The Runaway Bus

CRASH INTO ME: A campus shuttle bus crashed into a nearby light pole yesterday outside of Webster Hall. The bus allegedly rolled down the hill outside of the Student Center while the driver was not in the bus. There were no injuries, but there was severe damage to the bus.

Sigma Alpha Iota Loses Charter

By Meg Hackett
Staff Writer

Sigma Alpha Iota was de-chartered as a class IV organization in a decision reached by the SGA this past Tuesday. The move was made due to failure to obtain liability insurance for their organization, amongst other violations of their constitution with Greek Council, according to Mike Kazimir, President of the SGA.

Since the spring 2000 semester, Sigma Alpha Iota has neglected many responsibilities to Greek Council. They have not been paying their dues to Greek Council, they have not shown proof of any philanthropies, while at the same time not attending any Greek Council meetings. They also neglected to attend a mandatory risk management seminar.

Another mandatory requirement followed by Greek Council and set by MSU and the state of New Jersey is to have all pledgers sign "pledge process agreements." These agreements are designed to inform pledgers about their rights while completing the pledge process. Sigma Alpha Iota also violated this policy by not handing in signed agreements from their pledges from the spring 2000 and fall 2000 semesters.

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10/1/00 - THEFT
Male returned to parked car in Lot 28 and discovered rear spoiler removed from trunk.

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Pelican

New Jersey candidates are diligently campaigning, with only a month to go before elections in November. Both Democrat John Corzine and Republican Robert Franks are intent on attacking the race between the two as not as popular as the conflict between New York candidates Rick Leno and Hillary Clinton.

The past Sunday the police got a call about a fire in a Spotswood home. However, when they responded authorities discovered an enormous stockpile of firearms and more than 10,000 rounds of ammunition. Weapons they sorted through included a bazooka, and a missile launcher. It took more than 10.000 rounds of ammunition. Weapons they sorted through included a bazooka, and a missile launcher. It took more than a few trucks to take away the more than 300 items from the man's house. The 54 year old was arrested that night after the weapons were found. Police were still trying to decide whether some of the weapons were in working order.

There has been an increase in complaints against police officers, says a study by a law enforcement ethics group. According to the group, the number has grown since 1995. The group blames this expansion on lack of accountability for police agencies. The numbers were brought up at a conference held for the group.

Compiled from The Star-Ledger by Simona Kogan

U.S. Supreme Court opened Monday Oct. 2, 2000. Some important issues the Supreme Court will consider are The Clean Air Act, police roadblocks, and maternity drug tests. The upcoming presidential election may affect the court's future direction.

President Clinton spoke with Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak. Saturday evening about the worst violence seen in Israel in four years. The two leaders spoke for about 20 minutes. U.S. officials have also been in contact with Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat and the leadership of the Israeli and Palestinian security forces. One official described the violence as "very dangerous with consequences for the peace process."

The Reverend Jesse Jackson spoke to a group of black students Sunday, about gaining more participation from Latinos and blacks on Election Day. He hopes that it will help the Democratic party take the White House and majority of the Senate in the next election. Jackson himself was once a presidential nominee for the Democratic party. Jackson spoke at a rally for about 150 people on the Delaware State University campus, one of the state's black public colleges.

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News & Notes

This year will be the first time SGA will be appearing in Homecoming with a float. Performances with floats in Homecoming will only be five minutes. 200 people are registered so far.

The SGA Leadership Retreat will be this weekend. It will include members and legislators of the SGA, Greek Council executive board, and members of all Class I organizations.

15 legislators have been newly sworn into the SGA. President Kazimir said at meeting that this was the most he's seen in a long time.

The Montclarion willingness corrects its factual errors. If you think that we've made a mistake in a story please call Editor-In-Chief Justin Velicki at (973) 655-5230.
Early Workers Anger

Clove Road Residents

CRACKING ROOFS AT THE CRACK OF DAWN: Workers have been working on Clove Rd. rooftops for two weeks. The construction is scheduled to last until this Friday.

By Simona Kogan
Assistant News Editor

In the past two weeks, students have been complaining about the noise caused by the construction on the rooftops of the Clove Road Apartments. Workers have been shown up as early as 7 a.m. to repair the failing roof system, said Roberta Garrett, Director of the Clove Road apartments.

Workers are allowed to repair the roof at any time between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. However, they began coming in at 7 a.m. in order to prepare to start at 8 a.m. This meant moving ladders and other materials.

Garrett discovered that the complaints were just a big misunderstanding. She explains, "Since it is our responsibility to make sure everything is okay between students and workers, we tried to get to the bottom of this."

Dr. Melinda O'Brien, the Director of Residence Life, also does not want any problems between students and workers.

"We are well-aware of the problem and have worked closely with the Architectural and Engineering Services (the office in charge of fixing problems that have to do with campus buildings) in order to solve it. The Office of Residence Life is the middle person between the students and workers."

Another reason that the work was not completed over the summer was because of the rain that fell consistently throughout the three months.

"We understand why they didn't show," Garrett said. "It rained so much this summer that they probably couldn't have done it anyway."

Instead, the workers began the project this fall, which led to student complaints. Carley Novella, also a resident of Clove Road, asked, "They probably should have given us a warning. It sounded like people were bowling over my head.

After all the complaints, the workers were notified, ending the noise and student concerns.
operating without insurance since the spring semester. At that time they were given a grace period and then were suspended. They continued functioning as an organization, though they were suspended. Drakeford stated that, "everything that they have been doing is illegal."

"We did not have insurance last year. We told the SGA and Greek Council we were insured through our national office. They didn't pursue it further," said Pluta. Drakeford disagrees with Pluta's assessment of the efforts made by Greek Council. This is completely untrue. We reached out to them and they never got back to us regarding any of these matters.

When asked about these unanswered letters, Pluta mentioned that they wanted to be moved under the music department at that time and until they figured out exact plans they felt it necessary to remain silent.

Previously, the sorority did find insurance elsewhere, but decided in spring of 2000 to be moved under the music department. Sigma Alpha Iota's advisor, Gina Balestracci, Sigma Alpha Iota's advisor states. They are a professional organization. Because of this, the department is able to assist them as an organization within the department.

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**Concert Halted Due to Faculty Complaints**

By Elizabeth A. Hutchinson

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Healing the Mind and Body: Dealing with Stress Naturally

By Kara Morillo
Staff Writer

October 5, 2000

Consultants, Inc. to discuss various methods of dealing with stress naturally. "I was amazed by the diversity of techniques taught in the workshop," said a student who attended the event.

One of the techniques taught was meditation and mindfulness. Meditation is a practice of focusing the mind on a particular object, sound, or idea. Mindfulness is the act of being present and aware of the present moment. Both techniques can help reduce stress and improve mental health.

Another technique discussed was guided imagery. Guided imagery involves visualization and relaxation techniques to help the body and mind relax. It can be used to reduce physical and mental stress.

Aromatherapy was also discussed as a way to reduce stress. Essential oils are used in aromatherapy to help calm the mind and body. Scents such as lavender, sandalwood, and peppermint are commonly used.

The Writing Center Helps Students Turn Words of Coal into Diamonds

By Justin Vellucci
Editor-In-Chief

You're standing in the middle of your bedroom, sweat beading on your forehead, as you begin nervously running your fingers through your hair. You're pacing back and forth, your glassy eyes propped open with gallons of coffee, trying to look for ideas in the patterns on the tiles of your kitchen floor.

You're sitting in front of a blank computer screen, slouching further and further into the fetal position with every abandoned or butchered sentence, every false start.

You've got writer's block. And despite all of your attempts to focus and just get the job done, all you keep thinking is, "Is there any other way?"

Fortunately, for those of us who find those scenarios (and many more all too familiar), the answer is, "Yes."

The Writing Center, formerly known as The Writing Workshop, is the solution to which many students might be searching. A service offered to students who want to improve on their ability to write.
Long Distance Love: To Be or Not To Be During College Years?

By Kate Siegel
Assistant Feature Editor

Upon entering freshman year, I had a sense of security being involved in a relationship. It was wonderful having someone whom was my link to home and was there for me through the rough times of adjusting to college life.

I can remember my first few days of school, sitting outside of my dorm room at night with the phone in hand and talking to him, which was more like crying.

We had not been going out for long, only four months, but I was set on making him feel special. I was still "in relationship work." Though I wanted to make my boyfriend feel loved, I went to clubs, parties and started to feel the loneliness of being away from me.

As the school year ended, I didn't feel the desire to go home to family, friends or boyfriend. The summer went as planned. I spent every day with him and we had a great time, but all the while I missed my friends and began having doubts about our relationship.

These doubts became overwhelming and were soon voiced to my roommate who helped me sort through my feelings. I pushed these doubts to the back of my mind and pretended that everything was just as it always had been.

When sophomore year rolled around I went out with the girls and had a lot of fun. I talked less and less to my boyfriend and soon decided that I wanted to be "single and ready to mingle."

I wanted to get out and experience life on my own. The problem was not my boyfriend but more the desire to grow and become who I wanted to be.

I realized that I hadn't been secure and I didn't love myself enough. So how could I love him? I needed to find myself, as corny as that sounds.

I had fears that I would not only be losing my boyfriend, but also my best friend, the person I turned to for everything. I completely supported my decision, but he is still there for me when I need him the most.

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After I finally went through with the inevitable, I realized that my boyfriend, or ex-boyfriend, was more understanding than I had expected.

He completely supported my decision, and my feelings. I am not saying that everything is perfect. I mean I cannot tell him everything yet, but he is still there for me when I need him the most.

I am slowly but surely "finding myself" and learning a lot about what I want out of life. I am now taking full advantage of my college experience, but I still have the remembrance of someone who helped me become who I am today.
The Walt Disney World College Program offers opportunity in a whole new world

By Alyson Terranova
Special to the Montclarion

This past summer, I worked at the "happiest place on earth" -- Walt Disney World. I was accepted into the Walt Disney World College Program. After hearing about the College Program I attended the presentation the spring semester of my sophomore year. I found out that I made it after returning from Spring Break. Then, on June 12, I was off to start my summer.

The Walt Disney World College Program consists of three portions -- living, learning, and earning. For the living portion, all students in the program are housed in apartments. I lived at Vista Way, a complex that houses over 2,000 other College Program participants and is owned by Disney. Vista Way has two pools, tennis, basketball, and volleyball courts, a fitness center, and a computer lab in the Club House.

I lived in an apartment with roommates from all over the country. In our free time, I frequently spent time shopping at the parks. We also spent time talking to others and roommates that I will never forget. Lastly, the friendships that I made were the best of my life. I learned many things from all over the country. In our free time, I spent time shopping at the parks. We also spent time talking to others and roommates that I will never forget. Lastly, the friendships that I made were the best of my life. I learned many things from all over the country.

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The Walt Disney World College Program offers opportunities in a whole new world. The College Program offers jobs in attractions, recreation, transportation, life guarding, food and beverage, merchandise, cast member, park greeting, and hospitality. I worked at Disney-MGM Studios as an Outdoor Food Host. The job did not pertain specifically to my major, but the experience of working there, and the friends that I made are sure to last a lifetime.

Students who attend the Walt Disney World College Program from MSU, you are required to do at least one community service project. Being a Therapeutic Recreation major, I jumped at the chance to volunteer at Give Kids the World. Give Kids the World is a village where terminally ill children, whose wish is to go to Disney World, and other Central Florida attractions, stay with their family.

I volunteered a few times and this is where I had my most memorable experience of the summer. College Program participants are the ones who make up the volunteers for Parents Night Out, a night when the parents get to go out to dinner and the kids watch us. During one of my times volunteering, I had the best experience with a little girl named Karly. I met a special little girl named Karly during one of my times volunteering. I had the best experience with her and it was exactly how I had expected a night volunteering at Give Kids the World would be. It is still hard to explain exactly what I had experienced that night, but as I walked back into the Castle after Karly left I was almost in tears.

Those three short hours that I spent with Karly assured me without a doubt that I truly know what I want to do with my life.

This past summer at the Walt Disney World College Program was definitely the best of my life. I learned many things about myself and about how a Fortune 500 Company is operated. The experiences were excellent, ones that I will never be able to get anywhere else and ones that I will never forget.

Police Forum Provides Outlook on MSU Security

By Karen Clarke
Staff Writer

A male student at MSU punches his girlfriend and harms a male student. This takes place in a sit at a recent open forum held in the Student Center Ballroom on Sept. 28 entitled "How to Respond when Interacting with Police."

"This forum was unnecessary because of the need to send a message to the campus community, expressing the professional, courteous and appropriate precept the campus police and security members are here to provide," said Assistant Dean of Students James E. Harris.

The foundation of this forum was to provide an outlook and to educate the campus community on the concepts of racial profiling, probable force and to provide explanations of security issues on campus.

Students had an opportunity to meet with Director of Campus Police and Safety Department, Phillip Caltre among other officers on an intimate level and voice their concerns and comments.

One concern that was brought up by a few students during group discussions was the issue of safety now that guns will be introduced to the campus community. Students felt that this new implementation will trigger a negative reaction that will cause others to have a need to provide safety for themselves by bringing guns on the campus themselves. Caltre said, "We can only encourage people to work closely with the police and continue efforts to get more involved with us as we do the same. We're not perfect, but we're well-trained and intend on dealing with all situations professionally.

This is the second open forum and it will be reoccurring as the campus community continues to grow in size and stays concerned with campus policing, according to Harris.

The Advisory Committee on Campus Safety was a newly created commission to assist in easing the tension between the Campus Police and the rest of the campus community. Students can remain updated on campus issues as well as voice their opinions on issues of their concern.

Harris said, "I feel that there's always room for improvement and although I had the opportunity to reach out to the students there was unfortunately a disappointing small number of people present. Despite that I hope that people relay these ideas to others and make this a supportive community and not an antagonistic one."

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By Kevin P. Hancock
Staff Writer

How many times have you heard people say that everything is big in America? Having spent my entire life up until now in the U.S., I never really understood what that meant. Were our buildings big? Were our people big? Certainly, it didn't mean that everything is big in America.

Well, if the U.K. is at all indicative of how the rest of the world is, I know what they were talking about. Everything is tiny here. And you have no idea how reaching the term 'everything' can be.

The most obvious difference is how small the cars are. I've actually found myself checking the backs of some of these so-called automobiles to see if they were made by Matchbox. The British do drive many of the same brands of cars that we do - Ford, Nissan, VW - but you would never see any of these particular models in the U.S.

It is doubtful that the Nissan Sunny would be a huge seller back in the U.S. Considering that most U.S. drivers appreciate the value of a trunk on the end of their car, the Sunny literally ends where the car begins. I was directed to a closet. I'm still trying to figure out how they got it to fit beneath the counters (in my home at least).

When I asked where the refrigerator was, I was directed to a closet. I'm still trying to figure out how they got it to fit in there.

Probably the most disturbing examples of downsizing I found came in the supermarket. Being a college student, I naturally went straight for the pasta aisle, expecting to find huge bags of Ziti for really cheap.

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If you take five steps out of the average home's front door and you are already in the middle of the street.

Inside, washer and dryers are kitchen appliances. They are so tiny that they fit underneath the counters in my home at least.

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Not only did I find tiny cars, but I could hardly buy a single serving at a time and I soon discovered one of the only things that in Britain that's bigger than the U.S. prices. I actually had to pay close to three pounds for 10 slices of cheese. Translation: $14.40. Ouch.

Just when I thought I had escaped it, I soon found this smaller thing haunting me everywhere. In the shower, I opened what I thought was a regular bar of Dove soap. It was smaller. I then made my way to the sink to brush my teeth. I opened up my new box of Colgate. The tube was smaller. Argh.

I had to look in the mirror just to make sure I wasn't drinking. Thankfully it doesn't seem to be contagious.

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I'm just trying to learn that one other thing in Britain that seems to come in generous servings: beer. A British or 'imperial pint' holds more than 19 sweet ounces at a time. Cheers!
James Edward Yancey:

Yancey was an American blues pianist who established the boogie-woogie style with slow, steady, simple left-hand bass patterns.

These became more rapid in the work of his students Albert Ammons and Meade "Lux" Lewis, who popularized the Yancey Special.

Yancey was largely a self-taught pianist, with some instruction from his brother Alonzo.

He had a childhood career as a singer and dancer, touring American vaudeville circuits and European music halls, giving a command performance for King George V of England in 1913.

Returning to Chicago, Yancey performed at small taverns and informal gatherings. He played baseball in the Negro leagues until 1919, the year he married Estella Harris (Mama Yancey), who sang with him at house parties throughout the 1920s, '30s, and '40s.

They had three recording sessions together and performed on network radio in 1929 and unearthed seven years later: his "Honky Tonk Train Blues.

One of the most vibrant and exhilarating of all boogie-woogie expositions, it had a great deal to do with the feverish, if transient, craze for the idiom in the late 1930s.

He re-recorded the theme on at least four occasions. He also appeared with Pete Johnson and Albert Ammons as part of a famous six-handed piano team.

He spent the last 20 years of his career as he had begun it: playing piano in nightclubs. His style, with its hypnotically insistent right-hand figures and its powerful, mechanistic left-hand rhythms, had enormous impact on the idiom.

Benjamin Webster:

Webster was an American jazz musician noted for the beauty of his tenor saxophone tone and for his melodic inventiveness.

Webster began playing the violin in childhood, then played piano accompaniments to silent films.

After learning to play tenor saxophone, he joined the family band led by Lester Young's father. During the 1930s he played with several important swing bands in Kansas City and New York, including the Duke Ellington band.

His period in the classic 1940-'42 Ellington band was his most noted association; thereafter, apart from a return to Ellington in 1948-49, he spent his career as a freelance soloist. He was based in California in the 1950s and in Copenhagen beginning in 1964.

One of the most influential jazz woodwind players, Webster himself was initially influenced by tenor saxophonist Coleman Hawkins, the later influence of Ellington band star Johnny Hodges, an alto saxophonist, proved more powerful.

Webster featured a rich, breathy tone, with a slow vibrato, that lent weight to his ballad and slow blues solos; at faster tempos he generated dramatic rhythmic momentum in solos that climaxed in hoarse cries.

His finest work included his solos in Ellington's "Cottontail," "All Too Soon," and "Blue Serge" as well as his own "Body and Soul." In later years his playing displayed a greater depth of expression as heard in albums such as Art Tatum-Ben Webster Quartet (1956), Soulville (1957), and Duke's in Bed (1965).

Editor's Note: A second part to this column will be featured in next week's edition of The Montdarion.
Almost Famous is Definitely Good

By Krista Strobel
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Almost Famous
Clayton Hartley, Cameron Crowe, John Toll
DreamWorks SKG

William Miller is the last person who would except to find fame in his life. Growing up in a household run by an overbearing mother, William is skipped through two grades of school, never realizing it until the onset of puberty in his classmates around him. He asks his mom, "Why do I look so young?" and she reveals the truth that he is really only an 11 year old rapidly approaching high school. His older sister flees the home to become a stewardess, bequeathing her hidden collection of rock n roll records to William. He reaches an epiphany when he is rolled his eyes and yearning for a copy of Jane Austen. If you really want to change the direc­ tion of your life begins to change. Loose­ly based on Crowe's own young adulthood, Almost Famous reflects the director's experience as a teen-aged rock writer who landed a job writ­ing for Rolling Stone magazine.

Almost Famous is one of the most incredible films recently released. Written and directed by Crowe, and starring Pat­rick Fugit, Kate Hudson, and Reklaw's celebrity renditions of O.J. Simpson, President Clinton and Eric Estrada, to name a few, Almost Famous does not deliver the hilarity promised. Such are there, and not only as a silent voyeur, but as an actual person swept up in each situation. That first moment when William is pulled into the wings while Stillwater takes the stage, the viewer actually feels the vibe and the energy of the rock concert. This film is about growing up, it is about life, and it is about the bonds people form between one another. It is family, love, and friendship. Even in the rough world of rock n roll, these simple basic human truths exist, and William discovers this during his wild journey on the road.

This is Crowe's strength—he knows how to portray William's character to perfection, with not a single awkward moment in any of his lines or close ups. This will only be the beginning of a wonderful film career for Fugit.

Frustrated McDormand is brilliant as a high-strung mother trying to protect her children from the evils of pop culture and growing up. Her character is a single mom

Dream Toons a Literary Nightmare

By Kathleen McFadden
Staff Writer

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Jesse Reklaw
Shambhala

You know those trashy tabloid magazines you leaf through while waiting in a slow line at the supermarket but you never actually buy? The same concept can be applied to Jesse Reklaw's Dream Toons if you want to save $10.55. This 120-page collection of actual dreams sent in by the American public, each depicted as a one-page cartoon by Reklaw, is mildly amusing, even though it does not deliver the hilarity promised.

While the sequencies are superbly drawn and Reklaw's celebrity renditions (O.J. Simpson, President Clinton and Eric Estrada) to name a few are marvelously accurate, after perhaps 10 pages or so the senselessness of each dream ceases to be funny and becomes merely annoying. Giant blueberries, evil weather balloons named Cornelius and Tickle Me Elmo bathing in mayonnaise might induce a weak chuckle from some, albeit at 3 AM after downing a few Kamikazes. After reading 120 pages more you'll most likely be rolling your eyes and yearning for a copy of Jane Austen. If you really want to laugh until your sides ache go for any volume of Gary Larson's Far Side collection or the late Charles Schulz's Peanuts. I'm sure you'll agree that the pulling of a football bears Tickle Me Elmo any day!
Man or Astro-man’s Spectrum Pushes Boundaries of Surf-Rock

By Justin Vellucci
Editor-In-Chief

Man or Astro-Man? has been breaking through the somewhat-difficult boundary of what defines a surf-rock band for almost 10 years now, building a catalog of songs and sounds that are often as innovative as they are infectious. Following Made From Technetium (Touch-N-Go Records, 1999), the band’s boldest and most brilliant step away from the tired formulas of the surf-rock genre, guitarist and key songwriter Star Crunch exited stage left and the band’s follow-up, Eeviac (Touch-N-Go Records, 1999) was, a few songs aside, a less-than-satisfying affair. After a tour, Eeviac tried desperately to hold onto much of the band’s earlier record’s energy and craftsmanship of the band’s earlier recordings, many of the songs were vague, watered-down sketches when compared to previous work. Now, it’s only later. Enter Man or Astro-man’s latest, A Spectrum of Infinite Scale: Touch-N-Go Records.

The band is sharp to realize, though, that there’s only so many times you can push your Fender into an old amplifier and there’s only so many times you can plug your Fender into an old amplifier and still get the whole record to always fly. As a concept for a record, it doesn’t always fly. In the album’s closing 10 or 15 minutes, the band is more likely to record the interesting -- though ultimately somewhat-repetitive -- bleeps and gurgles of a dot matrix printer as they do, unaccompanied, and gurgles of a dot matrix printer as they do, unaccompanied, on ‘A Simple Test File’ than it is to let many of the songs develop their two cents and that’s a shame. One can only wonder what a great song like Part 2 Story Song In Which There Is No Presently Existing Part 1, Nor The Plans To Make One, featuring phantom notes on a piano and frighteningly effective use of digital delay, would have sounded like if they had given it twice the room to find its voice.

In the end, A Spectrum of Infinite Scale is a good record, though sometimes inconsistent, and a strong step in the right direction for a band that is constantly looking for new ways to experiment with sound and structure. It might not be Made From Technetium, but any band that continues to be as mind-numbingly unique, energetic, and poetic as this definitively serves a round of applause and another listen.

Since the beginning, she was one of his biggest advocates, and after her husband passes away, it becomes her mission in life to serve the Revolution the best she can. After her affair with the Spaniard, Celia eventually marries on hombre named Jorge del Pino and has one son and two daughters, each of whom are grown and living their own lives. Her two daughters are Lourdes, who lives in New York City, and Luz and Milagro. Almost every chapter is narrated by a different character, giving the reader a chance to glance into that person’s perspective of their life and family. Each character in novel has their own intricate story, but no one more so than Celia’s daughter Felicia. Against the wishes of su padre, Felicia marries a man named Hugo Villavende. After only a short time into their marriage, it becomes clear that Hugo is abusive and unfaithful. His abuses and infidelities bring Felicia to the brink, and she tries to kill him by burning his face and hands. From that point on her life is spent in a haze no one can bring her out of. She lives in a world purely her own, where she teaches her son to talk green, and spends an entire summer devouring nothing more than ice cream made of coconuts. She is by far the most colorful character in the novel. Garcia writes her world as one full of color and confusion, leaving the reader incredibly fascinated.

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this past Sunday, a new show premiered on CBS at 8 p.m. The show, "That’s Life," is about a blue-collar family who decides to send their daughter to college. What many people may not know is that this new comedy was written by a former MSU student who will be a part of the program herself. Though this may not sound like something you’ve seen before, this new show is overall unpredictable and entertaining - even if it’s good points, but the show is overall unapologetic. This 30-something NJ girl has a police officer for a brother, a toll-booth collector Dad, and a housewife mother who thinks life is about finding the right husband to protect the vulnerable woman inside. Yet the goals and morals of Lydia Deluca are something we can all relate to. She decides to go back to college. Not only has this been something she’s been yearning for all her life, but she’s finally decided it’s time to “keep moving,” as quoted in the first episode. She wants to move in a new direction and make something of her life. Everyone can relate to that.

The first episode began with a wedding shower. This is where we were introduced to a main character, an assertive woman who has many experiences in her life. When she realizes that she’s going to college, a soon-to-be husband does not support her decision to go back to college. She breaks things off with him. However, she is set on getting her “new enlightenment.” Her mother, a typical Italian housewife, bothers her everyday about “the biggest mistake of her life.” Yet she persists in her endeavor and with the help of two good girl friends Lydia enrolls in a nearby college where she must deal with college life and some nice and not-so-nice professors. She must also deal with students, who in many ways are much more mature than she. Of course, in the end she pulls through all right, with the help of two good girlfriends, Lydia continues on her journey.

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Although sappy at times, the best part of That’s Life may be when Lydia realizes what she can write about as the topic for her first paper. She uses the concept of “dramedy” was written by a graduate of the college and is based on this school, it does have a lot that you may remember from MSU. The depiction is very interesting. MSU has been turned into Montville State, and the only thing that is the same is the entrance in the beginning when you enter the campus. Even that is not completely the same, as it says “Montville” and not Montclair.

From the beginning, Lydia’s time at MSU can only be described as pristine. When she tries to work her car, the school she tries to work her car, the school bitches her at while others gush on her because she is confident and makes a smart comment. Her first class is Human Sexuality, a college-pleaser where most of the students are immature and stare at her as she walks into the class late. This does not usually happen in college. In another class, the girls swoon over the young 20-something professor while gripe about Lydia, the only one who doesn’t care for him, gains his utmost approval. In another class, a man she knows, from her bartending gig turns out to be her college professor who turns out to be a live-in nightmare.
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Jesus proclaimed:
“All you who are thirsty, come to me and drink!
Have faith in me, and you will have life-giving water flowing from deep inside you.”
John 7:17, 38
Greeks suffer from various stigmas, from a lack of emphasis on individuality, to hazing and beating their pledges. Regardless of the veracity of the claims, they should still be able to partake in the style of socialization for which they are commonly known. Sigma Alpha Iota, however, can no longer practice such a lifestyle under the SGA, because they no longer have a charter.

SAI failed to obtain liability insurance for their organization, used for, among other things, insurance of the students in the process of pledging are covered in case of incidentals. Because SAI had failed to obtain any, the SGA officially terminated their charter Tuesday.

Isn't it ironic that the world's smallest violin-pulling-on-your-heart-strings gag is so apropos for a music fraternity?

Operating without the necessary insurance since early last semester, SAI was actually granted a grace period in order to secure coverage for potential pledges. Their inability to obtain, or even attempt to obtain, proper coverage should have been indication enough that the known music-centered fraternity was not worth its weight. Do you want to know the real kicker? The excuse that they used, to quote Eileen Pulta, SAI's president, "We could not afford the additional insurance the SGA required, we are all starving musicians."

Oh, it makes sense now! They didn't get the necessary coverage because they were just too busy complaining they were broke. Awww. So they let their potential members rush without the guarantee that they would be covered. Hey, give them back that charter! SGA. They really care about their members (implied sarcasm for effect).

It seems strange, doesn't it? Fraternities are generally considered to have a liberal-collective attitude towards caring about their members. Why then would SAI do so little to show it cared for its members? Wouldn't a fraternity that cared about the people in it take the correct measures to ensure that those attempting to become a part of it were in the best possible care?

Poor starving musicians and their poor starving guilds. Now they really have a reason to complain.

It seems that SAI is so willing to point fingers in other directions just so that the attention is taken off of their own incompetence, that they've failed to try to rectify said incompetence. If the Montclarion were to one day violate a traditional policy, they would have to be sanctioned accordingly. But the fact of the matter is: it takes the proper measures to ensure that such a thing never happens. The paper doesn't complain like first graders and then immaturely try to blame others simply because they couldn't get their act together.

Why would anyone want to be a part of a group that doesn't take care of its members anyway? The plain truth is that SAI puts pledges at risk by not covering them for mishaps. What if a pledge breaks her leg slipping on a staircase? What if a car hits one of them? What if a runaway shuttle bus veers out of control and renders one of them flatter than a musical note?

What if the music department is hoisting a piano up the side of a building from a rope, and it then falls on a young girl who was pledging? Talk about tragic irony. SAI's irresponsible behavior more than justifies their de-chartering by the SGA. Why should the SGA allow a fraternity to exist that puts the well being of its new members in jeopardy?

At least SAI has musical talent. That way, at least they can join the other starving musicians playing show tunes in public places for handouts. When one of them gets hurt from an aggressive passerby, let's see how much they regret not having insurance.
**Viewpoint**

**College Drinking Should Be Downplayed**

If you go to MSU, then you've probably seen them, those chalk line advertising a fraternity or sorority in random letters of the Greek alphabet. New seem to appear every day as the semester begins, right about the time when new and impressionable young freshmen nervously meander their way onto campus, hoping to make friends. Some of them, no doubt, wonder if all the sags of alcohol that they hear in high school were true stories about how their friend's brother's girlfriend got so tanked that she had to be taken to the hospital just plain self-defeating, not because they're not of age is just getting drunk whenever they can, but because they need to drink will lessen as well. Furthermore, upon examining a contract that involved concessions from the station last year, when the specific reasons why students have to drink, per se, but by not making such a big deal out of the simple act of having a drink, people are automatically less inclined. Besides, all the scene tactics on the world are not really going to deter students from getting drunk, but they want to conserve mass quantities of alcohol, they're going to do just that whether the administration tells them to or not. The truth is that the concept of portraying drinking as a "social norm" makes sense, considering human nature. 99 percent of people generally are more likely to continue drinking if someone else tells them specifically not to do it. If the pressure put on them is lessened, they need to drink will lessen as well.

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Schools Obsessed with Standardized Tests

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BOT CORNER:
The Decisions that Affect Us Students

Sharpen those pencils, kids. It's test-taking time again. This month, millions of children will head back to school. Throughout the year, they will confront the hottest trend in education reform: the use of standardized tests not only to evaluate students and schools but to reward high achievers and punish those at the bottom. Giving standardized tests is akin to taking a snapshot of a student. It does not really improve learning; they merely measure whether a student is "healthy" or "sick." Or, as farmers might say, "You don't fatten a hog by weighing it."

But the test results are even worse than that because they do not necessarily reflect what a student knows. Teachers are already frustrated with their students because of their students' test scores. However, some teachers are already being held accountable for their students' test scores, which is not fair to the teacher, the student, or the school. The consequences of doing poorly are dire. These tests are increasingly being used as a basis for merit pay for teachers. Students who do not do well on them may be denied access to a preferred school or, in some cases, even refused a high school diploma.

Currently 49 states have standards in core academic subjects up from 14 in 1995. The only holdout is Iowa. A growing number of states are more than half the states -- are implementing high-stakes testing policies. High-stakes tests are tests that count for more than just a grade. Students who do not perform well on these tests may receive lower grades or even fail the course. High-stakes tests are designed to assess teachers' effectiveness and students' achievement.

The overemphasis on testing places schools in a Catch-22. It takes resources and support for schools and students to perform well. But until they perform well, society will not give them the resources and support necessary to perform well. This obsession with test scores is not likely to go away anytime soon. Despite growing criticism from parents and students, too many politicians, corporate leaders and think tanks have wrongly embraced test-based reform as the only way to shake up our public schools and get more bang for the taxpayers' buck.

Yes, there are problems in our schools, particularly in urban areas. But more tests are not the answer. Better solutions are easy to figure out. Let's start with smaller classes, improved teacher training, a rigorous curriculum for all children and additional resources to help level the playing field between urban and rural schools.

If we want all children to reach high standards, we need to ensure that we receive the resources and support necessary to meet those standards. And we need to recognize those who are already getting punished.

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Welcome to MSU Freshman Seminar

- I hope I make some good friends on my first day of school.
- But I'm not too optimistic about that.
- It's going to be tough to introduce ourselves...
- Oh well, thanks a lot, geekboy.
- I'm watching Pokemon
- And I'm a super hero in my spare time!
- My arch enemy is stinky Marcella. I have many super powers, but I don't like talking about them.

The World Of Witt

By Scott L. Witt

Would you like some chicken wings, Mugwart?

No, thank you, Torah. I'm watching my figure.

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Red Hawks Skate Off to Quick Start

Home-and-Home Series with Pirates Shows Red Hawk Prominence

By Mike Halper
Staff Writer

Looking to get rid of some inevitable rust after not having played together for nearly a year, the Red Hawk hockey program played a two-game set against Seton Hall last Wednesday and Thursday nights. While the rust was certainly evident, they still managed to get the offense rolling and overpower the Pirates, defeating them 12-2 at Floyd Hall Arena on Wednesday night and 8-3 on Thursday night at the South Mountain Arena.

When the Red Hawks donned their uniforms for the first time, they immediately established a physical presence on the ice that manifested itself in the final shot total of 76-18 in favor of the Red Hawks. When the Seton Hall players weren’t tripping over their own skates, they were getting hammered into the boards and knocked head-over-heels by the bigger, faster Red Hawks.

For the first 13 minutes of the game, that physical dominance wasn’t translating into a lead. Anthony Rossillo, who spent his evening mono­poly­izing the area in front of the Seton Hall net, found a rebound and shove­d the puck in from just outside the crease. A pair of goals before the halfway point of the second period put MSU up 6-1, and then Seton Hall scored again, while two Red Hawks were sitting in the penalty box.

It would be the Pirates last bright spot. With 8.19 left to go in the game, the Red Hawks scored from a point-blank shot dropping the puck back two feet to a streaking Brett Barone. Three minutes later, another goal, battling for position just outside the crease, and getting his stick on a bouncing puck as he hit the ice. Barone added a pair of goals in the final period, and Rossillo scored a short­handed goal to finish the game with three. Throughout the game, goalie Rob Martinez looked sharp, reacting quickly and controlling the pucks that reached him.

Next up, Rossillo muscled his way into a mess of bodies in the crease and another goal. With 2.4 seconds left in the game, Micek scored off of a Seton Hall goal to make it 15-8.

Rugby Picks Up Win

By Jeff Emslie
Special to The Montclarion

For the last three years, MSU Rugby has been beaten badly by Seton Hall. This year it was a totally different story when the MSU Revelers met the Seton Hall Pirates with MSU finally defeating Seton Hall 15-8.

With a record of 2-1, the match versus Seton Hall was definitely a deciding game for the Revelers after coming off a loss to Columbia 10-0 last weekend.

The scoring didn’t begin until late in the first half when Seton Hall scored the first try, and then added a three-point penalty kick shortly after putting the score at 8-0.

The second half proved to be strenuous after driving and pushing by both sides and failed attempts to run into each team’s try zone.

John Baumgartner put the game back in the Red Hawks favor 2-1 later, firing an untouched shot from the top of the left circle. SHU added a third goal in the period, and MSU took a 4-3 lead into the final period. The third frame belonged to the Red Hawks, who added another four goals from four different players.

As the team plays together more, they’re surely jell and learn each other’s strengths and weaknesses. There’s no shortage of scorers on this team, and Yinnie Vulcano, Adam Leon, Mike Struck and Dimitris Salogiannis look like they’ll be able to shore up the defense along with returning Rossillo and Eddie Caldwell.

Flashes of brilliant teamwork shone brightly in the first two contests, and if the team progresses to the point where they’re playing seamlessly, Red Hawk Hockey and its fans will have a successful and exciting season ahead.
The MSU defense came up big against the rush holding the Red Dragons to a field goal and minus-23 yard rushing on 65 attempts, after allowing 28 points and 314 rushing yards to Iona College last week.

The Red Dragons tested the MSU defense early and often, getting two quick first downs to open the game, before being stymied by two straight losses, including a 16-yard sack by senior defensive lineman Kevin Kelly. Two possessions later, the MSU special teams came through, recovering a fumbled punt return at the Cortland 20-yard line. On second-and-goal from the 11-yard line, MSU was called for holding, forcing a second-and-goal from the 25-yard line. They would settle for a field goal and a 3-0 lead.

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Continues to Impress
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By Meredith Quick
Staff Writer

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goals each from senior Nicole Coplan (six goals, five assists, 17 points) and NJAC Player of the Week senior Maggie Findlay.

In a Saturday afternoon contest against Rowan Findlay scored the game winner in a 1-0 win in Glassboro. Findlay, who leads the team with 13 goals and three assists for 29 points, banked her shot off the lower part of the goal post and into the goal 1:29 into the second sudden death period of overtime.

Montclair State 1
Rowan 0

Montclair State 2
Cabrini 0

as he was all over the box punching, diving, and catching the ball. Rowan's offense was also relentless constantly pushing the ball. Never showing signs of giving up. MSU fought hard from start to finish They wasted no time in scoring as they got to an early lead with a goal by senior Rob Grosso with an assist by sophomore Mark Sa.

MSU would tighten up and play great defense for the rest of that half as Rowan kept pushing. They went into the half with a lead of one to nil.

In the second half, MSU missed several chances to score and as the game started to get out of hand. The refs started calling the game one way and stacked odds against MSU. They called MSU for 27 fouls and Rowan to only 11.

Yet with 15 minutes left in the game, blanketing Rowan was becoming a possibility. But that task proved too difficult when in the 81st minute Rowan's Tim Babbitt scored from inside the box tying the game and shifting momentum from the Red Hawks to the Profs.

Overtime ensued and it took Rowan only 1:40 into the extra period to end the game when Tim Babbitt's shot was deflected and teammate Ignacio Scarella scored of that deflection.

Coach Chesney had a look of disbelief on his face. The players, a look of bewilderment afterwards.

"We played a well fought game. We held them scoreless for 80 minutes," said Luna. Despite the loss, Montclair played well against on of the nations best. Luna ended the game with nine saves and now looks on to Kean University on Wednesday hoping to bounce back.

Montclair, who had beaten conference rival William Patterson 4-1 last Wednesday at Wrightman Field, earned their second NJAC victory of the season. The first half ended in a 1-1 tie with both teams playing tough for the opening gun to the half. Eleven minutes into the game, Grosso scored on an assist from Jeff Holmes to give the Red Hawks an early lead. William Paterson avenged with a goal by Stan Jarka. Therefore, both teams went to the half having to make adjustments to open the game up. In the second half Montclair opened the score up. Grosso scored his second goal of the game in the 67th minute on a penalty kick that went past Frank Carlinia, the goalie for William Patterson. The scoring ended when SA scored in the 75th minute on an assist by Atiba Yusuf which he headed in. Luna made seven saves and lead the Red Hawks to the victory.

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  - 7 pm

- **MEN'S SOCCER**
  - Sat. 7 @ U.S. Merchant Marine
  - 12 pm
  - Tues. 10 @ New York Tech
  - 3 pm

- **WOMEN'S SOCCER**
  - Fri. 6 vs. Caldwell
  - 4 pm
  - Sun. 8 @ FDU-Madison
  - 1 pm
  - Wed. 11 vs. New Jersey City
  - 8 pm

- **FIELD HOCKEY**
  - Fri. 6 vs. Moravian
  - 8 pm
  - Sat. 7 @ Eastern College
  - 7 pm
  - Tues. 10 @ FDU-Madison
  - 8 pm

- **VOLLEYBALL**
  - Sat. 7 @ Dominican
  - 9 am
  - Tues. 10 vs. Rutgers-Newark*
  - 7 pm

- **WOMEN'S TENNIS**
  - Sat. 7 @ NJAIAW
  - TBA
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  - TBA
  - Tues. 10 vs. New York University
  - 3:30 pm

**player of the week**

**Freshman Goalkeeper**

**Hometown: Forked River, NJ**

Winkle stopped 21 shots, two shy of the school record, as MSU shutout Drew 1-0. In addition to her performance against SUNY-New Paltz, Winkle earned NJAC Rookie of the Week honors for October 2. She proceeded to make nine saves in a blanking of Kean, 2-0 on Tuesday.

**Honorable mention**

**Lea Smith**

Freshman Attacker/Midfielder

**Hometown: Littlestown, PA**

Smith led MSU to victories over Drew and Kean scoring the game-winning goals in each contest.

**Maggie Findlay**

Senior Midfielder

**Hometown: Berkeley Hts., NJ**

Findlay earned NJAC Player of the Week for the second straight week with three goals including the game winner at Rowan in overtime.

**Vic Mesce**

Senior Safety

**Hometown: Bloomfield, NJ**

Mesce had eight tackles and four pass break-ups in a win over Cortland to earn him NJAC Defensive Player of the Week honors.

**Stephanie Romanko**

Sophomore Goalkeeper

**Hometown: North Brunswick, NJ**

Romanko had 16 saves combined in her seventh and eighth shutouts of the year against Rowan and Cabrini.
Red Hawks “D” Grounds Red Dragons

Defense Holds Cortland’s Offense to Minus 23 yards rushing in First NJAC Victory

By Mike Halper
Staff Writer

With 1:50 left in the first half, MSU sophomore running back Laquan Majette took a hand-off from quarterback Ed Collins seven yards away from a touchdown. The Cortland State Red Dragons (2-3, 2-1 NJAC) swarmed the line of scrimmage, and Majette’s leg was wrapped up three yards shy of the end zone. Majette, who finished with 80 yards on the ground, lunged towards the goal line, his right arm outstretched, gripping the pigskin. When the ball hit the ground, it was just over the line, giving MSU a 15-3 lead that ended up the final score in a gutsy victory for the Red Hawks in their home opener. The win also put the Red Hawks at 1-0 in NJAC play.

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(Upper) MSU RB Laquan Majette stretches all the way to score MSU’s second touchdown of the day. (Upper Left) MSU defensive lineman Robert Cannizzaro pressures Cortland QB Ryan McCarty.

Men’s Soccer Unable to Hold Lead

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After coming off a big conference game against William Paterson (4-5-2, 0-2-2 NJAC) last Wednesday night, MSU entered a game that contained a playoff type atmosphere against top ranked Rowan (10-1, 3-1 NJAC). Rowan entered the contest with an offense that had produced 53 goals halfway through the season as compared to an MSU offense that had produced less than that with 22 goals.

But MSU’s defense helped contain Rowan. MSU junior goalie Alex Luna was relentless.

Women’s Soccer Rolls a Six

By Jen L. Gaynor
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MSU women’s soccer team has not lost its winning ways. In fact, things just keep getting better and better for the Red Hawks as they now sit atop the NJAC standings for the first time this year.

MSU took out second place William Paterson and then rival Rowan over the week, and when the dust was settled MSU stood alone on top of the NJAC standings with a undefeated record of 3-0-1 in NJAC play.

On Wednesday, William Paterson was the first to fall victim to MSU’s winning ways, falling 4-2 at Sprague Field behind two

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