Montclarion Sweeps NJPA Awards
By Christine Zielinski
News Editor

The Montclarion won three awards for the 1999 New Jersey Press Association’s Better College Newspaper Contest. Justin Velutici, Editor-in-Chief, and Jim Davison, Production Editor, won first place in the Investigative writing category for last spring’s, “Following the Money Trail.”

The second place award in the category went to Mary Kate Frank, former journal-

ism student on her special report, “Term Papers For Sale.”

Former Montclarion Managing Editor, Kara Richardson, won honorable mention for her investigative report, “Stumbling over Drinking Problems.”

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There will be an awards ceremony on April 13 at Dow Jones in South Brunswick.

Dining Services Cater to Blanton Residents
By Jill Nuber
Staff Writer

After Blanton Hall’s shut-down before spring break, Blanton resi-
dents waited in long lines at the Student Center and Free-
man Hall cafes, after the dining halls expanded their services.

Kevin Rakowsky, the Assistant Director of Auxiliary Enterprises, said that there is usually a decrease of students eating in the dining halls the week before spring break.

There is around a 12 to 14 percent decrease in participa-
tion but because Blanton Hall was closed, it was only around a 6 to 8 percent de-
crease in participation. “Be-
cause there was not an in-
crease in participation we really did not have to spend any extra money,” Rakowsky said.

Blanton Hall uses around 1800 meals per day. Trailers were rented to store the food from Blanton and, as orders came in for the food, it was shipped to wherever it was needed on campus, Rakowsky said.

Extra tables that could seat around 50 to 60 people were set up in Freeman Hall and the people that usually work in Blanton Hall were transferred to work in Freeman and the Student Center in order to help things run more smoothly, Rakowsky said.

There were also extended hours in Free-
man Hall.

“We had to just deal with it. We have a plan A, B and C and if something happens we go to plan B and C,” Rakowsky said.

Week-long festivities, like casino night were added, and complimentary items such as T-shirts for the students in Blanton Hall were provided as a give-
back to the students for the inconvenience, Rakowsky said.

Tracy, a junior finance major, said, “The Student Center was crowded all day. It took much longer than usual to get food because the lines were so long.”

“That’s an insult...I would like some new clothes and some more money,” said junior technology education major Kurt Banik. “[The festive dinners] are nice, but it’s still cafeteria food. I didn’t go to class all week. I ate in restaurants and definitely spent over $40.”

Theft Strikes Blanton Hall
By Elizabeth A Hutchinson
Assistant News Editor

Several Blanton Hall residents have filed complaints of theft after returning to their rooms following a recent week-long evacua-
tion of Blanton Hall earlier this month.

On the day of the evacuation, students were not allowed back in the building for several hours, leaving maintenance work-
kers and the Residence Life staff the only people with access to the rooms.

Three complaints were filed by two third floor residents and one fifth floor resident, according to University Police Lieutenant, Mike Postaski.

“When the day of the initial evacuation, a Blanton Hall resident returned to find he was missing a VCR, Nintendo Game System, game controllers and 15 video games,” Postaski said. “On March 3 there was also a report of stolen video games and equipment.”

After returning from spring break, a fifth floor resident informed University Police he was missing five games and a Nintendo Game Player.

“We do not have any leads now, but these incidents may be related,” Postaski said. “It is unusual for just video game equipment to be stolen.”

The thefts occurred somewhere between the Blanton Hall evacuation on February 28 and the conclusion of spring break on March 12.

“It is not normal for this type of theft to occur,” Postaski said. “Most thefts happen when a resident leaves their room unlocked and unattended. In those cases there are re-
ports of missing money or smaller items.”

The Office of Residence Life may be found liable for the stolen items, said Melinda O’Brien, Director of Residence Life.

“There have been no reimbursements planned for the stolen items until Univer-

sity Police comes back with a full report on the incident,” O’Brien said. “There have been situations in the past where students have been reimbursed, but it still comes out of student tuition. That is why it is impor-
tant to research the claim before issuing a refund.”

Several years ago there was a rash of theft in the residence halls. After a full in-

vestigation made by University Police, it was concluded an MSU student who worked part-time with the maintenance staff had been the culprit.

A fifth-floor resident reported that his room was ransacked through, and that he was missing several pieces of electronic equipment.

“I am upset because my roommate and I took all the necessary precautions when we were forced to evacuate. We locked the bathroom door and double locked the room door. I think we should definitely get reim-

bursed for this.”
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3-2 A female injured her arm after falling while ice skating at the Floyd Hall Arena. She was transported to Joseph’s hospital.
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3-3 A female juvenile was transported to Health Center after complaining about feeling ill last week.
3-8 A male juvenile was transported to Health Center after complaining about chest pains while at a conference in Partington Hall. He was released from the hospital and released to Mountainside Hospital.
3-13 An MSU student reported that several cars were removed from the Greek Quad. The building was reported to be locked.
3-15 A male Blanton Hall resident reported that several of his video games, and two controllers, were discovered missing from his room upon his return from spring break.
3-13 A professor in Chapin Hall said someone was in her office without her permission. Her computer was found turned on and furniture moved.

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For the child care center raised fees, possibly harming student mothers.

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Gay and lesbian married couples request benefits for partners.

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Reimbursements to Blanton Hall Residents: Is it Enough?

$83.20 is the amount most residents will receive, but some students still returned to technical problems

By Christina Spatz
Assistant News Editor

Montclair State University Office of Residence Life plans to distribute monetary reimbursements to the students affected by the problems that occurred in Blanton Hall two weeks ago. The residents were forced to evacuate the dorm due to a flood and electrical fire.

According to Melinda O’Brien, Director of Residence Life, residents will be receiving back $83.20 if they live in double rooms and $88.48, if they are in singles.

A letter addressed to Blanton Hall residents said that refunds are in the process of being credited to all of the students' accounts.

Despite the fact that residents will be receiving money back for the four nights they didn’t stay in the building, students still complained that other things which were stated in the letter still needed to be done to ensure a return to a safe and functional living space and were not done.

The letter stated that when they returned to the building, most problems would be resolved. This statement included the promise of fully functioning telephones in each room, which students have stated was not completely fixed at the time of their return on Sunday.

"The problem is fixed now, but for the first two or three days, we couldn't receive or make any phone calls," said fourth floor Blanton resident Nick Knierim.

Another Blanton resident Sophomore Justin Thompson, who had similar problems with his telephone, said that it's unfair the way Residence Life officials have been treating the residents.

"I think we should get money because we don't have phones or water half the time," said Thompson.

Besides the problems that Blanton residents have been facing, the Star-Ledger has stated that New Jersey health officials plan to inspect all of the New Jersey public college campuses next week. Recently, Seton Hall University and MSU have both dealt with state officials questioning whether or not the residence halls are safe enough to allow residents to continue living there.

The safety inspectors plan to check all of the college residence halls to keep in accordance with the 30-day policy that was presented by Governor Christie Whitman.

- This letter was distributed to the resident students of Blanton Hall shortly after their return to the residence building this past Sunday.
Fan Fan in Planning Stages

The tentative culture festival still has a long way to go

By Karen Clarke
Staff Writer

Fan Fan, the Festival of the Arts explodes at MSU this May for three days providing non-stop performances, and displays interpretations of various artistic endeavors that "will promote unity on the campus community," said Sven Peltonen, senior (co-creator). Fan Fan is an eclectic compilation of art expressed from a multitude of facets. This festival will cater to an infinite audience of tastes, cultures and attitudes of all ages. In addition, this creative and unique event will encourage the support and participation of not only the campus community, but also surrounding communities.

This event will feature artists with backgrounds in theatre, dance, visual arts, performance pieces, music, philosophy, street performance, culinary arts, film making and other miscellaneous artists. Jarret Shaw, (co-creator) said, "the primary goal is to unite races and diversity through art." In addition, they hope to convey a message of togetherness to those who may not be too familiar with fine arts.

The proposal for receiving funds of approximately $30,000 which will cover the following expenses is as follows: security at $4,500, staging at $1,000, ligths, generators and trusses at $10,000, programs at $5,800, advertisements at $2,000, T-shirts at $2,000 and other miscellaneous items at $3,000. These preliminary estimates which will remain unchanged as planning ends.

Robert Vincent, Director of Programming for the SGA, said that, although he believed Fan Fan was a good idea, the creators were not being realistic about receiving funds.

There have been confirmations of bands, independent artists and other participants who will be donating their entertainment and knowledge because they believe strongly in the mission of this event. The artists will not be monetarily compensated, but are anxious and enthusiastic about being apart of this historical event, Peltonen said.

Jeff Romstedt, an artist who will be participating in this event, said, "This is a great idea for unity, I would love to see hundreds and thousands of people come together joyously and smile. That would just make the event all the more purposeful."

This immense art festival will be occurring during the Alumni Weekend May 4-7 so it has been decided with Marla Grundt, Alumni Association Director and Jarret Shaw, Peltonen and Morgan that the events will collaborate and complement one another. The events will begin on May 3 during the evening hours and end on May 7, will be fulfilling and interesting to many people of all ages and ethnic backgrounds.

Peltonen said, "We want to let the alumni see that the school is alive and well."

The free Fan Fan Festival will fall on a Reading Day during May, so it will not be directly conflicting with academics.

As the interest is growing and the expected numbers for attendance are approaching at well over 5,000 people, these figures have encouraged the creators of the event to establish a recent goal that was not in the proposal. The creators of Fan Fan would like to give MSU a broader realm of respect, by commencing a big hug. During a certain time of one of the festival days the creators would like to make an attempt to hold a mini-session, offering undergraduate and graduate courses. Evening and daytime classes available to complement your summer schedule.

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The Cost of Sprinkler Systems in State College and University Dorms

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Rutgers University $17,309,082
William Patterson University $2,460,510

Total: $33,242,590

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Bradley Defeated in Last Week's Primary

Elizabeth A. Hutchinson
Assistant News Editor

Former New Jersey State Senator, Bill Bradley, has officially dropped out of the 2000 presidential election. He announced his decision on Wednesday at his campaign headquarters, located in West Orange, NJ. Bradley left the US Senate in 1995 with plans to run for President. He has been campaign for less than a year. The results of Super Tuesday, the biggest day for state primaries, were in favor of Vice President Al Gore. Gore swept the nine states participating in the election.

Since his defeat, Bradley has announced his support of Democratic Presidential Nominee, Vice President Al Gore. Gore will be running against Republican Nominee Texas Governor George W. Bush in the November election.

"I am disappointed Bradley did not get the nomination," Chris Mitchell, Political Science major, said. "I worked on his campaign in September, many of the workers thought Bradley should have been more aggressive with his campaigning, but that is not in his nature."

Bradley's wife and MSU German professor, Ernestine Schlant-Bradley, will be returning to teaching after a sabbatical. She has taken a very active role in helping her husband campaign.
Susan Skalsky: Helping People Find the Right Path

By Karen Clarke
Staff Writer

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Susan Skalsky sets into her new position here at MSU with a fresh attitude and an agenda to match.

Alumni Searches for an End to The Zodiac Case

By Michelle Whitehead
Staff Writer

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Over 30 years after the first murders at the Hurdano Health Center for seven years at Rutgers University. Prior to that she worked as the Senior Clinical Medical Director for Medical Services at Essex County Hospital for 20 years.

While at Rutgers’ University Skalsky conducted the first preventative measures toward a vaccine for the Human Papilloma Virus, which causes Cervical Cancer. This clinical research is still in the experimental stages and Skalsky said, “My only regret about leaving R.U. was that I was unable to continue the research, but hopefully I’ll be able to continue here eventually.”

She wants to develop new programs that will encourage more students to utilize the facility, through promoting physical hypnosis, creating a logo for the Wellness Center, creating a student advisory board, having health maintenance lectures and possibly creating a periodical column in the newspaper, discussing health issues.

Skalsky intends to achieve this by doing the following: teach others how to maintain physical and psychological health and well-being, assist in deciding when care is necessary, provide care and preventative services in a convenient and sensitive manner, creating awareness of how to utilize the health care system and empower others to make informed decisions about personal health.

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If a theory is his proven to be incorrect, he begins to work on another idea that might be of assistance in finding the answer to a case some law enforcement officials wish they could erase from America’s memory.

So what does Rodelli, a man who has already achieved excellence in other fields, hope to gain from establishing the existence of another suspect in the Zodiac case?

“Researching was easy, the trouble is where to go now,” Rodelli says.

If he wants to pursue the Zodiac case any further, the next step will most likely be revealing his theory and information to law enforcement officials.

There are, after all, restrictions on how far a private citizen can journey into the realm of a criminal investigation.

Yet, above all, Rodelli would like to see an end to the Zodiac case. Some closure for those who have been haunted by an unidentified man for over 3 decades.

The families of the victims have had to deal with their relatives being reduced to markers, Rodelli says of the term investigators have used for the victims to describe the Zodiac’s trail of crime.

If Rodelli’s theory is proven to be correct, that closure will come and a conclusion to the frightening tale of the Zodiac will finally be written.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Zodiac can visit www.zodiackiller.com, a comprehensive web site devoted to various aspects of the case.

One of Rodelli’s theories can be viewed at http://members.aol.com/Jakewark/1224.html.

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Overall, she looks forward to becoming a recognized and familiar member at MSU and thought she had had the opportunity to meet a few of the students through organizational functions she looks forward to building healthy relationships with the campus community.

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What do you think about Rodelli's approach to the Zodiac case? Should he be given more credibility due to his extensive research and knowledge of the case? Or is it more likely that he is just a wannabe who is trying to make a name for himself? Let us know your thoughts in the comments section below.
Out There

A column exploring important issues to gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender communities.

This week’s column is about one student’s perspective on being “out” at MSU.

Although I have been “out of the closet” for more than five years, it is always somewhat frightening expressing my sexual orientation in a new setting, especially at an academic institution. I don’t (normally) go around wearing a tee shirt with the word “Lesbian” emblazoned across my chest, but I don’t hide who I am from my classmates and peers. In this I mean that for a Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, or Transgender (GLBT) student, the normally innocuous question of “What did you do this weekend?” could cause anxiety. So could playing what could be called “The Pronoun Game.” In this, one either omits or changes the “he’s” to “she’s” and vice-versa. When a GLBT student engages in these word games, it often feels like a betrayal of one’s true self.

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SOAKING UP SOME RAYS: Students migrated from the often crowded Student Center cafeteria outside Tuesday to enjoy the warm, sunny weather reminiscent of the toasty temps the area saw while the campus community was on break.

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In the early start of the United States there are many accounts of battles by the colonists and the Native American tribes. Quite often, the Native Americans were defeated, resulting in land loss and relocation. Though many might have heard of the French and Indian War or of General Custer's Last Stand, many attempts by the Native Americans during that time period go without much mention. The Red Sticks, however, indirectly made an impact on United States' history.

During colonial times, the Creek (Muscogee) Indians were one of many tribes that adapted quickly to the changes brought by the powers of Europe (England, France, and Spain). During the first 300 years of contact, the creek leaders maintained a policy of neutrality towards Spain who had Florida to the south of their territory, France who owned Louisiana to the west of their lands, and Britain who held the eastern border with Georgia and S. Carolina. The nobility of the Creeks often sent their children to Europe to learn, at the cost of the child not knowing his/her native tongue. Alexander McGillvray was one of those children.

McGillvray was a Creek leader who tried to ensure the existence of the Creek Confederacy. To start, once he became chief of the Creeks, he headed over the highest military position to a French officer, LeClaire Milfort, in an effort to update the children. McGillvray's nephews stepped up to the plate. They announced to the Creeks that it was time to revolt against the settlers and retake their land. The oldest called himself Red Eagle in his native tongue, and asked the young Creeks to fight against the European culture and all who stood by it. The Creeks themselves began to dissolve after his death in 1793.

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This massacre led to the massacre, for Andrew Jackson organized an army that perished while fighting in the winter killing Indians and Blacks indiscriminately. He finally crushed the movement at the Battle of Horseshoe Bend on March 27, 1814. To count the dead Creek Indians, Jackson ordered the soldiers to cut off their noses, skin their bodies, and allowed their Indian allies to scalp the dead. They collected 557 noses, and the skins were later tanned to make souvenirs like biracial reins.

To add more punishment, a treaty signed on August 9 of that year opened up the entire Creek nation for settlement. The British soon decreed that the Creek nation was an independent nation and vowed to protect their rights. Upon signing the Treaty of Ghent ending the War of 1812, the British included a clause which specified that all lands be returned to Indians allied with Britain. The US signed the treaty, but never acknowledged the clause. Furthermore, in 1830 while Jackson was president, the Indian Removal Act was passed, forcing the remaining Creeks out of lands east of the Mississippi River. This resulted in the forming of the infamous Trail of Tears.

Now, today is much said about the Red Stick movement, though many learn in elementary history classes about land skirmishes and the Trail of Tears. However, there is still a constant reminder in the US about the movement, for one of the major cities is named after them. Others, who might want revenge on the Red Sticks, the Natives scalped all the dead and also killed all the slaves who fought against them.

This Week's Question: Who were the Red Sticks?
I don’t cope with change very well. It terrifies me. It’s almost like they slip off into some mystical illusion. I guess they go off into this place with all the other 23-year-old people abandoning all of the 22 and under ‘kids.’ After all they are in good company, with all the other dearly departed 23-year-olds. Why the age 23? Maybe it has something to do with growing up. Around that time in a person’s life they begin to change. They graduate from college, get heavily involved in relationships (sometimes even marry), buy NEW cars, search for CAREERS, and do all sorts of grown-up stuff.

Instead of going to parties where people huddle around a keg of beer, they go off to wildly exotic bars that serve drinks in real glasses. No red plastic cups for them.

Instead of dumping hundreds of dollars into a beat-up car just to keep running, they start shopping for the latest model automobile that will somehow pay for the forlorn model automobile that will someday pay for one of us that is happy to have anything that runs, to get us to and from our pathetic jobs.

They retire from the job that sustained them through college. No more waiter aprons, they start shopping for shirts with collars and ties to match their socks. In place of drinking with friends, they start saving to buy a new home. I can’t imagine seeing a zero paycheck.

Men and women in their 20s typically pass into the world of responsibility. I will miss the times I spent with my friends, doing nothing to act responsible.

When you graduate college, your parents start to expect to see results for the fortune they spent on financing your education. They pester you constantly, asking you to get a REAL job. Don’t you think you should find someone to settle down with? I’ve heard this said too many times. It really is a tragedy to think the morbid reality of the 23rd birthday that I fear it to be. Until then, I will continue to act like I’m 18.

Over the Hill at 23?
When Girlfriends Turn Into Wives
and Life As You Know it is Over

By Timothy M. Casey
Treasurer

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real students. real issues.

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Close Your Eyes and Tune Your Ears to the Music of 311

By Mike Gambsy

It’s 8:30 p.m. on Friday, March 4. Jimmy’s Chicken Shack has just gone off stage after putting on a set that received mixed reactions from the audience, and you get a crowd. Half of the 2000-capacity crowd loved them. The other half spent the entire set clapping for the real reason that they spent their $28: 311.

After a brief introduction from K-Rock DJs Cain and Booker, 311 took the stage and the audience exploded. From the first chord of their hit song “Come Original,” the entire crowd started to move back and forth in an almost rhythmic motion as random mosh pits and hyper-active crowd surfers forced the onlookers to either move or get out of the way.

From outside this singular organism comprised of a couple thousand people, one can notice a pattern unique to 311 shows and their fan base.

For some reason, the crowd seemed to divide itself into four distinct sections. The one-fourth furthest to stage left was comprised almost entirely of fans that only know the band from exposure on shows like MTV’s Total Request Live. The one-fourth on stage right appeared to be mostly foot-ball players and others interested more in throwing people around than enjoying one of the most innovative bands to come along since Nirvana. In the middle of the action were the hardcore fans. These are the people that waited for a day outside the Roseland to be guaranteed a ticket to this highly energetic show. In the back of the ballroom were those that either didn’t want to risk injury or those that have been injured.

The show itself was nothing short of spectacular. Headlining up the blend of fast guitars, faster lyrics, and non-stop mixing, lead singer Nick Hexum, DJ SA, and bass player P-Nut continued the tradition of catering to their fans. By playing not only every song off their latest album, Sound System, but also many tracks off their other albums, they kept the air light-hearted and people happy. One of these songs included a fan favorite “Who’s Got the Herb,” which was chanted by such a large majority of the crowd that it could be heard over the music.

As always, guitarist Tim Mahoney and drummer Chad Sexton kept the beat and the audience would've rather fought over than pay for at the tables that lined the entrance of the building. Splintered drum ence known from the moment he enters the stage to the moment he leaves. From subtle dramatic pauses and delivery is a little too slight over the top, womanizing, drinking, and being known for his body. Actress Lilian, a German woman well into her later years. McCandless’ accent is good, but her body mechanics make her look only a few years older than she is now, not the age of someone who could be her grandmother. Filicia, the real estate broker who sells the apartment to Andrew, is one part New York girl, one part stupid valley girl, played by Angela Fallon. Maybe it’s just the fact that she comes across with such a bubbly valley tone to her voice, but something about the character is a little annoying. Gina Capano who plays Dieder, the girlfriend, delivers a

The Greatest Acting Challenge Creates Comedy in I Hate Hamlet

By Anna Lawrence

To be or not to be? That is the question. Which brings us to a play set to answer our current show I Hate Hamlet. The play, featuring some fine acting, a wonderful set, and direction from Alan Kamps, is struggling with his career, his work, and his life. He finds himself living in the one-time home of theatre critic, critic, critic, critic...er...critic. He becomes involved with Barrymore and his inconstancy, playing Hamlet and his insecurity about the required Hamlet tights, Kamps seems at ease on stage.

Peter Muzio takes Barrymore to heart, a slightly over the top, womanizing, drinking star of the stage and screen in the days of our grandparents. Sometimes, though, his dramatic pauses and delivery is a little too much, and it slows the pace. Perhaps, though, this is how Barrymore really was: a little over the top. In the end, though, when Muzio as Barrymore’s ghost begins to doubt himself, we see the human qualities hidden behind this long dead movie personality. Unfortunately, Muzio seems to have missed the most important thing about wearing a skirt and tights - knowing how to sit down and bend over in them.

An electrifying performance was given by Greg Solomon, who plays the stereotypical “everybody is fabulous” Hollywood director. True to what a real life director is like, Solomon makes his presence known from the moment he enters the stage to the moment he leaves. From subtle movements ranging from the top of his head to the very bottom of his feet, Solomon utilizes the most important instrument an actor has: his body.

The women of I Hate Hamlet deliver good performances as well, but could have made some slight adjustments. Shannon McCandless plays the lead, a German woman well into her later years. McCandless’ accent is good, but her body mechanics make her look only a few years older than she is now, not the age of someone who could be her grandmother. Filicia, the real estate broker who sells the apartment to Andrew, is one part New York girl, one part stupid valley girl, played by Angela Fallon. Maybe it’s just the fact that she comes across with such a bubbly valley tone to her voice, but something about the character is a little annoying. Gina Capano who plays Dieder, the girlfriend, delivers a
The Cure is Back — But For How Long?

This may be the final tour and album for the long-running band.

**By Lorenda Kiesel**

**Assistant Copy Editor**

For 20 years and 16 albums, The Cure, fronted by dreamy-voiced lyricist Robert Smith, has given its fans music from “out of this world.” The band has conjured up landscapes with sound and lyrics that had never before been thought or felt.

Many have been put off by the stereotypical “goth” image, but for the fans, the affinity for themes of fear and darkens with typical gothic bands such as Bauhaus and Sisters of Mercy, it also stretches beyond into realms they never touched. The Cure’s songs are rarely written about love, heaven, or angels. Some songs are silly, upbeat and fun to dance to them. The melodies and harmonies make up beautiful and lush sounds, played with unusual rhythm. Longtime fans know that The Cure has been able to take them to far, unseen places that encompass the breadth of the entire emotional spectrum.

Some fans were saddened to hear that “Boys Don’t Cry” would be the last single from the album **Disintegration**. It is, however, a suitable parting piece for the band, which has been together since 1978. The Cure shares the affinity at times for themes universality, which is best embodied in the song “Boys Don’t Cry.” Its popularity and longevity have made it a go-to song for bands such as Bauhaus and Sisters of Mercy, who also share a similar sound and style.

For this final tour, the band has put together a fine ensemble for all. To show their appreciation for their fans, they have played numerous songs from throughout their career, including hits from their early days and from their latest album **The Top Ten of the Week**

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The Best You've Never Heard

Perhaps one of the toughest choices we young people face today is what music to listen to. Sure, there are plenty of albums out there, and hundreds are pressed and released everyday, but which ones are good and which ones aren’t? Will MTV lead me astray? Has K-Rock pointed me in the wrong direction? Whose on the Warped Tour this year? Is there a sale at Hot Topic? Where did you get those pants? Is your mother home? I lost my phone number. How much is that woodchuck/whatchamacallit window? How much wood could a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood?

Well, all of these questions have answers, I’m sure. But what follows here is a list of ten absolutely amazing albums that most people have never heard before. They are listed Band-Album (Title Record Company) in no particular order and all are worth your time.

1. Chaz & David Broken (Matador). The first full-length album by this power pop rockin’ young fellows, Chaz combines heavy and melodic guitar noise with powerful drums and catchy lyrics you’ll be singing along to all up and down the parkway.

2. Julianna Hatfield Three-Become What You Are (Atlantic). In these days of Jewel and Fiona Apple it’s hard to remember that female musicians can also rock like crazy and write songs about things other than their relationship. Unfortunately Hatfield seems to have jumped that bandwagon on recent albums, but this one rocks like all get-out!

3. Nine Inch Nails Downward is Heavenward (RCA). Remember their 1995 single “Starcraft”? Sure you do. Well there’s plenty more amazing music where that came from. Their folk song up to You’d Prefer An Astronaut, could be one of the funnest things you’ll ever buy.

4. The Ocean Blue See-merica. Cattysh and addictive pop rock that sounds like brit-pop but actually isn’t.

5. Firehouse-Fixin’ the Flannel (Columbia). California punk rock at it’s finest. Mike Watt’s thundering bass jumps over, under, and through Ed Crawford’s intricate guitar playing to create some fun and intelligent punk rock you can take home to mom.

6. Minor Threat-Diary of Warband (Dischord). What can I say about this legendary hardcore band that hasn’t already been said? Intelligent and amazing punk that Blink 182 doesn’t want you to hear!

7. Jon Spencer Blues Explosion-Orange Scum (Matador). Who needs a bassist? Not Notsix. Part funk, part blues, part rock, part rap—completely amazing. If you’re into viny- lium or cassettes, try to get the orange-colored copy. Special appearance by Beck (whose One Foot in the Grave album just missed making this list).

8. Fugazi-Steady Diet of Nothing (Dischord). Ian MacKaye continues the tradition of politically and socially conscious punk rock he started with Minor Threat.

9. Le Tigre-Let’s Get Queer (Mr. Lady). Kathleen Hanna (Bikini Kill) returns at last, much calmer but still just as fun. I’m not quite sure how to describe this one. You’d better pick it up and figure it out yourself.

10. Moss Icon-Lyburnum (Vermin Scum). Have I saved the best for last? No. Could be one of the best punk/ hardcore albums ever in the history of humankind. Even your stereo will be smarter for having played this album.

Special Bonus: Two Great Record Stores You’ve Never Been To!

Some of these albums aren’t available at major record chains, so where the heck are you supposed to get them??!

1. Cure-3 Imaginary Boys (237 Plainfield Ave, Edison, NJ. (732) 676-8475. Great store with a lengthy selection of all types of music, including great deals on used stuff.

2. Black Cat Records, 67 Monmouth St., Red Bank, NJ. (732) 450-9155. Owned and operated by the former singer from Lifetime, this shop is small but powerful and fun. Also great prices and selection.

Have fun and happy listening!! (PS. A woodchuck could chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood.)

-- John Frusciant
Staff Writer

Cure

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neer never ends. ‘This feeling never goes’ and “The time will never come to slip away.” It’s a song about perfection, which Smith would like to have but has never been able to accept for fear that it is not real.

The song “39,” which is also off the new album and was performed very well, was written when Smith turned 39. It is about looking back on the band’s long career and how they’ve “right out of feeling and run right out of world.” He explains: “Half my life I’ve been here! Half my life in flames/Using all I ever had ‘To keep the fire ablaze/ But there’s nothing left to burn.” This song is Smith saying goodbye. Classic Cure gems performed include “If Only Tonight We Could Sleep,” “The Fig- urehead,” “Strange Day” and “A Hundred Years,” off Pornography. They also played “Fascination Street” off Disintegration and “In Between Days” off 1985’s Head on the Door. Two encore brings on the song “Disintegration,” and 1980’s “A Forest” off Seventeen Seconds.

It’s always sad to see incredible bands leave, but with 16 albums of exceptional art­ istry left behind and ending their career with one of the best albums, The Cure leaves us gracefully. This is a band leaving before they have the chance to burn out, imprinting in our memories their haunting, mysterious glory and the intense feelings no other band could ever make us feel.

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sticks and guitar picks were also thrown to the appreciative crowd.

The band only down side to the night’s experience was the over zealous security. Not counting the searching of bags and purses for cameras and drugs (plenty of both made their way into the show), which can be expected at any concert, they also were very adamant about keeping people from crowd surfing and throwing the array of gifts, which ranged from roses and bras to joints for cameras and drugs (plenty of both made their way into the show), which can be expected at any concert, they also were very adamant about keeping people from crowd surfing and throwing the array of gifts, which ranged from roses and bras to joints was well received but as both popular and relatively unknown excellent show. The opening band, Jimmy’s Amazing Meet Project              "LADIES FREE ADMISSION"

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What do you think should be included in MSU's compensation efforts for the Blanton Hall residents?

You told us:

"The only real compensation they need is to have Blanton Hall renovated."  
David Corey  
Freshman, Political Science

"I think they should give me all A's in all of my classes because they f'ed me up real bad."  
Maria Nastasi  
Freshman, Psychology

"It's the university's responsibility to provide housing. That's why we pay room and board. When a tragedy like this occurs, it is their responsibility to provide for the students. And if they can’t, then those students should be compensated."  
Heather Gaydarik  
Junior, History

"The university is responsible for the well-being of MSU students. They were wrong to assume that every student would be able to find temporary housing until the break. The Blanton Hall residents were neglected, and for that they should be compensated."  
Massarre E. Brown  
Junior, Speech Communication

Question of the Week:

Did MSU do enough for the Blanton Hall residents?

Answering next week:

Frank Fusco  
Justin Vellucci

Tim Carney  
Joy Thompson

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The Voice of Montclair State

Broken Promises as Compensation for Blanton Hall Residents

Well, spring break is over and the Blanton Hall residents returned home: a home filled with promises. A home where they could feel safe. A home where there were plenty of surprises in store.

Upon their return, the residents found many of the promises made by the administration to be nothing more than thin air. The first of these was the room refunds. Wow. The residents get an average of $85.84 in return for a week spent eating in restaurants, sleeping on couches and floors, and missing classes. It’s a good thing the administration wants the students to know they were truly sorry for the inconvenience or we may begin worrying!

Next, some residents returned to find things missing. This is sad. The only people with access to the buildings were maintenance workers and Residence Life staff. Man, it’s good to know that we can keep our doors unlocked around the people in high places, or that would be yet another reason to worry.

Finally, the minor problems in Blanton seemed to be the easier to fix, right? Well, evidently the administration couldn’t handle that either. How confident would you be in Residence Life if, when you returned to your room after being evacuated almost two weeks earlier, you couldn’t even call your parents to let them know that everything is okay? You couldn’t call out and order a pizza because you were used to eating in restaurants and having home-cooked meals, and after two weeks you weren’t ready to reintroduce your stomach to cafeteria food?

As residents, we have the right to know we are living in a safe environment. As we are constantly being displaced from our rooms, forced to live without heat or water, and being fed false promises, how can we be sure our best interests are at heart? How do we know that we are not just pawns in a political and economic game of darts, with our student interests as the dart board?

It is now time for something to be done. The administration needs to put aside their idea of the allmighty dollar and their own personal needs, and worry about how the students view the school. After all, we pay tuition to come here. We pay room and board to live here, Doesn’t that entitle us to have some say in the way in which we live? In the minds of the administration, maybe not.
I n 1973, the United States Congress put into the Endangered Species Act (ESA) in an attempt to curtail the destruction of various wildlife. It provided the government the power to punish those who break the animal rights. Today, the ESA has expanded to include legislation against cruelty to animals, animal exportation laws, and habitat protection. But were the measures put into place 27 years ago enough to ensure the safety and protection of our precious wildlife? Can we look back on the laws that have been enacted and ask ourselves what more we could do for creatures, that in the minds of many, are helpless?

No. When I say, I don't mean we did nothing. The legislation put into place has helped various species thrive and repopulate themselves. In this column, I want to take a look at our efforts with one type of animal in particular, the wolf. This includes red and gray wolves, jackals, coyotes, foxes, fennecs, and even the domestic dog. Throughout history, these animals have been the largest wildlife group to be attacked by theriophobia, Lopez explains therothophobia as "fear of the beast as an irrational, violent, insatiable creature."

People have been afraid of wolves for centuries, and are filled with as much disgust and revulsion as the two laws already discussed. Not all efforts look this negative, though. Over the course of the last five to ten years, we have seen the rise of Problem Animal Control (Agents), or PACs, a concept brought about by theriophobia. Lopez notes that if a person is attacked by a wolf, they will use box traps, cage traps, egg traps, conibears, choker traps, catch poles, etc. "Listen to those terms used to describe the traps! The traps stand out the most. This time, if you get in our way, we're not just going to disturb you, we're going to choke you as well!"

"We have been able to progressively accept the wolf into our society, but these small steps cannot be considered to be adequate."

Setting the Computer Lab's Record Straight

I usually find that The Montclarion makes an important contribution to our academic community with its responsible, accurate, and insightful reporting. However, after reading the recent article, "Broken Down On The Information Superhighway," and the related editorial in The Montclarion 1 Feb. 24, 2000 edition, I felt compelled to write this letter in an attempt to make comparisons between MSU and other state colleges and universities with regard to computer facilities that are provided for students is flawed and creates a highly misleading impression. Moreover, the article also contained a number of significant factual errors.

Our latest tally shows that MSU has about 715 computers in 49 public and departmental computer laboratories throughout the campus, not 180 as The Montclarion article suggests. Many departmental computer laboratories, i.e., those managed by academic departments or schools/colleges within the University, have prioritized access to their laboratories for majors in those fields. The establishment and management of decentralized computer laboratories has been a deliberate strategy that permits direct control over teaching and learning resources. There is no computer facility at the university with more computers than MSU's computer laboratories.

In considering access to computers on MSU's campus, it is also appropriate to note the number of network connections that are available in computer laboratories for students to own their own computers. With the concurrence of previous student leaders, the University invested substantial resources to fully wire the residence halls. Not every college or university has taken such an initiative. It is also important in regard to our Fear of the projected beast within oneself ... at the heart of theriophobia is the fear of one's own nature. At its strongest manifestation, the fears are projected onto a single animal, which is then used as a scapegoat. We then proceed to annihilate that animal. There you have it. Our own personal insecurities are what lie at the underbelly of our fears of animals.

So how are we supposed to move past this and accept wild animals into our society? Massachusetts Wildlife Laws state that Problem Animal Control (Agents), or PACs, "shall not be used in any circumstance other than a complaint. They accept the wolf into our society, but these small steps cannot be considered to be adequate."

The article also contains a number of factual errors. Let me point out a few. William Paterson University has 300, and not 470, computers in its public computer laboratories. Also, the $700,000 cited in the article under "Annual Monies Allocated to Computer Labs" is not expended solely on computer technology projects at William Paterson University. Incidentally, the Associate Director of Instruction and Research Technology further indicated that he did not make any funds expended annually on specialized and specific class assignments need to use computers in a particular laboratory. Also, according to the latest reports, MSU's computer laboratories do not reside on campus. Many of them have their own computers at home. For these students, access to the Internet is just as important as access to computers on campus. Finally, a much more accurate and complete measure of student access to computers is the concept of "keyboard hours." Such an index includes the total number of computers and the number of hours that such machines are available to students. I am confident that if the keyboard hour methodology is applied to other institutions, MSU will compare quite favorably. The article also contains a number of factual errors. Let me point out a few. William Paterson University has 300, and not 470, computers in its public computer laboratories. Also, the $700,000 cited in the article under "Annual Monies Allocated to Computer Labs" is not expended solely on computer technology projects at William Paterson University. Incidentally, the Associate Director of Instruction and Research Technology further indicated that he did not make any funds expended annually on specialized and specific class assignments need to use computers in a particular laboratory. Also, according to the latest reports, MSU's computer laboratories do not reside on campus. Many of them have their own computers at home. For these students, access to the Internet is just as important as access to computers on campus. Finally, a much more accurate and complete measure of student access to computers is the concept of "keyboard hours." Such an index includes the total number of computers and the number of hours that such machines are available to students. I am confident that if the keyboard hour methodology is applied to other institutions, MSU will compare quite favorably.
of tax dollars that were appropriated for this country break free of the manacles that had been miseducated. Have tens of thousands been force-fed to them. Spit out the funnel of a police officer or fully understand the law.

The youth asked what was going on, and was then surrounded by three of the officers. They instructed him that he was under arrest. When the youth asked again for an explanation, he was picked up and thrown against the trunk of his vehicle as his other wrist was handcuffed. All of this happened while his terrified girlfriend stood screaming in horror, unable to move from the fright. I will not tell of the outcome of the case, or the identity of those involved. However, I can say that the outcome was unfavorable. But isn’t this America? Isn’t this the year 2000? What about the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., which said that one day all people, regardless of race, creed, or national origin will be treated equally? What about the wonderful court system we’re supposed to have, with the fair and just judge who will hear both sides fairly and presume us innocent until proven guilty?

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helped a friend of mine move items out of her Blanton Hall room the Thursday before Spring Break. While Blanton was suffering another breakdown she was staying at my house, which had essentially become a refugee camp for her and other displaced friends of mine.

As we were leaving the building, a campus tour of what was probably high school seniors started to enter the Blanton atrium. Pandiced Blanton Hall Director Matt Kane rushed to stop them from coming into the building. I suppose a condemned fire and flood damaged dorm isn’t exactly the im-

age MSU wants to portray to potential stu-
dents, though for some reason it seems to be okay at campus events.

Unfortunately, I didn’t get to eavesdrop on what their tour guide said to explain why they couldn’t enter and see the building. However, I do have a few theories. If we were running the tour, it would have went some-
thing a little like this:

“Hi, and welcome to Montclair State University! My name is Kevin and I’ll be your tour guide today. Our first stop is MSU’s largest dormitory, Blanton Hall.

“Let me tell you a little more about Resi-
dence Life here at MSU and what sets us apart from the competition.

“At other colleges, where they are con-
cerned with the needs of their residents, they fix chronic piping problems that cause ma-

jor floods especially when those floods run ti-

tually dangerous, but the chances are slim that a hor-

tel room anywhere will make up for their own mis-
take. It’s just the right thing to do. They

know that the dorms are actually the stu-
dents’ homes and they aren’t just renting out
t locker space.

“Here at MSU, we’ll tell you, as resi-
dents, to fend for yourself after kicking you out of your home for a week. Although, if

TV news stations show up on campus and start asking questions, we’re think about getting hotel rooms for you. We wouldn’t

want to look bad. But hey, you can sleep in a Bohn Hall lounge if you want to.

“At other colleges, when they give you some time to gather your belongings from your condemned dorm, they find a way to light the hallways even though there is no electricity in the building. You can’t get your stuff well it’s too dark to even find your room light.

“Well, here at MSU, it is so dark in Blanton Hall right now that you have to turn on some of the hallways so you can

just find your way out of the building. So if you’re ever finding a real solu-
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“At other colleges, they take measures to make sure your belong-

ings are safe while your dorm is closed.

“But at MSU, you can take that laptop or Nintendo 64 with you. It might not be there when you return.

“At other colleges, you can park your right outside your dorm.

“At MSU, you have the choice of waiting 30 minutes for a bus or walking a mile and a half in subzero temperatures to use your car. “Excuse me sir?” says one of the mem-

ber’s friends.

“Well what you’re saying, why should I spend my money to live at this college?”

My answer to that high school senior’s question would be, “you shouldn’t spend your money to live at this college.” Obvi-

ously, I’m not about to be hired by MSU as a tour guide anytime soon.

Credit should be given to Residence Life for the special programming in Blanton this week. Surprisingly, I’m not happy with this plan for this whole debacle.

However, the point is, these kinds of things shouldn’t happen in the first place. Giving refunds to residents is a good start, but it won’t prevent the next flood from hap-

pening, nor will it make them any safer from a fire that could come as a result.

My advice to those se-

niors is no not make the same mistake that current campus residents have already made. Eter a college that thinks ahead to protect the safety of its residents or get an off-campus apartment and commute here. Fighting for a parking space every day is better than paying MSU for a deteriorating home with a deadbeat landlord.

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proximate total annual expenditures for the Office of Information Technology. This in-

cluded all academic computing, administra-
tive computing, networking, telecommunications and technology support services.

In short, the article got many of the facts wrong. Nevertheless, its underlying point that more student computers are needed on campus is correct. In fact, it is a need that ranks very high on MSU’s list of short-term and strategic priorities. During the current fiscal year, we are expending $310,000 to upgrade several computer laboratories.

Next year we will be opening another pub-
lic computer laboratory with 30 computers that will increase student access to comput-
ers. In the somewhat longer term, our high-
est priority for new construction is a facili-
ty that will house a sufficient number of state-of-the-art computerized classrooms and laboratories to serve the entire campus. Our objective is to create and maintain a technology-assisted learning and teaching environment.

I believe The Montclairian plays an im-
portant role as a student voice in our aca-
demic community. However, in order to be effective, it must be guided by accurate, re-
sponsible, and well-reasoned reporting. It is hoped that future reporting on important matters will reflect these sound principles.

Harry Schuckel
Vice President of Budget, Planning and Information Technology
McGee

money!

By Brian Cross

Christmas, it's Saint Patrick's Day, the holiday originating in Ireland. For many, Saint Patrick's Day is a time for drinking and partying, but did you know that it's also a time for celebrating Irish culture and heritage? This holiday has become synonymous with Ireland, and is celebrated all over the world.

In reality, Saint Patrick was a 5th-century Roman Catholic missionary who lived from 375 AD to 461 AD. He is credited with introducing Christianity to Ireland, and he is also known for driving all the snakes from Ireland.

1) Head over to Ireland and pursue your family roots. Search through tons of records to find out that your family was poor and lived in a shanty. Then head down to the pub and drink, pretend your Irish.

2) Walk through the open field by your farm. Start at the ground and try to find a four leaf clover. According to legend, they will bring you luck. If you find one, run down to Atlantic City and waste away all your savings trying to make a million dollars. When you fail take what is left and buy a bottle of whiskey and walk down the five mile boardwalk with the rest of the winos and poor people.

3) Try and catch a Leprechaun. Run around the country side with a cage, looking down every hole and talking to every bumpy you see. Drink a little before you go, this way you'll have an excuse when an angry farmer opens fire on you for making his pasture look like a piece of Swiss cheese. But beware Leprechauns are tricky and may trick you into being stuck in a tree, or turning you into a newt. This happened to a friend of mine, and he didn't get better.

4) Follow a rainbow to it's end. Although you will never quite reach it, you spend hours and hours driving and you won't feel so bad about wasting the entire day because you were on a quest for free money.

5) Paint your entire body green, from the Irish couldn't rule the world!

6) Head over to the local pub gets themselves loaded on Guinness, and call themselves a "Saint Patrick's Day!"

No this isn't a Marijuana leaf, it's the four leaf clover, the symbol of Ireland and Saint Patrick's Day!

Drunken Irish Midget

"If ya won't kiss me cuz I'm Irish, will you screw me cuz I'm desperate?"

Wordfind

ROKHYDAXUQNKHEB
VYSBPBMRJHEBYTVO
OLIGRDAWBTRPMK
IFDBIYWLYUSQYO
MKITYYLLTLSTFD
BZXCTYRLERLWTNLU
SQTADRLHRNOAL
JHAFNRIEADDYMP
CPAUYELRIHORSURWV
TSQPNLKHYHCSIAHF
ECBZYWVYKCEBMUS

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

Audrey Charity Mary Sally
Becky Cindy Molly Sherry
Brittany Cindy Patsy Shirley
Carly Mandy Patty

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The Top Ten Signs Your Roommate Is Going Nuts

By Tim Josephs
Humour ™ Writer

1. He's given each pet a cute pet name.
2. You wake up one morning to the sounds of him shaving... a goat!
3. Each night before he goes to bed he has to act that dumpster.
4. He's given each pat a cute pet name.
5. He won't help you write a proposal for the morning commute to work a lot more fun!
6. You wake up one morning to the sounds of him shaving... a goat!
7. Before you go to sleep he says "Good night, sleep tight and if you see any of those bed bugs, tell me because they're good eatin'!
8. He has completely filled the refrigerator with JAPS of his own urine.
9. She makes you sleep on the floor because he has complete filling of the refrigerator with JAPS of his own urine.
10. She makes you sleep on the floor because he has complete filling of the refrigerator with JAPS of his own urine.

Those Dots over at People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals have issued a press release this week telling everyone to stop drinking milk and to start drinking beer. That's right, the circus monkeys really think that instead of your bowl of Fruit Loops being full of nice whole cow milk, the people at PETA think you should crack open a can of Miller Lite and eat your breakfast with it. Think about it. If we all drink beer with our eggs and toast on the way to work, or put vodka in our coffee, it will certainly make the morning commute to work a lot more fun! Here are a few facts why you should drink beer and then drive to work:

- Beer doesn't contain hormones, while milk contains an ever-increasing variety of pesticides and antibiotics to feed cows, including rBGH, a notorious growth hormone that gives men breasts. (Wow, no kidding, so the rack the fat kids have is from having that milk in their ice creamm and not from drinking 3 six-packs a day. That is why my alcoholic father is more stacked than a blonde in a pom shirt.)
- Beer has zero cholesterol; milk contains 20 mg of cholesterol in every 8 oz glass. (Sure that is why your uncle had a heart attack, not because he drank every beer you ever poured...)
- Beer has zero fat; milk is loaded with it. (How many milk guts have you seen, compared to a beer belly?)
- Beer has half a gram of fiber in every cup; milk has no fiber whatsoever. (Oh, so I will go to the bathroom more frequently. This makes sense.)
- Beer has a stroke. However, dairy products contribute to almost every disease except carpal tunnel syndrome, including strokes, iron-deficiency, allergies, cancers of the prostate, breast, colon and ovaries, and a whole bunch of other crap! (We have been drinking a lot of cow milk for the past few hundred years, and there has been a population explosion! Hmmmm.)
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It was a joke, get over it ha ha ha! Get a life and stop complaining jabroni!

The Horoscope
Never Lies

PISSCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20): Do or do not, it doesn’t matter what you do, you’re in for a crappy week. Whine and cry all you want, you’re still going to wish you were never born.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19): The bully from your hometown comes this week to apologize. They offer you a friendly handshake then, BAM! A toy buzzer jolts you. Some things never change.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20): On St. Patrick’s day, you’ll have one too many of those green beers and wind up tossing cookies all over Central Park. Hey it’s not easy being green.

GEMINI (May 21 to Jun. 21): Be warned, people who play the tuba are nothing but trouble. They will waste your time with ridiculous situations with no positive outcome. Just Say No!

CANCER (Jun. 22 to Jul. 22): Watch what you say this week, Big Brother is watching. The F.B.I. will break in your front door and beat you with a stick! Why? Well...heh...no one really knows, but I bet you dmerve it.

LEO (Jul. 23 to Aug. 22): Behold, the future is here. Be the first to drive the flying car of the future, as you take to the air when driving over a cliff to end your miserable life!

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sep. 22): Your sex life will take a turn for the worst, when you find out that your partner is your long lost cousin. Oh too bad, guess you should have given that dork that sat behind you last year a chance. Last you heard they were a porn star!

LIBRA (Sep. 23 to Oct. 22): Sinners Repent, The End Is Near! You’ll find yourself walking in traffic. A prophecy from God warns you that the world will end, but he didn’t tell you when.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov 21): Beware the Ides of March. Oops, it already passed. I guess you already know that the rest of your life will be rather turbulent, and you don’t have many options other than sleeping with a midget.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 22): You’ll stick your finger in a socket this weekend, and wind up with a wonderful new hairstyle. All your friends will tell you how great it looks. In actuality, they really like it because it’s better than looking at your face!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 to Jan. 20): You’ll be walking across the street when you get a leg cramp. WATCH OUT! A parade of drunken bag pipers is heading your way!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): You’ll find yourself in quite a predicament. You wake up in the morning and find that your genitalia has been replaced with that of a Barbie or Ken doll. Oh well, you don’t want to have sex anyway. It’s dirty!
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“There are movies that define every decade” said Body Shots is one of these movies. It explores a few days in the lives of 8 young men and women living in Los Angeles. After a night of alcohol, sex and moral choices, things begin to go awry, and their lives will never be the same. The aftermath of one night begins to take a toll on each and everyone in the group. Values and self worth are challenged, friendships are threatened and these four young men and four young women look back on what happened and struggle for the answers to very difficult questions.

The characters are based on stereotypical young adults who talk openly about how they feel regarding various issues which affect their lives. However, when one of them accuses another of rape, it forces many more difficult discussions about what exactly happened that night. These four women and four men are forced to remember what they did and to face the consequences of their actions.

“While Body Shots deal with many of the important issues faced by today’s young adults, alcohol abuse and its consequences seem to be the most significant. It is apparent that some of the characters have no recollection of their choices or actions and some are forced to take sides and finally come clean with honest impressions of their friends. They are quick to judge others while trying to avoid being judged themselves. They all search for the willingness to find the truth, face their deepest fears and forgive one another.

As Spring Break approaches, plans are being made to party non-stop for days. Many students will cut loose, and many more will witness first-hand the wild behavior of their peers. The yearly college ritual of drinking too much, partying too much and wearing too little can produce a similar scenario as seen in “Body Shots.”

While it is a rite of passage for many students to experience Spring Break, think before you act and eat before you drink. “Everything in moderation!”
Playing By The Numbers

In a season that saw only two seniors playing regularly, the Red Hawks used a mixture of seasoned experience and exuberant, exciting youth to improve upon last year's program, defeat every foe at least once, and capture an ECAC Metro Tournament Title.

By Mike Sanchez
Assistant Sports Editor

It's hard to beat a team three times in a season. The MSU Red Hawks would be the first ones to admit this, since they have witnessed it from both sides of the floor. They defeated William Paterson University twice in the regular season, but failed to outdo them in their third meeting in the first round of the NJAC playoffs.

You can also ask New Jersey City University and Richard Stockton. Both teams swept MSU in the regular season. Both teams also lost to MSU in the third meeting.

"It's the law of averages," said MSU Head Coach Ted Fiore. "Many times it's a play. It goes for you or against you."

For MSU, who finish the season 20-8, NJAC 11-7, it first went against them, but then turned in favor of them as they finished a spectacular season as the 2000 ECAC Metro Champions! A first in the school's history.

After failing to beat defeat WPU, MSU managed to upset NJCU and RSC to win their first-ever ECAC Championship.

Fiore, in his second year, continued his success as he helped guide his team to an early 5-0 start with key players Walik Wilson and Milenko Horace Beric injured. Fiore and the Red Hawks then closed the season with 20 wins, beating each team at least once. The last time MSU won 20 games was in 1983-84.

When the team went 22-6 under MSU Hall of Fame Coach Ollie Gelstan, Fiore's record in his first two years is 36-19.

The season also saw senior B.J. Reilly end a fantastic career at MSU as he became the twentieth MSU player to score 1,000 points late in the season. Reilly would end up seventh on the all-time scoring list with 1,027 points. Among other career accomplishments, Reilly's hustle, defense, and reliable three-point shooting were always his trademarks.

But it was also a season in which another senior, overshadowed Mike Bull, showed hoe destructive in an effort that helped MSU win the ECAC Metro Championship as he recorded 16, 21, and 15 points in the three NJAC playoff games as he went on to earn ECAC MVP in the final three games of his MSU career.

Red Hawk fans finally saw MSU beat Rowan University, after losses in their last seven meetings, in a thrilling double-overtime 89-87 victory early in the season. They also saw some blowout games when MSU destroyed three teams in a row, by an average of 22 points a game. And there were also games that should have become blowouts, but MSU's lack of intensity allowed the opponent to march back into the game and make the team fight for a win.

Furthermore, the season saw individual accomplishments as MSU junior guard Jermel Mayo was named NJAC Defense Player of the Year, and Reilly made Second Team All-NJAC.

The season was also ironic, as MSU lost their first game of the season to NJCU, 65-63, in a game that featured a clock that started late, seemingly aiding the Red Hawks. As MSU's Mayo brought the ball upcourt, hoping for a last second game-winning basket, that extra second was turned against them as an NJCU player stole the ball and ran down the court, making a lay-up as the buzzer sounded.

Along with the irony came the bad, in particular B.J. Reilly's last game in the Panzer Gym. A two-point game for MSU, the Hawks faced the NJCU defenders and scored 36, 31, and 15 points in the three games he faced the Red Hawks.

And from bad to worse, as MSU shot 9-25 from the free throw line in their first-round loss in the NJAC playoffs. It was the same game that saw Jenkins score 36 points, but it was the free throw percentage, or lack thereof, that made MSU face the floor and walk out of WPU on a losing note.

But also along with the irony, the good, and the bad, there was the great! An ECAC Metropolitan Division III Championship!

Next year, new faces will join the team. A solid core returns. In the meantime, the basketball season is over. The basketball court, signaling a play. The walls won't feel the vibration of the buzzer as it sounds, marking the end of a half.

No more hearing Coach Fiore's voice from across the court as he complains to the referees about a call. The stands will be silent; no more basketball terminology being shared between the fans, the referees, and the visiting players.

Now the MSU campus belongs to the spring sports. Pitino.

But nevermind the pity, for a new trophy shines in the Panzer Gym lobby. "Montclair State University 2000 ECAC Metro Champs."
Just Your Average Joe:

Coach Joseph Cauwels

By Jason Kaplan

Staff Writer

The familiar scent of beer and cigarette smoke fills his nostrils as Joe Cauwels enters the Olympic Bowl bowling alley in Belleville, NJ. Casually dressed in a pair of blue jeans, a NASCAR t-shirt, and a Devils jacket, Cauwels carries with him a bowling ball folder with team information inside. He makes his way through the smoky mist being blown down by ceiling fans and approaches the desk in the middle of the room.

"Hi Bruce," says Cauwels to the man standing behind the desk, as he rests his gear next to an empty table.

He then heads over to the bar at the dark end of the room and grabs a beer. Here he waits, watching the television on the wall or chatting with friends until the members of the MSU bowling team show up. Cauwels was born on Dec. 11, 1964, at Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, NJ., to parents Beverly and Tom. Cauwels is one of four siblings, including his two sisters, Maurine and Janine, and his brother Michael. He was raised in Paramus, where he still resides. At the age of four, Cauwels was introduced to bowling by his father, grandfather, and his uncles, who allowed him to throw a few balls while they practiced. They were mostly gutter balls. It wasn't until he was six years old that he bowled his first game without bumpers. Young and inexperienced, he was only able to score 31 points. Far from the Tuesday afternoons of when he first bowled, Cauwels did not give up bowling, or improving his game.

"I love the competition," said Cauwels, who joined and competed for the Paramus High School team for three years. He also competed on the football team for two years, as well as the baseball team for three years.

"It was baseball and bowling that I liked the best," said Cauwels, "and was the most successful at." When he graduated in 1982, he attended Bergen Community College for one year before transferring to the New Jersey Institute of Technology, majoring in civil engineering.

Cauwels continued to bowl for NJIT while continuing his education, or improving his game. "When we go to a tournament there are between 75 and 200 college-aged people in the hotel, and it seems that there is always team partying, so it is hard to keep track of where your players are. Sometimes they want to go to town and play pool, or something like that, and the coach has to pick them up when they are done, before curfew."

Cauwels achievements as a coach include being William Paterson in the conference match in his first year, and leading his team to a national championship with only four bowlers. "In 1995, we had a pretty good team, considering we were inexperienced and had first-year bowlers," said Cauwels.

As an individual, his greatest achievements include bowling perfect games, and bowling an 813 high series for three games.

"Joe is a good coach who has great knowledge of the sport," said senior team member Allen Pindulic. "He did the best he could, considering Montclair didn't provide much support to our sport." Cauwels enjoys coaching because it allows him to watch players improve and gel as a team, as well as watch friendships build between the players.

His other main interest is auto racing, especially NASCAR. As a kid, he used to watch his father, who owned a race car, race every Saturday and at the Orange County Raceway in Middletown. Cauwels enjoys watching how the drivers race so close to each other at such high speeds without hitting each other, most of the time. His favorite driver is Richard Petty. "He won a lot when I was a kid," said Cauwels.

"Unlike most coaches, who only instruct their athletes, Cauwels practices alongside his team," said Nick Bombadier, one of the four first-year bowlers, and Pat Lukasko.

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While recruiting is aggravating because Cauwels sees good bowlers who aren't smart enough to be accepted into MSU, he also hates making traveling arrangements for away tournaments and dealing with hotels that give out the wrong rooms with single beds rather than doubles. This doesn't stop him from enjoying the competition and watching his bowlers compete, though.

This is the second of a semester-long series on the coaches of MSU. If there is a coach you would like to see profiled, let us know at RedHawkSports@hotmail.com

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By Fred Siodarzki III

Sports Columnist

The bell has sounded and we are underway! Welcome back from Spring Break, wrestling fans! I really hope you were able to catch this past Sunday's ECW Pay-Per-View, Living Dangerously. If you did see the show, not only did you get your money's worth, but you would know that the show truly lived up to its name!

The original gangster, New Jack, once again risked his life to entertain the fans. New Jack, well known for his jumps off balconies and other high places around the arena, almost killed himself when he fell off some scaffolding to the hard, cold, unfor-giving concrete floor during his match with Vic Grimes. As if that wasn't bad enough, Grimes also jumped off, missing the prepared tables and landing smack on top of New Jack's face and sternum.

New Jack was unconscious as the cameras were pulled away from the scene, his music was stopped, and the house lights flashed the arena.

T o m m y Dreamer, Balls Mahoney, and a crew of EMT's rushed to the scene, aiding New Jack. At last word, the injury is said to be much less serious than originally thought, and if you know anything about this man, you know that he's as tough as they come and he'll be back soon. This match alone was worth the price of the show!

When you saw that black limousine pull up towards the end of Raw is War, did you get that same tingle inside that I did?? I, like many of you, have long been patiently awaiting the return of one Mr. Vincent K. McMahon. I can't wait for Smackdown tonight! Who knows what's going to happen now? Will Vince show up again to explain his actions? Will The Rock admit that he blackmailed him one more time?

Speaking of tonight's show, what do you think is going to happen to pop old Mae Young now? For an 80-year-old woman, she sure can take a powerbomb. Is it my imagination, or have all the wrestlers decided to start writing autobiographies of late? It seems like everyone saw the success Mick Foley had with his book, Have a Nice Day!, and they all picked up their pens. The Rock has hit Number One on the New York Times Bestseller List, Diamond Dallas Page has a new book out, and Steve Austin has been rumored to have started one a while ago. Now I'm being told that Linda McMahon is writing a book about her family, Chyna has an autobiography due out later this year, and the Fabulous Moolah's book should be out around the beginning of 2001. I need to take up speedreading!

Speaking of Moolah, she seems to be a bit jealous of Mae Young's popularity in the WWF lately. Since the WWF is in the process of hyping up the women's division again, I'm seeing a Mae Young/Fabulous Moolah feud in the near future. Oh boy!

In the last edition of The First Row, I talked about Billy Gunn's injury. Since then, he has undergone surgery, but it didn't go as well as planned. Don't expect to see the Bad Ass in the ring or even on television for the next six to eight months.

Bob Backlund back in the WWF?? It seems as though Mr. Backlund has dropped out of the race for a Connecticut Congressional seat, and will be working the WWF circuit again. Don't look directly at him and you'll be alright. Actually, he makes me laugh, and if he continues to be paired up with Kurt Angle, it could be a match made in heaven! Will Stone Cold Steve Austin be at Wrestlemania 2000? Maybe! From what I've been told, Austin's doctor, Lloyd Youngblood, has given medical clearance for Austin to be part of Wrestlemania, as long as he is NOT wrestling. So far, his rehabilitation is slightly ahead of schedule. If Austin doesn't show up to referee or do a run-in at the wrestling world's biggest event, expect him to be alongside Jerry Lawler and Jim Ross for some guest commentary.

If you have watched any WCW programming in the past two weeks, you've most likely seen the vignettes filmed trying to hype up the largest arms in the world. Jakko Struaas, the owner of said arms, has been working out in WCW's Power Plant training facility, and should be ready to go national in the ring in a few months. The man has 28-inch biceps! That's only five inches smaller than my waist! How do you think Big Poppa Pump is going to react to another genetic freak being on Nitro and Thunder?

Speaking of Big Poppa Pump, Scott Steiner, who has to have 26-inch biceps, will be returning from suspension soon. Current plans have him starting up a feud with the soon-to-be-back Bill Goldberg just in time for Summer. That should be able to boost the dismal ratings a bit!

Soon, Jimmy Hart will be unveiling his new tag team to a WCW ring near you. The duo will consist of Bryan Adams, a.k.a. former Demolition member Crush, and Brian Clarke, a.k.a. Wrath and Adam Bomb. From their past performances as singles competitors, they should be a dominant force in the tag ranks of World Championship Wrestling. That is, as long as they aren't pushed into some lame angle cooked up by the non-quotient chefs over in TurnerLand.

For those of you that can't seem to get enough wrestling, Mick Foley, Hulk Hogan, Roddy Piper, Ric Flair, Terry Funk, and Barry Bluestein will be on Barry King Live tomorrow, on CNN. How they are going to pack all of that ego into one show is beyond me, but I'm sure you will not want to miss this! Also, don't forget that The Rock is hosting Saturday Night Live this weekend! That's all for this week, wrestling fans. Questions? Comments? You can send me e-mail at FirstRowFred@aol.com. Until next week, stay out of the cheap seats!
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Kruger of Buena Vista (Iowa) and MSU's second seeded Dellagatta (157-pound Champion last year). The two were expected to meet in the finals. Instead it was the fifth seed, Chris Fertig of Coast Guard Academy, who knocked off Kruger in the semi-final match and advanced to the finals.

Dellagatta had wrestled Fertig in a dual meet late in the season, beating him with an 8-3 decision. Fertig was looking to avenge his loss, but it was Dellagatta who prevailed once again with an 8-5 decision, showing Fertig why he now is a back-to-back National Champion.

It may have seemed as if Christie (174 lbs.) was not going to have such a successful tournament this year after he suffered a second round loss on Friday. He dropped into the consolation bracket, giving him the ability to wrestle back for third. Christie, a freshman, pulled it together to win his next two matches and clinch his spot as an NCAA All-American. It wasn't until the next day that once again Christie lost in a semi-final consolation match. The loss placed him in the 5th/6th consolation bracket.

It was here that Christie met returning All-American Sevon Cole of Buena Vista (Iowa). Cole had knocked off the fourth seed before losing in the semi-final round and being sent into the consolation round. He was not a wrestler to be taken lightly. Yet Christie was able to pin him in 5:39. The pin not only helped Christie capture his fifth place title, but also gave MSU additional team points.

MSU entered the tournament only qualifying four wrestlers, making it very difficult to compete with schools such as Augsburg (Minn.) and Wartburg (Iowa) who each qualified their entire ten man line-up. Even TCNJ qualified six wrestlers. With all the odds against them, it was only MSU who placed all of their qualifying wrestlers. And even though they only had four wrestlers earning team points, MSU finished 19.0 points behind second place team Wartburg (88.0), earning them a third place team title in the NCAA Division III Tournament with a total team score of 69.0. Augsburg College (136.0) finished first with four first place finishers and The College of New Jersey (19.5) only placed two wrestlers and finished 16th in the country.
Notes
Despite a couple of rainouts, the MSU Baseball team has put up a 4-2-1 record during their California trip. They have two games remaining.

The Women’s Tennis Team was in Hilton Head, S.C., last week, continuing their season from the fall. They split their two matches, and will be playing again March 23 at Muhlenberg.

MSU Swimmers Joanne Fusco and Michelle DeFreese were both named to the All-NJAC Second Team, the only two non-TCNJ or Rowan swimmers named.

Toni Molito racked up a .563 batting average, .844 slugging percentage, a home run, and 10 RBI during the team’s 10-game Florida spring break trip.

**Athlete of the Week**
Mike Bult, MSU Basketball

Senior Mike Bult’s final three games in a Red Hawk uniform proved fruitful as he went on to earn ECAC MVP honors after MSU defeated Richard Stockton 78-75. Bult’s amazing 70-foot three-pointer as time expired forced overtime, where he scored five of the teams 11 points, including one steal and one assist. His 21 points the night before at New Jersey City University helped MSU advance and win their first ECAC Championship in the school’s history.

**INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS**

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Sportsmanship Ratings for last night’s games not yet calculated

**Intramural Basketball Results**

**Thursday, March 2**
- 8:15 - Pike 43 / Delta Chi 35
- 9:15 - F.M. Jacket 30 / Bondsman 53
- 10:15 - Rottweiller 39 / Oh My God 54

**Monday, March 13**
- 8:15 - Oh My God 58 / The Fifth 62
- 9:15 - Smackers 56 / D2 Da Streetz 104
- 11:15 - Rottweiller 68 / Fast Break II 64

**Tuesday, March 14**
- 8:15 - D2 Da Streetz 66 / Fast Break II 54
- 9:15 - Theta Xi 22 / Kling 67
- 10:15 - Delta Chi 22 / Underdawgz 35

**Wednesday, March 15**
- 8:15 - The Fifth 66 / Rottweiller 33
- 9:15 - Smackers 38 / Sleepaz 58
- 10:15 - Brand New 45 / Fast Break II 49
- 11:15 - F.M. Jacket 39 / A/GSquad 41

**Upcoming Intramural Basketball Games**

**Thursday, March 16**
- 8:15 - Junkyard Dogs / Killa Beez
- 9:15 - Pike / And One
- 10:15 - Theta Xi / Underdawgz

All Games Played At Panzer Gymnasium
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Red Hawks Drop Top-Seeded Richard Stockton College, 78-75, to Take Home School's First-Ever ECAC Championship After Final Round Losses in '98 and '99

By Mike Sanchez
Assistant Sports Editor

As MSU senior Mike Bult launched a 70-foot shot with three seconds on the clock, hoping for a miraculous last-second, gametying three-pointer, he realized that Richard Stockton in the ECAC Championship game, you couldn’t help but flash back to the last two years. Both years, MSU had advanced to the final round of the tournament only to lose. Was it going to happen again this year?

No! Instead, what Bult got was a swish that knotted the game at 67 as the clock ran out. The ECAC MVP’s desperation shot proved to be a miracle for MSU as they went on to win their first ECAC Championship in school history, 78-75, over Richard Stockton on March 5 in Pomonca, NJ.

MSU, down 11 points with 7:28 left in the game and trailing the whole contest, decided it was time to step it up as they would go on a 10-4 run in the next three minutes to bring themselves within one point. Sophomore Omar Boothe, who had a double-double, including 17 points and 10 rebounds on the night, rallied the team, hitting a jumper, a three-pointer, and finally a lay-up.

In the next two and a half minutes, RSC would build up a five-point lead. Then Boothe hit a free throw with 1:42 left in the game. At this point, the RSC starters rested, said Coach Fiore. Fiore’s most important player, 6-4, 215-pound Red Hawk forward, was fouled and subsequently went to the free throw line. Bult ended the night with 10 points, six rebounds, four assists, and four steals. Senior B.J. Reilly lead the team with 21 points while adding seven rebounds, three assists, and three steals in his last game as a Red Hawk.

It wasn’t just the seniors’ play that got MSU this championship, but the bench also did an outstanding job filling in and giving the starters rests, said Coach Fiore. Fiore gained more confidence in his bench after Mayo suffered a bruised shoulder midway in the second half against U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in the first round of the ECAC playoffs. After Mayo went down, the bench subs went on a 17-0 run to put the game away.

MSU, who faced a difficult task heading down to Pomonca and going against number one seed RSC, also had to go to and beat number two seed New Jersey City University the night before (March 4) in order to advance. MSU was led by Bult’s 21 points, shooting 5-10 from the floor, and 9-14 from the free throw line as MSU defeated NJCU 66-56 in the semi-final round of the ECAC Metro playoffs.

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Florian Ghinea and Dominic Dellagatta capture Individual Crowns, leading MSU to a Third Place Finish at NCAA's.

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MSU finished the trip with seven straight wins after losing to Anderson, 5-1, and John Carroll, 7-6, in two of the first three games. The team averaged 6.7 runs per game over the trip, and only gave up an average of 4.0 runs.

As a team, they hit for a .345 batting average, and Tara Toredo and Evelyn Morozzi both added .400+ batting averages and a combined 15 RBI.

The MSU Softball Team traveled to Occo, Florida over Spring Break to play 10 games against colleges and universities around the country in the Rebel Games. Toni Milito hit an outstanding .503 with 10 RBI’s, leading the team to a 8-2 record over the course of the trip.

The New Jersey Athletic Conference’s 1999 Female Athlete of the Year Tara Wisz had a good trip, contributing .366 batting average, six extra base hits, and seven RBI to the team. Alex Lamont and Morozzi both added .400+ batting averages and a combined 15 RBI.

Kim Caruso also chimed in with team highs of 3 home runs and 14 RBI to go along with her .343 average.

After such an outstanding trip, the team looks ready to dominate back home. Their first game back in New Jersey is a 3 p.m. doubleheader Monday afternoon at Georgian Court College. Next weekend, the team will be hosting a tournament to be played on Friday, March 24, and Saturday, March 25.

Their first NJAC game will be a doubleheader against Richard Stockton College at 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 1.