Maintenance Worker Caught Red-Handed

By Carolyn Velchik
Managing Editor

A Blanton Hall resident caught a Physical Plant employee attempting to steal items from her room last Friday after she filed a work order for minor repairs.

The resident, who spoke to The Montclarion under the condition that she remain anonymous, said that she filed a work order on Friday morning for a broken closet door. Wanting to have the work completed before she went home for the weekend, the student checked off the box on the work order that indicated that maintenance employees could enter the room in her absence.

Upon returning from a meeting with her professor, the student found the door to her room propped open. As she opened the door she found a Physical Plant employee with both of his hands in her backpack.

When the student asked the employee what he was doing, he quickly moved to the broken closet door and responded, "I'm being nosy."

After the work was completed, the student reported the incident to her on-duty Blanton Hall desk assistant and later filed a report with both the Office of Residence Life and University Police.

No formal charges against the employee were filed.

"Everywhere integrity has always been great at respecting employees personal privacy," said Matthew Kane, Director of Blanton Hall.

"I don't want students to get discouraged about placing work orders because they don't trust maintenance workers."

Melinda O'Brien, Director of Residence Life, expressed similar concerns about student response to the incident, stressing that the University would take necessary steps to deal with the employee.

The maintenance worker has been removed from his post in Blanton Hall pending the hearing's decision, according to Edward Oberhofer, Associate Director of Physical Plant.

Oberhofer also wanted to stress that, despite similar incidents that occurred in Panzer Gymnasium in spring 2000, the attempted theft was an isolated incident and being dealt with to the University's best abilities.

"We want to protect ourselves from having that image [of not respecting student's personal property]," said Oberhofer.

A large number of people came to work at the Physical Plant; they come to work, do their job and want to be regarded as such.

The resident was not convinced.

"I just have a feeling he'll be working in another building (following hearings)," said the resident. "It'll happen again. I don't think he should be working here at all."

Food Drive Strives to Fight Hunger in Northern New Jersey Communities

By Justin Vellucci
Editor-in-Chief

The ninth annual Action Against Hunger Food Drive was held on Oct. 15, designated as World Hunger Day, with collection sites at 60 locations throughout Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic counties. Food and donations from the drive went directly to benefit people in Northern New Jersey, with 100 percent of all contributions being given to local food pantries and crisis centers.

Sponsors of the annual drive stressed its importance in light of continuing problems facing many communities across the United States. Despite the nation's prosperity, recently published reports from the Census Bureau and the U.S. Department of Agriculture show that 31 million Americans still suffer from hunger.

Twelve million of those are under the age of 18.

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10/15/00 - Officers responded to a 6th floor Bohn Hall room on a report from a female resident that her ex-boyfriend had threatened to kill her after he discovered a female guest in her room. Victim signed a criminal complaint. Officers went to Freeman Hall and arrested Min Su Park of West NY. Bail was set at $50,000. A temporary restraining order was obtained. Park was detained at Clifton City Jail pending his arraignment on 10/18/00.

More than 50,000 motorists were accused of beating E-Z Pass tolls on the bridges and tunnels between New York City and New Jersey this past spring because they received violation notices six months later, caused by a glitch in the computer system that tracked the violations of the motorist license plate numbers. Violators have 15 days to pay the toll or else pay $175 fines under Port Authority of NY and NJ regulations.

According to the latest Star Ledger/Enfolding Rutgers poll, Vice President Al Gore has an edge over Republican presidential nominee George W. Bush in New Jersey. The poll gave Gore 46 percent of the support to 37 percent for Bush. The outcome was based on interviews with 500 registered voters done last Thursday to last Sunday with an error margin of plus or minus five percent.

New Jersey is still fighting to block a proposal to build a pipeline that carries natural gas across a 100-mile width of the state. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved a plan to let Houston-based Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation build 91 miles of pipeline in ten NJ counties in April. Transco still has to let Houston-based Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation can even start construction. The company has to show contracts for 100 percent of the project before they can even start construction.

Six more bodies have been recovered by U.S. Navy divers Tuesday, making 11 the total number of sailor's bodies found since the time of the crash the weather was rainy and foggy and there was no visibility. It was determined that the remains of the remaining bodies could be trapped behind floors and walls that were wrenched apart by the blast.

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Free Newspapers Offered to Residents

By Elizabeth A. Hutchinson

A recent turnover in the English Department has caused concern for nearly 70 students who are involved in the English program, with a concentration in teacher education.

After former adviser and professor Dr. Jocelyn Santana left MSU last spring, several of her advisees found a new adviser in Dr. Sara Jansberg, who is the advisor for both undergraduate and graduate English majors who have a concentration in teacher education. Jansberg also recently announced she too would be leaving, but only on a semester-long sabbatical.

"I am not abandoning ship," said Jansberg. "A sabbatical is not an extended vacation, it is a time for me to do research for studying and writing."

Jansberg also encourages her advisees to e-mail her while she is away with any questions, and to see her for advisement before the end of the fall term.

According to Lawrence Schwartz, Chairman of the English Department, sabbaticals are not an unusual occurrence in any college profession.

"I support her sabbatical, the students will not suffer; there is also an adequate amount of support among the rest of the staff," said Schwartz.

Jansberg teaches a mandatory class for all teacher education candidates called "Teaching English Secondary." According to Jansberg, Dr. Cynthia Oronre Director for the Center of Pedagogy and Schwartz, a temporary professor, who has taught the class in spring semesters.

"Dr. Herb Botbyl has taught in the MSU English school from 1959-1992 and has practical knowledge of the job," said Jansberg.

"Botbyl has been teaching here for several years, I have 100 percent confidence in him," said Schwartz.

Although Botbyl, an English professor, will be serving as Jansberg's temporary replacement for teaching he will not be taking over as adviser, according to Schwartz.

Schwartz also said he already has a temporary successor for Jansberg's advising position while she is away.

"I already have a professor who I think is very qualified for the job," said Schwartz. "There will be an election within the English Dept held sometime during the fall semester, although it is just a formal process."

Even with Jansberg's advising position being filled temporarily, the University is still looking for a candidate to fill Santana's co-adviser position.

H.E.A.R.T. Gets Class-III Charter Despite Debate

By Jill Nuber

Despite extensive and heated debate at last Tuesday's SGA meeting, H.E.A.R.T., a student organization dedicated to community service and volunteer work, was granted a Class III charter for the academic years 2000-2002. The Legislature voted 14-4 in support of the charter.

H.E.A.R.T., which stands for Helping Each Other And Redeﬁning Tomorrow, is a volunteer organization that plans to mainly help children in need. They plan to schedule visits to local children's hospitals and foster homes, and work with DayLus, an advocacy group.

Much of the debate over the chartering came from concerns that H.E.A.R.T.'s purpose was too similar to that of A.S.S.I.S.T. (Active Students Serving in Society Together), a Class II organization of the SGA. Both organizations constitutional purpose include acts in relation to charity and philanthropy work.

Derek Macchia, SGA Lawyer and Treasurer of A.S.S.I.S.T., expressed concerns over H.E.A.R.T.'s chartering process that he said mirrored those of A.S.S.I.S.T.

"I didn't have H.E.A.R.T. come to any A.S.S.I.S.T. meetings to find out what we are about," said Macchia. "A.S.S.I.S.T. had to check out MSU Dreams Come True to learn organization that also did charity work, before it became a committee," said Macchia.

"There will be competition," said Macchia.

Rachel Warschawski, President of H.E.A.R.T., said that she wants to work with A.S.S.I.S.T., and that her organization is there to help, not to hurt.

"The point of H.E.A.R.T. is not competition, it is to help children in need," said Warschawski.

Several people spoke during debate over the bill, most of them in favor of granting H.E.A.R.T. a Class III charter.

"It would be a sad situation if the SGA said that we don't need you H.E.A.R.T," said SGA President Michael Kazimir.

"We have to give them a chance," said Kazimir.

While some legislators had valid questions to the legiti­macy of this charter, the purpose of the SGA is to provide support and services to the student body, said SGA Vice President Bill Guardino. H.E.A.R.T.'s sole purpose is to organize charity and altruistic events.

"I deny them that opportunity would be nothing short of ludicrous," said Guardino.

SGA Secretary Jeanette Harners was also in favor of chartering H.E.A.R.T. and said that it was one of the "most genuine organizations" that she has seen on campus and that everybody should support it.

Chris Fitzpatrick, SGA Lawyer and President of A.S.S.I.S.T. spoke during the meeting and stressed that debate from A.S.S.I.S.T. members was not meant to question the validity of H.E.A.R.T.

Though Macchia voted in opposition to the bill, Fitzpatrick left the meeting before the SGA Legislature formally took the vote.
According to Sharon Reilly-Tabin, Coordinator for Meeting Emergency Needs with Dignity (MEND) of Essex County, “$4300 in food was collected in Essex County alone.” The food translates to an estimated 4,300,000 meals.

In the drive’s eighth year existence, it has collected nearly $2.5 million in food and cash donations for people in Bergen, Essex, and Passaic counties. In 1999 alone, the drive collected $1 million in donations.

But those involved stressed that the drive’s continued success is based largely on its grass-roots and locally driven structure. Eighteen boxes of non-perishable foods were taken from the Valley Road offices of The Montclarion Times, one of the 11 collection sites for the drive located in Essex County.

At The Montclarion Times, several MSU students dropped off food and contributions and helped with food preparation and collection.

Working as part of the Human Relations and Leadership Development Institute (HRLDI), a local student leadership organization, the volunteers joked with each other as they packed incoming food and loaded vans with boxes at the time of pick-up.

Among the student volunteers were: Janeine Provino, a freshman psychology counseling major; Shweta Shah, a freshman biology major and pre-law minor; and Laura Weiss, a freshman geological science major.

Several volunteers at The Montclarion Times provided assistance, including Guest Services and Catholic Community Services, both based in Newark. “This drive and this year’s been a lot more relaxed and enjoyable,” said Peet Brown, On-Line Editor for The Montclarion Times.

Brown, The Montclarion Times site coordinator, and Joanne Fuhrer, Copy Editor for The Montclarion Times, attributed the smoother operation to an increased number of sites from the 1999 drive. Down the street, more volunteers collected food and cash donations outside of the Montclarion A&P located on Valley Road. 33 boxes of food were taken from the site at the time of the 4 p.m. pick-up by UPS.

Among those working at the Montclarion A&P site were Helen Brooks and Cathy Robinson, Ingrid Brothers, Sacramento Charles, pantry in Newark, Grace Robinson-Smit of Orange-based Helping Hands and Early Cross Center, Mary Kate Swanson, a volunteer from an Orange-based food pantry, and Joseph Vaughn Food Pantry manager at the Newark-based Apostle’s House.

Everyone’s been really generous in Montclair,” said Swanson. “We really appreciate it.”

Swanson, however, was not alone in her hard work or her appreciation. Four juniors from Montclair-based Immaculate Conception were on-site to help with the drive as part of the school’s 35-hour per semester community service program.

The student volunteers were: Nicole Ballard of East Orange, Troy Pate of Newark, Jon Lee Preston of Irvington and Jared Salahuddin, of East Orange.

The Action Against Hunger Food Drive is the largest anti-hunger grass-roots effort in Northern New Jersey and is organized by The Bergen Courier Record, The Herald News, and several community newspapers, including The Montclarion Times and The Ridgewood News. This year’s co-sponsors of the event were A&P, Accu­rate Box Company, Marcar, Northern New Jersey Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and UPS.

There were 15 supporting and media sponsors, including ABC-7 TV and WABC NewsTalk Radio, Radio Disney 1560 AM, 103.1 WJUX, Morristown Rotary, On-Line Savvy, Bird Voice Stream, and NJCommunity.Com, Sheriff’s Departments in Essex, Morris, and Passaic counties, United Way of Bergen and Passaic counties, and the Volunteer Center of Bergen County acted as coordinating agencies for food collection.

Several local student-run organizations were also involved in various aspects of the drive, including William Paterson University’s SGA and campus radio station (88.7 WPSC). MSU’s 90.3 WMSC and The Montclair Times.

Coordinating food pantries in the drive included the Center for Food Action of Bergen County, CUM AC-ECHO, Inc., Emergency Food Coalition of Passaic County, Interfaith Pantry of Morris County, and Meeting Emergency Needs With Dignity (MEND) of Essex County.

By Elizabeth A. Hutchinson

Professor Ron Hollander, Coordinator of the MSU Journalism program and former adviser to The Montclarion, was recently selected by the College Media Advisors (CMA) to receive the Distinguished Advisor Award. The award is among the highest for college media advisers throughout the country.

Hollander had acted unofficially as counsel to The Montclarion since he arrived at MSU in 1989, and served as Faculty Advisor during the 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 academic years. As part of the application process for the award, Hollander received letters of nomination and support from Justin Vellucci, current Editor-In-Chief of The Montclarion; Kevin F. Haccock, Editor-In-Chief during the 1998-1999 academic year; Renée Setnik, Managing Editor during the 1999-2000 academic year and Nicholas P. Glenn, News Editor during the 1997-1998 and 1998-1999 academic years. The letters were supportive of Hollander as both an adviser and professor of journalism.

“The intensity and passion that Professor Hollander brought to The Montclarion was definitely not lost on several editorial boards,” said Vellucci. “I’m really pleased that a national organization like the CMA is acknowledging the accomplishments of the newspaper during Professor Hollander’s tenure.”

Hollander also served as a member of the CMA newspaper committee and was an Associate Chair of the CMA. He also won the 1992 CMA award for the four-year Newspaper Honor Roll Award. During his years as adviser, The Montclarion also won several awards including Third Place News Story of the Year for Term Papers for Sale’ from the Los Angeles Times and Associated Collegiate Press (ACP). It was awarded to The Montclarion at last year’s annual ACP/CHA conference, held in Atlanta, Georgia.

“The Montclarion is a thrill for students; it has a higher circulation than many local town papers and reaches a higher circulation than a novel’s first book,” said Hollander. “I see many students come in unsure of their capabilities. I like that I help them learn and grow as journalists.”

“One year after graduation some students are already working for newspapers across the country,” said Hollander. “Some have worked for the Star-Ledger or The Montclarion Times; it really reflects The Montclarion and the journalism program.”

Hollander was a field journalist for 27 years. He has written for publications such as the New York Post and The Bergen Record. He continues to pursue his professional career by serving as a domestic correspondent to China.
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Emi Tsumuro, a sister of Phi Sigma Sigma, performs to "Computer Love," a song that coincided with their theme of technology.

Delta Phi Epsilon roamed around the world in their performance with Theta Xi, dedicated to the love between Cleopatra and Marc Antony.

Angelo Ucciferri and Evon Cotto, brothers of Delta Chi, help build Noah's Ark the evening before the parade.

As a way to show women taking the world by storm, Sigma Delta Tau and Tau Phi Beta (BULLS) introduced MSU to the first woman president. For their original and talented performance, they won "Best Overall."
Dancing in the "Stormy Lounge," The Organization of Students for African Unity's disco fever was contagious to the crowd.

Francoise Fanfan sways to the Caribbean rhythms during the performance by The Caribbean Students Organization and the Haitian Students Organization.

Taking The World By Storm!

Tolu Colonnow Homecoming Chor for Sigma Delta Tau holds up the trophy for "Best Overall" that her organization won with Tau Phi Beta (BULLS).

Troci Trelo of Sigma Delta Phi, portraying Britney Spears, stands in shock, as her astronaut boyfriend gave her breast implants instead of the "Heart of the Ocean."
Tuesday's festivities were kicked off with a campus carnival complete with wild games, contests and a stand where students could get wads of their own hands coated in brightly colored wax. "I haven't had such a good time since I went to Disney World, when I was five," said John Porcelli, a freshman here at MSU. The wild games—-as well as a Spa Panthea exhibit running simultaneously—-attracted a wide variety of people and since the carnival ran from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., it allowed for many to attend. Paul Certainly, a performer who jumped from guitars and pianos to harmonicas and percussion, played his heart out, treating crowds to everything from Billy Joel's "Piano Man" to "You've Lost that Lovin' Feeling." Just when the audience thought that Certainly had exhausted every avenue of sound he'd one-up himself, shifting from using his hands to his feet or pulling out everything, including a solo on the kitchen sink.

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...with fire and mummy caskets that their of time. The two built a float equipped to do all the housework? Times have changed, at least they have according to Tau Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Delta Phi collaborated on a float about baseball. With Jackie Robinson kicking up the dirt of the baseball field and of racial prejudice with his signing to the Dodgers and the much-hyped coming of the new millennium. Tau Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Delta Phi coordinated a dance set to the televised plays of Adam West's 'Batman.' Special appearances were made by the elaborately costumed Joker, Cat Woman and Poison Ivy who waved the crowd. When a wall of the organization's float dropped to reveal Batman standing on top of a platform, 'POW' and 'KA-BLAM!' were all that was seen as he fought it out with the Joker eventually saving the day.

O S A U enlightened the crowd with their of Members of the Tau Phi Beta (The BULLS) and Sigma Sigma sure cannot. Their float proceeded to the winners of the parade before the Homecoming Football Game.

For the parade awards, Sigma Delta Phi and Tau Kappa Epsilon won Most Enthusiastic, Sigma Delta Tau and Tau Phi Beta (The BULLS) got an award for Originality and placed first in Best Overall Performance. Sigma Sigma and Phi Kappa Alpha took the Parade Performance award and placed 2nd Best Overall Performance. Tau Kappa Epsilon won for Best Float and 3rd Best Overall Performance.

Homecoming Week was a great success and the judges a chance to determine the winners of the parade before the Homecoming Football Game.
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What’ll It Be? Beer or Soda

By Jeff Carlson, CAPS Extern

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Our college years are an exciting period filled with new experiences. It is a unique time of personal, social and intellectual development. It is a time when students are developing new relationships and trying on new roles. It is also a period of experimentation in new ways of thinking and behaving. The majority of college students will try alcohol at some point. However, reactions to drinking will vary. Some folks will not like it, others will enjoy an occasional social drink and there are those who will like it so much that they cannot wait to drink again.

Drinking Too Much?

Sometimes the enjoyment of drinking can become a problem. There are a number of warning signs that signal one’s drinking is getting out of hand. You may be developing a problem with alcohol if your drinking repeatedly results in arguments with friends and loved ones; using alcohol to enhance your mood or cope with problems; drinking has made it difficult to keep up with responsibilities; family and friends have expressed concern with your drinking.

Deceptions and Reality

People will often make erroneous statements about their drinking. These are statements that they wish were true. “I can drink as much as I want and still be in control.” “I can sober up quickly if I have to.” “I can drink and drive safely.” The facts are that one-half of all fatal traffic crashes and one-third of all emergency room visits for 18-24 year olds are associated with drinking there is no amount of will power, cold showers, or coffee that can decrease your blood alcohol level or that can accelerate your body’s ability to metabolize the alcohol you have consumed. Drinking affects the brain lowering inhibitions, impairing judgment, coordination, reaction time, and memory functions.

Making a Change

Looking at your drinking and the role alcohol plays in your life can be scary but beneficial. Simply thinking about the reasons you like to drink is a good place to start. Consider how long you usually go without drinking and if you use alcohol as a way of coping with tough times. Picture the future you want and decide how large a part you want alcohol to have. If there is a discrepancy between your present drinking and what you plan for the future, you may want to talk with someone. There are multiple resources on campus such as Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), the Drop-In Center, and the Health and Wellness Center, as well as weekly Alcoholics Anonymous meetings at The Newman Center (montclanstatea@hotmail.com).

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It's no surprise that everyone is wondering why the big hit of this Cannes year was Lars Von Trier's Dancer in the Dark.

First, it's a musical, a genre that's been thankfully avoided in recent decades (with standouts like Evita being exceptions). Second, its lead female is not an actress but a singer. And she's from Iceland. And she doesn't speak English very well. Third, if the first two weren't enough, it is definitely not a feel-good film for a musical, nor an easy one to watch.

So the question everyone is asking is: how on earth did a film with so many things against it from the beginning manage to pull together all these elements in such a perfect, crowd-pleasing way that would merit the highest honor at a world-renowned international film festival? It's simple magic.

Take one infectious and adorable Icelandic singer, honest and sympathetic characters and mix them with songs finely crafted out of background noise (factory machines, train whistles, footsteps, etc) stir and colorful musical scenes, the rest of the movie is downplayed and done subtly.

The storyline is very simple. A Czechoslovakian immigrant named Selma (Bjork), a meek factory worker, is slowly going blind from a genetic disease and is saving up all her money so that her young son can have a preventative operation that will save him from going blind as well.

That was the simple part. What makes this special is that Selma is in love with the old AMVOC musics. As she's going blind, she fantasizes about being in one with all the dancing and music and good feelings that go with it. As her life starts to become a terrible contrast to that perfect world, her fantasies become her only comfort.

Bjork is perfect at this part. Since the character is an immigrant, the actress needed to have trouble with English yet be understandable and sympathetic. Bjork fits in perfectly with her strong yet easy accent and natural charisma. She is adorable in perfectly with her strong yet easy accent understandable and sympathetic.

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Characters of Boys Refreshing and Original

By Anna Lawrence
Arts and Entertainment Editor

The Boys Next Door
Studio Theater
Oct. 19-21, 26-28 at 8 p.m.,
22 at 2 p.m., 27 at 1 p.m.
TICKETS: $5 - $10

The Boys Next Door is a character play. The Boys Next Door is about four roommates and some of their friends. No, it's about making plans and sticking to them, it's about finding love, I repeat, it's about playing polo, it's about being put on this weekend by MSU's Theater and Dance Department.

Confused? Don't be. The Boys Next Door is nothing more than a great play being put on this weekend by MSU's Theater and Dance Department. The Boys Next Door follows four young men, all with various mental problems, and the burnt-out social worker who helps them get through life. There's love, there's turmoil, there's conflict. People get happy, they get through life. There's love, there's happiness and finding someplace to fit in.

The Boys Next Door is considered primarily a character play. It's about Russia and I can't find the bunny anywhere and golf and I'm ticked off.

For Arnold down to the last wringing of hands, the last uneasy shifting of weight. His performance is touching and seems comical at times. His performance is enough to provoke tears of pity for the gentle creature stuck inside a brain that just can't function. Lucy's challenge over the course of the play lies in a Senate hearing in the second act to keep him from losing his social security benefits. Osunniy gives a stunning and tear jerking performance as we get a glimpse inside of his mind at the hearing. A subtle transition in his voice and gestures, something Murphy puts into his character, in tone of voice and gestures, something Murphy shows great control over.

Finally, there is Jack, the social worker on his last legs. Jack's dilemma, which is really the pivotal point of the play, is that the people he helps-Arnold, Lucy, Norman and Barry-never change, yet he does. He has gone through a divorce and he has grown and matured. While Arnold will always be very nervous, Lucy will always be absent-minded and Barry will always be a schizo. This troubles Jack, but through a series of soliloquies, spoken appear to be very sane. If it weren't for Jack alluding to his disability, the audience may never pick up on Barry's deficiency. They would need to see the subtleties Murphy puts into his character, in tone of voice and gestures, something Murphy shows great control over.

The Boys Next Door has a simple plot line which allows the actors to spend more time developing the characters, and gives the audience a chance to really get to know the characters.

We are first introduced to Arnold, played by senior Michael Zanvardine. Arnold is very nervous and very simple. He needs to do everything according to plan and gets abnormally upset when things go wrong. Zanvardine does everything right for Arnold down to the last wringing of hands, the last uneasy shifting of weight. He repeats himself and restates himself. Zanvardine executes his lines flawlessly.

Lucien, played by senior Kofi Ounrini, is Arnold's exact opposite. Lucien is mentally retarded. While his facial expressions and body posture may seem comical at times, his performance is enough to provoke tears of pity for the gentle creature stuck inside a brain that just can't function. Lucien's challenge over the course of the play lies in a Senate hearing in the second act to keep him from losing his social security benefits. Osunniy gives a stunning and tear jerking performance as we get a glimpse inside of his mind at the hearing. A subtle transition in his voice and gestures, something Murphy puts into his character, in tone of voice and gestures, something Murphy shows great control over.

Senior Larry Philips' performance provides comic relief. Unlike Lucy, you can't feel too sorry for Philips' character, Norman. Norman's character comes off as the bumbling fool who just doesn't know any better. His perfect inflections and voice delivery is what makes his character shine. While he's very absent minded, he manages to hold a steady job at a donut shop, and he even manages to woo one of his neighbors, Sheila. Played by senior Rebekka Johnson, Sheila and Norman are both simple people, with simple needs and a childlike innocence to them. Their budding romance is simple and innocent, the way love should be. Johnson as Sheila delivers a strong performance. Though her lines are minimal and repetitive, the delivery of each of her lines is solid and inventive. She may say "It's nice and cozy, so many times you lose count, but each time around it is said as if it's being uttered for the first time.

Barry seems to be the most stable of the boys. The keyword here is "seems." Played by sophomore Michael Stanton Murphy, Barry is schizophrenic and believes himself to be a golf pro. The trick to playing a schizophrenic, as opposed to playing someone who is mentally retarded, is knowing that schizophrenics often appear to be very sane. If it weren't for Jack alluding to his disability, the audience may never pick up on Barry's deficiency. They would need to see the subtleties Murphy puts into his character, in tone of voice and gestures, something Murphy shows great control over.

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The heroine in the story is defined in Eliza Sommers, a woman who as an infant was abandoned on the doorstep of a prominent English family presiding in Chile.

Rose Sommers immediately falls in love with the infant and persuades her brother Jeremy to let her keep the child. Their other brother John would at first have no say since he was away at sea. Later it is cleverly revealed how there is much more to the story once the surface is scratched. It was inevitably decided that Eliza would enter the world and be taught the ways of a lady, by Rose while being refined in culinary skill by the maid Mama Fresia.

Rose and Mama Fresia were as different as night and day and each raised Eliza in different manners. While Rose made her walk with a book on her head and sit with a rod strapped to her back, Mama Fresia allowed the child to run wild with chickens and had her help in all the preparations of the house’s meals.

During the 19th century, Chile modeled itself after Europe in the respect of its ideas and attitudes of women and social class. Women were the inferior sex, who were considered a person’s most valuable assets, which once lost, could never be regained.

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Through dramatic twists and turns which keep the reader enthralled, Eliza eventually meets a Chinese man by the name of Tao Chi’en who for a string of pearls, agrees to help Eliza sneak out of Chile and make her way to California via the sea.

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It's Best To Judge This Band By Its First Chapter

By Nicole Patterson
Assistant Photo Editor

Recently, the talented Chapter One took center stage in the Rathskeller for a live concert. Core members Alex Knox, Tom O'Brien, Joao Goncalves, and Jamie Scillieri had previously been involved in a funk band along with other members of the music program here at MSU.

By fall of 1999, Frank Scillieri and Paul D'Aloia joined the four original members in an attempt to form a recording cover band. Soon, however, the brilliant musicians realized that their success would be in the form of original works. Combining the rich sounds of saxophones, keyboards, electric guitar, bass, and drums, Chapter One has emerged as a rock jazz band filled with excitement and sophisticated melodic chords.

The night opened with a rousing rendition of Billy Joel's "Big Shot." The Rathskeller soon began filling with people, as each note reached the ears of students coming in and out of the Student Center. Besides Billy Joel, the band's biggest influences have been Dave Matthews, Dream Theatre, and Ben Folds Five. Chapter One has also covered the latter band's "Stairway of the Night in Town.

Having an interest in jazz music propelled the group to perform "Cold Duck Time," a jazz dance, allowing each member to show off their individual talents with solos.

"I love playing in a band like this," Scillieri said, "because you can really get to express yourself with your instrument that could only be yours."

"We're going to do a medley honoring all the senior drummers," Knox explained, "and then we'll do a cover of the song 'Cold Duck Time.'"

Back in the moment. TAO CHEN / THE MONTCLARION

D'Aloia strutted across the stage with loving someone who does not love you, but being willing to wait for them regardless. The song combines soft musical melodies with the emotionally powerful lyrics, sung by O'Brien.

The next song, "Home," played in the same contemplative vein as "Sun Goes Down," but had more of a rock feel, thanks to D'Aloia's skillful writing. There was no keyboard in the song but it did feature heavy guitar and a variety of melodic percussion instruments including tom toms, rotor toms, congas, and a vibraphone. The simple choreography for this scene, a mix of ballet and modern dance, was put together by senior Kate Orlando. D'Aloia's use of popular music in the dance scene also helps to give relevance to modern dance songs including the macarena, "Old MacDonald Had A Farm," and "Don't Forget About Me." Other sound effects include doorbells, outdoor ambient noise, and a train whistle. The sound effects were put together and overseen by senior Kenneth Wallis.

Later in the play, Lucien has his scene in the courtroom, and Arnold realizes a new relationship. Tao Chen stays in her disguise as the character in the play, portrayed by senior Grace E. O'Brien. The décor is minimal and the apartment is relatively small, but the space is used well. There is a kitchen, a dining area and a living room area. The main color scheme that runs through the apartment is tones of yellow and beige. The boys' apartment, designed by senior Jack O'Brien, can be compared to a young forest green furniture in the living area that "is used well. There is a kitchen, a dining area and a living room area. The main color scheme that runs through the apartment is tones of yellow and beige. The boys' apartment, designed by senior Jack O'Brien, can be compared to a young forest green furniture in the living area that..."

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Have you ever filled out a work order for something that was broken or missing in your dorm room? Ever notice the little box on it that you can check in case you would allow the person to enter your room without you being there? Ever wonder why it's there? I mean, really wonder?

A Blanton Hall resident recently reported that when she returned to her room from a meeting with a professor, she found that a maintenance worker was going through her book bag. When asked what the worker was doing he replied, "I'm being nosy." She then checked the contents of her book bag to see if anything was missing. The student then informed him to finish working and leave. The student had initially filled out the work order to get her closet fixed. Wasn't she surprised when she found out that the maintenance worker was doing a lot more than fixing hinges.

According to Melinda O'Brien, Director of Residence Life, the reason why the check box is present on the work order is so that if a student feels uncomfortable having a worker in their room while they are not around they may prevent it.

Well, gosh. Why should a student feel uncomfortable? Doesn't residence life trust its workers enough to let them do their job without worrying about them stealing from the student body? And to think I just got my showerhead fixed. Wasn't she surprised when she found out that the maintenance worker was doing a lot more than fixing hinges.

The invasion of a student's privacy will not be tolerated. An example needs to be made. MSU needs to make their maintenance employees aware that the invasion of a student's privacy will not be tolerated. "I'm being nosy." No kidding.

What the real question is, is whether or not the person would have stopped if the student had not returned when she did. What else would the worker have been "nosy" about? How do we know the worker didn't also go through the student's drawers or cabinets as well? What was the worker looking for anyway? Does he see it necessary to steal from students because he doesn't make enough? Was this really about being nosy or was it perhaps that this worker thought he might find a little cash lying around somewhere?

What gives an employee of the university, or anyone for that matter, the right to invade a person's private space? It is not right for a person to just let their fingers wonder around a student's personal belongings without a fitting punishment. The only suitable punishment is for the worker to be fired. No action was taken in this case except a simple slap on the wrist will simply not do. An example needs to be made. MSU needs to make their maintenance employees aware that the invasion of a student's privacy will not be tolerated.

"I'm being nosy." No kidding.

The real question is, is whether or not the person would have stopped if the student had not returned when she did. What else would the worker have been "nosy" about? How do we know the worker didn't also go through the student's drawers or cabinets as well? What was the worker looking for anyway? Does he see it necessary to steal from students because he doesn't make enough? Was this really about being nosy or was it perhaps that this worker thought he might find a little cash lying around somewhere?

Here's a thought: The girl who had her bag rummaged through should give the nosy worker a nice kick in the groin. When she would be asked why she did that, she could say, "Oh, well I was just being nosy." MSU should be nosy too. They should be nosy as to the hiring policy of Residence Life and Physical Plant. Is it their policy to hire workers who give themselves free range of a student's private property? MSU should be nosy as to whether or not they should make a stricter hiring process. They should be nosy as to why it's necessary for a worker to go through a student's book bag when they are supposed to be fixing a busted closet.

Oh, wait! That's why the worker was so nosy! They thought perhaps that the student might have a copy of Bob Vila's "How to Fix Closet Doors in One Easy Step" or maybe "How to Fix a Closet Door If You're Too Nosy To Keep Your Hands Out Of A Student's Personal Property".

Most of all, MSU should be nosy as to why a maintenance worker would be so nosy in the first place.

MSU students should not have to tolerate inappropriate behavior by the hired help. This despicable act should be met with the most extreme prejudice because it affects the students' right to feel safe on their own campus.

The Voice of Montclair State University

Do you feel MSU is doing enough to improve the campus?

'I really don't think that the campus is improving itself in any way. I think that we're just trying to patch the holes. The holes keep getting unpached because we're letting so many new people into the university. The "repairs" they're making to the campus are just PR moves.'

Adam Pitner, theater

'I would say no. Look at the weekends. There's nothing. The school isn't doing anything to keep interest around here.'

Christopher Baily, biology

Would you think twice about placing a work order after reading this editorial?

Call 655-5241 or e-mail MSUopinions@hotmail.com to respond.
Phat to Be In a Fraternity? Pledging Not Worth the Trouble

These past few weeks have been quite interesting. There is a Middle East crisis, presidential debates, and of course, it is also pledge month.

You have probably seen them, groups of girls or guys that seem to look well, the same. What is most interesting about these sororities or fraternities is their mystique. They have secret handshakes, signals and a lot of other things that make outsiders wonder, is it really worth the trouble? I have asked a few of people from different universities to talk about why or why not they joined a sorority or fraternity. Their responses struck me as fascinating for their similarities.

What I concluded was that it was not worth it. A student at Yale University put it best when she said, “I don’t believe in going through initiation in order to be accepted into a group of friends.”

In fact the most common complaint about Greek life is the initiation. Actually, most colleges’ problems with alcohol arise from the Greek initiations. Many lawsuits are filed against universities each year because of something that had gone wrong during an initiation. In an episode of 20/20 they talked about a student alcohol poisoning during an initiation process.

The weird part about that story was that his supposed new friends could have taken him to the hospital and saved his life but instead they left him in the basement to die. When questioned as to their reasoning, they wanted to get in the fraternity and could not leave the initiation because their “brothers” told them not to. In getting initiated one can make so many new friends that maybe are only there superficially and may endanger the welfare of others.

However dangerous that is, there are other problems with these initiations. I have witnessed a student struggling to get all her homework and projects done because she did not have time to do them. All I could think about was the fact that she might potentially be putting her future in jeopardy just to be a part of some group of friends.

A student at William Paterson University said about initiation, “It was very stressful having to memorize and be quizzed on all of this information, plus give up a lot of our free time to attend meetings and activities.” These students are memorizing facts about their sorority when they could be learning something that will actually be useful in life.

Outside of these two factors, there is even one that I believe could be a more critical problem. When one looks around at these pledges, one sees that they all look pretty much the same. There are either all forced to wear pink or black or carry roses or other things. What happened to individuality? A student at the College of New Jersey said, “It is pretty stressful having to wear the same thing, and you people not even caring.”

A student at Montana said about these sororities, “I have a couple of friends who are in service sororities and they love it. It’s their community service.” There are also Greek organizations that promote a certain cause like music. The student from WPUN commented on her experience in Sigma Alpha Iota fraternity, “I feel that what we stand for is very beneficial to us as people and to the community.”

I am not talking about these organizations. I am talking about the ones that are there for the sake of being there. These organizations are completely unnecessary because they do not serve any purpose except for promoting popularity.

What we must keep in mind is that college life can be complete without joining a Greek organization. There are so many other activities people can join. These activities are not dangerous, do not put your grades in jeopardy and do not promote people to act like one another. From all of this we can learn that there is more to college life than Greek organizations. For those that are in Greek organizations or are pledging I have to give you some sympathy, you put your grades and maybe even your life on the line. I hope that in the end you find that your experience was worthwhile.

Montclarion Mailbag

Music Fraternity Has No Right to Feel Upset

I have thought long and hard about what had happened to Sigma Alpha Iota a few weeks ago. Being that I was an active member of a fraternity in the past, I can not help but have feelings on the issue. The fact is that this organization has no right to be upset about its dechater from the SGA.

I became a member of ZAI in the Spring of 1998. Since that time I have watched the organization turn inward and become uncaring of the rules set by the SGA and Greek Council. The organization cannot hide its inconsistency in attending mandatory meetings and ignoring its international neglect of insuring its chapter through the school. As a former SGA legislator I con not imagine why ZAI would choose to remove itself from the SGA, the core of student life at Montclair.

The e-board has known about the necessity of insurance in order to continue a pledge process. The organization openly defied this rule and continued pledging regardless.

It is sad and unfortunate to myself how this situation has been represented by the Chapter. To call out a group of students who cannot afford insurance is ridiculous. Anyone who joins an organization above all the Greeks with a pledge process should expect to pay dues to include that insurance. I hope ZAI is not waiting for VH1 to save the music because it doesn’t look like it’s going to happen.

I do not intend for any of this to sound malicious. I invested a lot of time and effort into ZAI when I was active. It’s disheartening to see that this situation could have been prevented, especially since other sisters and myself had warned the e-board of possible dechater. It is my sincere hope that the Delta Delta chapter of ZAI can somehow regain and take care of their issue.

Jackie Wright, a junior psychology major, is active at national level music major.

For Improvements, The Time is Now

This is an update to the Montclarion Mailbag dated Sept. 14, 2000.

To all students: This is your window of opportunity. Many of you know that I have been collecting names to restore University accommodations like a 24-hour kitchen, room service in the dormitories and book price reduction.

Well it’s like this. If you people really want these accommodations-if you want them, then it’s simple. Bring me 5,000 names on a petition and bring them to the University Council’s office or I don’t want to hear about it. Yes, that’s right. Forget about it because I’m not going to waste my time walking around here and you people not even caring one way or the other and that’s fine.

I’m telling you that right here and now, right from the gate. I am bringing this names, it’s guaranteed results and I don’t care how you get them. Just bring them. And if you don’t bring them, well you already know what that means and you don’t have to ask me anything. So everybody knows who that is at right?

Another thing, I was unfair to the President of the SGA. He had only been in office a short time and I was unaware of that and I apologize for the comment. I wish the President the best with his term in office and I fully support him. Now the time has come to put my undivided attention on my studies and I strongly suggest that we all do the same.

Derrick Dillard
humanities/political science

Montclairion, October 19, 2000
Israel is Guilty of Genocide Against the Palestinians

Once again, it seems the United Nations should say the United States and Great Britain have looked away as Israel has continued its campaign against the Arab people, most notably the Palestinian people. These events— which have taken place during the past week— have raised grave concerns for the outlook of the Middle East peace process.

Israeli soldiers, armed with the world's most advanced weapons, have been taking American beds at rock-throwing Palestinians in the occupied territories and inside Israel during this period. One particular image that has stood in most people's minds was the image caught by arouch cameraman of a Palestinian father with his young son behind him, trapped against the wall as Israeli soldiers sprayed bullets at Palestinian civilians. These "aggressors" were also fired upon, resulting in the young boy being mortally wounded and the father critically injured.

My question to the United States, as well as to the world, is how long will we stand by as the Palestinian people suffer genocide at the hands of Israeli, the nation that should know better than any other what genocide is? Israel, a land whose nation was created from the historical land that was inhabited by the Palestinians since the beginning of modern time, was supposedly a safe haven for survivors of the Jewish genocide in Europe during WWII. It seems ironic that these very people and their descendants are helping in the undertaking of the biggest genocide in the world today. As the Palestinian people have suffered since 1948, likewise, the United States has done nothing to discipline Israel for its blatant disregard for human rights as it has done in the last 52 years. Every motion, which has been made to punish Israel for its human rights violations, has been vetoed by either the United States or Great Britain. This leads to the question: Who really runs the United Nations?

If the United Nations is supposed to be representative of the world as a whole, why is it that these two nations dictate the decisions made by this organization? In closing, I appeal to all of you to be more aware of what is happening in the Middle East and to realize what we read or heard through the media is not always the truth. In fact, it may even be propaganda further oppressing a people who have been subject to genocide for over 50 years.

Shoukri Amorelli
business administrative-accounting
founder of Arab Student Org.

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66 MORE THAN HALF OF ALL COURSES OFFERED IN THE COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT ARE LOW-LEVEL CLASSES INTENDED AS GENERAL EDUCATION... 99

The schedule of courses was recently released for the spring term at MSU. Although I am graduating in December and will not be enrolled in the spring, I instinctively picked up the booklet to see what courses would be offered in my major, computer science. Unfortunately, the trend that has been forming over the past several years is growing worse.

More than one-half of all courses offered in the computer science department, 24 out of 47 are low-level classes, intended as a general education requirement class for non-computer science majors. While I understand that computers have become a very important part of education and all students should have at least some experience with one before they enter their field, why are the students whose career focus is computer science being offered less for the same tuition as other students?

When I take a class for my history requirement, I take the same class as first-year history majors and yet the computer science department must devote much of its resources to classes that cannot be taken for credit by a computer science major. These classes, one for basic programming skills, one for novice applications and one entitled "Computer And Society," are classes that should not be a part of the computer science department's budget of money or time as they now stand.

The type of diversity of course topics found in other departments could be fostered in computer science as well if the department were allowed to expand to meet the needs of their students as well as the rest of the school. MSU is well located and is relatively inexpensive as colleges go, but they will have to expand to meet the needs of their students as well as the rest of the school.

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Pokemon Mania Kills Small Boy

Japanese animation has taken the nation by storm over that past few years with the Pokemon explosion that has enveloped American culture. Everywhere you look, you'll find hundreds upon thousands of those multi-colored little rodents. Our children spend hours each day belied in front of the television watching a show that was designed for college-stoners to trip out on before regenerating down to dinner and occasionally going to class. Each day our children become dumber and dumber because their already useless minds are filled with ridiculous names of these creatures and their numbers. Space that could have easily been used for them to spend pondering the meaning of life is instead wasted on trying to remember Squirtle's weaknesses.

However, the children aren't hurting themselves like we did when we were 8 or 9. We bathed each other with sticks pretending we were Ninja Turtles. Instead these children talk with stuffed animals to keep themselves occupied between episodes by playing Pokemon on Game Boy. That comes in seven different versions, all a different color, and nearly impossible to figure out, with the exception of that $59.95 price tag. Unfortunately, the Pokemon craze took its first casualty this week when a young boy was smothered by the Pokemon mania. Young Tommy Jones of Pitt's Grove was smothered by his Pokemon toys this week, while attempting to "Catch them all!" Tommy was playing with his toys in his room when he became enveloped in the Pokemon game and was unable to get himself out of there.

He called for help for several hours but his parents were not afraid of him. "The damn kid yells and screams all day. How the hell was I supposed to know he had gotten stuck in his toys! I thought the kid had an ounce of intelligence! I guess I was wrong," said Jones father, Belvedere.

UFO Sighting at Soccer Game

At the soccer game that took place last week there was a strange occurrence on the playing field according to some spectators. Some believe it to be the work of Satan, others thought it to be a low-flying aircraft. We here at Humour™ launched a full-out investigation in attempt to figure out the truth behind this strange phenomenon.

At first we asked several of the players if they saw anything strange, unfortunately, all the players had been abducted since the game and there have been no signs of them since. The other team has also ceased to exist. But this is probably just a coincidence.

However, after inspecting the scene of the crime, we discovered that there was definitely an occurrence on campus because most the football field had been eradicated and there were strange markings throughout the quad making weird circular shapes. However these shapes were later discovered to be the result of a drunken maintenance man mowing the lawn.

With the disappearance of the soccer team and also the total destruction of the football field you'd think that Campus Police would have a lead. Well in fact they did. They believe that something really weird has happened.

The only evidence of anything absurd happening is the picture that appears here and the increase in colored people at the University. We're not talking about African-Americans or Asians either; we are talking about six-foot purple people. However, this is not enough evidence to mean anything other than the entire article has been a waste of your time and ours. Just keep in mind to vote in the upcoming election. And remember, a vote for a third party is a waste of a vote.

Blond Dye Makes Two Honor Students Dumb

Two girls, Sally Alazio and Alexandra Gerges, were two average honor students here at MSU up until last week. They both held an average of a 4.0. They were active on campus and up to this point, thought to be highly intelligent.

Last week, Sally thought it might be a cool idea if the two of them dyed their hair blond. However, this was a really dumb idea. They put the highlights in their hair and it soaked through their scalps and pretty much erased their minds of any bit of intelligence. Although it was only dye, they had fallen into the gap that had been opened up. Tommy was playing with his toys in his room when he became enveloped in the Pokemon game and was unable to get himself out of there.

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Editors Note: This article was not meant to offend anyone. There are many highly intelligent blondes out there. For example Pamela Lee, Hillary Clinton and Jenny McCarthy. All right, maybe these aren't the best examples, but we were just trying to finish up the section so just deal with it.
Sorry everyone. Mr. Panhead is holding his breath until the World Series is over. He will return to The Montclarion next week. Horoscopes this week are being brought to you by your friendly, neighborhood dictionary.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** - 1. Sincere, rigorous or excessive adherence to recognized forms, most notably in religion or art. 2. An instance of adherence to recognized forms. Before going to that party this weekend, you will approach the bottle of Sauza Tequila with a sense of formality. Start coming up with some excuse for the warning after, when you'll feel as if with muddy feet have been dancing on your tongue, sooner than later.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** - The practice of predicting the future through the interpretation of dreams. Your technical proficiency in oromancy will fail later this week, as you suggest that a friend's mother is directly related to his desire to fly with wings dug deep into the sun.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** - 1. A poisonous Eurasian ornamental shrub having fragrant lilac-purple flowers and small scarlet fruit. During your romantic late-night walk in Brookdale Park, you will mistake meadows for butterflies. Your date will run, screaming, for the hills when you make like Linda Blair and your head spins 180 degrees."

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** - The process of something turning into wood or becoming wood-like through the formation and deposit of lignin in cell walls. This week, you will start a conversation with a friend about the socio-political lignification of Democratic Presidential hopeful Al Gore. You will later become embarrassed when you come to realize that's not what your friend meant when he was talking about "sparking a woody."

**Leo (July 23-Aug 22)** - 1. A balanced, rhythmic flow, used often in poetry or oratory. 2. The measure of beats of movement, used often in dancing or marching. The eloquent cadence with which you address your professor on Tuesday will not improve your standing in his class, proving that sometimes what you say is more important than how you say it. Next time, seriousness, since you've already moved on, you achieve - a university staff member of sexual relations with a plague.

**Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)** - A minor error, such as a slip of the tongue, thought to reveal some sense of subconscious motive. Yelling "I'll kill the sona mafikizil at the top of your lungs in the midst of Friday's big family dinner will hardly a subtle of subconscious motive."

**Libra (Sept 23-Oct 22)** - A monument or memorial erected to honor of a dead person whose remains lie elsewhere. In your freshman year, you said that your university would surely rise from its grains to produce the parking problem before MSU really built a parking garage. Well, you were right. Start padding your account now because, come spring, you might be charging quite a few dollars for coffeepots after your great-grandfather walks right out of Mouse Hole Cemetery and down Valley Road with a pickaxe on.

**Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)** - 1. Bitter, salty and aggravated. 2. Arrogant, insolent. When yourbff and networking ex-boyfriend finds out about your slashing his tires for the last 7-1/2 weeks, don't think "confirmation." "Think run."

**Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)** - 1. To do or perform something without prior preparation or practice. 2. To perform an act or matter something in an impromptu manner. After courting but before mating, your lover will not take kindly to the suggestion that you must extemporize in the bedroom. After all, everyone's been doing it, so why haven't you!

**Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)** - 1. Barest hint 2. Arrogant, insolent. When yourbff and networking ex-boyfriend finds out about your slashing his tires for the last 7-1/2 weeks, don't think "confirmation." "Think run."

**Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)** - 1. Notably as in religion or art. 2. An instance of adherence to recognized forms. Before going to that party this weekend, you will approach the bottle of Sauza Tequila with a sense of formality. Start coming up with some excuse for the warning after, when you'll feel as if with muddy feet have been dancing on your tongue, sooner than later.

**Pieces (colurine)** - 1. Relating to or resembling a snake. 2. Colubrid, proper name. You get a smack to the face after you royally screw up a pick-up line this Thursday night, telling a girl that she's not just hot, someplace like through the formation and deposit of lignin in cell walls. This week, you will start a conversation with a friend about the socio-political lignification of Democratic Presidential hopeful Al Gore. You will later become embarrassed when you come to realize that's not what your friend meant when he was talking about "sparking a woody."

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Blowout of Drew Shows Lack of Teamwork

Dominate Contest But Team Chemistry is Missing

By Brian Cross
Humour Editor

While all of campus was caught up in the homecoming fever, as Greeks built their floats and the football team prepared for their big game Saturday night, MSU Rugby Club team, the Revelers, gave a crushing defeat to Drew College.

The final score of 57-3 gives an impressive addition to Montclair’s 5-1 record but the Revelers played as individuals rather than as a team. They went into this game a little bit too overconfident and although they delivered a good solid game, but as a team, they didn’t work together. Once again, it was over confidence.

However, the big scorers this game were not the forwards, which had been dominating the scoresheet in the past weeks. This week it was the wings that made a big push as wingers, Luca Piscatelli and Shaun Conrad scored a try each. Also fellow winger, Brandon ‘Fontaine’ Healy, scored his first try of the season followed shortly by another.

The only time that Drew was able to score was when they pushed their way through the Revelers defense and managed to come close enough to kick a field goal. Other than that a majority of the game was spent on the defense.

On a lighter note, senior Maggie Findlay set two school records in back-to-back wins over New Jersey City and Rutgers-Camden. In the NJCU game, Findlay had two goals in a 4-0 win, ringing up her to 19 and 20 goals in the year breaking the school record for goals in a season.

In the Rutgers-Camden game a 4-1 win, Findlay had a goal to set the record for points scored in a season with 22 goals and five assists and a total of 49 points.

She has proven that she can score on a consistent basis against top-notch teams. "Rugby is not a sport that you can just show up on the field and expect to win," Blair said of her forward. "She works very hard. She’s the one in a close match that will put the ball in the back of the net. She has drive, speed and a sense of the back of the net. If you’re in a tight match, you want Maggie in that match." She gives us the best chance to win."

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Where Have You Gone, John Rodriguez?

Captain Leaves Team For "Personal Reasons"

By Eli Gelman
Assistant Sports Editor

In one of the oddest incidents in MSU history, captain John Rodriguez walked off the field, throwing his pads two Saturdays ago after matching 55-yard downfield Collins and his team would make one of their few mistakes in the game. On a play action pass, the ball was hit out of the hands of WPU cornerback, Kenyatta Jefferson, and another potential score was held back. In the 26-3 halftime lead.

The Red Hawks, however, did not hold back. In the third quarter they scored on their first and only possession after a 32-yard field goal by Mickele Palmer, bringing the score to 21-3. The Red Hawks would dominate the rest of the drive, and for that reason, during the second half, they went in silence.

"It's never easy to fill the shoes of a great predecessor such as John Lewis. I come to practice, work hard and want to contribute to the team," said Majette. "It's not about filling anyone's shoes."

Majette was not the only star in this game. While the defense had another outstanding performance, gaining 61 yards on three turnovers including a 31-yard fumble return by Kevin Kelly for a touchdown, the offense was able to move the chains, and the defense could take chances.

The team has labeled the cause of Rodriguez's exit to be "personal reasons." Rodriguez could not be reached for comment.

It is widely known that Rodriguez had badly bruised his shoulder a few weeks ago and did not play against Cortland State. He was, however, able to play against the Leopards and when he was injured, the team turned to Collins to fill the void. Could his shoulder have influenced his decision to leave the team?

The truth is, it doesn't really matter why he left. The important question is how his departure affects his new team. Rodriguez was the most vocal leader on the Red Hawks. He was also one of the best receivers on the team. Winning the 1999-2000 season as the top receiver with 46 receptions for 562 yards and three touchdowns. He even threw a 37-yard touchdown pass last year. Despite his injury this year, he was able to catch 12 passes for 100 yards in three games.

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is that it's individual, except with doubles. That's what separates it from other sports.

But if you have the opportunity to follow the 2000 Red Hawks, you'd know that there is much more to tennis than the individual.

A player may go out on the court by herself, but her teammates are always right there, cheering her on.

"The best part of it [playing tennis] is my teammates," said Paola Alexandres, who played number one all season. "I enjoyed the trips to tournaments like the ITA in Massachusetts. It's fun to go out and travel as a team."

In his twelfth season, McLaughlin is proud of his girls for having a solid fall 2000 season, finishing with a 7-2 record. Much of that success can be attributed to the chemistry of the team.

At the beginning of the year, McLaughlin had his players get together for dinner and a movie in hopes that the many new faces on the team would bond. And they did. They've become a very close group of girls and Maria Cunningham, a transfer from Fordham, learned this fall what MSU tennis is all about.

"I came in here and didn't know what to expect," said Cunningham about her thoughts at the beginning of the season. "I had a good time and am glad I transferred here. We all got along great."

The Red Hawks jumped out to a 5-0 record, highlighted by road victories over Drew, Kutztown and Kean. After losing the next two matches, the Red Hawks finished the season with back-to-back wins over Rutgers-Newark and SUNY-New Paltz to wrap up another successful season.

"I love to win and am relatively loose. The more we win, the looser I am," said McLaughlin. "Winning brings teams together. Everything is better when you win."

McLaughlin was able to stay loose because he put together a solid lineup from one through six. "The top end of the lineup is very important because it allows others to play at positions where they'll be successful," said McLaughlin.

Alexandres stood at the top, the most pressure-filled position on the team.

"You are supposed to do better than everybody. You get to lead the team and everyone looks up to you, but it does add pressure," said Alexandres.

She finished the season with 5-7 and Cunningham, who played number two, compiled a 4-7 record. While their respective records may seem less than impressive, there is more than meets the eye.

Claudia Lopez and Bisia Duch were able to benefit from playing at numbers five and six respectively. Lopez went 8-2 on the season and was the only player to win a singles match in a 2-7 loss to NYU. Duch also had a strong season going 7-5.

She took off last winter because she felt burnt out. In the time off, she found her love of the game again and came back with vengeance. She thrived playing at the number six spot and received much praise from her coach for her outstanding season.

"She was better mentally, more focused and confident. Had she not played the way she did, our record would have been entirely different. Everyone's important, but she came through more than anyone," said McLaughlin.

The highlight of my year was winning the Consolations at Drew and finishing third place overall," said Duch, a senior who will be missed next fall. "I was just happy to be part of this great group of girls.

"You spend so much time together and form bonds. I'll still see them [her teammates] but it won't be the same as playing with them."

While the players who take the courts deserve most of the credit for having a solid season, it's necessary to point out the fine job the coaching staff has done.

In the 90's, McLaughlin was able to develop women's tennis into a consistent program. He has always utilized his assistant coaches, and this season he has had two very knowledgeable aides, Marvin Hall and Inna Yurchenko.

Hall, in his sixth season as an assistant, is a member of the USPTR and is valued for his technical expertise. Yurchenko is certified by the USPTR, and this is her first season as an assistant. They, along with McLaughlin, do their very best to give advice to their players.

"If you're not having a good day, you have to either find your opponent's weakness or the one shot that she can't hit," said Hall.

This is why McLaughlin talks to his players during turnovers in their matches and at their completion. "Something after the match helps you for your next one, but what's most important is what he can tell you during your match to help you win," said Alexandres.

So as another solid fall has passed for the Red Hawks, the fans should expect much of the same in the spring season.
Victory Meaningless Against Non-NJAC Opponents

Men’s Soccer Wins 10-0 Against SUNY-Purchase, But Falls 1-0 to Rutgers-Camden in Third Straight NJAC Loss

By Mike Sanchez
Sports Editor

In a game that brought back some old fashioned traditions as MSU played a Friday night game at Sprague Field, the Red Hawks weren’t able to cherish the night falling to NJAC opponent Rutgers-Camden 1-0.

The crucial loss gave MSU a severe blow in their playoff run. Unlike the Red Hawks’ losses earlier this year, where the goals came late in the game, this game saw MSU face a early deficit when 6 minutes into the game, Scarlet Raptors freshman forward Tim Davis scored. The big game against the tough Rutgers-Camden team showed MSU’s inexperi­ence and inabil­ity to score when it was needed. With over 72 minutes left to tie the game, the Red Hawks’ offense went cold once again. Their chances were there once again.

Mike Johnson hit the crossbar with a early deflected shot at 6 minutes into the game, Scarlet Raptors’ goalie.

However, in a rather unimportant game that had no impact on the playoff run on Tuesday against SUNY-PURCHASE, there will be another quiet postseason.

MSU ended their regular season with a big away win at rival William Paterson University Tuesday night. The Red Hawks seemed to be ready to take on the Pioneers as they played for playoff positioning. WPU, however, took an early lead and MSU trailed 2-0 as they couldn’t manage a goal through the first half.

At the start of the second, MSU fell farther behind as WPU added another. MSU fought back. They added three goals in a row to tie it up in less than four minutes. Sophomore back Mike Johnston goes to kick the ball downfield.

Montclair State 2

Newark 1-0 victory, will MSU again fail to take this momentum with them? Can they take that energy and use it to knock down Ramapo and NICU who’s 3-2-1 in conference play? Will they be able to earn a playoff spot at all now?

This is the Red Hawks’ third straight loss in the NJAC contests, which drops their conference record to 2-4 and if the season would end today, they would once again be on the outside looking in. However, in a rather unimportant Mark Levine, assisted by Bertini, scored the goals against some of the hardest Division III schools on the East Coast.

Field Hockey Regular Season Ends with 2-1 Run as They Fall to NJAC Rival WPU

By Meredith Quick
Staff Writer

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LIZBETH VICTORERO /THE MONTCURION

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Freshman goalie Trisha Winkle eyes the ball as she sets up in front of the cage.

JENNIFER GROFF /THE MONTCURION

Junior defender Janet Bertini takes the ball up field alluding defenders.

JENNIFER GROFF /THE MONTCURION

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**NJAC Overall**
- Rowan 3-0, 5-1
- Rutgers-Camden 3-0, 4-1
- TCNJ 1-2, 2-3
- WPU 1-2, 2-4
- NJCU 1-2, 2-4
- Montclair State 0-4, 0-6

**MEN’S SOCCER**

**NJAC Overall**
- Kean 5-1, 12-3
- Richard Stockton 4-2, 10-3-1
- Rowan 4-1, 14-1
- Rutgers-Camden 4-2, 12-2-1
- TCNJ 3-2-1, 9-4-1
- WPU 2-1, 5-7-2
- Rutgers-Newark 0-6, 4-9-1

**WOMEN’S SOCCER**

**NJAC Overall**
- WPU 5-1, 11-4
- Richard Stockton 4-1-1, 8-3-2
- Rowan 4-2-1, 8-6-2
- TCNJ 4-1, 12-1
- WPU 3-4-1, 5-10
- Rutgers-Newark 2-5, 3-10
- Ramapo 2-5, 9-5
- Rutgers-Camden 1-6, 5-9
- NJCU 0-6, 2-10-1

**FIELD HOCKEY**

**NJAC Overall**
- Rowan 3-0, 11-1
- TCNJ 3-1, 8-3
- WPU 2-1, 8-3
- Montclair State 1-2, 12-4
- Montclair State 0-3, 6-8

**Volleyball**

**NJAC Overall**
- Richard Stockton 3-0, 15-12
- WPU 3-2, 11-5
- Rowan 3-2, 15-9
- TCNJ 3-2, 16-5
- Rutgers-Newark 2-3, 4-10
- Ramapo 0-5, 6-13
- Rutgers-Camden 0-5, 8-14

**Tennis**

**NJAC Overall**
- TCNJ 4-0, 4-0
- WPU 3-1, 7-2
- Kean 1-2, 6-7
- Ramapo 1-2, 8-6
- Rutgers-Newark 0-4, 1-6

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**FOOTBALL**

**Sat. 21 @ Buffalo State**
1 pm

**MEN’S SOCCER**

**Sat. 21 vs. Ramapo**
1 pm

**WOMEN’S SOCCER**

**Thurs. 19 vs. TCNJ**
8 pm
**Sat. 21 @ Ramapo**
2 pm

**FIELD HOCKEY**

Await Decision on Playoffs which will be made October 30.

**Volleyball**

**Sat. 21 vs. Lebanon Valley/Alvernia**
11 am
**Tues. 24 vs. Kean**
7 pm

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**this week’s Red Hawk ACTION**

MAGGIE FINDLAY

**Senior Midfielder**

**Hometown:** Berkeley Heights

Findlay broke the school record of 19 goals in a season when she scored her 20th and 21st goals of the season against NJCU. Findlay went on to score her 22nd goal of the season at Rutgers-Camden, pulling her to within one goal of Renee Harraka’s all-time mark of 55 goals.

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**Honorable Mention**

**Allison Bellino**

**Junior Defender**

**Hometown:** Allendale, NJ

Bellino scored four goals in two wins last week, including the game winner against Scranton. Her performance earned her ECAC and NJAC Player of the Week honors.

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**Omar Lucas**

**Junior Outside Linebacker**

**Hometown:** Irvington, NJ

Lucas compiled 13 tackles, two sacks, a forced fumble and a 30-yard interception return for a touchdown in Saturday’s 47-3 rout of William Paterson.

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**Laquan Majette**

**Sophomore Running Back**

**Hometown:** Newark, NJ

Majette had his best game of the season, rushing for 81 yards and three touchdowns to lead MSU over William Paterson.

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**Claudia Lopez**

**Freshman**

**Hometown:** Rutherford, NJ

Lopez won her final two singles matches to finish her season at 8-2. Her accomplishments earned her NJAC Player of the Week honors.
11-Game Win Streak Snapped

Findlay Breaks School Record with 22 Cools in Season

By Jen Gaynor
Staff Writer

It was an up and down week for the MSU women's soccer team. After running up a 11-game winning streak, the Red Hawks saw it snapped on Monday night when Drew picked up a 2-1 overtime win in Madison. Drew's Lauren Alano's goal on a corner kick four minutes into the overtime was the difference, handing the Red Hawks their first loss since Sept. 2, when they fell to Lynchburg, 2-1, in the season opener at the Haverford College Tournament. Marie Plaskett had the lone goal for MSU.

Montclair State 4
Drew (OT) 2

Record-holder senior Maggie Findlay sets up a Play:

QB Ed Collins rolls out of the pocket in an attempt to make a play.

Home Sweet Homecoming

Red Hawks Pick Up Their Third Straight NJAC Victory With 47-3 Routing of Pioneers

By Eli Gelman
Assistant Sports Editor

In sports, there are always some teams that can’t beat others. For some reason, one team has another’s number. This is the case for the Atlanta Braves dominance over the New York Mets in baseball, the Rangers owning of the Maple Leafs in hockey and of course, the same holds true for MSU and William Paterson. The Pioneers have not defeated the Red Hawks since 1993, but that’s not all. The Red Hawks were 27-2-1 lifetime against the Pioneers heading into this past Saturday’s match-up and that streak was extended as the Red Hawks handed the Pioneers their biggest loss yet in a 47-3 blowout.

"We came into the game on a two-game winning streak, but knew MSU would be tough and that we had only beaten them twice," said WPU Sports Information Director, Amanda Compton. "Having won in come-from-behind fashion the past two weeks, if WPU thought they would be able to do the same in this game, they were sorely mistaken.

WPU 3
Montclair State 47

The first play of the game, Carlos Bolanos sack of WPU quarterback, Rob Warchol, was just a small sign of things to come. After WPU went 3-and-out on their first series, the Red Hawks did not take long to get on the board. It only took five plays, all rushes for them, to get into the end-zone. Ed Collins started it off with a 3-yard rush and then gave way to the "Laquan Majette Show." Majette ran four times for 30-yards including a one-yard touchdown run at 11:31. It seemed almost too easy to run to the outside against WPU. However, MSU’s nearly perfect beginning was foiled by kicker Brent Grablachoff’s inability to kick the extra point leaving MSU with a 6-0 lead.

WPU went into their run-and-shoot offense and on the second play of the drive, Warchol threw a 51-yard bomb to Abdul McCrary.