Needy Students Lose Aid

Book Deferments Axed By University

By Inbal Kahawah
Staff Writer

In a joint decision between Dr. Bryan Terry, Director of Financial Aid, and Ruth Shaw, University Cash Controller, a new policy regarding book deferments has been put into effect at the beginning of September.

Under the new policy, the Financial Aid office no longer distributes money to students in the form of book deferments. Money taken from a student’s personal account and loaned to them in the form of Paul Hawk Dollars for the purpose of purchasing books, and rather focuses on expediting loans.

The new policy aims at allowing students to receive financial aid in early September. Prior to their need for purchasing books.

The process of handing out book deferments was very time-consuming,” said Terry. “Federal regulations require that each student receiving a book deferment sign off a waiver allowing the Financial Aid office to use the money from their financial aid in the form of purchasing books.”

The new policy hopes to free the time of the personnel involved in processing book deferment waivers. Thus, the personnel will be free to focus on hastening the distribution of loans to students who have completed the process of applying for financial aid.

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Getting a Scoop on Student Issues

By Bill Nuber
Assistant News Editor

Over the past six months the MSU Office of Information Technology has dissolved and created several positions due to a recent consolidation within the department. According to Harry Shuckel, the head of Budget Planning and Information Technology, the consolidation is part of a larger effort to streamline the university’s IT operations.

The new positions are designed to help the department achieve its goals of increasing efficiency and improving services to students, faculty, and staff.

While the changes may be disruptive for some, Shuckel says that overall, the consolidation will benefit the university in the long run.

WMSC Fights $11,000 Bill

By Carolyn Velchik
Managing Editor

A bill for $11,000, due to the Associated Press from WMSC, was recently triggered the validity of pre-existing contracts between the two organizations.

The contract, signed on Feb. 15, 1989, by former SGA President Thomas Mergola and former WMSC General Manager, was renewed for the use of the Associated Press wire service by the station. A similar contract between the two organizations was also signed 10 years earlier.

The term of the agreement for use of the wire service, in both contracts, is two years.

The current contract, however, goes on to state that the agreement is self-renewing unless cancelled by a formal notice delivered via a registered mail.

WMSC, unaware of the existence of the binding contract with the Associated Press or the clause regarding the contract’s termination, stopped using the Associated Press’ wire service in the Fall of 1998.

The last payment for the wire service was sent to the Associated Press in the spring of 1999, shortly after violations of the Associated Press from the FCC closed the AP stations wire service subscriptions.

As far as I was told, we stopped service on the AP machine. David Magisson who served as Business Manager in 1999 - 2000 said. But now through a contract that none of us could locate, we are told to owe them money.

It feels as if they’ve been bullying us around Mergola said.

Full of 1999 a scribe from the Associated Press removed a news-wire transmitter from the roof of the Student Center. WMSC was told by the
9/19/00 - MISCHIEF
Male returned to his car parked in lot 28 with passenger side-view mirrors broken off.

9/20/00 - MISCHIEF
Office on call discovers car parked in the Student Center and attending a party at Officers respond to pages from known male.

9/22/00 - MISCHIEF
Building was alarm. Building was received numerous.

Female reported that her roommate heard some noise coming from outside. She listened closely and heard voices and footsteps. She went outside and saw a car driving away. She immediately reported the incident to Campus Safety.

9/19/00 - MISCHIEF
Female Freeman Hall resident reported receiving harassing phone call.

9/25/00 - SUSPICIOUS
Female walking north on College Avenue toward Dickson Hall reported an unknown male yelled out personal information about her.

9/25/00 - HARASSMENT
Female Freeman Hall in Freeman Hall.

9/25/00 - THEFT
Student Center book store employee reported a male removed books under his jacket after leaving store.

A poll conducted by The Star Ledger shows New Jersey residents favor Democratic presidential candidate Al Gore over the Republican candidate George W. Bush. The people of New Jersey trust Gore more than Bush and believe the Vice President would make a stronger and more honest leader. The poll found that New Jersey residents prefer Gore on a list of issues that include economy, education, health care, gun control, Social Security, and taxes. The only issue Bush held an advantage on was national defense and the military.

As Verizon New Jersey prepared for hearings last week on a request to double local phone rates, the company went on the offensive. Just as in a court case, Verizon had the ability under state Board of Public Utilities rules to request information from its challengers. Verizon asked state legislators to recall every request to double local phone rates, the company went on the offensive. Just as in a court case, Verizon had the ability under state Board of Public Utilities rules to request information from its challengers. Verizon asked state legislators to recall every request to double local phone rates, the company went on the offensive. Just as in a court case, Verizon had the ability under state Board of Public Utilities rules to request information from its challengers.

A light between two 64-year-old Jersey City men this weekend ended with one shot in the face. Nathan Rivers was charged with shooting another man during the heated argument. The victim was treated and released. Witnesses told police the man pulled a handgun and shoved the victim.

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A.S.S.I.T. Active Students Serving in Society Together, was approved as a Class II organization.

The eight new legislators that were to been sworn in at last night's meeting will be officially sworn in next week.

The following bills are still being discussed in committee: a proposal for a new Gaelic class, video rentals in residence halls and furniture replacement in Freeman Hall.

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serviceman, at that time, that there was no need to return the remaining Associated Press equipment, which consisted mainly of an AP 5100 controller and several dot matrix printers.

In October of 1999, however, the Associated Press contacted the station by phone regarding payment for use of the wire service during the 1999 - 2000 academic year.

Since the Associated Press had sent someone to remove the transmitter, and WMSC had not scheduled any news broadcasts using the wire service for almost a year, the station’s Executive Board assumed that the problem had been remedied.

After a few months, during late Spring 2000, the Associated Press began contacting Dean Helen Matusow-Ayres, Dean of Students, regarding payment of the bill. Matusow-Ayres then contacted SGA President Michael Kazimir and Troy Pavuk, who served as WMSC General Manager during Summer 2000. Both Kazimir and Pavuk were unaware of the pre-existing contract.

“As Business Manager under Ted Diotio, I don’t remember receiving any bills from the Associated Press, nor do I remember receiving any information,” Pavuk said. “As General Manager, I never spoke with anyone from the Associated Press.”

Members of previous WMSC Executive Boards, however, had questions about the nature of the bill from the Associated Press. The Associated Press charges the station for use of its wire service through 1999 - 2000 and 2000 - 2001.

“How could they continue to charge the station for use of the wire service, if they took the equipment?” asked Diotio.

After the Associated Press sent another copy of the bill to the SGA, and copies of both the 1979 and 1989 contracts to the radio station, the station’s Executive Board scheduled a meeting with Matusow-Ayres and Kazimir to determine where the financial responsibility would fall. Matusow-Ayres was positive about the results of the meeting.

“We have a new administration at the radio station and they’re looking to handle this responsibly and ethically,” Matusow-Ayres said. “WMSC is working with both the administration and the SGA to remedy the problem.”

The debate continues, however, on whether the $11,000 will come from the station’s operating budget or from separate or appropriated SGA funds.

“I only just read the contracts,” David Cummings, who served as WMSC General Manager in 1999 - 2000, said in a recent interview with The Montclarion. “To me, the SGA and WMSC both signed the contract and (payment of the bill) should be divided between the both of us.”

As the contract was for services rendered to the station, however, early responses from the SGA indicate that the $11,000 will be taken from WMSC’s 2000 - 2001 budget.

In the station’s $23,700 budget, however, only $600 has been allotted to “News & Public Affairs” and $6,000 has been allotted to “Transmission.”

“We’re going to come up with the best situation possible so that we don’t hurt the station’s programming,” said Kazimir. “But if the bill needs to get paid, it needs to get paid.”

Should the money come out of the station’s budget, WMSC’s leadership claims that substantial changes would need to be made at the station.

“We wouldn’t be able to get new equipment that we’ve been looking to order and we’d have to reconsider scheduling some (after-campus) shows,” Frank Hering, current WMSC General Manager, said.

“Overall, though, we still look forward to having a productive year.”

Upon the advice of both Matusow-Ayres and Kazimir, a copy of the contract between the Associated Press and WMSC in 1979 and 1989 for the use of Associated Press wire service for the radio station has been given to the SGA’s legal counsel, Aaron Easley, Attorney-at-Law, for a review of WMSC’s liability in the matter.

At the time of publication, Easley was unavailable for comment.

**ADDITIONAL REPORTING BY JUSTIN VELLUCCI, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**
Theatre Re-Naming Memorializes Professor

By Nichole Farella
Staff Writer

On Sept. 14, The Board of Trustees announced that pending the renovation of the Studio Theatre, it will be renamed "The L. Howard Fox Theatre." The theatre, located in the Speech Building is used by theatre and dance majors for classes in acting, directing and voice and is also used for shows.

The name change will formally be announced at a dedication ceremony when the renovation is completed. However, it is unclear when this may be. According to Eric Diamond, Chairman of the Theatre and Dance department, the renovations have not yet begun because the theatre is in constant use. Renovations will include replacement of carpeting and flooring, installation of new lighting and sound equipment and rewiring of the electrical system. Some renovations may begin as early as Christmas break.

"The theatre is a laboratory where students can try out what they learn in class," said Diamond. "We want the theatre to reflect the University in a positive and professional way."

The renovations are being made possible due in part to a generous grant from the Laraja Foundation on behalf of Fox. The Laraja Foundation is a local foundation located in Upper Montclair that supports the arts. According to Loretta Farrell, director of Major Gifts, there have also been numerous monetary gifts given in Fox's name from alumni and friends of the deceased professor.

"It is an honor that the theatre is renamed for the man who created the theatre department at MSU," said Diamond. Fox was a professor of acting, directing, technical theatre and speech at MSU for 33 years before his retirement in 1977. He was instrumental in developing the Broadcasting, Speech Communication and Dance and Theatre Departments. Fox also served as chairman of the Dance and Theatre Department for 15 years and was a design consultant for both the Memorial Auditorium and the Studio Theatre. He died Jan. 4, 1996.

The University accepts memorial contributions on behalf of Fox sent to: MSU Foundation at Montclair State University, Upper Montclair, NJ 07043.

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Eric Diamond
Chairman of Theatre and Dance

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STRIKE A POSE: Theatre major Allegra Cohen practices in the studio theatre, recently named an memory of Dr. L. Howard Fox.
Pittner also said that it was a bad situation at Information Technology overall because people who were supposed to work were not informed that they were not working anymore. "The department is in a horrible state of affairs and it upsets me because it was a very valuable position," Pittner said.

Matt Cipoletti, also a former supervising lab assistant, said that he showed up for work one day over the summer and was told he did not have to work anymore. "They were trying to make it miserable for us so we would leave," Cipoletti said. "The department as a whole has a lot of rotten apples."

A new position, the Associate Vice President for Information Technology, was made to consolidate two positions, the head of the academic and administrative department.

Ed Chapel now holds this position. Chapel became the Associate Vice President on May 15 and said that he is content to participate and wants Information Technology to become a more apparent online presence for students, staff and even vendors. Chapel said.

Chapel was also the Associate Vice President for Information Technology and worked for Management Information Systems at Farleigh Dickenson University.

McCandless, President of Players and Justin Vellucci, Editor-In-Chief of The Montclarion, spoke to the classes. "Freshmen recruitment efforts have been more extensive than they have been before," Kazimir said. "We have definitely been more aggressively trying to get people involved as compared to previous years. Recruitment went pretty well," said McCandless. "We already have a lot of new members from the summer freshman orientations but we are also looking for more people to get involved."

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By Elizabeth A. Hutchinson
News Editor

In an attempt to increase student involvement and bolster a sense of campus life, representatives from the SGA and several Class I organizations attended two Freshman Seminar classes yesterday afternoon.

Ayoe Pihl, President of the International Student Organization; Frank Hering, General Manager of WMSC; Michael Kazimir, SGA President; Shannon McCandless, President of Players and Justin Vellucci, Editor-In-Chief of The Montclarion, spoke to the classes.

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STUDENTS SERVING STUDENTS: (l. to r.) Ayoe Pihl, President of ISO, Michael Kazimir, SGA President, Justin Vellucci, Editor-In-Chief of The Montclarion and Frank Hering, WMSC General Manager speak to Professor Betsy-Ann Toffler's Freshman Seminar course on the importance of getting involved at MSU.

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Lending a H.E.A.R.T. and a Helping Hand:
One Small Organization Could Make a Big Difference in the Lives of Underprivileged People

By Michele Phipany
Feature Editor

When Rachel Warschawski, founder of H.E.A.R.T., was asked how she came up with her idea to start the organization, she gladly exclaimed her want to heal the hurt. Warschawski feels good about herself by making a difference for someone in need and brightening their day.

So what exactly does it mean to “Give H.E.A.R.T. a Start?” H.E.A.R.T. stands for “Helping Each other And Redefining Tomorrow,” and is a community service organization committed to reaching out to help the community.

The whole idea behind the organization is devoting time to community service to learn more about yourself and the surrounding world, while making a difference in the life of another person.

H.E.A.R.T. is not a chartered organization as of now, but has plans to go in front of the board next week. The S.G.A. liked Warschawski’s motivation behind H.E.A.R.T. and has listed it as a Class III organization. Warschawski has great expectations for H.E.A.R.T. and hopes that in lending a helping hand, others will follow in her footsteps.

H.E.A.R.T. has many volunteer activities planned. Its main focus begins with children who have terminal illnesses and/or disabilities. They hope to attend a children’s hospital dressed from head to toe in Halloween costumes, just in time for the holiday.

Whether giving out candy, reading books or merely spending quality time with these unfortunate children, H.E.A.R.T. will be at its best, helping a child in need.

Soup kitchens are also places looking for volunteers. Members of H.E.A.R.T. will dedicate time to the homeless and starving individuals in the area.

Through food and clothing drives, H.E.A.R.T. hopes to recognize the issues of these underprivileged communities and contribute to the well being of those in need.

Warschawski is more than ready to take on the responsibilities her organization has in store. “When I cry about spilled milk, it’s nothing compared to what these unfortunate people go through. By helping others, I take something from that person with me, and help them find their hearts,” she said.

H.E.A.R.T. will hold its interest meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month, during evening hours in the Commuter Lounge.

To find out more information regarding H.E.A.R.T., its purpose and how to get involved, contact Rachel Warschawski at x4803.

Celebrating Rosh Hashanah:
Countdown to Year 5761

By Florence Roggemann
Staff Writer

So you say that Jan. 1 was the first day of the new millennium? Wow, the year 2000. Of course there are those who would argue that the millennium wasn’t begin until the first day of the new year, 2001.

Then again there are people who will proudly proclaim that the new millennium will not begin for another 39 years for another 40 for those holding out for the ‘70s. While some stand in awe of the passing of 2000 years, others say the year 2000 came and went over 3,760 years ago.

Tomorrow night as the sun goes down, take a moment to notice that the year 5761 is downw.

In Telebation, the Jewish people tell midrashim with prayers for the year to come. They contemplate the course of life they have pursued.

One year ago, on Rosh Hashanah, the Jews stood before Hashem (Editors Note: Hashem and G-d are divine terms) to be judged. They were inscribed in the Book of Life, vowing to follow Hashem’s laws, always striving to become better people.

They were those vows forgotten after the final blowing of the Shofar on Yom Kippur, the day on which the Book of Life is sealed?

While the Thirteen Attributes are read daily, emphasizing Hashem’s great mercy and compassion, some of the most frightening passages of the Torah are also read.

From the designated portion in the book of Numbers they read. Test there be among you a man or woman, family or tribe, whose heart turns away from Hashem your G-d today, to follow and serve the gods of these nations; lest there be among you a root that sprouts poison and gall.

It will be, when he hears the words of this curse, that he will bless himself in his heart, saying, “I will have peace, for I am ruled by my own heart,” in order to satisfy his thirsts. Hashem will not consent to forgive him, for the anger of Hashem and His jealousy will smoke against that man. and every curse written in this book will

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-Rachel Warschawski

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For the students who will be home from school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, here is the list of festivities they will be missing:

• Daybreak Fitness, 6:45-7:45 a.m. Gym 3, Panzer
• "How to Respond When Interacting with Police," 2-3 p.m. SC Quad
• Conservation Club, 4 p.m. Commuter Lounge
• Cardio Kidboxing, 5:46 p.m. Gym 6, Panzer
• Delta Xi Delta Mardi Gras Theme Mixer/Theta Chi @ NJIT

Rosh Hashanah, Sundown
• CIC Snapple Elements Tour Featuring “Big Sky,” SC Quad and Ratt
• Step, 12-1 p.m. Gym 6, Panzer
• I.S.O. Ice Skating, 7:30 p.m. Floyd Hall Arena

Friday 29
• Stop sitting inside watching television! Go for a run through Lot 22.
• Conservation Club trip to Liberty Science Center, 10 a.m. SC Bus Stop

Saturday 30
• Cardio Kidboxing 4:30-5:30 p.m. Russ Hall, Kopp’s Lounge
• Tighten-N-Tone, 5:46 p.m. Gym 6, Panzer
• A.S.S.I.S.T., 7:30 p.m. Commuter Lounge
• "Pass-Step, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Gym 8, Panzer
• Delta Xi Delta Final Rush, 9 p.m. SC Doors

Sunday 1
• "I.S.O., 3:30 p.m. SC 416
• "I.A.G.O., 3:30 p.m. SC Cafe C
• Alcoholics Anonymous, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Newman Center
• L’erachim Tau Omega Sorority, 8 p.m. SC 415
• Delta Xi Delta Final Rush, 9 p.m. SC Doors

Monday 2
• Walt Disney World College Program Information Tables, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Partridge Hall
• Sexual Assault Awareness Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. SC Quad
• Medieval Society, 5 p.m. SC 3rd Floor Lounge
• "S.P.E.C.T.R.U.M.S., 7-8 p.m. SC 417
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Adaptation: Living in a Cultural Playground

By Kevin P. Hancock
Staff Writer

After getting out of a car from the airport to London's borough of Kingston-upon-Thames, I rubbed my eyes and then stared at my surroundings in a blurry, surreal daze. Just an hour earlier I had arrived in the U.K. after flying across the Atlantic through the night. I was exhausted from the flight, but at the same time, wired with curiosity for this New World.

As my eyes cleared, I looked out onto the street and saw a red double-decker bus zip by on the left side of a tiny road. Now, I thought, I'm officially in London.

My first few hours in Kingston were an amazing time of discovery. Two other American students and I staggered around the streets like wide-eyed infants, entertained by everything we saw. "Look at how small their cars are," one of us noticed. "Let's go in that English pub," another one of us said.

After a pint and my first English meal of 3 bangers and mash, I staggered around the streets like wide-eyed infants. I was a kid in a cultural playground. Two other American students and I walked past a man wearing a L.A. Lakers shirt and a Yankee cap. This guy must be an American, I thought as I quickly sped up to get close to him only to hear his distinctively English accent as he spoke to a friend.

Walking through the streets of Kingston is like taking a stroll back in time. In front of the town hall lies the Coronation Stone, where seven Anglo-Saxon kings were crowned in the 10th century. In more suburban areas, homes made of brick and stone are built just feet away from the street, and are even closer to each other. There is no sight of aluminum siding or anything resembling a front lawn. Postmen still deliver the mail home on bicycle, and milk is still delivered to a door.

The innocence and discovery of those first few days have since been quickly replaced with the realization that while these cultural differences may be amusing at first, living with them is a whole different story.

There are so many simple things that I am now being forced to re-learn. These include how to mail a letter, what is expected of me in my courses, what brands to look for while food shopping, how to place an order in a restaurant, how to get around without a car, which way to look while crossing the street and what certain words and expressions mean.

It is extremely frustrating having the things that I have always known to be true, about the world not apply anymore. What's even more frustrating is not having my true friends and family nearby to lean on when times are tough.

Studying abroad has so far been the hardest thing I've ever had to do in my life, but also one of the most rewarding experiences. I've spent hours talking to English people about their country, and the differences between our two cultures. It is a fascinating experience, something I could never get out of a textbook.

While my first few days in the U.K. were ones of cultural discovery, re-education over the next several weeks will be learning to live and succeed in a society that has different rules, expectations and traditions than anything I have ever known back home.

The world's population continues to grow at an increasingly alarming rate, so much so that there are now massive efforts under way to at least halt this progression, if not reverse it.

Here in the United States it is especially important to curtail such a rise, not only because we are one of the fastest growing industrialized countries, but also because our population has a much greater impact on the environment than most other nations.

According to statistics from the late 1990s, the 5 percent of the Earth's population which resides in America is responsible for consuming more than 25 percent of the world's energy, producing 23 percent of the carbon dioxide believed to be responsible for global warming and driving 31 percent of the planet's cars.

Thus, any decrease in America's population benefits much more so than it would in many other parts of the world, giving each one of us the power to do more than our share to help save the planet.

Brought to you by Chris Massatto of the Conservation Club, Class I of the SGA.

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On Rosh Hashanah, the Shofar blows. HaShem opens The Book of Life, and again the Jewish people stand to be judged.

They have only 10 days to assess their progress as human beings, to apprciate the aspects of our civilization, to improve and realize that they have fallen short of becoming the people they aspire to be.

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Exit Should Be First Stop on Clubgoer’s Tour

By Allen Balderama
Staff Writer

Weekends are the most anticipated days of the year for many college students. School work aside, everyone is looking forward to doing something with their friends. However, deciding what to do and where to go consumes most of our Friday nights and before you know it most of the things are either cut off or died down. Before you put on your jammies and hit the sack bored out of your mind, expect to see more Jersey people come out resulting from this club review. For help on guest lists or if you're having trouble getting a table, contact XperienceTheClub@yahoo.com. XTC is MSU’s premier guide to your weekend parties in NY/NJ clubs. We guarantee that you will be left with a feeling of ecstasy after experiencing the parties described here.

This week’s feature club is club EXIT. Considered by XTC as New York City’s No. 1 club, it is also the largest club in the city. Located at 610 W. 50th St. between 11th and 12th Avenues, it is conveniently accessible by car or by train. Parking is readily available on the street or in a parking garage located directly across the club. Parking is usually $27 for the night.

The cover charge at Exit is usually $30. However, one can use various guest list names to get a $10 discount at the door. There are two lines leading to the doors of the club. Be sure to line up in the guest list line to avoid the $10 discount. Line waits are usually between 30 minutes to an hour. At the door be sure to present a valid proof of identification. It's 18 on Fridays for men and women and 21 for other nights. Unless you know the bouncer, your chances of getting in are slim to none if you're under age. Casual clothing is the required attire.

Clubxncy.com describes Exit as “The K-mart of night clubs.” It offers four different guest list levels to get into the main room in the club. The second level features a hip-hop and the VIP room. To get into the VIP room you must satisfy one of three requirements such as buying a bottle of champagne for $250. You must know the bouncer or you must have a really banging body. The room is similar to all the other rooms except one has the chance to meet celebrities such as Jay Z, John B., and Marilyn Manson. A friend of ours at XTC once saw Ruthie from ‘Real World Miami’ passsed out in the VIP room. The rooftop is mainly hip-hop and also the perfect room to relax and just chill under the stars. Every room has its own DJ but features Eddie Baez in the main room every Friday. Quite often, there are guest DJs such as Funk Master Flex. In addition, Exit offers the best sound system compared to most clubs we've been to.

Exit is the club to meet beautiful people. It is a meat market for both men and women. The atmosphere is very friendly and everyone at Exit is just easier to meet new people. This is not a club for sloppy drinkers. Doors open at 10 p.m. but the party doesn’t start kicking till around midnight.

Although the crowd is mixed, most of the people who come to Exit are from Manhattan, Brooklyn or Long Island. So be ready to get phone numbers that are in the 917, 212 and 718 area codes instead of the usual 732. What do you expect? This is New York City not Jersey. However, it is well worth the drive to go to this club. Be friendly; I guess I'm just one of the few people that meet people because it is guaranteed that you'll be seeing the same people there whenever you go to Exit.

Although it's the biggest club around, the place does get packed and we guarantee you will sweat off your ass off from the heat. We suggest that everyone wear light clothing and drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration, a very common practice inside the club. Most drinks including water, are usually $5. Exit is by far the most happening club. As we would say, you cannot go wrong with Exit. It features great music, a friendly atmosphere, and tons of beautiful men and women. It is only fitting that we give this club a rating of 11 on a scale of 1 to 10 because the party is just OFF THE HOOK!

Exit is XTC’s favorite club. You’ll probably see us there on Fridays and we expect to see more Jersey people come out resulting from this club review. If you get bored or if you're interested in partying with us here at XTC and write reviews, e-mail us at XperienceTheClub@yahoo.com.
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Stephenson has a number of strong points as a writer, all of which show through throughout this newest book.

First and foremost, as mentioned before, is his ability to craft an almost obscenely complicated plot which somehow manages to pull in all or at least most of its multitude of tangents by the end of the book. It should be expected in a non-art novel that characters and situations set up in the beginning and end up meeting and or resolving in the climax. But it's especially impressive in this case, considering how many characters, threads, and micro-plots he introduced throughout the course of the book. Secondly, and no less important, is his habit of going off on crazy tangents for the express purpose of defining a given character. For example, in part of the story, two guys in a hotel room are using a technique called "van Eyck phreaking" to pick up the electromagnetic waves emanating from their colleague's computer monitor. The reader then reads what the two guys read, which is a six-and-a-half page story the absent colleague wrote about why he liked his ex-wife in pantyhoses. Cryptonomicon is an exemplary read, if a bit thick and dense. If you're looking for a book to take on a cruise with you, or if you're the sort of person who reads books chapter by chapter anyway, this one is the way to go. It's not, however, advisable if you're looking for a great techno-science-fiction-geek novel to read in one neat little sitting.

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Sure, He's Ritchie, But Not Famous Enough

By George Rush & Joanna Mollay
Courtesy of TCAS Campus

You think you have trouble getting into a VIP room? Director Guy Ritchie is the father of Madonna's new son -- but still was brauusely turned away by a sentry at a party in L.A. on Tuesday night.

Ritchie got into a shoving match with a guard who, apparently not knowing who Ritchie was, wouldn't let him into a cathedral sanctuary at Catch One, where the Material Mom was celebrating the release of her new CD, "Music."

"A security guy was pushing him," a witness tells us.

Ritchie, whose tank top made it clear he had the muscle to take care of himself, "wasn't backing off. They were getting ready to go at it."

Happily, somebody clued in the security guy before fists actually flew, and Ritchie took his rightful place among Madonna pals like Sheryl Crow, Kelly Lynch, Stephen Dorff, Vince Vaughn and Dwight Yoakam, many of whom were lounging around on what looked like a queen-size mattress.

Funkadelic father figure George Clinton looked cozy with singer Macy Gray. No Doubt singer Gwen Stefani arrived, sans boyfriend Gavin Rossdale, what looked like a queen-size mattress. Gray. No Doubt singer Gwen Stefani Clinton looked cozy with singer Macy

Once inside, she danced with an adoring retinue of 70s-styled drag queens and go-go dancers.

AN ACID ACCOUNT FROM LIZ

Liz Smith on acid? No, you are not hallucinating when you see the gossip queen's confession that she took LSD in her new memoir, "Gossip." But it may be famous enough.

"I was in a state of ecstasy. I thought I was in heaven."

Concert Calendar
Thursday, September 28
Melvin Sparks: Cotton Club.
Barbra Streisand, Madison Square Garden.

Friday, September 29
Juliana Hatfield, Bonfire Madonna, Ben Kweller, Mercury Lounge.

Saturday, September 30
Aless Forschmann, Ambulance, Black U.B. Baby Jupiter.

Movie Releases for September 29
Remember the Titans -- Starring Denzel Washington, Donald Faison, Kip Pardue, Craig Kirkwood, Will Patton. Directed by: Boaz Yakin

Beautiful -- Starring Minnie Driver, Halle Kate Eisenberg, Joey Lauren Adams, Ali Landry, Leslie Ann Stefanson. Directed by: Sally Field

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**When I was Puerto Rican: A Tale of Two Worlds**

By Theresa Concepcion  
Staff Writer

When I was Puerto Rican opens with the author describing to the reader the best way to eat a guava. She goes into detail about the color and texture of the fruit and the precise way to bite into it without getting seeds stuck in your teeth. The last guava she ever ate was in her native Puerto Rico. For her it has become a symbol of her childhood, her innocence and memories.

Though she is tempted to buy the guava she holds in her hand, she knows that it could never compare to the memory she holds of her childhood. So she moves on to the apples and pears of her adulthood, their taste already bittersweet while looking back can be insightful and a lesson is that some memories are better left untainted by present experiences and memories.

The journey begins when Negi is four years-old with two sisters and a brother. Her parents were unmarried and constantly fighting viciously over the father’s infidelities. The move to Santurce, a suburb of San Juan, was only explained to the children when they were out of Macun altogether. The only thing everyone knew was that they were to pack up everything they could salvage, which wasn’t much, and start walking.

Once in Santurce, they move to an apartment with a rowdy bar that keeps the children up to all hours of the night. The only positive Negi’s mother can say is that at least there’s running water and electricity. Eventually they would move back to Macun with Pedro. Santiago describes the hilarious adventures she had back to Macun with Pedro. Santiago describes the hilarious adventures she had with Negi in Macun. For her it has become a place to another and at the same time constant growing.

The first home Negi remembers living in is in Macun, Puerto Rico where they lived in poverty. Her home was a rectangle of rippled metal sheets on stilts hovering in the middle of a circle of red dirt. Our home was a giant version of the lard cans used to haul water from the public fountain. Santiago skillfully tells her the way she saw it as a child with innocence and humor. Santiago can make the reader want to laugh out loud as she innocently tries to understand the names and titles people are given and what each one means to the identity of the person. Her mother explains to her that everyone in the family has a nickname, a special secret that only her loved ones share. She also learned the titles of ‘bad’ men and women. Richard women were supposed to be loving, responsible and ladylike. But the bad women were putas, or whores who were nothing but home wreckers. Good women were supposed to be the providers of the family, loyal and strong. ‘Bad’ men were supposed to be providers of the family and memories.

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taken on skeptically of the women in the meeting. No men were present. As Negi explained, "There were no fathers at the meeting. Most of them worked seven days a week, and anyway, children and food were women's work. After the meeting, I came on to him."

Ramona's mother Tata had arranged for an apartment to be ready when she arrived in New York City. Negi's eyes widened with amazement as she took in surrounding unlike any she had ever seen before. The streets were all paved, the buildings the tallest she had ever seen. Her apartment, though small, was the nicest place she had ever lived. The members of her family that were already living in Brooklyn, New York was waiting for them and a celebration was under way. They told her stories of the subways and supermarkets and the large school she would be going to with optimism and lightness. But struggles were not far behind. Negi, who had learned English words and phrases in school suddenly became the family translator. Several times she was forced to accompany her mother to the welfare office and attempt to translate and ask the welfare worker for the assistance the family desperately needed. Ramona eventually fell in love and had more children, with her new love Francisco. Her happiness was dramatically put on hold when he unfortunately died from cancer.

They moved around several times in the city, carrying the mattresses they walked along the streets. Everything was done on foot because of lack of transportation, with the exception of subways, was unaffordable. Throughout everything, Negi worked hard and excelled at doing everything that was expected of her. Her main goal in life had become to excel at something, anything and to leave Brooklyn. She wanted to go to a place where she could start over, be whoever she wanted to be. She wanted her own spacious room, her own freedom, her own life. It became her drive and one day it paid off when one of her teachers noticed her potential and recommended that she apply for New York City's High School of Performing Arts. Negi spent a great deal of time memorizing her three-minute dialogue and making sure she enunciated each word perfectly. Her mother supported her, bought her a new outfit and even took the day off to work for her as she had never been absent. She got so nervous that she started to2

\[ \text{imagine dreaming} \]

When I Was Puerto Rican is not just a story of what it takes to go from one culture to another, it's a story about someone who overcame all, from poverty to dysfunctional parents, to more siblings that she could count on two hands. She overcame the obstacle of learning a new language and triumphed in a world she had never known existed. Santiago wrote her memoir in a touching and unique way that was heartbreaking in some places and laugh-out-loud hilarious in others. She allows the reader to not only clearly visualize all her surroundings, but to understand the path it takes for someone to come from one world into another completely different one. It's a book that teaches the heart and lightens the spirit and is perfect for anyone who enjoys a great story with undeniable Latino flavor.

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Students Complain. What's New?

"Parking is horrible on campus," is a favorite cry of commuters, while residents may claim, "The food in the cafeteria is worse than the parking." "It's too hot in my room, I want my Internet connection... Why can't I get into this class... my room is cold.

The fact of the matter is that students complain about everything at some time or another, often with good reason, but perhaps now it's just become too much of a habit.

Before the elimination of book deferments by the Financial Aid office, "Where's the rest of my money?" were words uttered angrily by students confused over the process of book deferments, a process whereby some of a student's financial aid is given to the student in the form of Red Hawk dollars by the university prior to the university actually receiving the money. All was paid for when the student's aid came in. A lot of students were not happy with this process. They didn't understand how it worked, that the money given to them in the beginning of the semester would not be given to them again later on.

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The parking on campus is pretty bad, as anyone with a car here knows. The fare in the cafeterias on campus is not a banquet fit for royalty or their servants. Air conditioners in dorms break or are nonexistent, Resnet can take weeks, and classes close before some students can register. But, all of these things should not blind the student body to those efforts made on the part of MSU's administration to fix things, especially when those solutions are successful.

What bothers you the most about the traffic situation?

"It is inconvenient, no getting around that. What I think is really worrying is that they care more about snow removal than about daily traffic."  
David Corey, sophomore

"As if the situation in Lot 28 is not bad enough, traffic has become so bad that the 20 minutes to get to my car is now 40 minutes. Where are the administrators? And tell them to park in 28. This adds another check to why this school sucks."  
Judy Ann, sophomore

"Number one: it takes forever to get off campus. Number two: traffic directors are as rude as you can imagine."  
Paz Lenchantin, freshman

Are you getting hit hard by the new book deferment policy?

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Disposable Ideals: How America is in Danger from Itself

When the Democratic National Convention met in Los Angeles on August 14, it was besieged by hordes of protesters representing some 70 different groups. These groups were opposing, among other things, a strong military, genetically modified crops, technology, tax vouchers for education, global trade, and welfare reform. They were advocating the termination of missile defense research, fully socialized medicine, and higher taxes on the wealthy. The “People’s Convention,” a counter-convention representing various Socialist and Communist organizations, offered a platform that included a guaranteed wage to everyone, even to those who choose not to work, and nationalization of all property belonging to people whose wealth exceeds the “minimum” level. A core motto of the convention protesters will be “Human Needs Not Corporate Greed.”

Although the protesting groups may have started with love and peace, they have been as varied as snowflakes, at root they are united by their common hatred of freedom, Capitalism, and progress. A strong U.S. military is essential to our freedom because numerous dictatorships such as China, North Korea, and Iraq are now developing long-range missiles that will be directed at us. Crops that are genetically modified increase the chance of becoming literal lifetakers as the population continues to increase at a rapid rate. Technological progress will benefit us in numerous other ways such as by increasing airline and our banding efficiency, raising energy efficiency, and curing deadly diseases.

This last will soon include the ability to grow new organs from the patient’s own cells to replace ones that are diseased or damaged. Tax vouchers for education will allow parents who cannot afford private schools the opportunity to select the school of their choice, thus undermining the government’s virtual, and unconscionable monopoly in this area. As to socialized medicine, it can have only one effect: poor medical care for everyone. The remnants of private medicine that we still have bring people desperate for treatment to America from all over the world.

Now consider the real meaning of the “Human Needs Not Corporate Greed” slogan. It is undeniable that Capitalism has brought our country and every other country that has tried it, a higher standard of living than any other system and that Socialism has brought nothing but stagnation, poverty, and suffering in every country that has embraced it (with the exception of North Korea and Russia). That which they call corporate greed — which presumably means a free economy and the desire for profit — is the only means to satisfy human needs on a large scale.

The protestors reply that Capitalism is the antithesis of egalitarianism. Under Capitalism, people only get what they earn, they do not have the right to seize what someone else has earned. What the Socialists want in the end is an unjust world, a world where they forcibly harness the able, the competent, the productive — in order to reward those who are not productive. What the protestors refuse to acknowledge is that Capitalism is the system of genuine “social justice.”

Why did the protestors choose to attack the Democratic convention? Because they know their venue? Because they think the American Constitution? Have brought our country, and every other country in the world, to where we are today? Because they respect individual rights and justice, the protestors were opposing everything that is good — rather than envy -— admiring — rather than distrust — the success of others. They respect individual rights and justice and condemn all those who oppress or despise the property or others. They respect individual rights and admire — rather than envy — those who are successful in their lives and careers.

In opposing freedom, progress, and justice, the protesters were opposing everything that is good about America. Most Americans do not hate the rich and do not feel unearned guilt because some people or nations are less rich than they are. They do not want to enslave their doctors or their teachers or their inventors or their business leaders — or themselves. They want real justice; each man gets what he earns and has no moral claim on the property of others. They respect individual rights and admire — rather than envy — those who are successful in their lives and careers.

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Opinion

Montclair Mailbag

The State Should Aid Students with Book Deferments

We are objects of Capitalism. The ideological state apparatuses are the means in which we internalize, believe, the ideas that are constructed by these institutions -- that is, this university. A new ideology was created by not giving book deferments. I, a Latino, English Major, assumed that we, the working and lower class, would receive help from the state. I assume wrongly.

On the back of the front door in the offices of the financial aid department, a sign reads: NO BOOK DEFERMENTS. This is a representation of the ones in control, the ones who create an ideology. Who is in control? They, the ones not blacks, Latinos, women, or the lower class.

At one time, last semester, we received book deferments to purchase the overpriced textbooks. These are the same books that we will not receive the same amount of money we paid for at the end of the semester, when we return them to the bookstore. But something changed, something happened this semester -- an ideology was constructed.

We are objects of Capitalism. What did I do instead of purchasing the textbooks that my professor had on his syllabus? I took out some from the library, the ones that my professor had on his syllabus?

I purchased the books I needed and made photocopies of the chapters we would be reading that week and the following one. I then, had until Sept 20 to return the books to the bookstore. I was forced by the state to use the bookstore as a lend/lease. I had to create a way to do my homework, to participate in the classroom, to stand out in the classroom.

Why do I stand in the classroom? It is because I am forced to use my library card. It is due to being the only one with Xerox copies of the chapter that we are discussing, doing a "close reading." It is because of my social class.

Yes, we receive aid from the state for tuition. However, they should assist us completely. The state should continue to give book deferments to the ones who are not financially stable.

We are the objects of Capitalism. If we do not speak LOUDLY and let our voices be heard, the idea of deferments will be considered a lie. A myth to future students.

Luis Roman
English major, junior

In Troubled Times, Nothing is More Precious Than Faith

To help reverse this abysmal trend of low voter turnout, we need all the faith we can get our hands on. At a time when hospital wards are overflowing with dying AIDS patients and the rest of us are hiding out from the mosquitoes more dangerous than rattlesnakes, my young friend we truly need every bit of faith we can muster. At a time when children in this country are looked at as prized sexual toys, this moron believes the more faith the better. You are absolutely right when you say that religious beliefs are our sole refuge from the moronic确保 the faith.

I do not advocate forcing religion of any kind on anyone. But I do believe that this nation of ours did have higher moral standards decades ago than it does now. Since America has decided to deregulate its morals, a stench has set in on this land that permeates every fiber of its being. And only a higher power can rid us of it.

Thomas A. Hutchines
Maintenance Dept.

Our greatest duty as citizens in a democracy is exercising our right to vote. But too few of us make use of the right for which so many have fought and died. For example, did you know that only 54 percent of eligible Americans voted in the 1996 Presidential Election? And that was considered a higher voter turnout year.

We help reverse this abysmal trend of voter apathy, our university is participating in the Rock the Vote Project. In the next two weeks, (deadline is Tuesday, Oct 10th) we intend to give every member of the community the opportunity to register and vote in the 2000 election.

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Americans Should Not Relinquish Their Right to Vote

… and stand with this Jabba-the-Hut-looking moron. I, too, stand on faith.

We face a challenging national agenda in the 21st century, with pressing issues on local, national, and international fronts. Citizens have an important role to play in shaping our response to this agenda, and the way to do that is to vote. I hope everyone will get involved in this worthwhile project to register voters in our community. See you at the polls in November!

Chuck Fener
director of student activities

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Let Us Reason Together: Faith Is Not Always Blind

The first time I wrote an opinion piece for this newspaper was way back in my freshman year, defending the morality of atheists. Someone had written an article pointing all of them as having no morality whatsoever, and I felt obliged to correct this individual and protect the reputations of others, though I disagreed with their belief systems. While I still maintain this position, I wish to restate and expand on two very important points. I do think one can live a relatively moral life as an atheist, though human conscience can only take us so far. Secondly, one cannot know God as an atheist; moreover, one cannot know Jesus without God.

Important points. I do not believe in the absolutism of anything. To believe in the absolutism of anything is not always doing so based on tradition or lack of faith as well, completely dismissing Thesm in general and Christianity in particular based on a few bad experiences or peer pressure rather than comprehensive research and open debate. Instead, it is usually assumed that atheism is the result of scholastic inquiry and Christianity never can be.

To reject Christianity out of hand is to participate in the closed-mindedness of the accused. It is true that many people have done terrible things in the name of Christ throughout history, but this does not make it untrue or invalid. The contributions made to modern society by Christianity are largely ignored to present it as an evil, oppressive morality that arrogantly tries to put down every individual's will. The studies of law and philosophy, art and literature, and even science, owe great amounts of knowledge to Christian thinkers (Thomas Aquinas, St. Augustine, almost everyone during the Renaissance, and Isaac Newton, respectively). Not to mention the Civil Rights movement in America and the Abolitionist movement in Britain.

Response letters, many of which might see me as an atheist, though I indulge in a judgmental attitude against any and all persons with whom I disagree. I am tolerant inasmuch as I will agree to disagree with a person and still be able to hold an intelligent, open discussion about our conflicting beliefs. Others are free to tell me what they think. I am without any fear of retribution. I should expect the same level of courtesy. That being said, if necessary discretion aside, allow me to briefly explain, in part, why I believe it. Moral Relativism, while sounding very kind and nice and enlightened, ultimately leads to moral decay. Because there are no absolutes, all moral systems became increasingly individualized to the point that no one else is able to pronounce anything wrong for fear of forcing one's beliefs on somebody else. "What's good for me is good for me, and what's good for you is good for you," is repeated over and over again like a national motto, without even considering that what's good for me might have very negative consequences for you. Suppose one person's idea of happiness is being a voyer, while another person requires total privacy for happiness? Should Amnesty International shut down because some countries find happiness in violating the human rights of others?

The only moral rule that most people have anymore is the idea that one should be allowed to do anything "as long as it doesn't hurt anybody." This is a bit of a contradiction, since it makes an absolute statement that hurting others is inherently wrong. What guideline do we use to say that hurting others is always wrong? If there are no standards higher than each individual, how do we make such a claim? Is it an absolute statement in a relativist vacuum?

Also, sometimes, it is necessary to cause pain. I have often wondered if, in the post-modern Utopia, the practice of dentistry would be utterly abolished. This dictum also has an inherently fallacious definition of what it means to "harm others." If a person's happiness is "discovered" in snorting cocaine, should she be stopped? Technically, it's not hurting anyone else. In fact, it's making a drug dealer very rich, and if the person limits the means by which she gets the money to prostitution, no one is unhappyly departing with his or her money. Perhaps we should respect this person's boundaries and allow him or her to get snug out through addition. This is, of course, preposterous. One might say that technology will erase such "gray areas" from life, but it does not destroy the need for a moral standard. Without any authority higher than ourselves, our only moral guides are the capricious wills of our own hearts.

All of that being written, I hope it is evident that I do not hold to what I believe because I am brainwashed every Sunday or had it drilled into me by my parents. Likewise, others who hold to a belief in God, and specifically Jesus Christ, are not always doing so based on tradition or blind faith. Unfortunately, they are almost always accused of just that on the flimsiest of pretenses. It is just as likely to have blind lack of faith as well completely dismissing them in general and Christianity in particular based on a few bad experiences or peer pressure rather than comprehensive research and open debate. Instead, it is usually assumed that atheism is the result of scholastic inquiry and Christianity never can be.

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Blanket statements that determine how "God's" come to faith only end arguments before they have begun. They leave no room for researched conclusions, and only spread prejudice. If this continues, we may all find ourselves devoured by the sword.

Tim Carney, an English major, is in his third year as a columnist for The Montclarion.
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Have faith in me, and you will have life-giving water flowing from deep inside you.”  
John 7:37, 38
Join the Humour™ Section as We Take a Look at
The World of Politics in Pictures

"John, hold me close and whisper sweet nothings into my ears. Take me John, take me and ravage me like the sweet lover that I am!"

Monica Lewinsky signed a contract this week to comment on American culture on a popular British TV show. Her agents, however, are concerned whether this is a good move for her career. "We sure hope she doesn't blow this," one was quoted as saying.

121 days until Bill Clinton becomes a New Yorker. Hot dog vendors are waiting.

The World Of Witt

Scott L. Witt

Write to Scott L. Witt -- mugwart@nac.net
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OFF THE MARK

by Mark Parisi

Well, It Ain’t
The Oracle at Delphi

By Professor Panhead

ARIES - All endless ocean voyage and no Penelope make Ulysses something, something. Go crazy? Don’t mind if I do

TAURUS - You’ll wake up on Monday, morning in a cold sweat, remembering April is the cruellest month, breeding lilacs out of dead land and wildness. Scholars will hail you as the world’s first objective correlative narcoleptic.

GEMINI - Stop telling everyone that you’ve seen the best minds of our generation starring hysterical naked. It was just scare tactics from that Homer Seminariy a few revealing blase asking for change outside of the C-Store.

CANCER - After you tell a professor that Mephistophiles visited you in the middle of the night to play with your thirst for knowledge, they will not be impressed. Mentioning that you like the version written by that English sod who got wrecked in a pub brawl won’t help much, either.

LEO - Though you’ve claimed the whole world’s a stage and everyone merely players, there’s still no excuse for randomly yelling, “Line!!!” in the midst of conversation.

VIRGO - This week, you will unknowingly kill your father and bed your mother. When a friend suggests using a melon-ball instead of your bare hands to gouge your eyes, remember: it can always be worse. Oh, wait. Maybe not.

LIBRA - On Tuesday, remember: If you stumble upon Paradise. Then you will lose it. Though there was something. There was nothing. And when we say nothing, we mean there was something. There was the albatross and you had to drink gin out of your eyes, remember: it can always be worse. Oh, wait. Maybe not.

SCORPIO - Face the facts. Jane, the mad woman is his wife and her story’s more exciting than yours. And we don’t care how hard you try; even casting Orson Welles does not a happy love story make.

SAGITTARIUS - In the beginning, there was nothing. And when we say nothing, we mean there was something. There was no light. There was a word. But the word was in Latin and damned if you know what it means.

CAPRICORN - Abandon all hope, ye who seek to study for that horrific mid-week exam. Keep in mind: he drafted a few circles in there somewhere for those who can’t maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 1.5.

AQUARIUS - All right, all right. You killed the albatross and you had to drink gin instead of water for a few weeks. It’s a wedding, for the love of humanity. Lighten up.

PISCES - This weekend, you will blindly stumble upon Paradise. Then you will lose it. Then you will regain it. By Tuesday, you’re going to need a scorecard to figure out what the hell’s going on and why everyone’s speaking backwards.

CAPTAIN RIBMAN in Zone Of Privacy

by John Sprengelmeyer & Rich Davis

I’M NOT DOING IT!
NO WAY!
READ MY LIPS!

SOUNDS LIKE YOU MIGHT CHANGE YOUR MIND.

MY PRIVATE MEDICAL RECORDS
WILL REMAIN PRIVATE!

IT’S NOBODY’S BUSINESS HOW MANY RECTUMS I HAVE!
AND YOU CAN QUOTE ME ON THAT!

I’LL DO. AND DON’T WORRY. THIS STORY WILL ONLY LEAD THE NEWS A FEW SHORT MONTHS.

THE ADVENTURES OF SKULLY
BY WILLIAM MORTON
© SPOOKER

SKULLY’S PEARLS OF WISDOM

THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE WORM.

WHAT GOES UP MUST COME DOWN.

WHY CAN’T YOU CATCH MORE FLIES WITH HONEY THAN WITH VINEGAR?

STICKS AND STONES MAY BREAK MY BONES...

YOU CAN CATCH MORE FLIES WITH HONEY THAN WITH VINEGAR.

IF YOU CAN’T STAND THE HEAT, GET OUT OF THE KITCHEN.

IF THE VAN IS A ROCKIN’, DON’T COME A KNOCKIN’.

THE DEAD TELL NO TALES.

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Parenting:

**West Caldwell couple seeks mature student to care for our 9-month-old child.** Hours: Part-time: 2-3 days. After school pick up and transport to after school activities. Call 973-228-1925. Ask for Mitch or Pam.

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Responsible loving and fun babysitter. Flexible hours, part-time, in Montclair for a 4-year-old girl, a 1 1/2-year-old boy. Great kids. Helpful to have experience. Call Sharon at 973-783-2712.

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football

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a very similar team to the Red Hawks in that they're devoted to throwing the football and spreading it around. Both teams are undersized, but are quick, aggressive and active on defense.

The first league game should come down to two things: turnovers and the ability for the playmakers on either side to make the big play at the appropriate time.

“We have to tighten our belts, stop the mistakes we're making and get some consistency. We're really well for a series or two, then we don't play quite as well. Then we play well again and don't play quite as well. It's time for our guys to put together a consistency of performance from play to play, series to series, and quarter to quarter,” said Giancola.

That's hard, but it's the way you have to approach playing this game because as you saw against Iona one week, you can have a very similar team to the Red Hawks and still be a very bad football team. That's hard to do, but it's the way it is.

The Red Hawks would've, should've, could've, but didn't, score any points. MSU ME

One of the strengths of this year's team is the development of the offensive line hasn't been solid early on or that they're going to run the two-minute offense. After throwing two incomplete passes, Collins hit Magrini twice for a quick 29 yards. A few plays later, he took the ball, rushing 12 yards to the 17-yard-line and Grabachoff's only field goal of the day would come, giving the Red Hawks the halftime lead.

In the third quarter, the game slowed to a standstill as neither team was able sustain their offense through a number of penalties to score any points. MSU did have two field goal attempts, but was not able to convert on either which set up late fourth quarter comeback.

One of the strengths of this year's team was supposed to be the experience of the kicking team but it has not been solid in the early going. It was another weak team showing their weakness like a veteran kicking game as far as that aspect of it. The rest has been doing very nicely, says Giancola. The opportunities to get points on the board and one of the goals in preseason is to score when you're in close. You want to come away with something.
Field Hockey Falls to TCNJ, Yet SUNY Makes Them Shine

By Meredith Quick
Staff Writer

After a long week without seeing action other than that of practice, MSU had plenty of time to gear up against one of the top teams in the state, The College of New Jersey.

The Red Hawks fought a hard battle in their second NJAC game of the year but weren’t able to overcome TCNJ’s well fought game with the final score of 5-2 and MSU on the short end of the stick.

The scoring began with 20:17 left in the first half when TCNJ shot one passed MSU goalkeeper Trisha Winkle into the goal to grab an early lead in the game. Less than 10 minutes later, the Red Hawks came back with a goal of their own as junior Andrea Ulincy scored on an assisted by junior Janel Bertini.

However, by the end of the first half, TCNJ put another in the net leaving the half with a lead of 2-1. MSU managed to tie the game at two pieces as sophomore Alyssa Parisi scored off an assist by junior Donna Wixted. TCNJ would then put the game away adding three more goals to leave a well fought game with the final score of 5-2 and MSU on the short end of the stick.

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The Red Hawks moved onto their next game hoping to even out the week after falling to 5-3 and 0-2 in NJAC play. MSU also lost to Rowan 0-2 on September 9.

Tuesday night the Red Hawks stepped onto the turf for a win against SUNY-New Paltz College 10-81 and succeeded. A whole team effort led the Red Hawks to a 8-1 victory. The first goal was sent in the cage by SUNY with 22:35 left in the half. Fighting back MSU added two to the score board by the end before the half came to an end for a 2-1 lead.

The first goal was scored by Bellino, assisted by Bertini, and the second goal came off of senior co-captain Alison Bonavita. At the start of the second half the Red Hawks wasted no time to rack up six goals before the game came to an end. Third goal of the game came once again by Bonavita, who has a team high of six goals on the season. She was assisted by Bertini. The downpour of goals was followed as freshmen Sarah Lavine and Leah Smith added goals of their own. Bellino and junior Laura Popes also added to their stats each putting one past the SUNY goalie. Sophomore Carlee Hanuschik scored her first goal of the season to end the explosion of offense. Bertini added with three assists, Parisi with two, and Bonavita and Hanuschik each had one assist.

Goalie Trisha Winkle started the game and received reinforcements in the second half from sophomore goalie Lori Funka who acquired two saves and freshman Jessica Holm with two saves. Needless to say, MSU Field Hockey has come a long way and is reaching for the stars now at the halfway mark of the season with a record of 6-3.
**FOOTBALL**

**SAT. 30 vs. Cortland State**
1:30 pm

**MEN’S SOCCER**

**SAT. 30 vs. Rowan**
1 pm

**WOMEN’S SOCCER**

**SAT. 30 @ Rowan**
7 pm

**FIELD HOCKEY**

**Thurs. 28 @ Drew**
7 pm

**VOLLEYBALL**

**Thurs. 28 @ U.S. Merchant Marine**
7:30 pm

**WOMEN’S TENNIS**

**Fri. 29 @ Princeton JV**
3 pm

**ITA @ Williams**
TBA

**SAT. 30 ITA @ Williams**
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**SUN. 1 ITA @ Williams**
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**Oct. 6 @ NJAIAW**
3 pm

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**RESULTS**

**9/23**

**Football**

- Iona 28, MSU 17
- MSU 8, Thomas More (KY) 0
- MSU 4, Stevens 0
- MSU 3, D’Youville 0
- MSU 3, Medaille 0
- MSU 3, William Paterson 1
- MSU 3, SUNY-New Paltz 1

**Men’s Soccer**

- MSU 4, Rutgers-Newark
- MSU 4, Stevens 0

**Women’s Soccer**

- MSU 4, SUNY-New Paltz 1

**Field Hockey**

- TCNJ 5, MSU 2

**Volleyball**

- MSU 9, Iona 0

**Women’s Tennis**

- ITA 9, Williams

**Men’s/Women’s Cross Country**

**Senior Defender**

**Hometown: Calgary, Canada**

Hufnagel earned MVP for her combined 53 kills, 12 aces, and 44 digs in the Russell Sage Tournament over the weekend. Tuesday night she added 19 kills and 17 digs helping MSU to their seventh straight win.

**Honorable Mention**

**Maggie Findlay**

**Senior Midfielder**

**Hometown: Berkeley Hts., NJ**

Findlay continues to lead her team as she adds four more goals and two assists over the week. She leads her team with a total of 10 goals.

**Marie Plaskett**

**Senior Defender**

**Hometown: Stillwater, MN**

Plaskett was a big factor in MSU’s three-game winning streak with three goals and was solid on the defensive side of the ball.

**Mark Sa**

**Sophomore Midfielder**

**Hometown: Newark, NJ**

Sa scored three goals and one assist helping improve the men’s record to 6-2-2.

**Eric Magrini**

**Sophomore Wide Receiver**

**Hometown: Wayne, NJ**

Magrini tied the school record for receptions in a single game with 10 for 137 yards and a touchdown against I-AA Iona.
Offensive Explosion Overpowers Opponents
Findlay, Coplan Combine for Seven Goals and Four Assists to Lead Red Hawk Attack

By Jen Gaynor
Staff Writer

MSU's good fortunes continued this week with three wins over Widener University, Rutgers-Newark, and Stevens Tech. The week started off with a 5-0 thrashing of Widener in a rain make-up on Monday. The game was suspended on Sept. 3, with the Red Hawks up 5-0 when rain and lightning forced the game's postponement in the first half.

Maggie Findlay led the assault on goal with a pair of goals and an assist while senior forward Nicole Coplan and freshmen midfielder Christin-Weber and Michele Comito each had single goals. Goalie Stephanie Romanko made six saves in preserving the shutout.

The second win of the week came Wednesday in a 4-1 win over Rutgers-Newark at Sprague Field. The Red Hawks first win in the New Jersey Athletic Conference.

Coplan led the charge that night, scoring two goals and supplying one assist. Good things seemed to come in threes for Coplan, as she scored three goals and three assists in the three games.

Findlay, who now has 12 goals on the year, led MSU in its third win of the week, as the Red Hawks hosted Stevens Tech Saturday.

Montclair didn't play a gracious host, beating Stevens 4-0, behind a two-goal performance from Marie Plaskett. Findlay and Weber rounded out

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Missed Chances Spell Defeat for Red Hawks

By Eli Gelman
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In almost every season there's a game that for one reason or another slips away. It could be a turnover, a missed field goal, or it might just be bad luck that allows the other team to come away with the win. Just about every one of these had something to do with the Red Hawks letting one get away this past Saturday, blowing a 17-14 fourth quarter lead to lose 28-17 to Division II-AA Iona College.

It's always easy to talk about what might have been, and if Brent Grablachoff had made two field goals in the third quarter, Iona would have been staring at a six-point deficit, needing a touchdown or two field goals to tie. Instead, Grablachoff missed both and Ed Collins threw his second interception of the game with 1:43 left on the clock. Just over a minute later, Iona's Rob Terry rushed 17 yards for what would be the game-winning score, leaving MSU to wonder what went wrong.

"I think we played better but the level of competition was better so that the ability for us to improve was there but not enough to take away a victory," says Coach Rick Giancola. Our guys have to know that our talks on Monday are always to try to improve but the winning has to come with it."

MSU did not look like themselves from the start in this one as

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Blasting Away

After winning the Russell Sage Tournament this past weekend, the volleyball team blew past William Paterson last night at Panzer Gym, 3-0. Now with an overall record of 12-4 and 3-0 in NJAC play, MSU will travel south to take on Richard Stockton that is also 3-0 in NJAC play in a big conference battle.