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Campus Up in Arms: Should MSU Police Carry Guns?

By Jill Nuber
Staff Writer

A march against arming MSU police with guns took place yesterday at 3 p.m. The march began at Dickson Hall and wound around campus, by the Student Center ending in MSU resident Susan Cole’s office in College Hall.

Over 50 professors and students carried signs, and chanted things like “Don’t arm the police, keep the peace,” and “Keep it real, guns kill.”

“I appreciate you taking the time to express your view... but you [protestors] need to understand that there aren’t many words around it,” Cole said.

Cole said that the drafting of the proposal was prompted by discussion with the SGA and campus police. She said that police feel that they have been in situations where they felt endangered, but no decisions would be made without debate from the campus community.

“I want this debate to occur,” said Cole.

Professor Sally McWilliams, of the English department, led the grassroots effort, and started a petition against arming the police. The march was aimed at discussing people’s feelings about the possibility of the police carrying guns, and was for individuals who strongly believe that guns should not be a part of this campus, McWilliams said.

Karen Pennington, the Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life, said that the university police and the student government sent a request to Cole to view the proposal about arming the police. The proposal is to help the community understand all the facts and to allow the community to discuss whether or not arming the police is appropriate.

Cole stressed that no decision has been made yet about this issue and that she wants to encourage people to take a look at what was prepared and ask questions, either to her or the university police. Some principle concerns were that there is not enough time to make a decision as big as this and that Cole should move the date, which is now May 1, to the fall semester.

“We shouldn’t delay decision for two reasons...the university police deserve for us not to wait another year...the SGA is anxious to move forward,” Cole responded.

“We need to know how to function in the real world.”

Many protestors voiced strong feelings about the time she picked to decide because of all of the police brutality incidents that have been going on recently.

“Racial profiling is strong in New Jersey,” one protestor noted.

She said her belief is that this community is capable of modeling for the world how people can take a serious issue and try to figure out what is best for the university.

“This is just a proposal, not a recom-
mendation or a decision,” Cole said.

Protestors were also concerned about if arming campus police and training them would cost the students any money.

Pennington said that there would not be an economic impact that would be considerable because the officers would come to the campus already trained. She also said that the officers go to state and county police academies and take regular up-dates and

MARCHING ON: A group of students, faculty, and staff marched into President Susan Cole’s office with signs against her recent proposal to arm campus police. Issues of racial profiling and the timing of the proposal were discussed.

The Show Will Not Go On: SGA Votes Against Supporting Fan Fan

By Elizabeth A. Hutchinson
Assistant News Editor

At last night’s meeting, the SGA denied Fan Fan’s proposed $30,300 budget for the music and arts festival scheduled for May. After over five hours of deliberation and questions the vote came back 10/6/1. According to the SGA constitution, there has to be a two-thirds majority vote by the legislature in order to pass the bill.

“Fuck the SGA,” said Sven Peltonen, creator/head coordinator of Fan Fan, after the vote was announced. “Fan Fan will protest. We will disregard security and do it anyway,” Peltonen said.

There were over 50 Fan Fan supporters at the meeting. Among the speakers in support of Fan Fan was Chris Fitzpatrick, SGA Legislator.

“For the SGA to deny this event, it would be a crime,” said Fitzpatrick before the final vote.

“Fan Fan is a beautiful dream, but the budgets of Class I organizations are being cut,” said Colleen Halpen, SGA Legislator. “By passing this bill we are blatantly breaking our oath to Class I organizations.”

SGA funds the budgets of all Class I and III organizations. Fan Fan is not a chartered organization of the SGA.

Carolyn Mauer, is the President of College Life Union Board (CLUB), a Class I organization. CLUB’s budget is approximately $39,000. Mauer spoke against Fan Fan in front of the SGA. She compared Fan Fan’s budget to one of a Class I organization.

“You are using one Class I budget [such as CLUB’s] for an entire year in one weekend,” Mauer said.

Rob Vincent, Director of Programming, told legislatures. “$21,300 was cut from the Class I budget for the 1999-2000 year.”

Dean of Students Helen Matasou-Ayres addressed her concerns about Fan Fan to the SGA as a neutral party.

“We never had this kind of event at this level during final exams,” Matasou-Ayres said, “Why has this taken so long to go before the SGA if the event is only six weeks away?”

Matasou-Ayres also said that Fan Fan has not followed certain procedures, they are not an organization of the SGA, and the organizers did not know how to follow procedures.

Mike Lapp, SGA legislator, read a letter by Class One Concerns’ Executive Producer.

State Funding and MSU: Where will the money go?

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MSU Struggles to Maintain the Standard of New Jersey Fire Safety Regulations

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**Newark:** Thirteen-year-old prodigy Maimon Hubbi has recently enrolled as the youngest sophomore student in the history of Rutgers University-Newark Campus' history. When Hubbi was just 11, he completed his first year of college credits as a nonmatriculated student at the New Jersey Institute of Technology. He took evening courses where his father is currently an engineering professor.

**Newark:** A Professional service technician and a substitute teacher are among the Justice Department. It will be the first time a lease became available to a nonmatriculated student at the 147-year old department, where the Academy Awards are traditionally held.

**Los Angeles:** The Academy-nominated movie "American Beauty" gained an expected win of five Oscars Sunday night at the 72nd annual Academy Awards. The film, which led all other nominees with eight nominations, won for best picture, director, screenplay, actor and cinematography.

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Los Angeles - A television helicopter covering the Oscars ceremony Sunday night crashed into a ball of fire and injured a pilot and cameraman in the process. Just after 10 p.m., the crash occurred in a helicopter landing area at Van Nuys airport approximately 15 miles northwest of the Shrine Auditorium, where the Academy Awards had finished about 30 minutes before.

Seattle - The over-the-top planned implosion on Seattle's Kingdome turned futile when interested viewers left disappointment from the Sunday morning flop. The hype that Seattle community members had built up for what was supposed to be a memorable event, became a reported less compelling moment than another hour or two of sleep.

In the end, two tons of explosives turned the 130,000 tons of Kingdome concrete into a huge pile of useless rubble.

Fort Worth - Emergency crews cleaned up after a trail of tornadoes killed three people and left debris across Fort Worth, Texas early Wednesday morning. Another person was declared missing, and more than 100 people were injured from the tornado rampages that hit Tuesday evening.

**International News**

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**Protest Against Guns**

The NYACP sponsors a protest against police brutality.

**Shuttle Bus Disrepair**

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Students May Save Over 250 Lives After Giving Blood

By Florence Roggemann

This semester's blood drive, which took place Monday, March 20, drew 92 potential donors and yielded 71 units of blood. The MSU Jewish Student Union, the Jewish Student Union and the Pre-Med Club, this marks the second semester in which these two organizations combined forces in bringing a blood drive to campus. As with their previous effort, the coordinators of this event attempted to lure other organizations into actively recruiting donors, by means of a contest. The contest did not draw as much of a crowd as the sponsoring organizations had hoped.

"Only about half of the potential donors cited an organizational affiliation, and of those who did, many had no prior knowledge of the contest," commented Florence Roggemann, lead organizer of the drive and president of the Jewish Student Union.

The coord national honor fraternity, Phi Sigma Pi, came in first place, with 11 donors. Placing second was the staff of The Montclarion, with seven donors. Other key competitors included the Drop-In-Center, Phi Sigma Sigma, and the Korean Student Association.

On the effectiveness of the contest, Jeff Su stated, "If more people knew about it, I think it would be effective." Su is a member of the Korean Student Association, last semester's second place winner and this semester's first place hopeful.

The organization, which recruited the most donors (regardless of the donor's relation to the organization), would receive 30 free movie tickets. A second place prize of ten free movie tickets was also offered in an attempt to ensure the participation of the smaller campus organizations which would be intimidated by the membership of larger organizations.

Ronnie Broking, a first time donor, who did not know of the contest, remarked about why he chose to donate: I've always wanted to do it, but I've always had a sport. Between sports and class, I just never had the time."

Another student with cerebral palsy, who did not know of the contest, remarked about why he chose to donate: I've always wanted to do it, but I've always had a sport. Between sports and class, I just never had the time."

Jason Gowers, a veteran donor, said, "I know there's a shortage of blood. Every drop helps, and there are so many people who could really use it." According to information supplied by the New York Blood Center, the company brought in for the drive, a single donation, typically one pint of blood, can be used to save the lives of three to five individuals. With the quantity of blood collected at the MSU blood drive, 213 to 355 lives may be saved.

While some organizers were pleased with how many, others were less satisfied. Roggemann had hoped for greater numbers.

"For the amount of work we put into [promoting the drive], we really should have had more donors. To be honest, I'm a little disappointed."

More Than Just a Disability, More Than Just a Label

By Michelle Whitehead

Imagine going to a restaurant and having a waiter ignore you and ask your friend what you'll be having for dinner. Imagine not being able to drive a car, read a newspaper or walk to class. Imagine living in a world where your intelligence, self-esteem and independence are tested everyday by ordinary events like opening a door or taking an exam. For most of us situations like this are just imaginary, tasks we do without thinking. For people in wheelchairs, when the student first moved into Ross Hall she had trouble even entering the buildings by herself because the doors did not open automatically. "Just because something says wheelchair accessible doesn't mean it is," said Alisha Byrd, a junior psychology major hoping to earn a masters degree in social welfare after graduating from MSU. She would like to encourage administrators to have people in wheelchairs take test runs to make sure buildings truly are wheelchair accessible.

The student panel also commented about having classmates who felt that giving extra time to complete an exam or an enlarged copy of a test to students with disabilities was unfair. To these experiences, one member of the student panel warmly invited people who do not know what it is like to live with a disability to trade places for a day. The members of the panel are in the midst of earning a bachelor's degree and have a wide array of goals, such as becoming a published author or a musician. Other students expressed simpler goals. Bill Negahleani, who earned an associates degree from Bergen County College, aspires to meet more people at MSU before graduating.

The forum concluded with a special recognition of Dr. Mark Allyn of the Business Department. Dr. Allyn was awarded the first annual Outstanding Faculty Award for going above and beyond the call of duty to assist students with disabilities in the classroom.

"We wanted to recognize someone on the faculty who went out of his way," said Dr. Fine. The Office of Students with Disabilities would like to present this award every year in the hope that education and awareness will foster a better learning environment for students with disabilities.
Finding the Balance Between Work and Family

By Michele Phipany
Assistant Feature Editor

The NJ Center for Regional Business held a seminar in the Student Center Ballrooms on March 23 addressing the issues between work and family and what some companies are doing to balance these issues. This program explained the aging demographic profile of the population, the increased number of women in the workforce, and the considerable increase in the number of divorced and never married single parents.

Susan Copeland, a vice president and corporate benefits consultant at The Segal Company in NYC, began by creating the case for worklife-related programs and benefits. She made the audience aware of the Sandwich Generation, in which people are not only caring for their children, but also their parents. This has become a huge ordeal to major companies, who lose big bucks when it comes down to absenteeism. Studies have shown that unscheduled absenteeism are up 32 percent, which is a loss in productivity and an impact on the entire business.

"Big companies these days will fight for the top talent," said Copeland, "Even if it means they have to have a more relaxed atmosphere and child care centers to keep their employees happy." With more and more people trying to make an effort to balance work and life, some companies are beginning to install beneficial programs for employees who may run into difficulties, particularly with child and elder care.

There are issues concerning people without dependents working more hours than those that do and are not able to benefit from the arrangements of the companies they work for. Major companies are able to benefit these people by allowing them extra vacation or sick days, as well as introducing pet care into the company. For smaller companies, it becomes more difficult to attend to everyone's wants and needs because of their decreased budgets. Copeland suggests that all companies become more community involved, rather than nationally enticed. Greater awareness of the cooperation in close communities allows the people of those communities to see the efforts and increased capability of the companies themselves.

Dr. Trudy Millner focused more on the aging population in the United States. She stated that in 1997 there were 34 million people over age 65, and that number is expected to double between 2010 and 2030. Currently, 13 percent of the nation are elderly caregivers, and that number is expected to rise to 42 percent within the next five years. Employers are becoming more aware of the consequences they suffer if no consideration is given to their employee caregivers: increased absenteeism, early resignation, stress related illnesses, even depression.

The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 was enforced to balance the demands of the workplace with the needs of families, to promote the stability and economic security of families, and to promote national interests in preserving family integrity. Companies of today are focusing more on the needs of their employees in compliance with the desired productivity at work. They have started offering outside resources, individual counseling, caregiver training, educational programs, employee assistance hotline, even Time Out days when the burden becomes too heavy to handle.

Dr. Mark Allyn of the MSU School of Business addressed the concern of women handing off their financial wealth for children. With the average household family size decreasing, and the fertility rate plummeting, women's role in the workforce has greatly increased.

"Women are the workforce of the family, no doubt about it," said Dr. Allyn.

Uninterrupted employment is a critical factor that affects wages, especially when children come into the big picture. Here is a division between work and home, where workers evaluate investments in themselves, just as firms do. Their wages determine the size of the family and balance with the skills they want to acquire. In other words, as their skills increase with job complexity, in the size of the family plummets.

Work and family can co-exist peacefully if the balance is handled in the right manner. Greater awareness, not just nationally, children and elderly parents play a significant role in the wages received and spent, and many major companies have sought to accommodate these needs over the last few years. The Sandwich Generation is becoming one of the most important benefits for the workplace, and will help to make employees of the future aware of what is available to them, and how they can use it to their own advantage.

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- Yoga, 1-2 p.m. SC 419
- Cardio Kickboxing, 5-6 p.m. Gym 6
- Tighten-n-Tone, 4-5 p.m. Kopps Lounge, Russ

Tuesday

- SPECTRUMS, 2-3 p.m. SC 416
- LASO, 3:30 p.m. SC Cafe C
- Hi-Lo Tone, 4-5 p.m. BL Hall
- Kickboxercise, 5-6 p.m. Gym 6

Wednesday

- NAACP-National Walk-Out Against Police Brutality, 12 p.m. SC Quad
- Geo Club, 4 p.m. MA 252
- PreMed Club, 4 p.m. Science Hall 126
- Tighten-n-Tone, 4-5 p.m. Kopps Lounge, Russ

Friday

- TGF
- "Think of clever April Fool's tricks!"
- April Fool's Day!!!
- Women's Health and Wellness Conference, 8:30-noon SC Ballrooms
- Light Saving Time begins (set clocks ahead)

Saturday

- Mikhail Gorbachev presents to Kingston University students
- Women's Health and Wellness Conference, 8:30-noon SC Ballrooms
- Call x 5114 to register

Sunday


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Stuck in the Web with the Gram

By Anna Lawrence

www.assistantartseditor.com

So you're online one night doing "important research for class" and you're stuck with the urge to email your honey to let them know you're thinking about them. But what do you do? Or maybe there's that one girl in your statistics class, or the guy down the hall, that you'd love to send an anonymous greeting to. What do you send?

Fear not, for I, the Gram, have assembled a collection of online greetings for virtually any situation.

AOL Keywords: instahug, instarose, instakiss

This service is only available to America Online subscribers but, it's still kind of cute, almost too cute. While these greetings may be nauseating for some, they're still a great e-greeting. They can be amusing—send a hug to a friend who's down in the dumps, send a rose to a friend who finally got into her sorority—or they can be serious and flirtatious—send a kiss along with your own personalized naughty messages. These instagreetings leave no room for anonymity—she can be positive about them. Watch out, though. Like...electronic Crack, a smattering of online greetings for all your needs. 

"Secret Admirer" is an acceptable signature. Virtual Crack sends off your choice of crack or crack paraphernalia, plus a greeting only a crack addict could appreciate (Sorry I Ate Your Dog, Congratulations on Your Incarceration, Hubbas for Your Trubbins), and a message typed in by the sender. Virtual Crack is a hilarious way to tell someone you're thinking about them. Watch out, though. Like the real thing, Virtual Crack can become very very addictive. I've sent Virtual Crack to everyone I know and I've laughed out loud, I was so happy to see Crack from my friend.

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Procrastination: The Most Valuable Tool For College Students

By Jaen Kaplan

Special to the Montclarion

It's 9 p.m. Sunday, and I've just finished watching Fox's two-hour block of comedies, including "Futurama," "King of the Hill," "The Simpsons," and "Malcolm in the Middle." Then, if there's a Devils game on, it's off to FSNY to watch the last half of the game while I surf the Internet. I check my email, my auctions on eBay, and finally set my rosters for the next day's fantasy basketball, and hockey games. I then open up Napster and prepare to download songs to burn onto a CD.

In the meantime, while the songs are downloading, I open up Microsoft to finally start working on a paper I've put off all weekend for a class that's due the next day. I select "New Document," change my document to the proper settings including font size and double spacing, and finally type in my name. The TV distracts my attention to the game, so it isn't until around 10 p.m. when the game is over and I'm prepared to direct my attention to the assignment.

I open up my paper with the traditional introduction paragraph before I get the urge to see if any of my friends are available to chat on AOL's Instant Messenger.

In between my conversations and downloads, I set my mind to my paper. Once my ideas are collected, writing the paper is relatively easy. I get about halfway through my paper before I find it necessary to check my email for the second time that night (like anyone else would have sent me any messages within the last hour).

Once my curiosity is filled, it's back to the grind to finally finish the paper. By the time I finish, it's midnight and I'm already dreading getting up five-and-a-half hours later to get ready for work. The funny thing is, this is a customary practice for me.

Indeed, given my situation, it would be more strange to write my paper earlier in the day, but the most college students, I suffer from a non-medical disease called procrastination.

College students like to waste time and save important school assignments until the last minute. It's not done intentionally; we just want to be able to use our time to have fun.

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We're young and want to be able to use all our free time to do what we want before we head off into the world where freedom won't be so readily available.

Who wants to spend all day working on assignments for school, especially on the weekend? This is why procrastination is so important in students' lives.

Procrastination goes with a student's best asset, if the power is used wisely. I take my time getting around to doing assignments because I know I will be able to get them done without any problem.

Although I don't like the pressure, and often worry myself that I'll never be able to finish my assignments, I like to look at the situation positively.

Procrastination gives me the opportunity to practice working on a deadline, by applying harsh deadlines on myself. Working under pressure, in my opinion, will help me in dealing with the daily pressures of meeting the strict deadlines that journalists must abide by. Of course, this is the excuse I like to tell myself.

It's not like professors don't give their students enough time to do assignments. Even though students want to sit down and get the work out of the way so they have more free time, there are many distractions that deter students from their work.

Sure, there are those who get things done on time and try to get ahead, but for the most part, the general population of college students is afflicted with this uncontrollable disease that is hard to overcome.

There are times when I've found myself caught up with all my classes and want to try and get ahead. I know this is the right thing to do because, later on, I will have so many assignments due all at once I'll have trouble handling them.

This will never happen as things come up at the last minute. There's the inevitable urge to do anything but to work on something for school.

Procrastination isn't something new. It's been around for ages. There's no way to avoid its curse because the pressures of college just won't allow for it. The assignments will get done and the time to waste will always be there. Professors will continue to give students weeks or days to finish a project, knowing that most students will wait until the night before.
On-Campus Wellness Service Provides Student Comfort

By Maureen Creagh, M.A.

Special to the Montclarion

The walk down the hall to my first counseling session— it felt like the longest walk I have ever taken. What was I going to say? Could I really be myself and tell someone everything that I am feeling? What if the counselor finds out something that I have never told anyone before?

What will people think when they see me walking into the counseling center building? Will they still want to be my friends knowing that I go to counseling? I’ve always solved problems on my own, why should I be asking for help now? I am feeling? What if the counselor finds out something that I have never told anyone before?

When it comes to dealing with mental health issues, society sends mixed messages. No one knows how I feel...am I supposed to feel this way?

Unfortunately, there are still some members of society who view an individual seeking counseling as weak and incompetent in handling life’s demands. Counseling enabled me to feel more confident about who I am, as well as make better decisions about what’s important in my life.

I asked each reader: do you at times feel dependent on another person, nor did the counselor solve my problems for me. Rather, counseling motivated me to help myself.

Through counseling, I found out that I know myself better than I thought I had. Counseling services provide a safe place where I wasn’t going to be judged or criticized for the decisions I’ve made, good or bad. Today, I am thankful that I was strong enough to walk through that door and take advantage of counseling services.

Somewhat to my surprise, my family and friends were more supportive than I could have ever dreamed. Counseling services has provided significant growth and development for me. It played a large role in the personal and professional success I currently enjoy.

I urge you to do your part towards preserving what remains of the atmosphere. What can you do to tackle such a global problem? One of the easier and more effective solutions is to keep your car running properly. Emission tests conducted during inspections can suggest repairs to reduce the production of harmful gases by as much as 90 percent, and having your car tuned-up at least once a year—either at a service station or by yourself—can raise fuel efficiency by 15 percent. In addition, all vehicles come with maintenance schedules that list the intervals at which parts such as spark plugs should be changed. Remember: your car has to be inspected, tuned-up, and maintained anyway.

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American Beauty Takes Home Five Artistic Awards; The Matrix Snags Four Technical Awards

By Michael Finnerty and Anna Lawrence

The seventy-second annual Academy Awards took place Sunday, March 24 with Billy Crystal back in the spotlight as the host of the prestigious ceremony. Live acts adorned the stage throughout the evening, one of the most memorable being Robin Williams when he sang “Blame Canada” from South Park: Big, Longer & Uncut, and another highlight came from Isaac Hayes who sang the theme from Shaft. Just in case you missed it, here’s who was nominated and who won. (Winners are offset in italics).

Best Picture
American Beauty
The Cider House Rules
The Green Mile
The Insider
The Sixth Sense

Actor in a Leading Role
Kevin Spacey
Russell Crowe
Richard Farnsworth
Denzel Washington

Actor in a Supporting Role
Michael Caine
Tom Cruise
Michael Clarke Duncan
Haley Joel Osment

Actress in a Leading Role
Hilary Swank
Annette Bening
Janet McTeer
Julianne Moore
Meryl Streep

Actress in a Supporting Role
Angelina Jolie
Tony Collette
Catherine Keenan
Samantha Morton
Chloe Sevigny

Art Direction
Sleepy Hollow
Anna and the King
The Cider House Rules
The Talented Mr. Ripley

Cinematography
American Beauty

Documentary Feature
One Day in September
Berea Vista Social Club
Genghis Blues
On the Ropes
Speaking in Strings

Documentary Short Subject
King Gimp
Eyewitness
The Wildest Show in the South: The Angola Prison Rodeo

Film Editing
The Matrix
American Beauty
The Cider House Rules
The Insider

Foreign Language Film
All About My Mother
Catwoman
East-West
Solomon and Gaenor
Under the Sun

Makeup
Topsy-Turvy

Screenplay - Adaptation
The Cider House Rules
Election
The Green Mile
The Insider

Screenplay - Original
American Beauty
Being John Malkovich
Magnolia
The Sixth Sense
Topsy-Turvy

Original Score
The Red Violin
American Beauty
Angela’s Ashes
The Cider House Rules
The Talented Mr. Ripley

Sound
The Matrix
The Green Mile

Technical TITANS: The Matrix took four technical awards including Best Visual Effects and Best Film Editing.

The End of the Affair
The Insider
Snow Falling on Cedars

Costume Design
Topsy-Turvy
Anna and the King
Sleepy Hollow
The Talented Mr. Ripley

Directing
American Beauty - winner
Being John Malkovich
The Cider House Rules
The Insider
The Sixth Sense

Original Song
Tarzan
South Park: Big, Longer & Uncut
Music of the Heart
Magnolia
Toy Story 2

Short Film - Animated
The Old Man and the Sea
Humdram
My Grandmother Ironed the King’s Shirts
3 Misses
When the Day Breaks

Short Film - Live Action
My Mother Dreams the Satan’s Disciples in New York

The Mummy
Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace

Sound Effects Editing
The Matrix
Fight Club
Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace

Visual Effects
The Matrix
Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace
Smart Little

Screenplay - Adaptation
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Don’t Cry-
Yo La Tengo Mixes Sweet Melodies with Modern Rock

By Jeff Hill
Staff Writer

The year 2000 has witnessed the release of Yo La Tengo's quietest and most melodic record to date. The veteran rock trio from Hoboken, NJ has always utilized the beauty of simplicity, and has never disappointed music fans in search of a new sound. That is why the band has been around for 15 years. And Nothing Turned itself Inside Out is Yo La Tengo's new construction; 13 mellow compositions that encompass the environment of the city evening. Ira Kaplan, the group's guitarist and main songwriter, may not have the most powerful voice in the rock genre, but his words and whispers complete the picture, as well as the echoes of his guitar. Bassist James Mcnew, and drummer Georgia Hubley are excellent accompanists, even on the songs where Hubley takes the role of lead vocalist. That is what makes Yo La Tengo sound so addictive. It seems as if none of the members want to overplay each other, yet, they peacefully co-exist.

On this new album, Yo La Tengo flows every beat and chord naturally into each other, creating a balance for the listener. The new approach for this new record, is that Yo La Tengo, a band known for its noise rock tendencies and distorted jazz organ improvisations, have reduced the volume and instead have put more effort into the sculpting of tone. While And Nothing Turned itself...may not be as diverse as its predecessor, 1997's "I Can Hear the Heart Beating as One" it is just as emotional.

The songs on the new album are longer than usual. The shortest song is just under four minutes long, while the last song is an extensive 15-minute piece. You have to truly enjoy this sound in order to listen to its entirety. The album begins with some of Yo La Tengo's best work. "Our way to Fall," the second track, is a ballad of nostalgic love between two sweethearts. Kaplan's voice is reminiscent of the Velvet Underground's Lou Reed on the band's self-titled third album. The guitar seems to be playing only one chord, but serving over 20 flavors, as each strum seems to come from a different angle. It's the comfort of the two words "I love you" and the meaning.

A surprising element on the album is the use of drum machines. Even for listeners

CORDUOUS OF MATADOR RECORDS

Ira Kaplan, guitarist, singer and main songwriter; James Mcnew, bassist and Georgia Hubley, drummer and singer, all hail from Hoboken, NJ. They have been making sweet music for 15 years and have just put out their strongest album yet.

WMSC
90.3 FM
Top Ten of the Week

1. En Vogue - Riddle
2. Donnell Jones - Where I Wanna Be
3. Tamar - Get None
4. Amel Larrieux - Get Up
5. Angie Stone - Every Day
6. Keisha - Somebody's Baby
7. Before Dark - Monica
8. Tracie Spencer - If U Wanna Get Down
9. Destiny's Child - Say My Name (Remix)
10. T.C. feat. Missy Elliot - Take That

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BEAUTIFUL WEATHER BRINGS OUT THE ARTS

Joe Przebieglec and Michael Saias (left) take advantage of the beautiful spring weather by serenading students in nearby Mallory and Finley halls. Przebieglec and Saias are both music education majors and members of the Lambda Mu chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia.

Lee Morales (right) of WMSC was one of three DJs who took a turn spinning their music in the Student Center Quad last Thursday afternoon. Other DJs that entertained the masses included Troy Pesuk and Uncle Frank.
What's Up Tigerily?
Cut and choose in the local scenes...

Concert Calendar
Thursday, March 30
Black Halos, Electric Frankenstein, Napalm Stars, Nova Express, PCP Highway, and Gimmicks. CBGB's, New York, NY. (212)926-4052
The Kowalski's, Ultimate Fakebook. Maxwell's, Hoboken, NJ. (201)798-0406

Friday, March 31
Luka Bloom. Irving Plaza, New York, NY. (212)777-6817
Drums and Tuba, George Ganzone and the Fringe, Lou Reed, Michael Attias, Sunna Gunnaugadottir. Knitting Factory, New York, NY. (212)219-3055
The Machine. Wetlands Preserve, New York, NY. (212)986-4225

Saturday, April 1
Adam Feller, Akin Funk Buddha, Birthmark, Citizen One, coed Mundi, Dan Walsh, David Pleasure, Dawn Crandall, Dead Prez, Gary Height, Jemmy, Jon Phelps Steele, King Adam Feller, Akin Funk Buddha, Crandell, Dead Prez, Gary Height, Morgan Craft, On Davis, Pierre Andre, Sunna Gunnaugadottir, Tony Orlando, Trust. Continental Airlines Arena, East Rutherford, NJ. 8 p.m.

Sunday, April 2

Monday, April 3
Third Eye Blind. Hammerstein Ballroom, New York, NY. (212)279-7740
Crowns, Stills and Nash. Continental Airlines Arena, East Rutherford, NJ. (210)935-3900

Tuesday, April 4
Tracy Chapman. Roseland Ballroom, New York, NY. (212)245-5761

Wednesday, April 5
Newband. McEachern Recital Hall, Montclair State University, Upper Montclair, NJ. 8 p.m.

Movie Releases
Friday, March 31

Theatre Performances
Christopher Durang, at NY Comedy Club. New York, NY. April 1 at 6 p.m., April 2 at 2 p.m., April 7 at 9 p.m., and April 8 at 2 p.m. (973)743-6634
Possible Side Effects' Comedy Revolution, at 12 Miles West Theatre, 488 Bloomfield Ave. Montclair, NJ. Saturday at 11 p.m.

Yo La Tengo
Continued from p. 11
Thirteen is the lucky number of songs on Yo La Tengo's latest album "Staring at the Sun," released on April 4. While the band's previous albums have featured a variety of sounds, from punk to country, "Staring at the Sun" showcases Yo La Tengo's signature sound of mellow shoegazing rock.

Yo La Tengo cleanse you of stress with their new album, which was released on April 4. The album features a mix of rock, pop, and indie rock, with a focus on acoustic instruments and soft, dreamy vocals. Yo La Tengo's latest album is a testament to the band's ability to create music that is both soothing and stimulating. Yo La Tengo's music is perfect for a date, especially if you've been blasting music lately. Next time you want to relax, get into some comfortable clothes, sit in a nice chair, and let Yo La Tengo cleanse you of stress with their new creation.
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THE SKULLS

COMING SOON
As the weeks run by, we continue to hear more and more on the issue of arming MSU police. Finally, people have decided to take a stand against something that poses a tremendous impact on their everyday lives.

Over 50 faculty and staff members, as well as students, walked their way through campus from Dickson Hall to the Student Center, then back through campus, ending on the doorstep of Susan Cole’s office. The group chanted things such as “keep it real, guns kill” and “no guns at MSU!” as they took a stand against what they felt could be a potentially dangerous situation. It’s good to see the MSU community hasn’t lost the guts to fight for something they believe in.

One of the many concerns expressed by the protestors was the question of validity. What has happened in the last five years that would warrant granting MSU police the right to carry guns? There have been no violent gang shootouts, violent inter-fraternity wars, nor have there been any terrorist threats on the campus. Yes, there was an armed robbery at Clove Road on April 21, 1999, where residents were locked in a closet as their apartment was robbed. A shot was fired, but it was determined later that the shot was only meant as a warning shot. Other than that, can anyone remember the last instance a gun, or anything else warranting armed resistance, was involved in a crime?

In Cole’s proposal, she states two of the ideas behind MSU’s current policing program: to eliminate the “we vs. they” mentality, and to reduce tension with police. How can we believe that the arming of officers would help eliminate that mentality? What better tools could we give police to further separate themselves from the campus population than firearms and live ammo. Many residents already have enough problems getting along with security; throw guns into the mix and you are thrusting those problems onto a whole new level. Is there a better catalyst to fuel the explosive chemical reactions currently being experienced?

It’s a comforting sight to see faculty, staff, and students doing something about their fears and woes, but we can’t let it stop with those few who protested. E-mails, written letters, and more protests could help sway the opinions and ideals held by those people who have the power to decide on this. Stand up. Speak out. Don’t allow yourselves to fall into the large, voiceless population who sit back and let everyone else do the work for them. This is our home. Speak out to protect not only your interests, but those of your friends and people you care about.

**Question of the Week:**

What further efforts are necessary in order to effectively voice the campus opinion on arming MSU police?

**Next week’s opinions belong to:**

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March 22, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled unanimously that pub-
lic colleges and universities can use mandatory student fees to fund groups en-
gaging in political activities that some stu-
dents may find objectionable, ending an al-
most three-year battle between a group of con-
servative Christian students and the Uni-
versity of Wisconsin at Madison.

Students at the University of Wisconsin, led by Scott Southworth, filed a lawsuit in April 1996 against the school, claiming that the use of their mandatory student fees (ranging from $166.75 a semester) for organi-
sations that they found objectionable was a violation of their right to free speech and an equal protection.

Among the list of 18 organizations that the students found objectionable were the Campus Women’s Center, the Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Student Center, the International Socialist Organization, and a chapter of the National Organization for Women.

While the issue started on the local level, with students in Wisconsin debating the moral and legal implications in funding a wide range of student organizations, it quickly spread like wildfire, hitting the pur-
ces in dorms and off-campus use of com-
puters via MSU’s ISP were not included in the numbers MSU has, it does not change the fact that all these computers are not available to all students. According to Harry Schuckel, in his response to the article, MSU has 715 computers in 49 departments and public-run labs, as noted in a recent rally. In an initial interview with Schuckel, before the article was written, he said there were 675 computers.

The article did not include department-
run labs because they are only available to students in a particular major or class. Com-
puters in dorms and off-campus use of com-
puters via MSU’s ISP were not included because similar numbers were not obtained from other campuses.

The numbers and statistics, acquired from other universities, were as accurate as they were reported. Sources’ information was taken with the notion that all numbers were, if the possible, truthfully and accurately. Whether these numbers changed between the time the article was written and pub-
lished is unknown. At the time, Wisconsin had 300 computers, not 300 as Schuckel states. Numbers were not changed to prove a point, but were accurately re-
ported as the information was provided.

The purpose of the article was not to show how the labs are funded through an-
ual budgets or lab fees. These items are not the main concerns of the article and any false information should not affect the in-
tegrity of the article as Schuckel is trying to suggest. At the time of publication, Rowan University charged a $115 lab fee while Ramapo College charged a $65 lab fee.

There also seems to be a concern about whether or not sources were made aware of the purpose of the article. All sources were informed the article was being written fore-
most for a class assignment. Sources were also made aware the publication in The Montclarion was a possibility. All articles for the class were submitted to the paper. Printing would be at the editor’s discretion. Whether the article was for a class or the paper should not matter. All information should be provided truthfully unless a source is trying to cover something up.

All quotes were accurate, including those made by David Fogg. Notes were taken during interviews. Quotes were taken from these notes. Schuckel didn’t provide any examples in his letter stating, “Fogg further indicated that he did not make any of the statements attributed to him.” It is highly unlikely that a whole interview was fabricat-
ed. The Montclarion has always tried to cover campus activities and news reports fairly and accurately. The editors rely on truthful reporting and stand behind the sto-
ries their reporters write.

Jason Kaplan
Unlisted

Next Week:
Bill Guarino and Justin Vellucci: Head to Head
Tackling Fan-Ken

This is the first in a series of head-to-head columns dealing with a single topic viewed from different angles. Keep an eye out for future head-to-head columns!
A well-drafted plan to solve the computer problem is absolutely necessary. The administration should devote a significant portion of the student and alumni budget to purchasing new computers. In addition, a committee should be formed to examine the computer usage policies and make recommendations for improvements. The administration should also consider implementing an online computer reservation system to ensure that students have access to computers when they need them.

Bill Guardino, a senior human ecology major, is a columnist for The Montclarion.

The Week In Politics

The Week In Politics

"Ideas Needed for Computer Crisis"

The Evil of Selfishness: Ideology of the Christian Way of Life

In the past, I have written about how all people have a God-given right to express their anger in everyone's eyes. I believe this message is especially important today, since we can easily become desensitized to the violence that appears to be so rampant around us, at least according to television news. It is important that we do not become so used to certain actions in life that they no longer shock us, or worse, that we no longer recognize them when they happen.

Systemic sin is not given any mind, and I hope that people prevalent from that happening with personal sin.

Without seeing other people as important, selfishness becomes a virtue. In a world where selfishness reigns, people are stripped of their humanity and each individual becomes a means to another individual's ends, like kitchen appliances. If friends were more akin to entertainment center-ways, we would receive only amusement and comfort instead of true companionship and love. With no regard for the way other people feel, including those we do not particularly like, greed and mistrust would grow like a bad vine ready to choke anyone who came near it.

With a lack of consideration for the thoughts of others, rape and murder would just as well be legal. A victim is not treated as a full human, but merely a means to unleash one's lust. Likewise, murder is simply making another person the means for expressing anger or frustration. When a woman is carried off into slavery, raped and impregnated, and thrown out to die naked in the blazing sun, this is precisely what is done. This may seem extreme and fanatical, but the principle that governs these offenses is the same. To a lesser degree, we are all guilty of such crimes when we focus only on ourselves; one does not need to rape and pillage to be selfish.

It is in recognition of this that murder is illegal, and if it is illegal it must be considered universal, not conditional. In whatever form it takes, it is wrong, whether it was done three months before birth or forty years afterward. "He needed killing" or "He annoyed me" or "I didn't like the look on his face" are not acceptable excuses for ending someone's life. For all who joke about that being so, realize that others probably think the same of you. Therefore, consider those who anger or annoy you and end the selfishness that causes you to focus on how or why they do so. I recognize my own guilt in failing to do this, but it is important despite how excruciating it is.

Tim Carney is a junior English major. This is his second article for The Montclarion. He is the president of MSU's Intervarsity Christian Fellowship.

The Evil of Selfishness: Ideology of the Christian Way of Life

I believe I have some expertise in the area that concerns arming Campus Police: the psychology of policing is my academic specialty, and I have a number of publications in the area. I have been certified as a police instructor by the New Jersey Police Training Commission for more than 20 years; I teach at the Essex County Police Academy, where the Campus officers are trained. I have also been involved in the selection of officers, including ours, the Essex County Police. I do not agree that police should be selected by the same, if not higher, standards as municipal officers. In the past, I have opposed arming our officers, believing that the campus atmosphere is not conducive to an armed presence. I have changed my mind for several reasons. It has been my experience that, in the past half-a-decade or so years, we have had an upsurge in students who have serious emotional problems and may be dangerous.

Katherine W. Ellison
Associate Prof., Dept. of Psychology
Chaplain, Montclair Protestant Foundation
No Neidermayer For Playoffs: 
Recent On-Ice Misconduct Prompts NHL Reprimand

Nearly a month after Boston's Marty McSorley was suspended for the remainder of the season for swinging his stick in a base-
ball-like manner and hitting Vancouver's Peter Worell on the top of a helmet-cover-
ne. The two had been going at it for some time with 1:45 remaining in the game
that would end with the Devils winning 5-2. Apparently, nothing was learned from
McSorley's heinous act.

The NHL is already on trial, along with McSorley, who was charged with assault
with a weapon for not being able to control himself on the ice. The question has been
raised as to whether or not the league can polices itself. Well, McSorley and now Neidermayer have disgraced the game, but
what cost? The league attempted to take a stand by, handing out the longest suspen-
sion in its history by ending McSorley's sea-
son and forcing him to meet with Commiss-
sioner Gary Bettenam at the begining of
next year if he decides to play again. So what
about Neidermayer? He only got a 10-game
suspension which will keep him out for the
rest of the regular season and the first game
of the playoffs, losing $152,343.74 in sal-
ary over that time. The league based this suspension on the fact that Neidermayer is a first-time offender and has not gone over the line before, only amassing 320 career-penalty minutes. Why does he get special treat-
ment? Sure there was no injury as there was to
Brashear, but he deserves the same, if not a more se-
vere punishment. For Neidermayer to swing his
stick in malice and at
tempt to crack the helmet, if not the head of Worell, in
spite of all the bad pub-
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dergone from the previ-
sous stick-swincng inci-
dent last month, is worse
than what McSorley did.

Both players lost it in the midst of battle, but only Neidermayer had no remorse after the
game and felt that after being elbowed along with his teammates by Worell, swing-
ing his stick was the right thing to do. He felt he had to take matters into his own
hands. If this is the case, then giving

"Hockey players are slashed plenty of
times every game, but the type of stick work
done by Marty McSorley and Scott Neidermayer is not
acceptable and is not needed in the game.

The NHL must throw out the first-offender treat-
ment and restore some credibility to its
name.

Elis Gelmna is a sophomore broadcasting major. This is his first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

The Glory of Selfishness

By Jerome D'Angelo
Assistant Opinion Page Editor

I consider myself a philosopher of sorts. Not to sound arrogant, but since I'm one of
the few that my generation really has, let me express a matter of concern. What's the
deal with religion? Do we really need to believe in some great all-knowing entity to live
more productive lives? Have we been so
socialized by faith we can't think that life has meaning outside theology
and prayer? What's so bad about atheism?

Somewhere, a Catholic is plotting my exor-
cism. I admit that religion has a functional role in
modern society: keeping the lesser of mind in line
so they don't kill each other. Don't misunder-
stand me, there's nothing wrong with being
actively involved in religion, but some people allow themselves to be so taken in
by this concept of conformity they disregard
their own well being. Selfishness, regard-
sing up, but they will respect you for trying.

"This much is true: the most selfish of all things
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When people tell me
I'm self-centered, I say
thank you. It's better than being a sheep,
selflessly clinging to the flock for fear of
isolation. People have told me I'm going to
hell, but I tell them, as Ayn Rand once wrote,"This much is true: the most selfish of all things is the independent mind that recog-
nizes no authority higher than its own and no value higher than its judgment of truth."

people as a means of coping with the ulti-
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PURPOSE: In May 1996, the members of AFT local 1904 established the Scholarship Endowment Fund as an expression of esteem and respect for James P. Keenen III, Joseph T. Moore, Anita E. Uchia, and Connie Waller. We honor their signal service to the University as founders and leaders of AFT Local 1904, and their distinguished intellectual and teaching careers. Recipients of awards made by the Fund will be known as Keenen-Moore-Uchia-Waller Scholars. The Fund is dedicated to help full-time undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at least one semester at MSU prior to the application date and who in whole or in part depend on their own work for the economic resources required for their enrollment or otherwise to pursue their studies in a recognized University program.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility is limited to students who:

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b. are not on academic or disciplinary suspension or probation;

c. in whole or in part depend on their own work for the economic resources for their enrollment at MSU.

APPLICATIONS: A complete application consists of the following:

a. a completed application form and essay prepared by the student; and,

b. letters of recommendation from a combination of any two of the following employed at MSU: faculty members, professional staff members, or librarians, who are members of the AFT Local 1904 bargaining unit.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION: Applications will be evaluated on the basis of:

a. the applicant’s essay describing the economic need, how the ward will be used, and the role of higher education in the student’s life; and,

b. letters of recommendation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
The student application packet (cover sheet and essay) and the two letters of recommendation must be submitted to AFT, Local 1904, Montclair State University, College Hall, Room 318c no later than 4:30pm on May 1, 2000.

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

For additional information and application packets contact:
As March comes to a winding halt, we at Humour™ have decided to celebrate Women’s History Month. We have listened at the selection of women who really represent the heart of America. This lovely anorexic gymnast has won the gold medal in skeet shooting for the first time, she had rewritten history. Yet, let us not forget about what a great person she is and how hard she can work and how hard she can work and help her student body. She has offered to let students use her personal computer because the handul of computers on campus have been occupied. Let's give her a round of applause next time we see her walking around campus interacting with the student body...if we see her...

Bravest Women of the Century--Hillary Clinton: She's got to be brave if she's running for senate in a state where she doesn't belong. None of the Yankees in New York want this redneck princess running for anything other than for cover when she is being shot at. She says that she has always felt New York was her home away from home, but, quite frankly, if Bill was anyone's husband they would spend a lot of time away from home too. Sure, everyone feels bad that her husband cheats more than a sweaty gina in a jump suit at a poker match. But what does she say about society's problems besides we need to change some stuff. If her husband had done her job, there wouldn't be anything that needed to be changed? Let's just hope that the people of New York think before they cast the ballot, well, at least the 12 people voting. Of course, we have to figure it in her competition, Emperor Giuliani of New York. His army of overbearing police officers shall defeat her, despite the experience she has had as President of the United States.

The Why Didn't She Win Her Award--Kathy Lee Gifford: This lovely lady of morning talk TV has been hersing iorises a decade too long. For years our mothers watched her and that wrinkly old man while we were in school. This just ain't too happy, wanna-be cheerleader poked one to many jokes in Regis and boasted a little too often about that little brat Cody, who grew up to become a glaue-stealing retard. Of course, her wonderful brand of bright and cheery clothing was made poor, dirty little kids in a slave shack in the middle of nowhere. Yet, she claims she had no idea. Like we didn't know when we bought those pants and found written in Spanish, "Help, she whips us. We work all day. I just want to use the bathroom. Please end my life!" Finally, the new millennium arrived and we will be seeing less of her because she is leaving the show. Well, about the show, we are sick of seeing her over-stretched smile anywhere, and, we are pissed off because we hit Kennedy with a bullet instead of someone like her.

Easter Note: Since the staff here at Humour™ consists of just men, we have concluded that May will be "Man Month" in which we will promote the general welfare of the man and his influence over the past five million years. In other words, we've done all the work!

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Everything I needed to know, I learned from Tron

By Jeff Hill

My chicken is, like, cold man!

It will cost you only $3 to watch the movie Tron. That’s if you can find it at Blockbuster. This is valuable education, and is worth every $3 you will spend. You get Jeff Bridges, Computer Animation Grids, Clu, Sark and Dumont, all in one hot package.

It was a 1982 milestone that rocked the generation globe and perspective. It was a 1982 milestone that believed in Coke 2, and became a 24-hour basis. It has the appeal of a microwave at full power, and the complication of a refrigerator. Once you get past the original toothpaste paste this morning or read another magazine. Also, make it a point to use mass transit. There is less traffic.

FAYT: “Almost... I just have to adjust our course at the end of the 'n,' so I'd have to check the instruments...”

Don’t ever forget your books or a writing utensil. I was the king of missing pencils back in the day, and I’m pretty sure I still do half of the kids at Schalick High School. Make sure you’re prepared in between each class. Several eternal instruments can be formed into pencils, if you are that desperate.

TRON: “The Sea of Simulation is tricky, a lot of illusions...rough navigating. Programs have to adjust themselves.”

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FLYNN: “You know how it is. You just keep doin’ what it looks like you’re supposed to, even if it seems crazy, and you hope to hell your User knows what’s goin’ on.”

I hope this article goes well with my editor. I know he’s a user. That was obvious to me ages ago. It’s just that I haven’t written for some time and I feel as if I’m getting rusty. What kind of fool tries to apply “Tron” quotes to real life. Am I losing my sanity? Is this a record of my downward spiral into madness? Will this article get printed?

FLYNN: “That’s right. We leveled with you, Tron. I’m a... well, I’m what you guys call a User.”

Your best friend tells you he’s a user, what do you do? Do you spit in his/her face and find new friends? Do you stick with it through thick and thin? Your parents never taught you about drugs. Do you ask your grandmother for advice? Do you feed your dog? Do you shut down the program? All of those questions are rotting your brain. Play more video games!!

For the honor of Grootbull, I have the power.

I AM TRON! I AM the BOSS OF YOU!

Blanton chows with. Obviously, the MCP has been dropped by them all, and is seriously thinking of doing it on his own. Yet, his social needs contradict his reasoning.

SARK: (indicates Dumont) “I’m takin’ my crickin’ is, like, cold man!”

RAM: “You’re a... guest of the Master Control Program. They’re going to make you play video games.”

You have 20 minutes to finish an Engineering course. That is all.

For the honor of Grootbull, I have the power.

You will only be stuffing your disk, or fail to follow commands, you will be subject to immediate de-resolution. That is all.”

If you lose your ID card, it costs you ten dollars to get a new one. You will starve to death and be forced to sign a form in order to get into your room. They are very strict at MSU.

You are forced to give them five nickels. It seems that only get stronger with every article I submit. And it’s always the Users that tell me to stop writing. I will not go away. I will keep on with my mindless chatter. (I started to giggle for five minutes).

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FLYNN: (shrugs) “You know anybody that’s got an army for rent, that’s fine...but me, uh, User said to go take that sucker out. An’ let’s face it, the big ox isn’t gonna get any weaker. I feel like battin’ him now, while I’m good an’ mad. Some nerve, what do you guys think you guys got killed, as long as he keeps rackin’ in quarters?”

Writing for the paper can be frustrating. Sometimes I run out of quarters and I’m forced to give them five nickels. It seems that only get stronger with every article I submit. And it’s always the Users that tell me to stop writing. I will not go away. I will keep on with my mindless chatter. (I started to giggle for five minutes).

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The Horoscope
Never Lies

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20): Benny Franklin said that “Fish and people stink after three days.” So your roomie is sick of you, arm yourself they are planning to kill you!

ARIES (March 21 to April 19): The tides are changing, an opportunity at work will arise, and sleeping with the boss will definitely score you some brownie points!

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20): So, you found someone you have strong feelings for. Forget about them, Aquarians, preferably the big jolly kind, are much better in bed and they go all night long. Take one for a spin!

CANCER (June 22 to July 22): Bite your tongue, a few simple words and you will find yourself spitting out teeth.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22): YOU'VE BEEN WARNED, KEEP AWAY FROM OTHER LEOS! Just give that Aquarius all that you have to give. And we recommend that you be on your knees!

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22): Bunnies will hop, birds will chirp with your every step. You bring a smile to the world. Keep it up, everyone likes you. Just don’t screw it up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22): You know that cold you got, well you’re gonna die, but in 50 years. Give the girl a break, she can’t give you sex 24-seven.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21): Every day life is bogging you down. Give up that normal job, quit school, and do one of two things: play the violin or strip for men and charge them a dollar.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 22): You’ve got quite a bit of growing up to do! Watching TV every day is getting you no where, take up a hobby like needlepoint!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 to Jan. 20): Your grandfather fought at D-Day and the hardest experience you’ve had was shopping on Christmas at Macy’s. It will get better, Clinton will declare war on Canada and you are the first to go!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19): This is what you have been waiting for. The opposite sex will be throwing themselves at you, just wait till they least expect it and pounce on them like a kangaroo!
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Welcome back wrestling fans for the pre-Wrestlemania edition of The First Row. The bell has sounded so let’s get into the action.

We are now three days away from the mother of all wrestling PPV’s, Wrestlemania. I may be right, I may be wrong, I may be guessing, or I may know something. Whatever the case may be, here are Fred’s WM2000 predictions:

T & A w/Trish vs. Head Cheese: This will be a good match but the leader of the J.O.B. Squad will do what he does best and lay down for Albert and Test. To be honest, as long as I get to see more of Trish, I don’t care who wins!

Winners: T & A

D’Lo Brown & The Godfather vs. The Big Bossman & Bull Buchanan: Again, another fine match but this is one of those matches that you need two referees for. I see the ref having little or no control at all for this one. If the ref doesn’t stop the match, I see The Bossman and Buchanan taking home the W.

Winners: Bossman and Buchanan

X-Pac w/Tori & The Road Dogg vs. Kane & Rikishi: Photo: No matter what the outcome of this match, I just hope this is the last time I have to see Kane and X-Punk in the same ring. Of course Tori will get involved in this match but regardless, Kane and Rikishi will be splitting the prize money when the smoke clears.

Winners: Kane and Rikishi

Kat Fight: The Kat w/Mae Young vs. Terri w/Moolah: How did Mae and Moolah manage to get involved in this match? Okay.

Finally ... we have made it to the World

Six Man Tag Team Match: Too Cool & Chyna vs. Dean Malenko, Perry Saturn & Eddie Guerrero: Too Cool is the middle of the biggest push of their careers and the fans seem to love them. Although I would kind of enjoy seeing them along with Chyna take the win home, I just don’t see it happening. Somehow I expect the Radicals to pull off a win at their first Wrestlemania.

Winners: Radicals

Tag Team Championship Triple Threat Ladder Match: The Hardy Boyz vs. Edge & Christian vs. The Dudley Boyz [Champs]: When this match starts, don’t get up to get a drink or go to the bathroom. Don’t even blink if you don’t have to, because is my pick for the match of the night! I can’t even begin to tell you how exciting this match is going to be, but I’m sure you’ll find your- self biting your nails on the edge of your seat for most of the match. As much as I would like to see the Dudley’s keep their titles, this is simply the night the Hardy Boyz have been preparing for since the start. The Hardy Boyz were never to make it this far and most people feel that they deserve the belts. I am one of those people!

Winners: The Hardy Boyz

Intercontinental & European Championship - Two Falls, Triple Threat Match: Chris Benoit vs. Chris Jericho vs. Kurt Angle [Champ]: Not much to say about this one except that all three men are championship material. I say Kurt keeps the European belt and Benoit grabs the IC strap, which leaves Y2J to move on to bigger and better things like a run at the Heavyweight championship.

Winners: Kurt Angle (European title); Chris Benoit (Intercontinental title)

Well there are my predictions and I’d like to hear yours. You can send your questions, comments, and especially your predictions to FirstRowFred@aol.com. That sound was the bell and our time has expired once again. Come back next week for the post-WM2000 edition. Until then stay out of those cheap seats!

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Winners: Kane and Rikishi

let me ask it this way ... Why are Mae and Moolah involved in this match? Neither woman are a big time in the outcome of this match but I just hope this is one of those matches that I can avoid seeing on PPV. I see lots of hair pulling and clothes being ripped off during this match. This might be the match everyone’s talking about on Monday!

Winners: Every male in attendance and watching from the comfort of home.

Hardcore Championship Battle Royal: Tazz, Mosh, Thrasher, Viscera, Hardcore Holly, Taka, Funaki, Pete Gas, Rodney, Joey Abs & Crash Holly [Champ]: Two words - Mass Confusion! Crash will almost get pinned by everyone only to escape into the night never to be seen again. Never again until the next night on Raw that is. I see Crash barely making it out of WM2000 alive and with his title, only to lose it the next night on Raw to Tazz. At this time Bob Holly will be upset with Crash for being “worthless” and the feud begins!

Winners: Crash

Championship Fatal Four way Match: The Rock w/Vince vs. Mick Foley w/Linda vs. The Big Show w/Trish vs. Triple H w/Stephanie [Champ]: When and how did WWF turn into an episode of Jerry Springer? All eight of the people will be involved in one way or another in this match. The Big Show will be the first eliminated. Next will be the Rock.

OK, now that you just finished calling me every name in the book for just writing off the Rock, let me explain.

The Rock will be leaving at the beginning of May until the end of June to start taping The Mummy 2. The Rock will play the role of the “Scoopisiarn King,” which will be the main villain in this movie. I think this is where Stone Cold will come in and cause Rocky to lose. If this happens like I say it will, it would be a perfect way for The Rock and Austin to start up their old feud, which was one of the best of the recent past.

Editors’ Wrestlemania Picks

Here are our picks for who will take home the WWF Gold at Wrestlemania 2000

Brian Cross, Humour Editor - Mick Foley
Chris Finegan, Ex-Humour Editor - The Rock
Mike Halper, Sports Editor - Mick Foley
Lizbeth Victorro, Ass. Photo Editor - The Rock
Michael Finneren, Arts Editor - Mick Foley
Liz Hutchinson, Ass. News Editor - The Rock
Justin Bourgeois, Opinion Editor - The Rock
Mike Sanchez, Ass. Sports Editor - Triple H
James Davison, Production Editor - The Rock
Carolyn Velchik, Feature Editor - Mick Foley
Troy Pavuk, Ops. Manager, WMSC - The Rock

Total Votes:
The Rock - 6 Votes
Mick Foley - 4 Votes
Triple H - 1 Vote
The Big Show - No Votes

In one of the most anticipated matches at Wrestlemania 2000, the Dudley Boys (above), the Hardy Boys (below), and the team of Edge and Christian (at left) will be facing off in a triangle ladder match. The three teams, with a combination of brawling and aerial styles, have been six of the most entertaining wrestlers over the past few months.
Conway Leads MSU to Victory Over Cortland St.

MSU senior third baseman Craig Conway contributes a home run, 4 RBI to extend Red Hawks' win streak to five

By Erik Lopez

Led by Craig Conway, who went 3 for 5, the Red Hawks defeated the Cortland State Red Dragons at Yogi Berra Stadium Friday afternoon. The senior third baseman singled in the first, homered in the sixth, and doubled in the seventh to post up 4 RBI's and help MSU win its fifth straight game.

In the seventh inning MSU unloaded a barrage of hits as they scored 5 runs to take back the lead, 11-7. Marc Houser and Jeff Schriber singled. Baran followed them, drawing a walk. Houser scored by means of a wild pitch and Conway's double drove in Schriber and Baran. George Gallagher then drove in Conway with a triple to right-center field. The final run of the inning came on Frank Longos' single, which scored Gallagher.

Cortland State made a final comeback attempt in the eighth as they scored 2 more runs, making the score 11-9, but the Red Hawks held on to win the game as Brian Ellerson was credited with his second save of the season.

In the first inning the Red Hawks pounded on the Red Dragons, scoring 4 runs off of 5 hits. Junior second baseman Dave Wurst led off the inning with a single to left. Wurst scored on an RBI triple by Baran in what would be one of his two RBI's on the day. Following Baran's triple, Conway, Gallagher, and Ellerson each contributed with singles. Cortland State pitcher Craig Kerner, P.J. Hermance, and Travis Smith each delivering RBI's. The Red Hawks had no runs in the bottom of the fifth.

In the sixth, Craig Conway homered to left field, knotting the score at 6-6.

and scoring easily.

Conway led off the seventh with a single, and Gallagher struck again. He drilled RPI pitcher Craig Lansey's offering deep over the left field wall for his sixth home run of the season, leaving the score at 9-2. Gallagher finished at 3 for 4 with four RBI's. Lansley was pulled from the game in favor of Dean Powers, who would fair no better. Two batters later, pinch hitter Scott Alan drilled an RBI triple to right-center to make the score 10-2. The Red Hawks would pick up two more in the inning, giving them five runs on five hits.

Starting pitcher Corey Hamman scattered seven hits over seven innings, giving up two earned runs while walking one and striking out a dozen, a career high. Coach Schoening was pleased with the effort he got from his starter. He spoke after the game about Hamman getting ahead of hitters and being able to, as he put it, “finalize,” or his ability to put hitters away after getting two strikes on them. Hamman finished his outing strong, striking out the side in the sixth and striking out pinch hitter Brian Brzek to end the seventh for his twelfth strikeout.

The Red Hawks next game is on the road against William Paterson, in their first NJAC contest of the season. Scott Allan is slated to start for the Red Hawks.

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**GAME, SET, MATCH**

MSU tennis player Al Piccoli uses his backhand to return a shot in Friday's match against Drew University. The Red Hawks lost the match, 6-1, dropping their season record to 0-3. Yesterday, the team traveled to TCNJ, and their next home match is on Friday at 3 p.m., hosting NJCU.
goals, including two from Rebecca Woodsworth, giving MC a 5-2 lead. By the end of the period, Woodsworth added another six goals, giving themselves a 10-2 lead, before Lycoming could answer back. The first half ended at 13-4, and MSU would hold off Lycoming to pick up a 21-11 victory. Fox finished with 15 saves and sophomore midfielder added four goals and two assists.

The women's lacrosse team visited Manhattanville last night, and will be squaring off against Cabrini today before returning to Sprague Field on Saturday to face Rowan at 1 p.m.
Notes

The Red Hawk men's and women's track and field teams opened their 2000 outdoor season in the MSU Invitational down at Duggarfield Track. On the men's side, All-American Ed Wheeler broke the school record and qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships in long jump as he leaped 23-feet, 7 inches, smashing the school mark by more than a foot. Other winners for MSU were Tom Baldwin in the 800 meters (1:55.39) and Alexandra Yal in the high jump (5-feet, 4 inches).

Sophomore pitcher Corey Hamman struck out a career-high 12 batters in Saturday's baseball game against Rensselaer. He allowed only two runs over seven innings in the 12-3 win.

In the MSU lacrosse team's 20-10 victory over Centenary last Wednesday, Will Van Dorn scored two goals and assisted on another eight.

Over the weekend, the team fell to Richard Stockton College, 15-5.

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Athlete of the Week

Greg Belson - MSU Baseball

In his last two starts, senior pitcher Greg Belson has pitched a total of 15 innings and given up only 2 earned runs on nine hits. He picked up wins in both games, improving his record to 3-0 in five starts.

After the two runs given up Tuesday, Belson has now given up only three earned runs in his last 26 2/3 innings pitched. He has held opponents to a .221 batting average and has struck out 26 batters while giving up 31 hits and walking 12. He holds an ERA of 2.68.

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her 13 innings, she allowed eight hits, four runs, six walks, and 10 strikeouts.

The softball team almost blew the first game of the afternoon after losing 2-1 in the seventh inning. Helped out by senior Milito, who helped the team at the plate and with her arm. MSU defeated Muhlenburg College (3-9) by withstanding a late rally in the top of the seventh inning.

MSU opened their first game of the tournament with a single by Milito, who went 3-3 and scored two of the four MSU runs. She then stole second base and eventually scored on a wild pitch. She scored again in the third inning and had a very important RBI double in the sixth inning, which proved to be the game-winner. Her defense also proved necessary at first base to get Berg and end the game.

Another run did score on a bunt single after a sacrifice bunt by Springfield's Jen Morozzi found herself with runners on second and third. Muhlenburg's Kelly Berg hit a shot to centerfield and Milito scooped the ball up and threw it to first base to get Berg and end the game. Another run did score for Muhlenburg, but it was not enough as MSU won 4-3.

MSU's next game against Springfield College (5-7) saw more of Milito as she opened the game with a triple to centerfield and then scored two of the four MSU runs. She then stole second base and eventually scored on a wild pitch.

After allowing two runs on two hits, Morozzi found herself with runners on second and third. Muhlenburg's Tonya Galiszewski hit a double to centerfield and Muhlenburg's first score came off an error by Springfield's Jen Starek started it off with a double. She then scored after a base hit and an RBI single. Springfield's Jen Starek started it off with a double. After allowing two runs on two hits, Springfield's Jen Starek started it off with a double. She then scored after a base hit and an RBI single. Springfield's Jen Starek started it off with a double. After allowing two runs on two hits, Springfield's Jen Starek started it off with a double. She then scored after a base hit and an RBI single.
Red Hawks Come Out on Top in MSU/WPU Softball Classic

By Mike Sanchez
Assistant Sports Editor

The MSU softball team won the fifth Annual Montclair State/Wildcat Softball Classic this past Saturday by tie-breaker. The softball team went 3-1, along with Cortland State and Salisbury State after the tournament was over, but because of run differential, MSU (11-3) was named champion.

After the Red Hawks won the first two games on Friday afternoon at Quarry Field, they split the following day's games winning their first game 3-1 against Ithaca College (12-5), but losing their final game against Bridgewater St. (10-4) falling 2-1.

The MSU offense was obviously relying on the trio of Tito Milot, Tara Wisu, and Kim Caruso, who combined for 10 runs, 18 hits, and six RBIs in their 34 at bats.

MSU pitcher Evelyn Morozzi ended the tournament 2-0 and 5-1 overall. She pitched 14 innings and allowed only four runs on 10 hits. She struck out seven and walked two. Morozzi also contributed with an additional four RBIs, three of which came in games she pitched.

Tara Todaro went 1-1 and now has an overall record of 4-2. In

Lacrosse Earns Split

By Mike Halper
Sports Editor

Senior attack Jeanelle Hush scored her first goal of the season Saturday afternoon, tying the game at 1 and giving MSU (3-2) a chance to keep their two-game winning streak intact. A few minutes earlier, she had also tied the game at 13, sending the contest into overtime.

Unfortunately for the host Red Hawks, the Messiah Falcon's (2-2) Tamika Pinkey wouldn't leave Hush with enough time for a third game-tying score. Freshman midfielder Pinkey whipped the ball into the net with two seconds left in the overtime period, giving Messiah the 15-14 win.

Down 8-5 at the half, MSU used two goals-apiece from Hush, junior attack Vicki Gangemi, and freshman midfielder Alyssa Parisi to come back and send the game into overtime. During the overtime period, the Sacred Heart Kriebel of the Falcons opened up the scoring, setting up Hush's game-tying goal.

MSU opened up the game's scoring with a goal by Gangemi, assisted by Parisi, less than a minute into the first half. The Falcons responded with five of the next six

Red Hawk Baseball Extends Win Streak to Seven; Belson Improves to 3-0 in Blowout

By Andy Seyka
Staff Writer

Tuesday afternoon, MSU (10-2-1) exploded in the middle three innings, scoring a combined 13 runs in innings 4, 5, and 6, and pummeling the Wilmington College Wildcats by a final score of 15-2 at Yogi Berra Stadium. Red Hawk senior Greg Belson remained hot on the mound, giving up two earned runs on five hits in five innings and improving his record to 3-0 for the year.

Belson has given up just three earned runs in his last 26.2/3 innings pitched.

"Greg is an excellent pitcher," Head Coach Norm Schoenig said. "I hope he gets an opportunity to pitch beyond this [the college level]."

Wilmington (14-5) opened up the scoring in the top of the third as Jason Beddow led the inning off with a single, and later came around to score on a wild pitch.

In the bottom of the fourth, George Gallagher started it off with an infield single. Two batters later, senior first baseman Frank Francia doubled to left-center, scoring Gallagher.

RPI pitcher Corey Hamman (2-0) allowed MSU to coast to victory. MSU opened the scoring in their first chance at the plate. Wurst led the first inning off with a single to right field. After two quick outs, Wurst stole second, putting himself in scoring position. A Gallagher single brought Wurst around to score, giving MSU the lead they would not relinquish.

The home half of the third was another successful one for MSU. Catcher Jeff Schriber opened the inning with a double to left-center, scoring Gallagher. Then made a heads-up base-running play in the bottom of the third, and RPI second basemen John Venditte's off-balance throw to first wasn't on time. Francia made a heads-up base-running play, never stopping as he rounded third

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