Cole Greenlights Proposal to Arm Campus Cops

By Joy Thompson
Staff Writer

A report on arming campus police with guns from President Cole will be presented to the Board of Trustees on September 14. The report, "The University Will Continue to Make Progress in Attracting a Diverse and Highly Qualified Pool of Candidates for Establishing Campus Safety and Community Higher Divisions," was released August 28 and is available to any student in the library on reserve.

Last spring, the campus experienced protests from students and faculty opposed to arming the police. "I thought it was important to begin the new academic year with a decision in place so that we could turn our attention to the constructive initiatives that are outlined in the report," she said in an e-mail to The Montclarion.

The report issued by Cole came to six conclusions about arming the campus police.

CONCLUSION 1. We must increase significantly the formal mechanisms of communication between the campus community and the University Police. This conclusion will be met by the creation of a University Committee on Campus Safety with two sub-committees, a Student Safety Sub-committee and an Employee Safety Sub-committee. These committees will be responsible for establishing forums on campus safety and community higher divisions.

CONCLUSION 2. The community's response to the issue of arming the University Police became a racial issue and brought to the surface certain concerns that were not addressed. In many instances, it was not bound to experiences with the University Police. Cole's report states that the concern was that 'first, that the University Police, if armed, would use these arms against people of color; particularly African American males; and second, that people of color, particularly African American males, would arm themselves to protect themselves against the University Police.' To ease this concern, Cole has proposed a revitalization of the President's Commission on Affirmative Action. Developing a structure of police community liaisons and enhancing student diversity initiatives.

CONCLUSION 3. While significantly more diverse than the municipal police in surrounding communities, the University Police are not as reflective of the diversity of our student population as they could be. The University will continue to make progress in attracting a diverse and highly qualified pool of candidates that reflect the community they serve.

CONCLUSION 4. In its consideration of the question of arming the campus police, the University discussion would have benefited from more detailed information about the conditions, practices, and experiences of law enforcement at comparable higher education institutions in and beyond New Jersey. The Office of the President will find comprehensive and detailed information about thearming of police at universities across America.

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Moving In-Dawn Zambrato loads her belongings into a cart and prepares to take them up to her new room in the residence halls.

Students Begin a New Year With Residence Hall Changes

By Jill Nuber
Staff Writer

The class of 2004 moved into their dorms this past Saturday. Out of 1,386 new freshmen accepted at MSU this semester, over 600 are living on campus. There are 61 freshman living in Blanton Hall, 429 living in Bohn Hall, 40 living in Freeman Hall, 9 living in Huyssen Hall, 35 living in Stone Hall, and 7 living in Webster Hall as of right now. "Melinda O'Brien, Director of Residence Life, said. O'Brien also said that the University is still bringing in students that want to live in the dorms. Many freshmen had a long day moving in, but most are excited about living on campus.

When I moved in was so hectic because there were so many people moving in. The elevators were backed up and it took forever just to get to my room. But now my room is all set up and it looks really good," Steve, a Bohn Hall Freshman, said. Steve also said there were a lot of people moving in, but they really did not take that long to get everything in. There were a lot of helpful people, too. Karen, a freshman in Blanton Hall, said.

Over the summer, the University improved the residence life facilities. Karen Pemberton, the vice president of Student Development and Campus Life said, "There is also an introduction to the fire code violation and a few other improvements were done. In Freeman Hall, Stone Hall, and Webster Hall, smoke detectors were installed in all resident rooms and common areas to address fire code regulations. Freeman Hall is also due to get a new heating system to prevent future system failure. The Clowe Road apartments roofing system on all three buildings are going to be replaced during the Fall semester along with a few other improvements. Clowe Road also has some new rules. Anyone that wants to have a party in their apartment with over 10 people has to inform the office 48 hours in advance. O'Brien also said there are new programs for students to get involved in.

There is a new Resident International Community in Russ Hall accommodating approximately 35 international and U.S. students with programs emphasizing multicultural education such as weekend community development retreats, international student orientation needs, town and gown partnerships, and shared programs, with Global Education. O'Brien said.

There is also an introduction of an USA Today readership program to students living on campus. The Montclarion can read papers like, "USA Today", "New York Times", "Bergen Record", and "The Star Ledger." An implementation of an Incident Report base is also included.
Officers respond to an intrusion alarm at the Yogi Berra Museum. Upon arrival it was discovered the alarm was sounding and the door was unlocked. No interior doors were found to be secure. No signs of theft or entry were present. The building was secured and the alarm system was reset.

8-21-00-Theft
Two P.O.W. flags were reported missing from flagpoles on campus.

8-25-00-Fire Alarm
Officers respond to a fire alarm in Mallory Hall. Upon arrival it was discovered a third floor smoke detector caused the alarm. No signs of smoke or fire were present.

DNA from sex offenders in New Jersey has been collected in greater amounts. Over 5,000 blood samples have been examined since 1995 when Megan's law was presented. Questions about privacy rights have been raised because DNA allows a look into one's illness or health history as well as one's family. In New York, it has been suggested that DNA samples are taken right after arrest. New Jersey officials will only take DNA from suspects of murder, assault and related crimes.

Car emissions tests operated effectively this year after a shaky start last year. Parsons Infrastructure and Technology Group associated the improvements to computer upgrades, 20 new lanes in inspection stations, the hiring of nearly 500 inspection workers, and more training for the workers. The wait decreased from about four hours initially to approximately 15 minutes. Last December, only two of 20 inspection stations were operating statewide.

Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush has created a 10-year plan for $257 billion. The goal, though, because the Catholic church had unity within itself, the document said.

The Montclarion willingly corrects its factual errors. If you think that we've made a mistake in a story please call Editor-in-Chief Justin Vallucci at (973) 655-5230.
Police Officer Rivera and new recruit Officer Giardino who will be starting at the academy on Monday.

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Health and Wellness Center Returns to Blanton

By Frank Fusco
Staff Writer

The newly renovated Health and Wellness Center of Blanton Hall officially re-opened this week after being closed since February of the Spring 2000 semester.

The facility remained closed for the majority of last semester due to the potentially hazardous mold fungus, Unocladium and Stachbotrys, that was discovered after a flood. Urgent care had been administered within Student Center room 106 since the mold discovery.

The new Health and Wellness Center has been modernized and re-organized to make room for two new exam rooms equipped with full handicap-accessible exam tables, two new handicap-accessible bathrooms, and a new records storage facility.

On Tuesday, several workers were putting the last of the new ceiling tiles in place to accompany the freshly painted pink walls covering the hallways. Furniture was added to the waiting room as well.

According to Donna Barry, the Associate Director and Head Nurse Practitioner of the facility, a brand new floor will be installed next week. Barry assured me that the physical changes made in the Health and Wellness Center have eliminated any potential health risks that may have been feared when the mold discovery was made last semester. There is no longer any presence of the mold, she said.

Some of the services that are offered at the Health and Wellness Center are urgent care, nutrition counseling, HIV testing and counseling, immunizations, stress management, women's health, pregnancy screenings, substance abuse education programs, and AANNA meetings.

Nurse practitioners employed there along with a full-time registered nurse and a full-time nurse practitioner will be visiting the resident halls to provide critical training for residence assistants in dealing with 'social health concerns,' such as the transmission of STDs within the residence halls.

Besides the renovations and changes that have already been made at the Health and Wellness Center, blue prints are in the making for a future expansion of the facility that would provide space for additional exam rooms and offices.

According to Barry, the next construction project at the facility will begin approximately 18 months from now and would extend Blanton Hall into the walkway currently running adjacent to the building and parallel to College Road.

WASHINGTON -- Vying for the presidency in prosperous times, Vice President Al Gore and Texas Gov. George W. Bush want to top a burgeoning federal surplus to reduce the tax burden on Americans, but in sharply different ways, size and scope.

According to polls, no political groundswell has developed for tax cuts with the economy chugging along so nicely, yet both candidates have turned to the tax code to import their opposing political and economic visions over the next decade in an effort to appeal to swing voters.

The candidates have been combative about taxes. Democrat Gore has called Bush’s $1.3 trillion, 10-year tax plan risky and tilted toward the wealthy, while Republican Bush has labeled Gore’s estimated $500 billion plan inadequate and not applicable to everyone in the same income group.

While Americans may not be paying much attention to the details, Bush and Gore have tried to engage them in a fundamental debate about the size of the federal tax burden, the proper way to cut taxes -- or if they should be cut at all -- and the use of the tax code to achieve economic and social purposes.

Both plans would eat heavily into a non-Social Security surplus estimated at $2.2 trillion over the next decade, and perhaps, if the estimates prove to be wrong, gobble much of it up. Robert Reischauer, president of the Urban Institute and former director of the Congressional Budget Office, said he would prefer no tax cut at all.

“There is nothing that compels today’s policy-makers to spend all the fiscal flexibility that the nation has for the next decade,” Reischauer said. And yet that could happen, he said.

Bush has largely adopted the across-the-board model of Ronald Reagan, while Gore’s program is a long list of complex incentives to help middle-class Americans pay the cost of their college tuition, child care and long-term care for the elderly, as well as help them save for retirement.

Bush says Americans deserve a tax cut because it is their money to begin with and because the federal tax is the highest since World War II.

Since Reagan slashed taxes in the 1980s, the federal tax has crept up as a percentage of gross domestic product and the economy’s annual economic output. From 19.7 percent in 1981, it fell to 18.6 percent in 1986 and now has reached 20.7 percent, according to President Clinton’s budget figures.

Gore also wants to cut that burden, but he has targeted virtually all his tax breaks to those earning under $100,000 a year, where the bulk of the voters are. By contrast, according to the Citizens for Tax Justice, a liberal think tank, 59.4 percent of Bush’s tax cuts would go to those earning more than $92,500.

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"The question is why at this juncture in history; when the wealthy have done so extraordinarily well, should the government be showering more benefits on them?" Blinder said.

Lindsey and Taylor countered that Bush may need to use his economic estimates in drafting his plan and would not allow his advisers to calculate extra economic benefits that would result from tax cuts. Both economists said there would be substantial "feedback" by virtue of the reduced taxes that would bring in more revenue than estimated, helping to pay for the tax cuts.

In contrast with Bush's plan, Blinder said, "Gore feels that by targeting tax cuts for individuals, middle-class Americans, you can accomplish what you want to accomplish at a much lower cost."

While Bush's advisers dismiss Gore's plan as nothing more than a series of politically motivated reductions that would muck up the tax code, the vice president's group "brings help where it is needed most."

Like many of President Clinton's proposals over the past eight years, Gore would expand tax breaks that now go to middle-class Americans and offer some new ones. For example, a $500 child and dependent-care credit would be expanded and also made "refundable" for the first time. "If you want to end the no tax returns money from the government to offset child care," the vice president says.

While Bush's plan is estimated to cost as much as $2,400 to help pay for child care, the vice president says, although the credit would be reduced as income rises, he would also provide a $500 credit for parents who stay at home to take care of babies and, for those who work, a tax credit for those who pay for after-school programs.

Gore would offer a $3,000 tax credit for eligible middle-class families hit with long-term care needs as well as family members who take care of ill or disabled relatives. He would raise the standard deduction for married couples to $3,000 and keep the $333 personal tax credit.

To help Americans with college expenses, the vice president would provide families with a tax deduction or a 28 percent tax credit on up to $10,000 of each year. This would provide as much as $2,800 a year in tax relief for eligible families, according to the Gore plan.

While Bush criticized the Gore tuition tax as "a $3,000 tax credit for eligible middle-class families," he also helped the middle class by doubling the existing $500-per-child tax credit and by reducing the so-called marriage penalty in the code. In fact, it would benefit the wealthy by repealing the capital gains and estate tax.

Taylor said that proportionately, those earning more than $100,000 a year would save $413 and that all the taxes compared with 61.9 percent currently, even though they would receive the bulk of the dollars from Bush's plan.

These explanations to the contrary, Gore has criticized the Bush plan as a risky tax scheme aimed primarily at helping wealthy Americans and that could consume most of the surplus. Gore's advisers noted that the Bush plan is phased in over the next ten years, so that after 2010 it could pull the government back into deep deficit. But when the Baby Boom begins to retire, "The Bush plan, while simple, showers very large benefits on the very well-to-do people," added Alan Blinder, one of the president's economic advisers and a former member of the Federal Reserve.

Blinder concluded the Bush plan as a "trickle-down, supply-side" tax cut, which Democrats frequently used to criticize the Reagan tax program in the 1980s. Citing a soaring deficit in the 1980s, Blinder said cutting tax rates failed to generate a "trickle-up" flood of new tax revenue under Reagan and would fail to do so under Bush.

"We do not know is that if you cut taxes, people will spend more money," Blinder said. Rather than boosting investment and creating jobs, he said, cutting tax rates would merely accelerate today's consumption boom. "That's what we need right now," he said.
Colleges Prepare Students To Become New Teachers

By Steve Staneck
Courtesy of TMS Campus News Service

About 220,000 new teachers are expected to enter the workforce during the next ten years, which means 220,000 students will be pouring through teaching colleges across the country.

And those colleges are responding to that challenge from many quarters for more accountability and measurable results in the teaching profession, said Linda Tafel, provost at National-Louis University’s Chicago campus. National-Louis, which started as a teaching college more than 100 years ago, graduates more than 700 teachers annually.

“Our programs are aligned with standards set by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education,” Tafel said. “The NCATE just approved its 2000 standards. They’re performance-based. We’re looking to prepare teachers who meet those standards. Part of it is what you know, but a lot of it is what you’re able to do.”

Tafel said that in many ways, the NCATE standards are those National-Louis has always used.

“Many universities are just now catching up with National in giving (student teachers) experience in the classroom early on,” she said. “She cited the Baker Demonstration School in Evanston, which the University runs, where student teachers can hone their skills in actual classrooms and learn the most effective methods of imparting information to young minds.”

Many other teaching colleges give student teachers little classroom experience until they are ready to graduate, a deficiency cited in a report from the American Council on Education. The report says student teachers typically have too little experience with youngsters before entering the profession. Twenty percent leave teachers before they are ready to graduate, 30 percent are not satisfied, and 40 percent need remediation in course work.

That report and others prompted teaching colleges to begin putting more emphasis on classroom performance four or five years ago, said Barbara Phillips, director of the school of education and certification officer at North Park University in Chicago. Phillips is immediate past president of the Illinois Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, a 50-member organization.

“Most people in teacher education felt there were better ways to teach,” she said. “State legislatures are also pointing fingers and saying teacher education institutions are not doing a good job. We’re also in an era of growing accountability. It’s given us an opportunity to take risks and innovate.”

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A Message to Students
At The Beginning of a New Year

I am delighted to welcome our new students to MSU and to welcome back our many returning students. The beginning of a new academic year is always a hectic and exciting time for faculty and staff at the University, as well as for students. It is a time when we are focused on all of the things we want to accomplish and the experience during the year.

I hope that you will make your best effort to get off to a good start exercising discipline and thoughtfulness in your studies, making use of all the resources that are available on campus to support your efforts and challenging yourself to try out some new activities and to make new friends.

Two special new resources will be available to students this year. The first will be a brand new state-of-the-art student computer center which will be located on the lower level of the Student Center. This computer center will be open seven days a week, 24 hours a day, and it is scheduled to be opened at the end of September. In the spring, we can look forward to another addition to the campus, the Red Hawk Diner. The Red Hawk diner will be located behind the Student Center and it, too, will be open seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

As many of you may know, the Red Hawks baseball team won the Division II National World Series Championship last June. All of our Red Hawks teams are excellent, and I know that our athletes would really appreciate having a strong contingent of students to cheer them on during the games on campus. So check out the athletics schedule, as well as all of the other many student activities that are available on campus.

There are many people here to help you get the most out of your education and to help you deal with any problems that may arise. Do not hesitate to ask for advice or assistance. One of the most important names you should know is Dean Helen Matosow-Ayres, our Dean of Students. If there is an issue that concerns you, then it is an issue that concerns her. The Dean’s office is located on the fourth floor of the Student Center.

Please let me remind you that every student has an academic advisor. If you are a new student or have not yet selected a major, then your advisor will be located in the Academic Success Center in Morehead Hall. If you are enrolled in a major, then your academic advisor will be located in your major department or college. Find your advisor! Know your advisor! Make sure your advisor knows you!

I hope you have a good year on campus. I look forward to meeting many of you throughout the year.

Susan A. Cole
President

The Key to Success at MSU:
Getting Involved and Speaking Out

Fellow students, it is with great pleasure that the SGA welcomes you to campus, either as a first time student or as a returning one.

We hope that this is the beginning of a regular routine and that you will read The Montclarion on a weekly basis. The newspaper will keep you well informed about most of the events that are happening on campus.

We have been working hard to ensure that there is a great semester planned with events such as concerts, lectures, parties, shows, and movies running from September through December. This is just one of the things, however, that we have in store for you.

There is one thing that we did not plan for and that is a lack of participation from students. Please don’t disappoint us.

Your fellow classmates have put countless hours into the organization and the implementation of these programs. Don’t let that go to waste. Beyond attending events or joining organizations and getting involved, there is one more thing that you should do this year. Think for yourselves and get upset about something. Get upset over the fact that the water in your shower is too cold or too hot. Get upset over the fact that the professor that is late for your class every single day seems to always show up one minute before you are about to leave. Whatever it is, you should face reality and realize that it will not change unless you get up and you start to do something about it.

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We are here to listen to and address all of your concerns. We are here to help us do our jobs. It’s impossible for us to come to all of you so don’t be afraid to stop by our office to find out what the SGA really has to offer. With this being said, I wish you great success in the upcoming academic year.

The entire SGA Executive Board hopes that you will realize the opportunities that are available to you here at MSU and take full advantage of them. Take the time to get involved, have fun, and make a difference in your education or in someone’s life.

Sincerely,
Michael Kazimir
SGA President
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La Campana is a Service Organization of the SGA
Welcome Week 2000:
Greeting Freshmen With a Smile

By Kate Seigel
Assistant Feature Editor

Welcome to Planet MSU! This year’s Welcome Week theme was planned by New Student Experience to help new students make a quick and painless transition to college life.

New students arrived before the smiling faces of DJ’s RA’s and Owls. Each student was handed an itinerary filled with events for the week. Parents were provided with the opportunity to learn more about MSU at orientations in Bohn Hall. Vendors such as Linens ‘N Things and Home Depot were also available to advertise the latest in dorm decorating, transforming even the worst living conditions into colorful temporary habitats.

Margaret O’Shea, a sophomore at MSU and second-year Bohn Hall resident said, “When we were moving in it was super convenient having vendors selling all the necessities for any dorms. And free food is always a bonus! I got all kinds of good stuff, and my tummy was full after I made my rounds.”

Saturday, day one of the freshman move-in, ended with a carnival in the John Hall and Blanton Hall Quad. Leslie Higbee, program assistant for New Student Experience said that “there were a lot of participants though it rained on and off.”

The New Student Experience staff offered the Welcome Week program to the 400 new freshmen that moved onto the MSU campus over the weekend. Early Sunday morning a Kick-off Breakfast was held for all those participating in the S.T.A.R.S. program. Also a program created by New Student Experience, S.T.A.R.S. aids the transition for freshmen by forming groups of freshmen together on the same floor while sharing three classes together.

Ray Higbee, a freshman this year, joked that, “the cereal was decent, but at least everyone was really nice." He also said, "open mike in the Ratt was a lot of fun. The DJ was good and everyone seemed excited.”

From dusk till dawn students attended lectures, such as “The Tassel is Worth the Hassle,” by motivational speakers like Mr. Jerry Citro and Dr. Rob Gilbert. Students also had the opportunity to participate in a giant scavenger hunt, all the while meeting new people.

Monday allowed students a better chance to mingle and meet new people. In the lobby of Bohn Hall, a seminar was held for those interested in finding out about their future college career.

Tuesday was a jump off the deep end for the freshmen as they experienced their first taste of college courses. This did not stop the New Student Experience, however, from continuing with a Mardi Gras Party and the first of many performances from Possible Side Effects, sponsored by C.L.U.B.

Welcome Week wound down Wednesday with a Coacccation/Pep-Rally/ Expo Competition and a Hypnotist Show featuring Keith Karkut.

Welcome Week will continue through Saturday with a co-ed intramural football tournament and a Renaissance Festival.

Opinions concerning Welcome Week were varied among the freshmen, but overall many students seemed positively affected by the experience.

Jennifer Bender commented, “Welcome Week gave me the opportunity to meet new people, although many people didn’t attend. I’m glad I did.”
September 7, 2000

Feature

A Step Closer to Freshman Year

Freshmen Aymara De Armas and Mark Anthony Batalha look over the fall schedule book together during Freshman Orientation as they plan out their classes for their first semester in college.

The Real Deal

A Column with real stories about real people dealing with life on campus.

By Michele Phipany

Feature Editor

September Calendar

*Ente Nostras, 12 p.m. Rutt
*Conservation Club, 4 p.m. Commuter Lounge
*Montclarion, WMSC, La Campana Recruitment Pizza Party, 5-8 p.m. SC 113
*Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship, 7:30 p.m. SC 411
*Delta Xi Delta mixer with Tau Delta Phi @ NJIT

*Weekend College Begins

*Renaissance Fair - Bus departs at 9 a.m.

*National Grandparents Day!

*Delta Xi Delta Movie Night!

*C.L.U.B., 8 p.m. Commuter Lounge
*S.P.E.C.T.R.U.M.S., 7-8 p.m. SC 417
*Lambda Tau Omega Sorority Dance, 9 p.m.-12 a.m. Rutt
*Delta Xi Delta info night

The Montclarion.

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Editor's Note: The Real Deal is a weekly column about real living situations on campus. Whether you have had the experience of your life somewhere on the grounds of MSU or just want to share a humorous story, we would love to print it! E-mail your article to feature399@hotmail.com, subject it 'Real Deal' and please make it at least 300 words or more. Not so sure about putting your life in the newspaper? Contact Michele Phipany, the Feature Editor of The Montclarion at x5241 or x8035.

"break of dawn" classes that required the full attention of every living brain cell I had. College life was just beginning, and I was already missing out. I think I may have flipped through that schedule of events for Welcome Week once or twice, yearning for everything to come to me, rather than motivating myself to get involved in the activities written there.

It seemed so pointless to introduce and re-introduce myself to a bunch of strangers supposedly in the same boat as me. My insecurities were rising by the minute.

About a half hour after my parents left, I found myself sitting upstairs in a half-empty, hot and sweaty dorm room, staring out the window at the congregation of freshmen that had gathered into the Blanton/Bohn Quad. I didn't feel like I could just sit fit in as easily as everyone else seemed to and at the same time I didn't feel right to be sitting alone. All the possibilities were waiting for me outside of the building.

Though resistant to change, I somehow managed to adjust to the thought of college life by tuning into you — the reader. It has been a few years since I've been part of this experience, but I still remember the days of being able to make the choices that would mold my future. I am glad I learned this early on.

One of the luxuries of college life is being able to make the choices that will mold your future. I am glad I learned this early on. Choosing a major, creating a flexible schedule, eating at the dining halls of your choice, and joining a fraternity, a sorority or a campus organization are just a few options encountered by college students. Merely knowing that you are on your own and feeling fine is extremely motivational in moving on and moving up.

There are several ways to get involved on campus. Several numbers can be found in the first few pages of your student planner. Talk to people involved in organizations of interest and find out you can get involved. There are organizations for almost everyone, and many events, meeting times and dates can be found in the campus calendar located in the Feature section of The Montclarion.

So the next time you are feeling alone, think about your college experience as a whole. It's like writing your own book — you decide what is going to happen in the beginning, middle and end. The pages may be blank right now, or maybe slightly inked, but you are the only one who can continue to carry the pen across the page.

Whether you decide to write for the newspaper, like I did, or join the football team make the most of your college experience by tuning into you and the decisions that will lead you into a brighter tomorrow.

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B orn James Cleveland Owens on Sept. 12, 1913, in Oakville, Ala., this individual became an outstanding American track-and-field athlete, who set a world record in the running broad jump (also called long jump) that stood for 25 years and who won four gold medals in the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, Germany. His four Olympic victories were a blow to Adolf Hitler’s intention to use the games to show Aryan superiority.

As a student in a Cleveland high school, Owens won three events in the 1933 National Interscholastic Championships, Chicago. In one day, May 25, 1935, while competing for Ohio State University in a Western Conference track-and-field meet at the University of Michigan, Owens equaled the world record for the 100-yard dash (9.4 s) and broke the world records for the 220-yard dash (20.3 s), the 220-yard low hurdles (22.6 s), and the running broad jump (8.13 m [26 feet 8 1/4 inches]).

As a member of the U.S. team in the 1936 Olympic Games, Owens tied the Olympic record in the 100-metre run (10.3 s), broke Olympic and listed world records in the 200-metre run (20.7 s) and the running broad jump (8.06 m; his world-record leap in 1935 had not yet been officially accepted), and ran the final segment for the world-record-breaking U.S. 400-metre relay team (39.8 s). For a time, Owens held alone or shared the world records for all sprint distances recognized by the International Amateur Athletic Federation. After retiring from competitive track, Owens engaged in boys’-guidance activities, made goodwill visits to India and the Far East for the U.S. Department of State, served as secretary of the Illinois State Athletic Commission, and worked in public relations.

For those who know nothing of what this is, GrooveFax is an intellectual community service of the local chapter of Groove Phi Groove” S.F. Inc. -- an international non-Greek organization.

In each issue of the school paper, there will be an article about Afro-American or Native American history. These articles will bring out facts that you normally don’t hear about either in class or during February, but they are true and sometimes shocking.

To see past GrooveFax, check out the Red Hawk Chapter site at http://members.tripod.com/~funnyman/groovefax.
Survivor.com Illustrates Thin Line Between Reality And...Reality

By Billy O'Keefe
Courtesy of TMS Campus

A

word of warning to the weary: "Survivor" has survived. And the two

newest episodes have nothing to do with rats, alliances or naked men, but rather a band, a software company and a
television show, which has more
than checking
the television set to do with food rations.

By Billy O'Keefe
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Survivor Software’s official home page, the
software site, webmaster Conrad Walton
said that at first, he hadn’t the faintest idea
what caused the surge.

Otto for the 200,000-plus people who
drop in weekly, only to find that they’re
lost in cyberspace.

The madness actually began back
in June, when survivor.com’s visitor count
soared from a typical 600
people a week to
7,000 one Thursday and then
17,000 seven days later.

As it would happen, those two
episodes in viewership followed the first two
episodes of CBS massive
summer hit

CBS’ lawyers.

Alas, no one was looking for any
cerebral bronchitis cures, but instead an
antidote for island fever.

Scores of confused e-mails and phone calls
flowed into the site.

"I’ve seen cancer.survivor.com
and soul.survivor.com
in the past,” said Walton
of other accidental visitors.

Alas, no one told that to the
122,470 folks who visited survivor.com.

Survivor Software’s official home page, the
right Richard Hatch won the million.

On June 26, the Survivor Software Web site
drew a stream of angry phone calls and vicious
e-mails before being yanked at the
campus’s request.

A “Gervase wins the million!” banner on the Survivor Software Web site drew a stream of angry phone calls and vicious
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company’s request.

The banner was a play on the July
incident in which the show’s official site,
located at http://www.cbs.com/survivor,
unintentionally hinted that castaway
Gervase Peterson would win the contest.

Unfortunately, few got the joke and
the site has more or less bitten its lip since
the backlash.

Walton’s message and a few
days after Hatch’s victory. "It’s like
releasing a load off my shoulders, and kind of
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Dogstar on Its Way to Becoming Superstars

By Anna Lawrence
Arts and Entertainment Editor

Dogstar
Happy Ending
Ultimatum Records

Dogstar, the band heart-throb Keanu Reeves started in 1993 with fellow actor Rob Mailhouse and San Francisco-based musician Bret Domrose. It's been seven years and the band has had to deal with not only the critical acclaim, but also a skeptical media and a successful movie, "The Matrix." The band has developed a following and just about everything from negative press to positive.

When Dogstar played at Irving Plaza on July 7, they definitely could have been mistaken for native New Yorkers and not three Los Angeles musicians. Donned in sleek yet chic all black, the dress code for anybody who's anybody in the City, the trio took the stage calmly, coolly and with not even the slightest sign of nervousness.

Or maybe they were just tired. The band had only just come from Japan where they've developed a following and played numerous sold-out concerts. It was a strong, emotionally powerful set they played, however. Mailhouse, the band's drummer, imparted that, even though the band had only just returned from Japan, their nervousness had eased. They started their set at a slow pace and then turned on the energy with "A Dreamtime."

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**Friday, September 8**

- Bo Diddley, Royal Fingерw1ll (Bottom Line, New York, NY; 212-282-6300)

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**Some Legal "Hardball" for Keana**

By George Rush and Joanna Molloy

**Concert Calendar**

**Thursday, September 7**

- The Adventures In Stereo, Chambers Winning, Maxwell's, Hoboken, NJ; 201-653-1703

**Friday, September 8**

- Dusty Rhoads, who lives by gambling and scalping tickets. His life turns around when a buddy gives him a loan on condition that he coach a ghetto team.

- The book, as described, would be a memoir of Etheridge's life, from her early 20s with an older woman, even refers to the Carter-based character Gulliver who has included the children of African-Americans.

- Attempts to reach Etheridge's sister Meyrowitz, told the soggy crew. "I really needed something, I had it."

- Etheridge's reps had no comment.

**Saturday, September 9**

- Etheridge's sister Robert Muzikowski, 37, is threatening legal action against the studio over what he claims is an invasion of privacy by Paramount and its upcoming movie Hardball.

- The script is based on Daniel Coyles' book Hardball A Season in the Pros, which describes the transformation through the power of Little League.

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Virgins Could be Killing Themselves Anywhere

By Kathleen Savino
Staff Writer

The Virgin Suicides
Jeffrey Eugenide

Everyone in the suburbs seems interested in what everybody else is doing. Anything out of the ordinary is instantly a spectacle. The opening of the novel The Virgin Suicides detonates with the image of 13-year-old Cecilia, the youngest odd girl, but the reader learns little about her. Probably her most distinguishing trait is her shyness, which rarely delves into details of life inside the Lisbon house. It is more appropriate, in fact, to say that the reader has as much knowledge as these teenage boys do.

There are details of the sight of lit votive candles, one sister having sex on her roof, and various physical descriptions of the girls. The entire novel creates a sensation of watching. The book chooses not to fluctuate between the actual and the perceived. It is the only perspective that is revealed.

When I finished reading this book, I had a vaguely uncomfortable sensation that I could not account for. I knew it was not because of The Virgin Suicides' content. It had to have been the voice -- the perspective that helped to view the events. Without any solid context as to why not just one, but all of the Lisbon girls commit suicide, their deaths transcend to a more disturbing level. If author Jeffrey Eugenide probed each girl's psyche, explaining the written troubles of their brains, it would give some relief to the reader. This would allow for more definitive boundaries between these characters and people who appear like them. However, since Eugenide chooses to raze these boundaries, suddenly the Lisbon girls become "everygirl, anygirl. The speaker's voice never gives any answers, although there are unfeelings in the plot, and "Exhibits" spoken of by the bovial. The speaker never gives any answers, although there are unfeelings in the plot, and "Exhibits" spoken of by the bovial. Eugenide subtly grasps attention with his language, and his creation of an unusual voice. It is fitting somehow to the tone of the book, because it is a chorus of male voices watching while simultaneously speaking for these girls.

This book is not a journey into the mind of a "virgin suicide." It is more about the voyeuristic aspect of suicide, and of sex. The Lisbon girls are always beautiful, adored, and unreachable to the neighborhood boys. Trying to piece together why the Lisbon girls all ended their lives is more less futile and intentionally so. It leaves the reader who expects a grand revelation at the conclusion of the novel disappointed. The denouement of this book is bizarre, shocking, and yet oddly, not a surprise. All of the sisters die on the first page of the book. However, Eugenide subtly grasps attention with his language, and his creation of a most unusual voice.

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Summer Tours a Success for Music's Stars

By Nicole Padilla
Staff Writer

As the dog days of summer have passed by, they have brought forth an assortment of musical entertainment. From the smallest clubs to the largest stadiums, top acts have brought throngs of fans.

The month of May had Kittie headlining a pre-Ozzfest Tour with supporting acts Glassjaw and The Workhorse Movement. They performed at the Birch Hill nightclub, which was filled to the brim with teenage bodies eager to see the Canadian Kittie. Kittie showed their skills with an impressive set, which included tracks like "Broccoli," "Paperdoll," "Suck" and "Charlotte." All of their debut album Spit They encysted with a cover of Pink Floyd's "Run" which sent the crowd over the edge. Glassjaw's talents did not go unnoticed, though. Kittie held back for Kittie. Glassjaw spent the better part of their summer touring as the Deftones opening act. The Workhorse Movement, fresh from a tour, recently worked the crowd. With two sets, they knew how to back the party, and keep everyone moving.

Alice In Chains. Paul, Mud Pie. Rock music. In one of the most mud-filled shows ever seen at Woodstock: Blink-182's "Man, Tom, and Travis" Tour, which was held at Waterloo Village's Concert Field, was one of the most energetic and entertaining shows. Opening act Tonic TX kept the energy flowing with a "Rooster Song, "Ben: Flight 601," and "All My Fault," which got heavy MTV rotation since it appeared in the film "American Pie. "

But despite the great performances of both bands that day, Metallica owned the stage. Every seat in the stadium was filled, showing reverence to the headliner. Metallica performed classics like "One," For Whom the Bell Tolls," "Enter Sandman," "Purity," "Sic" and "Waat and Bleed" plus some of the most epic songs like "Spit it Out." But all in all, the best show this summer was The Dave Matthews Band's annual summer tour. Supporting acts Ozomolti and Ben Harper had a few people in the stands on their feet, but most of the crowd was in the parking lot tailgating and waiting for the Dave Matthews Band. The DMB spared no expense for their stage setup, featuring two oval-shaped big screens, gospel singers, and lights everywhere, mostly blue and purple, but reds and oranges were used. The best thing about DMB's performance was the fact that they played in an open stadium, with the sky as their backdrop on an absolutely gorgeous July night. Some of their songs just turned into 15-minute jam sessions. Frontman on their feet waving to the rhythm like "Stay, "What Would You Say, " and "Crash."

Some other shows that were definitely worth catching were Ozz Fest. K-Rock's Dysfunctional Family Picnic, and the Red Hot Chili Peppers. One tour that would have been awesome was Rage Against The Machine and The Beastie Boys' "Rhyme and Reason" Tour. Unfortunately, that got postponed due to Beastie Boy Mike D's broken shoulder. Keep an eye out for that one.

Now that the summer has come to a close, it is time to look forward to the fall and winter tours of your favorite acts.

Upcoming Film Releases

Courtesy of Tribune Media Services

(RATINGs: 4 stars — excellent; 3 stars — good; 2 stars — fair; 1 star — poor.)


COURTESY OF MCA RECORDS

Music and mud was a winning combination for Blink 182.

COURTESY OF MCA RECORDS

No Doubt provided great music and comic relief this summer at PNC Bank Arts Center.

COURTESY OF INTERSCOPE RECORDS

The lyrics in sync with the band.

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The For Carnation Explores The Subtleties of Silence

By Justin Vellucci
Editor-In-Chief

The For Carnation
The For Carnation
Touch-N-Go Records

It's been four years since we've heard from Brian McMahan and The For Carnation and almost ten since McMahan's last band, Slint, released Spiderland (1991, Touch-N-Go Records), their landmark recording. Born from the ashes of seminal punk rock outfit Squirrel Bait, Slint cuts its teeth on intricate and inventive noise rock, releasing their first record, Twerez, on Jennifer Hartman Records in 1987. McMahan remained somewhat dormant however, that Slint found its wings, breaking new ground in a highly esteemed genre of unconventional rock music that depended as much on silence and the dynamics of time as it did on complex guitar crescendos and surreal lyrics. Shortly after the release of Spiderland however, the band called it quits. Immediately following Spiderland, McMahan remained somewhat dormant and it was several years before The For Carnation, his latest venture, was born. It was not until earlier this year, however, that The For Carnation truly made good on all of its potential, releasing their strongest record to date, the self-titled The For Carnation (2000, Touch-N-Go Records).

While the guitar melodies and restrained, lush sound of the band's previous records, Fight Songs (1995, Matador Records) and Marshmallows (1996, Matador Records), are still prominent, the band's latest offering shines most when it chooses to flesh out the subtleties of their sound. The album's opener, "Emp. Man's Blues," begins with two subtle notes on a keyboard hanging in near silence and slowly expands into a fully formed composition with keyboard, guitar, bass, drums, and samples being punctuated by a soft stream of a voice, courtesy of guest musician Christian Frederickson (Rachel's). By the song's close, the notes on the keyboard are still present, eerily suspended in mid-air, but they are surrounded by a world of other elements. Todd Cook's intense, slithering bass line in "A Tribute To" is priceless, it's almost impossible to imagine a song like "Moonbeams" without McMahan's voice leading the way.

The album was mixed by Chicago-based underground icon John McEntire (Tortoise, The Sea and Cake, Gastr del Sol) and the attention to detail for which he is becoming known ensures that the record moves from subtle and restrained ("Emp. Man's Blues") to menacing ("A Tribute To"), the driving force of the bass and drums falling to the background amidst ambient waves and occasional notes on a piano as McMahan whispers, "Whose moon is it shines down on me on the roofs they call our homes? / Whose guards is it keep watch on me to ensure our blood will roam?" As soon as the line is delivered, McEntire fades in a single, piercing note on the keyboard from near silence and the bass and drums are snapped right back into the mix, a kind of sneer following the subdued tone of McMahan's voice. While the band has effectively used samples and sparse sounds to complement the overall mood of their songs in the past (especially on their landmark Spiderland, their landmark release, penning inventive and touching compositions, and expanding simple - and effecting - features. Though the music of the record moves from subtle and restrained ("Emp. Man's Blues") to menacing ("A Tribute To") to majestic ("Moonbeams") without fail, it is McMahan's voice that demands the listener's attention most.

The For Carnation's back catalog includes bold attempts to build emotive songs out of the slow unearthing of various musical elements. These six new songs do it in such an instinctive manner that the notes seem alive a life all their own. The album's last song, "Moonbeams," is the most tender and touching piece that McMahan has penned with a band in years, on par with the dynamic shifts and somber plodding of Spiderland's epic "Washer." The piece begins, again, only with spare notes, this time on a guitar, and slowly unfolds to reveal a worthy closing on an album filled with inventive and shape-shifting music.
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When asked his thoughts on President Cole's new proposal to “partially arm” the campus police here at MSU, one student responded, “Hey man, it’s time to even the odds. Even my roommate is packing!”

In what has become a sadly over-blown subject, a new proposal by President Cole has called for the “partial arming” of the MSU police force. In an effort to avoid adding any more fuel to an already fiery topic, President Cole has stated that, among other things, the campus police will now only carry guns if the situation so dictates. In other words, a potentially dangerous predicament, such as a campus shooting, would justify the use of arms by campus police. If it were just a verbal dispute between two students, arms would not be used.

President Cole has been less than concrete in her approach, most likely because the issue at hand is so hotly debated. Her attempt, while admirable, is, in essence, just plain wishy-washy. Perhaps for fear of a horribly negative student out-cry, Cole has taken the stance that there needs to be more research done on other campuses that arm their police in order to sound more willing to compromise. A section of the proposal even specifically addresses the issue of minority students saying that she would revitalize a plan of Affirmative Action, thus enhancing both the structure of the police/student relationship, and at the same time promote diversity.

While President Cole seems to be very diplomatic about the issue, there seems to be little indication of where exactly it is that she stands. It would appear that her attempt at diplomacy has lead to even more questions than answers. Shouldn’t the student body know where their president stands on an issue that is likely to effect them greatly?

President Cole, however, does not deserve to be spotlighted. There is, in fact, another party that is to blame for the ridiculous exacerbation of firearms they will be in danger. Think about this: how safe would the student body feel if there was no way to deal with student crime and/or violence? How safe would you really feel if you had to wait in Lot 28 or three in the morning all by yourself, with no one to help you if someone suspicious approached you? How safe would the student body really feel if they had to walk from their Clove Road apartments to their cars with no defense against other people who would threaten them?

Do you ever feel safe on campus knowing that MSU police do not currently carry guns? Would you be calling for police without guns when your attacker is making off with your wallet? Maybe sometimes a little “police-state” authority is a necessary thing. Maybe we as a student body have the obligation to put foundationless anti-authoritarian propaganda aside in order to consider the bigger picture. Maybe the students of MSU would really have a reason to not feel safe if they knew there would be no help when they needed it.

Think about it.
A Call For Decency: Manners are Going Down the Toilet

I usually come down to a question of desperation. Do I really have to face the horrid bathroom as I head to class? The thought of a toilet full of urine and feminine hygiene products saturates in clogged, perhaps even feminine hygiene products saturated in glue, that is. To think for ourselves and work better ways to live with our minds, we must learn and how to grow.

Christine Zielsinski

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THE WAR OVER NAPSTER!

Napster: Violating Artist's Rights One Song at a Time

Pushing the Musical Envelope

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Begun using Napster about seven or eight months ago, I that time have accumulated a vast collection of music, not directly from Napster. You can not name a few, with no success at all. Is Napster helping these bands? Doubtful, since even if their music does make an appearance on Napster, it will only allow you to see. Napster has at times claimed it wasn't aware of any pirating of music, but this was the case. Users will understand that they are improving their experience by providing information about their tastes without linking that information to just as easily they are exchanging pirated music. First, all products are intellectual products in some form. As much thought, if not more, went into building a computer as went on as writing a novel. A computer chip is just a lot harder to copy and pirate than a song is. Second, maybe intellectual products and all products should be free and maybe they shouldn't be. That is a different issue, however, than the one being argued in the Napster lawsuit. Napster has taken the position that they are not violating any copyright laws, not that those laws shouldn't be in existence. This is the central issue here, currently there are copyright laws which very obvious are meant to protect against the sort of copying Napster allows. This infringement not only causes music labels to lose money on record sales, in the long run it hurts the artists as well. Some of these songs are free stolen goods that you are trying to exchange music files over the Internet. Napster is magical for music enthusiasts in some form. As much thought, if not more, went into building a computer as went on as writing a novel. A computer chip is just a lot harder to copy and pirate than a song is. Second, maybe intellectual products and all products should be free and maybe they shouldn't be. That is a different issue, however, than the one being argued in the Napster lawsuit. 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It’s both more convenient and much cheaper than the trip to any mainstream record store or even other on-line music services that exist. When Napster was forced by Metallica to begin banning certain users, I was one of those banned, and as soon as I did a little searching I got around the ban. I'll probably continue using Napster as long as it is available for me to use. Even if all of this is true, that I'm getting for free what others have worked to produce and that I might otherwise have had to pay for. I realize it saying that I probably wouldn't have bought this music anyway, or I can only listen to it on my computer, but there are plenty of people who would have bought the music and now don't have to. There are others with CD burners who can put music from their computer onto a CD and listen to it anywhere. That's not so easy to rationalize around, nor are any of the legal and copyright issues involved in this issue. There are certainly many different angles that could be argued in Napster's favor. You could say that Napster provided easy access to the lesser-known bands and underground music that would otherwise not have any means for mass distribution. Napster itself has taken this defense, though prior to the Napster controversy, Napster heads were marketing the Napster Music community as a place where you didn't have to search through massive amounts of unknown music to get to the music you wanted. I used to forget about wading through page after page of unknown artists. Napster stated that today, I downloaded an MP3 of "The Rolling Stones and Dave Matthews Band collaborating on the Stones hit. I can’t find this song on a Dave Matthews Band CD. I can’t find this song on a Dave Matthews Band CD, either. And I can’t even step outside my room. It’s both more convenient and much cheaper than the trip to any mainstream record store or even other on-line music services that exist. 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Another good website is napsterfreedom.com, which is good for people who really want to know what’s going on with Napster. The site includes a petition to sign, although it never says exactly who the petition will get sent to. Your name gets added to a list that is displayed at the bottom of the page and is too long for anyone to sit there and count exactly how many names there are, but it definitely looks impressive. The site also has a listing of all the legal documents that have to do with Napster. Ever accusation, every single paper is there for those of you who are that interested. Save Napster offers a list of links for Napster supporters to utilize in the fight. I know I’ll be visiting them frequently.

Sites like these are big steps in a musical revolution. Just as online banking sites and online brokerage sites revolutionized how people did business and traded stocks, Napster and its kin will revolutionize the music industry, for better and for worse. Napster will help music execs and artists understand that they must cater more to their fans and less to their own fat wallets.

Got Some Thoughts to Share?
Let Your Poetic Voice be Heard!

The Montclarion Opinion Section is now accepting poetry submissions for a literary collection later in the semester. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated. If you have deeper thoughts that must be shared, or a voice that must be heard, submit your work (along with your name and contact information) to The Montclarion in Student Center Annex, room 113, or send them to MSUopinions@hotmail.com.

For more information, call Jerome D’Angelo at 655-2013.

― AND SO I ASKED MYSELF, “WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?” AND YOU KNOW, JOE, AT THIS POINT I THINK JESUS WOULD GIVE THE RELIGIOUS SHTICK A REST.

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everyone is having fun, well that sure as dry as in no fun is allowed. We live in a police state that forbids anyone actually to show me how to avoid being the type of person who wears his high school track jacket and pig out on that ingenious dollar-menu meal they call the TF-2000 (a rice workout). And Clove Road should be named Afterlife Road. The crime is always a problem and the nearest police station is in the far-off land of Freeman, there’s no police station at Clove Road, the only thing that is good is the only gift it bears are a six-seventy years, the closest thing to living in a college dorm is to have walked away. But everyone is happy to spend buying back the American dream. The Do's And Do-Nots For Freshmen, And Not-Too-Bright Upperclassmen. The Do's And Do-Nots For Freshmen, And Not-Too-Bright Upperclassmen. If you’ve seen the stereotypical college movie where wild parties are raving on, you’ll certainly thank us for “Not-So-Little” Billy here at MSU that sure as hell isn’t going to get you laid. minutes to drive through campus in the car at six mph, know that the bus is only 25 minutes to get from the Student Center to Blanton Hall.

In PCU, Jeremy Piven’s character told the little pre-frosh to find a friend with a car on campus. This is very true. But it requires finding more than a crappy little white 4-door sedan. You need a car with broken taillights, or a slight case of asthma. This way you get to abuse their handicapped privileges and park right next to the dorm. Nothing beats just hopping outside and getting in the car, rather then waiting 60 minutes for the bus.

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Hill Billy Bob thought his nickname, "The Horses Ass" was just a friend joke that the entire campus knew. Unfortunately he was called that not because of his sparkling personality, but instead his failure to listen to our suggestions. It's really an awful concoction of leftovers and pig out on that ingenius dollar-menu meal they call the TF-2000 (a rice workout). And Clove Road should be named Afterlife Road. The crime is always a problem and the nearest police station is in the far-off land of Freeman, there’s no police station at Clove Road, the only thing that is good is the only gift it bears are a six-seventy years, the closest thing to living in a college dorm is to have walked away. But everyone is happy to spend buying back the American dream. The Do's And Do-Nots For Freshmen, And Not-Too-Bright Upperclassmen.
**Aries (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)** Your parents are against you. Your cat, Mr. Fluffy, Is against you. Your car is against you. That person that is sitting next to you is against you. The government is against you. Poodles despise you. Your lucky numbers are one, two, and three.

**Taurus (Apr. 20 to May 20)** If you’re planning a trip with your significant other, reconsider. Between traffic, potential food poisoning, and horrible movies starring Richard Gere, it’s just not worth the hassle. To hell with It, stay home and have sex.

**Gemini (May 21 to Jun. 21)** Opportunities for advancement this week. Who knew that you’d be promoted to the French fry station quickly in your fast-food career?

**Cancer (Jun. 22 to Jul. 22)** Allow yourself to cut back, cut loose, and enjoy the weekend with friends. However, this does not excuse drinking a keg, stripping naked, and screaming “I am a squid...I am a squid” Remember, know when to say when.*

**Leo (Jul. 23 to Aug. 22)** The stars say that you sing in the shower. Please stop. They hate your voice.

**Virgo (Aug. 23 to Sep. 22)** Gemini Is In Jupiter today...wait...Aquarius Is In Gemini...uhh...Capricorn Is In my girlfriend’s house...damn It. My girlfriend is screwing around with Capricorn?! Oh my God. That’s It. She’s getting kicked out. Poodles despite you. Your lucky numbers are 40, 41, and 42.

**Libra (Sep. 23 to Oct. 22)** Long-range plans bring short-term solutions and lingering middle-term doubts. Drink until you get laid. Hookers is optional.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)** You will wake up tomorrow, shower, and eat. After you are done eating you will walk somewhere. Other than that, I’m not seeing anything. Drat.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)** Make sure to finish your coursework early this week. Kiss will perform a concert in your dorm room on Friday. They want to rock ‘n roll all night and party everyday.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)** Karl Wolf of Capricorn is 29 Maple St. will board the cross-town bus at 10:30 p.m., and shoot you dead. Your compatible star sign Is Libra.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)** Jupiter will be in Uranus this week. Be sure to wipe. He he...nasty, I like telling stupid astrology jokes.

**Pisces (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)** Be sure to erase your computer’s cache before you leave work tomorrow. We doubt your boss will believe that www.nakedpartysgrls.com is an important research portal.

*‘Cancer’s horoscope was brought to you by the folks in the National Beer Drinkers’ Council. Their motto: Don’t drink lots of booze and die.*

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**FITT STADIUM**

*Feels like it's not even there!*

**CAPTAIN RIBMAN**

**by John Sprengelmeyer & Rich Davis**

**We Can’t Make This Stuff Up**

*After a long day of crime fighting…*

**WE ARE HUNGRY!**

*What??!

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What it Takes to be a Winner

Schoenig and the story of his successful program

By Andy Seyka

Staff Writer

The Red Hawks capture third national championship

MSU has always had a solid baseball program. It is one of three schools that have won a trifecta of World Series Championships. It also boasts the second winningest program all-time in NCAA Tournament history. The accolades are endless, and the organization from top to bottom has played a part in its success; it’s hard to imagine that any of the wins would have been impossible if Kevin Cooney didn’t pass the torch to Norm Schoenig in 1988.

I’ve been around a lot of people, but I don’t know many who know more baseball than he does,” says former MSU ace pitcher and now Arizona Diamondbacks prospect Greg Pasta. “The main thing you want to do is win and every year this team is fighting hard to go to the World Series or win it.”

It is Schoenig’s dedication, persistence, and constant striving to be the best that has made this baseball program what it is today. But if you ask “Mouse” about his secret formula, he’ll be quick to remind you that he’s not the only one on the team.

“We continually have outstanding young men who want to put in the time and effort to get better,” says Schoenig. “The assistant coaches work with the players and help them to become the best they can be. I’ll always have assistant coaches and these outstanding players, I’d be doing something else. They all mean the same thing: you’ve got to put in the work and the effort.”

One of the first lessons the kids learn is that if they want to win, then baseball has to mean something to them.

Since Schoenig has been at the helm, the Red Hawks have not had any players drafted, but many have made the move to the professional ranks. When asked what got them in, Schoenig explains of his outlook on the program. “We have a system and things have to be done a certain way.”

The atmosphere before the championship-winning game is a testament to the hard work that Schoenig and his staff have done.

“It was the first day ever in my life that I knew we were going to win because the players told me by their actions and looseness,” says Schoenig. “They were not going to be denied.”

The heroics continued to be shot down as the Red Hawks faced a 10-0 deficit to Allentown at the top of the sixth. A lesser team would have crumbled... It would have been easy to give up. Easy to say, ‘we’ve had a great year. Why don’t we just go home and enjoy the summer.’ That was not a sentiment uttered by this group of Red Hawks.

“This team had a great deal of resiliency,” coach Schoenig said. “They showed some of that resiliency coming back against Allentown. They were able to get back into the game again by scoring four runs in the bottom of the sixth. Trailing 10-4, the Red Hawks scored nine runs in the bottom of the seventh. Craig Conway, who later would be named the tournament MVP, led the comeback as he drove in six. George Gallagher, Frank Francia, and Marc Houser each drove in two as the Red Hawks rallied back to win 14-11. MSU went on to win the tournament defeating NJAC rivals Rowan and TCNJ on the final day of the tournament. MSU advanced to the Division III College World Series for the eleventh time in school history.

With the confidence soaring against losing one game in the elimination tournament to Cortland State 5-1, it was now a small hurdle to overcome. That doesn’t mean that they once again did not have to show their resiliency. The next day against Emory University, starting pitcher Scott Allan had to be bailed out of the game after the third inning with a blister on one of his fingers. Corey Hamman came out of the game to pitch the final six innings, giving up just one hit. The Red Hawks won 5-0.

The heroics continued as George Gallagher was used as an emergency starter against Wurzburg where his only game up two-earned runs in six 1/3 innings.

With his blister still bothering him, Allan turned in a complete game performance to move the Red Hawks into the championship round.

Kent Thomas of Minnesota was 4-0 in the College World Series. The Red Hawks had to beat them twice on the final day of the tournament to claim the National Championship.

“The team was not going to be denied that day,” Schoenig said. “No matter how long we had to stay, we were not going to lose.” That was made clear in the first inning of the first game.

The Red Hawks totaled an RBI triple, which was followed by a Gallagher two-run home run. Brian Ellerson added a two-run homer of his own in the fifth inning. The Red Hawks won 5-0. When staring at a 10-0 deficit...
Major League Material
Greg Belson heads to Diamondbacks farm club

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Staff Writer

Sometimes in life you have to be at the right place at the right time. On April 29, at George Ackerman Park in Ewing, New Jersey Greg Belson was at the right place at the right time. Hooked up with TCNJ’s Chris Buglovsky, Belson turned in his best game of the season. He was masterful striking out nine and walking only one as he threw a complete game, 4-hit shutout. That day the Red Hawks toppled the Warriors 4-0.

“There was a tremendous amount of scouts there to look at Buglovsky,” Schoenig said. “They walked away knowing a lot about Buglovsky, but talking about Belson. That day got him drafted.”

Drafted by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 26th round, 789th overall, Belson achieved his dream. “I’ve worked my whole life for this,” Belson said. “I didn’t really worry about what round I was chosen. I just wanted to have an opportunity to compete.”

The right hander from Staten Island had a marvelous senior season. He went 11-2 with an ERA of 3.02 and threw four complete games including two shutouts. He set a single season school record for innings pitched with 116 1/3. He was the first MSU pitcher to be named a First-Team All-American since Wayne-Masters in 1989.

Belson came to MSU in 1999 from Raritan Community College. During his two years with MSU he posted a record of 19-7. This marks the third straight year that a Red Hawk was drafted. In 1999 the Philadelphia Phillies took pitcher Chris Keelin in the sixteenth round.
Pair of Aces

Sophomore Tracey Saladino and Junior Carolyn Hess pair up in a doubles match against Ramapo in their season opener. Not only did they win their match but they also went on to win their single matches as they helped MSU defeat Ramapo 8-1.

Soccer Hopes

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New York 3-2 yesterday afternoon at Pittsfield

Led by junior midfielder Wooldy Lapointe, who scored three goals within a 15-minute span, MSU held on to earn their second victory of the young season. At 2-0-1, the team’s offense seems to be coming off the foot of Lapointe, who leads the team with four goals.

Against CCNY Lapointe scored his first goal late in the first half to give MSU the 1-0 edge. He began the second half scoring two more goals for his hat trick early on. However CCNY cut the deficit to 3-2 where the score would remain.

Besides the foot of Lapointe, it has been MSU’s defense that has kept them undefeated. Junior goalkeeper Alex Luna only faced two shots and the backfield has only allowed CCNY six shots on goal compared to the 24 shots MSU fired at CCNY goalie Roger Cyrus.

During the Howard Johnson Cup, MSU also outshot opponents Manhattanville and York College starting with Manhattanville. MSU outshot them 19-15 in the first game which drew a scoreless tie. Luna helped contain the shutout with nine saves. Although MSU’s offense stuttered and was unable to score a goal, they did manage two goals against York College the next day to win 2-1 and capture the Cup. The women’s soccer team also found itself hoping to make its mark this year after failing to make the playoffs last season. They managed to go 1-1 to open the season. On the verge of winning the Harvard College Tournament, MSU’s 5-0 lead was washed away when severe thunder and lightning stopped play, postponing the game until September 18. Although MSU started the season losing their first game, against Lynchburg 2-1, MSU bounced back Tuesday afternoon in their home opener to defeat Massachusetts College 4-1 at Pittsfield.

The team has been led by senior midfielder, Maggie Findlay, who scored the team’s lone goal in the season opener and followed up with a hat trick against Massachusetts College. MSU impressively outshot Massachusetts College 29-1.

So as both the men’s and women’s teams look strong on both sides of the ball, they have taken their first steps to a season that hopes to obtain a feeling of achievement and the recognition of a champion.
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Assistant Sports Editor

It's always good to start off on the right foot and the Red Hawks field hockey team has done so by winning the first three contests of the year. It all started with the Big Sticks Field Hockey Tournament. The Red Hawks defeated Hood College in their first game by a score of 10-0. This game featured outstanding performances by Red Hawk rookie attack player, Julia Rosidivito, who burst out scoring four goals, and Red Hawk goalkeepers Trisha Winkle, Lori Furka, and Jessica Hann who combined for the shutout.

A more exciting game took place in the final round as Kings College and MSU battled through the pouring rain. MSU's senior captain Alison Bonavita played her usual important role scoring the first goal 14 minutes into the game. She and her team held the lead until Kings College scored two goals and it looked as if they would hand the Red Hawks their first loss of the season.

However, the Red Hawks would not quit and with three minutes left in the game, the team forced a penalty corner and Bonavita scored her second goal of the day tying up the score and sending the game to overtime.

The extra session saw senior captain, Gina Gillo set up Rosidivito to score the gamewinner in the seven vs. seven sudden death overtime.

Gillo, while on a breakaway, was able to force the goalkeeper out of position allowing Rosidivito to capitalize on a drop pass that brought her weekend total to five goals and the team to a 2-0 record as winners of the Big Sticks Field Hockey Tournament.

The Red Hawk's continued to impress on both sides of the ball as they ended the game against Kutztown early scoring three times in the first half on their way to a 3-0 shutout behind a brilliant performance by Winkle.

With the momentum that a three-game winning streak brings, the Red Hawks are well on their way to a fine season and next prepare to face Eastern Connecticut today at four o'clock.
NCAA Division III National Champions

The baseball team gathers around their Division III National Championship trophy capping a historic season. SEE STORY ON PAGE 32.

New Soccer Season has High Hopes

By Mike Sanchez
Sports Editor

A new season emerges at Pittser Field for both men's and women's soccer. With aspirations of a championship, both teams prepare for the challenging season ahead.

For the men's team this is a year of redemption since their last season was cut short of a playoff appearance after losing the final game to rival Rowan that could have put them into the NJAC playoffs.

With that in mind, MSU's men's soccer team started the season capturing the Howard Johnson Cup over the weekend as they pushed past City College of New York with a 3-2 victory. SEE "SOCCER HOPES" ON P.34

Freshman Michele Comito goes for a kick against Massachusetts College.

Junior Lawrence Del Priorie fights off CCNY defender in yesterday's game at Pittser Field.