Visitor Assaulted In Lot 26; No Suspects In Custody

By James Davison
Production Editor

Two white males, both approximately 20 years-old, assaulted a visitor to campus at approximately 1 a.m. yesterday morning.

As they approached the victim and demanded his money, the victim punched one of the suspects and then fled toward Lot 24.

The suspects left the scene in an unknown direction.

No weapons were used in the incident, according to reports filed by University Police.

University Police have nobody in custody, but have released descriptions of two suspects.

They have been reported as being two, white males, both approximately six feet tall. The suspects were wearing t-shirts at the time of the crime.

One of the suspects is described as being 6'0", with black hair that was slicked back, thick eyebrows, a dark complexion, and a stocky build.

The other suspect is described as being 6'1", with light brown hair, no facial hair, and a thin build.

If any student or member of the campus community has information about the suspects, they are encouraged to contact police officials.

University Police are aggressively investigating the case and will put out notice so that the community could be made aware of this incident.

The assault falls on exactly one year to the day after an attempted kidnapping took place on the land bridge connecting Clove Road and Carlisle Road.

The University Police have issued a statement on the assault, saying that "students are encouraged to use the 24-hour campus shuttle service or the University Police escort service."

Some residents have expressed concern over what the assault means to the state of campus safety at MSU.

"It makes me feel uncomfortable because there’s times when I have to wait at the bus stop or in the lot [at Lot 28] for forty-five minutes," Jessica Hill, a Sophomore and Webster Hall resident said.

The guard at the Lot 28 bus stop is just watching TV. How is he going to know if I’m being attacked (while) getting to my car?"

Ben Cole, a Stone Hall resident agreed with Hill. "Definitely need better security," said Cole. (The guard just sits there.

They need police patrolling more."

Students can get more information about the campus escort service by calling 5222.

According to a University Police officer, it is campus policy that only one student can be served per escort.

During peak hours, the shuttle bus operates on approximately seven-minute intervals, running from Lot 28 to several residence halls.

Copies of shuttle bus schedules can be found at University Police headquarters.

Recent findings by The Montclarion have found that the buses have been operating close to schedule.

Despite the soon-to-be-addressed Board of Trustees proposal, University Police representatives have stated that the incident has no direct impact on their feelings on the arming of campus police.

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**Suspect Descriptions**

**Suspect #1:**
- White Male
- 6’1”
- 20-21 years of age
- Black hair combed slick back
- Thick eyebrows
- No facial hair
- Stocky build
- Dark complexion
- Wearing white t-shirt with lettering across the chest
- Light-colored blue denim shorts

**Suspect #2:**
- White Male
- 6’0”
- 20-21 years of age
- Light brown hair
- No facial hair
- Thin build
- Wearing a bright-colored t-shirt

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The award at yesterday’s SGA meeting.

By Jill Nuber
Staff Writer

Yesterday at the SGA meeting, a vote was taken about one of the most controversial issues this year: to see who was in favor of full-time arming the campus police.

Two different votes were taken among all the people who attended the meeting, including all SGA members, as well as non-members. The first vote was for endorsing President Cole’s proposal about the gun policy, which specified when and where MSU officers would be allowed to carry guns. According to Cole’s report, these would be emergency circumstances that involve a significant or potential threat to the life and safety of members of the community.

A total of 16 students, five of whom were legislators, were in favor of Cole’s proposal. One student was opposed and two abstained (one of which was a legislator).

The second vote was taken to see who was in favor of full-time arming, part-time arming, or not arming at all or abstaining. Overall, 15 students were in favor of full-time arming, six of whom were legislators. One student was in favor of part-time arming, another was opposed, and two abstained from voting.

SGA President Mike Kazimir said, "In order for the police to do their job, they require the necessary equipment."

Last year, four legislators were in favor of full-time arming, five were in favor of part-time arming and one was opposed to any arming.

"I am in support of arming the police fully and so is a vast majority of the SGA," Kazimir said.

On the other hand, Wiel Fan Fan, the Director of Welfare and Internal Affairs, who was not present during the vote, is opposed to the arming of the police.

"I feel that the police don’t need the guns because there were not enough incidences since 1990 to justify having guns," Fan Fan said.

Other members of the SGA disagree with Kazimir and think the campus police should be armed.

"Institutions of this size have much stricter gun policies. We need to get to standards on gun policies. It’s not to protect students from students; it’s to protect students from the outside. I have full confidence in our officers," SGA Vice President Bill Guarniero said.

There is a Board of Trustees meeting today to discuss the issue of arming campus police.

Ned Gross, the Board of Trustees Student Representative, wants people from each student organization to e-mail him with their opinion about the arming of the campus police by 2 p.m. Gross wants the students of the campus to get to know the cops so they can feel safe around them.

"I don’t care what happens [about Cole’s proposal], the benefit in the long run is the safety of the community," Gross said.

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**Students Vote On Arming Cops**

Open Vote on Proposal Held At Yesterday’s SGA Meeting

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**HIGHLIGHTS of our NEW DESIGN**

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A male returned to his vehicle in Lot 28 and discovered the rear window shield wiper bent.

9/7/00 - Mischief
A male returned to his parked car in Lot 28 and discovered the rear window shield wiper bent.

Upon arrival at Blanton Hall on a report from a resident manager of under-age drinking. Upon arrival five females and one male admitted to drinking and exhibited signs of alcoholic beverage consumption. Criminal complaints are pending.

9/12/00 - Mischief
A mail-room supervisor reports that he discovered a door to a drive-side window of a mail-room vehicle parked in Lot 10 smashed.

The majority of those arrested admitted drinking at an off-campus party and displayed signs of consuming an alcoholic beverage. The Little Falls ambulance unit responded and examined the victim and her roommate who also was reported to have been drinking. Medical transportation was refused.

Upon arrival five females and one male admitted to drinking and exhibited signs of alcoholic beverage consumption. Criminal complaints are pending.

Soccer parents are trying to change the face of good sportsmanship among parents. The group SAGE Set a Good Example has started to cut fighting among youth-sports parents. Last Sunday at a tournament in South Brunswick several parents of a 10-year-old girls soccer team went out of control and ended up fighting. The brawl started over a call made by one of the soccer referees.

A U.S. Judge ruled this week that Megan’s Law is not in violation of the Constitutional privacy rights of sex offenders. The ruling was made by the Third Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia. Megan’s law was originally passed in 1994 after the murder of seven-year-old Megan Kanka. The law requires sex offenders to register with the authorities when moving to or living in a community. It also allows authorities to warn community leaders, to register with the authorities when moving to or living in a community.

New Jersey residents are urged to change to E-Z Pass when using the New Jersey Turnpike. As of Sept. 30, 2000 the NJ Turnpike will incur a 20 percent toll increase. Drivers using the E-Z Pass system during weekday rush hours and weekends will find that they pay only an 8 percent toll increase.

A mail-room supervisor placed a report on theft of a mail-box. The Little Falls Police Department responded and discovered that a mail-box was stolen.

S.G.A. News & Notes

Two cabinet members were appointed by the executive board. Carrie Jeppson was sworn in as Director of Greek Affairs and Wilif Fan Fan was sworn in as Director of Welfare and Internal.

A vote was cast in reaction to President Cole’s proposal on arming campus police. The majority of those attending the meeting voted in favor of Cole’s proposal.

SGA meetings are held every Wednesday on the fourth floor of the Student Center. The meeting starts at 4 p.m.
Expense Summary: what it is costing the average MSU student to get an education

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Estimated tuition, fees, housing and meal expenses* account for students attending Montclair State University for the nine month September-May academic year, taking a total of 32 credits in that year.

*Tuition, fees and expenses based upon Spring 2000 figures and are subject to change.

= Many MSU students have been recently finding out what their student's fees pay for. In late August, all students received an itemized bill that contained tuition costs, room and board for on campus residents and a list of student fees. According to Harry Shuckel, the vice president of Budget, Planning and Information Technology, student fees have many different purposes. All students with cars are charged a $35 parking fee to ensure their car is properly parked. The Student Union Building fee is used to pay for programs and activities that take place in the Student Center. Student Center activities include dances, concerts and programs held in the Rathskeller. The SGA fee listed on the bill goes directly towards the SGA who then uses it for student networking fees. Shuckel reported that while the central cost of the computer technology fee only serve to offset costs of things such as labs, Internet use and student networking fees, Shuckel reported that while the central cost of the computer technology fee only serve to offset costs of lab expenses, the Internet/Networking connection fee does not only go towards labs, but also many aspects of student health. This increase is due to the expansion of the Wellness Center.

Undergraduate fees listed on the bill are split into two categories. Some, such as parking, are based on set rates and some are based on the amount of credits a student is taking. According to Shuckel, MSU students pay lower fees and have fewer rates than any other university in the state by a substantial amount. Shuckel said, "We welcome students being interested in where their money goes. The concerns student express over where their money is being spent is what determines where their hard-earned cash goes. There are some colleges in the state of New Jersey that use the flat-fee system. This system was used several years ago at MSU according to Shuckel. "Using the flat-rate fee system is like rolling everything under one umbrella," said Shuckel. "I presumed that students prefer the regular fee over the flat fee." Many universities use divided fees, however many private institutions have a flat rate which in turn increases the cost of tuition, according to Shuckel. "It is not right or wrong splitting the flat divided fee system. It seems to be the point of view from the students that it is preferable to have a detailed description of the rates," said Shuckel.

1. Student Union Building Fee: $8.20 per semester hour. Supports the programs and activities taking place in the Student Center.
2. Student Government Association Fee: $8.20 per semester hour. Funds collected from this fee go directly towards the SGA treasury where they are utilized at that organization's discretion.
3. Computer Technology Fee: $3.10 per semester hour. Softens the burden on MSU concerning the cost of maintaining and updating the labs, Internet/Networking connections.
4. General Service Fee: $6.80 per semester hour. Helps, in part, to finance new facilities here at MSU, such as Science Hall.
5. Athletic Fee: $3.65 per semester hour. Supports MSU's athletic program and offsets maintenance costs of athletic facilities.
6. Services Fee: $4.00 per semester hour. Helps, in part, to finance new facilities here at MSU, such as Science Hall.
7. Recreation Fee: Formerly incorporated as part of the athletic fee and is meant to relieve some cost on this part of the University in support of the recreational facilities used by MSU students.
8. Wellness Fee: Part of an effort to begin to expand the current wellness program here at MSU. Funds go toward offsetting the cost of a greater staff and more extensive services for the student body.

9. Undergraduate Tuition (NJ resident): $105.16 per semester hour. Beginning in the Fall of 2002, a flat tuitions rate will go into effect. The rate will be based on a 15 credit semester and will be applied to all students taking between 12 and 18 credits.

By Nichole Farella
Staff Writer
Montclair State University

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**Expense Summary:**

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**Notes:**

- **CHARGES**
  - Federal FLP Directors Loan: $2,169.00
  - Federal FLP Substituted Loan: $592.00
- **CREDITS**
  - Substituted Loan: $2,169.00

Graphics by Jenn Winski

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**Student Services:**

- 1. Student Union Building Fee
- 2. Student Government Association Fee
- 3. Computer Technology Fee
- 4. General Service Fee
- 5. Athletic Fee
- 6. Services Fee
- 7. Recreation Fee
- 8. Wellness Fee
- 9. Undergraduate Tuition (NJ resident)
Illinois University Greeks Found in Poor Taste

By Billy O’Keefe
Courtesy of TMS Campus

MACOMB, Ill. – The Delta Tau Delta fraternity’s Western Illinois chapter may be Y2K-compliant. But a recent advertisement in the school’s student newspaper was a little too 1900 for its own good, and now the chapter is facing wave of suspensions, sanctions and negative publicity.

University officials deemed the ad, which depicted fraternity members posing with a black-faced lawn jockey sporting handcuffs, racially and sexually insensitive, and banned the fraternity from participating in any of WIU’s campus activities for the 2000-01 school year.

Garth Eberhart, assistant executive vice president of Delta Tau Delta, said that the fraternity is working with the University to jointly discipline the WIU chapter.

Sanctions include participation by the chapter in educational programs, a letter of apology and regularly scheduled meetings with university officials.

The ad appeared in the Aug. 28 edition of the Western Courier, WIU’s official student newspaper, and immediately caused a campus-wide eruption of both puzzlement and outrage.

WIU University Relations Director John Maguire says that members of the chapter have been swift to speak not only with university officials, but students as well.

The day the ad appeared, fraternity members met with the University’s Black Student Association in order to clear the air and apologize.

While members of the University community took issue with the ad for multiple reasons, it was the inclusion of the lawn jockey that set bells ringing, said Maguire.

“The chapter said that the particular piece had been in the house for years,” said Maguire of the chapter’s explanation for using the lawn jockey in the ad. “It had been handed down for years, and they just brought it out for a photo.”

Chapter President Daniel Dunleavy, a communications major at WIU, later acknowledged that the idea was a bad one.

But while apologies and scheduled meetings, with Greek advisers and university officials, have been plentiful, not everyone is buying the chapter’s change of heart.

“Delta Tau Delta, let me thank you personally, from the bottom of my heart, for allowing WIU to realize that African-Americans are not only barred from being a part of your fraternity but that maybe they should also be fearful for their well-being,” wrote columnist Susan Baker in the Sept. 1 edition of the Courier.

“Thank you for allowing us to see that your favorite body part is indeed the penis rather than the heart or the brain.”

The chapter can appeal the suspension to the vice president of student services, but no plans for such action have been announced.

Eberhart said that situations such as what happened at WIU are not common among Delta Tau Delta’s 130 undergraduate chapters.
New Policy Cracks Down On Clove Apt. Parties

By Carolyn Velchik
Managing Editor

One of the newest policies recently introduced to the Clove Road community is the party policy, which was created in conjunction with the Clove Road alcohol policy. It was put into effect to insure the safety of the residents of Clove Road.

The policy includes many terms of agreement, including having alternate beverages for those invited that are under the age of 21, as well as the limitation to 16 guests in order to adhere to the fire code. Parties also have to end by 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and by midnight on Fridays and Saturdays in order to stay within the quiet-hour rules.

Another major requirement of this policy is that all parties must be registered 48 hours in advance.

This policy was put into effect with the alcohol policy due to the fact that "Residence Life felt that the alcohol policy was effective only in day-to-day situations, not in party situations," said Roberta Garrett, director of the Clove Road apartments.

Garrett also said, "The policy is based on a variety of models. Colleges and universities throughout the state have adopted policies like this one."

The policy runs two pages in length and is the party policy, which was created in conjunction with the Clove Road alcohol policy. Residents must sign as hosts for a party that will include alcohol. In the first part, residents must list the location, time and date of their party, while the second part lists rules and regulations of having a party.

If residents choose not to register their party with the Clove Road office, they are to be dealt with the director or administrators within the office of Residence Life. This punishment also occurs when residents sign the policy but host more than 16 people in their apartment, therefore breaking the fire code.

"Each case will be dealt with individually, but they will all be dealt with," Garrett stressed.

Residents of the apartments have mixed emotions about the new policy. "We always had parties at our apartment last year and there was never a problem. If people are going to keep their parties under control and be responsible, there should be no need to register," said Tori Ann Bongorno, a second-year Clove Road resident.

Tina Marie Rizzo, also a second-year Clove Road resident, is also unsure of this working. I think there will still be people partying with alcohol and I don't think there is any way that Residence Life will be able to tell how many people there are in an apartment. I also don't think that anyone will bother getting permission to have a party, but I do believe it is worth a try," Rizzo said.

Residence Life has faith that this policy will succeed amongst the residents. Garrett said, "We have positive hopes for the party policy and its effectiveness."

Transition Marks New Year for Humanities & Social Sciences

Gigliotti Takes Position as Dean of CHSS: Schwartz succeeds Bronson as English Chair

By Jason Nichols
Staff Writer

There have been major changes in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) since the end of the Spring 2000 semester.

Former CHSS dean Rachel Foddy has resigned and now teaches at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. She has been succeeded by Dr. Richard Gigliotti, a former chair of Social Sciences at the University of Akron in Ohio.

Gigliotti was a highly respected professor at the University of Akron who received the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) National Outstanding Teacher of the Year award for two consecutive years (1994, 1995), and was named "favorite faculty member" by a student organization. Two of his most outstanding achievements include developing a computerized test bank at the University of Akron, and securing a $433,000 grant for himself and a team of colleagues from the Wood Johnson Foundation, which he is using to research methods of improving drug education programs within the United States.

Gigliotti was unable to make a comment before this story went to print.

In addition to the new dean, there is a new chairperson to the English Department. Dr. Larry Schwartz was elected by the English Department to replace Dr. Daniel Bronson, who has completed his contractual three-year term. He has been at MSU for about 10 years, and teaches three classes this semester: American Literary Realism, 19th Century Black Novel, and Creative Non-Fiction.

Schwartz was unavailable for comment.

The most noticeable change in the structure of the English Department, and the CHSS, however, has been at the grass-roots level. Three mainstreams of the English Department, Jocelyn Santana, Cheryl Butler, and Tim Watson have left the staff.

According to several sources within the college, Santana was an excellent professor, a good advisor, and a good friend. She has left MSU in order to return to the New York City public school systems, where she received a promotion.

Watson has also left MSU to teach at Princeton University full-time.

"Although there have been many changes and we have lost several faculty members, we've maintained the same full-time to adjunct ratio that we had last year," Provost Richard Lynde said. "40 to 43 percent of our faculty leave before their tenure," Lynde said.
Out With The Old...In With The New!
Long overdue for a redesign, The Montclarion is treated to the new look it deserves.

Our 1999 - 2000 design (and many of its immediate predecessors) embraced a sense of traditionalism, and I think that an acknowledgement of our history and of traditional print elements is really important. I also think, though, that the constant adherence to sometimes conservative design principles was not indicative of our overall mission or vision. Our staff, dynamic, or our readership. This is an exciting time for The Montclarion and I'd like to think of our new design as an iconic representation of all of the new things to come.

- Justin Vellucci, Editor-in-Chief - The Montclarion

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Lessons for A New School Year:

What Is Date Rape?

By Rachel Warschawski
Staff Writer

DATE RAPE by law, is the crime of performing sexual intercourse without the subject's consent. The victim may be deemed legally incapable of consent if incapacitated (e.g., drugged or intoxicated) or below an age specified by law (statutory rape).

Too often these days young girls are forced to give up something held dear to them. Sexuality is by far one of the most incredible changes our body has, and with sex, our lives transform and grow. It is unbeknownst to some people that others are so willing, to take something that is ours without our consent. Sexuality is not just anything—it is not a shirt or a hat (nothing material can ever compare). It is something deep within us. Something that we will want to. It is something that must be protected.

DATE RAPE DRUG WARNINGS:
Rohypnol (also known as “Roofies,” “la rocha,” the large, white pill) is oral in form and also comes as a white pill or powder. Ketamine is a general anesthetic, used extensively in veterinary medicine. Ketamine makes you feel drunk, leaving you with no recollection of what happened.

-GHB, (also known as “Liquid ecstasy,” “liquid x,” or “easy lay”)

DATE RAPE DID YOU KNOW?

- Between 25 percent and 40 percent of teens have been assaulted by their dates.
- Over 85 percent of all sexual assaults are planned.
- 71 percent of all sexual assaults involve acquaintances or friends.
- According to the National Victims Center, one woman is raped every minute.
- 60 percent of all rapes reported to the rape crisis centers are committed by acquaintances and
- the majority of victims are between 16 and 24 years old.
- Only 1 out of every 10 sexual assaults is reported to law enforcement.

An Exploration of Latin Society and Culture: National Hispanic Heritage Month at MSU

By Florence Roggemann
Staff Writer

Beginning in 1968, Hispanic Americans have made and continue to make to our Nation and our culture, the Congress, by PL 100-402, authorized and requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating September 15 through October 15 as “Hispanic Heritage Month.” In 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed Hispanic Heritage Month into Public Law.

During the addition of three weeks, Hispanic Heritage Month will officially be brought to the Montclair State University campus community in the form of Latin Pride Month.

LASO declared Latin Pride Month, beginning annually October 15 and culminating November 15, due to the inconvenient timing of Hispanic History Month. “We can't get anything for September,” stated LASO's Latin Pride co-chair, the mosaic that is America and has an incredible diversity of Hispanic culture and pride.

In honor of the many contributions that Hispanic Americans have made and continue to make to our Nation and our culture, the Latin American Student Organization (LASO) is the first College Night of the fall semester. A monthly party, to feature Hot 97’s DJ Enuff and a live band, Quick and DJ Enuff, and the Ratt, this eagerly anticipated blow-out will feature Hot 97’s DJ Enuff and a live band, Quick and DJ Enuff, and the Ratt, this eagerly anticipated blow-out will feature Hot 97’s DJ Enuff and a live band, Quick and DJ Enuff, and the Ratt.

The desire to share Latin culture and other art forms with non-Latin students is LASO’s primary goal.

Four lectures will be offered on topics ranging from Latinos in Law to discrimination. Three off-campus trips have been planned: New York City, October 17, and Repertorio Espanol, a Spanish play (Nov 8).

What we want is to get the non-Latino campus community to see all of what Latin culture is, explained Francisco Salgado, LASO’s Latin Pride co-chair. The desire to share Latin culture with non-Latin students is LASO’s primary goal.

In fact, LASO events attract a high percentage of non-Hispanic participants, particularly the monthly College Nights and weekly Latin Dance classes offered on campus, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the Student Center Café C.

For more information on LASO events call x 4440 or stop by room 100 n. Student Center Annex.
Thoughts Before Departure

By Kevin P. Hancock
Staff Writer

Kevin P. Hancock is a Montclarion reporter who, starting next week, will be studying abroad at Kingston University, in London, for the fall 2000 semester. This column is the first in a series appearing throughout the semester about life in the U.K.

Before my trip to London, I wanted to try and gain some insight into what the city is like - so I'd have some idea of what to expect. So, I spent the last few months asking my friends, family and co-workers what they knew about the city, and I was only able to gather three very basic pieces of information. One, it's very beautiful. Two, the food stinks. And three, everything is very expensive. Someone even told me not to forget to visit Big Ben.

While I didn't expect the city won't quite live up to what movies like Austin Powers and SpiceWorld have made it out to be. But, I will still be able to run into Posh and Baby Spice on a Union Jack painted double-decker bus, or Elizabeth Hurley in one of those Skins 70's get-ups. I'll probably have to settle for Big Ben.

While I'm anticipating my departure for the UK, the reality of studying abroad is a bit sobering. After all, I will be spending three months in a country where I don't have any family or friends, the sun barely ever shines and they could care less about baseball. It won't be easy, especially if the Yankees make it to the World Series again.

Throw in the fact that it's hard to get better advice than "don't forget to visit Big Ben" and you have a traveler who is very unsure about what the future holds for him. I'll be done in a world where I'll be expected to function just like I am here at home, but where I won't fully understand the rules of society. It should make for some interesting situations.

There is a sense of adventure that comes out of the uncertainty of not knowing exactly how life is going to be in a foreign land, when you've grown accustomed to doing things a certain way at home.

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Starting this week, my crash course on life in the UK begins. Thanks to the MSU Study Abroad Program, I'll be attending classes at Kingston University, located in London's borough of Kingston-upon-Thames, just 20 minutes outside of the heart of the city.

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New Book Examines "Stupid" Behavior During College Years

By Joe Rogers
Courtesy of TMS Campus

Just as college students are headed to campus, Jessie Haynes' new book, 10 Stupid Things College Kids Do is hitting the market. Even Forrest Gump would recognize the many stupid actions that hinder and sometimes halt a successful career in college as explained in Haynes book where the first time author has put together her list of top ten stupid things college students do.

Abusing alcohol and other drugs is at the top of the list, followed by credit card and Internet foolishness. Haynes talks about panty raids and booty calls as well as quitting and giving up — all in a language well understood by teens and young adults.

Haynes includes hard-hitting facts about college students, supported by statistics and true life stories which she discovered as a reporter, a university relations practitioner or as a mother and aunt. This book is a must read for any college student as well as parents the college bound.

Haynes said she was inspired to write the book when thinking about all of the senseless things that could happen to any student on a college campus. The former university relations director at three universities said when "My heart ached too many times I had to explain a campus suicide, a binge drinking death or a rape."

In recent years, I have found myself telling my daughters, my nieces and nephews and children of my friends about things to do and not to do when they get to college. Putting these concerns in a book seemed the most efficient way to help those who need the information the most."

10 Stupid Things College Kids Do also provides some startling statistics for the more than 15 million students in college today. One of every four students will quit by their sophomore year, students drink about four billion cans of beer a year, 80 percent of college students graduate with an average debt of $10,000, more than half the students who use the Net are dishonest while in chat rooms, suicide is the second leading cause of death among college students and HIV is the sixth leading cause of death among persons who are 15-24 years old.

"It's like taking your mother to school with you," said Haynes' youngest daughter Raven who is a senior in college. The colorful writing also makes the book a fun read. When discussing panty raids, Haynes pointedly warn, "keep your drawers on or in your drawers" and in all frankness she warns students about sex in saying "don't even consider having sex with a person unless you know you are willing to die for that person."

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Way of the Gun Revitalizes Thriller Genre

By Justin Vellucci
Editor-in-Chief

The Way of the Gun
Dir. Christopher McQuarrie
Artisan Entertainment

It’s not the stuff on which dreams are made; but, instead, the source material for countless late-night TV movies and watered-down serial novels. The car chase, police sirens wailing, tires screaming as they round street corners. The good cop-bad cop paradigm, one of them always with a taped-on bushy moustache, mirror-plated sunglasses or a melodramatic icy stare. The predictable conundrum. The hostage situation. The desperate last-minute plot twist.

Like so many other genres of commercial cinema, the thriller has seen its fair share — and then some — of tried feature films, laughable performances and banal commercial cinema, the thriller has seen its fair and “unusual suspects” story space to unravel.

The directorial debut of McQuarrie wisely fills the frame with elements that give the thriller a great deal of time refining his already matured. Later, in the film’s latter half, shining as the world around her appears to fall down.

James Caan (Eraser, Mickey Blue Eyes) turns in a solid performance as a bagman who continually lays down the rules of the game and acts as a kind of tagged-edged and weather-worn survivor, the ideal foil to the kidnappers’ youthful bravado.

In the five years since The Usual Suspects, it’s clear that McQuarrie’s spent a great deal of time refining his already impressive talent at writing dialogue. Even David Mamet (The Spanish Prisoner, GlenGarryGlenRoss), who is no amateur at getting inventive dialogue on stage and screen, would be impressed by lines such as, “I’m not asking you to trust me, honey. That’s the mark of a guilty man” and “We’re not talking about how long you’re gonna live, we’re talkin’ about how slow you’re gonna die.”

Along the way, a lot goes wrong but more seems to go right, and the attention to detail that McQuarrie gives not only to the characters, but to the dialogue and the narrative itself, creates a great deal of time refining his already impressive talent at writing dialogue.

The plot spins with a remarkable sense of anticipation and tension. There is a closeness in the framing of the action that breathes a sense of uneasiness, anticipation and tension.

McQuarrie’s ability to handle such difficult narrative elements is a car chase that breaks down the walls of tradition in the thriller genre. Tracked by fully armed bodyguards, the chase drops to five miles per hour as the kidnappers lead us through back-alley mazes and side streets.

Subtract the reckless adrenaline of the conventional car chase and the suspense remains, intensified. Later, as the movie twists to its conclusion, it’s the same desire to be daring and unconventional that keeps the movie from feeling stale.

The final facet in what makes The Way of the Gun such a breath of fresh air is the attention to composition, something seemingly abandoned by a good number of Hollywood’s new breed of directors. While some are concerned with rapid-fire, music video-crafted edits and flashy lighting and effects, McQuarrie carefully fuses the film’s scenes.

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Tans will Fade but Summer Music will Linger

By Simona Kogan
Staff Writer

School's in session. That means it's time to pull on that sweater and zip up that jacket. Wish it was still summer? No school work, no worries, just smiles, and sunshine. The days have dropped a few degrees and the wind is blowing harder than ever. Don't remember that great vacation you took? Well, you were probably having fun.

First hit, "There You Go" had its own fans. Love them or you could have hated them, you could still hear it ringing in your ears, reminding you that although now you are back to school, it happened. No school work, no worries, just smiles, and sunshine. The air has dropped a few degrees and the wind is blowing harder than ever. Don't remember that great vacation you went on? Or being at the beach. The one you can dance to. You can still hear it in a way that was more blunt than what most of us have previously heard. Thus, he brought "Thong Song" to the forefront and it became a song that most everyone knows and loves.

3 'It's Gonna Be Me' - NSYNC: You can't deny that NSYNC was a popular group even before they really hit it big with their second album. But that just proves that a band can get even bigger and better as they mature, which is exactly what happened with their sophomore CD. Their second single, "It's Gonna Be Me" made even those who didn't like NSYNC stand up and take notice. This was because the voices fused together perfectly and the songs were sharp for all those who love dance, R&B and the original pop sound the guys seem to be born with. "It's Gonna Be Me" became a big hit for the five guys and had airplay everywhere this summer.

4 'The Real Slim Shady' - Eminem: Eminem is back with his second album, showing us that just because he's up there with the big boys now he hasn't changed. Despite his sudden fame, "The Real Slim Shady" has hard-hitting lyrics that you can either love for their abruptness or hate for their insulting tones. You can say that Eminem is cruel for his lyrics that mock everything he hates, but you can't say that he doesn't have talent. "The Real Slim Shady" is a proven fact that white boys can rap just as well as all the others out there.

5 'Oops! I Did It Again' - Britney Spears: The teen queen came back with a vengeance this summer with her hit "Oops! I Did It Again", a song that many say sounds too much like her other hit "Baby, One More Time" but is actually a more mature effort. "Oops..." is a song worth hearing, because it has a beat that's as sharp and precise as Britney herself.

6 'Jumpin' Jumpin" - Destiny's Child: Just when you think Destiny's Child couldn't produce another hit (they've already had two) they came out with "Jumpin' Jumpin," another one to add to the list of a string of hits on the airwaves this summer. "Jumpin..." had the characteristic Destiny's Child sound that shows off four great harmonized voices telling the guys out there that they have a smooth R&B sound. "Jumpin' Jumpin" is a song worth hearing, because it has a beat that's as sharp and precise as Britney herself.

7 "It's My Life" - Bon Jovi: Bon Jovi is back with his sophomore CD. Their second single, "It's My Life" was also a song that spoke what everyone knows and loves.

8 'Zombie Nation' - this techno-dance hit could have been another one of those underground club songs that most people hear in clubs but never pay attention to. "Zombie Nation" is a song that and the electricity made people stand up and take notice. It was one of the few fast and electronically synthesized songs played in the summer of 2000 and you could hear it everywhere from the dance to the dance club. It's a powerful song.

9. 'Will Love Again' - Lara Fabian: This popular French-Canadian artist has been compared to Cher and Celine Dion and it's all because of her dance hit "I Will Love Again," a song that everyone heard this summer. This song conveys the traditional message that anyone can fall in love again after heartbreak, but does so to a techno-dance beat that everyone will remember as part of the first summer of the millennium.

10. "Last Resort" - Papa Roach. The new group Papa Roach can be compared to Korn and Limp Bizkit because of their first song "Last Resort," which came out this summer and spent a lot of time on the radio. This song has everything it to it: a melody that doesn't get out of your head, a beat you can move to, and words you can always remember. There's been a slew of hits this summer and even though the weather wasn't the hottest it's ever been, that didn't stop people from flocking to the beach and cranking up the tunes, or making their way onto the dance floors. Tonight when you're in your room under the blankets, remember the hot tunes of this summer and what they meant to you in the summer of 2000.

Pros and cons of the current situation: the hot tunes are back but the weather is not.

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Music Festival Fills Montclair Park Air with Variety of Jazz and Reggae

By Christina Spatz
Assistant Arts and Entertainment Editor

The town of Montclair is well known for its artsy atmosphere, creative people and particularly its multicultural amalgamation of music. Last Saturday, Nishuane Park held a free concert celebrating a sample of sounds from the Caribbean. Children were playing, lovers were dancing and Roots Reggae 2000 gracefully resonated in the air.

A hot new local band Cate And Shades Of Rhythm opened the pulsating three-hour performance. Combining jazz, reggae, gospel and even a trace of Latin, Cate And Shades Of Rhythm opened with the romantic number "I Think I'm In Love." Sporting a very relaxed jeans and Hawaiian-shirt look and long hair, dreadlocks Cate spilled out lyrics illustrating a large portion of his personal and counter-productive experiences with love. As the song progressed swiftly into a contemporary reggae feel, the guttural solo singing led to a comparison similar to Steve Miller Band's classic rock hit "Fly Like An Eagle." One significant reason why Shades Of Rhythm differs from fellow reggae bands is simply because while other popular club-oriented reggae mixes tend to cover popular R&B tunes, classic rock and other genres are explored instead.

A slowing the moderately paced warm-up number, the second slower, more seductive-sounding song "Why You Want To Bring Me Down," clearly revealed more of Cate's hidden soulful energy. Lyrics incorporating the idea "Don't worry about a thing cause everything is gonna be all right," evidently resembled the lyrics of the great king of reggae and peace-making Rastafarian Bob Marley. In addition, an angelic female back-up vocalist chimed in sweetly harmonizing, "It's a blessing from the lord." Without even a question, this was the pinnacle of the show's mesmerizing essence, the only thing keeping the endless partying and dancing going.

Both groups were dancing and Roots Reggae 2000 finally ended their set with an uplifting close, the band vocalizing with the relaxed lyrics, "Be all right," evidently reminding the audience about a thing 'cause everything is gonna be all right.

Continuing their memorable set, Shayar And K'Rooshal Force, featuring Afaya and Stormy took the stage. The band's leader, Shayar has played music since the 1970's addressing the issues ranging from world peace to social injustices. When the band played Montclair Saturday, they were completing a two-month world tour.

Shouting out "Rastafarian Irie, children," Shayar made sure that everyone in the audience understood the religious Jamaican culture. Anyone who enjoys the low-pitched system blasting and playing their favorite reggae songs, can background the music festival. Fellow singer, and native Jamaican, Loraine "Stormy" Johnson gracefully took the stage. The very Erykah deeply smooth-sounding hymn dedicated to the mothers in the audience and an easy-going party hit "Strictly Reggae" aimed at everyone who relates to the pastime of cruising down the street with their sound-system blasting and playing their favorite reggae songs.

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Furthermore, moving onto a more aggressive approach, Shayar took Afaya's place and a true political movement entered into the crowd. During the song "Equal Rights," the phenomenal words "Equal rights and justice" were repeated until audience members joined in and sang along. Serenely, the ethnically assimilated listeners were moved and transformed by the band's performance. Concluding their memorable set, Shayar And K'Rooshal Force, featuring Stormy and Afaya, played a rendition with the common reggae cultural phrase "Easy Skanking." Surprisingly, a reggae performance, completely free from charge and short-numbered in attendance, eventually harvested to include people driving by in their cars to catch a glimpse of the talent and respect both bands performed.

In essence, the only thing keeping the endless entertainment from continuing until sunrise was the rain. Be sure to catch another performance by Cate And Shades Of Rhythm tonight, Thursday September 14 at Cafe Eclectic and prepare to be thoroughly edified, island style.
Rapper Black Rob has something else to yell: "Whoah!" About the mother of his 5-year-old son claims he's a deadbeat dad. 

Ex-girlfriend Anita Spiller, 25, says the hip-hop star (whose real name is Robert Ross) owes her $8,000 in support for Robert Ross Jr. "He's a drive-by-dod," Spiller tells us. She'd like to see his son for a few minutes every couple of months. He makes promises to buy him stuff, and then leaves. 

Spiller says Ross, 31, whose platinum record "Whoah" is a tribute to Yankee Derek Jeter, has been striking out when it comes to footing his court-ordered check of $300 a month. The single mom says that he did give her $1,300 in cash last Christmas, but in the past two years, she's received only four checks totaling $472.

Black Rob argues that he pays Spiller "crazy thousands" whenever he sees her. "My mistake," he tells us, "is that I gave it to her in cash and I didn't get receipts." 

Ross, who spent much of the summer in jail on a charge of criminal possession of a gun, adds, "I'm trying to try to get my life back together. I love my son to death. She wants me to spend more time with my son. But I can't. I'm not able to get out to court and make money to feed my kids.

It was a few months ago that he had two other children by different mothers. Yesterday he said he's learned he's the father of only one of those children, a daughter, who like Rob Jr., is five.

Spiller says that she and Ross went out for five years. Once he hit it big she claims, "He started cheating. He wouldn't come home. Other females started calling the house. He would disappear for a couple of weeks and then he'd pop up like nothing happened."

**EAST END WEEKEND UPDATE**

Black Rob might want to show he cares by bringing Rob Jr. to the kids' carnival that's being held by his former girl. Catherine Zeta-Jones, will marry next week? says Burry, who thinks it's previously touted to be wed.

Jennifer Lopez, makes the affair, the guests promise to be a diverse group. On the list are Marita Stavrou-Miller (now legally named Malloy), will be on hand. So will Jennifer Aniston, who's married to the Scottish castle where the couple was supposed to be married last week. Ben Stiller, Alec Baldwin, Ed Paymer, Kris Kristofferson, Kimberley Blue, Doug Hutchison. Directed by Antoine Fuqua.

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**SPORTY LIFE**

Don't call her Sapphic Spice! Mel C., the Sporty member of the insufferable girl group, is swatting away rumors shes gay. I've got a lot of fans who are lesbians. I've got a lot of fans who are bisexual. Sometimes I wish I was because men are so lousy." If you've waxed any part of your body. I'm getting back to my roots, quipped Black Rob. To confirm, his lawyer says that his client did give her $1,500 in cash last Christmas, but in the past two years, she's received only four checks totaling $472.

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**ITEMIZING**

Garry Shandling may be heading back to court soon. Massachusetts-based Analysis Group/Economics Inc. has sued the comic for breach of oral contract. According to the L.A. Superior Court complaint, Shandling hired Analysis to consult on the $100 million suit he filed against Brad Grey, his former agent and the executive producer of the HBO series The Larry Sanders Show. The two settled out of court last year, but now Analysis wants its cut, which it claims is over $284,000.

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Mainstream Pop Icon Stars in Indie Film Tao

By Krista Stroebel
Staff Writer

The Tao of Steve
Jennipher Goodman
Sony

The Tao of Steve is an incredibly clever look at the sexual games played between men and women. Donal Logue plays Dex, a post-graduate 30-year-old slacker who does little besides meddle around his apartment in a bathrobe, smoke pot day and night, and teach grade school part time. Dex is an overweight, unattractive jerk, who seems to view women as pawns in a self-gratifying game. Needless to say, he gets all the hot chicks he wants, thanks to a philosophy he has coined as The Tao of Steve.

According to Dex, women want guys who are like Steve...as in Steve McQueen and Steve Austin (the ladies men in both "Hawaii Five-O" and The Six Million Dollar Man, respectively). In order to seduce anyone of your choosing, you must follow the three basic principles:

1. Do not let her know you desire her.
2. Be excellent in her presence at all times.
3. Know when to retreat.

Dex's calculating ways may land him the sex he wants, but when it comes to love, Dex discovers that these rules simply do not apply.

At a college reunion, in which Dex sneaks into the library to have a quickie with his friend's wife, and where all his ex-female classmates whisper behind his back about what a stud he used to be, he runs into Syd (played by Greer Goodman). She is an old classmate of his, one who he realizes that he has forgotten what a jerk he is. He teaches little kids to play poker at school, and he feeds his dog whipped cream straight out of the can. The audience hangs on his every word because he keeps them rolling with laughter. It is refreshing to see such a well-written script directed and produced with the quality that the film was made, especially on the indie film scene.

Another notable element of this film is its score, produced and arranged by Joe Delia. The music is campy and playful, very fitting to the situations played out on the screen. Mixed into the score are variations of the "Hawaii Five-O" theme, as well as some great indie music played by unheard-of bands.

The Tao of Steve is a must-see for everyone, not only for its laughs but also for its practical look on issues that everyone deals with. It's a wonderful introduction to the talents of Jennipher Goodman, Greer Goodman, and Duncan North as indie film directors and writers, and it will also make Donal Logue remembered for something slightly more credible than those cab driver commercials. It's also an indie film that anyone can enjoy watching.

So those who are not "into movies" should not shy away from this one. It's charming story is an enjoyable interpretation of the realities of dating in this day and age, and how despite the communication gaps between men and women, love is universal, and even the jerkiest slabs can come to understand it.
George Clinton and The P-Funk All-Stars Party Like it’s 1979

By Lorenda Knisel
Chief Copy-Editor

E live from the muttha’s ship, top of the chocolate Milky way, the extra­
terrestrial brothers. The Funk Mob -
because that is what the indigenous
All-Stars - led by the godfather of funk.
George Clinton, descended onto the
stage of the Roxy in New York city on July
10. With 500,000 widows of unkuck full,
the audience shook their booties as the
lyrics did it to them in their ear holes.

George Clinton, also known as Dr. Funks, is still quite ticking the funk.
Funkadelic, the band that would make Elton John jealous, Clinton
revolutionized James Brown’s music form
and made it into a funk-rock, hair
rock, and psychedelic, inspired by 60s
culture and science-fiction.

In 1968, Clinton gave birth to the
new legendary Funkadelic. The band
blended elements of black rock in the
tradition of Sly Stone and Jimi Hendrix
with psychedelic, an acid sound influenced
by Frank Zappa, and deep grooves of
soil. The tours were reminiscent of the outlandish live shows of the jazz­
great Sun Ra. Members performed in the
sambas and pig foot costumes,
and outrageous stage props,
including a space ship,
were used. Members were
known to dress on stage and Clinton was
fond of running through the
bands. The music was highly experi­
mental, while the raps
expressed focus on social/political
 commentary.

In 1970, Clinton formed another band, Parliament, which was just as
legendary. The band was freaky and
enjoyable, like Funkadelic, though less
rock and more in the funk.
The music also leaned more towards funky and
funky than psychedelic. The band hit the
now seven years and sold more
albums than Funkadelic ever did.

With two bands existing simultane­
ously, Clinton gradually assembled a
collective of over 50 musicians. Many
of the musicians also performed in both
bands. In 1980, Parliament disbanded,
followed shortly thereafter by Funkadelic
in 1981. Clinton has been touring ever
since as a solo artist and more notably
with The Parliament-Funkadelic All-Stars
(The P-Funk, All-Stars). This line-up is
considered to be the most talented and
brightest of both bands, and then some.

Clinton has, amazingly, not lost his
funk vitality after touring for over 32
years. The man is a grandfather and
was still able to play a five-hour-plus show at The Roxy this summer. With plumes
of smoke enveloping the stage from a
smoke machine, some from the
wafts of a large amount of marijuana being
passed around to the audience.

At intermission, Clinton seemed to appear on stage
almost magically. He began
the show by playing an old
poetry in a rap style about his politics, which had much
to do with his dream of peace and
harmony between people. He ended the
night with a chart top, which was
introduced by Dr. Funk himself.

The band then launched their
best known P-Funk anthem “Flashlight.” The audi­
ence's energy was just as explosive,
with the band's energy on stage,
erupting with the home crowd.

And some of the performers of this show included Clinton’s son
and his 20-year-old granddaughter who took center-stage with the
sexy hair of P-Funk, rap, and the
original song. She rapped, “Something
stank and I want some, smell like a
skunk and I want some.”

Another anthem that was played was “I Want You.”

The climax of the show was when “Cosmic Slop”
was performed, which Clinton dedicated
to his son and daughter. The
sound track was a wall-to-wall
barage of over 20 minutes of
funky and insolent
distortion. The amplifiers were
pumping up so loud that
most of the audience
members had to cover their
ears. The audience
dancing was so
daring didn't cover their
ears, but instead jumped
around, head-banging and
danced the house down with their hands
in heavy-metal style.

The primal rhythms of “Cosmic Slop”
are synonymous with the P-Funk All-Stars.
The form is about: the bass-thumping cosmic
boom of The Big Band, the sexy
secretions of the body, the boot-stomping
shakes of the cosmic dance — the
glorious cycle of birth and death, and the smell
that leaves us standing on the verge of getting it
on.” In other words, funk is about all
those rhythms of life — the rhythms that
start in the “Cosmic Slop” of the world.

This is Clinton's spiritual view of the
funk found in nature, which he expresses in
the funk of his music. No other
audience has the energy to play all night, he
feels the funk in his bones and blood.
At the Audience The Roxy show did too. They
partied along with the funk, and after an inane
roast staff turned the lights on and
tried to end the show, Clinton led the
audience on for 45 minutes after this
was finished. The sweet sound of
jovial fans jumped on stage with
the 18-member band, dancing
around and around the house,
smothering Clinton with
hugs. It’s doubtful that Clinton
ever again will be retiring any time soon.
In an apparent attempt to give MSU students even less of a reason to stay on the weekends, the University is set to institute a new party policy for students living in the Clove Road apartment complex. The controversial new policy, which has been attached to the University’s alcohol policy, states restrictions for groups of people assembling at Clove Road at night. According to the report, parties can only stay as late as midnight on Fridays and Saturdays, and only as late as ten p.m. from Monday through Thursday. Not only that, but the host must physically register their party 48 hours in advance. Furthermore, if alcohol is being served, there must be at least one “alternative drink” available. Like anyone will be consuming it if given the choice.

If you look up, you might catch a glimpse of the gigantic thumb that MSU is intending to hold you under.

Why is it so important for Clove Road residents to register their friends just because they want to hang out? Is the University so paranoid about potential problems that they have to clamp the proverbial iron fist down on innocent students who are just having fun? Clove Road apartments are not dorms and they shouldn’t be treated that way. They were built off campus in order for students to have more freedom to do as they wish. Why then, should the University see fit to infringe upon that freedom? There’s a pretty good chance Clove Road residents wouldn’t like MSU residence life directors and RAs marching into their rooms like Gestapo soldiers and telling them they have to disperse because they’re making a racket.

If MSU is worried that the gathering of large groups of students will lead to troublesome behavior, the reasons for the implementation of this policy are completely ludicrous. So what if a group of students stays at Clove after midnight? Making them break up is just going to leave them with nothing to do. Then, there will be even more people out in Lot 28 at odd hours of the morning.

Sorry for sounding truthful, but college students like to hang out. Does the administration think that we just stay in all evening and study? Do they think students go to bed at 10 p.m.? Young people will be young people. If the University cannot handle something as simple as young adults who want to have fun, then they should not give students the option to dorm at all. What possible good is this new policy going to accomplish other than more boredom-induced tension on a campus where fun things to do are about as rare as good food in the Rathskeller?

No wonder this campus is so lively on the weekend. There’s just so much to do. One can just envision the circus barker with his top hat and cane announcing to all the marvells of MSU.

"Step right up! Step right up! Come one, come all! Witness the daring shuttle busses with their disgruntled drivers as they putter around campus in mystical ancient vehicles, right before they take their nine-hour breaks! Behold the mysteries of the Blanton Hall cuisine. Is it meat? Is it chicken? Is it even food? Wander the vast desert of blacktop at Lot 28, and travel to far-off places like anywhere near campus! Dance and be gay at the campus parties that are never held! Try not to scream at the sight of the MSU ghost-town, where not a single MSU student can be found, because there’s absolutely no reason for them to hang around on the weekends!"

Just what the hell is going on at this college? A few complaints are made about strange figures in the middle of the night and all of a sudden MSU turns fascist? Bosling around Clove Road residents is going to do nothing to prevent problematic instances. Maybe if the University had a more effective police force there wouldn’t be any need for concern.
**Viewpoint**

Since 1994, the year in which University police first requested permission to carry firearms, sworn-in MSU police have responded to a total of 15 incidents involving handgun threats or the threatened use of handguns. Not to mention an additional 30 calls involving an assortment of other lethal weapons including an assault rifle, hatchets, razors, kitchen knives and a motor vehicle.

There are 10 commissioned police officers currently employed at MSU. All have attended and graduated from police academies and are fully certified to perform any and all police duties. All are required to attend police-training sessions conducted by county, state, and federal authorities throughout the year. All are trained and licensed to carry firearms, and as a last resort, use a firearm to protect civilians. Most importantly, all have taken an oath to protect and to serve the members of this campus community under any and all circumstances. Yet, without firearms, all are vulnerable if they are vulnerable then we are vulnerable.

As recently as the spring of 1999, MSU police have responded to calls that were of the most urgent and potentially tragic in nature. In one of two alarming incidents that occurred at the Clove Road apartments that year, MSU police responded to the call of "shots fired" without the necessary means to protect themselves or the residents. Despite the fact that they were not carrying arms, the officers were required by law to respond. Back-up from municipal authorities would come, as in accordance with procedure for such incidents, but not before the suspects were able to successfully flee the scene.

The potential arming of the police officers on campus would, in turn, allow our campus community to be better protected. The potential arming of the police officers on campus would, in turn, allow our campus community to be better protected.

The Right of Return has a solid legal basis. The United Nations adopted Resolution 194 on Dec. 11, 1948. Paragraph 11 states: "the refugees wishing to return to their homes and live at peace with their neighbors should be permitted to do so at the earliest practicable date, compensation should be paid for the property of those choosing not to return. Resolution 194 was affirmed practically every year since with a universal consensus, except for Israel and the United States. This resolution is further clarified by the General Assembly Resolution 3236 which reaffirms in Section 2: "the inalienable right of the Palestinians to return to their homes and property from which they have been displaced and uprooted, and calls for their return." Hindering return is an act of aggression which deserves condemnation and/or action by the Security Council. Liability for consequences of violation remains with Israel. United Nations partition resolution 181 and Israel’s later admission to the United Nations were conditional on acceptance of relevant UN resolutions, including 194.

Research only now shows that the right of the refugees is sacred and legal and also possible, i.e., it is a myth that Israelis would have to be displaced to allow for the return of the refugees. A study on the demographics of Israel shows that 78 percent of Israelis are living in 14 percent of Israel and the remaining 86 percent of the land in Israel is mostly land that belongs to the refugees on which 22 percent of the Israelis live. The total number of refugees from Gaza and Lebanon equals the number of Russian immigrants who came to Israel in the '90s, to live in the homes of these refugees. What right brings in Russian Jews and what kind of peace deprives Palestinian refugees the right to return home?

It is our job as a democracy to rise up against the tyrannical forces of oppression, and show our support for those who are denied the very rights we are granted in the Constitution of this country. As human beings it is our responsibility to stand up for the rights of those exiled in the name of injustice. On Sept. 10, 2000 the people of America will assemble on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C. in order to display their genuine concern for the Palestinian refugees. Franklin D. Roosevelt, one of the great forefathers of democracy for this country, put it best when he said, ‘Justice can never be bestowed, it MUST be achieved’. Free transportation will be provided to Washington, DC. Please contact the Arab Students Organization for information regarding this event. Contact 655-7728, 594-9617, e-mail: Hazin479@cs.com, or visit the ASO office at SC-1248.

Moustafa Hazin
president Arab Student Organization

**Critical Proposal Calls for Consideration**

During and after the establishment of the state of Israel, almost 800,000 Palestinian refugees were created by a process that today would be described as ethnic cleansing. These refugees and their descendants are the largest and most persistent refugee problem in the world with over 3.2 million registered by the United Nations and countless others not registered living close to their homeland. Israel refuses to accept responsibility for the creation of this refugee problem. The international community, which recommended the partition of Palestine, felt a deep sense of homeland. Israel refuses to accept responsibility for the creation of this refugee problem. The international community, which recommended the partition of Palestine, felt a deep sense of homeland.

More specifically, if approved by the Board of Trustees, MSU police would be armed while on duty from dusk to dawn; when responding to reports of serious crimes in progress; during emergencies, as determined by the Director of University Police and Security; and during some special events, as determined by the Director of University Police and Security in consultation with the vice president for Student Development and Campus Life; when transporting prisoners off campus and when assisting other agencies under mutual agreements.

Besides the mandated police training that MSU police officers have already undergone and continue to receive, those serving on our campus as officers of the law also undergo training in areas including community policing, cultural diversity, customer-service training, crime prevention, intervention techniques, domestic violence, CDS/alcohol enforcement, motor-vehicle stops, crowd control, and bias crimes. This additional training makes for a more specialized and qualified local municipal police officers to serve our unique community. Specific proposals included within the Cole report provide measures to include the campus community and the University Police that would work to create a better bond between students and police officers.

Currently, as mentioned in the Cole report, MSU exists as one of the only universities and colleges in Northern New Jersey that does not have armed police officers on patrol at least on a part-time basis. Among those that do have armed police officers are Essex County College, Kean College, NJIT, Rutgers Newark, UDMS and William Paterson University.

The potential arming of the police officers on this campus would only serve to make us safer as response time to potentially deadly calls would be reduced. MSU Police officers would then no longer have to wait for armed back-up of municipal authorities before proceeding, and thus critical situations would be handled more promptly.

The best way to illustrate how essential this proposal would be is to offer the words of Dr. Juan J. Rivera as presented to President Cole on April 8, 2000: ‘In my career here at MSU I have been involved in dangerous situations here on campus that have put my safety and the safety of the campus community at risk. I am confident this proposal would allow us to do our job effectively. We are professionals who take pride in doing a job that we are trained and prepared for. Part of that training is a carrying requirement that is essential for us to fulfill our commitment to protect and serve the community of MSU.’

Frank Fusco, a senior, is in his second year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

**Pelican’s Brief**

**52 Years of Unjustified Dispossession: A Complete Look at the Palestinian Refugees**

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To Improve Our Students
We Must Improve Our Teachers

You don’t go into teaching for the money. If I had a dollar for every time I heard this, I would be retired as a 24. Teachers do not make a ton of money, yet they have one of the most important jobs in the world. They have wiped our noses, taught us to read, disciplined us, and shown us that the world is more than just the classroom, so therefore we should not stop learning. So why are teacher-education programs receiving so much scrutiny lately?

In last Sunday’s edition of The Star-Ledger there was a front-page article on teachers pay, along with a breakdown of salaries for teachers in NJ public schools. This low-paying career seems to be changing. Because of the demand for new teachers due to high turnover in the schools, some people feel that the quality of new teachers leave something to be desired. This career not only has low pay but, according to The Star-Ledger this past week, from people not in the field. Teacher education programs are being put under a microscope to see how their graduates perform in the real world. It is important to look at teacher preparation, it’s also important to understand that poor pay generally means poor teacher quality.

The problem is that kids in New Jersey feel the effects of this. If a public school in livingston has low turnout to go into teaching, they attract less than desirable instructors and the schools suffer. Low expectations of students in these low-performance, low-income communities. These schools need the best teachers, and the ones who can’t afford them. This, however, seems to be looking up. Because of the high demand for teachers over the next decade, salaries will be on the rise. Even low-income communities, or communities who can’t afford to pay, are not going to be hiring at the normal rates. People are creating incentives to get the right profession. New teachers need through signing bonuses up to $5,000. Remember though, since we don’t go into teaching for the money, we have to go into it for something, right? Teachers teach because they have a burning in their belly to “make a difference,” or get better paying jobs. But while there are valid, some students are still getting short-changed on their education. If New Jersey is crumbling out top-rate teachers and salaries are rising away the money in low to high-income towns, then why are our students still suffering, especially in low-income neighborhoods?

Part of the problem in public schools besides teacher pay is the funding for schools. Jonathon Kozol, an education author, describes the formula for school funding in his book, Savage Inequalities. Basically, funding is determined by the taxes in your community. The more tax dollars you have, the higher foundation your school starts with. However, if you are in a low-income neighborhood, or an inner city where taxes aren’t levied on non-profits like hospitals and halfway houses, your “foundation” is lower. It is then up to the state to provide sufficient funds to those communities relative to that of the “high foundation” schools. Unfortunately, the state does not adopt the “high foundation.” Instead, they adopt a “low foundation” that raises the district to a level of subsistence that allows the schools to provide a “basic” education. That is to say, although the formula says funding should be equal, “it is far from it. Is it any wonder then that poorer districts can’t get the people they so desperately need?”

What really sticks me is that if you look at the tax percentage that poorer people pay towards public education, it is higher than that of upper-income communities. These people care enough to pay more tax money to education, but because they have lower incomes and lower property values, their school gets less money than that of the rich districts. With an election year on top of us, education again takes the spotlight. As well it should because teachers are in high demand as classroom size is on the rise. As with all politics it’s 90 percent talking and 10 percent doing. This issue needs 10 percent talking and ninety percent doing. Salaries need to rise. Teachers are people who devote their life to part of your child’s life. If you want your kid to get a good education, you’ll want the teachers to be happy. Teacher-education programs should be the least of our worries. We need to change the formula of tax-based school funding. We perpetuate a dangerous cycle by keeping it. The negative stereotypes of low-income neighborhoods and the realities of the run-down schools will never change if we don’t. Sometimes think that rich people like to keep poor people down, keeping them in their place and not letting them out of their cage. This makes sense because if we all did get equal education, we would then have (equal) opportunity. New Jersey schools need to change and fast. And of course it’s related to money like everything important is. When you look at NJ schools, disparities between the rich and poor are growing. This is the one growth that must be stopped in order for all of our children’s minds to grow and learn. And so, to the public, to the poor, and the voter I say, pay us better, change the formula, care for all children like your own and I think you might find fewer problems in our youth. Because if anyone deserves equal opportunity, it’s our students.

Joy Thompson, an Englishmajor, is in her fourth year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

Unqualified Teachers Now
Lead to an Unqualified Youth Later

As we all returned back to school this past week, I was once again reminded about the growing number of teachers lacking the skills to teach effectively. Like a tree rotting from old age, they are losing their effectiveness. Like a tree rotting from old age, they are losing their effectiveness. The problem is that kids in New Jersey feel the effects of this.

Jessica Bockhorn, a computer science major, is in her first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.
Student's Challenge to SGA for Immediate Action

I hereby accept my nomination by popular demand. I make this plea to all students on campus. To petition myself as president of the SGA. Effective immediately; on the grounds, due to ineffective government services and nonexistent results. I hereby challenge the president of the SGA to do something for the people -- simple or step down! Nothing personal, this is politics. The job goes to the individual that can do the best job! And that means me! I am a politician and a law student. There is no better candidate around here. I challenge you or anybody to do something about the food in the cafeteria, and the bookstore prices. And if you can't do it, step down and let a 'big dog roll.' My options are simple! Take one! Remember the government means benefits. And so far, the only one who benefits from your government is you. My philosophy is this: Even in defeat you can still win something. It ain't over 'til the fat lady sings!

Derrick Dillard
humanities/political science

“I am so uptight about being called a racist that I refuse to separate the whites and colors in my wash.”

-Dennis Miller

/////BEAT BOX///////

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

The Montclarion Opinion Section is now accepting poetry submissions for a literary collection to be published 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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We’ve Got To Stop Those Damn Hippies

By Ben Chowderhead
Crinky Old Bastard

Damn kids and their loud rock music! Do you think decent people don’t work? Knock off that racket and get to bed, it’s 4 a.m. I swear, those hippies never stop. When I bought this house 45 years ago, I was proud to call it my home and everything was fine. Ike was in the White House with a boy on my 12-inch big-screen RCA, and the Red Menace was retreating, thanks in part to Joseph McCarthy. Everything was as it should be. I tell you, the third gunman in the grassy knoll was oh the pot.

Sure enough, we lost Vietnam because of those damn hippies. Damn kids and their loud rock music! Damn kids and their non-rhyming poetry and their “Groovy, man’s kept me up all night! Damn kids and their loud rock music! Damn kids and their long hair and their bongo drums and their Bob-Dylan whining! Shut the hell up or I’ll call the cops! Bob-Dylan whining! Shut the hell up or I’ll call the cops!

Two years ago, a group of beatniks used to be.

You damn kids, turn off that music and cut the damn lawn! Are you bastards ever going to shave? Hey, I’m talking to you! If I see that damn ferret teaching kids four-letter-words. Are you going to tell me a hippie didn’t think that damn ferret was going to teach kids four-letter-words? Since then, the entire neighborhood has been turned into a commune where they all live in sin and smoke dope. Since then, the entire neighborhood has been turned into a commune where they all live in sin and smoke dope.

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The Horoscope Never Lies

Horrors bought to you this week by Tsunami’s Trust Fortune Cookie, Inc.

Aries
Put down the knife. “Eat your heart out” (not meant literally).

Taurus
Hope does spring eternal. Or was it despair? I forget.

Gemini
She said “committed.” Not “commitment.”

Cancer
The roses were a nice touch. A seved head? I don’t know.

Leo
Your moon hovers in Pisces. No, wait, That’s a plane.

Virgo
You get no laughter by adding “in bed” to the end of fortunes.

Libra
A giraffe walks into a bar and says “the high-balls are on me.”

Scorpio
Your wisdom knows no bounds. Your personality could use work.

Sagittarius
You will lose the lottery. Again. Lucky numbers: 2, 19, 34, 56.

Capricorn
Sticking feathers up your butt does not make you a chicken.

Aquarius
Yeah, we’re all mad as hell, too. Stop yelling already.

Pisces
You will die for the sins of the world. Stinks to be you.
My Neighbor is a Major Toolbox
And I’m A Product Of Public Education

By Craig “Baxman” Baxter
Part-time Video Store Clerk

Dude, like, man, my neighbor sucks. He’s this old guy. I mean, it’s, like, man. Hey, did you ever, like, watch ‘Josie and the Pussycats?’ Man, those babes were awesome! That Melody chick was a fox. Why can’t real-life girls be cool like that?

Same with Daphne, man. Dude, tell me she and Velma weren’t smoking some mondo cheeba-cheeba in the back of that van with Shaggy and Scoob, right? Hey, know what else? That’s why Scooby loved Scooby Snacks man! He had the munchies man. All right! Woo-hoo!

Oh, whoah, you guys ever, like, watch a dog eat peanut butter? My neighbor’s got this, like, Cocker Spaniel named “Ike,” man. Dude!

I CAN BE THE DUDE
Craig BAXTER

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baked bro! Then his dried-up stanky-ass owner yelled at us and stuff. That guy sucks big time.

Okay, this one time we were, like, watching “Pinky and the Brain,” and stuff, and Voortees was all like, “Dude, I know how to solve the world’s problem!” And I was all, like, “No way!”

And he was all like, “Yeah-uh-huh! Let’s play Sonic!”

It was like, man, that little “Sonic-the-Hedgehog” dude is a total stoner. I bet him and Tails and that evil Dr. Roboto dude score some primo bud, man. Then when we turn off the game, they, like, light up.

Ever wonder what would happen if, like, the video game could turn you off? It’s, like, wacko. Deep.

Dude, check it out, you light his bellybutton and take a hit off his head, man! Dude, I love that little guy, man! He rules!

Dude, let’s go get some Dantas and, like, some Fio Tat’s man. And a pizza. And some Chef Boyardee Beefaroni, man. Hey, you know what else we should get? We should, like, try to score some of those hairy pink marshmallow snowball things. Those things rule! Hey, don’t grind that! That roach ain’t stomped yet! You, my friend, have a lot to learn. Here, let a pro show you how to do that, man.

My neighbor is a major toolbox.
After School Help Wanted

Looking for a non-smoker who is of high moral values and is very responsible.

Position 1 - Seeking a very safe and responsible driver to pick up my 10 year old at a Livingston, NJ school and bring him to our home in Teaneck, NJ. School ends in Livingston at 3:45. Additional work in Teaneck available if desired. Hours flexible.

Position 2 - Seeking a very responsible and kind coach/ tutor to work with my son after school in Livingston 3:45 - 5:30 M, T, W

Please fax resume and references to (201) 287-0792 You can also leave a message at (201) 314-6194

Positions available immediately required, $15/hr. Call 973-746-5652 evenings.

Livingston family looking for child caret for two boys ages 4 and 10. Must have driver's license. Before and after school hours. Please call Lina. 973-533-0781.

Montclair family seeks experienced babysitter for 2 boys, ages 1 and 3. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Job includes driving them to activities and helping with homework. Driver's license required. Call Laura. 973-783-7098.

Looking for a mature, responsible individu who loves children. Need individual to pick up child at Nutley school and bring her from 5-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday. References required. Please call Patricia 210-260-7823.

After-school childcare needed for two boys ages 1 and 2. Can be flexible. Must have car. Non-smoker. Reading and punctual person babysitting 1, 2, and 3-year-olds. Mon-Sat, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. are the hours that need to be covered, but arrange­ments for two PT positions possible. Driver's license and car required. Call 973-789-7501. Sat and Sun only.

Triplets. Mother of 2-year-old boys needs someone to help her with their care in Upper Montclair home. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. are the hours that need to be covered, but arrange­ments for two PT positions possible. Driver's license and car required. Call 973-403-3520. "Care of a lifetime".

Upper Montclair couple is looking for babysitting resources for sporadic weekend nights. Must have own car, good driving record, and good English required. Call 973-783-2695.

11-year-old boy/girl twins in Montclair need looking after Wednesdays, approximately 2-6:30 p.m. Help with homework, etc. Car, references necessary. Perfect for college student. 917-783-5809.

Part-time position. Two days per week. Wednesday and Friday, 3-8 p.m. in Ridgewood. Must be responsible person with experience, references, and a good driving record, $10 per hour. Call Beth宙 201-416-2147.

After-school sitter for 10 and 12 year-old in our Glen Ridge home Monday through Thursday. Own transportation. Need someone who is responsible and enjoys working with kids. $9 per hour. Call 973-275-2391 before 5 p.m. or 973-744-7668 after 7:30 p.m.

Tutor/companion wanted for 11 year-old 6th grade boy in my Upper Montclair home. Monday through Thursday, 2:30 - 6:30 p.m. Some driving and references available if desired. $15/hr. Call 973-746-5652 evenings.

Position available for Looking in-home child-care help. Child studies/child development preferred. Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (can be flexible with hours) Call Diane: 973-909-8179.

Room and board in exchange for 12 hours child care per week for two children, ages 11 and 14. Must have driver's license. Call Laura 973-783-0312 for details.

Babysitter needed Monday and/or Tuesday afternoons for 5-year-old girl. References required. Experience with toddlers preferred. Weekend evening activities! Call Maureen at 973-655-1030.

After school care 2:30-7:30 Tuesdays and Fridays. Located near MSU. Care required. Reliability and References a must. 973-655-8066.

Babysitter needed after school, Monday-Friday, 3-7 p.m. in West Orange for two girls ages 7 and 12. Start immediately. $10/hr. Must have driver's license and clean driving record. References required. Call 973-592-2450.

Tutor, Monday 7-8:30, 6th and 3rd Grade. Two times per week. Call 973-929-1276 for details.

We are looking for a responsible, non-smoker after-school care of 3-week-old twin girls. Must have own car and be non-smoker. References required. Leave message at 973-789-7501. Call 973-783-1316.

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Jason Taggart, defensive back, Mark Hall, and wide receiver, Rashon Moore. The other two ineligible players are wide receiver, John Rella and defensive back, Jason Frost. “I would hope that they would feel disappointed in themselves,” says Giancola. “I feel sorry for them, but it’s a hard lesson learned that they’ll have to deal with. The unfortunate thing is that we as a program will suffer, but we have to tighten our belts, move forward, and do the very best that we can.”

Certainly all five of these players would have made this team better, but to what degree, we’ll never know.

That isn’t the only adversity this team will face. “Last year we were fortunate not to suffer any major injuries and have pretty much the same units in tact throughout the year,” adds Giancola. “Our short-term goal for this year was to come out of camp healthy.”

Unfortunately for the Red Hawks, that is a far cry from what has been one of the worst years as injuries go and much like the ineligible, these players would have been key contributors.

The offense has taken a huge hit with Nick Knaap, the starting fullback, possibly tearing his ACL and Joe O’Doria, Lewis’ heir apparent, suffering from a severe case of asthma. Also, no one could have predicted that wide receiver, Mike Orlando, would have gotten into a car accident last, but not least, probable starting tackle, Nick Gregorio, fractured his hand. So this team has got to fight an uphill battle to overcome these obstacles.

“Yet they have kept the faith throughout camp. “Our biggest strength is our attitude,” asserts Giancola. “The players feel like they’re going to be very good and have worked hard to make that a reality.”

While we may be undersized as a football team in general, our speed, hustle and understanding of concepts will make up for it.”

There are some bright spots on this team although it hasn’t been easy to see early on this year.

With Lewis game and O’Doria out, this team needed a tailback and that’s where Laquan Majette, a transfer from Rowan comes in. He had an impressive camp and will be the feature back, Keith Miglorno, who spent time on special teams last season, will be playing inside linebacker and defensive end.

Anthony Vitale is the team’s new center and has shown early that he is capable of being the field leader when it comes to the offensive line. Only time will tell whether these bright spots outweigh the negatives.

Throughout the hard times, the goals for 2000 remain the same. While every team is always concerned with getting off to a good start, the coaching staff has higher expectations than just winning the first game.

“We want to repeat as NJAC Champions and get the automatic playoff bid that comes with it,” emphasizes Giancola. “Of course last year’s Red Hawks were a veteran team going into camp which is not true of this year’s version. One aspect of the team that remains the same is the kicking game, but that’s about it. The Red Hawks boast a mixed defense, half-veteran, half-new. The offense has skilled players returning, but a young, untested offensive line.

“I’ve told my offensive line that I have about two and a half weeks to turn them into a veteran line,” says Giancola. To win, a team has to be injury free and have a little luck. So with the large number of downed Red Hawks to go with the ineligible players, it would seem that this year’s team will have some problems.

However, the players on this team will not be worrying about the players they don’t have when they play their first game this Saturday against Delaware Valley; the leaders of this team won’t allow it.

Four captains have been chosen by the players to lead this team to victory along with the coaching staff. Defensive lineman, Kevin “Kid” Kelly and Carlos Balanos, wide receiver, John Rodriguez, and defensive back, Vic Mesche, are expected to rally the troops every game.

“I feel honored that my teammates think highly of me,” says Kelly. “He and the other captains are respected for their playing ability, team leadership, work ethic, and citizenship. The four are different in the way they perform their duties. Rodriguez is the most vocal while Kelly will say less, but lead by example. Balanos and Mesche fit somewhere in between being very vocal and leading with quiet intensity.

“That’s good because everyone can relate to one of them,” says Giancola. “I don’t usually like four captains, but if the players believe strongly in them being the top four guys that they want, then I would never penalize them.”

As far as Delaware Valley goes, MSU hasn’t played them since the late 50’s to early 60’s. The coaching staff knows very little about this new adversary and can only rely on the tapes they have watched to prepare.

“I don’t like playing a brand new opponent,” says Giancola. We’ll try to go into the game off of what we’ve seen on the tapes and do what we do well.
1999 Overview
A Look Back at Last Year

1999 Football Team Statistics

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From Start to Finish
Coach Giancola’s Impact

YEAR RESULT RECORD
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1984 NJAC CHAMPIONS 7-3
1985 NJAC CHAMPIONS 10-2
1986 NJAC CHAMPIONS NCAA PLAYOFFS (1-1)
1987 NJAC 2nd Place 8-2
1988 NJAC 2nd Place 8-2
1989 NJAC Champions NCAA Playoffs (1-1)
1990 NJAC 3rd Place 7-3
1991 NJAC 5th Place 5-5
1992 NJAC 2nd Place 6-3
1993 ECAC Southwest Champions NJAC 3rd Place 7-3
1994 NJAC 4th Place 4-6
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1997 NJAC 3rd Place 6-4
1998 ECAC Southwest Champions NJAC 3rd Place 8-3
1999 NJAC Champions NCAA Playoffs (2-1)

Totals: Overall: 116-56-2 (.625) NJAC: 70-25-0 (.736)
on a penalty shot. Bloomfield's goalie, however, was able to anticipate the shot and blocked Stroz's kick to the lower left side of the goal. Stroz was fooled in the penalty box, but was unable to capitalize on the chance.

The Red Hawks had also another opportunity in the second overtime when a rebound attempt by Mark Sa's hit the crossbar. We played to the opponents level. We are a lot better then this. We had lot of opportunities but the Red Hawks held a 28 to 11 advantage on corner kicks. McIlvain responded, "There isn't much you can do if you don't have the desire," said Coach Rob Chesney. We had possession longer then they did. We had lot of opportunities but the desire was not there at all. There isn't much you can do if you don't have the desire, said Coach Rob Chesney. Chesney was right because the Red Hawks maintained their style and mentality miles away from home and their usual competition.

Although the team didn't show any intensity against Bloomfield, MSU remains undefeated at 4-0-2, and look to bounce back against Richard Stockton College this Saturday, at 1:00 p.m. right here at Sprague Field.

**Montclair State 2**

| MSU | 1 |

**Montclair State 1**

| MSU | 0 |

**N.C. Wesleyan**

| MSU | 0 |

**The Montclarion**

**Lizbeth Victorino**

Mike Woesner looks to make a play.

**Draw**

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**Short Slump**

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what turned to be the game winner as senior co-captain Gina Cillo aided with the assist. Also during the second half, Cillo accounted for two shots to help keep the momentum on MSU's side. Less than ten minutes later, junior Jewel Bertini passed the ball to junior co-captain Alison Bonivita, who shot the ball into the cage. Popes ended up tapping the ball in and scoring her second goal of the game. The team advanced to another win and upped their record to 4-0. Freshman goalkeeper Trisha Winkle had five saves on the game to help the Red Hawks maintain their unbeaten season.

**Montclair State 3**

| MSU | 2 |

**Eastern Connecticut**

| MSU | 1 |

**Monclair State 0**

| MSU | 0 |

**Rowan**

| MSU | 0 |

**Montclair State 4**

| MSU | 0 |

**Franklin Pierce**

| MSU | 0 |

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Sports

The sparkle of a new facility, in this case the Floyd Hall Ice Arena, only goes so far. The exterior of the building is pristine, as are the lobby and the spectator area on the second floor. But an ice rink, no matter how new, is a place of blood, sweat, and tears.

Standing in the lobby, the eyes are assaulted by the bright crimson identified with Montclair State University, the paint not yet having had a chance to fade and crack. The nose picks up the unmistakable scents of hot dogs and pretzels, cooking on the gleaming silver of new steel equipment at the snack bar. The entire setting gives off an aura of newness, impossible to miss.

When the double-doors into one of the twin rinks are opened, the mood changes. After two years of hockey, the rinks of Floyd Hall are, in many ways, much like any other. The foul odor of hard work replaces the aroma of snack foods; stale sweat and pucks.

Joining the team this year will be Anthony Rossillo, who provided a hefty helping of offensive electricity last year by consistently blowing past, or breaking up the opponents' rhythm, as well as to get the puck up ice in a hurry.

Another key returning player is Kevin Micek, a lefty from Bayonne who missed the second half of last season due to an ankle injury. The sophomore, who was named the M-ACHA's Most Valuable Player after posting 21 goals and 11 assists in ten games, will be reunited with Dave Bodson, Micek's high school linemate with the Bayonne Bees.

Despite the move, Coach Matthew Maniscalco will pair the two together this year, and hopes the duo will provide the expected offensive fireworks.

Anchoring the defense will be the lone returning defenseman, sophomore Eddie Caldwell, a big man with a fierce competitive streak and the ability to jump in on the rush. Joining him in the back will be Anthony Rosillo, who provided a hefty helping of offensive electricity last year by consistently blowing past, or breaking up the opponents' rhythm, as well as to get the puck up ice in a hurry.

In goal, Rob Martinez will be returning after sharing time with Wason last year, backed up by Nick Traviunski, a transfer from Suffolk College in Massachusetts.

The Red Hawks will be playing their first preseason game against Seton Hall University on September 27 in Floyd Hall at 10:40 p.m. The regular season begins the following Wednesday, October 4, at home against Princeton University at 9:10 p.m.

Sgt. Rios made this group's goals clear at the first team meeting with a simple message, a message that one would expect from a member of the United States Marine Corps.

"Look at yourselves as warriors. They are the enemy. We WILL defeat the enemy."
Women Keeping in Stride
Improved Record Behind the Goalkeeping of Sophomore

By Mike Sanchez
Sports Editor

MSU's women's soccer team has a great showing this past weekend, going undefeated to capture the University of Redlands Tournament Bulldog Invitational in California.

The West Coast trip started on Saturday with a brilliant match up of goalkeepers. Sophomore Stephanie Romanko of MSU and her Puget Sound counterpart dueled to a scoreless tie. Puget Sound ranked 12th in the nation in Division III field hockey so the scoreless tie proved much to the Red Hawk team. Romanko resembled a concrete wall as she made 10 saves in one of her best performances of the season.

The sophomore goalie has not been scored on since the first game of the season, which was on September 2, when Lynchburg scored twice in the first half of the game. Since then, Romanko has posted over 345 minutes of scoreless soccer, which of course, has aided the team to a winning record of 2-1-1.

The following day it was back to work for MSU as they faced Baldwin Wallace which offered no contest. Unlike the first game of the tournament, the Red Hawks put them away easily and early when Marie Plaskett had what turned out to be the game-winner when she scored her first goal four minutes into the game. The Red Hawks then went on to pile up the score as the victory showed great team effort. Sophomore Stephanie Santos, senior Maggie Findlay, senior Plaskett and freshman Christin Weber each chipped in with two goals to help the Red Hawks.

Senior Nicole Coplan and freshman Jillian Delia also added goals of their own. Santos also aided in an assist as did senior Tara Wrisz and freshman Michele Comito.

In total, MSU blasted the opposition by In total, MSU blasted the opposition by

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Red Hawk Action

FOOTBALL
Sat. 16 @ Delware Valley 1 pm
MEN'S SOCCER
Sat. 16 vs. Richard Stockton* 1 pm
Wed. 20 @ Rutgers-Newark* 6:30 pm
WOMEN'S SOCCER
Sat. 16 @ Richard Stockton* 1 pm
Wed. 20 vs. Rutgers-Newark* 8 pm
FIELD HOCKEY
Thurs. 14 @ Cabrini 4 pm
VOLLEYBALL
Thurs. 14 @ SUNY-NewPaltz 7 pm
Sat. 16 @ Richard Stockton Tournament 10 am
Tues. 19 vs Rowan* 7 pm
WOMEN'S TENNIS
Thurs. 14 @ Caldwell 3:30 pm
Sat. 16 @ Kutztown Tournament
TBA
Tues. 19 vs. College of NJ 3 pm
MEN'S/WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY
Sat. 16 @ Vassar College 11 am

Red Hawk Results

Football
9/9 - MSU 2, N.C. Wesleyan 18
9/10 - MSU 6, Methodist 98
9/11 - Bloomfield 0, MSU 0

Women's Soccer
9/9 Univ. of Puget Sound 0, MSU 2*
9/10 Baldwin Wallace 0, MSU 10**

Field Hockey
9/7 MSU 5, ECAC 1
9/9 Rowan 3, MSU 0
9/10 Franklin Pierce 4, MSU 2

Volleyball
9/7 vs Union 3, MSU 1
9/9 vs Webster 0, MSU 38
9/11 SUNY-Genevesse 2, MSU 38
William Paterson 3, MSU 18
9/12 MSU 2, NCU 0*

Women's Tennis
9/12 MSU 5, Drew 4

* New Jersey Athletic Conference Contest
** Undefeated to capture the cup.

Sophomore Goalkeeper
Hometown: North Brunswick, NJ
Romanko posts a streak of over 345 minutes of not letting the opposition score. Her 120 minutes of shutting out 12th ranked Puget Sound helped MSU hold on to a scoreless tie.

Honorable Mention
Mike Woessner
Freshmen Midfielder
Hometown: Wycoff, NJ
Woessner scored two of the three goals for MSU during the two-game weekend tournament in North Carolina to help capture the cup.

Stephanie Santos
Sophomore Forward
Hometown: East Hanover, NJ
Santos scored two goals and had one assist during MSU's 10-0 romp off Baldwin Wallace.

Maggie Findlay
Senior Midfielder
Hometown: Berkeley Hts.
Findlay scores another two goals adding to her team high, six goals, for the year as she helps her team win.

Laura Papes
Junior Attack
Hometown: Long Branch, NJ
Papes scored two goals in the teams only win over the week against Eastern Connecticut 3-1.

Soccer Team Manages Draw; Remains Undefeated

By Plus R. Essandoh III
Staff Writer

After soaring through the 1999 season, the Red Hawks earned the NJAC Championship. The same magic from last year's run that during regulation and another unlucky scoring chance in the second overtime.

Mark Sa's vain attempt to win the game hits the crossbar during the second overtime.

Field Hockey Drops Two

By Meredith Quick
Staff Writer

The Red Hawks started off an early weekend on Thursday, September 7, as they took their undefeated season up to Eastern Connecticut University. The Red Hawks played a fierce game through the first half until the Warriors of ECU scored with 9:42 left in the first half. The Red Hawks answered back through with 1:20 left on the clock when sophomore Alyssa Parisi scored with an assist from freshman Sarah Levine to tie the game.

Are you Ready for Some Football? MSU Prepares to Defend Their NJCA Division Title

By Eli Gelman
Assistant Sports Editor

It's that time of year again for the New Jersey Atlantic Conference Champion MSU Red Hawks football team. Coming off a record-breaking year, the Red Hawks begin the defense of their championship this weekend against Delaware Valley and the season opener could not have come at a better time.

The pressure of that game bowed out in the quarterfinals to Rowan - not by any stretch of the imagination.

The focus of Kenny Ford is gone as is the pure talent of Ron Lewis. Jon Kuzora has gone on to the New York Giants since his performance was so outstanding at tightend. Dan Rella, the program, says Giancola. Matured and they grew within themselves stumbling along side her dropping two over the weekend.

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MSU Football season at-a-glance

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