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. The fire 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, when, while 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 Floater, 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 also by the turmoil caused following the repairing of the heating system was first started. This was a problem that the system was first started back in 1996. These students are infringing on other students' well-being, but also on the community's as a whole. Students are supposed 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 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 heat 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. 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 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 kept coming. According to Lowny, the pressure in the system built up and the system had to perform an emergency release of the water causing steam to set off the alarms and water flowed into the elevator shaft. The last time that Freeman was evacuated was for problems with the heating system was on October 23. 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 the system. According to Dr. Melinda O'Brien, Director of Residence Life, freemans caused extensive flooding when they loosened two standpipes on the 4th and 6th floor. 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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, 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 reportedly violated the troopers’ constitutional rights throughout the investigation into a “mini trial” said Superior Court Judge Andrew J. Smithson. Smithson also said police officers deserve a fair trial just like anyone else. When prosecutors asserted that right the only option was to dismiss the indictment.

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Shanelle Wills wrote the Feature article called, “Offering a Helping Hand to Those in Need: Recovering Alcoholic Revives A.A. Meeting” instead of Karen Clarke.

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

10/27/00 - Officers on patrol observed a parked car blocking an entrance to Lot 23. The car had been moved from a parking stall. The hood and roof were damaged. The windshield and driver’s side window and tail light were also broken. Several people and a cell phone were taken from the car.

SGA News & Notes

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 was introduced by President Mike Kazimir. A bill passed to sponsor a Latino comedy show organized by Lambda Sigma Upsilon, to take place in November.

Local News

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Freeman Faults

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the new heat exchangers.

John Gosciniski, 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,’" Gosciniski
stated.

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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 waiting 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
systems [if an unexpected shutdown
would take several
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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.  
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

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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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Latin Pride Month 2000

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 covered 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 in having European associations, they somehow deny the African, Asian and/or Indigenous background that are also possessed. 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), mulatto (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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By Simona Kogan
Staff Writer

What does it mean to be Latina? What does it mean to be a powerful Latina? Norma 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, especially as a minority. Connolly used her own experiences being the child of an Afro-American and Spanish to talk about 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 describes Latina empowerment as "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 this 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 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 above the rest. The theme of empowerment was discussed, Connolly also stated that each of these strong Latina women had two generic themes that she felt made them a Latina woman.
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 Pihi, 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 Malcows-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.

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Highlights of the event, in addition to the cultured food displayed along the tables to sample, 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, 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, OSU, NAAACP - MSU, Pi Kappa Alpha, Sigma Gamma Rho, The Indian Culture Club, ISO, The Haitian Student Organization, Lambda Theta Alpha, The Montclair State Dietetics, The Organization, The Muslim Student Organization, The Newman Center, The Health and Wellness Center, Delta Sigma Theta, Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship, Le 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.
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 be 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 won’t lie (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 getting “real world” 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 job?”

So, of course, I quit my part-time job, which I couldn’t stand anyway, initially, 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 well 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, and 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 really affect your career future. 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.

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.

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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 RANGELY!!!

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' nigh!!!

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 this 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.

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 throwing 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 unwashed. Just walking into the community bathroom that you are already unsure about using only to find that the toilets have been used and reused amidst the 20 women on your floor, without a flush in between - talk about excess waste. Just looking into the tub and 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. It was my turn to do the dishes again. Not that I was really planning on scraping the plates full of crusty microwave macaroni and cheese, but at this rate I would have promised. Not only was I becoming perplexed, we both of our faces sensed the anguish.

It was going on 9:30p.m. Eight hours had slipped by us and slapped us with a dry, dirty hand. My roommate, Kate, and I found ourselves clattering off the ends of our extra long beds, unsettled by the droll bunnies that clouded above, and seemed to attach themselves to our bodies, as if they sensed the uncanniness about us. With both of our faces warped perplexed, we gasped our thickening world for making us so dependent on water. She decked out in her sweaty running attire and me dressed up with no water to go, only at noon, but laugh at the ceiling, and throw temper tantrums on the floor in front of Kate and R.A.

Another turn of the faucet and...Eureka! The water was running at 10:00p.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 backing out of 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 creep its way down the drain. Needless to say, both Kate and I watched in silence as we waited 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 simple dish sponge and 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 your self. 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 look at myself as a mouth and dance Flamenco,” Connolly quipped referring to an argumentation theory recently made against many Latino women. Being a powerful Latina woman means having a drive to do everything you can. It means reaching for your goals, and looking for the role models to emulate. It means learning about your culture, succeeding despite the struggle, and being able to reflect in an environment that is not like you. One gains a sense of empowerment when one questions authority and has a positive stamina.

Although Connelly’s discussion centered on the empowerment of Latina women, her argument was strong because it didn’t only have to do with Latina women. Though Latinos made up most of the audience, Connelly expressed that she was not speaking just for the Latinos. She spoke for all minorities and all students in general. Her message was global. A woman with a 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.

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**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) offers its members and the public a chance to come together and view the stars.

Wednesday October 18, NJAG presented Bruce Gundlach of the New Jersey Amateur Astronomers on a relevant subject.

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.

This double drawback 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.

With the NJAG taking photos in the $600 range are equipped to take such photos, Gundlach's version of the tracker, a wired piece of plywood, allows ordinary people to yield better results. The cost is that of parts. It's a build-your-own model; great for hobbyists who are not, and the result was a series of photographs showing the slow dissolution of the lights.

Now, according to Gundlach, 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 soon after the sun. Gunlach 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.

For more information, please visit montclair.edu/astrophotography.
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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 25, 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 speech, and a photo collage in the background. After that, it was all about the music. Drake followed a musical time line from The Drifters to Led Zeppelin, and the music’s phenomenal impact on society and culture.

The ancestors of rock n’ roll according to Drake, were uptown rhythm and blues artists that indirectly lead to boy bands, such as The Beach Boys and the 4 Seasons. The only music not effected by the 60’s with the J.F.K. election speech, and a photo collage in the background. After that, it was all about the music. Drake followed a musical time line from The Drifters to Led Zeppelin, and the music’s phenomenal impact on society and culture.

The 60’s wouldn’t be the 60’s without the home invasion and bands such as Gerry & The Pacemakers and The Rolling Stones appeared. American musicians like The Knack, The 5th Dimension, and The Miracles got a record deal. The only music not affected 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 often described as an influential songwriter, his fifth album yet again paved the way for a different type of music. The album Highway 61 Revived 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 ignited by both unity and rebellion. 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 home invasion and bands such as Gerry & The Pacemakers and The Rolling Stones appeared. American musicians like The Knack, The 5th Dimension, and The Miracles got a record deal. The only music not affected 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.

Dylan’s influence, a major way to end the 60’s, was “The Times They Are A-Changin”. Dylan’s first impact was not on his fans but other artists who followed his musical path. 1963 was also the year J.F.K. was assassinated, and the world turned even more.

The 60’s were over, it was the break up 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 Hippie Farm tried to feed the mass audience, and there was a recording of Woodstock music. It’s everybody, we’re all feeding each other. As Drake explained, “What a great way to end 10 years.” The end of these outings, peaceful celebrations came with the demise of the decade. At a Rolling Stones concert a few members of Hell’s Angels attacked a man in the audience. They beat him to death, while still encircled in the middle of the shocked crowd. After that, the rock festival era crashed, and the tumultuous 60’s ended with same sense of uncertainty it started with. The multimedia presentation that went along with the lecture was perfectly timed and prepared. Various songs were played for an abstract soundtrack, including The Crystals “Da Doo Ron Ron,” The Byrds “Mr. Tambourine Man,” The Rascals “Good Lovin’,” and The Lovin’ Spoonful “Do you Believe in Magic?” among many others. With each song came a photo collage of the band and a top 5 listing from the week it came out, with the date and the year.

The highlight of the lecture wasn’t Jimi Hendrix, Aretha Franklin or Pink Floyd, but Barry Drake himself. He brought animation to each segment, his feet lightly tapping and his hip slightly twisting during the songs. Drake experienced every part of the 60’s craze first hand, and at one point displays a picture of himself in San Francisco, not a spectator of the scene but part of it. With that kind of personal experience, Dietz put it best when he said, “That made me relive the 60’s I never lived through.”

While the 60’s may have been a show of entertainment to the audience, introducing Roy Orbison as “… the ugliest man in rock n’ roll”, and calling The Band “… Amish, hippie, mountain men”,

The entire lecture, from one end of the decade to the other, fits in all the gaps you never ever knew were there. The peace, freedom and love feeling of the 60’s can never be duplicated, only reviled. 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

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 so 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 main character Charlie is a fifteen year old starting 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 experiencing his first drug experience. He is caught between two worlds as he tries to cope with a detachment come to the surface, through a mind that is a lot smarter than even he thinks himself to be.

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While Charlie’s life may sound like that of a typical teen, he warns at all accuracy, but without judgment. 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 authenticity, the reader truly gets a picture of who Charlie’s character is and how he views life.

This is not necessarily a bad thing, as most teenagers are always looking for someone who will listen. He has a life that is marked with his own authenticity, the reader truly gets a picture of who Charlie’s character is and how he views life.

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Junot Diaz: Spinning Unsinkable Tales of the Dominican Republic

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Staff Writer

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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’s 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 the same way. The narrator breaks and strikes a cord no one can ignore.

“Fiesta 1980”, “Negocios” and “Aguardando” continue to follow Rafa, Yunior and their family through the ups and downs of their lives. They chronicle their lives without their father present, his 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 operation. 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, White girl, 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 man tries to 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 struggles as he deliberates over whether to approach his old friend or let the two year long silence continue as is.

Drown is a compelling and mas­tering 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.
Aronofsky's Latest Is A Dark Ruminations on the Nature and Nurture of Addiction

Requiem is a Terrifying Masterpiece

By Justin Vellucci
Editor-in-Chief

Requiem for a Dream
Darren Aronofsky
Artisan Entertainment

Requiem for a Dream, the latest from Darren Aronofsky, is a cinematic 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 1999's PI, a black-and-white thriller that examined the fine line between obsession and insanity by crafting a razor-sharp narrative around the mathematician's search to find patterns in the stock market. Critics were taken not only with Aronofsky's craft but also with a mathematician's careful attention to editing and montage, but to his use of sound and score as a key narrative and structural tool.

But a decade later, Requiem for a Dream creates a similar but much more disturbing and dangerous world. Aronofsky's latest feature is a dark and disturbing rumination on the nature and nurture of addiction that is almost terrifying in its intensity.

In the most basic narrative sense, the film is a dark and disturbing rumination on the nature and nurture of addiction. It is the story of four twenty-something Brooklyn junkies, a widowed mother, and a trust-fund girlfriend who will go to any lengths to prolong oblivion. It follows the story of two twenty-something Brooklyn junkies, a widowed mother, and a trust-fund girlfriend who will go to any lengths to prolong oblivion.

Requiem for a Dream opens with one of Jacobsen's stronger tracks, "Only Every Now and Then". It's a bouncy opener with a catchy hook. In it, Jacobsen takes a bitersweet 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 I used to be... the future's not what I used to be". It's 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 "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 life's wrong turns, has Jacobsen singing in a much more relaxed manner. This leaves the lyrics unmeddled 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 good 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 the awkward amalgamation 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" is probably the album's 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.

In all, Gold Beneath the Dust follows the standard that mainstream records seem to follow. In it are some very solid songs, but they do not come from a larger portion of clumsy and forgettable tracks. However, the fact that Jacobsen's album is home grown gives him some advantage. His sound is somewhat refreshing, but only when he tries not to mix forms of music that shouldn't be mixed. He gives some credit for his inventiveness, but not when it becomes his worst enemy. Gold Beneath the Dust does have some very good and precocious gems, but listeners should be prepared to use their CD player's own dust rag, the skip button.

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Requiem

EYES WIDE OPEN: Aronofsky’s Requiem For A Dream is a downward spiral that assaulats 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 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 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 orgiastic excess. Even the more level-headed like ghosts in a frighteningly tender fray, his own maternal issues acting upon which the power of enlightenment upon which the audience can clasp are the power­ful, assaulting images and sounds that Aronofsky has offered to the 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 resolution and closure as when the film first started and the only shred of enlightenment upon which the audience can clap are the powerful, assaulting images and sounds that Aronofsky has offered to the viewer as the somewhat-unifying structure of his film. It’s unnerving and, in the tradition of predictable formulas in narrative cinema, almost unfulfilling but, ultimately, it’s what will set Requiem apart from films attempting to address similar themes and issues.

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America, land of the free and home of the apathetic. 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? Which candidate has the 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 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 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.

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 for 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 you 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!

Should spring ceremonies exclude students who do not have enough credits?

"People have certain expectations of what their graduation would look like, and they would not want their expectations to fall short. If somebody cares so much about their graduation ceremony, they would not say, 'Oh, I have four credits left, I don't need them.' And if there is such a person, they have missed the point of graduation."

Peter Muzio, theater

"Yes, they haven't completed their requirements and so it is not fair to the other students who earned their credits."

Monifa Seawell, chemistry

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Head-to-Head
Bush or Gore in 2000?

Gore Committed to Bush's Views Restore The New America

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wo 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 repeats the ‘92 campaign slogan “Read my lips: no new taxes,” I think of my dad. I don’t think this is necessarily true for Gore. As he said, he stands before 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. The familiarity with the system will help him better the Nation. Not since Teddy Roosevelt have we had such an energetic and influential politician for our environment. Big business and vested interests have pushed the backburner long enough. Our nation consumes a good 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, it would be the largest hotly contested piece of Alaska real estate. 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.

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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 cannot guarantee insurance to some of the parents who are uninsured but whose children are on the plan. What may be most important is the health care issue is centered on who is choosing your procedures. Instead of an HMO worker handing your procedural decision, you choose your doctor with an enforceable patient’s Bill of Rights. Gore could guarantee that you and your doctor make the decisions and that the decision is based on a sense of care. 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 budget 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 students to save some money and reduce student resources.

These are not the only tax breaks Gore wants to eliminate. He wants 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

P.O.V.
November 2, 2000

Bush or Gore in 2000?

Gore Committed to Bush’s Views Restore The New America

Nov. 7 is Election Day. It is the one day when we as Americans have the privilege of selecting our leaders. For the past year, the candidates have been busy campaigning, making promises to the American people, and discussing their views and vision for America. One of those candidates is George W. Bush. I believe Bush is the right choice for America. Throughout his life, Bush has been immersed in the world of politics, although he himself did not run for office. With the former President and First Lady instilling certain values in their children. Among them was the core belief that first you provide for your family, and then you serve your country.

After reaching success as a businessman, Bush ran for governor of Texas, in 1994, winning with 53.5 percent of the vote. He became the first governor in Texas history to be re-elected to consecutive four-year terms. His administration has become a model of political change. He worked in the spirit of bi-partisanship, uniting both Democrats and Republicans in the good of Texas. Together, they supported historic reforms to improve public schools, put welfare recipients to work, curb frivolous lawsuits, and strengthen the criminal justice system, as well as delivering the two largest tax cuts in Texas history, totaling nearly $3 billion dollars. He plans to use the same initiative to bring about positive change in Washington.

One of Governor Bush’s top priorities is that of education. Unlike his opponent, Bush has had his way, billions could be cut from Medicare to pay for the money the average American.

Another 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 when put into action, the flaws of this plan become overly apparent. Why should all seniors, including the young and middle class, get the 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 plans. 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 trying to refuel the Middle Eastern nation of Yemen. As a result, 17 Americans lost their lives. At the GOP Convention last August, Bush and Gore offered their condolences. Dick Cheney addressed the topic of the military. They were joined by other former General, Howard Baker, and Colin Powell. In his acceptance speech, Bush said, “Our military is low in parts, pay and morale. Unfortunately, that is how we live.”
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 am ten years old, and the only 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 readdressed 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 no 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 the best ways to work with them. There is strength in numbers – if H.E.A.R.T. and A.S.S.I.S.T. work together just imagine all the good we can do for the community. Does this sound like the division and discord that we must avoid?

Sincerely,
Amanda M. Glidersleeve
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 strong capable and modern military is the foundation of peace. Our military must be better supported and respected. It must also be challenged and transformed into the military of the future.

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I for one welcome the future the Governor George W. Bush would bring to all Americans.

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Bush seems more like a puppet than anything else to me. I haven’t seen what he has done for the nation. Gore has not made a difference, he has not stepped up. We have the legacy of the White House and water so why would we risk it with Bush? We have never seen a more divided nation.

I would just like to say thank you to my head-to-head opponent this week. It’s very exciting to be able to vote in this election. She will be one of under 20 percent (I’m predicting) of college-age students who voted and should be considered by every voter.

Joy Thompson, an English major, is in her fourth year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

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These issues should be important to gay voters. They are not just gay or lesbian issues but human issues. Bigotry, whether it is against race, gender or sexual orientation affects everybody, every citizen, and should be considered by every voter.

Kathleen Savino
English
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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 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 instillations 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 have the Freemasons, the Illuminati, etc. etc. comes 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 secret. 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 cutest 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 after things go up, you can just sit back and say, “Hey, if ain’t my fault. I didn’t vote for him.”

At least they were here 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.

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.

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

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.W.R.

Because they are different like me. I learned about them. I voted for a flyer on a lamppost. I like lampposts; I was easily persuaded by the lies they were feeding me in the quad and I waved around my sign with great pride. Although I probably have no idea what they are all about. I really like the T-shirt. I think I am going to keep it. I have absolutely no place in this nitwit other than as cannon fodder for the next draft.

I do drugs. I am bad. I smoke pot everyday. There is no purpose of me living, I am such a waste of space I am totally pathetic. Why would you want a waste of space like me taking care of your world. I have so many other bad things to do to this world. Like have kids. You have, know idea what a horrible person I am. I am the 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.

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 hippies 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.
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Red Hawks Ground Owls and Stun Broncos with Two Minutes Left

By Mike Halper

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 Retrievers 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 Rossillo 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. Goalie Rob Martinez was solid between the pipes for most of the game, accepting a dividend of eight minutes of penalty time. Martinez finished with 29 saves.

Scoring 19 goals against weak Temple was not on the menu, and the Red Hawks were forced to settle for the Crimson counterparts from the Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Hockey Association (M-ACHA), 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 200 on the clock.

Off a face-off in the right circle, Micek put a shot on net, and Bodson dove straight to the net before Bodson’s goal with 5:50 remaining when he got a pass from Devin Riley, who was behind the net, and lifted his wrist shot to beat Becan high on the glove side. The two teams then traded possessions until Bodson’s goal with 200 on the clock.

The Red Hawks are now 9-0-1 and adding 14 more in the 19-5 romp. Riding the longest undefeated streak in the M-ACHA, this game was a nudge away from the story of the weekend, though. The big story was the Red Hawks’ second consecutive shutout victory when they 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 200 on the clock.

It was the best game we played all season,” said Maniscalco. “Robbie (Martinez) played phenomenal, and the defense stepped it up nicely. I feel strong now, really strong [about winning the M-ACHA]. This game was a big confidence booster.”

In the first period, neither team could get a goal, and it was only the second time the Red Hawks were held scoreless in a period, the first being the first of their game against Rider on Oct. 6. Both teams were playing a fairly conservative game, keeping the defensemen back to protect against odd-man rushes.

Andy King broke the scoreless tie at 2:29 into the second period, giving Rider a short-lived 1-0 lead. Latham countered with a goal of his own 2:33 later. With 5:32 remaining in the period, John Baumgartner gave MSU their first lead with a shot that the goalie didn’t even see. Rider battled back as John Schallenhammer added a power-play goal with a crowd in front of the net, and John Lyon put the score back in Rider’s favor in the third period by cutting between Justin Brown and Vinnie Vulcano and finding a hole in Martinez.

The team celebrates after the game as Rider’s Jamie Marchelle drifts back to his bench.

Rugby Sets Sight on NRU Championship

By Danny Marain

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, 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.

From the start, Sacred Heart found trouble controlling the possession of the ball. Excellent rucking and quick ball movement enabled the Revelers to move swiftly down the field. However, absent-minded penalties made the difference resulting in vital turnovers. Sacred Heart was able to capitalize on an eight-man score from a rolling Maul. With an unconverted points after, the Crusaders lead at halftime, 5-0. The desire to win grew strong and the Revelers could not stand down. With a scrum deep within the Crusaders’ 22 meter, Scrumhalf Cavan Londergan took the ball off weak side play, breaking tackles and diving over the try line. Unfortunately, the wind played a difference in the slightly missed conversion, resulting in a 5-5 tie.

The Revelers continued their domination of the scrums, driving down the field with much support from Lock Adam Hoxa and 8-man Mike Hode. A kick from Fly Half Rich Suchanski was narrowly converted for a try. Sacred Heart recovered and began the march downhill. Two questionable penalties backed the Revelers up to their goaline. A quick-saving tackle and a sneaky, “crawl and reach over the try line” made the difference. A converted try and a final blow of the whistle, the Revelers Div. II championships run were silenced.

With a 5-2 regular season record, the Revelers are still eligible to represent the Met Union in the Division III level. They are traveling to Troy, NY on Nov.11 and 12 for the NRU (Northeastern Rugby Union) Final Four championships.
November 2, 2000

Football

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The Lions never recovered from a score. The defense compiled six sacks and held the Lions to just 141 yards of total offense. The Red Hawks 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 who is next in the schedule. However, if we lose to Rowan, we lose confidence in ourselves. If we lose from September 27 while MSU didn't allow the opposition to get on the board to earn a 14-2-2 overall record and finish 7-1-1 in the NJAC. 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 that came into #2 seed MSU hoping to average 4-2 lose 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 Collen McGhee hooked up with Amy Wieszun to notch the game 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 until the second half when chances came and halftime went and so did 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 crossed wads won't, and it would be MSU's Santos who hit the crossbar in overtime. A loud clunk. A heartbreaking clunk as they soon 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.

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Soccer Notes

To top off the season, Coach Eileen Ball 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 them into a team that peak at the right times in a game and showed its consistency throughout the whole year. Seniors Findlay and Paskett were named to the NJAC First Team All-Conference.

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

Finaly, sophomore Meghan Carr received NJAC Honorable Mention. The game was 5-2 1

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On MSU's School of Music

AFCG Top 25 Division III Football

Record Points

1. Mount Union 8-0 1,149
2. Hardin-Simmons 8-0 1,072
3. Mount Union 8-0 1,049
4. St. John's 7-1 450
5. Wartburg 8-0 917
6. Wartburg 7-2 461
7. St. John's 7-1 417
8. Wartburg 7-2 374
9. Wartburg 6-3 271
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11. Bloomington 7-3 182
12. Wartburg 6-3 174
13. Wartburg 6-3 167
14. Western New Mexico 7-2 159
15. Montclair State 6-3 156
16. Western Connecticut 6-3 155
17. Mount Union 6-2 141
18. Washburn 6-2 134
19. Bethany 6-2 127
20. Thomas More 6-2 107

**On MSU's School of Music**
Fresher 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 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, 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 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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season, we worked hard to get back
to this point and I'm pleased," said

The save was made even more

MSU immediately attacked the Lions
defense, and in the 49th minute,
Mike Woessner dribbled past two

Despite the deficit, the Red

The goal also allowed TCNJ Head

Against Rowan, MSU picked
up a 3-0 victory in Panzer Gym.

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Kean University Thursday night in the
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Kean had a first-round bye.

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**If not, do you have a working permit?**

- Yes
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- Yes
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(You will be required to furnish proof of lawful work status if extended an offer.)

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**Men**

- **Rowan**
- **Kean**
- **TCNJ**
- **NJCU**
- **WPU**
- **Kean**

**Women**

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- **Kean**
- **Richard Stockton**
- **TCNJ**
- **NJCU**
- **WPU**
- **Rutgers-Camden**
- **Ramapo**
- **Rutgers-Newark**

**Tennis**

- **#TCNJ**
- **#Kean**
- **Ramapo**
- **Rutgers-Newark**

**Field Hockey**

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- **NJCU**
- **WPU**
- **Rutgers-Camden**
- **Ramapo**
- **Rutgers-Newark**

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- **#TCNJ**
- **Kean**
- **WPU**
- **Rutgers-Camden**
- **NJCU**
- **Ramapo**

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**Honorable Mention**

- **Ely Polanco**
- **Neely Hufnagel**
- **John Turi**
- **Tom Baldwin**

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**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.

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**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 strived 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. With 10 kills and 16 digs.

Ely Polanco hits the ball over the net as she was a big factor in the NJAC playoff victory.

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 heart-breaking 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 Saturday night at Sprague Field.

**Rampage in Red**

**Football Continues to Dominate NJAC Teams**

By Nicolina A. Di Benedetto  
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)"

By Meredith Quick  
Staff Writer

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