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Vandals Cause Water Shutdown

By Inbal Kahanov
Staff Writer

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, vandals 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, while, when that student was sleeping, a surge protector came in contact with the water. Residents of Bohn Hall were evacuated for a period of two hours at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday morning, while the fire was put out.

"People have to begin taking their community seriously," said Terri Flohr, Director of Bohn Hall. "In an act that can be traced back to, most likely, only a couple of students, the entire building was greatly inconvenienced, not only by the fire, but by the turmoil caused following the repair of the entire building was greatly inconvenienced, not only by the fire, but by the turmoil caused following the repair of the fire.

According to Giuseppe Marzullo, one of the two students who have to deal with it echo his sentiments. One said very simply "it sucks," while another student, Matthew Orlando, commented on how such incidents were infringing on his ability to function as a student. "I was kind of pissed...some of my clothes got messed up," said Dorothy Ross, one of the two students who were relocated. After this initial incident the problems began to come. According to Lowery, the pressure in the system built up and the system had to perform an emergency release of the water causing steam to be set off the alarms and water flowed into the elevator shaft.

The last time that Freeman was evacuated for problems with the heating system was on October 24. This was a different problem from the other two. This time, according to Giuseppe Marzullo, Chief Operating Engineer at the Physical Plant, the main safety valve blew off steam, causing the fire alarms to be set off. The piece is part of the remains of the older system, but it blew due to improper pressure settings on valves and sensors, coming to the heels of a march on President Cole's house on January 23 late at night when the majority of the residence hall was without heat.

The problems began when the system was first tested during the last week of September when a student’s room on the seventh floor was flooded causing her and her roommate to move out of Freeman Hall and into another room in Russ Hall.

"I have been kicked out of my room repeatedly while trying to study and get work done," said Orlando. This upgrade of the system, entailing three new heating exchangers and various valves and sensors, comes on the heels of a march on President Cole’s house on January 23 late at night when the majority of the residence hall was without heat.

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GEARING UP FOR ELECTION 2000: Pete Cetinich and Pati Vaclavicek sit in the Student Center Quad with District 7 Congressional candidate Joe Fortunato, of the Green Party. For full coverage of Election 2000, turn to pages 4 and 5 of the News Section.

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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 3805 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 that was needed to complete the work, the building was placed on fire watch.

An 18-year-old girl from Paterson, accused of throwing her 16-month-old son into the Passaic River, because she allegedly could not find a babysitter, was indicted on murder charges on Monday. Maritza 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 June 7 after a three-day search.

A judge dismissed charges against two state police troopers whose 1998 shooting on the NJ Turnpike provoked a racial profiling controversy. Prosecutors repeatedly violated the troopers’ constitutional rights throughout the investigation during a “mini trial” said Superior Court Judge Andrew J. Smithson. Seinfeld also said police officers deserve a trial just like anybody else. When prosecutors assured 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 syrup on Monday. The boy’s father, Andrea Ham, 38, accused his son of taking the icing. He put a knife in his son’s hand andJared him to stab him. Ocean County Superior Court Judge Barbara Ann Williams made the ruling.

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The Montclarion is distributed on Thursdays and invoices and tear-sheets are mailed the following Monday. Final approval for all paid ads must be received by Thursday. Three 10 day days are given for changes after the deadline date.

After winning their third straight World Series in a row, the NY Yankees celebrated with their ticket-take parade Monday with thousands of fans that lined the Canyon of Heroes. Each Yankee was given a key to the city by Mayor Rudolph Giuliani. During the parade at least four fires erupted and quickly spread. Firefighters put out the fires and there were no reports of injuries. Also, police reported two stabbings near the parade.

Israeli helicopters opened fire on cities in the West Bank and Gaza with hours of Prime Minister Ehud Barak’s speech about violence, according to local standards.

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Green Party’s Vision
For the Future

By Martin Theyes
Staff Writer

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 candidates 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 Afran, Green party candidate for the U.S. Senate, spoke for over two hours in front of the hundreds of students who arrived at 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.” Fortunato further stated, “Health Care should be a right!”

Regional 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 unacceptable.”

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 Party rally said they would 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 would vote for all Green Party candidates "because they are for the people and not the corporate powers."

Most importantly, all the candidates arrived at the consensus that "We all had to stand a chance to play in the American political system. Coleman, an alumus of MSU (Class of 1987), 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 candidacy] is a revolution!"

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Nonetheless, it is difficult to gauge how much influence young people will have on the upcoming election. According to a recent Gallup Poll (week of Oct. 25-27, 2000), four percent of likely voters ages 18-29 say they will vote for Ralph Nader. However, collegiates 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.

Access Denied
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 Chapel. “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 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 did not find out about the shutdown until right before it happened,” said Sabrina Segar, 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.

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 Flauthter. To restore water pressure, the water system for the entire building was shut down from 3:30 - 10:30 p.m. that Thursday.

“It was terrible. I had to go take a shower in Bantan,” said Chris Yaron, a sophomore Bantan 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 residents several times over the course of two days,” said O’Brien. “We all had to stand a chance to play in the American political system. Coleman, an alumus of MSU (Class of 1987), 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 candidacy] is a revolution!"

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Bohn Vandalism
Continued from p. 1
Age: 52  
Hometown: Carthage, Tenn.  
Personal: Married; four children  
Education: B.A., Harvard University; Vanderbilt Law School.  
Abortion: Pro-Choice  
Platform Issues:  
Education – Committed to promoting policies that use tests appropriately to ensure teacher, school, state, and student accountability.  
Environment - Supports Energy Security and Environmental Trust Fund, a $150 billion fund that will create a cleaner environment by providing tax breaks and other financial incentives.  
Running Mate: Joseph Lieberman  
"I believe that God has given the people of our nation not only a chance, but a mission to prove to men and women throughout this world that people of different racial and ethnic backgrounds, of all faiths and creeds, cannot only work and live together, but can enrich and enable both themselves and our common purpose." - Al Gore

Age: 54  
Hometown: Midland, Texas  
Personal: Married; two children  
Education: B.A. Yale University, MBA, Harvard Business School.  
Experience: 1995 to present, Governor of Texas; 1978, Texas, Republican candidate for the U.S. House of Representative.  
Abortion: Pro-Life, with exceptions for rape, incest, and life of the mother.  
Platform Issues:  
Education - Supports spending $5 billion over 5 years for establishment of program to ensure every disadvantaged student can read by the 3rd grade.  
Environment - Supports fully funding Land and Water Conservation Fund to its authorized level of $900 million and providing 50 percent of capitalized funds for state and local conservation efforts.  
Running Mate: Dick Cheney  
"My agenda opens wide the doors of opportunity. For every man and woman, a chance to succeed. For every child, a chance to learn. To every family, a chance to live with dignity and hope." - George W. Bush

Ralph Nader: Green Party  
Age: 66  
Hometown: Winsted, Conn.  
Education: A.B., Princeton University, L.L.B., Harvard University  
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.  
Abortion: Pro-Life.  

Harry Browne: Libertarian Party  
Age: 67  
Hometown: New York, NY  
Education: N/A  
Abortion: Pro-Life, but feels the federal government should have no say on abortion.  
The Candidates for US 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.

New Jersey Congressional Districts

Voting Information for the State of New Jersey

The Polls for Election 2000 open promptly at 7 a.m. and run until 8 p.m. If you plan on voting by absentee ballot, they are due in your local county clerk's office no later than Monday, Nov. 6 at 3 p.m.

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Embracing Latin Heritage Through Workshops

By Kara Morillo
Staff Writer

Food, Art, Poetry, Education, Celebration, Life, The Latin American Studies 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.

Latinos 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 “Spanish” are often used to label ethnic groups, however both have European connotations. Since both terms are accepted in the English language, but in having European associations, they somehow deny the African, Asian, and/or indigenous heritage that Latinos 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 people.

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First, Smorkaloff talked about the stereotypes that still exist, even when the Spanish conquerors went to town. 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.

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By Simona Kogan
Staff Writer

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

Connolly focused on how difficult it is to fill into society especially as a minority. Connolly used her own experiences being the child of an Afro-American and Spanish to explain how she 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.

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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 selected an opportunity to rise above the rest. The theme of empowerment was clear. Connolly explained that most of the people across the scenario were unprivileged, but that they have power by believing in themselves.

Connolly also stated that each of these strong Latina women had two generic themes that she felt made...
Multicultural Food Festival Gives MSU a Chance to Taste Test the World

By Shweta Shah
Staff Writer

The International Student Organization and the Unity Collaboration 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 Malkaus-Ayres, Dean of Students; Robert Vincent, a member of the SGA cabinet; Mrs. Bertha Diggs, International Student Organization; the SGA cabinet; Mrs. Bertha Diggs, the Conservation Club, and the Human Relations and Opportunity Fund, as well as representatives from Academic Advising.

ISO and the Indian Culture Club provided the entertainment for the crowd with a series of songs. One such performance, “Quand Men Vo from La Boheme,” included the voice Marcia Costa and the talent of Tatyana Kebuladze on the piano. “This food festival was a chance to get together outside of the classroom,” stated Harris.

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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 or 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 getting “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 more time to work, go to school, and work at my co-op job?”

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 mostly all of them 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 life.

Your co-op experience may just make the difference between you and the other person applying for that job you really want when you graduate.

Stand Up

By Candice L. Elmore

In a world of misconceptions in different directions - Where do I turn to? Where do I go? I have no platform, no stomping ground - well, maybe a stomping ground...but I have no backbone. I let man control me. Life, console me since I feel that I may fail - 'cause I can't stand at all. Someone please help me, I can't do it by myself...

Damn, I can't stop using "can't," I better say something else -

But I can't.

I have no backbone. I have an arch in my back to show I'm grown, Gained the posture from Mama so I could stand on my own, But the anatomy fathoms me because that's all that is shown, I'm leaning inside, hard as hell... 'cause I have no backbone.

I walk with a frown from day to day, I stride with lock-jaw... Can't say what I wanna' say - afraid of rejection. Can't stand face, love the phone - it's easier to "crutch" there, Since I have no backbone.

FLEXIBILITY IS RIDICULOUS!!! All my life I have had to fight, Bending over backwards trying to stand with all my might, My thoughts can't take flight, I'm losing my sight, Someone turn on the light I can't bear to be like this all freakin' night!!! or for the rest of my life. I gotta stand up for my rights Although I'm all alone, Help me God, please - I can't do it on my own. But I will make it known That my strength will be shown maybe tomorrow - I'm just growing backbone... but at least I'm standing up now.

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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.

Who knew we would become so dependent on water. She us, so dependent on water. She laid their hating the world for making us so dependent. Not only was I becoming unsettled, but also repulsed by the consistent gurgling noise that echoed through the faucet if you attempted to turn it on long enough to listen to anything that tried to come out.

It was going on 9:30 p.m. Eight hours had slipped by us and snapped us with a dry, dirty hand. My roommate, Kate, and I found ourselves dangling off the ends of our extra long beds, unsettled by the dun bunnies that clouded above us, and seemed to attack our bodies, as if they sensed the uncleanness about us. With both of our faces perplexed, we turned their hatemaking for us dependent on water. She decked out in her sweaty running attire and me dressed up with no sweater, of course, to do nothing but laugh at the ceiling, and throw tantrums fan in front of Kate and me.

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 no so refreshing aroma of the bathroom. We stepped hard on the handles with our feet and prepared for the overflow, backing out of the stalls as fast as we could to avoid getting our feet wet. We ran all the sinks and showers and watched the murky water creep its way down the drain. Needless to say, both Kate and I shared the same thing that night, 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 or material 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, I could never imagine having water as anything less than a highly accessible resource. It may have started out with a dry, dirty hand dripping from the 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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66 Without Water, My College Life Seemed So Careless, So Unsanitary, So Empty. 59

A Column with Real Stories About Real People Dealing With Life On Campus.

By Florence Roggermann
Staff Writer

On the second Wednesday of each month, the North Jersey Astronomical Group (NJAG) gathers at Montclair State University. This amateur astronomers club meets to discuss observations and share information from the collection of the more knowledgeable members. At every meeting a guest speaker gives a presentation on a relevant subject.

Wednesday October 18, NJAG presented Bruce Gundlach of the New York Astronomical Society with a presentation on Astrophotography with Standard and Telephoto Lenses.

Gundlach’s innovation on the standard barn door tracker allows amateur astronomers to become amateur photographers and capture the night sky with an average, everyday 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 shutter speed slow enough to have enough light, the sky moves over time and the stars photograph as streaks of light.

The barn door tracker allows photographers to overcome both of these hurdles. Essentially, the tracker is a tripod which is timed to move with the sky as the photograph is being taken.

While current telescopes in the $600 range are equipped to take such photos, Gundlach’s version of the tracker, a wired piece of plywood, is both less expensive and yields better results. The cost is that of the parts. It’s a build-your­­own model! Great for students who do not, and the result was a series of photographs showing the slow dissolution of the lights.

While heavens-above.com, there is a list of satellites 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 south sky and move eastward, setting at 5:58 am.

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.

Astronomical Association Gives MSU a Picture Perfect Night Sky

By Michele Phipany
Feature Editor

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Where Do You Fall On The Political Spectrum?
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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 audience 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 introduced as, "a walking encyclopedia of rock n' roll" and 2000 campus lecturer of the year, a title introduced as, "a walking encyclopedia of rock n' roll" and 2000 to retell the 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 can I believe that you think Sonny and 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 perfectly co-existed with the British music. Although Dylan was an influential songwriter, his fifth album yet again paved the way for 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 campus is erupted to create the fascinating rock n' roll 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 the late 60's, with the date and place for one segment, his feet lightly tapping and his hip slightly twisting during the songs. Drake experienced every part of the 60's crazy first hand, and at one point displays a picture of himself in San Francisco, not a spectator of the scene but part of it. He said, "As I was walking through the city, the Dietz put it best when he said, "That made me relive the 60's I never lived through."" His use of words, his tone, his calmness, brought animation to each segment, the peace, freedom and love feeling of the 60's can never be replicated, only revisited. The music and artists came out of a time that was ignited by both unity and rebellion, 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

The Perks of Being a Wallflower

Stephen Chbosky
POCKET BOOKS

F or 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 moments we wish we could forget forever. 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.

All 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. Charlie is a detached outsider trying to find his place in the throng of high school mentality. 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 entries, whether they are right or wrong. Charlie's voice comes through clearly becomes one of the most readable voices in the contemporary literature as he tries to cope with a life that he wishes was less ordinary.

While Charlie's life may sound like that of a typical teen, he warns at any time the reader can find a different theme. 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. Charlie is a detached outsider trying to find his place in the throng of high school mentality. 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 entries, whether they are right or wrong. Charlie's voice comes through clearly becomes one of the most readable voices in the contemporary literature as he tries to cope with a life that he wishes was less ordinary.

Chbosky's The Perks of Being a Wallflower is a watcher; he observes everything around him. This detached reality makes Charlie a universal symbol for all teenagers. This is not necessarily a bad thing, as most teenagers are always looking for those people who can see what they can't or who feel what they feel. Charlie's voice comes through sharply, and he is well beyond his years. He can contemplate the painful relationships and clumsy, misunderstood adversity with over-all accuracy, but without judgement. And since teenagers often feel judged in their lives, it's nice to hear a voice reflecting on experiences, whether they are right or wrong. Charlie feels he finally has someone who will listen. He has a life that is marked with his own indifference and the confusion going on around him.

The character and his storybook interpretation of his own life, is even more genuine with his references to music; movies, and literary works. One of Charlie's favorite songs is "Asleep" by the Smiths, which is not at all out of character for him. His favorite teacher recommends he reads books like Ayn Rand's The Fountainhead and Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird. On Friday nights, his friends go to watch The Rocky Horror Picture Show. Soon he gets involved in the production of the show. All of these references bring sincerity to the character, making him even more real.

In a book that can be called the contemporary Catcher in the Rye, Charlie is the Holden Caulfield of the '90s. Charlie sees through the phoniness of a declining teenage lifestyle as he tries to cope with a life that he wishes was less ordinary. Chbosky creates such a realistic portrayal of a '90s teenager, the average reader cannot help but relate to this amazing and inspirational story. Charlie is simultaneously straightforward and eye-opening.

Chbosky recalls a time when he felt "infinite." In other words, his life would be pleasurable if he could continue innumerably, pleasurable moments. In comparison to the moment, The Perks of Being a Wallflower can also be described as "infinite." It is so wonderful a story that even when you are past those anguished teenage years, you will be able to relive it again and again.

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concert calendar

Thursday, November 2
Party Larkin: Bottom Line
Malala Vicencidad: Irving Plaza

Friday, November 3
Kool and the Gang: B.B. King Blues Club and Grill
Ani DiFranco: Hammerstein Ballroom
Jil Zebrakhead: Roseland
Black 47: Tiereny's

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Mo Morgen and his Band, Rufus Reid:
Blue Note:

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Dream, N'Sync: Continental Airlines Arena
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so what's up tigerlily?

Hey, are you in a band? Or perhaps you work at a cool place that is having a special event coming up soon off campus. Or maybe your brass ensemble is performing over in McEachern Hall. Whatever the case is if your event is related to the arts, we want to hear it. Tigerlily only lists events for that week (from the Thursday we come out to the following Wednesday). For your event to get listed, it must reach us by the Tuesday before we come out. Be sure to include the name of the event (who's performing); where it's being held; a contact number for readers to get more information on the event, and the exact date it's happening.

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J\textsuperscript{u}\textsuperscript{n}ot D\textsuperscript{i}a\textsuperscript{z} creates a brilliant and unique collection of ten short stories with his book \textit{Drown}. Telling the different lives and stages of \textit{D\textsuperscript{r}i\textsuperscript{c}a\textsuperscript{n}ic} men, D\textsuperscript{r}i\textsuperscript{c}a\textsuperscript{n} 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 it 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's different, but curious by it as well. "\textit{Aurora}" and "\textit{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. Other times, one cannot let go of good memories just because of their absence. Diaz breaks attacks of cruel children. Diaz breaks 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 it 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's different, but curious by it as well. "\textit{Aurora}" and "\textit{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. Other times, one cannot let go of good memories just because of their absence. Diaz breaks
David W. Jacobsen, a native of Northern New Jersey, is a local musician in the Metropolitan Area, who has been writing and performing music for over ten years. He is presently playing an impressive lineup 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 Dobok Records. Several of the songs on the album are offered free through his web site http://davidw.com. The album can be purchased at the same site. The title of the album refers to the themes of many 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 muddied lyrics is a small group of about five or six solid songs. These solid tunes offer the listener catchy hooks with some great social commentaries.

In 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 refreshing with such more eclectic you are; the better you are. This is only half-true. For instance, sometimes it’s good just to pop, or just to be alternative, of just to be folk. Some of the tracks on Gold Beneath the Dust have very good emotional commentary, their sound pops with lyrics being sung like Broadway show tunes. The problem is that two things sound good separately, doesn’t mean that they’ll sound just as good or better when mixed. It’s like mixing tuna fish and crepes. 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. His becomes very overbearing to the listener and many of the lyrics get lost. Also, sometimes the listener is often the ones where he calms his voice down and tries not to over-sing. When the album is home grown and lacks any kind of formal producer, its hard to criticize Jacobsen’s excessive tendencies. However, another problem is that architecture of the songs still leave listeners with a bitter and choppy sound.

The album opens with one of Jacobsen’s strongest tracks. “Only Every Now and Then”. It’s 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 philosophical line, “I’m not what a seed is meant to be... the future’s not what it’s used to be”. It’s a well arranged song with some very creative lyrics.

One of the other solid tracks on the album are Jacobsen’s more ballad-type songs. “Frail and” and “Jinni 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, “Cowwebs and Decays”, a dark song about love’s wrong turns, has Jacobsen singing in a much more relaxed manner. This leaves the lyrics unmodified 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 sarcastic 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 a 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 performer when synthesized is playing behind him. “Conversation Optional”, “Towers Bend”, and “The Younger One” are the most clumsy songs on the album because of this awkward marriage of Broadway and 80’s pop. The lyrics in these songs are often hard to make out which completely breaks the connection that Jacobsen is trying to make with his listeners. His voice also comes off as a whine in these songs which can leave Jacobsen sounding too bitter and unlikable.

“Crippled” probably is the albums weakest and least interesting song. Lyrically, the song goes nowhere. It goes practically nowhere musically except for the bridge, which actually makes things worse. The bridge seems to come out of nowhere and completely breaks the flow of a song that didn’t have that much flow to begin with.

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 very precious gems, but listeners should be prepared to use their CD player’s own dust rag, the skip button.

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**Requiem Is A Terrifying Masterpiece**

**Aronofsky’s Latest Is A Dark Rummation on the Nature and Nurture of Addiction**

By Justin Vellucci

**Requiem For A Dream**

**Darren Aronofsky**

**Artisan Entertainment**

Requiem For A Dream, the latest from Darren Aronofsky, is a horrific downward spiral of a film, a picture that is driven fearlessly and painfully forward by an incredible eye for technique and a carefully crafted series of emotional explosions. It’s part nervous breakdown, and part death-bed confessional, the type of movie that leaves you speechless for hours after the theater lights come up, a masterpiece of contemporary narrative cinema that is almost terrifying in its intensity.

Aronofsky made a name for himself with 1998’s Pi, a black-and-white thriller that examined the fine line between obsession and insanity by crafting a razor-sharp narrative around a mathematician’s search to find patterns in the stock market. Critics were taken not only with Aronofsky’s crafty and almost analytical attention to editing and montage, but to his use of sound and score as a key narrative and structural tool.

But two years later, Requiem For A Dream makes it look somewhat simplistic in its construction and leaves almost every film around looking like mere piffle.

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

Aronofsky, who co-wrote the screenplay with Selby, turns Requiem into a dark rumination on the nature and nurture of addiction, as well as the relationships love between Sandy and Marion Silver (the sublimely powerful Jennifer Connelly) in an effecting split-screen. Almost all of the early drug scenes, which might come off as excessive or obligatory in other narrative films, are presented here as rapid-fire montage sequences. In addition to coming off as seamlessly ruthless and very mechanical, the sequences ultimately reduce the fulfillment of addiction to a series of disjointed sounds and images.

Sandy and Marion Silver’s character growth through the displacement of sounds and images; however, seems to be at the core of Requiem.

When Sara Goldfarb receives notice that she’ll be appearing on television, she goes on a pill-popping diet to drop a few pounds so she can fit into an obviously symbolic red dress.

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EYES WIDE OPEN: Aronofsky’s Requiem For A Dream is a downward spiral that assaults the senses with intense editing and montage.

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dress. 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 her 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 become her own battles with substance addiction, as well as the mental strain of dieting, are perfectly interlaced and juxtaposed with Harry and Marion’s orgasmic excess. Even the more level-headed addict, Tyrone (Marlon Wayans, in a stunning performance) falls into the fray, his own maternal 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’s leads stumbling ever deeper into their own painful and personal hells, the sound of Clint Mansell’s chilling score, featuring the strings of Kronos Quartet, leading the way.

Sara begins to retreat into her own world, taunted by the images and caricatures that she once idolized and idealized on television. Harry, Tyrone and Marion, both individually and collectively, are forced to confront the decay of their addiction in attempts to break or, in Marion’s case, unknowingly extend the cycle of suffering.

In the end, there’s about as much more than melodrama to portray human emotion on the brink of helplessness. His Requiem, an intensely emotional exploration of issues that he only touched upon in Pi, 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 which is often left in the dark.
America, land of the free and home of the apathetic.

Ask any given person on this campus who they would vote for, and they’re most likely to 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. 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? Which one can actually 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 system works, regardless of how much you’d like to think it doesn’t. Just because Jack 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 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 that candidate who you feel best resembles the way in which you think you want to see the country go. 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 and beaten up or killed if you say or do something out of the ordinary. Be an individual, that’s the concept this nation was built on.

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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?

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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

66 Gore has been in politics for decades. His familiarity with the system will help him better the Nation. Not since Teddy Roosevelt have we had such an energetic and influential politician with a vision for our environment.

Big business and vested interests have pushed this issue to the backburner long enough. Our national consumption is a god-awful amount of energy to the point where our consumption levels have continued unchecked, 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’s coastlines and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge for oil. If he drills in one hilly contested piece of Alaska’s coastal plain, 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 might just do what was done in the 1970s. He is offering tax breaks to consumers who buy energy efficient appliances, houses, gadgets, etc. New technologies are being developed and are available at low 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 bad 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.

Bush believes that the taxpayers providing for prescription drugs would lose. Does this mean that Bill Gates is going to pay for the government, Medicare? 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 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, resulting in 17 Americans being killed and more than 300 injured. Dick Cheney addressed the topic of the military. They were joined by the former General Norman Schwarzkopf, and Colin Powell. In his acceptance speech, Bush said, “Our military is low in parts, pay and morale.”

One issue where Gore, and Governor Bush greatly disagree is on the subject of taxes. Bush wants to cut taxes for everyone that pays taxes should get a tax cut. Gore doesn’t. Gore believes that approximately one quarter of the surplus should be returned to the people, otherwise the government 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.

One issue that has caused much debate is that of health care, in particular Medicare. Al Gore said that under his leadership, all senior citizens would receive free prescription drugs. This sounds great in theory, but in reality, it is a nightmare. The laws of this plan become overly apparent. Why should all seniors, including the relatively wealthy, get the same prescription drugs? And why should middle and lower class citizens pay for it? Does this mean that when Bill Gates is 66, he must pay for his prescription 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 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?”
Montclair Mailbag

A.S.S.I.S.T. Supports Bush's Bigotry Obvious

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.

I was at 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 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 is 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. Warszawski 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 backbone? 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 see how our organizations can 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 Republi- can's, 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 a decade ago. Governor Bush has a plan to strengthen our Armed Forces. He believes that a strong capable and modern military must be better supported than our own Armed Forces are nowhere.

In Vietnam, he knows America has the strongest military in the world and would not threaten that standing. He is planning to strengthen our 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 is planning to use "forward engagement" to move our military forces closer to the front, and as close to the source as possible using necessary forces and resources. I think Gore could do a lot for the military, society and environmental resources. He may not play the sax like his boss and he may not be overly exciting, but I bet he can get the job done. Unlike Gore, Bush does not have the knowledge of federal government. I don't trust Bush as far as I can throw him. He has not stopped working for the nation. Gore, on the other hand, hasn't stopped working for the nation. We have already the legacy of Dubya's father, so why push more Bush? Unlike them, the kind of intervention, along with smaller class sizes and universally available preschool, could help alleviate some of the problems they have today. 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. We know that the strongest military in the world and would not threaten that standing. He is planning to strengthen our 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 move our military forces closer to the front, and as close to the source as possible using necessary forces and resources. I think Gore could do a lot for our military, society and environmental resources. He may not play the sax like his boss and he may not be overly exciting, but I bet he can get the job done. Unlike Gore, Bush does not have the knowledge of federal government. I don't trust Bush as far as I can throw him. He has not stopped working for the nation. Gore, on the other hand, hasn't stopped working for the nation.

Joy Thompson, an English major, is in her fourth year as a columnist for The Montclarion.
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A Counter Point by My Right Thumb

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

As the year 2000 comes to a disappointing halt, (the 21st century and there 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 always come out with generally the same result. It's pointless. Allow me to illustrate this by showing 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 family picnic, they have no trouble confusing you to the point that you will vote for a man who will try to run our lives. ThisUpcoming Election

A Point by My Left Thumb

66 IF YOU KNOW WHAT IS GOOD FOR YOU AND YOUR NATION, THEN DON'T VOTE, THE GUY YOU PUT IN OFFICE WILL BE TOO WORRIED ABOUT GETTING RE-ELECTED THEN TO FIX ANY OF THE NATIONS PROBLEMS. 99

As you can see, by casting your vote you are really just wasting your time. You should just sit back and relax, and let all the old people vote. They have been around for 50 years. They've been electing the wrong candidates for so long that they are pro's at it and you can be rest assured that they will definitely take care of your interests.

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 outside, you can just sit back and say, "Hey, isn't my fault. I didn't vote for him."

In all of America, I was all in favor of letting England take control again. At least when they were here we didn't have a drug war and our idea of fun was throwing tea into the harbor and dressing like Indians.

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Red Hawks Ground Owls and Stun Broncos with Two Minutes Left

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, and Mandav’s remain on the list, not to mention the Monmouth Ice Hawks, who eliminated their crimson counterparts from the Mid-Atlantic Hockey Tournament.

This past weekend, ice hockey was not on the menu, a shot at Rider. The Red Hawks were forced to settle for scorching Broncs with a side of toasted Owl. The Rider Broncos proved to be the toughest entrée of the weekend, though. The big story was the Red Hawks’ second come-from-behind victory in as many games.

The first period was scoreless, and both teams had the opportunity to strike. The Red Hawks did a great job keeping the puck away from their opponents and controlling the tempo of the game.

In the second period, the game was played at a much faster pace. The Red Hawks dominated the second period, scoring two goals and extending their lead to 2-0. The first goal was scored by John Schallenhammer, who connected on a breakaway. The second goal was scored by Kevin Martinez, who steered the puck past the Broncs goalie.

The third period was a back-and-forth affair, but the Red Hawks maintained their lead. John Lyons added another goal to give the Red Hawks a 3-0 lead, which they held until the end of the game.

The Red Hawks are now 9-0-1 on the season and riding the longest undefeated streak of their history. They are the M-ACHA defending champion and the American Hockey Center in Wall Township.

Rugby Sets Sight on NRU Championship

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

By Danny Marain
Special to The Montclarion

It was a cold, windy morning on the Rutgers University campus. The Revelers’ rugby club was the third seed waiting to avenge last week’s loss to the number two seed Sacred Heart Crusaders, who upset the team in the previous round of the NRU Championship.

The desire to win grew stronger as John Schallenhammer added a power-play goal with a crowd in front of the net, and John Lyons added a goal in the third period by cutting between two defenders to get the puck on the net.

The Red Hawks did a great job controlling the tempo of the game, accepting a fairly conservative game, keeping the defense steady, and finding a hole in Martinez. The Red Hawks did a great job keeping the puck away from their opponents and controlling the tempo of the game.

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thrashing of TCNJ (3-4, 2-3 NJAC), the Red Hawks looked like a team that had won the NJAC title and gone to the NCAA Playoffs after a 39-17 victory the week before. But after that tough loss to Buffalo State, "It was kind of a long week for us," said Head Coach Rick Giancola. "We were looking forward to Saturday against TCNJ. They were ready and anxious and went out and took control very early. The best we could do to get a good game of bad is get another one under your belt right away."

From the start, the Red Hawks had the look of a team that just wanted to get to the NCAA Playoffs so that they could move on to the next level. They dominated TCNJ in the first quarter, "Once that happens, it is very difficult for an opponent to change the momentum of the game," Giancola said.

The drive and quarter were capped with a 4-yard touchdown pass from Steve Bellosi to Nick Serpico. Bellosi completed 6-of-7 passes and three touchdown passes as Dorsey was the recipient of all three of those passes. Dorsey, a junior from Roselle, NJ, had a 144-yard rushing night. His season total of 11 plays to close out the opening quarter. "Once that happens, it is very difficult for an opponent to change the momentum of the game," Giancola said.

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 facing Washington & Jefferson or Western Maryland. "We could not afford to look ahead. They take on the look of a team that just wanted to get to the NCAA Playoffs after a 39-17 victory the week before. But after that tough loss to Buffalo State, "It was kind of a long week for us," said Head Coach Rick Giancola. "We were looking forward to Saturday against TCNJ. They were ready and anxious and went out and took control very early. The best we could do to get a good game of bad is get another one under your belt right away."

Later on in the first, the Red Hawk defense got into the act, TCNJ’s quarterback Steve Bello’s attempted screen pass was intercepted by Red Hawk defensive line­ment Nick Serpico for a gain of 45 yards. Heavenly made an incredible return. He hurdled two potential tacklers, broke free, and went the distance for an MSU touchdown. “He showed great break-away speed for a big guy,” Giancola said. “He looked like he was a fullback or a line. Heavenly made an incredible return. He hurdled two potential tacklers, broke free, and went the distance for an MSU touchdown. “He showed great break-away speed for a big guy,” Giancola said. “He looked like he was a fullback or a linebacker. Heaney made an incredible return. He hurdled two potential tacklers, broke free, and went the distance for an MSU touchdown. “He showed great break-away speed for a big guy,” Giancola said. “He looked like he was a fullback or a linebacker.”

The Lions never recovered from the Red Hawk explosion in the first

AFCA Top 25
Division III Football

Record Points

1. Mount Union 6-0 1,149
2. Hardin-Simmons 6-0 1,072
3. Central 6-0 1,061
4. Wittenberg 9-0 1,023
5. UW-Stout 8-0 876
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7. Millikin 8-0 859
8. Pacific Lutheran 6-1 788
9. Briarwood 7-0 759
10. Litau 7-0 756
11. Winona 6-2 729
12. Lock Haven 7-1 701
13. Rowan* 6-3 696
14. Springfield 6-2 621
15. Eastern Michigan 7-1 592
16. Eastern Michigan 7-1 592
17. Tiffin 7-1 519
18. Trinity (Texas) 7-1 514
19. Washington & Jefferson 7-0 481
20. Lindenwood 250 yards
1. Western Maryland 7-1 322
2. Western Connecticut 7-1 317
3. Montclair State 7-0 295
4. Westfield State 6-2 270
5. Westfield State 6-2 270
6. Widener 7-1 167
7. Bucknell State 6-2 159
8. Wittenberg 7-1 122
9. Thomas More 6-1 97
10. MSC 6-1 97
*“On MSU’s schedule”

Women’s Soccer

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consistency throughout the whole year. Senior Findlay and Paskett were named to the NJAC First Team All-Conference.

Senior Nicole Coplan and junior Christin Cifelli were named to the NJAC Second Team All-Conference.

Finally, sophomore Meghan Car received NJAC Honorable Men­tion.

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 (10-4-1) @ Centenary/RSC
#1 William Paterson (13-6) @ MSU/Ramapo

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(Football) Rowan freshmen LB Dominique Thomas was named NJAC Defensive Rookie of the Week for his play in winning his first start against TCNJ.

Frostburg State 13 - NJCU 0

(Football) Frostburg State’s running back #11 Greg Granderson was named NJAC Offensive Player of the Week for his 140-yard rushing performance.

Frostburg State 13 - NJCU 0

Making a start of 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 to the 103-minute mark of the game, that the women’s NJAC dreams were shot down.

Both took a young and molded them into a team that peaked at the right times in a game and showed its
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 1-2-5 season and an ECAC playoff spot with a first-round bye.

Those freshmen, goalie Trisha Winkle, forward Lea Smith, and defensive back 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, N.J., 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.

Lea Smith, from Littlestown, PA, is the highest scorer this season with 11 goals and 2 assists. Lea has also been named NJAC Rookie of the week twice this season. When asked why she decided to come to MSU she said, “I 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.

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and making it is a big accomplishment,” said senior and Co-Captain Gina Cillo.

The 1-2-5 Red Hawks earned a bye for the first round and will await the outcome of the first round this Wednesday to see who they face. 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 p.m. 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 the 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 Cillo.

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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 back 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 more even crucial when Scerbo maneuvered just inside the MSU box and ripped 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 Albie Labbato, since the Lions only needed a result wasn't there," said senior striker Matt Bacci, since the Lions only needed a two minutes later.

"The Red Hawks continued a direct ground attack, only to find a defense not prepared to budged. 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 stuck 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 Johnston sent a corner kick into the box, where Woessner drove a header right at the MSU box and rifled a dipping shot over Luna and into the center of the net to double the score two minutes later.

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

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 MSU 3-0 on October 3. MSU did play tough against KSC as lost in three straight sets 9-15, 15-13, and 14-16.

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

Volleyball

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

NJAC Tournament

Tuesday, Oct. 31
#6 Rutgers-Newark 0 @ #5 William Paterson 1
#4 Rowan 3 @ #3 MSU
#2 Kean

Thursday, Nov. 2 - 7 pm
#3 MSU @ #2 Kean
#4 Rowan @ #1 Richard Stockton
Saturday, Nov. 4 - 7 pm
Championship Site and time to be determined

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**FOOTBALL**

**Men's Soccer**

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WPU

Kean

- Await decision on ECAC bid which will be made November 6.

**WOMEN'S SOCCER**

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

**ECAC Championship**

Sun. 5 @ Site and Time TBA

**FIELD HOCKEY**

- 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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**RedHawk ACTION**

**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 strung high and into the second round with a 3-0 victory over Rutgers-Newark Tuesday night. Leading the way for third-seeded MSU was senior outside hitter Ely Polanco with 15 kills. Fellow senior, Neely Hufnagel, added 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.

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 faced 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 with William 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 Andy Seyka
Staff Writer

It is always interesting to see how a team will react to a difficult loss. Will they fold up and not recover from it? Will they rebound strong and unleash the anger from the previous week on their next opponent? The latter approach was applied for the game between MSU and The College of New Jersey this past Saturday. Coming off the heartbreaking 40-34 double overtime loss to Buffalo State, the Red Hawks (5-2, 4-0 NJAC) scored 21 first quarter points en route to a 40-8 victory. The team put the game away in the second half scoring five goals.

Rampage in Red
Football Continues to Dominate NJAC Teams

By Meredith Quick
Staff Writer

In 1990, MSU won the East - ern 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 10-7-3 record (3-3-1 NJAC). Dan 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 treatment rolled the ball into the net to WPU Thursday night.

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