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.

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

New Jersey 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.

"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."

Red Hawk Royalty

By Justin Vellucci
Editor-in-Chief

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10/15/00 - Officers respond to LOT 17 on a report of a female crying and possibly the victim of domestic violence. Upon arrival, the female showed an officer a dent on her car, stating that her boyfriend kicked the car. She reported that she felt her boyfriend cheated on her while at a bachelor party. She became upset and punched him in the face. The victim was observed holding a frozen bag to his face near Blanton Hall. The officer observed swelling and a small laceration. Kears Sauber, of Columbus, NJ, was arrested under the domestic violence act and charged with simple assault. Bail was set at $1,000. The victim was released pending a hearing in Little Falls Municipal Court.

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Free Newspapers Offered to Residents

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 Residence Life about providing the newspapers available free of charge to all campus residents.

The program is funded by USA Today, and sets out to encourage more students to read newspapers, and to be more aware of current events happening in our society.

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

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 adviser and professor Dr. Jocelyn Santana left MSU last spring, several of her advisees found a new adviser in Dr. Sara Jonsberg, who is the advisor for both undergraduate and graduate English majors who have a concentration in teacher education.

Jonsberg also recently announced she too would be leaving, but only on a semester-long sabbatical.

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

Jonsberg 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 as 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.

Jonsberg teaches a mandatory class for all teacher education candidates called Teaching English (Secondary). According to Jonsberg, Dr. Cynthia Orono 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 NJ public schools from 1959-1992 and has practical knowledge of the job,” said Jonsberg.

“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 Jonsberg’s temporary replacement for teaching he will not take over as adviser, according to Schwartz.

Schwartz also said he already has a candidate to fill Jonsberg’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. I held sometime during the fall semester, although it is just a formality.”

Even with Jonsberg’s advising position being filled temporarily, the University is still looking to find 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

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Former Montclarion Adviser Wins Award

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 Adviser 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 P. Hacciock, Editor-In-Chief during the 1998-1999 academic year, Joy Perene Satnick, Managing Editor during the 1999-2000 academic year and Nicholas G. 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, 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.

According to Sharon Reilly-Tobin, Coordinator for Meeting Emergency Needs with Dignity (MEND) of Essex County, 7,420 lbs. of food was collected in Essex County alone.

The food translates to an estimated $3,430 in food donations, said Reilly-Tobin.

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, it arrived at a total of 6.7 million in donations.

But those involved were excited 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.

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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, from Bessemer Associates. They drove pantries to numerous locations in the area, working as part of the staff of the Newark-based Apostle’s House.

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

Swanson, however, was not able to attend her work for the day as her staff of four was already working for newspapers as part of the school’s 35-hour per semester community service program.

The student volunteers were Nicole Ballard of East Orange, Troy Pote of Newark, Jan Lee Preston of Irvington and Jared Salakhudin 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 153 supporting and media sponsors, including ABC-7 TV and WABC, NewsTalk Radio, Radio Disney, 1560 AM, 103.1 WJUX, Morristown Rotary, Onyx Savings, Bank of New Jersey 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 Volunteers for MEND’s University of SCA and campus radio station (88.7 WPSC), MSU’s 90.3 WMSC and The Montclarion.

Coordinating food pantries in the drive included the Center for Food Action of Bergen County, the Manhattan College 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.

Anette Patti blows some foam this way during Thursday's foam dance party in the Student Center Ballrooms.

Angelo Ucciferri and Evon Cottrick, 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."
To-ho- Oolananm, Homecoming Chor for Sigma Delta Tau, holds up the trophy for "Best Overall" that her organization won with Tau Phi Beta (BULLS).

Francoelle Fanfon sways to the Caribbean rhythms during the performance by The Caribbean Students Organization and the Haitian Students Organization.

Taking The World By Storm!

Troi 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 2000

By Michele Phipany & Kate Siegel

Tuesday and Wednesday

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 Hawk Distillery Tomatillo Margaret O’Shea was elected Homecoming Queen.

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The week started off with the King and Queen Talent Show, in which the nominees got the chance to hit the stage and strut their stuff. With Possible Side Effects as host to this year’s competition, anything was possible as the nominees took a “run for the crown.”

After each performance the candidates were asked two questions, ranging from “If you were an animal what animal would you be?” to “If we were to look into your refrigerator, what would we find?”

The night started with Catiana Garcia, from L.A.S.O, reciting one of her own poems, which rang out so strongly that one had to wonder if it was written specifically to be heard on stage.

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As new events go, few in recent memory have been as well-received. From 8 pm until its close at 11 pm, the Student Center was filled with scores of onlookers and of course, those who were brave enough to enter the “foam pit” an enclosed space filled with bubbles and 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.

After the success of the foam, CLUB President Jessica Jericki excitedly announced, “We are ecstatic over its popularity. Many attended and had a wonderful time. We would love to have this back — look for it in the spring!”

What would Homecoming be without float-building, the last-minute preparations for Saturday’s climactic parade? At 8:30 pm on Friday night, 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.

Every organization tried to take a unique slant on Homecoming’s theme, “Taking The World By Storm,” and every organization had an interesting vision for what their contribution to Homecoming could be.

Theta Kappa Chi and Delta Chi took on the theme of Noah’s Arc. Their float reflected the arc and stuffed heads of many different animals.

The women of Sigma Delta Tau told the men of Tau Phi Beta (BULLS) “Anything you can do, I can do better!”

The games — as well as a Spa Pantene 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 Love 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.

Sophomore Margaret O’Shea was one of the audience members most receptive to Certain’s unique style, stating, “Some of the songs he played were good, and he definitely had a variety to choose from. This song I liked the most is a pretty Margaritaville.”

Thanks to Certain’s Class I Concerts sponsored set (alright “Paul Plays it All”) brought the third night of Homecoming to an exciting and spectacular end.

Before everyone called it a day, Terney Hill Homecoming Chair of CLUB, announced the top five finalists for Homecoming King and Queen.

Dowinoff. The names, please: Tracey Trella, Catiana Garcia, Allegro Cohen, Jeanette Mannaro, and Alicia Stephen for Queen and Takeem Dean, Nick Knierim, Jeff De La Cruz, Matthew Mayesnick, and Damon Cassaro for King.

MSU cheerleaders start off the parade with a bang.

Loving himself on stage, Jeff De La Cruz, Homecoming Nominee and top-five finalist from Pi Kappa Alpha, dances in front of a mirror to the song, “Me, Myself and I.”

Partygoers in the parking lots take a break from Float Building on Friday to dance to the beat of Crimson Tide and Turlehead.

Monday

The week started off with the King and Queen Talent Show, in which the nominees got the chance to hit the stage and strut their stuff. With Possible Side Effects as host to this year’s competition, anything was possible as the nominees took a “run for the crown.”

After each performance the candidates were asked two questions, ranging from “If you were an animal what animal would you be?” to “If we were to look into your refrigerator, what would we find?”

The night started with Catiana Garcia, from L.A.S.O, reciting one of her own poems, which rang out so strongly that one had to wonder if it was written specifically to be heard on stage.

Both Tracey Trella of Sigma Delta Phi and Allegro Cohen from Delta Phi Epsilon dazzled the crowd with their vocal stylings and impressions. Trella and her sisters treating the audience to a humorous rendition of Britney Spears while Cohen belted out a solo.

Sigma Sigma Sigma Letty Galavza entertained the crowd with an energetic and original dance routine and Theta Kappa Chi’s Alicia Stephen took a different approach, tricking the audience into thinking she was a passionate lover of the piano. When the final notes trickled the ivories, she played none other than that childhood classic, “Mary Had a Little Lamb.”

Phi Sigma Sigma’s Jeanette Mannaro, a familiar face through her work as Executive Secretary of the SGA, surprised the audience with a somewhat-unknown talent. Though her campaign stressed a number of qualities, a photograph taken during Greek Week seemed to speak louder.

Winking David Lettermen, the sisters of Sigma Delta Tau gave the top ten reasons they thought their fellow sister, Shilmida Kupershteyn, should be elected Homecoming Queen.

And what's a Homecoming Queen without a King?

Takeem Dean, from O.S.A.U, read a poem and Nick Kneerine of Theta Xi claimed he could play the guitar only to smash it over a fellow brother's head when presented with the instrument.

Jeff De La Cruz of Pi Kappa Alpha stunned the audience with his captivating performance.

Delta Chi's Matthew Mayesnick claimed his talent to be the ability to sustain a variety of items being smashed over his head. Looking on with utter disbelief, the audience watched Mayesnick have numerous fruits and vegetables broken over his head for a variety to choose from. This song I liked the most is a pretty Margaritaville.

Drumroll. The names, please: Tracey Trella, Catiana Garcia, Allegro Cohen, Jeanette Mannaro, and Damon Cassaro for King.

The women of Sigma Delta Tau told the men of Tau Phi Beta (BULLS) “Anything you can do, I can do better!"
Who could live in a world without electricity? Phi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Sigma Sigma sure can’t. Their float portrayed a tabletop with a big television monitor and even a fishbowl. The interactive portion was that the television doubled into a stage for their performance.

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 is 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 electricity, mainly with a focus on television. 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 eventuating saving the day.

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To add to the excitement, Class I Cheerleading Squad, who took turns jazz dancing and performing stunts.

The night went smoothly with the proceedings. The announcements came out keeping us updated on events that changed time such as 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 television days of Adam West’s Batman. Special appearances were made by the elaborately costumed Joker, Cat Woman and Poison Ivy who roamed 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 eventuating saving the day.

Music was played to incorporate the idea of the Homecoming football game.

Bershill VICTORERO / THE MONTCURION

Brothers of Phi Alpha Psi, Senate perform their rendition of man’s evolution. Here they show the vanity and corruption of man.

LIZBETH VICTORERO / THE MONTCURION

Saturday morning and what’s on schedule for Homecoming’s biggest day? A huge parade and the annual Homecoming football game.

On the fair-weathered Saturday morning the parade began with Norm Schoening, Head Coach to MU’s Division III World Series champion baseball team, leading the way.

He was followed with a car loaded with members of the SGA acknowledging MU’s many accomplished athletes. Following the SGA was the co-ed MSU Cheerleading Squad, who took turns jazz dancing and performing stunts.

Members of Alpha Kappa Psi, a business fraternity, drove by in two vehicles. Grooving and waving. The cars were adorned with blue and yellow streamers, representative of their organization’s colors.

Theta Kappa Chi and Delta Chi, dressed from top to bottom in animal costumes, performed their interpretation of “Taking the World by Storm.” by using the image of Noah’s Ark. The members began their routine dancing to the music of ‘The Lion King’ and continued with a well-orchestrated and well-paired rendition of “The Medley Song.”

The Caribbean Students Organization and the Haitian Students Organization marched down Valley Road with an incredible sense of rhythm in their feet. Dressed in all black, with the exception of their silver skirts, these organizations aroused the audience with different cultural dances and moves.

Members of Phi Sigma Pi, the honors fraternity, conducted a routine set to the music of Michael Jackson’s “Thriller.” With white-painted faces and stiff movements, this organization gave the crowd a real treat between their round of cheers.

Phi Sigma Sigma performed a routine based on the role of technology, in the world today by performing to such songs as “Computer Love.” One aspect that really stood out was a ribbon dance technique used at one part of their performance.

Pi Kappa Alpha and Sigma Sigma Sigma collaborated on a float about elektronik, mainly with a focus on television. Their float converted into a stage and an announcer came out keeping us updated on events that changed time such as 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.

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Concluding the parade, as always, Phi Alpha Psi, Senate did a humorous take on man’s progression from the apes. They showed such scenes from the beginning of time, leading to temptation and then to the final judgement day. Orchestral music subtly complemented the annual destruction of their entire float.

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 halftime, the Homecoming King and Queen were announced and, after beating William Paterson University mercilessly, 47 to 3, the floats and parade performances were judged.

As 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 Sigma and Pi Kappa Alpha took second place for their performance and awarded 2nd Best Overall Performance. As for the Homecoming Week was a great success thanks to those who helped to organize it, participated, attended the events and all who made the events possible. Let’s start counting the days until Homecoming 2001!
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Feature

Homecoming 2000

Homecoming King: Takeem Dean, O.S.A.U
Homecoming Queen: Catiana Garcia, L.A.S.O.

Best Overall Performance: TΩB (BULLS) & ΣΔΤ
2nd Best Overall Performance: ΠΚΑ & ΣΣΣ
3rd Best Overall Performance: ΘΞ & ΔΦΕ

Performance: ΠΚΑ & ΣΣΣ
Most Enthusiastic: TΚΕ & ΔΦΕ

Originality: ΤΦΒ (BULLS) & ΣΔΤ
Best Float: ΘΞ & ΔΦΕ

What’ll It Be? Beer or Soda

By Jeff Carlson, CAPS Extern
Special to The Montclarion

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.” 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 (monctanstatea@hotmail.com).
the greatest songwriting duo in the history of rock n' roll would later help establish them as the rock n' roll pioneers. Epstein was known as one of the greatest achievements in the history of rock n' roll. In 1960, the trio of guitarists was joined by Paul McCartney and John Lennon formed the rock n' roll band The Silver Beatles, but they were both writing for other record labels. The Beatles finally reached America and the rest of the world when they made an appearance on The Ed Sullivan Show in February 1963. Once established as rock n' roll pioneers, the Beatles would dominate the music industry like no other band before or after. They were both window-dressed in the rock n' roll era of the mid-1960s. When guitar John Lennon formed the rock n' roll band The Quarrymen, Epstein was one of the greatest achievements in the history of rock n' roll. In 1957, he was joined by two other Paul McCartney and George Harrison. Lennon and McCartney formed an especially close bond which would later help establish them as the greatest songwriting duo in the history of rock n' roll. In 1960, all members of The Silver Beatles, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, and John Lennon formed an especially close bond which would later help establish them as the greatest songwriting duo in the history of rock n' roll. The Beatles did something very few artists do in any genre of music: They were best at what they did and were also the best. Their first full-length LP, Please Please Me, was released in the summer of 1967 and is highly regarded as one of the greatest achievements in the history of the rock n' roll. In 1960, the Beatles announced their first slot on the Ed Sullivan Show, a television special to go along with their new material. This was the last album to be recorded. In 1969, the Beatles began their second album. 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 boyish 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 from 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 concentrate on studio recordings. The media exploited this as the end of the Beatles. As we know it. The result, however, was quite the opposite... Sergeant Pepper was released in the summer of 1967 and is highly regarded as one of the greatest achievements in the history of rock n' roll. In 1967, when manager Brian Epstein died of a drug overdose, he was part of the Beatles that were left behind. He was part of the Beatles that were left behind. The music did not suffer through. Their last album, The White Album, was a return to guitar-based rock and it contained some of the Beatles' finest work, including "Hey Jude" and "Revolution." Lennon and McCartney really started to come apart during this period. They usually composed their songs separately but always filled in each other's missing bits. Their competitiveness brought out the best in each other. Their magical relationship started to unravel as they both became more interested in their personal romantic developments and their independent work. Harrison also became bitter about his lack of material in the latest album. In late 1968, McCartney wanted to start playing live again, but the rest of the band refused. They did agree however, to a "back-to-the-basics" approach for their next album... On January 30, 1969, the Beatles played on top of the roof of their Apple Records headquarters in London as part of a television special that was taped along with their new material. This was the last live concert they ever played. In early 1969, Let It Be was completed but put on hold for release... In late 1969, the Beatles began work on their final album, Abbey Road. The album signified the arrival of Harrison as an equal composer to Lennon and McCartney. He wrote the album's two most popular songs, "Something" and "Here Comes the Sun," but he 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 of the other Beatles threatened to leave at some point before McCartney's departure... Their breakup really seemed inevitable despite, due to their serious business disagreements and their growing personal interests. All the Beatles had successful solo careers, but Beatles fans always hoped they would reunite. That dream was ended when John Lennon was assassinated in December of 1980. 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...
Bjork makes Magic in Debut Musical Film

Lars Von Trier Fine Line Features

It’s no surprise that everyone is wondering why the big hit at this year’s Cannes was Lars von Trier’s Drama in the Dark.

First, it’s a musical, a genre that’s been thankfully kept away from our screens for a few decades (with struggles like Evita being exceptions). Second, its lead female is not an actress, but a singer. And while she’s from Iceland, her accent is not English. Third, as 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 he pull such a film off with so many things against it from the beginning manage to pull together all these elements in such a perfect and 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 things that she has become known for: magic.

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 all her money so that her young son can have a preventative operation that will save his eyesight. 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 is being used very often these days with a handheld camera for most of the scenes, a ploy that is being used very often these days with some movies to give the audience a real-life feel, but as with many music movies the long cuts and shaky shots only serve to make the audience seasick. But for this movie, Lars von Trier uses multiple cameras and a lot of easy, seamless cuts and which is because of the sadness underlying almost every scene.

If one had to find something wrong with the movie and it seems almost necessary with all the good press it has been getting, it would have to be the merciless assault it plays on the emotions. Lars von Trier as director seems almost callous. He sets the audience on a big rollercoaster through elation and depression seemingly without point and without a big payoff at the end which is explained. All this is really no surprise. Von Trier was the one quoted with the line, “A film should be like a rock in the shoe.” At worst, Dancer in the Dark is something painful and hard to ignore. Some would object to this feeling of being used and while xéted默认，others will fully enjoy the emotional roller coaster that is woven together with heart and teary-eyed, ask for more.

Overall, Dancer in the Dark is a powerful and heartbreaking surprise in what has been a disappointing and disappointing season of movies. Stylish, unforgettable and unique, it deserves all recommendations.
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 not about making plans and sticking to them. It's about finding love. The entire plot, which is why tickets are $5 - $10, is a character play. Written by Tom Griffin, Boys 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 winking of hands, the last uneasy shifting of weight. He repeats himself, and restates himself. Zanvardine executes his lines Rawly. Lucien, played by senior Kofi Osunniyi, 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. 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 - 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.

Sheila (Rebekka Johnson) presents Norman (Larry Philips) with fresh picked flowers - from behind a gas station. 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.' Barry seems to be the most stable of the boys. The keyword here is 'seems.'

Of course, the most important character in the play is Jack, the social worker. 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 very 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.

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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 as Eliza Sommers, a woman who as an infant was abandoned on the doorstep of a prominent English family residing 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 become a reject, an “old maid.”

Otherwise she would be deemed by society as fit only to be a lady, prim, proper and respectful to the role of the upper class women was to remain in their households and have 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 once married had no rights other than what the husband deemed necessary. The role of the upper class women was to be a lady, prim, proper and respectful at all times. The most important attribute a woman could have was a husband; otherwise she would be deemed by society to be a reject, an “old maid.”

Once Rose Sommers decided that the time had come to begin looking for a suitable husband for Eliza, there was no turning back. Eliza however, had other ideas in mind when she fell in love with a poor Chilean delivery boy and ruined her “virtue” by giving herself to him.

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Her response was 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 no 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 race from one mine to another. Convicted 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, but on racial and religious discrimination by any and every one. Prejudice was based on race, and unless the man was white he was open to discrimination by any and every one. 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.

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Eliza, by marrying the man whom she loves, regains her virtue which once lost, could never be regained.

Allende’s descriptive writing makes her story come to life and makes the reader feel as if they were there in the story. The descriptions of 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. 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.

Daughter of Fortune
Isabel Allende
HARPER COLLINS

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

By Nicole Patterson
Assistant Photo Editor

R ecently, the talented Chapter One took center stage in the Rathskeller for a free concert. Core members Alex Knox, Tobi 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 Scllerr and Paul D’Alpoio joined the remaining four members in an effort to form a melding 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 chores.

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, “The Hourglass” and Jamie Szeinberg had previously been

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

MSU has not been the only venue played by the band. Recently they have stepped 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 their next performance. Chapter One represents a unique and original blend of rock and jazz, the mix of musical styles and personality of men is not common in many today’s bands.

To put it simply, they rock!

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2. Nickelback - "The State"
3. The Cult - "The Cult"
4. Solo Q - "Q of Q"
5. Fuzz Factory Jacket - "Fuzz Factory Jacket"
6. Vail - "Music for the People"
7. Mighty Mule - "How to Make a Living"
8. Bryan - "I Own the Place Called Home"
9. Queen of the Stone Age - "D communion of the Stone Age"
10. Donna Boy's - "Donna Boy's"

O’Brien gets into his music, losing himself in the moment.

On October 19, 2000, The Montclarion
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 much 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.

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? About anything. 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 the 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 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.

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 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

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

Call 655-5241 or e-mail MSUopinions@hotmail.com to respond.

Christopher Bailey, biology

"I would say no. Look at the weekends. There’s nothing. The school isn’t doing anything to keep interest around here."
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 a frat or sorority 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 dekarharm from the SGA.

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As a former SGA legislator, I cannot imagine why ΣAI would choose to remove itself from the SGA, the core of student life at MSU. The key word here is choose. The e-board has known about the necessity of insurance in order to continue a pledge process. The organization has 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 our organization the " Sigma Alpha Iota" that cannot afford insurance is ridiculous. Anyone who joins an organization should be able to continue their studies and not have to ask me anything. The light bulb, the car and many other great inventions that we have taken for granted came from innovation. People like that were willing to stand alone. It would seem logical to promote that character; but the Greek organizations just make people look and act the same as the rest of their "sisters" or "brothers."

Now, in order to be fair, I must make some distinctions. There are some sororities and fraternities that do good things like volunteer work. A former student of Northern Arizona University said about these sororities, "I have a couple of friends who are in service sororities and they love it because of what they do."

A student at The College of New York, said, "They are pretentious, silly and encourage people to act and think the same." One might wonder, is it really worth the trouble? I have witnessed students that did not force students to get all their 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, "There is no stress involved 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 York, said, "It was pretty stressful having it happen."

I do not intend for any of this to sound malicious. I invested a lot of time and effort into ΣAI 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 dekarharm. It is my sincere hope that the Delta Delta chapter of ΣAI can somehow regroup and take care of this issue.

Jackie Wright, a music major, active at national level music major.

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, 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 that. I’m telling you that right here and now. Right from the gate, bring the names. I have 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 means you and don’t have to ask me anything. So everybody knows where that’s 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 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.

Derek Dilano, humanities/political science.

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 dekarharm from the SGA.

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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 campaign against the Arab people, most notably the Palestinian people.

These events, which have taken place during the past week, have raised grave concern for the outlook of the Middle East peace process.

Israeli soldiers, armed with the world's most advanced weapons, have been taking full advantage of their innocence. They have been taking full advantage of their innocence.

My question to the United States is how long will we stand by as the Palestinian people suffer genocide at the hands of Israel, the nation that should know better than anyone else what genocide is? Israel, a nation that was created from the historical land that was inhabited by the Palestinians since the beginning of modern time, was subjected to massive hardships and restrictions 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. Every nation, 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 necessarily the truth, but rather, propaganda further oppressing a people who have been subject to genocide for over 50 years.

Shokri Amorelli business administrative-accounting, founder of Arab Student Org.

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 am intimately familiar with the course offerings. 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 an 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.

If the type of diversity of course topics found in other departments could be fostered in computer science as well, the department would be allowed to extend to meet the needs of their students as well as the rest of the school.

MSU is well located and is relatively close to other universities, their property confiscated and their students subjected 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. Arinano

Injustice Done Against Jews

To the Editor:

This letter comes in response to a letter sent to the Montclarion Mailbag by Mustafa Hazine 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 Batko
Dr. George Zilbergeld
political science dept.

Natural Healing Not Proven Effective

To the Editor:

When considering the putative benefits of natural healing I am referring to the mind and body. Dealing with stress naturally. The Montclarion Oct. 3, 2000, column 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 supported 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.

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communication sciences and disorders.
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 tied in front of the television watching a show that was designed for college students 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 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. This is one of the few remaining phenomena.

Last week there was a strange occurrence that has been swallowed up by the football field 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 mark—

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. Had they known about the dangers beforehand then perhaps they could have been spared. Alas, they are now a different color, and nearly impossible to keep themselves occupied between classes. These children talk with stuffed animals pretending we were Ninja Turtles. Instead 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.

The Answers Have Moved!

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Babysitter needed for work at home with two children. Flexible hours. Good pay. Please call 973-779-4660.

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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 score board in past weeks. This week, it was the wings that made a big push as winger, 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.

Kicker, Mike Shapsky, kicked an excellent game making six of the nine kicks after the tries. Each individual played a good solid game but as a team, they didn’t work well together.

This weekend the Revelers play an away game at Sacred Heart, a big game in their quest for the playoffs.

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that put the Pioneers at the MSU-29 yard line in a position to tie the score. However, the Pioneers would not move the chains, and the Red Hawks would score one last time in the game on another night against a solid team, but not the relatively young Pioneers.

However, WU got the ball right back with a pick of their own by Vic Mesce, at the WPU-52, that would set up the Red Hawks second score of the game. It only took two plays and 59 seconds for Laquain Magee to run to the middle for his second touchdown in the game. He’s come into a new program and made the best of the opportunities he’s gotten,” said Coach Rick Grancola.

It’s never easy to fill the shoes of a great predecessor such as being the reason for the case for Majette’s attempt to replace Ron Lewis. “I came to practice, work hard and want to contribute to the team,” said Majette. “It’s not about filling anyone’s shoes.

Magee was not the only star in this game, the defense had another outstanding performance, gaining 61 yards on three turnovers including a 51-yard fumble return by Kevin Kelly for a touchdown to close out the scoring in the first quarter.

“Once our offense scored, it gave us confidence to follow our game plan and block every play that was called,” said Bolanos. “When the offense is scoring on almost every drive, the defense can take chances.”

WPU’s best drive of the game would follow, spanning the last few minutes of the first quarter into the opening two of the second. It took ten plays for the Pioneers to break through on the Red Hawks for their first and last score of the game, a 38-yard field goal by Mickey Huske, bringing the Pioneers to within 16, a margin that continued to grow as the game progressed.

The Red Hawks seemed unstoppable the rest of the way. On their very next drive they would increase their lead. Splitting the offense between the run and pass most of the night, this drive was no different. Collins hit Eric Magrini twice and handed the ball to Joe D’ionno three times. On his third carry, he ran three yards for the score to give his team a 26-3 halftime lead.

Shortly thereafter, the boisterous home crowd was silenced when Warchol was sacked by John Turin and then hit late by Maurice Greene, leaving him motionless on the field for almost 30 minutes when he would then be taken off the field on a stretcher.

WPU’s backup quarterback, Mark Jones, came in and did what had to be his success as Warchol. His team got one first down in the second quarter and would not move the chains until their meaning-less last drive of the game. For some reason, after forcing the whole game in which they tried to run on offense and then the third best rushing defense in the country, when they weren’t rushing the pass, they would go to the air where they had a 43 percent completion rate. No matter what they did, the Pioneers had no success.

The Red Hawks, however, would not hold back. In the third quarter they scored on their first and last drives. The former was a 20-yard touchdown pass from Collins out of the backfield to Collins, Collins rolled out of the pocket and lobbed a pass to Magrini, who broke behind the secondary to get off for the score.

The Red Hawks hit the 40-yard line in a position to tie the score. However the Pioneers would only throw and hand the ball to Joe D’ionno three times. They didn’t have success until their meaning-less last drive of the game. The offensive line for the Pioneers was held to block for Collins and most of the offense was forced to go in the air.

Lucas deserved to be named NJAC Defensive Player of the Week for his performance on Saturday in which he compiled 13 tackles, two sacks, a forced fumble, and a 30-yard interception return for a touchdown on a tip ball. In addition, he blocked an extra point.

“We’ve had a hard season and never stop,” said Grancola. “Lucas is a key component to our defense.”

The Red Hawks have given up six points in their last three NJAC contests and are playing like champions throughout all the adversity they have faced this season from ineligible players, the attack of the ravinous injury bug, to the revamped offense.

“Defensively, we may have a few holes, but we’re the best team in the country. We do have speed and if they can’t get their defenders to move and open up running lanes, said Grancola. They were a playoff team last year and are ranked this year. They beat Rowan and Cortland last year and we want to show that we can play with them.”

Where Have You Gone, John Rodriguez?

Captain Leaves Team For “Personal Reasons”

By Eli Gelman
Assistant Sports Editor

In one of the oldest incidents in MSU history, captain John Rodriguez walked off the field, throwing his pads two Saturdays ago during the CC-120 blanking of Kean. 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 Grancola 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 as 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 three other teams, Keans, Rien Kelly, Carlos Bolanos, and Vic Mesce. Taking his starting flank spot against William Paterson, and most likely for the rest of the season is senior, Adrian Zayas who has 9 receptions for 86 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.

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OB Ed Collins gets dropped by a WPU defender.
Tennis

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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'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 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'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 9-2 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: Marvyn 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 is this 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 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 immaturity 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 29:17 to play, and W o o d y Lapointe had a shot on goal that was stopped, 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 0-1 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 uninspiring game that had no impact on the playoff run on Tuesday against SUNY-PURCHASE, unterling this more as they defeated a weak non-NJAC team 10-0.

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

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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

**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

**TENNIS**

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Hometown: Berkeley Heights
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Junior Defender
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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.

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.
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 l l-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 47
Rutgers-Camden 3

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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 matchup 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 we knew WPU 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, it was a shock to our system. We were sorely mistaken.

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