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 late Friday afternoon 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.

"Students should be able to put their trust into the school," said the resident. "I will never again allow a maintenance worker into my room when I'm not there."

University officials, however, are quick to point out that actions are being taken to ensure that thefts like this will remain isolated incidents.

"In the years that I have been here, the Physical Plant has always been great at respecting people's 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 by 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 come 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 through 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.

"The pace of improvement in hunger is just too slow compared to the roaring economy," said Lynn Parker, Director of Child Nutrition at the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC), in a press release on the food drive.

"The persistently high levels are of particular concern because of the serious adverse health, educational and developmental consequences of hunger and food insecurity," added Patricia Espy, Executive Director of the Englewood-based Center for Food Action in New Jersey, was quick to point out that New Jersey is no exception to national problems relating to food insecurity.

"We are seeing the same trends here in New Jersey," said Espy.

The drive's sponsors set a goal of $1 million in food and cash donations and initial numbers put the drive's outcome near $800,000.
10/14/00 - Officers respond to a report by a 85 of the possible smell of CS gas coming from a 7th floor room in the Path Hall. Upon arrival there were no signs of drug use.

10/15/00 - Officers responded to a 16th floor room in the Path Hall room on a report from a female resident that her ex-boyfriend had threatened to kill her after he discovered a male guest in her room. Victim signed a criminal complaint. Officers went to the Path Hall and arrested William Park of Weehawken. 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.

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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. The delay was caused by a glitch in the computer system that tracked the amount on the motorist license plate numbers. Violators have 15 days to pay the toll or they will face $35 fines under Port Authority of NY and NJ regulations.

According to the latest Star Ledger/Enquirer-Rutgers poll, Vice President Al Gore has an edge over Republican presidential nominee George W. Bush in New Jersey. The poll gave Gore a 46 percent of the support to 37 percent for Bush. The outcome was based on interviews with 300 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 could transport gas across a 100-mile section of the state. New Jersey is still fighting to block a proposal to build a pipeline that could transport gas across a 100-mile section of the state.

Six more bodies have been recovered by U.S. Navy divers Tuesday, making it a total number of sailors bodies found after a bomb attack on the USS Cole warship in Yemen. The remains of six other sailors have not yet been found. The divers have to go through water-filled compartments while crews with powerful metal cutters slice through all of the wreckage. Some of the remaining bodies could be trapped behind floors and walls that were wrenched apart by the blast.

Authorities still do not know what caused the plane crash that killed Miami's Colin Malm and his son, Roger, and a top campaign aide on Monday night in South St. Louis. National Transportation Safety Board Spokeswoman Carol Cassady described the scene as a debris field of tiny pieces of wreckage scattered across the park. She said the area was surveyed by helicopter. Authorities said that at the time of the crash the weather was rainy and foggy and there was no visibility. Roger Rogers, Colin Malm's acting governor, was a friend of the Malm family and they had been at the Montclair campus.

The bill passed by a vote of 9-0. The bill was based on interviews with 500 registered voters done last Thursday to last Sunday with an error margin of plus or minus five percent.

National News

More than 350,000 Focus subcompact cars were recalled Tuesday by the Ford Motor Company due to at least one of three suspected defects. The recall affects 100 percent of the project before they can even start construction.

The recall is to check if there are any problems with the vehicles cruise control cables, rear wheel and brake drum assemblies, and the A-pillar interior trim.

The New York Times identified the victims as representatives of the National Transportation Safety Board. The Board is investigating the crash that killed six sailors. National Transportation Safety Board Spokeswoman Carol Cassady described the scene as a debris field of tiny pieces of wreckage scattered across the park. She said the area was surveyed by helicopter. Authorities said that at the time of the crash the weather was rainy and foggy and there was no visibility. Roger Rogers, Colin Malm's acting governor, was a friend of the Malm family and they had been at the Montclair campus.

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Free Newspapers Offered to Residents

BLACK AND WHITE AND READ ALL OVER: Freeman Hall residents Brian Koza, Jason McCarrick and Tectile Prinee take advantage of the new campus readership program.

By Meg Hackett
Staff Writer

In order to encourage the reading of newspapers on campus, the MSU Office of Residence Life has been supplying free daily newspapers to resident students.

Since June, each of MSU’s residence halls have been supplied with an array of newspapers including The New York Times, The Star-Ledger and The Bergen Record. All the newspapers are made available free of charge to all campus residents. USA Today, the campus reading program’s main sponsor contacted Assistant Director of Residence Life Carlisle Lawrence in June and proposed the program.

Lawrence agreed to the program because he felt “it would work very well and be very educational to the students.”

According to Lawrence, the program will run both semesters during the year, and hopefully, will continue in coming years.

I think it’s a great idea to have these newspapers available to resident students. It’s helping to incorporate reading back into our everyday lives. Plus, you learn more of what is going on in the world,” said Megan Nishikawara, a freshman Freeman Hall resident.

“It is a great idea they have here because some students like to read newspapers, even if they don’t have the money or the time to get to the store,” said Adrienne Salimbene, freshman, Bohn Hall resident.

“They are available to commuters is still unknown.”

So far, as the fall semester ends, the readership program has proved to be a success, according to Lawrence.

**ATTENTION 60’S ROCK ATTENDEES**

All attendees of the Thrus., Oct. 26, 2000 event at 7:30pm in the Student Center Ballrooms, will be eligible to win a pair of tickets to The Lion King or a pair of tickets to Radio City Music Hall’s Christmas Show!

**Problems Solved in English Ed. Department**

By Elizabeth A. Hutchinson
News Editor

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 advisor and professor Dr. Jocelyn Santana left MSU last spring, several of her advisees found a new advisor 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 for many college professors.

“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 I. According to Jansberg, Dr. Cynthia Onore Director for the Center of Pedagogy, and Schwartz, a temporary advisor who has taught the class in spring semesters.

“Dr. Herb Botbyl has taught in the NJ public schools 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 take over as advisor, according to Schwartz.

Schwartz also said he already has a long list of students who have been waiting for Jansberg’s advising position while she is away.

“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 not a formal one.

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
Assistant News Editor

Despite extensive and heated debate at yesterday’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 14-4-1 in support of the chartering.

H.E.A.R.T., which stands for Helping Each Other And Redefining Tomorrow, is a volunteer organization that plans to merely help children in need. They plan to schedule visits to local children’s hospitals and foster homes, and work with Dayluss, 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 included a focus on charity and philanthropy work.

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

[...]

Despite the efforts of several people spoke during debate over the bill, most of them in favor of granting H.E.A.R.T. a Class II 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 legibility of this charter, the purpose of the SGA is to provide support and services to the student body,” said SGA Vice President Bill Guarino. “H.E.A.R.T.’s sole purpose is to organize charity and altruistic events.”

Some worry that opportunity would be nothing short of ludicrous,” said Guarino.

SGA Secretary, Jeannette Hiamack, 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 Legislator 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 because the SGA Legislature formally took the vote.
Former Montclarion Adviser Wins Award

By Elizabeth A. Hutchinson
News Editor

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 Adviser 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 Velucci, current Editor-In-Chief of The Montclarion, Kevin P. Hancock, Editor-In-Chief during the 1998-1999 academic year; Joy Renee Swanson, Editor-In-Chief during the 1999-2000 academic year; and several community organizations.

According to Sharon Reilly-Tobin, Coordinator for Meeting Emergency Needs with Dignity (MEND) of Essex County, $4,300 in food was collected in Essex County alone. The food translates to an estimated 3,400,000 meals.

In the drive’s eight-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, in the wake of Tropical Storm Floyd, the drive collected $1 million in donations.

Those involved stressed that the drive’s continued success is based largely on its grass-roots and locally driven structure.

Eighteen boxes of perishable foods were taken from the Valley Road offices of The Montclarion Times, one of the 14 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 (HLDI), 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 Jamaine Provolon, a criminal psychology counseling major; Shweta Shah, a freshman biology major and pre-law minor, and Laura Weisse, a freshman geological science major.

Several volunteers at The Montclarion Times site coordinator, and Joanne Fehrel, 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, frogs dressed as Santa, Charles pantries in Newark, Grace Robinson-Stilt 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 Salzuhadln, 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 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, Marcal, Northern New Jersey Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and UPS.

There were 16 supporting and media sponsors, including ABC-7 TV and WABC NewsTalk Radio, Radio Disney, 1560 AM, 103.1 WJUX, Morristown Rotary, Orange County, Radio 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 collections.

Several local student-run organizations were also involved in various aspects of the drive, including Wilfred Rutten University’s SGA and campus radio station (88.7 WPSC). MSU’s 90.3 WMSC and The Montclarion Times coordinated food pantries in the drive included the Center for Food Action of Bergen County, 6abc/ABC News Emergency Food Coalition of Passaic County, Interfaith Pantry of Morris County, and Meeting Emergency Needs With Dignity (MEND) of Essex County.

Dry goods and other donated items were also on-site, including Wilfred Rutten University’s SGA and campus radio station (88.7 WPSC). MSU’s 90.3 WMSC and The Montclarion Times coordinated food pantries in the drive included the Center for Food Action of Bergen County, 6abc/ABC News Emergency Food Coalition of Passaic County, Interfaith Pantry of Morris County, and Meeting Emergency Needs With Dignity (MEND) of Essex County.

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Emi Tsumura, 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.

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.

Tola Colon's Homecoming Choir for Sigma Delta Tau holds up the trophy for "Best Overall" that her organization won with Tau Phi Beta (BULLS).

Troc Trela 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."
Homecoming Takes MSU By Storm

By Michele Phipany & Kate Siegel
Feature Editor & Assistant Feature Editor

Homecoming 2000

On Oct. 9, the festivities for this year’s Homecoming celebration officially began with talent shows and anticipation and ran straight through to Saturday night, when MSU’s Red Helmet hummed William Paterson’s Pioneers, 47-3. In between, the proceedings were anything but ordinary.

From Queens-to-be and not-to-be reciting lyrical poetry and lip-syncing to Britney Spears to organizations running through oceans of foam and stomping on the Willey Wagon on energetic and inventive floats; from lighting on the campus carnival, complete with waves of soap bubbles and foam. To add sound to the proceedings, the DJ played a wide variety of music to keep the dancers moving to a beat, and the use of spotlights added to the excitement.

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Tau Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Delta Phi planned on honoring our Gotham hero, Batman. They built a float with scenes form the city, both night and day, by inquiring a moveable wall. Remember when mommy stayed home to do all the housework? Times have changed. At least they have according to Tau Phi Beta (the BULLS) and Sigma Delta Tau. Their float portrayed a stage with the set being a house in which a role play was to be acted out for their performance.

Cleopatra and Marc Antony. Theta Xi and Delta Phi Epsilon believe it to be a love story for the ages, one that stood the test of time. The two built a float equipped with sphinxes that blew smoke, pyramids adorned with blue and yellow streamers, and the Haitian Students Organization represented Latin American unity around the world, as well as within the campus community of MSU.

Two worlds and cultures together. Dressed as Egyptians Romans and mummies they performed a dance composed of 58 steps to focus on the torrid love affair between Cleopatra and Marc Antony that brought their women’s struggle for power to the eye of the world. Their performance began with a small play on gender stereotypes, a woman stating she got a job and the man stating he would not have that in his house. The Joker, eventually saving the day.

To add to the excitement, Class I represented Latin America unifying the world, as well as within the campus community of MSU. Members of the Tau Phi Beta (the BULLS) and Sigma Delta Tau took over Valley Road with their take on women in the Haitian Students Organization, enlightened the crowd with their quick-paced dancing and eye-grabbing costume, and Poison Ivy who wowed the crowd. 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.

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Talia Colananni takes a break from classes to enjoy a facial massage from Pantene representative Maria Lucia.

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Pi Kappa Alpha took 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 Sigma and Pi Kappa Alpha took the Homecoming Football Game. After a job well done, each participating organization had a few hours to rest and the judges a chance to determine the winners of the parade before the Homecoming Football Game.

During half-time, the Homecoming King and Queen were announced and, after beating William Paterson University mercilessly 47 to 3, the Homecoming Week was a great success. Homecoming 2001!
**Homecoming 2000**

**Homecoming King:**
Takeem Dean, O.S.A.U

**Homecoming Queen:**
Catianna Garcia, L.A.S.O.

**Best Overall Performance:**
TPB (BULLS) & Sigma Delta Tau

**2nd Best Overall Performance:**
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**Originality:** TOB (BULLS) & SAT

**2nd Best Overall Performance:**
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**Homecoming:**
October 19, 2000

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**Deceptions and Reality**

*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 can 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.” These 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 (montclanstatereav@hotmail.com).

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Happy Birthday, Beatlemania!

Another Look at The Band That Started It All

By Ryan Collins
Staff Writer

Last week marked the anniversary of the first time the words that would define a cultural phenomenon were ever uttered. On October 12, 1963, British radio stations began to use the word 'Beatlemania' to describe a national phenomenon that was occurring in Great Britain.

The Beatles had just made some celebrated national TV appearances and a fascination was beginning that the British entertainment business had never seen before. British radio announcers were captivated by this phenomenon.

The Beatles had just released their second album, the greatest songwriting duo in the history were best at what they did and were also even come close to rivaling the success established as rock 'n' roll pioneers, the quartet started gaining some attention in studies. He would tragically die of a brain hemorrhage in April 1962. In 1961, the Beatles made an appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show, but the British Invasion also had chapters to The Silver Beatles, but dropped them never again. They also opened the doors to The Rolling Stones -- the only band to be featured on a television special to go along with their new material. This was the last album to be recorded. On April 10, 1970, Paul McCartney shocked the world when he announced that he was quitting the Beatles. The friction in the band was unknown to the public at this point.

Although it was Paul who actually quit, the blame really goes to all of them. Paul probably did the most to keep the band together after Epstein's death and all the other Beatles threatened to leave at some point before McCartney's departure. Their breakup really seemed inevitable though due to their serious business disagreements and their growing personal interests.

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The Beatles solo work was good, but never compared to their united work. Together, they pushed each other to new heights never seen before and will probably never be seen again.

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By the end of 1965, the Beatles had little to prove commercially but began to evolve artistically. Rubber Soul showed the Beatles evolving past the boy/girl songs of their previous albums. They delved into complex, personal scenarios.

Revolver was released in the summer of 1966 and recorded while the Beatles were on a break due to touring. This album was an artistic success and showed what the Beatles could do when not bogged down by the stress of touring.

After a grueling tour in 1966, the Beatles decided to end all touring and by the end of the year had little to prove commercially. The White Album was their album's two most popular songs, "Something" and "Here Comes the Sun". Abbey Road was released later that year, followed by Let It Be in May 1970. This made Let It Be the last Beatles album to be released, but Abbey Road was actually the last album to be recorded.

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Bjork makes Magic in Debut Musical Film

By David Deleon
Staff Writer

Dancer in the Dark
Lars Von Trier Fine Line Features

It’s no surprise that everyone is wondering why the big hit of this year was Lars von Trier’s Dancer in the Dark. First it’s a musical, a genre that’s been thankfully laid to rest with a few decades (with strugglers 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 why the hell 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 in a perfectly mismatched, strange drum and bass tracks. Again, it is hard to imagine this movie without her, the music is a counterpoint. It could be called real segments more sad and moving. As her life starts to become a terrible contrast to that of the character is an immigrant, the actress somehow out comes what can arguably be called one of the most poignant movies ever made.

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 spare him from going blind as well. That was the simple part. What makes this movie so special is that Selma is in love with the old MGM musicals. 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 perfectly with her strong yet easy accent and natural charisma. She is adorable in every scene. It is very hard to imagine this movie being done with anyone else, considering that very few American movies have succeeded with a lead that has a strong accent (and Schwarzenegger doesn’t count). Visually, the director chose a handheld camera for most of the scenes, a ploy that doesn’t count. This movie being done with anyone else, have succeeded with a lead that has in perfectly with her strong yet easy accent to become a terrible contrast to that of the character.

Even when events start taking a turn for the worse the audience is removed as a slice of everyday life in this factory town. Even when events start turning into wonder. Bjork wrote everything turns into wonder. Bjork wrote the music is downplayed and done subtly.

But the musical scenes are an intentional cutting, which makes the “real” feeling less of being used and maniacal; he sets the mood. It plays on the emotions. Lars von Trier as director seems almost manicual. He sets the audience on a big roller coaster through elation and depression seemingly with no end so that when we reach the exact date it’s happening. We are let into Selma’s world; her life becomes known for: mesmerizing vocals, orchestral effects, and things that she has become known for: magic in debut.
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 being polite, it's about being happy and finding someplace to fit in, it's about the power of spiderman ties, it's about Russia and I can't find the bunny. Those few words completely sum up the entire plot, which is why it's about finding love, I repeat, it's about being polite, it's about being happy and finding someplace to fit in. It's the basis for the gentle creature 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. Osunniyi gives a stunning and tear-jerking performance as we get a glimpse inside of his mind at the hearing. A subtle transition in his body posture — he straightens, his voice becomes deeper and clearer — and he even 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.

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, Lucien, 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, Lucien will always be absent-minded and Barry will always be a schizo. This troubles Jack, but through a series of soliloquies spoken...
Daughter of Fortune: Not Your Average Love Story

By Theresa Concepcion
Staff Writer

In her novel, Daughter of Fortune, Isabel Allende shines with her poetically written yet historically intricate story of forbidden love, social and racial issues during the Nineteenth Century and the impact the California gold rush of 1845 had on the world.

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 clearly revealed how there is much more to the story once the surface is scratched. It was inevitably decided that Eliza would enter her world and be taught the ways of a lady, by Rose while being refined in culinary skill by the maid Mama Fresia.

While one side of Chile was ridden with poor, unsuitable housing for the working class, the other side of Chile basked in the wealth of mansions with marble floors, fine silks and jewelry and an endless desire for entertainment. Allende takes great care to explain and help the reader understand the idea of honor and virtue that were considered a person’s most valuable assets, which once lost, could never be regained.

Eliza’s virtue had been lost the moment she gave herself to the poor Chilean named Joaquin. For weeks, they hid their affair until Mama Fresia made the discovery that Eliza had become pregnant and Joaquin had left Eliza to run off to California in search of the gold which became of a fever in the hearts of men all over the world. Desperate and with few other options, Eliza decides to somehow get to California, find her lover and marry him.

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.

On the ship, Eliza is forced to stow away in the belly of the ship in a space not larger than a small closet. Tao Chi’en, a skilled Chinese physician, works as the ship’s cook and smuggles food and water to her on a daily basis.

Eliza’s condition slowly deteriorates and at first, there is nothing Tao Chi’en could do to help. Eliza finally confesses that she is pregnant and eventually miscarries. With the help of Tao Chi’en and a woman he recruits on board to help, Eliza survives the journey, and leaves the ship dressed as a boy to disguise the fact she was ever on board.

The men’s clothing represent freedom to a woman raised wearing tight corsets and layers and layers of lace. She can move about freely and blend in without bringing attention to herself.

Once on land in California, Tao Chi’en and Eliza take in the chaos that is the Gold Rush. Men of all ages and races run from one mine to another, convinced that whoever worked the hardest would make their fortune.

Allende describes with great care each nationality and culture and how they all intertwined in what became San Francisco. Here, prejudice wasn’t based on wealth, for every man there was there to become rich. Prejudice was based on race, and unless the man was white he was open to discrimination by any and every one. Eliza’s出身的old land and still weak from her voyage, Eliza persuades

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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 free concert. Core members Alex Knox, T. O’Brien, Joao Goncalves, and Jamie Szeinberg had previously been involved in a funk band along with other members of the music program here at MSU.

By fall of 1999, Frank Scllieri and Paul D’Aliajo joined the four original members in an informal form of backing 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. Beside 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 “Stardust.” In the Rathskeller, having an interest in jazz music propelled the group to perform “Cold Duck Time,” a jazz ditty, allowing each member to show off their individual talents with solos.

Szeinberg is an amazing drummer, who easily kept the audience interested. He is able to keep the group together while at the same time, adding slight nuances, including, throwing his drum sticks at the drum as the finale to the encore performance of “Cold Duck Time.” O’Brien can be compared to a young Billy Joel. His dexterous fingerling and emotional chords spark enthusiasm from listeners.

Knox was perhaps the most versatile performer. He could play the drums, but soprano sax, clarinet, and French horn. Holding his high notes and flawlessly executing his trills, Knox proved that he could articulate notes with his instrument that could only come from years of experience. His improvisational technique is appreciated as he was able to play what instrument and who was going to sing the next song. Each member of the group had their favorite song of the night, but each song had a certain catchiness to it that the audience could appreciate.

An “awww” was heard from the audience, as the band began playing “The Sun Goes Down.” Written by Knox, the song describes the feelings associated 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 elemental vein as “The Sun Goes Down,” but had more of a rock feel. Thanks to D’Aliajo’s skillful writing. There was no keyboard in the song but it did feature guitar and vocal harmonies. Nevertheless, the combination worked to portray the passions of wanting to open the door to a new relationship.

Knox was the next to try his hand at writing the lyrics. His successes had with the words and feelings of wanting to fall in love and having to “Start Anew,” as the song’s title states. Knox wrote about the love of music and having the sensation of one’s heart turning cold.

O’Brien vocalized “All Hell Breaks Loose,” “Deny It,” “Do It Again,” and “Story Cumbies.” Putting aside his sax, Scllieri seized the microphone for “You Are There.” Aside from great music, the band also possessed a strong stage presence that intrigues the audience and leaves them wanting more. Chapter One effortlessly made the audience feel at home and a part of the band itself. For instance, D’Aliajo introduced Cuando on stage, playing a comfort with his instrument that could only come from years of practice. The sax trio of Knox, Scllieri, and Goncalves grooved to the music almost as if they were born playing the instruments. Szeinberg might have been slightly hidden behind the drums, but he nonetheless gave it his all.

Chapter One clearly had fun on the stage. Their personalities shined through to the audience complimenting their awesome music.

MSU has not been the only venue played by the band. Recently they livened up the stage at Obsessions, a nightclub located in Randolph. The club was so impressed by their performance that Chapter One has been invited back on Thursday, November 10th, to open for Corey Feldman’s band. After the performance in the Rathskeller, no one would miss this next performance. Chapter One represents a unique and original blend of rock and jazz - the mix of instruments and versatility of mem­ tors not common in many today’s bands. To put simply, they rock.

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KATE BOLCARZ, THE MONTCLAIRION
O’Brien gets into his music, losing himself in the moment.
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. What 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, go. 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. Maybe that’s where my quarter went. However, this is certainly not a laughing matter.

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 unpatched 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 Bailey, biology

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

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Phat to Be In a Fraternity? Pledging Not Worth the Trouble

The 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 are because of something that had gone wrong during an initiation. In an episode of 20/20 they tell about a student who died of 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. So in getting initiated one can make so many new friends that maybe are there superficially and may endanger the welfare of other.

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.

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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 pretty much perfectly “I have a couple of friends who are in service sororities and they love it 'cause its all community service.” There are also Greek organizations that promote a certain cause like music.

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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 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.

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Montclarion Mailbag

Music Fraternity Has No Right to Feel Upset

I have thought long and hard about what had happened to Sigma Alpha lota 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 decharterment 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 began unearthing the negative feelings that had gone wrong during an initiation. In an episode of 20/20 they tell about a student who died of 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. So in getting initiated one can make so many new friends that maybe are there superficially and may endanger the welfare of other.

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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 war 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.

Israel's soldiers, armed with the world's most advanced weapons, have been taking full advantage of their freedom to throw 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 a French cameraman of a Palestinian father with his young son behind him, trapped against the wall as Israeli soldiers sprayed bullets at Palestinian civilians. These aggressions were also fired upon, resulting in the young boy being mortally wounded and the father being seriously injured.

My question to the United States, as well as Great Britain, is how long will we stand by as the Palestinian people suffer genocide at the hands of Israel, a nation that should know better than any other what genocide is?

Israel, a nation that was created from the historical land that was inhabited by the Palestinians since the beginning of modern times, 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 in the past 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 is read or heard through the media is not the Middle East and to realize what is read or heard through the media is not the whole picture. I want all of you to read or hear about the atrocities committed by the Israeli government. I want you to read or hear the truth about the occupiers and their policies.

Shokri Amorelli
business administrative/accounting
founder of Arab Student Org.

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66 Natural Healing Not Proven Effective

To the Editor:

When considering the putative benefits of natural healing (Healing the Mind and Body: Dealing with Stress Naturally. The Montclarion, Oct. 3, 2000), care must be taken to avoid making a leap from the feelings of relaxation, calm and reduced stress that are experienced when undergoing reflexology, guided imagery and other natural methods to the belief that such methods have healing power or are based on accepted principles of anatomy and physiology.

Natural healing methods may be appealing, but they have not been tested sufficiently to the clinical trials or to other scientifically accepted tests that are used to confirm the claims made for the efficacy of treatment approaches.

In the case of reflexology, the connections through which energy is said to flow from the hands and feet to other parts of the body have not been shown to exist scientifically.

There is, however, no danger in believing in the benefits of natural healing methods provided that they do not take the place of orthodox medical treatment — unless, of course, the financial cost of natural healing treatments is a factor.

Joseph S. Attanasio
communication sciences and disorders

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66 MSU Not Strong for Computer Science Majors

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 last 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 them 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 advanced 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 soon find students going elsewhere for an education in computers if they continue to disregard one of the fastest-growing fields in the country.

Glenn McNally
computer science

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66 Injustice Done Against Jews

To the Editor:

This letter comes in response to a letter sent to The Montclarion Mailbag by Mustafa Hazin the week of 9/12/00. One should remember that both before and after Israel's War of Independence, hundreds of thousands of Jews also fled or were forced out of the several Arab countries. Their property confiscated and no compensation ever having been paid or even considered.

Dr. William Bakay
Dr. George Zilbergeld
political science dept.
October 19, 2000

Pokemon Mania Kills Small Boy

Japanese animation has taken the nation by storm over the 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 in front of the television watching a show that was designed for college-steroids to trip out on before regenerating down to dinner and occasionally going to class. Each day our children become dumber and dumber because they 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 bashed 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 tell apart, with the exception of that $59.99 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 area and was unable to get himself out of there.

He called for help for several hours but his scenes were ignored. "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.

Just has MSU's men's soccer prepared to score again, a light in the sky appeared just before eradicating the field and destroying the soccer team.

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 dyes, they had fallen into the gap that 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 this 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

These two girls were highly intelligent until a fashion fad took a turn for the worst and left these girls dumber then a rock.

Look, The Answers Have Moved!

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 have 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.

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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): Be sure to follow through on your plans this week. If you want to make a change, now is the time. Be prepared for unexpected developments.

**Taurus** (April 20 – May 20): You will find yourself in a position of authority this week. Use your influence wisely.

**Gemini** (May 21 – June 20): Your ideas will be well received this week. Share them with others.

**Cancer** (June 21 – July 22): Your emotions are running high. Try to keep a clear head.

**Leo** (July 23 – August 22): You will be in the limelight this week. Use your charisma to your advantage.

**Virgo** (August 23 – September 22): Your work will be well done this week. Take pride in your achievements.

**Libra** (September 23 – October 22): Your social life will be active this week. Be sure to make time for your loved ones.

**Scorpio** (October 23 – November 21): Your energies are high this week. Use them to your advantage.

**Sagittarius** (November 22 – December 21): Your spirit is high this week. Take time to enjoy yourself.

**Capricorn** (December 22 – January 19): Your energy is at its peak this week. Use it wisely.

**Aquarius** (January 20 – February 18): Look for opportunities to improve your life this week. Take advantage of them.

**Pisces** (February 19 – March 20): Your empathy is strong this week. Use it to help those in need.

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**Cancer** (June 21 – July 22): The process of something turning into 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 legitimization 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 “spicing up a woody.”

**Leo** (July 23 – August 22): A balanced, rhythmic flow, used often in poetry or oratory. Two. The measure or 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. Nowzone, Ernesto, where was I before you accuse a university staff member of sexual relations with a plaque.

**Sagittarius** (November 22 – December 21): To do or perform something without prior preparation or practice. Two. To perform an act or mutter 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 can’t you?

**Capricorn** (December 22 – January 19): Showy but ultimately worthless finery; bric-a-brac. Two. Nonserious; ridiculous. Three. Deception; trickery; fraud. Referring to your fiancée’s treasured family heirlooms as ‘so much wallpaper on the wall’ and her dedication to them as proverbially more worthless than a paperweight will make you feel insignificant.

**Aquarius** (January 20 – February 18): A relatively fast-moving blue-green planet. There was no need to be obstreperous when a friend suggested you give it a rest already. He’s on the mark when he says that, when you blow smoke from the joint into your pet dog’s face to get him high, ‘you’re the one who looks really redundant.”

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**Humour**

**Crossword**

**Across**
1. Rolling stone's gain
2. Capri's delight
3. Pueblo bricks
4. Buffalo Bills
5. Infielder Coles
6. Elver's parent
7. Caspian's baby
8. Get out of bed
9. River to the
10. Witty Oscar
11. Light knocks
12. Frolicked
13. Litter's littlest
14. Like MacDonald?
15. Green stroke
16. Backflow
17. Grows on the
18. Incandescent
19. Light of the
20. Little bit of
21. Democratic Presidential hopeful Al Capone
22. Guarded
23. Possesses
24. Tennessee city
25. Like the timid one
26. Like MacDonald?
27. Rustler's last
28. Elver's parent
29. Natural cavity
30. Healing waters
31. Pquito bricks
32. Elver's parent
33. Goes to sea
34. Healing waters
35. Alan of "Shane"
36. Poppy seeds
37. Automobile
38. Backflow
39. Backflow
40. Backflow
41. Like the timid one
42. Light, dry white
43. Tennessee city
44. Infielder Coles
45. Reflective paints
46. Psychic letters
47. Vocalize
48. Disk-shaped toy
49. Kidnapper's demand
50. Ms. Gandhi
51. Capp and Capone
52. Public transport
53. Jogged
54. Razor
55. Sharpen
56. Distant relatives
57. U.S. novel
58. Centre's delight
59. Italian eight
60. Exploiter
61. Uris novel.
62. Delta deposits
63. Razor
64. Hyson or
65. Italian eight
66. Landed estate
67. Happiness
68. Combination
69. Landed estate
70. "Lohengrin" lady
71. 12/24 or 12/31
72. 12/24 or 12/31
73. 12/24 or 12/31
74. 12/24 or 12/31
75. 12/24 or 12/31

**Down**
1. "... Doubtless"
2. Where it's cold
3. Soap
4. Lap area
5. "Thaw" (dance duet)
6. French pronunciation
7. Pueblo bricks
8. Made whole
9. Soaks
10. Green stroke
11. Capone's neighbor
12. Elmer of the PGA
13. Rudolf's last
14. Actor Knight
15. Like MacDonald?
16. Grace notes
17. Natural cavity
18. Medley
19. Mating
20. Automotive compartment
21. Candidate to
22. Like?
23. Backflow
24. Backflow
25. Like the timid one
26. Light, dry white
27. Infielder Coles
28. Reflective paints
29. Psychic letters
30. "Thwack"
31. "Landing area"
32. "Confrontation."
33. "Think 'run.'"
35. "Landing area"
36. "Bug Killer"
37. "Actor Knight"
38. "Like MacDonald?"
39. "Grace notes"
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By Brian Cross
Humour Editor

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that put the Pioneers of the MSU 29-yard line in a position to tie the score. However, the Pioneers would only throw duds the rest of the game, and for that matter, the game, as they turned the ball over on downs.

WSU took over at their own 25-yard line after matching WSU 55-yard touchdown. Collins and his team would make one of their few mistakes in the game. On a play action fake, Collins threw the ball into the hands of WPU's Brian Smith.

Seven points between Grabula's missed extra point and Collins interception in the end zone could mean the game on another night against a solid team, but not the relatively young Pioneers.

However, WSU got the ball right back with a pick of their own by Vic Mesce, at the WPU 32, that would set up the Red Hawks second score of the game. It only took two plays and 59 seconds for Laquain Majette to run it up the middle for his second touchdown of the game. 'He's come into a new program and made the best of the opportunities he's gotten,' said Coach Giancola.

It's never easy to fill the shoes of a great predecessor such as Rodriguez, and this was the case for Majette's attempt to replace Ron Lewis. 'I come to practice, work hard and want to contribute to the team,' said Majette. 'It's not about filling anyone's shoes - it's Majette.'

Majette was not the only star in his game, the defense had another outstanding performance, gaining 61 yards on three turnovers including a 31-yard fumble return by Kevin Kelly for a touchdown.

'Once our offense scored, it gave us confidence to follow our game plan and bring on the starters,' said Bolanos. 'As soon as the offense scored on almost every drive, the defense can take chances.'

Collins lines up behind MSU's young offensive line.

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OB Ed Collins gets dropped by a WPU defender.

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 during the 29-0 blanking of Keane.

He had a window of opportunity to come back to the team after that game, but decided against it.

'Totally surprised me,' said Coach Rick Giancola of the loss of his captain. 'I'm disappointed and would like to have John with us. He's a nice young man and a good football player.'

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 Keane and the mysterious left shoulder.

He had a window of opportunity to come back to the team after that game, but decided against it.

The truth is, it doesn't really matter why he left. The important question is how his departure affects his new form team.

Rodriguez was the most vocal leader on the Red Hawks. He was also one of the best receivers on the team, finishing the 1999-2000 season as the top receiver with 44 receptions for 629 yards and three touchdowns. He even threw a 37-yard touchdown pass last year. Despite his injury in the first game, he was able to catch 12 passes for 100 yards in three games.

Rodriguez may be gone, but the Red Hawks can still rely on leadership from the other three captains, Kevin 'Red' Kelly, Carlos Bolanos, and Vic Mesce. Taking his starting spot against William Paterson, and most likely for the rest of the season, is senior Adrian Zayas who has 9 receptions for 148 yards already this season. It will be up to Zayas and the rest of the receivers to step up in order to fill the void.
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's 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," said Maria Cunningham, a transfer from Fordham, who left there, cheering her on.

"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 successful," said Alexandres. "Winning brings the chemistry of the team."

"You're 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," said Cunningham about 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 Cunningham.

"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: Marvyn Hall and Irina 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 coach. 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 conclusion. "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.

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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 8 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 inabil­

ity to score when it was needed. With over 72 minutes left to tie the game, the Red Hawks offense went quiet once again.

Their chances were there once again. Mike Johnson hit the crossbar with a 29:17 to play, and Wooldy Lappoin te had a shot on goal, but was stopped by Scarlet Raptors goalie. This showed again that MSU wasn’t able to take advantage of their scoring chances.

Even in the 6-1 victory last week against New York Tech, MSU missed several opportunities including a two-on-one break that had two MSU forwards push the ball, and the only thing stopping them was the goalie to whom, unfortunately, the ball was kicked to.

However, in a rather unpunished game that had no impact on the playoff run on Tuesday against SUNY-PURCHASE, unfurled this more as they defeated a weak non-NJAC team 10-0.

And once again, MSU had its confidence boost before a big NJAC game. Last week, MSU got their boost from defeating NY Tech 6-1, but failed to take that moment to the field against Rutgers-Camden.

With the 10-0 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 2-4-1 and if the season would end today, they would once again be on the outside looking in.

Three more teams left Ramapo, NICU and the College of New Jersey.

If they need a 10-0 victory to boost their season would end today, they would once again be on the outside looking in.

The Red Hawks began their final run for a playoff spot last Thursday night in a thriller, at home, against Scranton University.

MSU started the scoring quickly on a penalty corner by junior Allison Bellino assisted by senior Janet Bertini. The Scranton Royal answered back with a minute left in the half to tie it up. At the start of the second half, both teams were frustrated with close call goals. Scranton scored first in the sec­

ond, taking the lead, three minutes later freshman Lea Smith scored unassisted, to once again, tie the score at two apiece. The teams fought on and with less than a minute left, both coaches were putting together their over time line ups.

However, with seven seconds left on the clock, a penalty corner on Scranton was called, and MSU took advantage. A perfect corner at the top of the circle led to a perfect shot into the upper right hand corner of the cage as Bellino scored her second goal to lead MSU to a victory.

Freshman goalie, Trisha Winkle, accumulated 12 saves and senior Gina Gillo and junior Laura Popes made defensive saves.

Saturday brought on the last home game of the regular season which was attributed to the two seniors Alison Bonivita and Garcia. MSU brought delight to the fans by adding, yet again, another win.

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**FOOTBALL**

Sat. 21 @ Buffalo State
1 pm

**MEN'S SOCCER**

Sat. 21 vs. Ramapo* 1 pm
Wed. 25 @ New Jersey City* 3:30 pm

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

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

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**TENNIS**

Senior Midfielder
Hometown: Berkeley Heights
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.

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.

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.

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.
Findlay Breaks School Record with 22 Cools in Season

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.

Montclair State 4
Rutgers-Camden 1

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By Eli Gelman
Assistant Sports Editor

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