**Visitor Assaulted In Lot 26; No Suspects In Custody**

**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
- Colorful blue denim shorts

**Suspect #2:**
- White Male
- 6’0”
- 20-21 years of age
- Light-brown hair
- Thin build
- Wearing a bright-colored t-shirt

**Looking for Information:**

The Montclarion is looking for anyone who saw anything suspicious or heard anything related to this incident. Please contact Campus Conservation or the Montclair Police Department at 201-334-6375.

**Students Vote On Arming Cops**

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 for or against the arming of 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.”

On the other hand, Wile Fan Fan, the Director of Welfare and Internal Affairs, who was not present during the vote, was 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 said.

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

“Institutions of this size have more stringent gun policies. We need to get up to standards on gun policies. It’s not to protect students from the outside, it’s to protect students from the outside. I have full confidence in our officers,” SGA Vice President Bil Guarino said.

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

The Montclarion has found that the buses have been operating close to schedule.

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September 14, 2000

**By James Davison**
Production Editor

Two white males, both approximately 20 years old, assaulted a visitor to campus of 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 they have released descriptions of the 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 or the crime, they are encouraged to contact police officials.

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

“On the other hand,” Cole said, “academic police are serving per escort. During peak hours, the shuttle bus operates on approximately seven-minute intervals, running from Lot 28 to seven 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.

**HIGHLIGHTS of our NEW DESIGN**

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9/6/00 - Theft
A male entered the Student Center bookstore, placing his book bag outside. Upon his return, it was missing.

9/7/00 - Mischief
A male returned to his parked car in Lot 20 and discovered the rear window shield wiper bent.

9/7/00 - Dispute
Two females argue and get into a physical altercation after one female encounters her boyfriend in a Bohn Hall room with the other female. The male separated the females.

9/7/00 - Medical
Officers respond to a report of a female Stone Hall resident passing out in a first-floor bathroom. Upon arrival the victim 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 in her roommate who also was reported to have been drinking. Medical transportation was refused.

9/8/00 - Drinking
Officers responded to a second floor room in 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 driver-side window of a mail-room vehicle parked in Lot 10 smashed.

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News & Notes
Two cabinet members were appointed by the executive board. Carrie Jeppson was sworn in as Director of Greek Affairs and Willie Fan Fan was sworn in as Director of Welfare and Internal Affairs.
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 at 4 p.m.

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• Board of Trustees Meeting Coverage
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• Meet the new MSU Police Officers
• Turnover of Residence Life Staff

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The Breakdown...

1. Student Union Building Fee: $9.20 per semester hour. Supports the programs and activities taking place in the Student Center.

2. Student Government Association Fee: $6.10 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. Supports the computer technology facilities here at MSU, such as Science Hall.

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. Facilities Fee: $4.00 per semester hour. Helps, in part, to finance new facilities here at MSU, such as Science Hall.

7. Recreation Fee: $105.16 per semester hour. Formerly incorporated as part of the athletic fee and is meant to relieve some cost on the part of the University in support of the recreational facilities available to MSU students.

8. Wellness Fee: $150.00 per semester hour. This fee is used to offset costs of running the Wellness Center.

9. Undergraduate Tuition (NJ resident): $1,005.60 per semester hour. Beginning in the Fall of 2002, a flat tuition 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.

The Concerned: "Using the flat-rate fee system is like rolling all of the rates into one, so students can see what it is costing the average MSU student to get an education."

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-rate 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."

Most 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 losing 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.
Illinois University Greeks Found in Poor Taste

By Billy O'Keefe
Courtesy of TMS Campus

MACOMB, III. -- 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 Earhart, 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.

Earhart 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 ensure 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 main 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 Robert 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 attached to it is a copy of the alcohol policy. Residents must sign their names as hosts of these parties, keeping in mind that a resident who is under 21 may not sign as a host 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 subject to deal 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 Bongiorno, 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, " 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.""
Out With The Old...In With The New!

Long overdue for a redesign, The Montclarion is treated to the new look it deserves.

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What Is Date Rape?

By Rachel Warschowski
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 incredibly sad that some people are so willing, to take something that is ours with no consent. Sexuality is not just anything—it is not a shirt or a hat, it is a part of our identity. It is something deep within us. Something that we will remember forever, whether or not we want to.

DATE RAPE DRUG WARNINGS:
- Rohypnol (also known as "Roofies," "la rocha," the drugged pill") is white and single or doubled scored on one side. "Rocho," or "R" is imprinted and an "I" or a "Z" is circled on the other side. It is often found in its original blister-wrap packaging.
- A 2-milligram dose can put a person into an excited, agitated, and disarrayed state.
- Leaving only amnesia, it is likely to be slipped into a drink and the effects of the drug kick in immediately. The effects intensify with alcoholic beverages and drugs.
- Ketamine, also known as "Special K," "K," or "K-rock" is a liquid in its pharmaceutical 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.

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 "National Hispanic Heritage Month." In 1988, President Ronald Reagan signed Hispanic Heritage Month as "National Hispanic Heritage Month proclamations designating September 15 and culminating November 15, due to the inconvenient timing of Hispanic Heritage Month. "We can't get anything for September 15, due to the inconvenient timing of Hispanic Heritage Month. We can't get anything for September 15, and we're responding to the needs of the community in the form of Latin Pride Month. 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. The desire to share Latin culture with non-Latin students is LASO's primary goal.

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A poster by Jorge Luis Somarriba in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.
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. So much for insight. There's got to be more to London than just that. While I didn't expect to get a detailed history of the city going back to Roman times from any of my co-workers, the experience did reveal to me how little we all really do know about the rest of the world.

Well, that's what I hope, at least. I won't be able to deal with three months of bad, expensive food.

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.

For three months, I'll be living in the nearby home of an English family whom I've never met before. Aside from the fact that it is rather convenient that the people there speak English, I've always been curious about Britain's rich culture and extensive history. At one time London was at the center of an empire upon which the sun never set.

While Great Britain's imperial glory days are long gone, the relics of her history are all on display in London and are part of the city's and nation's cultural fabric. I also hear that "swinging" London is a great place to party. Although, I'm sure the city won't quite live up to what movies like Austin Powers and Spice World make it out to be. Newsweek did dub London "the coolest city on the planet" for its wide array of restaurants, clubs, theatres and, of course, pubs. Though it still would, be cool to run into Posh and Baby Spice on a Union Jack painted double-decker bus or Elizabeth Hurley in one of those skimpy 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. Curiosity of having this adventure is both excited and terrified at the same time, like the feeling you get at the top of a roller coaster that's about to take a big plunge into the unknown. 99

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With amounts of such pollutants as carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, hydrocarbons, and ozone rising continuously and quality of the air we breathe deteriorating by the year, it is becoming increasingly important for each one of us to do our part towards preserving what remains of the atmosphere. What can you do to tackle such a global problem? One of the easier and more effective solutions is to keep your car running properly. Emission tests conducted during inspections can suggest repairs to reduce the production of harmful gases by as much as ninety percent, and having your car tuned-up at least once a year-either at a service station or by yourself-can raise fuel efficiency by fifteen percent. In addition, all vehicles come with maintenance schedules that list the intervals at which parts such as spark plugs should be replaced. By following these tasks on time we can all breathe a little easier.


Brought to you by Paul Fazzari of the Conservation Club, A Class I Organization of the SGA
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 “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
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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-paned sunglasses or a melodramatic icy stare. The predictable confrontation. 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 share of the last-minute plot twist. More refreshing and invigorating is the directorial debut of Christopher McQuarrie. The Usual Suspects, The Spanish Prisoner, and The Usual Suspects ensemble, and Phillippe, who proves that he's more than just another pretty face. Lewis and Caan pull off interesting parts, and even those with supporting roles (the glassy-eyed young doctor, the shadowy millionaire and his bitter, trophy wife: a plot- driving bodyguard) weigh in heavily in most of the film's scenes. The plot spins with a remarkable sense of control and pacing and the script manages to get you on the edge of your seat without resorting to cliched car crashes, mirrored sunglasses, and big explosions.

After years of somewhat predictable thrillers, it's about time that a movie came along to revitalize a tired genre and inject a bit of life into the old formula. The plot twist 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-edited edits and flashy lighting and effects, McQuarrie carefully ties the film together with its elements that give the story space to unravel. Even David Mamet (GlenGarry Glen Ross), 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." The Way of the Gun is the story of two rogue criminals who kidnap a pregnant surrogate mother (Juliette Lewis) in the Christopher McQuarrie-directed Way of the Gun.

When Caan and Del Toro meet for the first time, the shadows and subtle lighting define the scene as much as their dialogue does. Later, in the films' closing scenes, there is a closeness in the framing of the action that breeds 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.

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 (GlenGarry GlenRoss) 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." McQuarrie wisely CD to kick in again.

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Tans will Fade but Summer Music will Linger

By Simona Kogan
Staff Writer

Schools 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 sun has dropped a few degrees and the wind is blowing harder then ever. Don't remember that great vacation you took last summer? Look how fast it's going. Face it, we're not going back. It was definitely hot this summer and not a style, one that was just as in-your-face to the revenge seeking "I can get any girl" (NSync) by being home and hanging out with your friends. You wastefully turn on the radio. And then you hear it. That great song with the unforgettable beat that makes you remember the sunshine and the carefree days at the beach. The one you can dance to in the forefront and in your room. You can still hear it ringing in your ears, reminding you that although now you may have to worry about the freezing cold temperatures, and the enormous loads of school work, there was once a time when you could kick back, relax, and enjoy having fun.

So here they are, the Top 10 songs of the summer. These are the songs that defined the summer of 2000. Do they mean anything to you? You could have loved them or you could have hated them, but you couldn't ignore them. Instead, just remember them:

1. "There You Go" - Pink. Pink came on the scene only recently but she had a style and flair like no one else. Her first hit, "There You Go", had its own way that was more blunter 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.

2. "The Thong Song" - Nap. The song became popular because not only did it have a smooth R & B and hip-hop flavor, it was also a song that spoke what everyone thinks about - SEX. Though Nap may not be the first to sing about the subject, he did 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. That was because the voices fused together perfectly and the sounds 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 four!) they come 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 may have had trouble with members in the past, but they've already proven that it doesn't stop them from making it big in the summertime.

7. My Life - Bon Jovi. Bon Jovi is no longer a thing of the past. Bon Jovi had their last hit in the early '90s but now they're back and better than ever. "It's My Life" is rock with the classic Bon Jovi sound. Becoming popular with every kind of music lover whether they go for rock, pop, or contemporary, "It's My Life" proves that a formula well-known in the '80s can be just as well-known in the next two decades.

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, unless they are dancing to it. "Zombie Nation" is one exception. Something about the song and its 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. "I Will Love Again" - Lara Fabian. This pop rock-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 Biskit 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 to it: a melody that doesn't get out of your head, a beat you can dance 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.


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

By Christina Spotz
Assistant Arts and Entertainment Editor

The town of Montclair is well known
for its artsy atmosphere, creative
talents and particularly its multicultural
ambiance 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
graciously resounded in the air.

A hot new local band Cate And
Shayar 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,
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 guitar solo
straining, led to a companion 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 bowing 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.
 concocting the idea "Don't worry
about a thing 'cause everything is gonna
give praise to their lord."

Afaya. Starting off with "Vibration," the
vocals of artists Beenie Man will love
listening to. Anyone who enjoys the low-pitched
cruising down the street with their sound-
system blasting and playing their favorite
tunes, classic rock, reggae songs.

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Black Rob Fends off Deadbeat Rap
By George Rush and Joanna Molloy
Courtesy of TMS Campus

Black Rob has something to yell 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 $11,000 in support for Robert Ross Jr. "He's a drive-by dad," Spiller tells us. "He drives by 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 "Whoa" is a tribute to Yankee Derek Jeter, has been striking out when it comes to forking over his court-ordered check of $500 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 $4,725.

Ross argues that he pays Spiller "crazy thousands" whenever he sees her. "My mistake," he says. "Is that what I gave to his dad and didn't get receipts from?"

Ross, who spent much of the summer in jail on charges of criminal possession of a gun, says he's trying to try and get back together. "I love my son to death. She wants me to spend more time with my son. But I can't," he seethes. "I have to go out on tour and make money to feed my kids."

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

Spiller says that she and Ross went out for five years. Once he hit it big she says, "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 Thursday. In the meantime, the house is in a band. Or perhaps you work at a cool place that is having a special event coming up soon off campus. Or maybe your brass ensemble is performing over in McEachern Hall. Whatever the case is, if your event to get listed it must reach us by the Tuesday before we come out.

So What's Up Tigerlily?

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tigerlilytysU@hotmail.com

Sports Life

Don't call her Sapphic Spice! Mel C., the Sporty member of the insufferable girl group is swirling away rumors she's gay. "I've got a lot of fans who are lesbians, (who ask) when are you going to come out?" Mel told London's Mirror. "I started feeling guilty because I wasn't gay. I was thinking maybe I should be a lesbian. Sometimes I wish I was because men are so bisexual."

Meanwhile, band mate Victoria "Peach" Beckham and her soccer-playing husband, David Beckham, have dropped a legal bid to block publication of a tell-all book by the model. Heidi Klum says she did not use a body-double in her new comedy, Blow Dry. "As for her own grooming habits, the Sports Illustrated swimsuit goddess offers: 'I've never waxed any part of my body. I am so waxed, pain.'"

Grown for Their Roles

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Mainstream Pop Icon Stars in Indie Film Tao

By Krista Stroebel
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The Tao of Steve
Jennipher Goodman
Sony

I only there was a philosophical guide to seducing anyone of your choosing. Even if you are "ugly" and "unsuccessful" by conventional standards. Love and sex are two prominent ideas on the minds of all people, particularly college-aged people; yet these two ideas are also two of the most complicated in life. They're complicating for most of us -- but some people seem to have it all figured out, much like Dex, who lives by one solid philosophy known as the Tao of Steve.

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 meander 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.

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 be a Steve, one must follow the three basic principles:

1. Do not let her know you desire her.
2. Be excellent in her presence for anything.
3. Know when to retreat.

Dex's calculating ways may land him all 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 forgets (which creates a larger problem later on) who is going to stay with Dex's friends while she finishes a job setting commercials. It's also an indie film that anyone can enjoy watching.

Dex decides to target her as his next victim, yet when she resists him something goes wrong -- he begins to fall for her, and the three basic principles of wooing a woman begin to crumble around him. This creates much of the conflict in this film, particularly when he breaks every rule out of the desperation that love has made him feel. He is intrigued by her, yet Syd is unattainable to him, particularly because of an incident that occurred back when they were still in college, which Syd has carried with her ever since. Dex quickly gets on her bad side when they both realize that he has forgotten what happened between them, which brings Dex on the path to discovering what love truly is.

The Tao of Steve is a first effort for director Jennipher Goodman, who teamed up with writers Duncan North and Greer Goodman. The entire film is based on Dex North, who would fascinate his friends by talking about all his exploits with women, despite the fact that he himself is overweight. The three teamed up to write the script based on North's conversations, and eventually cast Donal Logue (best known as the slab cabdriver in old MTV commercials) as the main character. The making writing makes the movie quirky, with its incredibly witty dialogue that is filled with hysterical one-liners and verbal combat.

Dex's character is delivered by Logue with such charm that one almost forgets 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.
Blonde Redhead

Melody of Certain Damaged Lemons

By Jeff Hill
Assistant Arts and Entertainment Editor

Blonde Redhead compensates for the lack of a bass player by using detuned guitars and straightforward melodies. Its musical arsenal is usually comprised of two guitarists, Amadeo and Kazu, and a drummer, Simone -- who occasionally plays two guitarists, Amadeo and Kazu, and a drummer, Simone -- who occasionally plays

Melody of Certain Damaged Lemons is one of the year's most interesting albums to hit the underground. Amadeo's voice, although passionated and emotive, tends to get lost in the mix of sound and lose its effect. Even though the lyrics are double (recorded over an atmospheric, and to be even more specific, the New York City nights. The album does have its low points, however, and it's a shame that they even need to be mentioned.

One aspect worth noting, although working for the band mostly works against some of the more demanding tunes like 'Mother,' and 'Melody of Certain Damaged Lemons' pieces, is Beethoven's 'Moonlight Sonata' in a different key.

Even with these little tricks, though, the album still comes across sincere. The beautiful waltz piece "Loved Despite of" is way out there. The band's interplanetary beats did it to them in their ear holes.

George Clinton, also known as Dr. Funk, is still gonna be around for a while, and the Funkadelic 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 kilowatts of uncut funk, the audience showered the men in confetti, and George Clinton phone home? P Funk's style is way out there.

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Undamaged

Elements of dance and club music enter the scheme on 'In Particular...,' and the beautifully put-together 'This Is Not A Love Song.' Melody of Certain Damaged Lemons is the stunning portrait of everything the band has tried to accomplish in their existence.

A passive tribute to 'no wave' New York rock band Television, the new product from Makino and company is the most accessible rock into classical/romantic pieces, while maintaining the enthusiasm to experiment with different sounds. The latest Touch-and-Go release Melody of Certain Damaged Lemons is a stunning portrait of everything the band has tried to accomplish in their existence.

being played by such bands as King Crimson' and Radiohead.

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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. 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 Rathskellar?

No wonder this campus is so lively on the weekends. There’s just so much to do. One can just envision the circus barker with his top hat and cane announcing to all the marvels 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 Flail 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? Bossing 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.

The Voice of Montclair State University

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

“Yes I feel safe now. But I would feel safer if they were able to handle difficult situations when they arise.”
Michael Kazmir, SGA president

“I’ve been here for about a year now, and I haven’t been threatened yet.”
Shannon Murray, theater

“Enough with the guns! My god! Don’t you people talk about anything else? I mean, it is an election year.”
David Corey, political science

“I feel safe now, but I’d feel safer if more cops spanned a wider area.”
Jackie Montesina, theater

“Basically, it’s the presence of the cops in the area. You’ll never see a cop walking around on a nice day.”
Christian Bailey, biology

Do you agree with the Clove Road party policy?

Call 655-5241 or email MSUopinions@hotmail.com to respond.
Since 1994, the year in which the University police first requested permission to carry firearms, sworn in MSU police have responded to a total of 15 incidents involving handguns 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 motorcycle. 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 a firearm, 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 solution to this problem lies within a report recently submitted by President Cole entitled “Equipping the University Police with the necessary means of self-defense” which calls for the part-time arming of MSU police. 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.

The potential arming of the police officers on campus would only serve to make us safer. Besides the mandated police training that MSU police officers have already undergone and continually 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 core of law enforcement officials that are perhaps more qualified than local municipal police officers to serve our unique community. Specific proposals included within the Cole report provide measures 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 New Jersey that do not have armed police officers on patrol at least on a part-time basis. Among those that do have armed police officers on campus, are Essex County College, Kean College, Rutgers New Brunswick, UMDNJ, 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 dangerous 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 to offer the words of Representative 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.
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 a 24. Teachers do not make a ton of money, yet they have one of the most important jobs in the world. Many of us have wiped our noses, taught us to read, disciplined us, and shown us that there is order. 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 income, they attract less than desirable instructors and the students suffer. Low expectations of students lead to poor performance. The schools who need the best teachers are 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, minorities, or communities who can't afford to pay will see increases. While these numbers are valid, some students are still getting short-changed on their education. If New Jersey is cranking out top-rate teachers and salaries are rising across the board in low to high-income towns, then why are our students still suffering, especially in low-income neighborhood? Part of the problem in public schools besides teacher pay is the funding for schools. Jonathan 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 at. 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 roughly equal to that of the "high foundation" schools. Unfortunately, the state does not adapt the "high foundation." Instead, they accept 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 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 life your kid. 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 need to break the precarious 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 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, the poor payer and the voter it 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.

Jessica Bockhorn, a computer science major, is in her first 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 rotten from old age, our education system has crumbled into near nothingness. The teaching profession is one of the most important professions it deals with one key group of people, the future leaders of our country. If students cannot learn, what they need to know in order to be well-rounded adults, where is the future of this country going? What is our country going to look like in 20 or 30 years?

Action needs to be taken in order to fix the crumbling of this system. We need to recruit teachers that possess skills that are not only crucial to the classroom but also to living in society. Teachers that lack language, people, and motivational skills are sitting in front of the classroom trying to get students to master those skills. What people need to understand is that generation retire, the younger generation will be running our country for better or worse. These three crucial skills need to be emphasized into the classroom by teachers that have mastered those skills, so that students can go into the real world prepared.

One of the most important skills students need to learn is language skills. If students cannot communicate effectively, their ability to contribute to society is greatly hampered. If a teacher has not learned to speak English clearly and coherently, how can we expect those students to learn any kind of language skills? One of those language skills that students need to learn is concise and clear opinions. Students should learn to be clear and concise when stating their opinions, answering questions and often convey a point. In a classroom where the teacher cannot communicate effectively, students will never learn that skill. How can they learn to argue an opinion effectively or learn a skill of any kind, if the class is in a constant state of confusion due to a language gap?

Another very important skill is people skills. Students need to learn how to socialize with other people in a constructive manner. They need to learn how to express emotions appropriately and effectively. Unfortunately, some people taking people taking there sawed off shotgun shooting people. The only thing that will be solved is population control, not the reason for the argument. To help students learn that skill, teachers must help with that development. The evidence is why, unfortunately, there is a lack of attention on the part of teachers. There is a great deal of apathy among the teaching profession with this skill. Many simply just look the other way when a student gets an answer wrong, while a student stands there emotionally as well as intellectually. The apathy then spreads to all persons in that environment. The end result is the prospering of learning, as well as the increase of difficulty in communication.

What is the end result of this breakdown? Many violent events that occur nowadays in schools and elsewhere are deeply rooted in the rich districts. When this is lacking in an individual, it will increase the possibility of violence due to the fact that they do not know how to vent in a proper manner.

A final skill that needs to be taught is motivational skill. Teachers need to learn how to motivate themselves to do tasks. In the work force, managers and bosses expect their employees to meet deadlines. They need motivation to help achieve their ends, due to the fact that not everything is easy. When a person cannot motivate him or herself the end result is laziness and lack of self-esteem. Again, teachers play a major role in developing this skill. Unfortunately, most do not. There are some, who wait in anticipation for their next paycheck, rather than helping students learn motivation. In other words, they do nothing more than bare minimum. How is that going to teach students motivation? Teachers need to be role models for their students.

This is not to say that nothing has been done to deal with those three deficiencies, however more has to be done. Students need to learn how to live in the real world or the future of this country may stand in question. We, as a people, must decided a course of action and then implement it. We have complained for too many years and now the education system is falling into a steep decline—a decline that will plunge deeper and will hurt this entire nation as a whole. Don't give up on to the future generations of this world to have an educational system in which students actually learn about life.
Pelican's Brief

Student’s Challenge to SGA for Immediate Action

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

-Dennis Miller

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

Cranky 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, these hippies never stop.

When I bought this house 43 years ago, I was proud to call it my home and everything was fine. Ike was in the White House. Jackie Kennedy was on my 12-inch big-screen RCA, and the Red Menace was retreating, thanks in part to Joseph McCarthy. Everything was as it should have been.

Then, the hippies came.

Oh god, those idiots with their long hair and their bongo drums and their Bob Dylan whining! Shut the hell up or I'll call the cops!

It started when those damn hippies assassinated JFK. Our bold, young president dared to send a man to the moon and that was his mistake. Those damn long-hairs with their non-rhyming hair and their bongo drums and their “Groovy, man’s kept talking about getting higher and higher and ‘8 Miles High.’ Those hippies wanted to get higher than the U.S. of A., and Jack was not going to let that happen, no sir. Peace, love, and happiness, my aunt’s flowers.

I tell you, the third gunman in the grassy knoll was oh the pot.

Sure enough, we lost Vietnam because of that damn ferret. Nixon was on to them, and those namby-pamby hippies rented the house next door and turned it into a rug.

Two years ago, a group of beatniks made up the house next door and turned it into a commune where they all live in sin and smoke dope. Since then, the entire block smells like incense. They constantly leave mountains of microwave popcorn bags and candy wrappers lying in the street. I have heard “Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds” and “All Along the Watchtower” about a million times each. Then their damm ferret keeps pooping in my flower bed. Un-American Commie scum.

America, we've got to stop those damn hippies before another one gets elected president. Mark my words, you let another one slip past you and those liberal pinks will ravage the Johnson folk. Now put that in your pipe and smoke it.

And for crying out loud, are you long-haired freaks ever going to fix that rusted VW van? Get that damn thing off the cinderblocks and out of your front yard. Christ almighty.

We've Got To Stop Those Damn Hippies
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
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 Voorhees was all like, "Dude, I know how to solve the world’s problems!" 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, whoah. Deep, man. Crash Bandicoot ditched us. 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!

Man, that guy next door needs to, like, shut up. He keeps yelling about, like, get a haircut and stuff, but it’s, like, "Whoah, man. Don’t start none, won’t be none."

Dude, let’s go get some Donuts and, like, some Pop Tarts 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.
child care wanted

Childcare Wanted: Two boys, near campus in Montclair; one afternoon/week in Montclair; must drive, $10/hr. Call 973-509-2312.

Wanted: Loving, responsible, experienced babysitter for 2 wonderful boys. Ages 3 and 6 months) Prefer 3 days/week, flexible hours. Call 973-783-0003.

Shadow/Adie needed for 2 1/2-year-old at his preschool. Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Prefer early childhood or special education majors. Please contact for details. Call 973-259-4964 for details.

Wanted: Loving care for a fun four-year-old in Montclair. Driver’s license and references required. Call 973-509-6049.

Babysitter wanted: Looking for reliable and punctual person babysitting 1,2, morning, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8:30 to 12 p.m. Non-smoker, need own transportation. Please call ASAP. 973-299-7013.

Babysitter needed in Verona home. 2 Children, ages 2 and 4. Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Must drive. Flexible hours; approx 9-11:30 a.m. Non-smoker. Must have own car. Call Judy at 973-259-8800.

After-school childcare needed two afternoons per week from 3:30-4 p.m. Two boys. Days are flexible. Competitive wages offered. Good references and car desirable. Please contact Eve Allen at 973-509-0729.

After-school babysitter wanted: Energetic babysitter wanted for one or more weekday afternoons in Upper Montclair to assist 6th grader with homework, arrange play-dates and drive to after-school activities. Must have own car or own cabs. 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 required, $15/hr. Call 973-746-5562 evenings.

Live-in family looking for childcare for two boys ages 4 and 10. Must have driver’s license. After and before-school hours. Please call Linda 973-533-0781.

Montclair family seeks experienced babysitter for 2 boys, ages 1 and 3. Weekdays 5:30-9 p.m. and Friday afternoons, 3-7 p.m. graduate students, undergrad, early childhood majors, or unrelated student preferred. Must have references. Call Laura. 973-783-7096.

Looking for a mature, responsible individual who loves children. Need individual to pick up child at Nutley school and bring her home from 5-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday. References required. Please call Patricia. 201-280-7283.

Looking for P/T warm, reliable babysitter after school for my 3-year-old daughter from 2:30-6 p.m., days/week. Non-smoker, valid driver’s license, references required. Leave message at 973-302-4250.

Triples. 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 P/T positions possible. Driver’s license and car required. Call 973-783-2981.

11-year-old boy/girl twins in Montclair need looking after Wednesdays, approx 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 Dorfler at 201-612-2187.

After-school sitter for 10 and 12 year-old in our Glenn Ridge home Monday through Thursday. Own transportation. Must have references. Guaranteed Generous wages. Please call 973-743-6496 after 5 p.m.

Experienced sitter needed for 9-month-old and some time with 3 1/2 year-old. Flexible hours. Must be creative, enjoy outdoors, own transportation.

30-30 hours. Midfile. 973-744-8262.

Position available. Looking for in-home child-care help. Child studies/child development preferred. Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Can be flexible with hours. Call Diane. 973-509-8179.

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

Babysitter needed Monday and/or Tuesday afternoons for 9 year-old girl. References required. Experience with toddlers preferred. Weekend evening positions available. Call Maureen at 973-865-1030.

After school care 2:30-7:30 Tuesdays and Fridays. Located near MSU. Car required. Reliability and References a must. 973-665-8066.

Babysitter needed after school. Monday- Friday. 3-7 p.m. in West Orange for two girls ages 8 and 12. Start immediately. Must be experienced driver and daily driving after school is required. Assignments to pick up children from school and driving them to activities, helping with homework, and preparing dinner. Call Renee at 973-661-8163.

We’re seeking reliable, responsible, non-smoker sitter for after-school care of one 7 year-old and one 4 year-old. Position can be a few hours a week to accommodate school and work. Responsibilities include driving my car to school and bringing my 9 month-old and some time with 3 1/2 year-old and some time with 3 1/2 year-old. Car required. References required. Leave message at 973-665-0778.

Upper Montclair couple is looking for babysitting resources for sporadic weeknight afternoons starting at 3 p.m. and ending between 6 and 8 p.m. Some weekend nights for two girls; one 8 year-old and one 16 month-old. Must drive and be experienced with babies. Please call 973-783-3116.

Babysitter wanted for two great kids ages 4 and 9. Three days/week from 2:45-6:30 p.m. Must be flexible, must have own car. $7/hour. Please call 973-665-2921.

Child care: 10-15 hours per week for Montclair family seeks experienced child care worker. Her children are 9 months and 21 months old. 6 days/week. Must arrange for what need to be covered, but arrange for for Mad Scientists. Women 18 and older for outdoor fundraising team! No cold calling. nightly incentive/referral bonuses offered. Flex-Sports. 201-884-4975. Located near Willowbrook Mall. Call Jonathan after 1 p.m. at 973-575-9196.

Spring Break

Spring Break 2001: Jamaica, Cancun, Florida, Barbados, Bahamas, Padre. Now hiring campus representatives. Monitors and candidates. Call 973-635-1494. $8 per hour. E-mail introduction to: johnc16@home.com. The salary is slightly negotiable. What’s the going rate for a tulip in these times?

Earn up to $11 an hour. Seeking enthusiastic individuals to join our dynamic fundraising team! No cold calling. Nightly incentive/referral bonuses offered. Flex-Sports. 201-884-4975. Located near Willowbrook Mall. Call Jonathan after 1 p.m. at 973-575-9196.


Miscellaneous

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Five Questions for 2000

- How long will it take the offensive line to jell?
- Can they overcome a roster depleted by key injuries and ineligible players?
- Can LaQuan Dajette carry the load at tailback?
- Who will step up to replace Dan Relia at tightend?
- How will they fare under pressure?
1999 Overview
A Look Back at Last Year

1999 Football Team Statistics

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Montclair State | 77 | 114 | 87 | 77 | 355
Opponents     | 32 | 84  | 62 | 62 | 240

From Start to Finish
Coach Giancola’s Impact

YEAR RESULT RECORD
1983 NJAC TRI-CHAMPIONS 7-2-1
1984 NJAC CHAMPIONS 7-3
1985 NJAC CHAMPIONS 10-2
NCAA PLAYOFFS (1-1)
1986 NJAC CHAMPIONS 10-2
NCAA PLAYOFFS (1-1)
1987 NJAC 2nd Place 8-2
1988 NJAC 2nd Place 8-2
1989 NJAC Champions 9-2-1
NCAA Playoffs (1-1)
1990 NJAC 3rd Place 7-3
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1992 NJAC 2nd Place 6-3
1993 ECAC Southwest Champions
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1998 ECAC Southwest Champions
NJAC 3rd Place 8-3
1999 NJAC Champions 9-2
NCAA Playoffs (2-1)

Totals: Overall: 116-56-2 (.625)
NJAC: 70-25-0 (.739)
Draw

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The Red Hawks were looking past their own corner kicks. They also held the advantage on saves in the game.

"We played to the opponents level. We are a lot better then this. We just didn't capitalize on the opportunities that we had," said Coach Rob Chesney.

Coach Chesney was right because the Red Hawks held a 28 to 11 advantage on goal shots. They also had the advantage on corner kicks.

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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.

Short Slump

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what turned to be the game winner as senior co-captain Gina Giffo aided the assist. Also during the second half, Giffo acquired a second yellow card which helped keep the momentum on MSU's side.

Less than ten minutes later, junior Janel 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.

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Red Hawks Getting Ready to Take the Ice

By Mike Halper
Staff Writer

The spark 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 food; stale sweat-heavy in the air, occasionally carrying the metallic tinge of spilled blood. The boards, unmarked while just a few short years ago, are now dingy-up and covered with black smudges left by ricocheting bodies and pucks.

Anchoring the defense will be the lone returning defenseman, sophomore Trevor O'Donnell. Of Delaware, a member of the ACHA's M-ACHA, has moved on to Sacred Heart, an NCAA Division I program; A.J. Giacobbe also left the program for a second year of college. AFP.

Another key returning player is Kevin Micek, a lefty from Bayonne who missed most 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. Coach Maniscalco will pair the two together this year, and hopes the duo will provide the expected offensive fireworks.

The defense will be the left returning defensemen, 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 Rossillo, who provided a hefty helping of offensive electricity last year by consistently blazing past or through defenders on his way to the net. Rossillo will be making the transition from forward to defenseman to make up for the lack of experience at the blue line.

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

Joining the team this year will be Vinnie Vulcano, a 6'2, 210 lbs. transfer from the County College of Morris. Vulcano is expected to help out at the blue line, giving the Red Hawks some extra size on defense. From the Christian Brothers Academy High School comes Adam Lepore, and Ryan Trott joins the Blue Line.

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First preseason game against Seton Hall University on September 27 in Floyd Hall at 10:40p.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. You 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 had 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 ranks 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 young 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,
had 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 a 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 Santoro, senior Maggie Findlay,
senior Plasket and freshman Christin Weber
each chipped in with two goals to help the
Red Hawks.

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

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And while the MSU offense was blasting
away after shot at the Baldwin Wallace
goalie, Romanko was again solid in goal,
allowing only allowing five shots as opposed to
the Baldwin Wallace defense which allowed
46 shots. Jen getting by their goalie. Closing
the open lanes and countering the... the
defense has also been a big part of the
team’s early success.

Riding Romanko’s scoreless streak and the
hot defense, MSU’s season should develop on
the quick heels of a team that not only
boasts a hard-to-break defense, but also a
team that can put up points and continue to
exploit another team’s weaknesses.

Next up for the Red Hawks is an
important conference game at Richard
Stockton this Saturday.

WOMEN’S SOCCER
Sat. 16 @ Richard Stockton*
1 pm
Wed. 20 vs. Rutgers-Newark*
6:30 pm

FIELD HOCKEY
Thurs. 14 @ Cabrini
4 pm

VOLLEYBALL
Thurs. 14 @ SUNY-NewPaltz
7 pm
Sat. 16 @ Richard Stockton
Tournament
10 am

WOMEN’S TENNIS
Thurs. 14 @ Caldwell
3:30 pm
Sat. 16 @ Kutztown
TBA

MEN’S/WOMEN’S
CROSS COUNTRY
Sat. 16 @ Vassar College
11 am

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.

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 Bald­
win Wallace.
Soccer Team Manages Draw; Remains Undefeated

By Plus R. Essandoh III
Staff Writer

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

Levine to tie the game.
At the start of the second half, the Red Hawks did not hesitate as with 26:19 left in the 35 minute half, junior Laura Pope scored.

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.

MSU Football season at-a-glance

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