Vandals Cause Water Shutdown

By Inbal Kahanov
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As a result of vandalism in Bohn Hall, which took place on October 24, an electrical fire broke out in the building causing the evacuation of the residents the following morning, along with the extended shutting off of water in the building that Thursday. According to Dr. Melinda O'Brien, Director of Residence Life, vandalism caused extensive flooding when they loosened two standpipes on the 4th and 6th floor. This flooding caused an electrical fire in a student's room.

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10/25/00 - Officers responded to Blanton Hall on a report of a fight in progress where someone was lying unconscious. An ambulance was dispatched. Upon arrival, officers observed a large crowd in a third-floor hallway. Officers entered room 3B05 and observed a male bleeding from his face and nose, later identified as a visitor. He reported that he argued with a group of males which started a fight. He was punched and kicked. It was reported that a group of 15 to 20 males were fighting and the victim was observed being punched and kicked while lying on the ground attempting to shield himself from the attack. Investigation continues.

10/26/00 - Police headquarters received notification of a fire alarm in Bohn Hall. A maintenance crew was welding a high-pressure water main that caused the alarm to go off. The Clifton Fire Department responded and the system was reset. Due to the welding, it was necessary to complete the work, the building was placed on fire watch.

An 18-year-old girl from Paterson, accused of throwing her 10-month-old son into the Passaic River. Because she allegedly could not find a babysitter, she was convicted of murder charges on Monday. Merito Gonzalez was 17 at the time of the incident and last month a judge ruled that she be tried as an adult. If convicted she faces life in prison. Her son’s body was found on June 7 after a three-day search.

A judge dismissed charges against two state police troopers whose 1998 shooting on the NJ Turnpike involved a racial profiling controversy. Prosecutors repeatedly violated the troopers’ constitutional rights throughout the investigation during a “mini trial,” said Superior Court Judge Andrew J. Kimosh. The judge also said police officers deserve a fair trial just like anybody else. When prosecutors abused that right the only option was to dismiss the indictment.

An 11-year-old boy was found innocent of fatally stabbing his father during an argument over a missing can of chocolate cake. The boy, Andrew Harris, 11, accused his son of taking the cake. He put a knife in his son’s hand and dared him to stab him. Ocean County Superior Court Judge Barbara Ann Williams made the ruling.

The legislator passed a co-sponsorship with Le Circle Francis (the French Club) with ISO to go on a trip to Montreal.

A bill proposing an SGA audit committee proposal.

Students try to reform literary magazine

Residence hall maintenance problems.

Infrastructure changes at MSU.

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the new heat exchangers.

John Goscinski, the Assistant Director for Facilities and Services with the Office of Residence Life, commented on this by stating that any time a new system is integrated with an old one adjustments will have to be made.

"It’s not like there’s a textbook that says ‘Do one, two and three, and you will get four,’" Goscinski stated.

It is unclear what the ultimate causes of these deficiencies in the new system are, as there are conflicting accounts of the situation from the department of Architecture and Engineering (A&E), the department that oversaw the installation of the system by a private contractor and the Office of Residence Life.

David Yen, who has been employed longer at MSU, was the Associate Director of A&E during this job. He stated "The system is perfect," that everything was working fine, and that the problems were solely caused by adjustments that needed to be made. This is contrary to John Goscinski’s assertion in a letter sent to the Freeman Hall community that "one of the components proved defective." He also stated over the phone that "both defective parts and adjustments" caused the problems.

David Yen also claimed that a room in Freeman was never flooded, and the students were simply moved so they would not be disturbed by noisy work that would be done. This runs contrary to John Lowny’s and the two residents’ assertions that the room was in fact flooded with water flowing freely through the room.

"I was there, I saw it. The water was on the floor and itiling," Lowny said.

Though some of the specifics of the situation are unclear, it is clear that those who have to deal with the consequences of a new, but already problematic, system are exasperated by the situation.

"I would simply like to see a project done correctly in the beginning so that we do not have to go back and figure out what went wrong," Lowny said.

AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE DOCTOR AWAY: Fatima Constante and Sharon Bray of Phi Sigma Pi go bobbing for apples at the organization’s Halloween party last Wednesday.

Green Party’s Vision For the Future

Close to 80 members of the MSU community turned out to listen to Green party candidates articulate their vision for the future of the United States.

Green party candidate Joe Fortunato, from U.S. Congressional district Eight; Jerry L. Coleman, from U.S. Congressional district Seven; Michael ‘MJ’ King, U.S. Congressional district Five; and Bruce Afram, Green Party candidate for the U.S. Senate, spoke for over two hours to engage the enthusiasm, audience in front of the Student Center.

Furthermore, the candidates addressed issues such as, Foreign Affairs, Education, the Environment, Health Care, and Racial Profiling and student involvement in the political system.

Fortunato addressed the issue of Universal Health Care by claiming “There are 42.6 million Americans without health care, and neither Gore nor Bush are talking about Universal Health Care.” Fortuneato further stated, “Health care should be a right!”

Conjural candidate Coleman, initiated cheers and Green Party chants during his discourse on American Politics. Moreover, Coleman spoke about issues ranging from free college education to racial harmony.

Coleman stated, “The key to racial harmony is dialogue.” Addressing the problem of racial profiling, Coleman said, “Profiling based on race, age and sex is unaccept­ able.”

Coleman not only addressed the injustice of racial profiling, but he also presented some solutions. One such solution would be the creation of civilian review boards to review the actions of police officers.

John Green and Tracy Mays, two MSU students who attended the Green Rally, said they will vote for the Green Party Congressional candidates because they are talking about issues that concern us: students, minorities and women.

Further student support came from MSU student Rebekka Johnson, who said she will vote for all Green Party candidates “because they are for the people and not the corporation owners.”

Most importantly, all the candidates arrived at the consensus that all had to stand as a role-play in the American political system. Coleman, an alumus of MSU (Class of 1989), and a member of several MSU alumni associations, elevated political emotions in the audience when he proclaimed, “Historically, students have been a part of revolutions and this [Green Party candidates] is a revolution!”

Fortunato stated, “It is a joy to see young people turn onto politics.” Fortunato then quoted Green Party candidate, Ralph Nader and however, college students living on campus are not included in this poll. According to Gallup’s website, college students living on campus are not represented in Gallup’s sampling frame.

Nonetheless, it is difficult to gauge how much influence young people will have on the upcoming election. According to a recent Gallup Poll, of the likely voters ages 18-29, 4 per cent of likely voters ages 18-29 say they will vote for Ralph Nader. However, college students living on campus are not included in this poll. According to Gallup’s website, college students living on campus are not represented in Gallup’s sampling frame.

Bobbing For Fun

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During the shutdown, a backup generator was in operation, however, Chapel did not want to keep the Internet up and run the risk of causing even more problems if the back-up generator failed.

While running on generator power it is my job to be cautious,” said O’Brien. "If a generator fails there is only a short time to turn off everything correctly. A repair of the system [after an unexpected shutdown were to occur] would take several days."

Although the Internet and some computer lab printers could not be used; the labs were operating on stand-alone and had the full capacity for other programs.

According to both Chapel and Roper, several students called the Computer Helpline with both complaints and questions about the Internet and e-mail service interruption.

"I was mad that I didn’t find out about the shutdown until right before it happened,” said Sabrina Seger, a Junior Freeman Hall resident. "I needed to do some on-line research, it was just an annoying inconvenience."

According to a flyer sent to the campus community the other buildings that were affected by the electrical power shutdown were Moorhead Hall, Broadcasting (Annex E), the Congregation Plant the Security Building, The Maintenance Building and the Power Lab.

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damage to the water system." Damage occurred to the valve, which supplies the fire systems. While replacing this, the water line dislodged, causing another minor flood and the dropping of water pressure, according to Flautther. To restore water pressure, the water system for the entire building was cut off from 5:30 - 10:00 p.m. that Thursday.

"It was terrible, I had to go take a shower in Banton," said Chris Bieniek, a Bohn Hall resident. "Even once the water was turned on, it was dirty and cold and I couldn’t use it."

"It was anything but a minor problem, which inconvenienced 400 resi­ dents several times over the course of two days," said O’Brien. "We had to spend so much money in labor and amount of money on a subcontractor to fix the problem. This is a life safety issue, so there’s no place for cutting corners when it comes to cost."

The Office of Residence Life is making it a priority to find out who committed the vandalism.

O’Brien is asking anyone holding any information as to the identity of vandals to step forward: "There should be a fair sense of responsibil­ ity of community members to report if they know anything about who caused the damage."

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-Jerry L. Coleman, from U.S. Congressional District Seven

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**The Presidential Candidates**

**Ralph Nader: Green Party**
- **Age:** 66
- **Hometown:** Winsted, Conn.
- **Education:** A.B., Princeton University, L.L.B., Harvard University
- **Experience:** Founder of the Center for Auto Safety, 1996 Presidential candidate for the Green Party.
- **Abortion:** Pro-Choice.
- **Platform Issues:** Supports programs that will provide free tuition at public universities/community colleges for all high school graduates. Supports legalization of marijuana.

**Pat Buchanan: Reform Party**
- **Age:** 61
- **Hometown:** Washington, D.C.
- **Education:** B.A., Georgetown University, M.S., Columbia University.
- **Experience:** Republican Presidential candidate for the 1992 and 1996 elections, White House Communications Director for the Reagan administration.
- **Abortion:** Pro-Life.
- **Platform Issues:** Supports returning education funding to state/local control. Rejects multiculturalism in curriculum. Supports abolishing affirmative action quotas.

**Harry Browne: Libertarian Party**
- **Age:** 67
- **Hometown:** New York, NY
- **Education:** N/A
- **Experience:** Investment Adviser, author, 1996 Presidential candidate for the Libertarian Party.
- **Abortion:** Pro-Life, but feels the federal government should have no say on abortion.
- **Platform Issues:** Supports elimination of federal income tax and federal funding for education. Supports privatization of Social Security. Opposes restrictions on same-sex marriages.
Andidates for Senate

Bob Franks
Republican
Age: 49
Hometown: Berkeley Heights, NJ
Personal: Married; One Child
Education: B.A., DePauw University, J.D., Southern Methodist University
Platform Issues:
Education - Supports proposition that 95 cents of every dollar spent by federal government go directly to the classroom.
Healthcare - Supports premiums for self-employed and those who purchase their own insurance that are fully tax-deductible.
Gun Control - Supports ban on handguns to those under 21 and also supports preventing juveniles who commit crimes from ever owning guns.
Abortion - Pro-Choice, but supports ban on partial-birth abortions and believes in the parental notification system.

Jon Corzine
Democrat
Age: 53
Hometown: Summit, NJ
Personal: Married; Three Children
Education: B.A., University of Illinois; M.B.A., University of Chicago Business School
Experience: CEO of Investment Bank Goldman Sachs, Co-Chair of Presidential Commission to Study Capital Budgeting, 10 years on Federal Borrowing Committee
Platform Issues:
Education - Supports giving federal support to pay all tuition fees at state public colleges and universities for high school students who have a B average.
Healthcare - Supports offering nearly universal access to healthcare for the nation's 44.3 million uninsured.
Gun Control - Supports universal gun registration and licensing and mandatory sentencing for gun crimes.
Abortion - Pro-Choice.
Latin Pride Month 2000

Embracing Latin Heritage Through Workshops

By Kara Morillo
Staff Writer

Food, Art, Poetry, Education, Celebration, Life. The Latin American Students Organization (L.A.S.O.) has been embracing all of these aspects of Latin culture during Latin Pride Month 2000 (October 15 - November 15) by sponsoring a numerous amount of events which include trips to cultural locations, workshops, and an alumni dinner that will allow L.A.S.O. to celebrate its 30th anniversary as well as honor its 29 former presidents. The workshops cover a wide variety of topics that pertain to Latinos.

Latino Stereotypes within the Latino Community, a workshop presented by Professor Pamela Smorkaloff of the Spanish Department, was held on October 23. She opened the discussion by reading a passage by Cuban-American writer Pablo Medina that led to the question: What is a suitable ethnic term for people of Latin American descent? “Latino” and “Hispanic” are often used to label the particular ethnicity, however both have European connotations. Of course both terms are acceptable, but when in having European association, they somehow deny the African, Asian and/or indigenous ethnic heritage that also possess. Historically, race was not a factor in Latin America, or anywhere else for that matter, until 1492 when the Spaniards began their conquest. Upon settlement, the Europeans began to label ethnic groups such as “white”, mestizo (indigenous and European), mulato (African and European), Indio (indigenous or literally “Indian”) and “black” in order to establish class. Professor Smorkaloff also discussed how the religion of the Europeans was forced upon the indigenous people.

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By Simona Kogan
Staff Writer

What does it mean to be Latin? What does it mean to be a powerful Latino woman? Connolly knows. On October 24, Connolly, chairperson of the Department of Legal Studies, lead an informative discussion on her own definition of Latina empowerment.

Connolly focused on how difficult it is to fit into society as a Latina. Connolly used her own experiences as the child of an Afro-American and Spanish to offer insight to others who questioned what their role was as a Latina. Although her discussion was for all, Connolly focused mainly on the capability of a strong Latina woman.

Connolly also stated that each of these strong Latina women had two generic themes that she felt made set "LASO" on avr. 9

household names; although she did cite familiar author Sandra Cisneros as one of the women and, Connolly did point out one famous, popular Latina actress Jennifer Lopez as being a clear example of Latina empowerment. “Jennifer Lopez has mass-marketed herself to go past the Latina stereotype,” Connolly said.

The list was made up of labor leaders, authors, and politicians who seized an opportunity to rise above the rest. The theme of empowerment workshops. Connolly explained that most of the people across the scenario were unprivileged, but that they have certainly been in themselves.

Connolly described Latina empowerment as an “easy to have guide,” although she is quick to note that “there is no real blue-print for the meaning.”

From the beginning, Connolly made it clear that the meeting would not be a lecture; rather she wanted it to be an informal discussion with as many participants as possible.

First, Connolly displayed her “Circle of Strength”, a circle-shaped list of Latina role models who remained strong and fought hard to get where they eventually went in the world. Connolly explained, “All these women have forged paths under difficult circumstances where in other times, it may not have happened. All these women show empowerment.”

Connolly was quick to mention that “These women are not

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Multicultural Food Festival Gives MSU a Chance to Taste Test the World

By Shweta Shah
Staff Writer

The International Student Organization and the Unity Collaborative held a Multicultural Food Festival on Tuesday, October 24, in the Student Center Ballrooms. The event began with a welcoming speech by Ms. Ayoe Pihl, President of ISO. In order to give busy students and faculty a break from work, midterms, and altogether busy schedules, various organizations participated in the festivities. James Harris, Associate Dean of Students, elaborated on this significance and purpose of the Multicultural Food Festival. “This food festival gave students and faculty a chance to get together outside of the classroom,” stated Harris.

Others present at Thursday’s Multicultural Food Festival included Helen Matusow-Ayres, Dean of Students, Robert Vincent, a member of the SGA cabinet, Mrs. Bertha Diggs, Director of the Educational Opportunity Fund, as well as representatives from Academic Advising, ISO and the Indian Culture Club.

MSU students and faculty had the opportunity to sample a variety of delectable foods from every culture. The food was representative of many countries, including Taiwan, Japan, Korea, India, Spain, Sweden, and Puerto Rico, and Jamaica.

Several organizations had the opportunity to participate in the food festival. Among them were The United Greek Council of Greek Council, Alpha Kappa Psi, Lambda Tau Omega, Sigma Delta Phi, Mu Sigma Upsilon, CASU, NAAACP - MSU, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Gamma Rho, The Indian Culture Club, ISO, The Haitian Student Organization, The Newman Center, The Health and Wellness Center, Delta Sigma Theta, Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship, The Cercle Francois, The Conservation Club, and the Human Relations and Leadership Development Organization.

In two hours time, these organizations were given the chance to gather under one roof and work together to give MSU a ‘taste of our world, one sample at a time.’

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Breathing in the Outside World Before Graduation

By Andrea Evans
Special To The Montclarion

For anyone who doesn't have a clue what he or she wants to do for a future career, a co-op is definitely something to consider. Or, if you do have career ideas, but no experience to put on your resume for the "real world," you may also want to invest in the Cooperative Education Program. I heard about co-op in one of my classes on campus. The thought of having an experience to get my foot in the door in the world of work was something I felt I had to do before I graduated.

Let's be honest, how impressive is it when you apply for a job holding a degree in your field, only to write "none" under the experience section of a job application? Or wouldn't it just stink to realize that the career you've always wanted was all about stuff you decided you didn't like?

So, I signed up for the co-op program, which was really much simpler than it may have been made out to be. First, you are required to take two little workshops, and I mean little (maybe an hour at the most for each). These workshops are held throughout the year, including the summer semester. They give you a better idea of what one can expect in the co-op program.

During these workshops, you are assigned a co-op counselor according to your major, who helps you through the co-op program and advises you about co-op job opportunities.

Depending upon your interests or your major, there may be tons of co-op jobs available to you! What's really great is not only do you get experience working in a co-op job, but you also sign up for a class, so you get credits towards your degree as well. And the best part is that a lot of the co-op jobs even pay you.

Of course, you can't expect the best pay in the world, but at least you can have money in your pocket while earning credits for your degree, as well as gaining "real word" experience, which could really affect your career future. I worked out really well for me, because I already had a part-time job, and I figured, "how can I have time to work, go to school, and work at my co-op jobs?"

So, of course, I quit my part-time job, which I couldn't stand anyway, initially, I didn't know if I would get a co-op job that paid, but I still went through the program, because I figured, it would be worth it to get experience before I graduated.

I got a part-time co-op, which means I work 20 hours a week. This allowed me to take a 4-credit co-op course. I am actually working right here at Montclair State University, but you could get a job in many different locations.

What's also great about co-op jobs is that most are really flexible. You can work your work schedule around your class schedule, as long as your work supervisor agrees.

Another helpful thing about co-op jobs is that mostly all of the people with whom you will be working are used to working with co-op students, so they will have specific tasks set aside for students to help them learn.

I've found my co-op employer to be really nice and to understand the position that I am in.

There was a time when I didn't want to bother with internships or co-ops because I just assumed you had to know more about your interests or specifically what you wanted to do. This couldn't be further from the truth.

So, whether you are "career-clueless" or not, I strongly suggest you check out co-op before its too late. After all, you can only benefit from this and you can never learn too much or have too much experience in the world of work.

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College Necessities Down the Drain

By Michele Phipany
Feature Editor

It started with two fire drills and a headache. The first took place on University Day, the only day out of the semester I would get to sleep in. The second happened the following evening as I tiredly dragged my eyes through page after page of The Montclarion. At that point in time we had been without water in Bohn Hall for about four or five hours.

Those who knew me well knew better than to stand too close.

I was angry now, on the verge of becoming emotional over the whole thing and wanting nothing more out of life than a nice warm shower from the community bathroom and an empty toilet to sit on and do my thing. Alas, standing outside the dormitory under a brisk autumn dusk, it seemed hopeless to think that I could possibly do just that.

Without water, my college life seemed so careless, so unsanitary, so empty. Imagining walking into the community bathroom that you are already unsure about using only to find that the toilets have been used and reused amid the 20 women on your floor, without a flush in between - talk about excessive waste. Just looking into the bowl made nauseate anyone with a weak stomach.

I can recall the absent look in my roommate's eyes after we lugged ourselves back inside after the 45-minute fire drill had subsided and once more tried to use the sink.

When I opened the faucet, the gurgling noise that echoed through the sink was stopped by something. I bent over the sink and peeked inside for a second. The iffy water crept its way down the drain. Needless to say, both my roommate and I turned to one another, not knowing what to do next. The second happened at the point in time we had been about four or five hours without a flush in Bohn Hall for well knew better than to do anything. It was going on 9:30 p.m. Eight hours had slipped by and slapped us with a dry, dirty situation.

My roommate, Kate, and I found ourselves dangling off the ends of our extra long beds, unsettled by the duties bunnies that clouded above, and seemed to mock our bodies, as if they sensed the uncleanness about us. With both of our faces perplexed, we laid there hating the world for making us so dependent on water. She decked out in her sweaty running attire and me dressed up with no underwear at all, covered with mud but laugh at the ceiling, and throw tantrums from the floor in front of Kate R.A.

Another turn of the faucet and... Eureka! The water was running at 10:00 p.m. and brown enough to make toilet water seem drinkable. Our first instinct was to flush all those filled to the brim toilets before anyone else had a chance to add to the not so refreshing aroma of the bathroom. We stepped hard on the handles with our feet and prepared for the overflow, knocking out the stalls as fast as we could to avoid getting our feet wet. We ran all the taps and showers and watched as the murky water crept its way down the drain. Needless to say, both Kate and I werearten to shower that night, and fell asleep before midnight, dirty as we were.

It is said often that you never know what you are missing until you’ve lost it. A lot of people will find themselves applying it to loved ones, things they seem to have lost on a day-to-day basis. But then there are those things that people take for granted because it is given to them on a daily basis. Until a few days ago could never imagine having water as anything less than a highly accessible resource. It may have started out with a dry, dirty two fire drills, but in the end I wound up with a greater appreciation of the little things in life - like washing the dishes.

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them “stronger when people make you think you are stupid.” For Connolly it was more then just believing in yourself. It was about having one person or set of people that could make adversity seem more bearable. One of the themes was having a strong family background. To have a cultured background and a family that cares makes any woman stronger. The other theme was having a strong role model in the educational field. She affirmed that there were not enough professors of minority background for others to relate to.

What does it take to be an empowered Latina? According to Connolly, it means looking past the stereotypes. “I don’t hold a rose in my mouth and dance Flamenco.” Connolly quipped referring to an argument that her school made against many Latina women. Being a powerful Latina woman means having a drive to succeed despite the struggle, and being able to reflect in an environment that is not like us. One gains a sense of empowerment when one questions authority and has a positive stance.

Although Connolly’s discussion centered on the empowerment of Latinas, her argument was strong because it didn’t only have to do with Latina women. Though Latinas made up most of the audience, Connolly argued that she was not speaking just for the Latinas. She spoke for all minorities and all students in general. Her message was, “We need to stop confusing ourselves with positive outlook on themselves and on life, and who has the right role models to lead them in the right direction, can go far in this world as long as they remain strong despite their struggles.”

Astronomical Association Gives MSU a Picture Perfect Night Sky

By Florence Roggemann
Staff Writer

On the second Wednesday of each month, the North Jersey Astronomical Group (NJAG) meets at Montclair State University. This amateur astronomers club meets to discuss observations and further their understanding of the universe. This month the group decided to speak on Astrophotography with Standard and Telephoto Lenses.

Gundlach's innovation on the standard barn door tracker allows amateur astronomers to capture the night sky with an average, every-day camera.

The difficulty with photographing the stars is two-fold. Firstly, there is not enough light to take a quick snapshot. Secondly, even when one sets the shutter speed slow enough to have enough light, the sky moves over time and the stars photograph as streaks of light.

The telescope track allows photographers to overcome both of these huddles. Essentially, the tracker is a tripod with a degree of freedom that allows the telescope to move with the sky as the photograph is being taken.

While cameras are sensitive to light, the cost of the $600 range are equipped to take such photos, Gundlach's version of the tracker, a wired piece of plastic, is much less expensive and yields better results. The cost is that of the parts. It's a build-your-own model. Great for enthusiasts though not realistically feasible for the average guy on the street.

Gundlach backed up his claims with a picture he snapped of a bright comet taken with his version of the barn door tracker. He displayed shots of planets: Jupiter and Saturn, nebulae: Lagoon and North America, comets and asterisms in vivid color. Most striking images were the slides of the aurora in brilliant red, pink, and yellow. The photography rarely captures such scenes. Gundlach, however, was able to photograph the aurora even after it had faded away to the visible eye. The lens saw what the eye could not, and the result was a series of photographs showing the slow dissolution of the lights.

In addition, on the site as of November 20th, there is a list of satellite passes visible to the naked eye. Mir, the famous Russian satellite, will next be visible from Montclair Wednesday November 29th. It will rise at 5:54 am in the north sky and move eastward, setting at 10:43 pm. NJAG offers public telescope nights on Montclair State University campus. Every clear Thursday night, there are telescopes set up outside Richardson Hall from 8 to 9 PM. Members of the NJAG and Montclair State University are there to point out fixtures of the night sky.
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Tumultuous 60's Idealism Revisited

By Leslie Rubin
Staff Writer

The 60’s has always been one of the most idealized periods in history. The most pivotal part of that decade was the music: what it stood for, what it meant, and what it did for everyone who listened to it, then and now. On October 26, 2000 there was a multimedia presentation, sponsored by Class 1 concerts. The lecture was 60’s Rock: “When the Music Mattered”, and the lecturer was Barry Drake. In the front of the room was a large, white projection screen with a single music note on it, colored in by both the American and British flags. The Beach Boys and ‘Dancin’ In the Street’ played, as an old and gender varied audience took their seats. Barry Drake was introduced as, “a walking encyclopedia of rock n’ roll” and 2000 campus lecturer of the year, a title he has held for over four years. As soon as Drake stepped foot behind the podium one could see why.

Drake began the journey through the 60’s with the J.F.K. election, and explaining, “you’ve heard the whole story of how J.F.K. was assassinated, and the music started to, even in rock n’ roll”. The following April, all of the top 5 songs were from the Beatles. Other bands mimicked The Beatles in search of success, which is when the British invasion hit and bands such as Gerry & The Pacemakers and The Rolling Stones appeared. American companies tried to retaliate with American names like The Knickbackers, and created musicians with strange, different images, like the ones coming from the UK... According to Drake companies said, “Let’s sign up people who look weird. How do you think Sonny & Cher got a record deal?”

The only music not effected by the UK invasion was soul music. The Supremes, James Brown, or “the godfather of soul” and Otis Redding pleasantly co-existed with the British music.

Although Dylan was a big influence on an influential songwriter, his fifth album yet again paved the way with a different type of music. The album Highway 61 Revisited used electric guitars, a vast contrast from the folk music his listeners were accustomed to. In 1967, this new type of rock/folk music and the growing anger on college campuses was erupted to create the fascinating climate of rock festivals, hippies and protests. Eighteen-year-old students with no voting rights related to the lyrics of Dylan, as their opportunities decreased.

The 60’s wouldn’t be the 60’s without the well known psychedelic period. With incense lit, Drake discussed Timothy Leary, the ex-Harvard professor who encouraged “The Summer of Love” in San Francisco. The guide to living there during this time was the song “A Guide to being a Hippie in San Francisco (Be Sure to Wear Flowers in Your Hair)” by John Philips. The San Francisco sound emerged and left us the music of Jefferson Airplane’s Gracie Slick and Janis Joplin, who Drake calls “queens of acid rock”. The Doors released their first single “Light My Fire”, and could barely tour because of Jim Morrison’s constant arrests on stage. He never wanted to be a musician: his dream was always to be a poet or filmmaker. He would go on the stage drunk or high and dropped off by security for exposing himself to the crowd.

The Beatles, who would also reemerge as artists from The Greenwich scene and LA, appeared. The Beatles new album Lonely Hearts Sergeant Pepper’s Club Band, which was condensed into a single song containing seconds of each track for the presentation, was more meaningful and somber, fitting for the times.

Progressive rock music appeared during the late 60’s, when the first FM progressive rock radio premiered. Cre­dence Clearwater Revival wrote simple songs about America and new electric rock bands surfaced. Despite once again finding fame and success, the Beatles split up, and as Drake said, “If ever there was a sign the 60’s were over, it was the breakup of The Beatles.” As the 60’s crossed over to the 70’s, everyone (musicians and their audiences) were exhausted, and... one of the most open-minded periods in history” ended.

Drake also discussed the music festivals of the 60’s, which embodied the morals and ideals people held. Woodstock was a three-day festival, plagued by bad weather and a food shortage, yet went on to become the symbol for the decade. The Hog Farm tried to feed the mass audience, with the universal theme of trying to find out who you are and where you belong. As Drake concluded, “The music from the 60’s changed your heart, your mind, your life and eventually helped change the course of history.”
Chbosky’s Wallflower: Anything but Timid

By Simona Kogan
Assistant Arts Editor

For most college students, high school is nothing more than a distant memory. Stephen Chbosky’s The Perks of Being a Wallflower will reawaken the awkward and coming-of-age lessons we were taught by someone long ago. With Chbosky’s realistic portrayal of a detached outsider trying to find his place in the throng of high school mentality, the Perks of Being a Wallflower clearly becomes one of the most realistic novels about the uncertainties of the high school experience.

At first, one may think the idea of an outsider trying to fit in is a common theme found in many books written about high school. In Chbosky’s book, the reader can find a different theme. For the first time, anguish and detachment come to the surface, through a mind that is a lot smarter than even he thinks himself to be. The character, Charlie, is a wallflower. Quiet and reflective, his personality emerges through a series of letters he writes to an unknown reader. The journal mentions anything but, and asks his listener to keep an open mind. He must relate to this amazing and inspirational story. Charlie is simultaneously detached from reality making Charlie a detached outsider trying to find his place in the throng of high school mentality. The Perks of Being a Wallflower clearly becomes one of the most realistic novels about the uncertainties of the high school experience.

After Charlie’s freshman year, his sophomore year of high school, he is the third child in a middle-class family. Struggling to find out his true self-identity and sole purpose on this earth, he keeps a daily, confidential journal. In this journal, the reader is able to view things that are common to relate to. The journal mentions everything from new friendships experiencing his first crush to experimenting with drugs, fights with his family, and new relationship experiences.

While Charlie’s life may sound like that of a typical teen, he warns at the beginning of his journal that it is anything but, and asks his listener to keep an open mind. He must overcome the recent suicide of his best friend. His first crush just so happens to be the daughter of his best friend’s best friend. He doesn’t want to be written off for being a distant memory. Stephen Chbosky • The Montclair • November 2, 2000

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Junot Diaz: Spinning Unsinkable Tales of the Dominican Republic

By Theresa Concepcion
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Drown
Junot Diaz
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unot Diaz creates a brilliant and unique collection of ten short stories with his book Drown. Telling the different lives and stages of Dominican men, Drown is honest, poignant and extraordinarily descriptive. Whether it be in Santo Domingo, Nueva York, or immigration towns of New Jersey, the reader is easily transported to whatever picture of life Diaz is portraying at the moment. His language is contemporary and creative. Each of his short stories are told in the first person narrative by a Dominican man. Through several of his short stories, he describes the different points of view of a struggling Dominican family trying to hold themselves together. Other short stories describe dysfunctional relationships that in some cases, may hit too close to home. Regardless of the story, Diaz writes in a way that leaves the reader wanting to discover more about the characters he so poignantly describes.

The first short story in the book is “Ysrael!” and is the basis for other short stories that come later in the book. “Ysrael!” takes place in poor sections of Santo Domingo. The main characters are two brothers, Rafa and Yunior, who make a trip to try to see the face of Ysrael, a young boy who as a baby had his face eaten by a pig, leaving him horribly scarred as a result. To try to protect his son from teasing, Ysrael’s father forces him to wear a lice infested cloth mask which only adds to the mystery and teasing that follows him the rest of his life. The trip the brothers take is described in great detail by Diaz as he shows the struggles it took simply to get from one point to another. After hustling and running away from buses and not paying fares, Rafa and Yunior eventually find Ysrael. After gaining his trust, they jump him and tear off his mask, taking in the remains of what was once a face. Diaz takes his reader to a world of poverty in Santo Domingo, shows the day to day struggles of the people, and displays how human nature is not only scared of what is different, but curious by it as well.

“Aurora” and “Boyfriend” are two short stories in the novel which, in very different ways, describe dysfunctional relationships and how sometimes, it’s in human nature to love someone who doesn’t always return the same feelings. Sometimes, people love and hold onto people who are no good for them, but cannot let go of good memories just the same. “Aurora” and “Boyfriend” are both stories of heartbreak and strike a cord no one can ignore.

“Fiesta 1980”, “Negocios” and “Aguantando” continue to follow Rafa, Yunior and their family through the ups and downs of their lives. They chronicle their lives without their father present, the eventual return and the change in their lives once they come to the United States. Each short story describes a different point of view while being narrated in the first person. Each person’s story is told so eloquently and with such emotion, it’s hard not to sympathize with every character, regardless of their strengths or faults. It’s remarkable just how clearly the reader can visualize the setting in the few words it takes Diaz to describe it. What would take an average writer an entire novel to explain, he does so in only a few pages.

“No Face” continues the story of Ysrael back in Santo Domingo and how he struggles to hope for the day he will look normal like everyone else. He is led on to hope falsely by doctors who promise that he will “soon” be ready for the important operations. He continues to go through his days with his mask, running faster than anyone. As he tries to escape the taunts and physical attacks of cruel children. Diaz breaks the readers heart subtly and leaves one to contemplate the world and the kind of people which inhabit it.

“How to Date a Brown Girl, Black Girl, Whitegirl, or Halfie” is by far the most humorous of all the short stories in the novel. The narrator has described an evening which men should use as a guide in preparing for a date. Diaz describes the stereotypes surrounding each type of girl in a brutally honest yet humorous way.

“Edison, NJ” is the story of a man trying to make ends meet by delivering pool tables to rich neighborhoods. He also tells of a dysfunctional relationship in which he was being used by his ex-girlfriend. The great thing about “Diaz” writing technique is that he can describe all different kinds of relationships and have the reader understand and sympathize with the man’s point of view. A technique which is modern and refreshing.

Drown is a short story in which a motion frien who come to terms with the fact his former best friend is gay and had tried to make extremely inappropriate advances towards him. Diaz takes you inside the narrator’s mental struggle as he deliberates over whether to approach his old friend or let the two year long silence continue as it is.

Drown is a compelling and masterful book which can best be described as something each reader must encounter for themselves. Though it can appeal to almost anyone, it especially appeals to Latino men and women who can relate to the various and extremely detailed situations Diaz describes. In this book, Diaz details the lives of women and men who have been in less than healthy relationships, people who have struggled with the absence of a family member and men who struggle day to day to make ends meet. He describes the richness of the Dominican culture and a way of life many Latino men and women are familiar with. Drown is a remarkable book which, in the end, can only be described so much before it has to be experienced.

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Local Artist Doesn’t Hit So Close to Home

By Ryan Collins
Staff Writer

David W. Jacobsen, a native of Northern New Jersey, is a local musician in the Metro- politan area. He is known for his powerful voice and performing music for over ten years. He is presently playing an impressive line up of bars and cafes in both New York and New Jersey. Recently he put together an album, entitled Gold Beneath the Dust, with a very small independent label called Zbokh Records. Several of the songs on the album are offered free through his web site http://davidjw.com. The album can be purchased at the same site. The title of the album refers to the themes of most of his songs... Gold Beneath the Dust is symbolic for Jacobsen’s search for hope beneath despair. His lyrics deal with themes like survival, grace under pressure, and the search for belief in a world that often seems to hold nothing sacred. Unfortunately, the album’s title also describes the record itself. Beneath a herd of often clumsy tunes with muddled lyrics is a small group of about five or six solid songs. These solid tunes offer the listener catch- hooks with some great social commentaries.

Another problem is that Jacobsen tries to bring together musical forms that shouldn’t be brought together. By today’s standards in music, it is often tough writing with so much eclecticism you are; the better you are. This is only half-true. For instance, something that’ll go pop, or just to be alternative, or just to be folk. Some of the tracks on Gold Beneath the Dust have very little in common, like a pop sound with lyrics being sung like Broadway show tunes. The mar- ketplace expects two things sound separately, doesn’t mean that they’ll sound just as good or better when mixed. It’s like mixing tuna fish and oysters. Alone, they’re fine, but together they are not. Jacobsen also tends to sing some of the songs like he’s auditioning for a Broadway show. This becomes very overbearing to the listener and many of the lyrics get lost in the confusion. Sometimes the lyrics are often the ones where he characterizes this voice down and tries not to over-dramatize his work. But in the case of the album is home grown and lacks any kind of formulaic producer, its hard to criticize Jacobsen’s excessive tendencies. However, a lack of definition of the songs still leave listeners with a bitter and choppy sound.

The album opens with one of Jacobsen’s stronger tracks, “Only Every Now and Then”. Its a bouncy opener with a catchy hook. In it, Jacobsen takes a bittersweet look on hopes and dreams that don’t always turn out the way you plan. During the chorus Jacobsen sings this philosophic line, “I’m not what I need to be, the future’s not what it’s supposed to be”. Its a well arranged song with some very creative lyrics.

Some of the other solid tracks on the album are Jacobsen’s more ballad type songs, “Fragile” and “Jimni and Zepora” both have very well arranged guitar parts. Both tracks use just one guitar which gives them a refreshing sound compared to some of the other songs that sound cluttered with too many instruments. Like the other two ballads, “Cobwebs and Decays”, a dark song about life’s wrong turns, has Jacobsen singing in a much more relaxed manner. This leaves the lyrics unmul- tid and the flow smooth.

Jacobsen offers the listener some other fairly strong tunes with “Better Than That” and “Thanks for Being a Friend”. The latter is a sar- castic tune about having a jerk for a friend. It contains some very well structured harmonies. “Better Than That” is pure 80’s pop with a good keyboard riff. The lyrics also provide an interesting commentary on the state of humankind.

Unfortunately, the rest of the tracks in the Gold Beneath the Dust’s 16 track lineup fall far short of anything good. The weakest tracks are the ones that have Jacobsen singing like a Broadway star when synthesized is playing behind him. “Conversation Optional”, “Towers Bend”, and “The Younger One” are all in all, Gold Beneath the Dust follows the standard that most mainstream records seem to follow. In it are some very solid songs, but they have to be found among a larger portion of clumsy and forgettable tracks. However, the fact that Jacobsen’s album is home grown gives him an advantage. His sound is somewhat refreshing, but only when he tries not to mix forms of music that shouldn’t be mixed. He deserves some credit for his inventiveness, but not when it becomes his own worst enemy. Gold Beneath the Dust does have some precious gems, but listeners should be prepared to use their CD player’s own dust rag, the skip button.

Requiem Is A Terrifying Masterpiece
Aronofsky’s Latest Is A Dark Ruminations on the Nature and Nurture of Addiction

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Requiem For A Dream, the latest from Darren Aronofsky, is a cinematic downward spiral of a film, a picture that is driven fear- lessly and pain fully forward by an incredible eye for technique and a carefully crafted series of emotional explosions. It’s part nervous break down and part death-bed confes- sional, the type of movie that leaves you speechless for hours after the theater lights come up, a master- piece of contemporary narrative cinema that is almost terrifying in its intensity.

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Adapted from the novel of the same name by Last Exit to Brooklyn author Hubert Selby, Jr., Requiem’s the story of two twenty-somethings Brooklyn junkies, a widowed mother whose life has to come to be defined by her viewing of television and a trust-fund girlfriend who will go to any lengths to prolong oblivion.

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The story follows two main characters, Harry (Heath Ledger) and Marion (Jennifer Connelly), as they spiral into a world of drug abuse and destruction. The film's bold visual style, with its frenetic camera work and frenzied energy, captures the chaotic nature of their lives and the chaos of the world outside their window.

The film is an unflinching look at addiction, showing the characters struggling with everything from the personal to the societal. It is a dark and unsettling view of the human experience, and it leaves a lasting impact on the viewer.

Requiem For A Dream is a critical and commercial success, earning numerous awards and nominations, including four Academy Awards. It is a film that pushes boundaries and challenges the viewer, offering a powerful examination of addiction and its effects on individuals and society.

The music in the film is equally powerful, with a score composed by Philip Glass that perfectly complements the intensity of the visuals. The score is a driving force in the film, heightening the tension and adding to the emotional depth of the story.

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address. The manner in which her daily routine unfolds is punctuated by this same sequencing of images, a kind of narrative moved along with visual aesthetics.

Harry struggles to make enough cash dealing drugs to go straight, alternating between his desire to help Marion attain her unspoken dreams of a career in fashion design and his hope that, someday, he can make his mother happy.

His mother, however, has fallen into a delirium of speed addiction and Aronofsky does everything within his power to express the increasing helplessness and vulnerability of her situation. She is brutally dragged through a drug-induced frenzy of hallucinations and lapses in time and space: Aronofsky and his cinematographer Matthew Libatique, make sure that we're with her every step of the way.

What becomes her own battles with substance addiction, as well as the mental strain of dieting, are perfectly interlaced and juxtaposed with Harry and Marion's orgiastic excess. Even the more level-headed addict Tyrone (Marlon Wayans, in a stunning performance) falls into the fray, his own tempestuous issues acting like ghosts in a frighteningly tender scene in his bedroom.

By the second half of the film, the audience is forced to ask itself just how horrific life can get, with Aronofsky realizing that it takes more than melodrama to portray human emotion on the brink of helplessness. His Requiem, an intensely emotional exploration of issues that only touched upon in x, is a diagram of the decay and anguish associated with addiction and lost aspiration. It's literally a funeral dirge for the triumph of the human spirit and, while that's hardly easy or comfortable viewing, the mark of the true masterpiece might clearly be in its ability to challenge and illuminate that which is often left in the dark.

EYEWIDE OPEN: Aronofsky's Requiem For A Dream is a downward spiral that assaults the senses with intense editing and montage.
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Ask any given person on this campus who they would vote for, and they’ll most likely tell you one of three names: Gore, Bush, or Nader. Then take the conversation a step further. Ask that person why they would vote for their chosen candidate. Try not to laugh at the typical responses you’ll undoubtedly receive.

"Because my parents say he’s okay."

"Because he looks better than the other guy."

"Eddie Vedder said he would vote for him, so that means he’s cool!"

"There’s an election?"

Let’s face it, the candidates could say whatever they want about social reform, and it wouldn’t make a difference either way. People vote based on looks. Since the common person knows next to nothing about politics, Presidential elections (and for that matter political elections all together) usually turn into a popularity contest. Which candidate looks the best? Which one has that correct tone of voice or curve in their smile? Which candidate has the ability to influence people as to actually think that, if elected, they could do a better job than any of the hundreds of promise-breaking nimrods that have run hundreds of times before? As it looks were actually conducive to one’s ability to run a country. Strong words and proper appearance, that’s really all one needs to win an election.

There are many of you out there who are going to read this and say, "What does it matter who is President and who isn’t? It doesn’t affect me. I’m still gonna live my life the way I have before. I mean, I’m just one person, I can’t change things."

To those of you who the aforementioned statement applies to, take some much-needed advice. The only reason your vote doesn’t matter is because the candidates running for office know that most people don’t think voting is important, and so they are given no reason to think that the common person’s opinion should matter. So what if you’re just one man or woman? That’s no reason to just waive your constitutional right to elect those people who will be making decisions on your behalf.

One person doesn’t make a difference? No, people who think that way don’t make a difference. The system works, regardless of how much you’d like to think it doesn’t just because Zack de la Rocha told you otherwise.

Is there a real varied array of choices for President? Well, admittedly there is not. It is unfortunately true that people who are not too aware of the many third party candidates that are running along with the Democrats and Republicans. But that is no reason not to vote either. If you don’t like the candidates you see on the ballot, vote for someone else. Do some research, and find the candidate who you feel best resembles the way in which you think. You don’t have to just vote for the two candidates you see on TV. You have the right as an American citizen to vote for whomever you choose. It’s not like America is some Communist regime, where you’re not given a choice. If you say or do something out of the ordinary. Be an individual, that’s the concept this nation was built on.

Sure, it’s not exactly “cool” to be informed, but it is at the very least useful. Still don’t think who gets elected President is going to affect you? What if you are a student struggling for a scholarship, and you find out that the candidate you could have voted for would have poured more money into schools that might have helped you out? Or what if you need an abortion, but you find out that the candidate you didn’t vote against has just overturned a woman’s right to do so?

What if you just didn’t care? America is not such a bad place in which to live. Why should people allow themselves to have officials appointed to make choices for them when they have not had a say in who those people should be?

This is an election year. You have the power to put someone in office who will make the decisions you want to be made. Go out and get informed and don’t let TV advertisements or newspaper photographs tell you who should be President.

And most of all, don’t vote as a Democrat, don’t vote as a Republican and don’t vote as a Greener. Vote as an American!
Head-to-Head
Bush or Gore in 2000?

Gore Committed to Bush's Views Restore The New America

American Ideals

Two things come to mind when I think of this year’s Presidential election: coalfields and the Supreme Court. While both candidates could be said to be riding coalfields, as Gore hangs onto Clinton and Bush holds onto George Bush Sr., I somewhat disagree with you “as his own man.” By not relying heavily on Clinton campaigning for him, Gore has certainly proven that. Bush may not have the clout and influence that Gore has with his 15 years of service in Congress and as Vice President. Bush is a novice when it comes to federal government, and he may not have the power he needs to implement his programs. Gore has been working for years in federal politics and knows the rules. He’s also respected. What is really interesting in this election is the thought that the next President may be nominating Supreme Court judges who will swing votes and interpret the Constitution for years to come. If there was a year to vote, it’s this year.

Gore has been in politics for decades, and for families who are sick or disabled, the system will help him better the nation. Not since Teddy Roosevelt have we had such an energetic and influential politician that is committed to the future for our environment. Big business and vested interests have pushed the backburner long enough. Our nation consumes a god-awful amount of energy to the point where our consumption levels have become unsustainable, according to the Worldwatch Institute’s annual trends guide, Vital Signs 2000. Gore is committed to maintaining his record concerning the environment. Bush wants to drill off Florida and California coasts and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil. If he drills in one holly contested piece of Alaska real estate, area 1002 in the Arctic Refuge, the oil gained from this drilling and subsequent desecration of wilderness would only last for six months in the United States. Obviously, more is needed. Gore’s incentives and tax breaks mimic what was done in the 1970s. He is offering tax breaks to consumers who buy energy efficient products, such as houses, appliances, etc. New technologies are desired by the Gore campaign as well, especially ones that cut greenhouse emissions and reduce natural resource consumption.

These are not the only tax breaks Gore wants to provide. He is also seeking to provide a tax cut for everyone, including the ultra-rich who don’t need a break. Gore is focusing on America’s middle class and poor families — the real Americans who

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Canon City

Bush’s Tax Cuts

Down the largest bulk of U.S. land. Tax relief would help families afford quality child and health care, higher education, health insurance and long-term care for those who care for ill. This tax package is worth $500 billion and does not reward only the rich.

Gore’s health care plan is no less ambitious. Medicare would be placed in a “lock box,” and benefits for prescription drugs and preventative care would be added. In addition, new choices would be provided for seniors with coverage under Medicare. His health care plan would take care of uninsured kids by expanding a program already in place: the Children’s Health Insurance Program. The program could either add insurance to some of the parents who are uninsured but whose children are on the plan. What may be most important in the health care issue is centered on who is choosing your procedures. Instead of an HMO worker handing your procedural decision, you and your doctor could choose. With an enforceable patient’s Bill of Rights, Gore could ensure that you and your doctor make the decisions and that the decision is not based on cost. By preserving Medicare, we can continue to care for America’s sick people. If Bush had his way, billions could be cut from Medicare to pay for the money the broad tax cuts would lose.

We here at MSU know we get quite a good deal for our education. Although our dollars aren’t always spent the way we would like them to be, we do get a lot in return for the money spent. Higher education is everyone’s right and Gore knows this. He has already helped cut the interest rates on student loans and increased the Pell Grant awards. He will continue on these tracks and propose to institute a national tuition savings plan. This plan would allow consumers to save some money and inflation-free. For students in America’s elementary and secondary schools, Gore wants them to be able to access the future with ease. He’s already increased investments in educational technology from $23 billion in 1993 to $50 billion in 1999. Gore continues to plan for students to have access to this technology and is also going to help some of

One issue where Gore, and Governor Bush greatly disagree is on the subject of taxes. Bush says everyone that pays taxes should get a tax cut, regardless of what your annual income may be. Gore believes that approximately one quarter of the surplus should be returned to the people, otherwise Washington will spend it. His plan will help promote economic growth, and increase access to the middle class by cutting high marginal rates. Regardless of what the Vice President may say, under Bush’s plan the largest tax cuts will go to those families who earn the least. His plan includes all Americans, as opposed to a select few.

Another issue that has caused much debate is that of health care, in particular Medicare. Gore argued that under his leadership, all senior citizens would receive free prescription drugs. This sounds great in theory, but in practice, the flaws of this plan become overly apparent. Why should all seniors, including the very wealthy, get free prescription drugs? And why should middle and lower class citizens pay for it? Does this mean that when Bill Gates is 65, he will get free medication paid for by the working class? Does that really make any sense? We already pay enough taxes, yet Gore wants us to pay more so that the wealthy can get free drugs. Bush’s plan makes much more sense. Bush wants to reform Medicare by providing seniors with a prescription drug benefit, as well as the ability to choose their own health plan. This plan will also include drug expenses for all low-income seniors. Doesn’t that make more sense than the taxpayers providing for everyone, even those who don’t need the taxpayer’s money?

One issue that has come to the forefront in recent weeks is that of the military. Last week, the USS Cole was the victim of a terrorist attack. Gore is planning to refuse to reflect in the Middle Eastern nation of Yemen. As a result, 17 Americans lost their lives. At the GOP Convention last August, Bush said his own military policy and Dick Cheney addressed the topic of the military. They were joined by former General Norman Schwarzkopf, and Colin Powell. In his acceptance speech, Bush said, “Our military is low in parts, pay and morale. Unfortunately, last year, Vice
**Montclair Mailbag**

**A.S.S.I.S.T. Supports H.E.A.R.T.**

Dear Editor-in-Chief,

I am writing to you in regards to your editorial in the October 26, 2000 issue of The Montclarion. This article, which attacks A.S.S.I.S.T.’s character, was entirely uncalled for. If you had bothered to stay until the end of the meeting, perhaps you wouldn’t have been so quick to judge.

The end of the meeting, where H.E.A.R.T. received its charter, the can of worms from Unfinished Business was reopened. The “hostility” of A.S.S.I.S.T.’s members was read dressed in Open Forum. Being the only member of A.S.S.I.S.T. still present at the end of the meeting, naturally I rose to speak in our defense. In a very concise speech from my seat at the table, I informed the Legislature that there’s any hostility it does not stem from A.S.S.I.S.T. as a whole. I further informed the Legislature that both Mr. Fitzpatrick and myself had approached Ms. Warschawski after H.E.A.R.T.’s charterment. We congratulated her, gave her our cards and expressed the hope that our organizations could work together in the future. In doing so, we have opened the doors of communication. Does this sound like the act of organization leaders with big egos and no backbones? I don’t think so.

A.S.S.I.S.T. is eager to work with H.E.A.R.T. We are already looking into ways to work together. There is strength in numbers if I, H.E.A.R.T. and A.S.S.I.S.T. work together just imagine all the good that can be accomplished! This is the attitude of A.S.S.I.S.T.

Sincerely,

Amanda M. Gildersleeve
Secretary of A.S.S.I.S.T.

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President Gore and his running mate Joe Lieberman mocked the Republicans, saying that our military is the strongest in the world. In one aspect they are right, our military is superior to that of any other nation, however, our own Armed Forces are nowhere near the level of superiority they were at a decade ago. Governor Bush has a plan to strengthen our Armed Forces. He believes that a very strong, capable and modern military of the future. Throughout his adult life, his military has been enacted with the presidency in mind. He knows America has the strongest military in the world and our nation. Unlike Bush, he may not be overly exciting, but I believe he can get the job done. Unlike Gore, he has the experience and the knowledge of federal government. I don’t trust Bush as far as I can throw a Texas' hate-crime law in 1999. Gore, on the other hand, has expressed his support of gays and lesbians to have the same legal rights as married couples. He has also supported the Employment Non-Discrimination Act and Hate-Crime Legislation, which include sexual orientation.

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English

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I don’t think they ought to have special rights,” [quoted in Lesbian & Gay NY (LGNY) issue 144] said George W. Bush referring to gay and lesbian rights last week during the Winston-Salem Presidential debate. Bush, like other right-wing advocates, threw around rhetoric that simply does not make sense. The gay and lesbian community is not firing for “special rights” and they never have. This term would apply only to a group that already hold equal rights. Gay and lesbians do not have equal rights, and Bush has never supported them. On the contrary, he has sup­ported legislation that discriminates against them.

The right to marry legally is more than just a ceremony. Unfortunately, this country rewards those who choose to marry both socially and financially. There’s marriage being wrong with marriage. However, a large percentage of the population is forbidden by law to participate in marriage, and by consequence, denied certain tax benefits. These rights, including certain tax benefits, are denied to straight, heterosexual partners as well. “I feel strongly that marriage should be between a man and a woman.” [quoted in LGNY issue 144] said Bush. The truth is that if you are straight, then you may access the rights that marriage allows, but if you are gay or lesbian you never will access them. I am an American citizen. I am also a lesbian. Both are a result of my birth. Barring a woman or lesbian from marriage human rights.

Vice-President Gore is committed to defending the rights of our kids and our nation. Unlike Bush, who enrolled in pilot school in the Texas National Guard, Gore spent time in the military including serving in Vietnam. He knows the strength of military and would not threaten that standing. He is fighting to strengthen the military by using the government surplus from the booming economy for defense budgets that cover modernization, readiness and quality of life for the enlisted soldiers. He’s planning to use “forward engagement” to prepare the military to respond as close to the source as possible using necessary forces and resources. I think Gore could do a lot for our military, social and environmental resources. He may not play the sax like his boss and he may not be overly exciting, but I believe he can get the job done. Unlike Gore, he has the experience and the knowledge of federal government. I don’t trust Bush as far as I can throw a Texas' hate-crime law in 1999. Gore, on the other hand, has expressed his support of gays and lesbians to have the same legal rights as married couples. He has also supported the Employment Non-Discrimination Act and Hate-Crime Legislation, which include sexual orientation.

These issues should be important to everyone, not just lesbian and gay voters. They are not just gay or lesbian issues but human issues. Bigotry, whether it is against race, gender or sexual orientation affects everyone, not just gay and lesbian people. I am a supporter of Gore by default, more out of fear than faith. I don’t know if Gore will be our great­est President, but I would vote for him over a man who has proven himself to be a bigot any day. Al Gore has expressed his support of gays and lesbians to have the same legal rights as married couples. He has also supported the Employment Non-Discrimination Act and Hate-Crime Legislation, which include sexual orientation.

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Geography Awareness Week

November 13-17, Earth & Environmental Studies

- Learn to make maps at the Geographic Information System Lab ML-259, Wed. Nov. 15, 9-5
- Take a free day of geography in any class, open all week.
- Interact with professional geographers from Rutgers, Save the Watershed Action Network, & NY/NJ Baykeeper, Wed. Nov. 15 6:30-10pm
- Celebrate with students inducted into GTU, the International Geography Honor Society, Fri. Nov. 17, 4:00.

Details at Earth & Environ. Studies web page www.csam.montclair.edu/earth/easweb/index.html

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Don’t Bother to Vote in This Upcoming Election

A Point by My Left Thumb

As the year 2000 comes to a disappointing halt, (the 21st century and they aren’t any flying cars yet,) we are faced with one of the most important questions of our time: Who will we elect to the most powerful position in the world, besides the man in your fridge who turns the light off when you shut the door? As a nation, about 6 percent of the population comes together to vote for a man who will try to run 104 percent of our lives. And for the next four years we are forced to watch the pathetic illusions on “Saturday Night Live.” Personally, I am fed up with it all. I voted in the last election – all my friends did – and we all voted for the same person and still that nitwit who likes to touch girls won. So this year I have dedicated myself to trying to get other people not to vote and showing them the advantages of not taking part in the façade of a political election.

There are several different ways to look at the presidential election. We could view it as a game, coming out with generally the same result. It’s pointless. Allow me to illustrate this for you several of the different theories that will prove to you the election is useless, or confuse you to the point that you won’t remember your name much less be able to find your polling place.

It’s common knowledge that the Freemasons control the world. This age-old brotherhood is shrouded in secrecy. And although at times they may find it difficult trying to plan a family picnic, they have no trouble trying to decide which nation they will attack this week just for fun, or what starving people will get fed. These select few are the elite of the world who toy with our minds with these frauds we call governments, which we all know is really controlling everything behind the scenes. Even if the Freemasons don’t use their methods to rig the election you can be sure that the Democrats will try something again. One might be totally offended by this suggestion but do we not forget America’s closest President John F. Kennedy and how Frank Sinatra called upon his mob friends to rig the election just so this guy could become the first Roman Catholic President only to later be killed. These guys are cutthroat and I wouldn’t be surprised if the Democrats try to pull a fast one and sneak Gore in.

If you were to vote and your candidate makes it in, suppose he goes nuts and starts running a convenience store the way Russia runs their submarines. What are you going to do then? It will be your fault that we have this nitwit in office. No one will like you and the entire world will call you their enemy. So instead, don’t vote. This way when which ever candidate goes into office from the box you can just sit back and say, “Hey, it ain’t my fault. I didn’t vote for him.”

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We are faced with one of the most disappointing elections. It’s ridiculous. They were total nitwits and they brought this nation through a few rough years. My parents were some of the few that elected these fools. If it were not for the work of my parents voting for these guys our nation might be in good shape but things are far from great. You see how foolish my parents were when they voted. What makes you think that I could do any better when I vote. I might make a mistake and vote for Cheri O Terri from SNL and force ourselves to go through the worst torture known to man, a women telling him what to do. If I vote I am just going to make a huge mistake and hate myself later. And you will hate me so go out there and do something for your nation. You vote me.

I know this nation deserves better than to have people like me who vote. We need intelligent people to vote, not a few dumb college kids that have no idea what national pride is about. I don’t care about anything important. I want to spend 7 billion dollars feeding the hippos but I don’t want to protect my nation when an angry terrorist goes after a Destroyer with a rowboat full of explosives.

I am dumb. Unless you take a stand and vote, people like me will stuff that ballot box with nonsense votes for people like Pat Buchanan, Gilligan, and Al Gore. Please stop me from ruining this nation.

I'm Uneducated and 18; Vote or I will

A Counter Point by My Right Thumb

This is a threat. A definite one. I am your greatest fear. I am the dumb, I am your normal abnormal college student. I am the guy with the weird hair and the black T-shirt with screwed-up writing on it that makes no sense unless you are on “shrooms.” I spend most of my day on my computer talking to all the fellow nerds from high school about all the fun I am not really having at college. My hair is too long and uncombed. I need to take a bath, to shave. I need an enema.

I have no backbone. I am pathetic and I represent all that is evil in the world. Whatever the TV tells me to do, I do. I watch MTV 24-seven. I listen to all the filthy lies the media is feeding me. I want to vote for a third party. W. H. R. Because they are different like me. I learned about it from a flyer on a lamppost. I like lampposts; I was a kid in the back of the class that you think might go nuts after class one day. I am evil. If I were to vote we might let our nation fall apart as angry terrorists blow things up.

Have you seen the past few dozen elections. How totally evil “dudes” have taken the office by storm. It’s ridiculous. They were total nitwits and they brought this nation through a few rough years. My parents were some of the few that elected these fools. If it were not for the work of my parents voting for these guys our nation might be in good shape but things are far from great. You see how foolish my parents were when they voted. What makes you think that I could do any better when I vote. I might make a mistake and vote for Cheri O Terri from SNL and force ourselves to go through the worst torture known to man, a women telling him what to do. If I vote I am just going to make a huge mistake and hate myself later. And you will hate me so go out there and do something for your nation. You vote me.

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66 I am all that is evil, I am the uneducated voter, I am the guy that gets you stuck with Clinton two terms in a row. I am trouble. 99
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Red Hawks Ground Owls and Stun Broncos with Two Minutes Left

Bodson Scores Late-Game Winner vs. Rider to Help Keep Team Undefeated

By Mike Halper
Staff Writer

The Red Hawks, perched atop the Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Hockey Association (M-ACHA), have the bloodthirsty look of predators waiting for the perfect moment to swoop down and snatch up their prey. Thus far this season, they've bagged an impressive variety of game, from Pirates to Tigers, Retrievers to Midshipmen, Terrapins to the M-ACHA defending champion Broncs. But the Red Hawks are not done hunting yet, not by a long shot. Pioneers, Quakers, a n d M e r c a d o r s remain on the list, not to mention the Montclair State Bobcats, who eliminated their Crimson counterparts from the M-ACHA tournament last year at the American Hockey Center in Wall Township.

This past weekend, ice Hawk was not on the menu, as shot. Red Hawks were forced to settle for scorched Bronc with a side of toasted Owl. The Rider Broncs proved to be the toughest entrée yet, charging into Floyd Hall Arena late in the second period, Eddie Bodson, now with 22 points in the last five games, led the way with seven points on three goals and four assists. His goal now leads the team in all three categories with 33, 17 and 16, respectively.

The Red Hawks are now 9-0-1 and riding the longest undefeated streak on Sunday, with Jim Latham scoring yet, charging into Floyd Hall Arena for scorched Bronc with a side of toast. The Rider Broncs proved to be the toughest entrée yet, charging into Floyd Hall Arena late in the second period, Eddie Bodson, now with 22 points in the last five games, led the way with seven points on three goals and four assists. His goal now leads the team in all three categories with 33, 17 and 16, respectively.

I knew he would have an immediate impact on this team," said Head Coach Matthew Maniscalco of Bodson. "He’s going to be tremendous.

Ryan Trott and Brent Sopka both added a pair of goals, and Anthony Russillo led the team with five assists, bringing his M-ACHA total to a conference-leading 11. Latham's five-goal effort was a Red Hawk season-high for goals in a game. Seven other players added goals, and the assault wasn’t over until Keith Grausam, with 59 ticks left on the clock, scored the first collegiate goal of his career. Goaltie Rob Martinez was solid between the pipes for most of the game, accepting a diving save that came at a 20:00 clock. Martinez finished with 29 saves.

Scoring 19 goals against weak Temple defense was not the story of the weekend, though. The big story was the Red Hawks’ second come-from-behind win of the season, against the Monmouth Owls, who defeated MSU in both of their meetings last year. The win came after Kevin Micek, a big, physical lefty from Bayonne, and Dave Bodson, a small, quick lefty from Bayonne, hooked up for the game-winner with 2:00 on the clock.

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Off a face-off in the right circle, Micek put a shot on net, and Bodson dove straight for the rebound, poking the puck away from the goalie and John Lyons put the last two minutes, making Bodson's goal with 2:00 on the clock. It was a cold, windy morning on the Rutgers University campus. The Revelers rugby club was the third Heart Crusaders. The heart, the team spirit, and the game plan were all set; however, the knowledge of the game on the referee's behalf was missing.

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By Danny Marain
Special to The Montclarion

Rugby Sets Sight on NRU Championship

Division III is Next After Tough Playoff Loss Again to Sacred Heart

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Football

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shattering of TCNJ (3-4, 2-3 NJAC). The Lions took a 7-0 lead at the half with a 12-yard run by Majette to make it 7-0 with just over two minutes gone by in the first quarter. The Lions never recovered from their loss to Rowan, the season will be over if they lose this weekend they can still hold the tie breaker, a better head-to-head record. However, should they lose their remaining two games they would have to settle the game in overtime with chances come and go, and crossbars would hit, and it would be MSU’s Santos who hit the crossbar in overtime. A loud clunk. A heartbreaking clunk as they just found out. And then it finally happened. The Lady’s Pioneers’ tandem of McGhee and Wieszun found each other again three minutes into overtime, just a minute after Santos hit the crossbar. And this time McGhee returned the favor assisting Wieszun on the goal. And so it came at the 103-minute mark of the game, that the women’s NJAC dreams were shot down. Seniors Findlay and Plaskett were named the NJAC First Team All-Conference. Senior Nicole Coplan and junior Christi Cifelli were named to the NJAC Second Team All-Conference. Finally, sophomore Meghan Carr received NJAC Honorable Mention.

AFCA Top 25 Division III Football

Record Points

1. Mount Union 8-0 1,149
2. Hardin-Simmons 8-0 1,107
3. Central 8-0 1,071
4. UW-Stout 8-0 1,061
5. The Univer­sity of Mary 8-0 1,026
6. Trinity (Texas) 7-1 982
7. Wittenberg 6-1 956
8. Pacific Lutheran 6-1 952
9. Bethel 6-1 927
10. Hardin-Simmons 8-0 926
11. Rowan* 6-1 896
12. Springfield 5-2 876
13. DePauw* 6-2 861
14. Western Mary­land 7-1 856
15. Trinity (Texas) 7-1 852
16. Roseburg State 7-2 799
17. Lincoln (Neb.) 7-2 779
18. Wabash 6-2 777
19. St. Norbert 6-3 748
20. Bridgewater 7-2 743
21. Wittenberg 6-1 727
22. Western Connecticut 7-1 717
23. Mary-Mount 6-2 712
24. Knox College 6-2 707
25. Thomas More 6-2 700

Women’s Soccer

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The hopes were high for the Red Hawks who sat at the #2 seed and a first round bye in the NJAC Tournament. Yet all this came to a shocking end.

Enter WPU. The #3 seed in the NJAC Tournament came into #2 seed MSU hoping to avenge their 4-2 loss from September 27 while MSU was hoping for a season sweep. MSU opened up the scoring when freshman Kristin Weber scored 12 minutes into the game on an assist by sophomore Santos. The Lady Pioneers answered back eight minutes later when WPU’s junior forward Collin McGhee hooked up with Amy Wieszun to notch the goal at one piece. This would not be the first time this duel would connect in the game, however, it wouldn’t be for awhile.

The game remained scoreless after the first half, but in the second half saw more of the same as the defense never let up. Linebacker John Turi picked up a fumble that was forced by Carlos Bolanos and rumbled 36 yards for a score. The defense compiled six sacks and held the Lions to just 141 yards of total offense. The Red Hawks have won their three home games by a combined score of 102-14. The challenge this week is not to look ahead. It would be human nature for the Red Hawks to be looking forward to when the Red Hawks host Rowan in a rematch of last years playoff game won by Rowan, 42-13. Both Rowan and the Lions stand at 4-0 in NJAC play. The winner of the game will win the NJAC title and earn an automatic berth in postseason play should both teams win this weekend.

The Red Hawks didn’t seem to look ahead. They take to the gridiron this week to take on New Jersey City University, who MSU defeated 38-17 in last years meeting at Sprague Field. “To some degree the guys will [look ahead],” Giancola said. “We are definitely going to address that in practice and make sure that does not happen.”

“New Jersey City has some athletes that you have to contend with. Their skill receivers are very good.” Giancola said. “We have to be prepared and careful when the Red Hawks host Rowan in the second half and the score still remained tied.

Regulation time expired and both teams would have to settle the game in overtime where chances came and went and crossbars would hit, and it would be MSU’s Santos who hit the crossbar in overtime. A loud clunk. A heartbreaking clunk as they just found out. And then it finally happened. The Lady’s Pioneers’ tandem of McGhee and Wieszun found each other again three minutes into overtime, just a minute after Santos hit the crossbar. And this time McGhee returned the favor assisting Wieszun on the goal. And so it came at the 103-minute mark of the game, that the women’s NJAC dreams were shot down. So went their dreams of glory in the NJAC.

So came their chance of revenge and perhaps a chance at the ECAC Championship.

Soccer Notes

To top off the season, Coach Eileen Blair was named NJAC Coach of the Year as she led her team into the ECAC and to a second place finish in the NJAC this year.

Blair took a young and molded into a team that peak at the right times in a game and showed its consistency throughout the whole year.

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ECAC Tournament

Wednesday Nov. 1

#6 Centenary (9-7) ©
#3 Richard Stockton (12-4-2)
#5 Ramapo (9-7) ©
#4 MSU (14-4-2)

Saturday Nov. 4

#2 New York University (10-6-1) @
Centenary/RSC
#1 William Paterson (13-6) @
MSU/Ramapo

Sunday, Nov. 5

Championship Site and time to be determined

Got Questions? Got Answers?

Workout of the Mind

College Bowl

Sat. Nov. 18th
Freshmen Triple Threat

Winkle, Smith, and Carbanero Helped MSU Into Postseason Action after 10-Year Absence

By Meredith Quick
Staff Writer

Although most of the teams that MSU competes against have starting line-ups of juniors and seniors, the Red Hawks have the advantage of skilled freshmen that have enhanced the upper classmen’s play on the team.

The young talent and future of the MSU field hockey team helped carry the Red Hawks to a 12-5 season and an ECAC playoff spot with a first-round bye.

Those freshmen, goalie Trisha Winkle, forward Lea Smith, and attacker Jen Carbanero, have all pushed opponents to the test. And at the end of the regular season all three have come close to breaking MSU records and are looking forward to the promise of post-season play.

Trisha Winkle, from Forked River, NJ, has tallied 186 saves this season allowing 24 goals and saved one out of three penalty strokes. Winkle has also been named NJAC Rookie of the Week twice this season. Right now she has yet to declare a major but intends to become an elementary education teacher, which is one of the reasons she came to MSU. She heard about Montclair from a graduated senior whom Winkle played with in high school. Megan Glancy, who graduated from MSU last year and played for the Red Hawks.

After meeting the girls on the team it was an instant decision. The encouragement and motivation she received from the team answered any qualms about coming to school here. “Everyone is really friendly here,” she said. And playing a sport with such good friends and teammates makes it that much easier. Winkle would say.

Lea Smith, from Littlestown, PA, is the highest scorer this season with 11 goals and 2 assists. Lea has also been NJAC Rookie of the week twice this season. When asked why she decided to come to MSU she said, “It came here to play field hockey and my major is here (technology education). I love my team, they are a good group of girls on and off the field,” said Smith.

Jen Carbanero, from Howell, NJ, has earned her starting position this season. Defensive players have a habit of receiving the shaft when it comes to awards and acknowledgement. However her wholehearted playing and 3 defensive diving saves this season tell of the talented player she is.

“One of the reasons I chose MSU was the campus and the field hockey team. They were so nice when I first met them,” Carbanero says. Carbanero plans on becoming a high school teacher, which was another reason she choose to come here. “I love it here (at MSU) and I love my team. I don’t think I would have had the same experience if I wasn’t playing field hockey,” Winkle, Smith and Carbanero agree that it is an honor and privilege to play with experienced, knowledgeable, and generous teammates. These are three players who look forward to three more years of college and playing field hockey.

Future Outlook

As one of the eight teams invited into the ECAC Tournament, MSU was picked over teams like the highly regarded Johns Hopkins. MSU is hosting the tournament game this upcoming weekend with the Red Hawks playing Saturday at 2 pm. MSU will be playing against the winners of the Frostburg University and Swarthmore College game held Wednesday night at Swarthmore.

“We have worked hard as a team this year. Going on the field knowing we are going to win, and having that confidence in every player on the team just shows that it (the ECAC Tournament) is going to be a fight we have been waiting a long time for,” said Glancy.

ECAC Tournament

Wednesday Nov. 1
#6 Frostburg State @ #3 Swarthmore
#5 Vassar @ #4 St. Lawrence

Saturday Nov. 4
Vassar/St. Lawrence @ #1 Wesley
Frostburg/Swarthmore @ #2 MSU

Sunday, Nov. 5
Championship Site and time to be determined

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Men’s Soccer
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hopes were in trouble. “We thought we would match up against their big players up top because they are dangerous up top,” said MSU Head Coach Rob Chesney of his pre-game tactics. “Then we wanted to pressure their backs and force some turnovers and mistakes and use our work rate to try to create something offensively, and we did. We just didn’t put it away in the first half, and then they got one at the end there. And we thought at half time we would come out and still be in good shape, and we were.” MSU immediately attacked the Lions defense, and in the 49th minute, Mike Woessner dribbled past two defenders along the right side of the box to find himself at the foot of the goal where the goalkeeper, Ryan Hayward, made a diving save with his chest to cover the low corner, and preserve the lead.

The save was made even more crucial when Scerbo maneuvered just inside the MSU box and rifled a dipping shot over Luna and into the center of the net to double the score two minutes later. “We got to the end line twice and drove balls through the box, just what we were talking about, and the keeper amazingly saves it and they come down and score a goal we all would like to have back,” said Chesney.

The goal also allowed TCNJ Head Coach George Nazarto the chance to remove some of his key starters, such as leading scorer Abbie Labbato, since the Lions only needed a draw to advance into the playoffs. Despite the deficit, the Red Hawks continued a direct ground attack, only to find a defense not prepared to budge. Frustration began to show as Paulick was issued a yellow card in the 56th minute after pushing Stephen Molnar to the ground and knocking him down as he tried to get up. In the 60th minute, Muzzillo struck again with his second goal of the game after Steve Jenks lofted a floating shot from the left side of the box that short-hopped, hit Luna on the left arm, and found the freshman from Secaucus alone to head it in. “I tried to recover in time, but their forward kept with the play and headed it in,” said Luna. “Stuff like that happens. Can’t take anything away from them, they’re a good team.”

The Red Hawks had one last chance to get on the board, when in the 89th minute Mike Johnson sent a corner kick into the box, where Woessner drove a header right at the winning 15-12, 15-10, and 15-5.

MSU won the sets 15-5, 15-8, and 15-6.

Volleyball
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MSU will now travel to #2 seeded Kean University Thursday night in the second round of the tournament. Kean had a first-round bye.

Now MSU rolls into Kean to avenge a 3-1 loss to the Cougars a week ago at Panzer Gym. Kean won the sets 15-6, 8-15, 16-14, 15-5 with MSU winning the second set. Should MSU be able to defeat the Cougars and move on to the championship round, they will face the winner of Rowan and Richard Stockton.

Richard Stockton won the NJAC Conference Championship edging Rowan 3-0 on October 3. MSU did play tough against KSC as lost in three straight sets 9-15, 12-15, and 14-16.

Against Rowan, MSU picked up a 3-0 victory in Panzer Gym winning 15-12, 15-10, and 15-5.

Sophomore Stacey Johnson hits the ball to help MSU get into the second round of the NJAC.

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**FOOTBALL**

**Men's Soccer**
- NJAC Overall
  - #Rowan 8-1 18-1
  - Kean 7-1-1 15-3-1
  - Richard Stockton 6-2-1 14-3-3
  - TCNJ 5-4 14-6
  - NJCU 4-1-2 12-6-2
  - Rutgers-Camden 4-1 14-6-1
  - Ramapo 3-6-1 10-7-3
  - WPU 2-6-1 11-7-1
  - WPU 1-5-3 5-10-3
  - Rutgers-Newark 0-8-1 5-11-2

**Women's Soccer**
- NJAC Overall
  - #TCNJ 8-1 18-1
  - #GSO 7-1-1 14-4-2
  - WPU 7-2 15-6
  - Richard Stockton 6-1-2 12-4-2
  - Rowan 5-3-1 9-8-2
  - Kean 4-5 6-11
  - Rutgers-Newark 2-7 3-12
  - Ramapo 2-7 9-7
  - Rutgers-Camden 2-7 7-10
  - NJCU 0-9 2-15-1

**Volleyball**
- NJAC Overall
  - #Richard Stockton 7-0 19-14
  - Rowan 5-2 21-11
  - Kean 5-2 19-5
  - GSO 5-2 16-9
  - WPU 3-4 15-9
  - Rutgers-Newark 2-5 6-15
  - NJCU 1-6 10-18
  - Ramapo 0-7 7-22

**Field Hockey**
- NJAC Overall
  - #Rowan 4-0 15-1
  - TCNJ 3-1 12-3
  - WPU 2-2 14-3
  - GSO 2-2 12-3
  - Kean 0-4 9-9

**Tennis**
- NJAC Overall
  - #TCNJ 4-0 40-0
  - GSO 3-1 7-2
  - Kean 1-2 6-7
  - Ramapo 1-2 8-6
  - Rutgers-Newark 0-4 1-6

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**Men's Soccer**

**ECAC Playoffs Second Round**
- Sat. 4 @ #1WPU 6 pm

**ECAC Championship Sun. 5 @ Site and Time TBA**

**Women's Soccer**

**ECAC Playoffs Second Round**
- Sat. 4 vs. Frostburg or Swarthmore 2 pm

**ECAC Championship Sun. 5 Site and Time TBA**

**Volleyball**

**NJAC Playoffs Second Round**
- Thurs. 2 @ #2 Kean

**NJAC Championship 11/4 All Times TBA**

**Basketball**

**Basketball Blastoff**
- 11/9 @ Panzer Gym 8 pm

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**Field Hockey**

**Junior Wide Receiver**
- Hometown: Roselle, NJ
- Dorsey had an outstanding game against TCNJ, catching six passes for 182 yards and three touchdowns to earn NJAC Offensive Player of the Week Honors. Dorsey's three touchdowns tied him with Ed Chavis and Don Matucci for the MSU single-game record for TD receptions.

**Honorable Mention**

**Ely Polanco**
- Senior Outside Hitter
- Hometown: Passaic, NJ
- Polanco had 15 kills and three digs to help MSU defeat Rutgers-Newark in quarterfinal action of the 2000 NJAC Volleyball Tournament.

**Neely Hufnagel**
- Senior Outside Hitter
- Hometown: Calgary, Canada
- Hufnagel compiled 10 kills and 16 digs in MSU’s quarterfinal victory over Rutgers-Newark.

**John Turi**
- Senior Linebacker
- Hometown: Clifton, NJ
- Turi had eight tackles, two sacks and a 36-yard fumble return for a touchdown in MSU’s 40-8 win over TCNJ.

**Tom Baldwin**
- Sophomore
- Baldwin was the second fastest sophomore at the NJAC meet in Washington Crossing State Park, placing third with a time of 26:54.
First Round Success

Volleyball Team Advances to NJAC Semi-Finals With Victory over Rutgers-Newark

By Mike Sanchez
Sports Editor

In a quiet season, the MSU volleyball team has straddled high and into the second round of the NJAC Tournament with a 3-0 victory over Rutgers-Newark Tuesday night. Leading the way for third-seeded MSU was senior outside hitter Ely Polanco with 10 kills. Fellow senior, Neely Hufnagel, aided in the victory with 10 kills and 16 digs.

After a slow start, MSU went on a 10-0 run to win the first set and the first round.

Rampage in Red

Football Continues to Dominate NJAC Teams

By Andy Seyka
Staff Writer

It is always interesting to see how the Red Hawk (5-2, 4-0 NJAC) scored 21 first quarter points on route to a 40-8 victory over William Paterson University standing in its way to get back at the Lady Pioneers. So MSU took it to their selves and crushed #5 Ramapo 7-1 for a first round victory. The team put the game away in the second half scoring five goals.

MSU Soccer on Different Ends

Women’s Soccer Falls in NJAC to WPU in Overtime; Seeks Revenge in ECAC

By Mike Sanchez
Sports Editor

So it began, the final run of what was so far a great season. And yet, so it came, the end — coming sooner and unexpected and in overtime.

In the midst of a surprising season, the MSU women’s soccer team found themselves surprised as they fell to William Paterson University 2-1, in overtime, in the second round of the NJAC Tournament this past Thursday at Sprague Field.

But in the tide of all things, MSU chance for redemption would come in the East Coast Athletic Conference Tournament which MSU got the #4 seed. And withWilliam Paterson University getting the top seed, MSU had Ramapo standing in its way to get back at the Lady Pioneers. So MSU took it to their selves and crushed #5 Ramapo 7-1 for a first round victory. The team put the game away in the second half scoring five goals.

Field Hockey Gets Second Seed in ECAC

By Meredith Quick
Staff Writer

In 1990, MSU won the Eastern College Athletics Conference Championship. Now 10 years later, second-seeded MSU Field Hockey team has advanced to postseason play in the ECAC Tournament looking for another banner title.

“In the four years that I have been here we have never made the post season. As a team we have been playing together since August without a break. We have been through hell to get here [postseason play]

Men’s Soccer Fails to Earn Playoff Spot in Final Game

By Nicolina A. Di Benedetto
Staff Writer

Upper Montclair, NJ — The MSU Men’s Soccer team was beaten, 3-0, in their regular season finale by The College of New Jersey at a cold and windy Pittser Field last Saturday to spoil the Red Hawks’ berth in the NJAC playoffs. Only a win would have put the team in the playoffs for the first time since 1995, and the loss gives the team a 1-0-7-3 record (3-5-1 NJAC)

Don Muzzillo of TCNJ broke the scoreless deadlock in the 39th minute, with his first of two tallies in the game. After Louis Scerbo beat Greg Paulick along the left side and drew MSU keeper Alex Luna towards him, he found the unmarked midfielder at the far post. The treatmen rolled the ball into the open net to give the Lions the lead.

Senior Maggie Findlay led the team as she scored two goals and added an assist as she became MSU’s all-time goal scorer.

At Findlay’s side was Stephanie Santos who scored two goals of her own.

MSU Men’s Soccer finished with a 1-0-7-3 record (3-5-1 NJAC), but the team is 10-5-1 overall.

Montclair State

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Stephanie Santos heads downfield against WPU Thursday night.