Getting a Scoop on Student Issues

STUDENT 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.”

By Inbal Kahanov
Staff Writer

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WMSC Fights $11,000 Bill

By Carolyn Vetchik
Managing Editor

A bill for $11,000 due to the Associated Press from WMSC, MSU’s student-operated radio station, has recently triggered debate over 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 Jimmy Williams, was drafted for the use of the Associated Press news wire service by the station. A similar contract between the two organizations was also signed 10 years earlier on Nov. 14, 1979.

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 registered mail.

WMSC, unaware of the existence of the binding contract with the Associated Press or the clause regarding the contract’s termination, stopped airing News 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 from the FCC closed the station down according to Ted Dilora, 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.

Full 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
9/15/00 - MISCHIEF
Male returned to his
damaged car after
attending a party at the
Station and discovered both side-
view mirrors broken off.

9/20/00 - 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 Rusu
Hall. Hot water leak in
basement triggered the
alarm. Building was
evacuated.

9/25/00 - THEFT
Female reported
receiving harassing
e-mail from unknown male.

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

9/25/00 - HARASSMENT
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. 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
state Board of Public Utilities rules to request information from
its challengers. Verizon asked state legislators to recall every
conversation they might have had with any of the companies’
competitors about the rate proposal.

A light between two 604-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
progression of the disease.

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 then its surface. These
“fountains of fire” are actually hot plumes of ionized gas
called corona loops, that shoot out from the surface of the sun.

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.

Increase in freshman enrollment.
New computer lab in Student Center.
Sodexo proposals for campus dining.
Four-Walls working to publish again.
Meet the seven new officers.

S.G.A.
News & Notes
A.S.S.I.T., Active
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that were to been sworn in
at last night’s meeting will
be officially sworn in next
week.

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For these reasons, when Shaw and Terry were confronted with the option of either proceeding with the previous book deferment policy or finding a way to expedite distributions of loans to students— they chose the latter.

This year, according to Terry, under the new policy, five million dollars have been distributed to students receiving financial aid in the first week of September alone.

The process for obtaining financial aid, according to Terry, when run smoothly should take no more than a week. Once a student is approved for financial aid, promissory notes are mailed to Sally Mae at the federal financial aid agency, which disperses money to the institutions that later provide it to the students.

This process of obtaining financial aid early in September is efficient as long as it is not impeded due to verification problems, as happens on occasion. In such cases, the new policy fails in aiding those students who in previous years could receive book deferments while their case was being processed and now find themselves without any resources for purchasing books.

Both the bookstore and the Financial Aid Office received complaints and confused reactions over the new policy.

Adrienne Howell, an alumnus, said, "Deferments were extremely helpful and beneficial to me as a student at MSU. I was able to purchase all of my textbooks and supplies for at least two to three years, primarily because I was granted deferments.

Due to the costs of textbooks and the significant amount of materials some classes require, students on financial aid will probably be forced to take out loans and become overwhelmed with debt as a result."

"There was a substantial amount of student frustration that we encountered," said Richard Ammerman, general manager of the MSU bookstore. "This process of obtaining financial aid early in September is efficient as long as it is not impeded due to verification problems, as happens on occasion. In such cases, the new policy fails in aiding those students who in previous years could receive book deferments while their case was being processed and now find themselves without any resources for purchasing books.

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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 D'lorio, 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, which charges the station for use of its wire service through both 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 D'lorio.

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 allocated to "News & Public Affairs" and $6,000 has been allotted to "Transmission."

"We're going to come up with the best solution 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," Kazimir 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 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 named 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, 1995.

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

By Elizabeth A. Hutchinson

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.

"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."

Vellucci expressed similar sentiment about many of this year’s recruitment efforts.

"It’s really nice to be able to sit down with students new to MSU and try to help them find their niche," Vellucci said.

"And I think it’s great that teachers like Professor Toffler have opened the doors of the classroom to this kind of interaction."

The SGA and several Class I organizations have been working together in order to have larger campus involvement.

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 Phipiny
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 desire 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 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 child’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.

Today marks the beginning of Rosh Hashanah, the “New Year.” We are not alone in this celebration. The Jewish people have been marking the start of the new year for over 3,700 years.

In celebration, the Jewish people fill synagogues with prayers for the year to come. They contemplate the course of life that lies ahead.

One year ago, on Rosh Hashanah, the Jews stood before Hashem (Editors Note: Hashem and God 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 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 the 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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Censusum Calendar

September/October

Thursday 28
* Open Fall Fashion Show, 6-8p.m. SC quad
* “How To Apply For A Scholarship,” 7-8p.m. SC 416
* “First Impressions,” 6-7p.m. Commuter Lounge
* Grand Opening of New MALS Office, 7p.m. SC 416

Friday 29
* “Cardio Kickboxing 4:30-5:30p.m. Russ Hall, Kopps Lounge
* Tighten-N-Tone, 5-6p.m. Gym 6, Panzer
* A’s SIS, 7-8p.m. Commuter Lounge
* Cardio Kidkicking, 6-7p.m. SC 401

Saturday 30
* Conservation Club trip to Liberty Science Center, 10a.m.

Sunday 1
* Step sitting inside watching television! Go for a run through Lot 28.

Monday 2
* “Cardio Kickboxing 4:30-5:30p.m. Russ Hall, Kopp’s Lounge
* Tighten-N-Tone, 5-6p.m. Gym 6, Panzer
* A’s SIS, 7-8p.m. Commuter Lounge
* “Aero-Step, 8:30-9:30p.m. Gym 6, Panzer
* Delta Xi Delta Final Rush, 9p.m. SC Doors

Tuesday 3
* “I.S.O., 2-3p.m. SC Quad 419
* “LASO, 3:30p.m. SC Cafe C
* Alcoholics Anonymous, 5:30-6:30p.m. Newman Center
* Mini Camp, 7-9p.m. Panzer
* Conservation Club trip to Liberty Science Center, 10a.m.

Wednesday 4
* Walt Disney World College Program Information Tables, 9a.m.-3p.m. Partridge Hall
* “Sexual Assault Awareness Day, 10a.m.-2p.m. SC Quad
* “Medieval Society, 5p.m. SC 3rd Floor Lounge
* “I.S.O. Ice Skating, 7:30p.m. Floyd Hall Arena

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Stop sitting inside watching television! Go for a run through Lot 28.
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 on 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, entranced 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," 3 American students and I staggered 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 passed on the right I was a kid in a cultural playground.

One man walked past me wearing a L.A. Lakers shirt and a Yankee cap. This guy was wearing American flags and names of U.S. cities. 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 home on bicycle, and milk is still delivered to some doorsteps. London may be the self-proclaimed "millenium city," but much of it is still living in the past.

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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. While many American students, whose 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 home on bicycle, and milk is still delivered to some doorsteps. London may be the self-proclaimed "millenium 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, living 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 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 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 and interesting 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, my 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.

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Rosh Hashana

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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.

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Ladies’ Latest Venture Leaves them Lost

By Ryan Collins
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Exit Should Be First Stop on Clubgoer’s Tour

By Allen Baldozma
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In 1998, the Barenaked Ladies, a Cana­dian-based pop/rock group, reached a commercial breakthrough with their sixth album release, Stunt. The album earned them their first number one single, “One Week,” and other hits including “It’s All Been Done,” “School’s Out,” and “Finish Him.” But the band, however, is no rookie to the music scene. The band has released six albums up to and including “Stunt,” starting with their critically acclaimed debut album, Gordon, in 1992. Over the years, the band has received critical praise, from the witty songwriting, catchy hooks, and a knack for writing about serious issues with a good sense of humor. The album Maroon, released on Sept. 12, fails to capture the same magic that made their previous albums such a treat.

The band, consisting of Steven Page (guitar and vocals), Ed Robertson (guitar and vocals), Tyler Stewart (drums), Jim Creegan (bass), and Kevin Hearn (keyboards), falls flat in following up their first major commercial success. Page and Robertson, the band’s main songwriters, have produced a record that is mostly redundant by the end of the song.

The major problem the band has in this record is the way they changed their guitar sound. There is a heavy electric guitar presence in this album that is not as strongly heard on their previous albums. Robertson did use electric guitar on the previous albums on almost every track, but he loses it by the end of the song. The band’s best two albums in the past, Page and Robertson have provided

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the place does get packed and we guaran­
tee you will sweat. You can never go out of 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 door 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 Saturdays. If you forget them, your chances of getting in are slim to none if you’re under age. Casual clothing is the required attire.

Clubyunc.com describes Exit as “The K- mart of night clubs. It offers four different levels guaranteed to satisfy every clubgoer’s choice for dance entertainment. The main floor features trance and progressive house music and a lounge area for the more private clubgoer. 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 V.I.P 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 Ruthie from ‘Real World Miami’ passsed in the V.I.P 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 Eddy Bozzi in the men’s room every Friday. Quite often, there are guest DJs such as Funk Master F lex. 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 is just eager to meet new people. This is not a club for sloppy drunk. 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 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 a table or if you’re interested in partying with us here at XTC and write reviews, e-mail us at XperienceTheClub@yahoo.com.
Stephenson Writes to Computer Underworld With New Book

By Gina Donohue
Staff Writer

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The Diamond Age, much of its target audience was brain-hacking hacker-friendly novels such as Snow Crash and The Diamond Age, much of its target demographic scuffled -- after all, the earlier works dealt with neurolinguistic data manipulation and nanotechnology's stipulated ramifications. Translation: When word got out that the Cryptonomicon was better than its author's other books, the people it was written for laughed a lot.

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Sure, He’s
Richie, But Not
Famous Enough

By George Rush & Joanna Mollay
Courtesy of TMS 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 brusquely turned away by
a security guard who, apparently not knowing who Ritchie was, wouldn’t let him into a
celebrity 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,
“wants no trouble. They were getting ready to go, and he was brusquely turned away.

Happily, somebody clued in the security guards and Ritchie took his rightful place among Madonna’s轧nds about 70s-styled drag queens
and adoring retinue of 70s-styled drag queens
and go-go dancers.

Black Stretch

way to the party. She settled for a basic
one she requisitioned for her “Music”
grand entrance in a white limo like the
one he had the muscle to take care of himself,
Arrival, sans boyfriend Gavin Rossdale,
Gray. No Doubt singer Gwen Stefani
looked cozy with singer Macy
Clinton looked cozy with singer Macy

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When I Was Puerto Rican:
A Tale of Two Worlds

By Theresa Concepcion
Staff Writer

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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, Ramona, who had taken all the food given to her by the experts 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 canned food. America culture was close to home in another way as well. Ramona constantly received letters from her mother Tata in New York. Tata often sent raspas that no longer fit Negi's distant cousins and news of how abundant opportunities were in New York. When Negi's brother Raymond got into a bicycle accident that left him foot unable to be treated by any doctors in Puerto Rico. New York got one step closer to being a reality. After taking a few trips with Raymond to see to help her support her family. With the arguments of Ramona and Pedro becoming once again frequent and his absences longer, there was nothing left for Ramona 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 returned to 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 schools she would be joining 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 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 some thing, 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 her palabras perfectly. Her mother supported her, bought her a new outfit and even took the day off to work to escort her to the 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.

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Miel Gibson must be mulling the role of Mr. Clean or maybe a run for governor of Minnesota. The once-shaggy actor has shaved his head. Word is that the1uing Patent may have lost a bid with one of his sons. Gibson, on vacation in Rome, Italy, wasn't available to explain his thunder done to his spokesman, who said, "I have no idea why he did it."

Moses couldn't part a sea of disapp-

ovation when speaking to college students. That was the scene at Carleton College when Chalton Heston, president of the NRA, was met by black-clad student protesters when he came to the Minnesota school to talk about freedom. And after flying for less than 1.5 minutes Heston left.

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Students Complain. What's New?

"Parking is horrible on campus," is a favorite cry of commuters, while residents may declaim "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 happier students, better served, and with less complaints. They underestimated the degree to which the habit of complaining has been ingrained in some parts of the student body.

Now, full refund checks are sent out beginning at the start of the semester, not in October. These are actual checks too, redeemable by 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.

Bryan Terry and Ruth Shaw, Director of Financial Aid and the University Cash Controller respectively, saw this problem and recognized students' difficulties with the system. They envisioned a simpler, sleeker system without the complications of partial handouts given at one time and other refunds given at another time. They envisioned staff no longer so bogged down by hefty paper work that the actual refunds took until mid October to be sent out. In short, they envisioned happier students, better served, and with less complaints. They underestimated the degree to which the habit of complaining has been ingrained in some parts of the student body.

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 non existent, 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

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

"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

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

Question of the Week

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Disposable Ideals: How America is in Danger from Itself

I was born in 1977. During that time, social culture was defined by disco and bell-bottoms. The era was the late 1970s, and the children of the Great Society were teenagers, looking for a new world. Intellectualism was defined by the decline and eventual collapse of the Soviet Union, bringing an eventual end to Communism. I came of age in the late 1980s. I was eight when the Berlin Wall came crashing down. I was too young to fully comprehend the massive changes and tragedies occurring around me. But now, as an adult, I can look back, and remember with pride, and sometimes horror, how these events shaped me, and the future of the free world.

I grew up in a house where history was divine law. I was taught to respect the values of our founding fathers, and the principles that this nation was founded on. My parents taught me the value of history. They taught me that our future is not only based on where we are going, but where we come from, who we are as a people, and the men and women like Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin. I listened when Benjamin Franklin taught me that our future is not something that he once said, but that the American Constitution. We need to get back to a time where the Government is used as a safety net, as opposed to the end all and be all that it is used as today. The vision of our founding fathers was one of small government; a government where the power was held in the states. We need to find a way to get back to this basic principle of American history. Today, as we approach the 21st century, the very fate of the American people is in jeopardy. Our constitutional rights are being discarded, and our individualism is being wiped away. Thomas Jefferson, whom I have always regarded as the true father of our country, is being de b a t e d over the fact that he once owned slaves. Never mind that he lived in 18th cen­ tury Amer­ ica, where slaves were the norm. Never mind that he was the author of the Decla­ ration of Independence. Never mind that during his presidency, he doubled the size of the United States. Never mind, that he was one of the most brilliant men that history has ever produced. His status as a slave-owner has diminished the value of his name in far too many American homes.

In South Carolina, there is a debate going on, about the flag. The Confederate flag flies in Charleston, and citizens are protesting it. They say that it is a living breathing reminder of slavery, and an advocator of racism. I say, that the Confederate flag is an integral part of Southern history. Historical revisionists say that the Civil War was a question of slavery. It was not. It was a ques­ tion of rights. The South­ ern soldiers did not see themselves as the cham­ pions of sla­ very. In their eyes, they were figh­ ting against tyranny. They saw it as the war of Northern Aggression. Which, in many ways, it was. The federal Government was regulating laws that it had no right to regulate. That flag is a living and breath­ing reminder, that the federal government is not God. Our government is just that: ours.

When the Berlin Wall fell in 1989, Americans breathed a sigh of relief. However, today, America's face is a far worse enemy than that of Communism. An enemy from within. That enemy is Socialism. Liberals would have you believe that you need your government: that you can't exist without the aid of that government. I believe the liberals are wrong. Look at welfare, for example. People have existed since the beginning of class structures. All of a sudden, they need money from the Govern­ ment to survive. You want a better life? Go educate yourself. You want more money? Get a better job, or work two. Tremen­ dous amounts of people would tell me about growing up in the Depression. When I asked her about welfare, about whether or not they ever considered excepting welfare, she looked at me and said, that idea is lost in today's society. Many Americans have lost that basic principle. But the truth still remains, the free government's

Protestors at the Democratic Convention Are the Enemies of Freedom

W i t h the Democratic National Convention met in Los Angeles on August 14, it was besieged by hordes of protestors 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 all trade, and curing everything. 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 are increasing as a way to become literal lifelines as the population continues to increase at a rapid rate. Technological prog­ ress will benefit us in numerous other ways such as by increasing air­line and our booming economy, safety, rais­ ing energy efficiency, and curing deadly dis­ ease.

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 mean­ ing 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. That system has brought on nothing but stagnation, poverty, and suffering in every country that has embraced it (with the exception of Cuba, North Korea). That which they call corporate greed - the United States as the guiltiest country of all, will be the country that has embraced it (with the exception of Cuba, North Korea, Russia). You want more money? Get a job. You want more freedom? Get a gun. Those who make it big. But as philosopher Ayn Rand once noted, there are no little people in America. There are only people, without exception, who want freedom.

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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 aid from the state. I assumed wrongly.

On the back of the front door in an office 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. We will not receive 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 the rent. I 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 lending service. 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 Werner 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 the 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 veered off the road of faith during their journey by stripping 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 Jabba-the-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 one sure fire guaranteed means of morality and decency, but if sure 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?

It is time to 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 rate 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 Feiner
director of student activities

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Opinion
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 rattle 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 Christ.

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) to mention the Civil Rights movement in America and the Abolitionist movement in Britain.

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I live in constant fear of our government has become, and what the next century holds for honest Americans. I love my country, but I fear for my future. America has historically been termed as “the places where dreams come true.” However, all around me, I see dreams shattered by a government that is too large and the masses of Americans who just don’t care.

I have, I am much more 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 how wrong they think I am without any fear of retribution. I should expect the same level of courtesy. That long but necessary agression 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 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 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 view? 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, should s/he 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 s/he 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 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 lock 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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The Red Hawks (6-2-2, 1-1-NJAC) 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.

And still MSU is fighting to stay alive for a playoff spot. Going 2-1 over the season, MSU managed to take care of the teams they should beat, but were unable to steal a game against a club that was mediocre.

They did their job and posted their first NJAC victory of the season against a Rutgers-Newark (2-5-1, 0-2 NJAC) team that lacks power or much significance in the NJAC race. They scored once in each half as sophomore Mark Sa scored off an assist by sophomore Frank Lesko. But it would be freshman Mario Stroz's goal in the second half that would become the game's signal. Rutgers-Newark ended up scoring a goal with under five minutes left. They would then head on a road trip that saw both sides of the offense. At Cheyney Hills in Pennsylvania, MSU managed to face Thomas More College. The Rams managed to lace up six goals and outscored another weak team showing strength in taking care of an opponent that should be beaten.

However, MSU faltered, giving up a late goal to Maryville College (3-2-1) in Maryville, Tennessee, losing 1-0. MSU was 2-4-0 and fading, missing a tie when Maryville's Michael Williams scored.

Although they returned home from the trip with already reached last year's pinnacle mark of 6-9-3. And 6-9-3 last year. MSU went into the final game of the season with an opportunity to earn a playoff spot but fell to Rowan 3-0 to end the season.

So, already halfway through the year, MSU has put themselves in a good position to make a strong run at a playoff spot. But it doesn't come down to the Red Hawks' overall mark. No, it falls on the NJAC record. And with seven NJAC teams still to be faced, their 6-2-2 record really is equal to 500 as MSU has split their first two NJAC contests, losing to Richard Stockton and defeating Rutgers-Newark.

MSU also finally ended a two game scoreless streak as they finally scored against St. Peter's-Newark with the secondary spark plug came in So who scored three goals and recorded one assist in a three game stretch.

In MSU's 8-0 victory over Thomas More, freshman Jeff Fiorino added two goals, as did another freshman Osei Bonsu. Stockton helped with two goals. This week MSU faces three NJAC opponents in William Paterson, No. 3 ranked Rowan, and Kean. If MSU wants to make a playoff run, coming out this stretch at 2-1 is expected.
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 apiece 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.

Freshman goalie Winkle added 1 1 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 1-2 victory.

The first goal was scored by SUNY with 22:55 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 Topa also added to their stats each putting one past the SUNY goalie. Sophomore Carrie Hanuschik scored her first goal of the season to end the explosion of offense.

Goalie Trisha Winkle started the game and received reinforcements in the second half from sophomore goalie Lori Furka who acquired two saves and freshman Jessica Hohn 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.
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- Sat. 30 vs. Cortland State* 1:30 pm
- Sat. 30 vs. Rowan* 1 pm
- Oct. 4 @ Keen* 4 pm

**MEN'S SOCCER**

- Sat. 30 @ Rowan* 7 pm
- Oct. 2 @ Cabrini 4 pm
- Oct. 4 vs. Keen* 8 pm

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

- Sat. 30 vs. Rowan* 7 pm
- Sat. 30 @ Rowan* 7 pm
- Oct. 2 vs. Kean* 4 pm
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**FIELD HOCKEY**

- Thurs. 28 @ Drew 7 pm
- Oct. 3 vs. Keen* 8 pm

**VOLLEYBALL**

- Thurs. 28 @ U.S. Merchant Marine 7:30 pm
- Oct. 3 vs. Richard Stockton* 7 pm

**WOMEN'S TENNIS**

- Fri. 29 @ Princeton JV* 3 pm
- ITA @ Williams 7 pm
- Sat. 30 ITA @ Williams 7 pm
- Oct. 1 ITA @ Williams 7 pm

**MEN'S/WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**

- Oct. 6 @ NJAC 3 pm

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**RESULTS**

9/23 - Iona 28, MSU 17

**Football**

- 9/23: Iona, MSU 17

**Men's Soccer**

- 9/22: MSU 8, Thomas More (KY) 0
- 9/23: Maryville (TN) 1, MSU 0

**Women's Soccer**

- 9/22: MSU 4, Rutgers-Newark 0
- 9/23: MSU 4, Stevens 0

**Field Hockey**

- 9/23: TCNJ 5, MSU 2*
- 9/26: MSU 6, SUNY/New Paltz 1

**Volleyball**

- 9/22: MSU 3, Russell Sage 0
- MSU 3, Vassar 0
- MSU 3, Southern Maine 0
- MSU 3, Rensselaer 0
- 9/26: MSU 3, William Paterson 1*

**Women's Tennis**

- 9/26: MSU vs. SUNY-New Paltz 1
- 9/26: MSU vs. Rain

**Honor 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 State did not play a gracious host, beating Stevens 4-0, behind a two-goal performance from Marie Plaskett. Findlay and Weber rounded out the scoring.

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Missed Chances Spell Defeat for Red Hawks

By Eli Gelman
Assistant Sports Editor

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 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 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

SEE "FOOTBALL" ON P. 25