Needy Students Lose Aid

Book Deferments Axed By University

By Inbal Kahnavo
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 old 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 extending 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 required each student receiving a book deferment to sign off a waiver allowing the financial aid office to use the money from their Financial Aid personal account and loaned to them in the form of book deferments, and rather focuses on extending loans.

The new policy hopes to free the time of the personnel involved with 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.

"In previous years, our offices

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Information Technology

Consolidates Staff

By Jill 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 Stuckel, the head of Budget Planning and Information Technology.

To justify the elimination of these jobs, Stuckel said, "There are a lot of little labs all over campus, which are very expensive to run. Information Technology is trying to consolidate the computer labs in order to create fewer labs with more computers so it will cost less for management. This is why some positions are being eliminated.

Shuckel also said, "If people are losing jobs it is due to their performance issues. There are 175 students working for Information Technology on campus. If we did not treat them fairly, then we certainly would not attract so many students.

There are actually more positions available this year than there were last year, especially since we are opening a new computer lab in the Student Center.

If a person is a good employee, we would love to hold on to them because we have a hard time recruiting students. Once they have certain skills, they go out into the real world to get more money. We take extra responsibility with our student employees because they are students, said Stuckel.

Adam Pittner, a former supervising lab assistant, said, "We were forced out; they eliminated our positions and I don't know why."

See "TECHNOLOGY" on p.6

STMm RECRUITMENT IN THE SEPTEMBER SUN: Paul Gallagher, a freshman psychology major, helps himself to some strawberry ice cream in the Student Center Quad yesterday as part of the SGA's drive to recruit legislators. Rob Vincent, SGA Director of Programming, said that the drive not only encourages open interaction, but tries to "end student apathy by [getting everyone] to give us the scoop on legislative issues."

Getting a Scoop on Student Issues

WMSC Fights $11,000 Bill

By Carolyn Velchik
Managing Editor

A bill for $11,000, due to the Associated Press from WMSC, MSU's student-operated radio station, has recently triggered a debate over the validity of pre-existing contracts between the two organizations.

The contract was signed on Nov. 14, 1979, by both former SGA President Thomas Mergola and former WMSC General Manager Jimmy Williams.

"As far as I was told we cancelled the agreement is self-renewing, unless cancelled by a formal notice delivered via registered mail," WMSC unaware of the existence of the binding contract with the Associated Press or the clause regarding the contract's termination on stepped using News broadcasts and ceased using the organization's wire service in the Fall of 1999.

The last payment for the wire service was sent to the Associated Press in the spring of 1999, shortly after violations from the FCC closed the station down. Ted D'Onoro, who was then serving as WMSC's General Manager.

Through the Summer of 1999, several calls were reportedly made by WMSC Executive Board members to the Associated Press in an effort to cancel the station's wire service subscription.

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

It feels as if they've been bullying us around. Magidson said.

Fall of 1999, a serviceman from the Associated Press removed a news wire transmitter from the roof of the Student Center. WMSC was told by the

See "WMSC" on p.4
9/19/00 - MISCHIEF
Male returned to his parked car after attending a party at the Student Center and discovered both side-view mirrors broken off.

9/22/00 - MISCHIEF
Officer on patrol discovers car parked in Lot 28 with passenger-side-view mirror damaged.

9/23/00 - FIRE ALARM
Officers respond to fire alarm at Rusa Hall. Hot water leak in basement triggered the alarm. Building was evacuated.

9/25/00 - HARASSMENT
Female reported receiving harassing e-mail from known male.

9/25/00 - HARASSMENT
Female Freeman Hall resident reported receiving a harassing phone call.

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 Democrat 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. This 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 Security, and taxes. The only issue Bush' held an advantage on was national defense and the military.

A fight 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 shot the victim.

A new drug may limit development of Multiple Sclerosis. Early treatment with an available drug may dramatically slow the on-set of the disease, and in some cases, may halt it. In a study of 383 patients in 50 clinical centers, the drug delayed MS significantly in almost half the patients who took the drug at the first signs of the disease. In some patients, the drug prevented further MS-type episodes from occurring, effectively halting the progression of the disease.

Gore advances in his plan to restructure Medicare. The Vice President outlined his revised proposal and delivered a critique of Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush’s plans for the federal health insurance program in a booklet that includes new proposals designed to punish health maintenance organizations that drop Medicare recipients and increase seniors access to preventative health care.

NASA released dramatic new images showing “fountains of fire” on the sun which will help physicists better understand why the sun’s atmosphere is 1,000 times hotter than its surface. These “fountains of fire” are actually huge arcs of hot, electrified gas called corona loops, that shoot out from the surface of the sun. The images indicate that the loops are not heated through their height but are hottest at the base.
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serviceman, at that time, that there was no need to return the remaining Associated Press equipment, which consisted mostly 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 Diorio, I don't 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, which charges the station for use of its wire service through both 1999 - 2000.

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

After the Associated Press sent another copy of the contract 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 (off-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 its news wire service are at the center of a debate regarding an $11,000 bill.

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 Loraia Foundation on behalf of Fox.

The Loraia 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.

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.

News

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By Elizabeth A. Hutchinson

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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 Philpamy
Feature Editor

When Rachel Warschawski, founder of H.E.A.R.T., was asked how she carried out 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.C.A. liked Warschawski’s motivation behind H.E.A.R.T. and has listed it as a Class II 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 won’t begin until the first day of the new year, 2001.

Then again there are people who will proudly proclaim that the next millennium will not begin for another 39 years for 40 for those holding out for the ‘01. 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 dawning.

In celebration, the Jewish people fill synagogues 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.

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 a woman, family or tribe, whose heart turns away from Hashem your G-d today, to follow and serve the gods of these nations. Test 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 thirst. 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 fall on him.”

See “Rosh Hashana” on p. 8.
Adaptation: Living in a Cultural Playground

By Kevin P. Hancock
Staff Writer

A
fter 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 haze. 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 a burger and mash—"the three of us had jumped onto a red double-decker bus for the heck of it. We weren’t sure where the bus was going, but it didn’t matter. We really didn’t know where we were anyway. I spent a few seconds trying to figure out which of the strange new coins in my pocket equaled 70 pence, and then ran up to the top level of the bus, of course. I sat right up front and watched with amazement at how, with every turn, we managed to avoid the oncoming traffic that surely should have been coming at us on the left side of the road, but safely passed the right. I was a kid in a cultural playground.

Later on, walking around the shop-lined streets of Kingston, you could see the obvious influence America has had on the town and the people. Stores like The Gap. McDonald’s and Burger King are obvious influence America has had on the New World.

I passed on the right I was a kid in a cultural playground. That surely should have been coming at me. I quickly sped up to get close to him only to hear, “Are you an American?” as I quickly sped up to get close to him only to hear his distinctly 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 to house on bicycle, and milk is still delivered to some doorsteps. London may be the self-proclaimed “millennium city,” but much of it is still living in the past.

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, learning to live with them is a whole different story.

There are so many 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 boards look for 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 been 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 the most rewarding learning 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 make more than our share to help save the planet.

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As they pray, “May the Jewish people be a light unto the nations.” It is a responsibility into which every Jew is born. When a Jew sins, he/she refuses to fulfill the purpose of his creation.

When Jews argue among themselves, refusing to take responsibility for each other, HaShem’s light is further obscured. It is not a responsibility to forgive one another and endeavor to right the wrongs committed by our people. Jews must make peace with one another and make peace with those we have affronted and insulted.

Next year in Jerusalem, they pray. Next year, may the Jewish people stand before HaShem to be judged in a united Jerusalem, united in peace and respect for all of HaShem’s nations.

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A ceremonial plate depicting the Hebrew calendar.

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Ladies’ Latest Venture Leaves them Lost

By Ryan Collins
Staff Writer

In 1998, the Barenaked Ladies, a Cana­
dian-based pop/rock group, reached a
commercial breakthrough with their sixth
album release, Slum. The album earned
them their first number one single, “One
Week,” and other hits including “It’s All
 Been Done.” Student Word’s controversial
band, however, is no rookie to the music
scene. The band has released six albums
over the years, the latest being an album
Maroon, released on Sept. 12, fails to
match up to its previous albums such a
treat. Although the crowd is mixed, most of
them are regulars of the club. They tend to
try checking out our weekly edition
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in a jazz
– minus the BNL humor. On the
Page, songs pages a one-night stand
among the gigs. The albums still
fail in following up their first major
commercial success. Page and Robertson,
the lead vocalists, have received high praise
for their witty, songwriting, catchy hooks, and
a knack for writing about serious issues
with a sense of humor. The tracks
continue to stand out on their own. This
ability is most evident in Gordon and Stunt,
clearly the band’s best two albums. In the
past, Page and Robertson have provided
the listener with a diverse lineup of tracks
on the band’s albums. Some songs are witty
and silly, while others can be smart,
sophisticated at the same time. It is humorous
during the third verse, Robertson pro­
duces a more powerful electric sound on the
track, delves through silly thoughts and
thought provoking all at once.

and Robertson’s prominent role in

The major problem the band has in
this record is the way they changed their
guitar presence in this album that is not as
strongly heard on their previous albums.
Roberson did use electric guitar on the
previous albums on almost every track, but
they were almost always balanced out
with an acoustic guitar presence that was just
as strongly heard. Although most of this
drive-in sound is credited with
having an acoustic guitar player on them,
they are barely heard if at all. Another
problem with Exit is the fact that Page and
Robertson’s humor seems almost
deficient. On previous albums, their flair for
quirky humor seems natural as the
beneath these circumstances help to
make some of the songs on Maroon bleed
together. To the listener, they begin
impeccably searchable and forgotten.

by today’s radio standards. BNL’s
Maroon still offers the listener with a
Deejay in contrast to some of
today’s harsher sounding bands.
However, their humor and catchy songwriting
talent is not as well displayed as it has been on
their previous records. And most veteran
BNL fans will see the vast difference
between this album and their previous
ones. It’s just too bad that the rookie
BNL listeners will have their money better
spent on an earlier BNL work like Gordon or
Stunt.

By Allen Balderama
Staff Writer

Weekends are the most anticipated
days of the year for many college
to go hang out, and everyone is looking forward
to doing something with their friends.
However, deciding what to do and where to
consumes most of our Friday nights, and
before you know it most of the
things around you. Before you put on your
dresses, and get out of your mind,
by checking out our weekly club guide
Xperience The Club (XTC) is MSU’s premier
guide to evening activities 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 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
ticket. There are two lines leading to
the floor of the club. Be sure to line up in
the guest list line to avail 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
men after 1 a.m. If you get caught
bouncer, your chances of getting in are
slim to none if you’re under age.

Clothing is the required attire.
Clubxny.com describes Exit as The
K-mart of night clubs. It offers four
different levels guaranteed to satisfy every
golfer’s choice for dance entertainment.
The main floor features trance and progressive
house music and the DJ’s, and the second
room in the club. The second level
overlooks the main dance floor where people can
chill on couches that line the
walls. The third level features a hip-hop
room and the VIP room. To get into the
VIP room you must satisfy one of three
requirements: you can buy 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 a female from ‘Real World Miami’
passed 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 Bozsik in the main room every Friday.
Quite often, there are guest DJ’s 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 crowd is very diverse,
catering to both club kids and ravers. The
atmosphere is very friendly and everyone is
just eager to meet new people. This
is not a club for sloppy drunk.
Drinks 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
either 317.212 and 718 area codes
instead of the usual 973. What do you
expect? This is New York City not Jersey.
However, it is well worth the drive to
get to go to this club. Be friendly I guess I’m
not the one to 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 guaran-
nee you will sweat out 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 can never 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.
Help on getting in 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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Sure, He's Richie, But Not Famous Enough

By George Rush & Joanna Mollay
Courtesy of TKS Campus

Y ou think you have trouble getting into a V.I.P. room? Director Guy Ritchie is the father of Madonna's new son – but still was brusquely 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 in to a celebrat at Watch 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, who Ritchie was, wouldn't let him into a V.I.P. room – but still was brusquely turned away by a guard.

Madonna was supposed to make her grand entrance in a white ti mpo like the one she requisitioned for her "Music" video. But the thing broke down on the way to the party. She settled for a basic black stretch.

Shirley Temple of Doom, Innerseed, Cyphos, Chipmunks, Sin, Volf CGBB's, New York, NY; 212-982-4102.

Black '47: Connolly's Pub and Restaurant, New York, NY; 212-867-3767.

Sunday, October 1
Black Eyed Peas, Spock, Bowery Ballroom, New York, NY; 212-982-6138.
Joe Cocker, Tina Turner, Nasir, Capitol, Uniondale, NY; 516-794-9303.


Monday, October 2
Curtis Harvey, Laddio Boloc Tolo, Neil Hamburger, Trans Am, Bowery Ballroom, New York, NY; 212-982-6138.
The Bangles, Irving Plaza, New York, NY; 212-277-6817.

Tuesday, October 3
Creepers, The Onion, Irvine Plaza, New York, NY; 212-777-6817.

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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 guava she describes 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 in her mouth. Through her description of her experiences she lets the reader in on the most important lesson in the book. The lesson is that some memories are better left untainted by present experiences and while looking back can be insightful and pleasant, one must never forget to always move forward.

When I Was Puerto Rican is an autobiography, which chronicles the journey Esmeralda knows by her family as Negi takes from her homeland of Puerto Rico to New York City. Written with unmistakable Latino flavor, the book gives the reader insight into what it is to be from a different world.

The journey begins when Negi is four years old with two sisters and a brother on the way. After the baby’s birth, she gets a new sibling almost every year until there are 11 children in her family. Her parents were unmarried and constantly fighting viciously over the father’s infidelities. The relationship was a true love/hate thing. She also tells delightful anecdotes as to what she thought true amour was at her young age.

Though Negi had her share of unpleasant teachers, she was a bright girl and a fast learner, but never did she have to give free desayunos and to teach the American experts coming to town of proper hygiene and good dieting practices. They brought charts of food groups, made demonstrations of how to properly care for your teeth. All this was.

Santiago skillfully tells her life the way she saw it as a child with innocence and humor. Santiago can make the reader 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. Rich women were supposed to be loving, responsible and ladylike. But the bad women were putas, or whores who were nothing but home wreckers. Poor women were supposed to be the providers of the family, loyal and strong. Bad men were surrogate nazis, which means they had no shame and indulged in behavior that never failed to surprise women but caused them much suffering.

After the birth of her brother Hector, her parents begin arguing with increasing harshness and frequency. After arguments with Ramona, Pedro would often pack up and leaves for days on end, making everyone question whether or not he’ll return. Eventually he does, ways Ramona back and everything is peaceful for a little while. Until one day, Ramona decides to move to the city while the rest of the family has a nickname, a special secret that only her loved ones share. She also tells.
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, Negi showed all the food given to her by the hotel and placed it aside, for special occasions. But the transformation had begun. In school it suddenly became essential to learn the English equivalents to Spanish words and the comida sabrosa suddenly became Americanized with powdered milk and baked foods. America culture was close to home in another way as well. Ramona constantly received letters from her mother Tata in New York. Tata sent her copies that no longer fit Negi’s distant cousins and news of how abundant opportunities were in New York. When Negi’s brother Rodriguez got into a bicycle accident that left his foot unable to be healed by any doctors in Puerto Rico. New York got one step closer to being a reality. After taking a few trips with Rodriguez to see to help her family. With the arguments of Ramona and Pedro coming once again frequent and his absences longer, there was nothing left for Negi but to pack up her eight children and move to New York City. Pedro stayed behind and eventually married his long-time mistress and began a completely nuevo familia.

Ramona’s mother Tata had arranged for an apartment to be ready when the family 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 joining with optimism and tightness. 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 as they walked along the streets. Everything was done on foot because any other kind of transportation, with the exception of subways, was unaffordable. Throughout everything, Negi worked hard and excelled at su escuela. 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 every word perfectly. Her mother supported her, bought her a new outfit and even took the day off to take her to her school. However, when it came time for her audition, she got so nervous she blurted everything out in one minute flat and flew out of the room. Luckily, the interview committee admired the courage it took for her to stand in front of everyone and struggle for something she wanted so desperately. She got into the school and not only graduated but went on to graduate from Harvard with highest honors.

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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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 once in the beginning of the semester would not be given to them again later on.

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Disposable Ideals: How America is in Danger from Itself

Robert W. Byrd

June 14, it was besieged by hordes of protestors representing some 30 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 exceeded the "minimum level." A core motto of the convention protestors will be "Human Needs Not Corporate Greed."

Although the protesting groups may have found love and passion to be 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 dictators such as China, North Korea, and Iraq are now developing long-range missiles that will be directed at us. Crops that are genetically modified become literal lifespars 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 trucking safety, 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 man nothing but stagnation, poverty, and suffering in every country that has embraced it (with but one exception: Cuba, North Korea, 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 denies 'social justice,' because every person (and every country) does not make the same amount of money. They view the rich as immoral and regard the United States as the guiltiest country on Earth, because it is so wealthy. What the protestors want is to drain the wealth of the producers and give it to those who are not productive.

The protestors are right on one point: Capitalism is the antithesis of Libyanism. 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 is to tear apart the very fabric of society, destroy the concept of private ownership, and confiscate property from all the people.

The protestors refuse to acknowledge that Capitalism is the system of genuine 'social justice.' Why did the protestors choose "America" at all, and not some other system? They respect individual rights and property, they are not productive. What the protestors refuse to acknowledge is that Capitalism is the system of genuine "social justice."
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 wrong.

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 one in control, the ones who create an ideology. Who is in control? They are 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 professors had on their syllabus? I took out some from the library, the ones that were available. I bought the ones that I could afford. I paid for rent, paid my car insurance. I went to la bodega and got myself a roll of quarters.

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 lends/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 out in the classroom? It is because I am forced to use my library card it is due to being the only one with faxers 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

Mr. D’Angelo,

We are indeed blessed to live in a society where we can freely express our views. And you sir have ably done just that. The title of your article ‘The Blind Eye of Faith’ is scripturally correct because Hebrews 11:1 says that ‘Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.’ The folk who settled and established this land had faith. They came from Europe with the dreams of practicing their faith. They left their respective home-lands, fleeing oppressive governments and state-controlled churches. And although they weered off the road of faith during their journey by strip- ping the land from one man and enslaving another to work it, they still managed to saturate this country with a love of and an identity with God. It is the product of slaves, a second class citizen and an alleged minority, and a decorated veteran. I stand with this Jabbathe-Hut-looking moron. I too, stand on faith.

At a time when Columbines are being played out across the landscape of this country like a scratched record, this particular religious moron believes 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 not mere fixed assured means of morality and decency, but mere fixed assured means of morality and decency, but if one can’t hurt. 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.

Americans Should Not Relinquish Their Right to Vote

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.

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 Finer
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 painting 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 God without Jesus.

This last statement may not sound as if it has much to do with the morality of atheists, but it does. Someone had written an article attacking the moral philosophers for pronouncing what is morally wrong, and I felt it was necessary digression aside, allowing 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 that’s 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 voyeur, 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 not 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 other 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 faulty definition of what it means to “harm others.” If a person’s happiness is “discovered” in snorting cocaine, shall he/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 he/she gets the money to prostitution, no one is unwillingly departing with his or her money. Perhaps we should respect this person’s boundaries and allow him or her to get strung out through addiction.

This is, of course, preposterous. One might say that technology will ease 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.

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 anyone during the Renaissance, and Isaac Newton, respectively). Not to mention the Civil Rights movement in America and the Abolitionist movement in Britain.

Blanket statements that determine how “fools” 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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Join the Humour™ Section as We Take a Look at
The World of Politics in Pictures

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

"Horoscope: Today is a good day to make new friends."

"I'll call you Gunther."

"What? I told you they don't put children in them."

Write to Scott L. Witt -- mugwart@nac.net
Off the Mark

I'd read it, but it probably wouldn't do me any good...

You sit on a needle? Whoo...that trick part will be colouring it...

I'm Not Doing It!...No Way!...Read My Lips!

Sounds like you might change your mind.

You Can Catch More Flies With Honey Than With Vinegar.

Sticks and Stones May Break My Bones...

The Early Bird Catches the Worm.

What Goes Up Must Come Down.

My Private medical records will remain private.

It's nobody's business how many rectums I have and you can quote me on that.

Will do, and don't worry, this story will only lead the news a few short months.

The Adventures of Skully

The Skullys' Pearls of Wisdom

Never look a gift horse in the mouth.

"If you can't stand the heat, stay out of the kitchen.

"If the van is a rockin', don't come a knockin'.

The dead tell no tales.

The Oracle at Delphi

By Professor Panhead

ARIES - All endless ocean voyage and no Penelope make Ulysses something. Crazy? Don't mind if I do.

TAURUS - You'll wake up on Monday morning, in a cold sweat, mumbling. April is the cruellest month, breathing lies out of jaws and waving sixpence. 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 staring hysterical naked. It was just scare tactics that Hansen Semmens, a few revealing blase asking for change outside of the C-Store.

CANCER - After you tell a professor that Mephistopheles visited you in the middle of the night to play with your thirst for knowledge, they will not be impressed. Mentions of 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?! UNH!?' 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-baller instead of your bare hands to gouge out your eyes, remember: it can always be forgotten. When you fail to 'catch' the body in the rye, the body will Jackson Pollack the entire field.

LIBRA - On Tuesday, remember: If you do not a happy love story make, there will not be a sad love story, either. This week, you will unknowingly spend your way to bankruptcy.

SCORPIO - 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 fail 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.

SAGITTARIUS - This weekend, you will blindly abandon all hope, ye who fail 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 chandalas and you had to drink gin instead of water for a few weeks. It's the albattoss and you had to drink gin instead of water for a few weeks.

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In the fourth quarter, after Iona's Cale Redlick set up his team's go-ahead score by intercepting a Collins' pass and returning it 47 yards, Iona went ahead for good on Terry's 17-yard rushing touchdown.

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 first two games. This year has been like a veteran kicking game as far as that aspect of it. The rest has been done very nicely says Giancola.

Two games into the season, MSU has lost a contest in a number of areas. They have had too many turnovers and missed field goals and have not been able to get the offense to its level.

This week MSU faces three NJAC teams or two, then we don't play quite as well. When 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.

The final two games had no bearing on the Red Hawks' pre-season goal of repeating as New Jersey Athletic Conference Champions. Winning the NJAC means an automatic playoff bid.

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The Red Hawks (6-2-2, 1-NIAC) offense finally woke up. They finally scored. They finally made use of their opportunities. And they already have as many wins as last year's team did.

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The next opponent is Cortland State, a very similar team to the Red Hawks in that they're devoted to throwing the football and spreading it around. Both teams are underdogs, 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. It's 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.

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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 falling well short. The scoring begin 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 with a goal by 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. Freshman goalie Winkle added 11 saves to her accord and junior Alison Bellino picked up two defensive saves. 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. SUNY-New Paltz 1
Montclair State 8

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 aided with three assists, Parisi with two, and Bonavita and Hanuschik each had one apiece. 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.

DAVID RODRIGUEZ/THE MONTCLAIRION

MSU freshman Lea Smith helps her team pick up a win over SUNY-New Paltz Tuesday night at Sprague Field.
SPORTS
September 28, 2000

THE MONTRALION

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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.

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

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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. 13, 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.

Stevens did not play a gracious host, beating Stevens 4-0, behind a two-goal performance from Marie Plassett. Findlay and Weber rounded out the scoring for MSU with a pair of goals each.

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Missed Chances Spell Defeat for Red Hawks

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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 a bad break 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 slip away this past Saturday, blowing a 17-14 fourth quarter lead to lose 28-17 to Division I-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 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.