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, titled "The University Will Continue to Make Progress in Attracting a Diverse and Highly Qualified Pool of Candidates for Establishing Campus Safety and Community Higher Diversity Initiatives," was submitted to the Board of Trustees on 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 diversity initiatives.

**CONCLUSION 2:** The community's response to the issue of arming the University Police became racial issue and brought to the surface certain concerns that appeared, in many instances, to be unrelated to experiences with the University Police. Cole's report states that the concern was that "first, that the University Police, if armed, would use those 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 regarding the arming of police at universities across the country.

**CONCLUSION 5:** The report states that the concern was that "first, that the University Police, if armed, would use those 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 6:** The report concluded that "the University will continue to make progress in attracting a diverse and highly qualified pool of candidates that reflect the community they serve."
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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 and health history as well as that of 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 Group, the contractor of the test, has created a 10-year plan for $257 billion. The goal, though, because the Catholic church had unity within itself, the document said.

S.G.A.

The S.G.A. held their first meeting, yesterday. During the meeting the cabinet members were appointed to their positions.

S.G.A. meetings are held every Wednesday, at 4 p.m. on the fourth floor of the Student Center.

For more information about the MSU S.G.A., please call 655-4202.

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National News

Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush purposed a $15.8 billion plan for prescription drug coverage for the elderly, directly before the Democratic party’s national convention. Bush’s plan made coverage a priority for low-income citizens, single people who earn less than $11,200 and couples who earn less than $13,200. Democratic candidate Al Gore said that Bush’s plan excludes the middle-class population, and, over ten years, would cost another $1.10 billion. Gore has created a 10-year plan for $257 billion.

The Vatican has stated that other Christian religions were second best to the Catholic religion in a document on Tuesday. The statement came as a surprise to many church officials who have reported that relations between Protestant and Roman Catholic churches and commonly held views have improved. The document, however, continued to admit the importance of other religions and their valuable relationships with God. Unity among the Catholic churches and Protestant churches was not a goal, though, because the Catholic church had unity within itself, the document said.

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While the law about possession of arms on a university campus is clear and definitive, we have not been as rigorous as we should be about promulgating and communicating the University's policies in regard to possession of arms on the campus by students and employees, or about the responsibilities of students and employees to alert appropriate officials when they know of the existence of arms on the campus.

CONCLUSION 6: (1) Because of the issues raised in the sections above concerning communication, diversity, racial concerns, and information about national higher education practices, and because the Uniform Crime Report demonstrates that the University Police are currently able to assist our community in maintaining a safe environment with reasonably low levels of serious or violent crime, it is not appropriate, at this time, to introduce arming of University Police on regular patrol duty, either in the day or the night.

(2) In emergency situations that involve a significant threat or potential threat to the life and safety of members of the community, it would be safer and in the best interest of the University community for our own University Police to be able to respond, rather than to have them stand by unarmed and wait for the arrival of armed municipal police, over whose selection and training we have no control and who know considerably less about our community.

(3) It is both reasonable and justified to enable the University Police to respond adequately equipped to calls for mutual aid from municipal police or when required to exercise police duties, such as escorting prisoners, off campus.

(4) The use of standard issue police semi-automatic weapon poses a greater danger of inflicting unnecessary bodily harm than does the use of a weapon designed to fire one bullet at a time.

President Cole's report also specifies that our University Police are all fully trained and commissioned Police Officers. She also reports that in arming the police they will be "ready to take those risks that are necessary to keep us safe."

The SGA President, Mike Kazimir, also agrees with Cole's report saying, "it's a right step towards protecting the campus community." He says that the decision to arm police when necessary was a result of so many people being upset last spring because it is such an emotionally charged issue. Kazimir, however, wants the police to be armed full-time in the next year, stating "I would hope this is only the first step in arming police full-time in the future."
Gore and Bush Heat Up Over Tax Reform

By William Melkirk

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 impart 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 deeply 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.

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Smith Appointed As New Montclarion Faculty Adviser

By James Davison
Production Editor

Professor Ruth Boyard Smith, Assistant Professor in the English Department, was recently appointed as the Montclarion's new Faculty Adviser for the 2000 - 2001 academic year.

Smith has succeeded Professor Ron Hollander, who acted as the paper's Faculty Adviser during the 1998 - 1999 and 1999-2000 academic years.

Smith has been teaching English and journalism courses at MSU since 1992.

Prior to coming to MSU she was an adjunct professor at New York University's Journalism School and a professor in the Communications Department at the University of Michigan.

Smith graduated with a degree in American History from Barnard College of Columbia University, where she acted as Editor-In-Chief of the school's weekly newspaper, The Barnard Bulletin.

She received her masters degree from Harvard University's Graduate School of Education with a concentration in Research on Children's Television.

She has acted as a correspondent for the "Boston Globe," and is an occasional commentator for National Public Radio at WBUR in Boston.


"My own college years were consumed with working on the school newspaper and I come to the adviser position knowing both the highs and the frustrations of putting out a paper every week," said Smith. "I look forward to sharing that perspective with The Montclarion staff while still aiming for the highest professional standards."

Justin Vellucci, Editor-In-Chief of The Montclarion, expressed a sense of excitement over the opportunity to work with Smith during the coming year.

"Professor Hollander acted as adviser during really strong and key growth years at The Montclarion, and I look forward to continuing to work with him and the rest of the journalism minor faculty this year," said Vellucci. "Professor Smith has big shoes to fill, but I'm very excited about the experience that she brings to our newspaper and to the dynamics of our staff."

Smith commented that she brings a new perspective to her role as adviser.

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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 relied upon optimistic economic estimates in drafting his plan and would not allow his advisers to calculate extra economic growth produced by new tax cuts. Both economists said there would be substantial "feedback" by virtue of the rehiring that would bring in extra revenue more 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 of 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 suck up the tax code, the vice president's plan, they say, brings help where it is needed most.

Like many of President Clinton's programs 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 $1,000 of expenses, meaning those who paid no taxes would receive money from the government to offset child care.

Working families could save 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 all or disabled relatives. He would raise the standard deduction for married couples to reduce the so-called marriage penalty and, for those who pay more in taxes, the earned income tax credit for the working poor.

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 tuition and fees each year, and 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 proposal as providing relief to only one family member going to college, Gore staff members said this is not true -- although as a practical matter, one student's college costs each year would count, and in many cases exceed, the $10,000 limit.

Bush's advisers have questioned the cost estimates of a Gore proposal in which Bush is estimated to cost $1.6 trillion over ten years instead of the $200 million that Gore estimated.

But a Gore spokesman said Bush's advisers are grossly exaggerating. In the first year, a taxpayer must pay as much as $5,000 in earnings to participate. The maximum annual account could only be $1,000 per person when launched in 2002, rising to $2,000 in 2009.

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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 the need from many quarters for more accountability and measurable results in the teaching profession, said Linda Tafel, provost of 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.

"All 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.

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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 in the lower level of the Student Center. This computer center will be open seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

I have already been talking with the Dean of Students, Dean Helen Matusow-Ayres, about many of the things that are available on campus. I hope that all of our students will quickly get to know the Dean's office. The Dean is here to help you, your fellow classmates, 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 things that you should know is that you are here to help you and to help you deal with any problems that may arise. Do not hesitate to ask for advice or assistance.

I also want to remind you that the SGA is here for that very purpose. We hope that you will realize that you are here to help you and to help you deal with any problems that may arise. Do not hesitate to ask for advice or assistance.

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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 RAs 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 Blanton 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 dorming 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 Corvus-cation/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.'
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The Real Deal

By Michele Phipany
Feature Editor

So you have finally decided to fall off cloud nine and land somewhere in the middle of MSU where you have chosen to further your education. All of once it hits you — your mind is still programmed for the summer months. You are not quite ready for the all-too-familiar classroom experience.

I think I may have flipped through that schedule of events for Welcome Week once or twice, yearning for every thing to come to me, rather than motivating myself to get involved in the activities written there.

“I 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.”

The first time I pulled up to the Bohn Hall in the middle of MSU where you have chosen to further your education. I was already missing out.

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.

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Born 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 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

September 7, 2000 • The Montclarion

A word of warning to the weary—Survivor has survived. And the two

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Based out of Inglewood, Calif., Survivor

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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 just about everything from negative press and a skeptical media to years and the band has had to deal with hard work and compromising with filming schedules, their US debut CD, Happy Ending (Ultimatum Records) is out and the guys couldn't be happier - or more relieved.

For anyone who thinks Dogstar will still be riding the coattails of Reeves' previous successes, be prepared to be surprised.

After an electrifying performance in New York City - a musical hub where only the critically acclaimed survive - Dogstar may finally be able to lose the "Keanu Reeves band" subtitle and make their own unique impression on the music industry.

When Dogstar played at Irving Plaza on July 27, they definitely could have been mistaken for native New Yorkers and not three Los Angeles musicians. Dressed 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 only just came from Japan where they've developed a following and played numerous sold-out concerts. It was a strong, emotionally charged performance that the band had played, however, Mailhouse, the band's drummer, imparted that, even though the band is tired, they decided just to try staying on the stool and not fall over.

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A nice touch, considering the band's reputation for poor stage presence. While it's true that Reeves has the habit of looking at his bass guitar and not at the crowd, it's for good reason. The few times he did look off into the crowd - mostly females - went wild. How do you carry on with a concert when the hormonally charged audience would rather just stare at your bassist?

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**Some Legal ‘Hardball’ for Keane**

By George Rush and Joanna Molloy

Court of Tribe Media Services

Keane Reeves may get beamed by a lawsuit now that his Chicago White Sox coach is threatening legal action against the studio over what he claims is an invasion of privacy by Paramount and its upcoming movie, *Hardball*. In the drama, which just started shooting in Chicago, Keane plays a Chicago slacker who lives by gambling and scalping tickets. His life turns around when a buddy gives him a loan on condition that he coach a little league team.

The script is based on Daniel Coyne’s nonfiction book, *Hardball: A Season in the Pros*, which describes the transformation of the power of little league. It also details his friendship with Chicago Mayor Richard Daley and his former manager, Al Capellino. Muzikowski and Carter, who say they never released the rights to their stories, met last week with Chicago Mayor Richard Daley to arrange the script for *Hardball*.

The kids are being portrayed as juvenile delinquents who constantly curse, says the parliamentarian. "They’re actually decent kids who know what is right and wrong." The legal action against the studio over the claim, which Inside.com says is "morally bankrupt," told the Miami Herald.

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The Adventures In Stereo. Chambers, Stream, Maxwell’s, Hoboken, NJ. 201-653-1703

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Tigerily lists events for that week from Wednesday the previous week through the current week. For your event to get listed, it must reach us by the Tuesday before we come out. Be sure to include the name of the event (who’s performing) where it’s being held, a contact number for readers to get more information on the event, and the exact date it’s happening.

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**Wednesday, September 13**

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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 of the Virgin Mary. Young Cecilia is an aspiring Mary, Young Cecilia is an aspiring Mary, attempting suicide by way of the novel instantly a spectacle. The open­ening of those ephemeral insects. One of the most unusual dimensions of this novel is the synthesis of the written troubles of their lives. There are diary entries, but only a few cryptic lines, sometimes even compassionate. At one point the speaker says, "We became acquainted with tiny skies the girls had gazed at while camping years before and the boredom of summers tramping from back yard to front to back again. We knew the pain of winter wind rushing up your skirt, and the ache of knees playing baseball." This passage is most interesting 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 committed suicide leaves me after reading. 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

A
s 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 the crowds in. 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 boys eager to see the Canadian vixens. Kittie showed their skills with an impressive set, which featured 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, and the crowd wailed on their feet swaying to the rhythm like “Stay,” “What Would You Say,” and “Crash.”

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The For Carnation Explores The Subtleties of Silence

By Justin Vellucci
Editor-In-Chief

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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 album, released Spiderland (1991, Touch-N-Go Records), their landmark release.

Born from the ashes of seminal punk rock outfit Squirrel Bait, Slint cut its teeth on intricate and inventive noise rock, releasing their first record, Tweez, on Jennifer Hartman Records in 1987. It was in the band's later years, however, that Slint found its wings, breaking new ground in a highly emotive genre of unconventional rock music that depended as much on silence and the dynamics of time as it did on crafty guitar crescendos and surreal lyrics. While the band has effectively used structured and emotive soundscapes, the subdued tone of McMahan's voice. "Put 'em here by the steps / While I climb to our dead / But where do we keep them? / Whose guards is it keep watch on me to ensure our blood will roam?" McMahan's voice leading the way.

The album was mixed by Chicago-based underground icon John McEntire (Tortoise, The Sea and Cake, Gstra del Sol) and the attention to detail for which he is becoming known. "So partial to memory, the pearls of our dead / But where do we keep them? / Whose guards is it keep watch on me to ensure our blood will roam?"

Ten years ago, Brian McMahan was working on songs that would eventually appear on Spiderland and since then, he seems to have focused most of his energies on breaking down Slint's more rock-oriented dynamic elements. On The For Carnation, we hear a band that has matured immensely since its last release. penning inventive and touching compositions, and expanding simple - and often times, subtle - elements into incredibly structured and emotive soundscapes.

One can only anxiously wait to see what the next ten years will bring.
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Bulls on Parade?

When asked his thoughts on President Cole’s new proposal to “partially arm” the campus police force 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 led 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 another party that is to blame for the ridiculous exacerbation of arms on campus.

The student body.

YES. WE SAID IT!

Police with guns. What a concept.

Many students are of the opinion that if the MSU police force carries 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 at 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 Clive Road apartments to their cars with no defense against other people who would threaten them?

Do you even feel safe now with campus police that would need to radio for the aid of MSU police if someone was doing something to you? Will 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.

The Voice of Montclair State University

What are some changes that you would like to see happen here at MSU in the near future?

“They could speed up the Internet process.”
Chris Dionaldo, biology

“The shuttle service should run more often during certain hours of the night.”
Liliana Menino, linguistics

“I would like to see lower prices for books. I paid like $250 this semester.”
David Corey, political science

“Cafeteria food should be improved.”
Tony Chestman, phys ed./health

“Better parking! Definitely!”
Hanna Lee, English

Do you feel safe on campus knowing that MSU police do not currently carry guns?

Do you feel safe on campus knowing that MSU police do not currently carry guns? Call 655-5241 or email MSUopinions@hotmail.com to respond.
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 on the second floor of the Student Center? The thought of a toilet full of urine and feminine hygiene products saturated with body odor, perhaps days old water, and a flooded sink does not provide at atmosphere where one would want to "rest," as the name misled.

Many female public bathroom users, I suspect practice the following behavior: a girl is disgust ed at the thought of sitting on the public toilet seat, so she lowers her or her underwear to the toilet seat to avoid it. Then she covers the seat with toilet paper. One problem, though. In the process, she runs toilet paper to the floor where it stays for others to step on. Maybe it’s the thought of germs harboring on the handle that dissuades her. Here, the bathroom stall is not flushed. She looks through all the stalls, then, to pick the tidiest. Of course, what

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Head to Head

THE WAR OVER NAPSTER!

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

Pushing the Musical Envelope

Opinion

By James Davison

James Davison, an English and philosophy Major, is in his second year as Production Editor of The Montclarion.

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 to me to use.

Despite all of this, I know it's wrong. That I'm getting for free what others have worked to produce and that I might otherwise have paid for; it is by no means free. I realize that saying that I probably wouldn't have bought this music anyway, or that 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.

I've tried looking at this issue from 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 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 want. Napster users forget about wandering through page after page of unknown artists. Napster stated:

"I've tried to find anything listed by a few lesser-known bands such as From Good Homes (sort of Dave Matthews'ish) and godspeed you black emperor! (modern classical compositions) to 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 already struggling bands to receive even less for their work."

Napster has at times claimed it wasn't aware of any pirating of music. This is a lie. It's impossible to know what words were speaking about obtaining information about Napster users. Users will understand that they are improving their experience by providing information about their tastes without linking that information to their IP addresses. Furthermore, all intellectual products are intellectual products in some form. As much thought, if not more, went into building Napster as was put on as once upon a time was written in a song. A computer chip is just a lot harder to copy and print a song is. Second, maybe intellectual products and/or 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, that currently there are copyright laws, which very obviously are meant to protect against the sort of copying Napster allows. This infringement not only causes music labels to lose money on record sales, but the record producers, as they are not being compensated for what they do. It also prevents legitimate on-line music sites from developing and providing legitimate products to people. You can compete with someone who is giving away for free stolen goods that you are trying to sell. This causes the general public to miss out on potential services provided to it by other sites. That makes the list of losers - music labels, artists, and the general public - pretty long, with the only winner being Napster.

Napster and the services it offers may have potential to do some good and help out artists and fans as it claims to, but it has yet to do that in any recognizable form. Until it does, I remain Anti-Napster.

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Pro-Napster
Continued From p. 24

giving it up to you. Otherwise, we can just download all our favorites onto our computers and never leave our homes. 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 does get 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. Every 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 listeners discover new music to get into. Napster will help music execs and artists understand that they must cater more to their fans and less to their own fat wallets.

/////BEAT BOX\\\\\\

Got Some Thoughts to Share?
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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.

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The Do's And Do-Nots For Freshmen, And Not-Too-Bright Upperclassmen

By Brian Cross
Humour Editor, and a hell of a stud

We here at Humour feel that we had a long miserable year of students laughing at us, pointing fingers and calling us names back in the day when we were freshmen. Looking back on it all now, the endless nights of crying to sleep are long over and could have easily been avoided had someone laid down some guidelines early in the year, sort of as a guiding light to show me how to avoid being the type of guy who wears his high school track jacket still. So I took it upon myself to lay down a few guidelines to help prevent you from being a total embarrassment to yourself and your friends. You’ll certainly thank us all later...we hope.

Although painting messages on your chest worked for “Not-So-Little” Billy here at MSU that sure as hell ain’t going to happen here at MSU.

If you’ve seen the stereotypes college movie where wild parties are raving on all later...we hope. and your friends. You’ll certainly thank us being a total embarrassment to yourself a few guidelines to help prevent you from looking like a horse’s ass. So I took it upon myself to lay down seven minutes to drive through campus in the car at six mph, know that it takes the Bus at least 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 crappier little white Neon sitting in the far-away fairy tale land of lot 28. Find a friend with a broken too-nail, 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.

DO NOT EAT THE BLT. Trust us on this one. As a matter of fact, don’t eat any of the food on campus. March that lazy butt of yours down to McDonalds and pig out on that ingenius dollar-menu idea. It’s all fresher. The one good meal you can find on campus certainly isn’t the Blanton Cafeteria, although it tastes like gourmet when compared to the slop in Freeman. It’s really an awful concoction of leftovers from the week before. In everyone’s favorite dish, macaroni and cheese, the only gift it bears are a few lost band-aids and perhaps a fingernail or two.

Remember that there is no good dorm on campus. They are all equally screwed up. In Balm you have to share a bathroom with 30 other people, and you all are going to get the same foot fungus. In the all-female dorms of Webster, there are no guys, and what is a place to live without the rowdy yelling of guys watching a Sunday afternoon football game? In the far-off-land of Freeman, there’s a 20-minute walk to anything of interest. Wait, it all smells like cat food, yeah.

In the even farther away Clave Road, the crime is always a problem and the security phone at the bus stop seems to have walked away. But everyone is always saying that Blanton is the best. Although it is air conditioned, nicely furnished, and has the greatest Residence Life staff on campus, and is a hell of a good time, we cannot forget the incident last year where the building caught fire. I’d rather sleep in the depths of Stone Hall and then be kicked out for a week and have to sleep on a pool table at a fraternity house. No one is bothered though, the school graciously refunded my 88 dollars, which I was happy to spend buying back the stuff that was stolen from me during my absence.

Speaking of Blanton, never EVER take the elevator to the second floor. unless of course you are missing major appendages, or just feeling really, really lazy.

Editors Note: Please note that this is the Humour section, which means everything that is said is 100 percent true. We never ever lie in this section, we just make stuff up, but in our head it’s all true.
THE DOUGHBOY'S GETS BUSTED FOR ORGAN TRAFFICKING

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CAPTAIN RIBMAN

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BY MR. PANHEAD

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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.

TUTTLE (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.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Opportunities
for advancement this week. Who knew
that you'd be promoted to the French
fry station quickly in your fast-food
restaurant? The stars say...damn It. My
girlfriend is screwing around with
Capricorn?! Oh my God. That's It. She's
getting kicked out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 19) It against
you. The government Is against you.
Your car Is against you. Your numbers
are one, two, and three.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) Be sure to
clear your computer's cache before you
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Spring Break

Spring Break 2001: Jamaica, Cancun, Florida, Barbados, Bahamas, Padre.

MSU has always had a solid baseball program. It is one of three schools to 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 this 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 who don’t know how many more baseball than they do,” says former MSU ace pitcher and now Arizona Diamondbacks prospect Greg Belt. “The main thing you want to do is win and every year this team is fighting for a shot 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” after being called, you’ll be reminded that he’s not the only one on the team. “We continually have outstanding young men who are the key to this program and 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.”

“Will always needs his assistant coaches and these outstanding players. I’d be doing something else. They all mean the same: just doing the best they can do,” said Schoenig.

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 helm, the Red Hawks have not had any players flunk out because they don’t want to be there. But many have seized the opportunity to end up in the same spot on a Major League team.

“We’ve had young men that have gotten better at MSU and gotten drafted,” adds Schoenig. “Not everyone comes here knowing how important baseball is to them. We have to get them to realize how important it is.”

And the proof is Schoenig himself. Baseball is the second-most important thing in his life; family takes the top spot. But he’s important to the kids then it has to be very important to you,” Schoenig explains of his outlook on the program. “We have a system and things have to be done a certain way.”

Schoenig and his staff have set a standard that is expected of any player donning the scarlet and white. Their system involves three steps to success. First, they must prepare, compete, and execute in order for the team to win. It all starts in practice where the starting lineup is chosen. This system and the way games and fundamentals become second nature to them.

“The transition is second to none,” says MSU Sports Information Director Mike Scala. “During situation drills he’ll have his team go over what to do with runners on first and second and how to get hits off the bottom portion of the left field wall.”

While Scala may be exaggerating, Schoenig’s team practices things that other teams wouldn’t think of practicing because preparation is the next step to success. “If you’re prepared you’d be able to compete. If you compete hard, you can accomplish things,” says Schoenig. “If we lose, it should have a lot to do with the opposition, not us beating ourselves.”

The coaching staff makes sure the players feel comfortable with what they’re doing so they can have success outside of practice. The kids are able to relax during games because they’re prepared.

The atmosphere before the championship-winning game was a testament to the job 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 togetherness,” says Schoenig. “They were not going to be despised.”

Of course the rallying cry at the beginning of the year was to get back to the infamous four-and-a-half innings from the World Series where they had stood a year before up 4-1 against William Paterson until blowing the lead and their chance at The Series. Only this time the coach guaranteed the outcome would be different, and it was. So as possibly the greatest season in the rich history of MSU’s baseball program has ended, the new one has already begun.

With a vivid memory of the 3-6-3 double play between Frank Francis and Brian Ellerson that won the school’s third championships, Schoenig and his staff prepare for another year.

“In the Fall in all competitions how players do certain things,” says Schoenig. “I’m interested in teaching them how to play at MSU and how successful we can be if they use their talents.

With a system in place and an outstanding coaching staff led by Schoenig, you can expect the Red Hawks to defend their title in what could be another historical run in 2001.

By Andy Seyka
Staff Writer

They say that adverse situations are when you truly find out what people are made of. That’s when you find out what someone’s got inside. The Red Hawks, who cruised to the NJAC regular season title and compiled an impressive conference record of 17-1 (34-4 overall), encountered some late-season adversity as their great regular season almost went up in flames.

The smoke began as the Red Hawks were quickly disposed of by the NJAC tournament as they fell to rival William Paterson 7-3. The next day Rowan beat MSU for the second time this year 12-7.

“Now the question was will the Red Hawks ever be invited to the NCAA Division III Mid-Atlantic Regional? Would this great regular season prove to be meaningless?”

Luckily for the Red Hawks, their accomplishments during the long regular season was something the committee could not ignore. “We played great from March 6 (opening day) through the beginning of May,” coach Schoenig said. “Our record over the long haul and our consistency was what got us in.”

Still, despite the words of coach Schoenig, the confidence of the Red Hawks could not exactly have been soaring as they entered the regional off back-to-back losses. The confidence continued to be shot down as the Red Hawks faced a 10-0 deficit to Allentown at the top of the sixth inning. A lesser team would have crumbled... It would have been easy to give up. Easy to say, ‘Hey we’ve had a good run’.

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But the confident performances continued as George Gallagher was used as an emergency starter against Wartburg where his only game was a two-earned run in six 1/3 innings. 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 14-4, the Red Hawks scored nine runs in the bottom of the seventh. Craig Conway, who later would be named the regional MVP, led the comeback as he drove in six. George Gallagher, Frank Francisco, and Mark 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 of the elimination tournament to Cortland State 5-1 was now a small hurdle to overcome. That doesn’t mean they did not have to show there resiliency. The next day against Emory University, starting pitcher Scott Allan had to leave the game after the third inning with a blister on one of his fingers. Carey Hannam came out of the bullpen to pitch the final six innings, giving up just one hit. The Red Hawks won 10-0.

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

Saint 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 hit or how many runs we scored, we had to lose.” That was made clear in the first inning of the first game.

The Hawks were out of the Regional on the final day of the tournament. The Hawks scored two runs and then gave up nine in the first inning. The matter was never much in doubt as MSU coasted to a 13-2 victory over the Hawks.

Hamman was once again masterful in the championship game. In the biggest game of his life Hamman went the distance. A complete game, 6-2 victory ensured to being named the tournaments MVP.

The Red Hawks put the game away in the third inning with two huge two-out hits. Frank Longo’s double scored two. And the Hawks once again did not surrender a run. It was 5-0 and the Red Hawks could begin counting down to the next season.

Resilient. That is the best word to describe this group of Red Hawks. And as they say that there is no “I” in team, there certainly was no “I” in the 2000 version of the MSU Red Hawks. They were a team that never wavered from their goal, not even when staring at a 10-0 deficit. 
in the regional.

Coach Schoenig said it best when he said, "No team deserved to win more than this group."

It was a group that consisted of a lineup that could hurt an opposing pitcher one through nine. Gallagher, Ellerson, and Conway each drove in over 60 runs. Conway's .75 led the team. Dave Wurst was the perfect table setter at the top of the lineup. As a team the Red Hawks batted .362.

Of course like any championship team at any level, the Red Hawks were predicated on pitching and defense. Led by Belson, the Red Hawks avoided losing streaks with a starting staff that could shut anybody down. Belson, Hamman, Allan, and Gallagher each throwing big games in the College World Series. Most impressive though was the Red Hawks defense. A defense that fielded to a .970 percentage. "The constant was our defense," Coach Schoenig said.

Conway, Ellerson, and Wurst did a marvelous defensive job at third base, shortstop, and second base respectively. "There aren't three better in the country," coach Schoenig said of the troika, all of whom will be back for another season.

"Defensively and offensively they are just outstanding."

Outstanding too was this entire season and the team that brought home the third National Championship in school history. Conway called it the best team he ever played on one through nine. That is just another example of there being no "I" on this team.

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 toppped the Warriors 4-0.

"There was a tremendous amount of scouts there to look at Buglovsky," Scoenig 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, 78th 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 also 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 1998, the Seattle Mariners took first baseman Shawn McCorkle in the seventh round. In 1999 the Philadelphia Phillies took pitcher Chris Keelin in the sixteenth round.

Now a Diamondback prospect, Greg Belson has begun living his dream.
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 the also went on to win their single matches as they helped MSU defeat Ramapo 8-1.

New York 3-2 yesterday afternoon at Pittser Field.

Led by junior midfielder Woody 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 the 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 Pittser Field.

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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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

Montclair State 3
CCNY 2

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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.