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 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 organization was de-chartered 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 pledges sign "pledge process agreements." These agreements are designed to inform pledges 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.

They also did not show verification that they possessed insurance. Keisha Drakeford, Director of Greek Affairs, stated that insurance is mandatory for all Greek organizations for liability purposes. Without insurance, the organization may take full responsibility for any mishap they may suffer.

There are consequences for uninsured Greeks, which can include suspension. Kazimir said, "A grace period can be granted in which the organization is given one week when they are required to submit new insurance paper work. If the do not do this within one week, they will be suspended. Suspension includes the organization's inability to pledge rush, vote at Greek council meetings, and/or the organization's inability to perform at functions as a whole.

There is a need for organizations to be covered by insurance for pledging purposes. It helps ensure that if something happens to a pledge, there will be liability coverage. Sigma Alpha Iota's national insurance does not cover mishaps they may suffer during pledging. If a pledge gets hurt through an activity or an event of hazing, the organization's national insurance will not cover the mishap. According to Eleana Pluta, Sigma Alpha Iota President, "If something happened at an event, we as individuals would be responsible."

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A.S.S.I.S.T. Gets Class II Charter

By Inbal Kahanov
Staff Writer

In a vote held by the SGA on September 27th, A.S.S.I.S.T. (Active Students Serving in Society Together), a student organization aimed at promoting consciousness and philanthropy throughout the student body, received a Class II charter after running as a Class III Organization since its establishment in November 1999.

The 15-0 vote establishing A.S.S.I.S.T. as a Class II Organization will take effect in the upcoming spring semester. As a Class II Organization, A.S.S.I.S.T. will obtain additional funding, receiving up to $3,500 per semester. According to SGA policy, grounds for appropriating a Class II Charter exist as long as the organization has "a large segment of the campus community."

"We felt this was very much the case with A.S.S.I.S.T.," said Bill Guardino, Vice President of the SGA. "Within the year A.S.S.I.S.T. exploded through campus involving a large portion of the student body in its many programs that were aimed at serving the campus as a whole."

Chris Fitzpatrick, President of A.S.S.I.S.T. and Chris Bailey, Vice President of A.S.S.I.S.T. along with a small group of active members, created A.S.S.I.S.T. last year. Immediately after its establishment, the organization began running several successful charity and fundraising programs throughout campus.

"I originally thought A.S.S.I.S.T.'s success was only due to Fitzpatrick and his charismatic energy," said Chris Bailey. "I later discovered that there was a large group of up-and-coming student leaders in
New Jersey candidates are diligently campaigning, with only a month to go before elections in November. Both Democrat John Corzine and Republican Robert Franks have been running hard in recent weeks. One of the important issues is health care and HMOs. However, the race between the two is not as popular as the conflict between the two leaders. U.S. officials have also been in contact with Palestinian Authority President Yasir 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."

President Clinton spoke with Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak 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 in the Delaware State University campus, one of the state's black public colleges.

There has been an increase in complaints against police officers, says a study by a law enforcement ethics group. According to the study, the number of complaints has grown since 1965. The group blames this expansion on lack of accountability for police agencies. The numbers were brought up at a conference held for the group.

The Reverend Jesse Jackson spoke to a group of black students on 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.

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News & Notes

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

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Early Workers Anger

CRACKING ROOFS AT THE CRACK OF DAWN: Workers have been complaining about the noise caused by the construction on the rooftops of the Clove Road Apartments. Workers have shown up as early as 7 a.m. to repair the sitting roof system, said Roberta Garrott, Director of the Clove Road apartments.

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By Simona Kogan
Assistant News Editor

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The SGA legislation was how A.S.S.I.S.T. with great enthusiasm, which took MSU by storm." said Fitzpatrick. "After that, we will begin to last until this Friday.

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operating without insurance since the spring semester. At that time they were given a grade of "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," said Pluta. "They claimed to have received insurance the SGA required, we are all liable."

Drakeford disagrees that all Sigma Alpha Iota had to do was give her a copy of their national insurance. "It was all a misunderstanding between what was needed," Pluta stated. In a letter sent to the SGA yesterday morning, the sisters stated they would not seek re-charterment and they will be officially under the music department.

Kazimir disagrees saying that "there is no such thing as insurance through SGA for fraternities and sororities. The Greeks are required to secure their own insurance through either local companies or their national organization."

Drakeford agreed, stating that all Sigma Alpha Iota had to do was give her a copy of their national insurance. "It was all a misunderstanding between what was needed," Pluta stated.

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Kazimir says they are still hopeful for the continuance of the organization, but is still concerned about their insurance. "If something happens, these people are individually liable and can be named in a lawsuit. If the Music Department is ready to accept liability, then I congratulate them. I just hope they are ready to accept the responsibility."

By Elizabeth A. Hutchinson
News Editor

Several faculty complaints shut down a concert sponsored by Class I Concerts last Friday afternoon. The band Blue Sky was playing as part of the Snapple promotional tour. Margaret Coleman-Carter, Associate Dean of Students, asked the band 25 minutes into the performance to either move into the Rathskeller or stop the show. The band chose to end their performance that brought in a crowd of over 250 students, according to Natalie Bejarano, President of Class I Concerts.

The performance was originally scheduled to be in the Ratt. "I called Coleman-Carter to come to the morning of the show to ask me if the band could be set up outside, due to the weather," said Bejarano. "I approved her request saying that the band must set up in front of the revolving doors outside the Student Center! and the band cannot have any amplification."

The band was later set up facing the Student Center, in the quad area.

By Natalie Bejarano
President of Class I Concerts

"I took it upon myself to move the band," said Bejarano. "I have been a student here for a while. I just assumed it would be better if the band played facing the Student Center in order to keep the noise down."

"I guess my version of loud is not the same as Dean Coleman-Carter. I felt it would be a waste of time to have the band set up again in the Ratt; they were only playing a 50 minute set to begin with," said Bejarano. "The original agreement with Class I Concerts was that the show was to be inside," said Coleman-Carter. "I was under the understanding that there would be no amplification and the band would be playing in the location we had agreed upon earlier that morning."

Several students complained about the abrupt end to the show, according to Bejarano. "Although the band had agreed on the location, the show was cut short. "We got some phone calls and emails about the concert," said Bejarano. "It was a free concert. Class I Concerts did not have to pay for the band, neither did the students." It is a shame it had to end the way it did."

Additional Reporting By: Carolynn Velchik, Managing Editor

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Healing the Mind and Body: Dealing with Stress Naturally

By Kara Morillo
Staff Writer

On Wednesday, Sept. 27 the Women's Center invited guest lecturer Geri Messer, R.N. of Wellness Consultants, Inc. to discuss various methods of healing the mind and body when they are overwhelmed by stress.

Messer has worked as a nurse for more than 20 years dealing with critical care hospice and complementary medicine. She explained that there are two types of stress: eustress and distress. Eustress is the good kind of stress, the kind that makes you psyched for a party or a night out with your friends.

Distress is the kind that drags you down and makes you sick — you know, the kind of stress we all feel mid-term finals time. In her lecture "Self Help Alternatives for Healthful Living," Messer gave some tips on how to deal when you're stressed:

1. Massage Therapy: This can range from acupuncture to Swedish massages. Massages allow more oxygen to enter the tissue in the body, which usually gives us a feeling of healing. "If you don't have the money to go to a fancy spa, you can always grab a friend or a boyfriend or girlfriend and make it at home if you're too busy to go to a massage parlor," Messer said.

2. Reflexology: Reflexology is derived from a Chinese belief that a "map" of your body exists on the palms of your hands and the soles of your feet. When a particular location on your palms or soles is rubbed, for instance the "lungs," it helps soothe that particular area of your body and allows more oxygen to enter.

3. Guided Imagery: Guided imagery is the process of using positive mental images to empower oneself. It's also an extremely powerful way to heal both physically and mentally.

4. Hypnotherapy: No, no, no! I know what you're thinking. This isn't the kind of hypnotherapy people are overwhelmed by stress.

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5. Meditation and Mindfulness: Meditation and mindfulness are two processes that allow you to "clear your mind and regain physical and mental balance. Mindfulness is being aware of how you're living, living in the moment. Meditation ranges from chanting to just simply focusing on your breath. In fact, you can do a two-minute exercise every day that will help you regain focus on whatever it is you need to do. Simply find a space where no one will interrupt you for two minutes. Then proceed to breathe through your nose and out through your mouth. Keep your mind focused on your breath. Mentally scan your body from head to toe and stretch those areas of your body where you feel the most tension. Remember, it's a lot easier to keep breathing deeply, exhaling more slowly than inhaling. If you mix the two, catch yourself and bring it back to your breathing. Drop your head and shoulders to release further tension."

6. Moving Meditation: This involves Tai Chi, Qi Gong, or yoga. All are moving activities that enable you to obtain mental and physical balance while finding inner peace. "For those interested, the Women's Center will be sponsoring yoga classes every Monday starting in October," Messer said.

7. Music Therapy: Listening to music is a very powerful way to de-stress oneself. So whether your musical interests may be Jay-Z, Beethoven, The Doors or Sarah McLachlan, put your favorite CD in your stereo on low volume and just relax.

8. Aromatherapy: This uses the power of scents to heal. Popular scents include vanilla, lavender, eucalyptus and sandalwood. So the next time you're in the store, pick up a candle or a new bottle of body oil — your nerves will thank you.

9. Prayer and Spirituality: Prayer enables us to focus on something beyond our day-to-day troubles. It often brings us to a peaceful state of mind outside of ourselves.

For more information on events sponsored by the Women's Center, visit Student Center rooms 420-422 or call 973/655-5114.

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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 glossy 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're overtired and sleep-deprived and, despite all of your attempts to focus and just getting the job done, all you keep thinking is: "Is there any other way?" Fortunately, for those of us who find those scenarios laden more and more all too familiar, the answer is: "Yes."

The Writing Center, formerly known as The Writing Workshop, is the solution for which many students might be searching. The service offered to students who want to improve on their ability to write.

A university-sponsored program of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, The Writing Center is staffed by 10 Graduate Assistants. As part of their graduate program requirements, students seeking a master's in English or a master's in Arts and Teaching dedicate a set number of hours each week, working in the Center.

During those set weekly hours, the Graduate Assistants address a number of issues, help students in a number of ways and serve as everything from tutor and teacher to editor and counsel.

"Our goals are simply to improve writing by focusing on the ideas," said Lisa Pompillo, one of the Center's Co-Coordinators for the Fall 2000 semester. "We work with the writer as well as the writing to foster a workable relationship for the student," she said.

Though one might assume that the only students who go to the Writing Center for assistance and guidance are those who have a lot of trouble writing, Pompillo claims that the Center serves a highly diversified portion of the student body. "This is not a place of punishment," said Pompillo. "We want to undo that stigma that only students with problems should come to The Center... Talking about writing is one of the best ways to improve for writers of all levels and everyone can benefit from it."

Dr. Emily Isaacs, Coordinator for Freshman English and Faculty Adviser to The Writing Center, painted a similar picture of the scope of people who come to the Center to sharpen and fine-tune their skills as writers.

"The Center serves a full range of students, from graduate students learning about the conventions of a new discipline to English majors looking to further complicated ideas in their writing," said Isaacs. "The Center helps beginning writers trying to find out what college writing is about to creative writers... and introductory freshmen students."

In an average week, the Center's staff will work with as many as 90 students, some of whom schedule regular visits through the semester and some whom are merely dropping by as the deadline on that big term paper gets dangerously close.

In the end, though, despite responsibilities inside the walls of the classroom, those who work for The Center state that it can be a really fulfilling experience for both tutor and tutor, an experience that bridges the gap between the teacher and the student.

"It's a free service and I'm very grateful that the University supports a service with this kind of depth," said Isaacs. "So, the next time that you're burning the midnight oil, staring at blank pages of paper, fishing desperately for ideas or are just looking for someone to help you sort through notebooks filled with disjointed words, remember, there are people out there looking to give a helping hand."

Stop by Dickson Hall room 283, or call x7442 to find out more.
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 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 still "in love." Though and wanted to make my relationship work. I went to clubs, parties and started to enjoyable since I was becoming more the girls shared. I did not. I was off with my boyfriend, togetherness within their dorms on weekends, become some of my closest friends. We had not been going out for long, only four months, but I was set on making us work. Since I was car-less he had to constantly make the half-hour trip to see me - that is, when I complained enough.

Looking back on the situation, I realized that I was only holding him back from growing. I was also holding myself back from meeting new people and experiencing college life.

As the year progressed, our relationship grew, but my social life did not. I had met some of the greatest girls who have now become some of my closest friends. But while the girls went out or stayed in, my boyfriend and I rarely went out or stayed together within their dorms on weekends. I did not. I was off with my boyfriend, missing out on the special, funny moments the girls shared.

Second semester was a little more enjoyable since I was becoming more comfortable with my boyfriend being miles away from me.

I actually spent time with the girls, went to clubs, parties and started to experience college life. I was "in love" though and wanted to make my relationship work.

As the school year ended, I didn't feel ready to go home to my family, friends or boyfriend. The summer went as planned. I spent everyday 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."

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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 who was with her. This takes place in a sit at a recent open forum held in the Student Center Ballrooms on Sept. 28 entitled "How to Respond when Interacting with Police."

"This forum was necessary because of the need to send a message to the campus community, expressing the professional, curettes and appropriate pre-service 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 Calitre 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.

Calitre 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 issues 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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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 my roommates and I took advantage of our free admission to the parks. We also spent time shopping and going to the beach.

The College Program offers jobs in attractions, recreation, transportation, life guarding, food and beverage, merchandise, customer park greeting, and hospitality. I worked at Disney-MGM Studios as an Outdoor Foods Hostess.

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."

I met a little special 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 at 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. Lastly, the friendships that I made were special and will last forever.

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Taina Puyen and Giuseppe Pinella take a jab at the kickboxing classes held in Kopps Lounge, Russ Hall two times a week.

By Kevin P. Hancock  
Staff Writer

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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 bigger? Were our people bigger? Certainly it couldn’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 now know what they were talking about. Everything is tiny here. And you have no idea how small 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 states 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’ve actually found myself trying to figure out how they got it to fit underneath the counters (in my home at least).

Plus, if you drive a car that’s the size of a go-kart, you do pretty well on petrol as they call it. If we had to pay five dollars a gallon for gas, as they do here, we would probably all drive go-karts too.

The ‘everything is smaller in the U.K.’ theme only begins there though. Space is limited on this island, so the homes are all crunched together in claustrophobic neighborhoods.

Objects in Other Countries May Be Smaller Than They Appear

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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.

Not only did I not find any huge bags, but I could hardly buy a single serving at a time and I soon discovered one of the only things 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: $4.40. 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.

I had to look in the mirror just to make sure I wasn’t shrinking. Thankfully, it doesn’t seem to be contagious.

I guess this is just part of the learning experience that is a part of living in a new country, although as an American who is used to his big wide open spaces it can be a bit frustrating.

I’ll just have to enjoy the 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 1939 and at Carnegie Hall in New York City in 1948. From 1925 until his death, Yancey worked as a grounds keeper at the Chicago White Sox baseball stadium.

Meade "Lux" Lewis:

Lewis was an U.S. musician and one of the leading exponents of boogie-woogie piano. A former violin student who moved to piano playing in Chicago nightclubs, he owed his belated fame to a single record made 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.

Benjamin Webster:

Webster was an American jazz musician noted for the beauty of his tenor saxophone tone and for his melodic inventiveness. As a young musician he learned to play tenor saxophone in childhood, then played piano accompaniments to silent films. After learning to play tenor saxophone, 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 soloing; 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.

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Dream Toons a Literary Nightmare

By Kathleen McFadden
Staff Writer

DreamToons
Jesse Reklaw
SHAMBHALA

Y ou 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 DreamToons if you want to save $10.65. This 126-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 senslessness 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 a.m. after downing a few Ramikazes. After reading 126 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 bear 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-vague boundaries 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, 1998), 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, Evievac (Touch-N-Go Records, 1999) was a few songs aside, a less-than-satisfying affair. Star Crunch tried desperately to hold onto much of the band’s skill and craftiness of the band’s earlier recordings; many of the songs were vague, watered-down sketches when compared to previous work. Now, it’s only a year later Enter Man or Astro-man’s latest, A Spectrum of Infinite Scale-Touch-N-Go Records.

A Spectrum of Infinite Scale-Touch-N-Go Records, 2001 is a 13-song set that dars, much like Evievac did, to hold onto the band’s signature sound and style while expanding into new horizons. While clearly shining brighter than its predecessor, the end result is still less than flawless:

It’s an interesting experiment, but, 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 -- phrases and gurgles of a dot-matrix printer (as they do in unaccompanied 'On A Simple Text File') than it is to let many of the band’s songs develop their two cents and that’s a shame.

One can only wonder what a great song like Part 2 Song in Which There Is No Presently Existing Part 1, Nor The Plans To Make One, "Preparation Conf" has served a round of applause for El Lider.

MAN OR ASTRO-MAN

"Obligatory Part 2 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 it 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 prolific 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 homier 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 with her husband and daughter Pilar, and Felicia, who lives in Cuba with her three children Ismael, and the twins 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 her husband, Felicia marries a man named Hugo Villaverde. 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 as a tango dancer with a fiery spirit and big emotions. She is an anti-Castro and cannot comprehend her mother’s fierce devotion to him and his revolution.

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Tigerlily
Original Dramedy Written by NJ Native not so Close to Home
By Simona Kogan Assistant News Editor

This past Sunday, a new show premiered on CBS at 8 p.m. The show, That's Life, is about a 32-year-old Italian Catholic who has ditched her boyfriend of eight years in order to go back to school. Though this may not sound like something you've seen before, this new show is a great example of the stereotypical portrayal of an Italian family living in New Jersey. Lydia, the main character of That's Life, lives in Montville, New Jersey. Lydia's two best friends are much less mature than she. Of course, she must always struggle to overcome the image of an Italian housewife, which is stereotypical and common in the media. With the help of two good girlfriends, Lydia is able to get a drama/comedy on television, which she has been yearning for all her life. Everyone can relate to that. Lydia's time at college, she breaks things off with him. She is the exact opposite of this, as is football on Sundays while drinking beer. "I guess what is going to happen. That's Life may not have what you are looking for in a reality television program. Why not check it out, at least for a chance to see if you can guess what is going to happen. Although an honest attempt by a former graduate, it may not be very popular among college students."

Concert Calendar

Friday, October 6
The Bacon Brothers: Bottom Line
Katyana Nielsen, Nelsroed Niels. The Puss 'n Boots, Cutksar, S.O.B.'s
Bowery Ballroom & Delancy St., New York, NY. (212)258-2424
B.B. King Blues Club and Grill, 245 W. 4th St., New York, NY. (212)228-4144
Bottom Line: 15 W. 4th St. New York, NY. (212)228-6500
Beacon Theater: 2124 Broadway, New York, NY. (212)966-7070
CBGBs, 315 Bowery, New York, NY. (212)298-4052

Saturday, October 7
Dead Prez, Rah digga. The Roots
Hammertime Ballroom
Dave E Hallway, Mary J. Blige: Radio City Music Hall
Ill Spudz, Roseland
S.C.W. City Masters: Windows on the World
Sunday, October 8
BRS-49, Malcolm Halcombe, Merle Square Garden
The Tragically Hip: Town Hall
Saturday, October 7

Haggard, Irving Plaza
Monday, October 9
Phil Lesh, Beacon Theater
Era, Flaming Lips: Irving Plaza
Tuesday, October 10
Phil Lesh, Beacon Theater
Atell Larricone, Blak De La Soul
Donald Byrd, S.O.B.'s
Wednesday, October 11
Bill Bragg, Kevin So and Western Electric: Irving Plaza

Alumni Releases for October 3
Country/Folk -- Chad Austin, Chad
Jazz/Blues -- Quincy Jones/Sammy
Nestico Basie & Beyond
Rock/Pop -- Green Day: Warning
Urban/Electronic -- Hydroponic
System Routine Trance
World/ New Age -- Yanni: If I Could
Tell You

CBGB's, 313 Bowery, New York, NY. (212)298-4052
Hammertime Ballroom, 311 W. 34th St. New York, NY. (212)227-7740
Hammertime Ballroom, Irving Pl., New York, NY. (212)277-6817
Makor, 35 W. 76th St. New York, NY. (212)298-1000
Maison Square Garden, Seventh Ave. 83rd. 33rd and 31st St. New York, NY. (212)965-6741

Movie Releases for October 6

So What's Up Tigerlily?

Hey, are you in a band? Or perhaps you work at a cool place that is having a special event coming up soon. Or maybe your brass ensemble is performing over in McEachern Hall. Whatever the case is, if your event is related to the arts, we can list it here. Tigerlily only lists events for that week (from the Thursday we come out to the following Wednesday). For your event to get listed, it must reach us by the Tuesday before we come out.

Be sure to include the name of the event (who's performing), where it's being held, a contact number for readers to get more information on the event, and the exact date it's happening. 

Send all information to the following email address:
tigerlilymsu@hotmail.com

Lydia, the main character of That's Life, lives in a Hollywood-produced, stereotypical Northern New Jersey.
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Dream a Little Dream of a Free Cuba

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Cameron Crowe's Almost
Is Almost Autobiographical

Almost Famous is supported by its energetically nostalgic soundtrack, which includes bands such as Black Sabbath, Neil Young, The Who, and Led Zeppelin. Each scene is perfectly accented by songs from the era, showing what appreciation the music director truly has for the music. Stillwater, the fictional band made up of the cast including Crudup and Lee, even have a recorded track called "Fevers," which is actually good. There is even a scene that is back-dropped by a song sung by Alvin and the Chipmunks - how much better can it get? The soundtrack can be sampled via live streaming radio at the film's official website: http://www.almost-famous.com.

Almost Famous truly brings to life the spirit of innocence and coming of age in a decade when the music meant something more than an appearance on "Total Request Live." The audience is instantly pulled back into time and taken along on the spiritual ride of growing up, experienced everyone will walk out of the theater. It is their strained relationship that also becomes a factor in the difficulty between Lourdes and her daughter Pilar. Pilar is a painter who dresses in New York punk style and encompasses the rebelliousness of all those who seek change but don't know how to achieve it. Highly intelligent, she's determined not to take society's laid-out path for herself and struggles to create her own niche in the world through art. One of the things she knows how to do and does best is provoke her mother into anger. Their relationship is a constant tug-of-war that neither feels the need to let up on.

Garcia also makes spiritual connections between her characters as well. Like a New York City Pilar communicates with her grandmother at night through a form of mental communication. It is through this form of "telepathy" that she knows and feels what her abuela is experiencing. There is a unique bond that carries through the entire novel and eventually helps to bridge the gap, not only between Cuba and the United States but between Celisp and Lourdes as well. Each character stands for a different angle to Cuban life and the Communist situation. Celia is completely devoted to and in favor of the Revolution, while Lourdes is completely opposed. Everyone else is their own shade of gray, where they struggle between their love for their land and what in actuality is best for their country.

Dreaming In Cuba is not just one story of one family. Almost like a puzzle, its many small stories of many important characters eventually piece together to create a perfect fit. Her writing style is completely unique in the fact that each time a character narrates, they speak in present tense, regardless of how recent or long ago the event took place. allowing the reader to live the moment with the character. Her words are incredibly descriptive, allowing the reader to visualize such magical scenarios that make the reader want to re-read the paragraph just to make sure they understood everything to the point. Each character has their own line of reasoning that the reader can simultaneously sympathize as well as disagree with. Though it can be slightly difficult to follow the journey, all the characters take, since each has a story of their own, the final destination is well worth it.

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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.
College Drinking Should Be Downplayed

If you go to MSU, then you've probably seen them: those chalk lines 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 alcoholic adventure they heard 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 to get her stomach pumped.

Whatever the case, the problems with drinking on college campuses, if it has to even be called a problem, is that in recent years the common stance often taken by the University is that drinking is wrong, and that college should be about more than just getting drunk whenever convenient. Indeed, college should be, but to say outright that people should not drink just because they're not of age is just plain self-defeating, not to mention self-righteous. Let's be reasonable, when people are discouraged from doing something, one of their first instincts is to go do it. That's why a new strategy being used in universities across America is so encouraging. According to the New York Times, colleges have taken a new stance on drinking. It's called the philosophy behind the new tactic is, instead of showing students videos of alcohol-induced car accidents or fraternity brothers covered in vomit, the University would simply tell students that young people do not drink as much as commonly thought. The hope is that by convincing students that many people their age do not drink in moderation, and not in excessive amounts, that drinking on college campuses will gradually decline. Surprisingly enough, the study has shown that schools that are instituting this new policy are finding that the number of students who are 'binge drinkers' has decreased.

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The contract between the Associated Press and WMSC is a problem, is that in recent years the common stance often taken by the University is that drinking is wrong, and that college should be about more than just getting drunk whenever convenient. Indeed, college should be, but to say outright that people should not drink just because they're not of age is just plain self-defeating, not to mention self-righteous. Let's be reasonable, when people are discouraged from doing something, one of their first instincts is to go do it. That's why a new strategy being used in universities across America is so encouraging. According to the New York Times, colleges have taken a new stance on drinking. It's called the philosophy behind the new tactic is, instead of showing students videos of alcohol-induced car accidents or fraternity brothers covered in vomit, the University would simply tell students that young people do not drink as much as commonly thought. The hope is that by convincing students that many people their age do not drink in moderation, and not in excessive amounts, that drinking on college campuses will gradually decline. Surprisingly enough, the study has shown that schools that are instituting this new policy are finding that the number of students who are 'binge drinkers' has decreased.

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Opinion

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 performers and punish those at the bottom. Giving standardized tests is akin to taking a snapshot of a child's performance. If you only want to know what they can do, but not how they continue to address the needs of the student body in proving positive improvements to the services and resources made available to us. The Board of Trustees has met three times since the end of the 1999-2000 academic year in June, July, and on Sept. 14. In June, we discussed the tuition increase proposal. In July, the board revisited the issue concerning the Wellness Center and approved the plans to renovate it instead of proving a stand-alone facility that would have cost the University to spend greater amounts of funds to upkeep and maintain a health facility that caters to students throughout the semester. We felt that the administration finally came to terms with this increasing problem of the leaks in the Wellness Center while satisfying both students and the staff of the building. It was also brought to our attention that President Susan Cole would not see a reduction in the student credit required to graduate. Dr. Cole feels that 128 credits required for graduation is a bargain for students and that such a requirement only leads to students having to take more than 15 credits per semester and not being able to graduate in four years. This issue will come before the board before the end of the semester for its approval. In the meantime, the issue will be discussed throughout the campus community and in particular in the University Senate's Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. We are still seeking students to sit on this particular committee as well as on the 29 others we have the right to sit on. If you have the desire to be a part of the decision making process of the University this is your opportunity to get involved. You can contact us at BOT111@hotmail.com.

At the September meeting, the most controversial issue this year was presented to the board for our approval: the issue of President Cole's proposal of amending our University Police. Before I decided which way I should cast my vote as the voting student representative, I went before the SGA and the Greek Council to ask them their opinions to me about the final proposal. I also spoke directly to the presidents of LAOS, OSU, and LCS in addition to as many students as I could seek their opinion whereas I could voice their concerns to the board during the public session. I wanted to hear what everyone had to say with an open mind about this final proposal due to the many oppositions expressed during the spring semester. I was able to give the board all of those students who responded to my voice during the meeting before the board's final vote. The board gave its full approval to President Cole's proposal, as it understood that this proposal was much more than the amending of our University Police. It was a step in the right direction to provide the student body and other members of our campus community with a venue to discuss safety issues, racial concerns and diversity among all members of the campus community. In the final analysis, as students received four important issues previously reviewed from the proposal. While the University Police got what they wanted the ability to respond appropriately to certain situations for which they are trained. What the final proposal did was state that they would not be armed, day or night in the manner many students were very much against. As the student representative I saw this proposal as a win-win situation in which we as students won more than the police and that one voice or the voices of the various campus groups went unheard in the final decision. Last year we should all remember that this University is about us, and together we can make a difference! God Bless!

Ned T. Gross
BOT student representative

Main Editorial

Disappointing

The goal, as envisioned by the students and staff who recommended the changes, has been to enhance Clove Road and for so far, our campus seems to be thriving. Instead of being conservative and staying with an old policy and its problems, let's give the new policy a chance -- who knows, we may have come up with something good!

Sincerely,
Melinda M. O'Brien, Ed.D.
director of Residence Life

Schools Obsessed with Standardized Tests

It's not hard to guess who will win this rigged game. High-performing schools tend to be clustered in affluent districts where the students are already showered with privileges and resources, while low-performing schools are much more common in poverty-stricken urban and rural districts.

The overemphasis on testing places students 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 criticisms from parents, students and teachers. 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 taxpayer's 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 -- and we should -- the board and the many oppositions expressed during the spring semester. I was able to give the board all of those students who responded to my voice during the meeting before the board's final vote. The board gave its full approval to President Cole's proposal, as it understood that this proposal was much more than the amending of our University Police. It was a step in the right direction to provide the student body and other members of our campus community with a venue to discuss safety issues, racial concerns and diversity among all members of the campus community. In the final analysis, as students received four important issues previously reviewed from the proposal. While the University Police got what they wanted the ability to respond appropriately to certain situations for which they are trained. What the final proposal did was state that they would not be armed, day or night in the manner many students were very much against. As the student representative I saw this proposal as a win-win situation in which we as students won more than the police and that one voice or the voices of the various campus groups went unheard in the final decision. Last year we should all remember that this University is about us, and together we can make a difference! God Bless!

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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 a full week, the Red Hawks 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 manifested itself in the first-shot total of 70-18 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 mancoring the area in front of the Seton Hall net, found a rebound and shoved it home 6:19 into the period, but Seton Hall came right back 51 seconds later to tie the score at 1-1. For the next six minutes, the Red Hawks laid on some monster hits and created a few scoring opportunities, but couldn’t find the back of the net.

After a Seton Hall penalty, regaining Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Hockey Association MVP Kevin Micek knocked the lead back. The speedy line of Bodson, Sapko and Frank Barone struck again, a few minutes later with Bodson scoring in the crease again, and Barone put the game back in the Red Hawks’ favor 2:14 later, firing an untouched shot from the top of the left circle. SHU shut the MSU offense down while picking up two soft goals of their own.

Trailing 2-1 at the end of the period, Bodson slid a pass to Barone, who neatly passed up a point-blank shot, dropping the puck back two feet to a streaking Brett Maniscalco for the sure goal. The speedy line of Bodson, Sapko and Frank Barone struck again, a few minutes later with Bodson scoring in the crease again, and Barone put the game back in the Red Hawks’ favor 2:14 later, firing an untouched shot from the top of the left circle. MSU added a third goal in 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’ll surely jell and learn each other’s strengths and weaknesses. There’s no shortage of scorers on this team, and Vinnie Vulcano, Adam Lepore, Mike Struck and Dimitrius Sagopianis looked like they’ll be able to shore up the defense along with returning Rossillo and Eddie Caldwell.

Highlights 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.

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.

The second half, however, proved to be the Revelers’ half after a superb drive by the forward players bringing the score to 9-5. The Revelers continued to dominate. They received a kick and had a good drive led by John ‘Big Dog’ Mendez, who ended up scoring another try putting the Revelers on top by one point.

Seton Hall fought back to the Revelers’ try zone, but the Revelers managed to hold them from scoring.

The game was in the Revelers’ hands when close to the end of the game ‘Kicker’ Mike Shanisky ran the ball up. Before getting tackled he passed to Mike ‘Eddie’ Tosney and he ran and scored leaving the final score to 15-8.
The MSU defense came up big against the rush holding the Red Dragons to a field goal and minus-23 yards rushing on 16 attempts, after allowing 28 points and 134 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 10-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.

The defense made its presence felt again in the second quarter, when Cortland drove 51 yards to a first down at the MSU 2-yard line. The Red Dragons rushed once; senior linebacker Jim Wilkerson stopped Cortland's Jason Burch for no gain. The Red Dragons rushed again; Kelly stopped Cortland's Vic Chiappa after a gain of one. The Red Dragons rushed a third time; McCarthy's QB sneak was stuffed by junior Bill Heaney and sophomore Robert Cannizzaro, both defensive linemen.

The Red Dragons were forced to kick a field goal. Cortland would only get inside the 41 with under seven minutes to play in the game.

The Red Dragons used a short passing scheme for most of the game, hoping the Red Hawks would make mistakes, miss tackles, and blow assignments. Red Dragons quarterback Ryan McCarthy threw 45 passes, completing 26 of them for 244 yards and two interceptions, but Collins completed 20 passes for 184 yards and a touchdown, with no interceptions. The touchdown pass was to Eric Magrini, capping off a seven-play, 54-yard drive 2:17 into the second quarter.

Jamel Dorsey help keep that drive alive as he was on the receiving end of a 25-yard pass from Collins on third-and-nine which put MSU on Cortland's 25-yard line. Magrini finished with six catches and 47 yards to go along with the touchdown.

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After Cortland was forced to punt for the third time, McCarthy was forced to pass to try to get the game to the end zone. Collins saw the open receiver, threw a deep pass, and McClintock made the catch for a 25-yard touchdown.

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Field Hockey Continues to Impress
Winkle Collects Two Shoutouts Over the Week

By Meredith Quick
Staff Writer

MSU’s field hockey team finished up last week with another win against Drew University. The Red Hawks started out with an early goal in the first half and held on for their seventh victory of the season. The goal was scored by freshman Leah Smith and assisted by junior Janel Bertini. Throughout the game, freshman goalie Trisha Winkle made numerous outstanding dives and splits to keep the shutout adding 21 saves to her stats. Winkle was two saves shy of the school record for saves made in a game. Junior Allison Bellino and senior co-captain Alison Bonivita also made defensive saves. This advanced field hockey to a record of 7-3.

At the start of this week the team was out again for their first NJAC win against Kean University. MSU started early with a goal made by Smith assisted by freshman Rosidinto and held the lead through the end of the half. With the Red Hawks in the lead they were looking for another goal when junior Andrea Ulincy scored and was assisted by freshman Julia Rosidinto. Again, Winkle held the shutout and added nine saves. Sophomore Narela Garcia added a defensive save and the team now has a 1-2 record in the NJAC and overall 8-3 record. The next home game is this Friday at 8 p.m. on Sprague Field.

Ali Bellino sets her sight on the ball as she helps MSU defeat Kean Tuesday night.
Win

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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.

On Monday afternoon, the Red Hawks ran their win streak up to six games with a 2-0 win over Cabrini College in Radnor, Pa. Senior Marie Plaskett and freshman Christin Webber scored while sophomore goalie Stephanie Romanko picked up her eighth shutout of the year.

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 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 one of the nation’s best. Luna ended the game with nine saves and now looks on to Kean University on Wednesday hoping to bounce back.

MSU, 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, Groso scored on an assist from Jeff Holmes to give the Red Hawks an early lead.

William Patterson 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. Groso scored his second goal of the game in the 67th minute on a penalty kick that went past Frank Carlingia, 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 make seven saves and lead the Red Hawks to the victory.

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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.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Sat. 7 @ NJAIAW

TBA

Sun. 8 @ NJAIAW

TBA

Tues. 10 vs. Rutgers-Newark* 7 pm

FIELD HOCKEY

Fri. 6 vs. Moravian 8 pm

Sat. 7 @ Eastern College 5 pm

Tues. 10 vs. FDU-Madison 8 pm

VOLLEYBALL

Sat. 7 @ Dominican 9 am

Tues. 10 vs. Rutgers-Newark* 7 pm

MEN'S/WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Fri. 6 @ NJAIAW 3 pm

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HRSHAW ACTION

FOOTBALL

Sat. 7 @ Kean* 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 @ Caldwell 4 pm

Sun. 8 @ FDU-Madison 8 pm

Wed. 11 vs. New Jersey City 8 pm

FIELD HOCKEY

Fri. 6 vs. Moravian 8 pm

Sat. 7 @ Eastern College 5 pm

Tues. 10 vs. FDU-Madison 8 pm

VOLLEYBALL

Sat. 7 @ Dominican 9 am

Tues. 10 vs. Rutgers-Newark* 7 pm

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Sat. 7 @ NJAIAW

TBA

Sun. 8 @ NJAIAW

TBA

Tues. 10 vs. New York University 3:30 pm

MEN'S/WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Fri. 6 @ NJAIAW 3 pm

FRESHMAN ATTACKER/MIDFIELDER

Hometown: Littlestown, PA

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

FRESHMAN GOALKEEPER

Hometown: North Brunswick, NJ

Romanko had 16 saves combined in her seventh and eighth shutouts of the year against Rowan and Cabrini.

FRESHMAN ATTACKER/MIDFIELDER

Lea Smith

Freshman Attacker/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.

FRESHMAN GOALKEEPER

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.

FRESHMAN ATTACKER/MIDFIELDER

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 (2-1, 1-0 NJAC) 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.

Men’s Soccer Unable to Hold Lead

By Pius R. Essandoh III
Staff Writer

After coming off a big conference game against William Paterson (4-5-2, 0-2-2 NJAC) last Wednesday night, MSU (7-3-2, 2-2 NJAC) entered a game that contained a playoff type atmosphere against top ranked Rowan (10-1-3, 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 on top of the NJAC standings with an undefeated record of 3-0-1 in NJAC play.

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