**

Delta Chi 52 / Theta Xi 23

The Fifth 50 / Brand New 39

**Sunday, Feb. 13**

J.Y. Dogs 42 / E to the T 13 34

Oh My God 20 / Brand New 50

Bearcats 61 / And One 50

D2 Da Streetz 82 / Sleepaz 69

**Tuesday, Feb. 15**

Above the Rim 50 / Oh My God 56 (OT)

Bondman 50/ Killa Beez 53 (O T)

Kling 23 / Underdawgz 36

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The Long Road to the NJAC Playoffs

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MSU Blasts TCNJ and WPU; Falls to Rowan

By Mike Sanchez

This is where the playoffs start. This is where it counts. A week away from the official beginning of the NJAC Playoffs, it all depends on this push. Would MSU have the leg strength?

MSU was faced with four games in seven days, and only one at home.

What better way to start the attack than by going to William Paterson and defeating one of the NJAC's best teams by a score of 85-66 in front of 827 spectators last Wednesday night. The 19-point MSU upset was lead by Omar Boothe's 18 points off the bench. Jason Bush added 16, while B.J. Reilly had 9 assists. That setup another big game against The College of New Jersey on Saturday at Panzer Gym, the final home game of the regular season for MSU. The Red Hawks raced out to an early 18-point lead less than nine minutes into the first half. Bush scored 8 of his 16 points and had two steals and one assist as MSU ran to an early 24-6 lead. Yet MSU's lack of intensity in the middle of the game allowed TCNJ to march back with a 20-2 run. The run began late in the first half and continued into the second half, bringing the Lions within three points. However, TCNJ never took the lead and MSU would go on an 11-3 run to put the score at 57-47. For the rest of the night, MSU never lost their double digit lead.

Coach Ted Fiore said that losing big leads has happened too often to the team, referring to games against Rowan, William Paterson, Kean, and Ramapo. "It drives me crazy," he said. Fiore said his players begin to play careless and at times act selfish, which is when things begin to go the other way.

See B-BALL on p. 21 Tara Wisz Honored

Tara Wisz (at right) was recognized as the NJAC's Female Athlete of the Year for 1999 during halftime of the Men's Basketball game on Saturday. Wisz is a three-time All-NJAC, All-regional, and All-American second baseman for the MSU Softball team, while keeping a GPA of 3.69.

Wrestlers Tie MSU Record for Wins With Victory #16

By Ceallaigh Pender

The MSU wrestling team has a lot to be proud of this week. Over the weekend, the Red Hawks wrestled five matches; three of them at a quad match at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and two at Johnson & Wales. They won four and tied one, defeating Bryant College, 54-6, New York University, 27-18, W. New England State, 47-9, and Johnson & Wales, 33-23. They tied the Coast Guard team 21-21. They also defeated Springfield College by a score of 27-21 last Wednesday. By the end of their weekend, they had a record of 16-3-1, tying the all-time MSU Wrestling record for wins in a season.

Florian Ghinea (141 lbs.) went 6-0 in the six matches, leaving him with an overall record of 28-0 leaving him first place in his weight class for Div. III. Dominic Deligagta (165 lbs.) went 5-0, leaving him with an overall record of 28-1, and in second place in his weight class for Div. III. Rami Ratel (149 lbs.) also went undefeated at 6-0, leaving him with an overall record of 34-0 and fifth in his weight class.

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