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Student Arrested For Making Racist Phone Calls

By Elizabeth A. Hutchinson
News Editor

On November 3 University Police and Security arrested two males for allegedly making harassing and racially biased phone calls to several MSU resident students. University Police immediately took Nicholas Trawinski, an MSU student, and Joseph Sarao into custody. The complaint was signed by two Blan­

The residents who signed the complaint received a threatening message from Trawinski and Sarao on their answering machines. The messages were of a threatening nature and contained several racial slurs, according to Cell.

Both Trawinski and Sarao are Caucasians. They made the phone calls from an off-campus location in Lodi.

“Even though the calls were from off campus we were still able to trace them,” said Cell.

Cell also said Trawinski and Sarao also called several female residents posing as fraternity members. The two agreed to come to the females’ housing units and promised to get their party on.

According to Cell, these calls were not of a threatening, harassing nature and he believes the two did intend to have a party. After the two were arrested they were arraigned at the Little Falls Municipal Court. Bail was set at $5,000.


Back-to-Back NJAC Titles

MSU Defeats Rowan in Final Game of Regular Season; Faces Springfield in First Round

By Eli Gelman
Assistant Sports Editor

Rivalries are one of the best aspects of sports. There are some great ones such as the New York Rangers and New Jersey Devils in hockey, the New York Knicks and Miami Heat in basketball and of course, the heated rivalry between the MSU Red Hawks and the Rowan Profs.

Last winter in the NCAA Division III quarterfinals, Rowan broke the hearts of the Red Hawks when they sent them home for the year with a 42-13 defeat. This left a bad taste in their mouths during the off-season.

Fast forward 11 months, and one thing is certain—the Red Hawks finally had the opportunity to return the favor.

Faster Internet Connection Scheduled to Hit Campus

By Brenda Godbolt
Staff Writer

Information Technology will be installing a new Internet connection later this week in an attempt to speed up service for student use.

According to Associate Vice President for Information Technology, Ed Chapel, there is a growing demand for high bandwidth connections to the Internet.

The reason there is more demand is because people can do much more on the Internet,” said Chapel. “For instance, you can shop while you listen to music in the car or play a game while you’re eating dinner.”

Information Technology can process information at 15 mega bytes per second and, according to Chapel, is busting at the seams. This means that the circuits can double their capacity, each with a maximum of 3 mega bytes per second.

To explain the capacity differences between a T1 and DS3 Internet connection, Chapel said, “T1 is a digital circuit that is unloaded down the Garden State Parkway at 3 a.m., all you need is a T1 because there is not a lot of traffic. You can go as fast as the speed limit will allow. You’re on the Garden State Parkway at 5 p.m., you’ve got all this traffic competing for limited capacity on the roadway. Imagine that you’ve made the roadway 60 miles wide, now you can handle all that traffic, which is what our new DS3 will do for us.”

Chapel is targeting Friday as the day the DS3 will be operational, but that is not a guarantee. The campus community will be notified in advance of any down time associated with the DS3 installation and that Internet service will be interrupted for a couple of hours.

Chapel said that students using the Internet Service Provider off-campus should experience whatever the maximum capacity of their connection is, which is a function of the Internet service they purchase.

According to Chapel, MSU chose Verizon as the vendor for the DS3 service because it is the lead vendor for the New Jersey Higher Education Network (NJEDge.net). NJEDge.net is a new statewide higher education network that is a consortium of colleges and universities in New Jersey sharing the costs for technology services.

“By participating together, we have a lot of buying power. The way the contract works for the consortium is the more colleges join, we will be able to realize volume discounts on the price of our connection,” said Chapel.
11/2/00 – Two male students from Blanton Hall reported harassing phone calls and threats of a bias nature. Two suspects were arrested and charged with harassment and terrorist threats. They were released on $500 bail. The suspects will be subjected to bias-crime penalties.

11/7/00 – A male student reported that a female student located in front of Chapin Hall was intoxicated and threatened to commit suicide. Both students were residents of Freeman Hall. An officer on the scene contacted Psych Services. A representative responded and spoke with the female. She then voluntarily admitted herself to Mountainside Hospital for evaluation.

11/6/00 – A female student acted in a disorderly manner while attempting to obtain a parking space in Lot #7/8. The female student became irate and was arrested for disorderly conduct.

11/10/00 – Officers were dispatched to Blanton Hall where a nurse reported a theft of a biohazard box. The box contained specimens and confidential reports. The box was stolen from the side door entrance to the Health Center.

Authorities are investigating the death of a Morris County man who died while in police custody Monday morning. Officers arrested Mitchell Spero, 31, after they were called to the Central Morristown Police Department around 11 p.m. Sunday. Spero was bonging on windows and doors outside of the treehouse with an unknown object. Spero resisted arrest, which caused the officers to use pepper spray. Spero reached for a gun and officers called an ambulance. Spero died on the way to the hospital. An autopsy failed to find out the cause of death.

The election race for New Jersey's 12th Congressional District has been stalled due to Republican candidate Dick Zimmer's recent court challenge. Simmer, who trails Democratic candidate James Howard D'Angelo, has been denied due to Republican candidate Dick Zimmer's recent court challenge. Simmer's lawyers are waiting for a Superior Court decision and is now being appealed by Zimmer's lawyers.

A bill passed to increase the number of washers and dryers in Blanton and Bohn halls. A bill passed to increase the number of washers and dryers in Blanton and Bohn halls.

S.G.A. News & Notes

Last week, the SGA voted on whether or not Four Walls, a literary magazine that was de-chartered last year by the SGA, would be able to produce its third publication for the magazine for next semester. It passed with a vote of 13-2-3.

Mary Ellen Pasquale was appointed as the Director of Academic Affairs.

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Middle East-Forum Tension Fuels Debate

By Inbal Kahanov
Assistant News Editor

In a Palestinian-Israeli forum held on campus November 1 and aimed at educating students about the current crisis between the Palestinian and Israeli people in the Middle East, audience members comprised of students and faculty erupted in a heated debate over the issue.

According to James Harris, Associate Dean of Students and monitor of the event, the form was planned and facilitated by the Unity Collaboration, an organization with the purpose of bringing to discussion important controversial topics that affect the community, such as the Middle East Crisis. The A.S.O., Arab Student Organization, and the J.S.U., Jewish Student Union, sponsored the forum, in an attempt to eliminate any form of bias and to get the two organizations to work together.

“We had an turnout of about 100 people, which is very impressive for this kind of event,” said Harris. “This shows the great concern this topic holds for the international community on campus, as well as its other members.”

Both this large turnout, a large percentage of which consisted of members of the A.S.O., and the emotion tension surrounding the topic discussed generated an uncontrolled debate with both sides yelling at one another. These violent reactions were expected and campus police was present as a precautionary measure.

“Most of the people were good about following the ground rules set up for the forum,” said Harris. “It was really only a small percentage of individuals who were far too violent, with very strong feelings on the topic who got out of hand and had to be controlled.”

“The professors were arguing with the crowd more than being in charge and attempting to calm the tense atmosphere,” said MSU student, Shannon Youncofski, who attended the debate.

Both the A.S.O. and J.S.U. became very angered as a result of what they perceived as foul comments directed at their conflicting positions on the issue, according to Moustaﬁa Hazim, President of the A.S.O. and Donny Kligman, President of J.S.U.

This Israeli-Arabic conflict in the Middle East is a byproduct of the Arab and Israeli movements’ comportment for the same relatively small territory in the Middle East for the past 100 years. This has resulted in the area experiencing four major wars, several smaller wars and waves of terrorism and violent conflicts that are occurring today.

Historically, the Arab and Israeli movements becoming part of the political scene at the end of the 20th century further complicated this conflict. As a result of the emergence of the Jewish state in 1948 and the Palestinian refugee problem, there has been difﬁculty for the Arab nations to accept Israel as a legitimate independent entity and for Israel to accept the legitimacy of the Palestinians as a state of their own.

“We expected most of the people coming to be uneducated in the topic,” said Hazim. “In reality, most of the people who came knew a lot about the topic and came to argue their opinion. So, those people who came to learn about the situation really couldn’t ﬁnd anything.”

According to Lesie Glass, Advisor of the J.S.U., a similar event on the same topic was held last year and took place in a calmer and more effective manner.

“This is a very heated topic, especially now with the latest eruption of violence in the Middle East,” said Glass. “For this reason, a lot of what the students were trying to get across got muddled by emotions and was unclear. A lot of questions weren’t getting answered.”

The J.S.U. was expecting to have a forum where they can express themselves, said Harris. “There are a lot of strong emotions in play now, and if they have no place to be expressed there’s a large possibility for violence.”

Both the J.S.U. and A.S.O. are interested in holding another forum about this topic in the future, yet both are aware that more measures will have to be taken to ensure that the debate will take place in a civilized manner that will be effective.

“Part of a complete university education is exposing oneself to new information,” said Karen Pennington, Vice President of MSU. “An important part of that education is the notion that the most complete, informed and considered information be shared and debated in an environment that is open to all sides of an issue and willing to let both sides be heard.”

For more on the Palestine-Israel forum see Feature article on p. 4.

MSU Plans $100 Million in Campus Upgrades

By Jill Nuber
Assistant News Editor

Before MSU can start construction on all of the upcoming projects such as the new parking garage and theater, an upgrading of the university’s utility infrastructure has to be done. This project will upgrade the University’s electric, water, sanitary sewer, steam/condensate, gas and storm sewer systems.

The upgrade is necessary because all of these systems are extremely old and expansions to the campus have taxed the systems to their maximum capacity, said Dr. Sue Coholly, Dean of MSU Finance.

According to Dr. Patricia Hewitt, the Vice President of MSU Business and Finance, the cost of upgrading the University’s infrastructure will be around $10 million, with most of that going towards the electrical system.

“There are several projects coming up in the next few years and in order to get ready for them we have to make sure the campus’s infrastructure is in good shape. It might sound like a lot of money but we have to do it,” Hewitt said.

All of the design work for the upgrading of the infrastructure has already begun. The construction is scheduled to begin in May 2001, and the intended completion date is August 2002.

Hewitt said, before the design work was done, an architect had to be hired and a decision had to be made to see if they wanted a new or the bids for it were too expensive. When the right price was found, the architect was hired and the process began.

The Educational Facilities Authority is the company that bid the bonds for higher education in New Jersey.

MSU gets some money from the state with a capital improvement bond. MSU’s share is $28.4 million and MSU has to pay back only one-third of it, according to Hewitt. “For every three dollars we get, we only pay back one dollar.”

Hewitt said that all together, the cost of the infrastructure improvements will be $100 million.

66 ... MAKE IT [MSU] BECOME A SEVEN-DAY-A-WEEK, 24-HOUR OPERATION. 99

-Dr. Patricia Hewitt
V.P. of Business and Finance

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<p><strong>The Pitter-Patter of Little Feet: MSU Childcare Center Follows the Yellow Brick Road for Halloween</strong></p>

By Michele Phipany  
Feature Editor

Lions and Tigers and Bears, oh my! The MSU Childcare Center paraded in a Halloween Parade during the early hours of All Hallows Eve. This year’s theme was The Wizard of Oz, where parents were given the opportunity to make the costumes for their children, as well as participate in the parade. Utilizing everything from glue and yarn to colored felt and face paint, the infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and pre-kindergartners were dressed to assume the ever-familiar roles of Dorothy, the Scarecrow, Tin Man, the Cowardly Lion, the Good Witch of the West, the Wicked Witch of the East, and, of course, Toto.

Janey DeLuca, Director of the Childcare Center, “We think that it is a wonderful opportunity for families to participate in a creative experience together. And this year when the children put on their paper bag creations they were magically transformed into the characters from The Wizard of Oz,” commented DeLuca on their Halloween festivities.

Pat Fdyfill, one of the head teachers in the toddler room, had similar thoughts about the parade. “The kids and parents were really great about it and had a lot of fun collecting candy across campus,” she said.

Their journey began at the Childcare Center where the infants and toddlers were chauffeured in baby buggies adorned with orange and black streamers, while the older children began their candy collecting on foot. The trick-or-treaters made their way to the Office of Residence Life, Life Hall, College Hall, and the Student Center where they were greeted with an almost synchronized, “Awww...” from the faculty. The many Scarecrows, Tin Men, Lions, and Dorothy’s watched in awe as their Halloween bags were filled with all different types of candy.

As some of their eyes widened with curiosity at the entrance to a new room, and the rest slowly glazed over with exhaustion, it was plain to see that the children had found themselves participating in an enjoyable and somewhat tiring afternoon. Upon their return to the MSU Childcare Center around 1 p.m., they had their costumes removed, were given lunch and finally put their heads down for a nice nap. “It was obvious that their Halloween adventures had worn them out and nap time was really easy in the toddler room,” remarked Fdyfill with a smile. With one last click of the ruby slippers, the children found themselves reminiscing about a wonderful Halloween—one that had brought smiles from ear to ear on the faces of the caring and dedicated individuals that had turned their “no-place-like-home” dreams into reality.

**Sweet as Sugar:** Timothy Clifford and Max Blanck, toddlers at the MSU Childcare Center, pause for a picture and then continue on their way to collect more candy around campus. Their theme for this year’s Halloween parade was, The Wizard of Oz.

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**The Heat Is On: Israeli and Palestinian Conflict Causes Tension Between MSU Students**

By Shanelle Willis  
Assistant Feature Editor

Tension, anger, sadness and frustration was evident on Nov. 1 as the Arab Student Organization and the Jewish Student Union held an open forum on the Palestinian and Israeli Conflict.

The forum attracted many students who had various issues and concerns on the violence that has been recently occurring. Speakers Salah Owedallah of Palestine; Jeff Ross, Director of Campus and Higher Education Affairs for the Anti-Defamation League; Dr. Thomas Cassidy, Professor of political science and Grover Furr, Professor of English had the intent of informing and educating others on this conflict. Owedallah spoke on behalf of the Palestinians as a concerned citizen. He gave the audience the history of these two cities and expressed his views on the violence and torture that is happening to his people. “When you see Palestinian kids throwing rocks at tanks, it is coming from humiliation and pain,” said Owedallah. The unfair treatment by the Israelis is what he says forces him and others to have such strong feelings.

Ross spoke on behalf of the Israelis and on what he believed to be the history of the city. Expressing his concern of what was happening, he ended his speech with the questions, “What happened to the Middle East, the Wicked Witch of the West, and the Cowardly Lion, the Good Witch of the East, and, of course, Toto.

Temperatures Rising: Elyon Elisha(seated), a member of the Jewish Student Organization, and Mustafa Hazin(standing), President of the Arab Student Organization, had several harsh words to exchange over the Israeli and Palestinian conflict forum on November 1.
By Kevin P. Hancock
Staff Writer

It’s the little things that can make living in a foreign country a unique and downright strange experience. Just when I think I’ve got the U.K. figured out, I run into something else that makes me think, “Man, I wish I had three heads. I couldn’t figure out why a t the time, but now I realize that no one ever says “bless you” anymore when I sneeze up a lung and no one would even flinch. It’s an eerie feeling and I’m not sure yet if it’s just a sneeze or if we are too paranoid about the health risks of a sneeze.

Someone sneezed next to me in a computer lab one day and I instinctively replied, “bless you” to him. He then looked at me like I had three heads. I couldn’t figure out why at the time, but now I realize that no one ever says “bless you” out here. I could sneeze up a lung and no one would even flinch. It’s an eerie feeling and I’m not sure yet if it’s just a sneeze or if we are too paranoid about the health risks of a sneeze.

BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING.

Many of the streets in London actually tell you which way to look before crossing. It’s painted right on the pavement as the crosswalk begins—“Look Right.” This helps me out big time, but I still can’t figure out why the U.K. would need to tell their own people which way to look before crossing their own streets. Don’t they know by now?

LOOK RIGHT, THEN LEFT.

It’s been eight weeks and I have still yet to be run over by a car while crossing the street. That is not small feat here since cars drive on the left side. However, I have had some

Humped Zebra Crossing

wants some peace and quiet on a bus ride.

PARTLY SUNNY—RAINY—HOT—COLD.

Want to know what the worst job on earth is? A weather forecaster in London. So, it rains here a lot! But the weather is also absolutely schizophrenic. A Briton explained it to me before I found a single page of sport. “Look Right.” This helps me out big time, but I still can’t figure out why the U.K. would need to tell their own people which way to look before crossing their own streets. Don’t they know by now?

Hot OR Cold.

Now, I know there isn’t too much cultural value in this, but I still can’t get over why every bathroom sink I’ve seen in the U.K. has two separate faucets— one for hot water and one for cold. It really wouldn’t be that big of a deal to me if I wasn’t such a fan of warm water. Instead I’m left with choosing between melting my skin-off-your-hands hot or frostbite cold to shave with.

ALL THE PORN THAT’S FIT TO PRINT.

Not even William Randolph Hearst would have stopped this flow. Several U.K. tabloid newspapers use random pictures of naked women in their pages to attract readers. I picked up a copy of “Sunday Sport” and counted 43 pages of topless girls once and you never know who is on the other end watching.

Un-American:

Little Things to Remember when Visiting England

HUMAN RACE. A

Studying at Kingston University in London. If you ever visit London smile. It’s been eight weeks and I have still yet to be run over by a car while crossing the street. That is not a small feat here since cars drive on the left side. However, I have had some

Thursday 16

*La Carre Francesa, 3-2pm. OF 115
*Recreational Committee, 4pm. Commuter Lounge
*Civic Concerts, 4pm. SCC 101
*New Student Orientation, 4pm. Cafe C
*Indian Culture Club Dinner, 6pm, SC Dining Room.

Friday 17

*Step, 12-1pm. Gym 6
*The Last Party of the Semester, brought to MSU by Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and Caribso, 9p.m.-1a.m. SC Ballrooms

Saturday 18

*Conservation Club Trip to The Museum of Natural History, Bus leaves SC Ballrooms.
*Pi Sigma Pi NYC Food Run for the Homeless, Meet SC Ballrooms at 10pm.
*1st Annual Red Hawk 5K Walk/Run for Hunger, Contact Steve Smith @ 77443 for more information.

Sunday 19

*OSAU Harvest Ball, 7-11pm. SC Ballrooms

Monday 20

*Hydro-Fit, 12-1pm. Panzer Pool
*Catholic Kickstarting, 4:30-9:30p.m. Rua Hall, Koppa Lounge
*Tighten-N-Tone, 2-5pm. Gym 6. Panzer
*A.S.S.I.S.T., 7:30pm. Commuter Lounge

Tuesday 21

*Unity Collaboration Meeting, 2pm. SC 417
*S.O. 9-2pm. SC 416
*L.A.S.O., 3:30p. SC Cafe C
*Alcoholics Anonymous, 5:30-6:30p.m. NC
*Watch Inside MSU, 7pm. Channel 31
*Possible Side Effects, 9pm. Ratt
*Caribbean Student Organization, 10-11pm. SC Cafe C
*Tighten-N-Tone, 4:30-5:30p.m. Koppa Lounge
*Medical Society, 9p.m. SC 3rd Floor Lounge

Wednesday 22

*CISE Paul Plays 9-10pm. Ratt
*CICE, 9pm. Commuter Lounge

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Sports coverage I’ll try picking up U.K. Playboy.

Connected Nation.

In the U.K., mobile (pronounced ‘mo-BYE-el’ in Brit-speak) phones are not just a way to keep in touch; they are a part of your wardrobe. Everyone has one, just don’t call it a cell phone—you’ll get that three-headed look I got the time I said, “bless you.” Baggers, cupboards and eight-year-olds alike roam the streets of London constantly tapping away on their mobile phones. Prices are cheap, so they’ve become affordable for everyone in the U.K. The phones have also become a nuisance for pedestrians, four guides and anyone who
Training in the Real World, For the Real World

By Tim Conway
Special To The Montclarion

As a student of MSU, I was fortunate enough to have been exposed to a Cooperative Education Experience. In this experience, I have learned so much that cannot be learned in a college classroom. My experiences have ranged from managing my time in order to meet deadlines, to traveling around the United States for training and conferences.

While working in my position at Public Service Electric and Gas (PSE&G), I have had the opportunity to enhance my time management skills, which I think is an imperative part of everyone’s daily activities. I have learned to balance my schedule to meet certain goals and to assign tasks to other personnel in order to achieve a goal. The most important thing I have learned about managing my time is that you want to try to complete a task or assignment ahead of when it is due.

Stress is also another part of my work experience. I am often under pressure to complete tasks on time. I have also come to realize that there is no reason to believe that anyone is judging you. I personally like to ask some of the attendees what they thought of the presentation and if they have any comments for me to improve on in the future. I think that these sources of constructive criticism are imperative to becoming a greater presenter.

Of course with every Co-op or new job, there is going to be training. I have gone through a number of training courses designed to teach me to become an expert in my field. Even in the beginning, I was sent through training to learn how to put an Affirmative Action plan together. I learned how to create statistical analysis by utilizing computer software programs. I also attended information conferences and was given a list of government agencies to memorize. Personally, this was very overwhelming, but it has gotten easier with time.

I think the most fun and exciting part of my Co-op is being able to travel. So far, I have had the opportunity to travel to New York City, Dallas, Chicago and Washington, D.C. for training and conferences. I have also attended conferences in other states and to be able to see the sights. The best part of all is that I have been able to see the United States of America to see how other parts of the country and the truth. The one thing I wasn’t able to learn from this event was the truth,” commented De Antonio.

Another major issue held by many of the Muslim students was the portrayal of their actions by the American media. Sarah Mostafa felt strongly on these views, commenting, “We are muffled by a media that does not represent us fairly. We do not get the same attention and are considered an uncivilized, backward nation.”

James Harris, Associate Dean of Students, shared his view on the Palestinian and Israeli conflict. “One major issue of the conflict is the bias of the American Press. They fail to present all of the circumstances that surround the conflict. We haven’t seen the machine guns fired from helicopters. How fair is it when Palestinians are being shot at with live bullets against them throwing rocks.”

Harris concluded the heated forum with the closing remarks: “MSU is the only college in NJ that opened a forum to get the opinions of the students. We must realize the truth is out there and that the media cannot be trusted as a reliable source. We must go out there and find the truth.”

The deep passion that both the Israelis and Palestinians have for the land is evident. No matter how much arguing occurred during the hours of the forum, one could see that both sides are aiming for the same common goal: peace.

The open forum allowed students and faculty to listen to the views of the people and respect all sides of the argument. In order to deal with these issues they must first be fully understood by those involved in the conflict.

**COMING SOON**

**Radio City Christmas Spectacular!!**

**Thursday, December 7th, 2000**

Bus leaves at 5:30pm from behind the Student Center. The show start at 8:00pm.

**Purchase tickets at Memorial Auditorium, ext. 5112**

**Cost Includes Transportation:**

**Students: $30:00**

Sponsored By The Office of Student Activities
Believe it or not, final exams are almost around the corner. Along with the approaching deadlines there is sure to be an increasing amount of stress. While there probably isn’t any way to completely get rid of your anxiety, there are things that can help you get through the test-taking experience. The thing to remember is that stress about exams is normal and while different people may deal with it in different ways, everybody is feeling it. The question is, “What can you do about it?”

When studying, try to alternate subjects. If you study the same subject for more than 90 minutes at a time your mind may start to wander. Allow yourself short breaks to clear your head. Also, finding a comfortable place to study is key. Don’t continue sitting in an uncomfortable chair because that can make your studying less effective and you may also end up with a backache.

Learn how to take notes and make outlines that will be helpful when you’re trying to remember things. This will make it easier to recall the information when you are sitting there with the exam in front of you. When exams get closer, schedule several short review sessions instead of one long cramming period. The night before the exam, review only the main points and then do something fun and relaxing before going to sleep. And, of course, try to get to bed early. Fatigue lends itself to careless mistakes and poor decision making.

Finally, on the morning of the exam take a deep breath and have a good breakfast. If the exam is later in the afternoon don’t spend the day cramming (unless you have done no previous studying). Usually, studying on the day of the exam will increase your anxiety and may even make you forget some of the things you learned before.

There is a place somewhere in between complete test anxiety and not caring at all. This is where you will perform your best. It’s your job to discover where that place is for you. Hopefully some of these methods may help ease your anxiety. It’s always good to keep in mind that the best way to combat test anxiety is being well prepared. Good luck!

**Slade Gives Smokers a Breath of Fresh Air, and a Chance to Overcome Addictions**

By Leslie Rubin  Staff Writer

Eighty-five percent of people who smoke cigarettes would like to stop smoking. On Nov. 2, a room full of them came to see John Slade’s lecture, “Helping people quit.” Slade is internationally known for his work in addiction studies and has worked on interventions since his training in the 70’s. During the presentation, sponsored by the addiction studies program, he talked about the people who smoke, why they continue to smoke and how they can stop.

Tobacco has been proven to be the hardest addiction to end. Only one in ten users of alcohol need to drink everyday and one in ten users of cocaine need to use the substance daily, yet 85 percent of cigarette smokers need to smoke more than once a day. Smoking becomes a conditioned response, so those who smoke need to recondition themselves not to need them. Many people feel hopeless since effective treatments can be expensive. The state has recently made an effort to help people who smoke, opening a “quit line,” 866-NJ-STOPS, and creating a web site, www.nj.quitnet.com, which offers resources and referrals to clinics and treatment centers.

Tobacco industries have always aimed their advertisements at teenagers, using catchy slogans and funny mascots. Slade stated that this is because most people who smoke when they are young will continue to smoke as they age. Those who do follow their addiction fall sick in their 20’s, and by their 30’s and 40’s are constantly ill.

Cigarettes are also varied and people can find the exact type they like. Light cigarettes were created in the ’60s and ’70s, and since then they have been ultra light and menthols as well. Slade says light cigarettes are no less lethal than the original. Menthol cigarettes even have a higher nicotine content.

The quote, “Smoking is slow-motion suicide” is incorrect, according to Slade. It denies the reality of the addiction and most people are anxious to get to treatments that might work. Slade first made progress with smoking treatments when he began to treat smoking like every other addiction and with the same severity. The therapy system he uses contains five parts: pre-contemplation, contemplation, preparation, action and maintenance.

In pre-contemplation the smoker is considering quitting. They think about what might work for them and where to go. In contemplation they realize it is a problem that has to be dealt with and in preparation they decide on a plan. The most difficult part of the treatment is when the smokers have to take the last step in the process. It takes a lot of energy not to have a cigarette all day, but as time passes a smoker needs one less and less. The most important part is maintenance, which keeps people cigarette free.

The problem with patches or gums is that the box does not come with this step. They effectively provide smokers with a safer alternative to smoking, but most people become addicted to these patches and gums and they are not long term. Over-the-counter treatments also make people afraid to have a cigarette because their bodies are already being supplied with nicotine.

Slade believes that because tobacco addictions are one of the most hazardous they should be dealt with accordingly. Doctors should encourage their patients to try to stop smoking, whether they are heavy smokers or just beginning. Most insurance companies will only cover treatments for people whose lives are endangered, but all smokers are endangering their lives. Slade suggests that the media be more controlled so that children are informed at an early age about the effects of smoking.

The lecture was closed with a forum of graduate students from MSU questioning Slade about overcoming the cigarette addiction that has swept away many young people. His knowledgeable answers and confidence that people can overcome their addictions eased the minds of those in attendance. The presentation gave them hope that if they wanted to quit smoking, they eventually could.
When slave revolts in the U.S. were mentioned the names Gabriel Prosser, Denmark Vessey and Nat Turner usually come to mind. But a case can be made that the name Charles Deslondes must be added to this venerable triumvirate. Charles Deslondes has the distinction of having organized and led the largest slave revolt in U.S. history. And it happened in Southern Louisiana.

In January 1811 in St. John the Baptist, St. Charles and Orleans parishes, starting about 15 miles upriver from New Orleans, a major slave revolt involving over 500 people took place. A man named Charles, a laborer on the Deslondes plantation, led the 1811 revolt. He had been born in Haiti and like many other enslaved Africans in Louisiana at that time had been brought to Louisiana a few years prior to the revolt. His owner had been one of the San Domingo slave owners who had escaped the Haitian revolution (1790 to 1802) and sought refuge in Louisiana. Little did they suspect that they had brought the seeds of slave rebellion with them. Charles, who was a buggy driver, worked for years planning his revolt, contacting trusted fellow bondsmen and preaching the necessity for the enslaved Africans to rise up and throw off the shackles of slavery as had been done in Haiti.

He advocated that the Africans should establish an independent republic just like in Haiti. His plan was to go from plantation to plantation along the river road leading from St. John parish to New Orleans. They would kill the plantation owners and create an army as they moved down River Road. The strategic aim was to capture the City of New Orleans and make it the capital of the new republic.

New Orleans would serve as the base of a liberated zone where the slaves from all over the South could come to and gain their freedom. His plan was to involve the enslaved Africans inside the city of New Orleans in a simultaneous uprising whereby they would seize the arsenal at Fort St. Charles and distribute the weapons to the arriving slave army.

On January 8, 1811, Charles Deslondes and his comrades began the revolt on the plantation of Manuel Andry. This was the largest plantation in St. John the Baptist and where Charles had been hired out as a driver. The Andry plantation had also been the site of an arsenal for the local militia. It began to rain that night, but the rebels stuck to their plans. They overwhelmed Andry and son. The son was killed, but Andry escaped. They discovered that the arsenal had been removed. Armed with cane knives, hose, clubs and a few guns, the insurgents began the march down River Road towards New Orleans. They were guided by two slogans, which reflected the sober resolve of their cause. Their slogans were "freedom or death" and "On to New Orleans!"

As planned, they marched in columns of four down River Road, and gained in numbers as they moved from plantation to plantation along the east bank of the Mississippi River. They were able to traverse about 25 miles before being intercepted on January 10 by U.S. troops from New Orleans. The slave owners had fled to New Orleans and territorial governor William C. C. Claiborne had dispatched the U.S. troops to put down the rebellion. Charles Deslondes and his compatriots had liberated 25 miles of territory, leaving in their wake at least two slave owners killed and three plantations burned completely to the ground.

However, despite their best efforts, they were not able to succeed. The revolt was eventually put down and the slave owners’ militia and U.S. federal troops killed many of the leaders and participants. Some of the leaders were captured and executed.

Their heads were cut off and placed on poles along the River Road in order to frighten and intimidate the other slaves. But this did not stop the struggle. Later that year, the Africans rose up again, and this was followed in 1812 by a new round of plots and revolts inside the city of New Orleans.

Yet the sacrifices of these brave men and women were not in vain. The revolt reasserted the humanity and redeemed the honor of their people. The 1811 revolt weakened the system of chattel slavery, stimulated more revolts in the following years and set the stage for the final battle, the Civil War (1861-1865) that put an end to this horrible system.
Comedians Exceed Expectations

By Simona Kogan
Assistant Arts Editor

With merengue blasting, a sign welcoming "Fiddler on the Roof" hosted its first ever "Latin Comedians Night" on Nov. 13, 2000. The show, held in the Student Center Ballroom, was sponsored by SGA and featured three Latino comedians. The comedians, Herbert Quinoes, Rich Ramirez, and Joey Vega, had previously been featured on HBO and have also opened for other artists in the past. With a big audience for the event, high expectations were in the air, but the comedians delivered almost flawlessly.

Quinoes was the first Latino comedian introduced at the event. Quinoes was not what most were expecting in a "Latino" comedian, with his dark skin and long dreadlocks. But he told the audience comedians come in all sorts. Quinoes made humorous references to Ricky Martin and even mentioned that Jesus Christ had been a Latino in his previous life.

Quinoes focused on growing up as a Latino in a predominantly white neighborhood, and portrayed blacks and Spaniards as troublemakers. Though his jokes may have been offensive to some, they told the truth about life and pertained to society today.

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MSU's Fiddler is a Memorable Production

By Andrew Ruiz
Staff Writer

Fiddler on the Roof
Memorial Auditorium
Nov. 9 - 11, 16 - 18 @ 8pm
Nov. 12 @ 2pm; Nov. 17 @ 7:30pm
$10 STANDARD; $7 SENIOR CITIZENS,
FACULTY, STAFF, ALUMNI; $5 STUDENTS

Marc Schneider leads an impressive cast this year's production of Fiddler On the Roof. Directed by Timothy Herman, and musically directed by Eric Diamond, Fiddler on the Roof combines a humorous cast and a unique take on set design.

The show tells the story of a Jewish family living in the Ukraine in the pre-Bolshevik era, circa 1905. The patriarch Tevye, portrayed by Schneider, is facing the daunting task of raising five daughters and marrying them off to suitable husbands of the right faith and ethnicity.

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Humor with a Japanese Edge

By Arnold Kim
Staff writer

Comedy is undoubtedly one of the best forms of entertainment available. It dominates the airwaves of prime time, films like Meet The Parents reign at the box office, and its flavors range from broad slapstick to sharp satire. Anime can generate more than a few solid laughs of its own as well.

Some of the elements that define anime comedy, though, can be compared to off in search of treasure, complex subgenres, the self-aware humor or of the same. Each subgenre adds an extra layer of tragedy. For instance, there's the male perspective, it offers a more in line with its American film counterpart. It shows off some of the crucial elements of the subgenre - an ordinary person transformed into a Goddess in the way it portrays the male romantic comedy, or as others have called it, the "magical girlfriend genre," which is best represented by the series Maison Ikkoku, involving a woman who suddenly gains magical powers. However, even here the bounds of really can be broken, and the romantic comedy is intertwined with those more in line with its American film counterparts.

The Slayers are set in a world from a demon lord or two. Inverse, her sidekick, swordsmen Gourry Gabriev, and their friends as they go on a quest to save the world, and maybe save the world from a demon lord or two. Sound pretty serious, until I tell you Gourry is a dumb blonde with a two layer of tragedy. For instance, there's the male perspective, it offers a more in line with its American film counterpart. It shows off some of the crucial elements of the subgenre - an ordinary person transformed into a Goddess in the way it portrays the male romantic comedy, or as others have called it, the "magical girlfriend genre," which is best represented by the series Maison Ikkoku, involving a woman who suddenly gains magical powers. However, even here the bounds of really can be broken, and the romantic comedy is intertwined with those more in line with its American film counterparts.

Tigerlily

Meet Me in St. Louis: Montclair Operetta Club at Mt. Hebron Middle School, Upper Montclair, NJ. Runs on Saturday November 10 until Sunday Nov. 19. Fridays and Saturdays at 8pm and Sundays at 2pm
I was strange from the onset. Thom looked out his window, viewing the lawns and the three trees branching off of the hill, each every tree was cut in the shape of a star. His parents were at the wheel riding towards what Thom estimated was an hour and a half it would take his parents to drive the distance under the dark underside of the bed that had been left unlit under his bed. He didn’t even get a tress.

Thom vaguely remembered reading somewhere that it was a little fear and excitement. He laid back and enjoyed the generic view of trees, until there were some giant computer. Thom wasn’t interested, not in the school and not in making new friends. Then Nicole walked by and sat at the table across from her. Of course he didn’t know her name at the time but he would. She sat down with her tray, her long brown hair framing a face that could be pretty. Her face was cast down at her plate as if something interesting resided there. Thom knew there wasn’t. She awkwardly pulled out a book and opened it. How pathetic, Thom thought as he looked back down at his plate, the egg noodles swimming in gravy. This is all he thought to himself. He didn’t care about her at all so what would be the harm in talking to her. He picked up her tray, steadied himself and walked over to the table. Upon sitting down across from her, Nicole looked up a little feebly with a shaking hand, “My name’s Thom.”

She pulled back her hair with her shaking hand, “My name’s Nicole.” Thom smiled and Nicole smiled back. Thom decided she was in fact pretty face. As he walked her to her dorm in the cool September air, he noticed how beautiful the campus really was. The trees, large and abundant, created almost an atmosphere of being in the wilderness. For the first time since he had arrived he was starting to see the benefits of this new life. After all, he was away from home and in this place maybe he could make himself better.

“I kind of like it here. It’s really peaceful sometimes,” Nicole said as she looked up through the trees into a night that was littered with stars. "Yeah I see what you mean, this place is growing on me.”

Thom d e c id e d  she smiled and said goodbye. He wanted to kiss her but he knew that would be going too fast. He thought about her as he walked back to his dorm. Perhaps this was something or perhaps this was nothing. In either case Thom decided he would try to make a good experience out of the whole college thing.

“I knew he was close to his hall as he passed the registration building. It loomed in the night like a sentinel. The outside walls had just decided to disappear the way a crappy film made to disappear. It made no sense and Thom might have simply thought about her as he walked back. Nicole reached for his hand and he gave her the thought the exterior of the building flickered. That was all. If just flickered for only a fraction of a second. So maybe it was the occurrence that one could assume that it was something cast by the blinking of the eyes. But Thom knew that it wasn’t. It had happened. The registration building had flickered as if the outside walls had just decided to disappear the way a crappy film flicker on a screen. It made no sense and Thom might have simply ignored the whole thing if it wasn’t for the cold sweat that was all over his body and the excessive, almost dangerous speed of his heart.
Tales of Puerto Rico Bring Short Stories to Life

By Theresa Concepcion
Staff Writer

Dominoes
Jack Agueros
Curbstone Press

Dominoes is a collection of short stories based on the various lives of Puerto Ricans in New York City. Each story is explicitly and uniquely written and has a distinct flavor, which describes various aspects of Puerto Rican culture.

Agueros tells a story that rings true to many Puerto Ricans, whether on the island or the mainland. It brings forth the familiar tone that comes with middle-aged Puerto Rican men, sitting outside on a table during the summer time or a warm kitchen during the winter, playing and arguing over a domino game. Agueros describes the mentalities of the players and all the skill and over his shoulder that he developed a talent for not only knowing who was behind him, but what they looked like as well.

Johnny United tells the story of a young man who struggles to work seven days a week without pay at his stepfather’s store, and how, through playing stickball with his friends, he is able to not only find release to his problems but freedom as well. The reader is transported back to a summer to cool off, while your abuela tells you from her apartment window to come inside and eat.

In “Malig; Malig & Sal,” Sal tells the complicated love story of a Puerto Rican woman who is frustrated with her way of life in the city and longs to tell her boyfriend that she’s leaving with her daughter to go back to Puerto Rico. Agueros addresses the many mentalities of Puerto Rican women during the 60s: their reasons for leaving the island as opposed to their ex-husbands for leaving the mainland. Sal’s reaction is shocking and harsh, almost to the point where the reader questions what is real and what’s not. While Malig and Sal may seem to be the stereotypical Nuyoricans couple, Apel where kids use fire hydrants in the summer to cool off, while your abuela tells you from her apartment window to come inside and eat.

In “Santos Negrón,” is another extremely well-written story. Santos is a man who works in a hotel base ment with other Puerto Rican men, sorting and cleaning the various linens that are sent to them through several clothing chutes. When he comes up with the idea for a business venture and asks Beno, a well-known good cook, for assistance. Since the Puerto Rican families always go to the Central Park on the weekends, and there are always ball games going on as well, he decides to go to the park and start cooking food to sell to everyone.

Intregued by his proposition, she agrees to his more than fair terms and signs the agreement with a night of passion. Their endeavor is the complete success. They work in the park making rice, beans and any other foods they can fire hydrants in the summer to cool off, while your abuela tells you from her apartment window to come inside and eat.

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Ben and Gwyneth
Press the Flesh

By George Rush & Joanna Molloy
Courtey of TMS Campus

Gwyneth Paltrow and Ben Affleck keep forgetting they’re no longer a couple.

At Tuesday’s election-night party at Elaine’s, the pair tried to sit on opposite sides of a table. But, round midnight, Affleck couldn’t keep himself from sitting down next to the actress.

First came an animated conversation, then the two started sharing under-the-table caresses. Their nuzzling was interrupted only when the campaign coverage on the wide-screen TV right next to them was interrupted by a commercial for their new movie, Bounce. The off-screen couple then sat transfixed as they watched their on-screen characters kiss and emote. Finally they blinked and seemed to remember the election.

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Affleck kept forgetting the couple have been separated since November 16, 2000, the day they announced their split. But “I was saying earlier that I delivered Florida. I guess not.”

WHAT ABOUT ROB?

Black Rob lives. Rumors swirling around town had Puffy Combs’ protege pegged for dead. But the rapper’s not six feet under, insists his lawyer, Jay Quatrini, who reached out to Gore and then to Bush: “I was saying earlier that I delivered Florida. I guess not.”

Perhaps he was ducking yet another charge that he is a deadbeat dad. Melissa Boscia, a 21-year-old gymnastics instructor from Westchester, is alleging that Rob is the father of her 14-month old daughter, Kayli Alexa, and he refuses to take care of her. “Trust me when I tell you absolutely nothing, not even a phone call on her birthday, he’s been in California recording an album.”

Boscia claims she and Rob had a one-night stand after the two met at Club NYC Booms in the Bronx. “He didn’t want to be a daddy.”

Those of you who have been faithfully following our series on Rob’s paternity saga may remember that the mother of his 1-year-old son, Anita Speller, contacted us with a similar mama-drama last month. But according to Quatrini, the rapper is now up to date on child support payments owed to Speller, which Speller confirms.

“My problems been taken care of,” she tells us. Boscia “is on her own.”

GARTH IN DIVORCE COUNTRY

Garth Brooks’ marriage is headed for the morgue. The 38-year-old country superstar filed for divorce Tuesday in Nashville from Sandy, his wife of 14 years. Divorce documents chalked the split up to “irreconcilable differences” and revealed that the couple have been separated since March.

Brooks announced his semi-retirement late last month in favor of spending more time with his three daughters. He says he’ll probably cut at least one more album and do a show or two before hanging it up for good.

OUTKAST-ING THEIR VOTE

The presidential election wasn’t the only tight race going on Tuesday. Rap group Outkast and our man about town Jay-Z, were duking it out to see who would grab the No. 1 spot on the Billboard charts.

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SURVEILLANCE

Christopher Meloni, who plays gay inmate Chris Keller on HBO’s Oz, is to join Nathan Lane, Molly Ringwald and Ru Paul for the Nov. 16 premiere of Showtime’s Queer as Folk.

French chefs banded together to support Alain Ducasse, famed Gallic restaurateur whose Essex House eatery has been fecesed by critics. Among those toasting his book, Harvesting Excellence, were Eric Ripert, Daniel Boulud, Jean Georges Vongerichten and Andre Soltner.

(With Lola Ogunnaike and Kasia Anderson)

THE FLESHTONES

“Traveler, the world is yours to conquer.” A song from the band’s latest album, which features music from the movie Dazed and Confused.

The Fleshtones have been playing around town to support their latest album, Outkast.”

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373 BROADWAY PASSAIC PARK, NJ 07607
The Rock took a solid blow from Rikishi this week. How will he retaliate?

**WWF Superstars Meet Up Again**

**By Lillian M. Aleman**

**Staff Writer**

O ur Olympic crybaby, I mean WWF Champion Kurt Angle opened up Monday Night Raw rambling about his match-up against the Undertaker at “Survivor Series” this Sunday night. The Taker won his title shot last week on Smackdown! in a four-corners match-up by choke-slamming his own brother Kane into never-never land and pinning him for the win. Angle told the Taker to take notes as he fought Crash Holly.

Although he put up a good fight Crash obviously lost to Angle. Even though the match had officially ended, Angle continued to abuse Crash with a chair when Bob Hardcore Holley ran into the ring and began to pound Angle. If you recall, it was Angle who caused Holly to be out of commission for five months after Angle broke Holly’s arm.

Running down to help Angle, Christian and Edge attacked Hardcore Holly when suddenly Mr. Bad Ass Undertaker himself ran into the ring scaring off Angle, Christian, and Edge -- but that isn’t the end of their confrontation. Foley decided to have Angle Christian and Edge fight Crash and Hardcore Holly and the Undertaker later that night. The match was pretty much even until the Undertaker got his hands on Angle and choke-slammed him. As if that wasn’t enough, he then picked Angle up and took him on the last ride which was all the Taker needed to pin Angle for the win. This is definitely a sign of what is to come for “Survivor Series.” Look for a new champion in the Undertaker!

HHH became the dominant force in the WWF by taking out Stone Cold Steve Austin. Surely HHH has something to do with this! The Rock talked a lot of crap, bearing gifts to the Radicals, which included a set of rare “wolverine testicles” for Chris, Benoit and a slap to Perry Saturn to make his crooked eye straight. But, as always, it was a little too much for The Rock as he grabbed at Lynn being beaten by the Radicals. The Rock finally tagged Chyna. She was now the one being beaten by all the Radicals when she finally got Eddie Guerrero in a DDT. When Perry Saturn interfered all hell broke loose as the Rock took Benoit out of the ring. Austin and “The One” Billy Gunn began beating the other member of the Radicals. Stone Cold applied the stunner on Latino Heat and won the match for himself, Billy Gunn, The Rock and Chyna!

The Rock and Chris Benoit continued to fight backstage. As Raw was about to go off the air, Rikishi, sitting in the passenger side of a car, The Rock with a sledgehammer! Who was the driver you ask? None other than the Mastermind himself HHH!

This Sunday’s “Survivor Series” will definitely be worth watching as the WWF rounds up its greatest athletes. The huge matches including The Rattlesnake Stone Cold Steve Austin vs. the Game HHH; Kurt Angle vs. the Undertaker and Rikishi vs. The Rock.

Other matches include Chris Jericho vs. Kane, which is definitely heating up as Kane threw Jericho through a glass window on Raw. Kane is upset that Jericho is one of the “beautiful” people; how psychotically I predict Jericho as winner on Sunday. Also, the woman’s title is up for grabs, plus the fight Lita. This match can go both ways. Lita does have the upper advantage, but her entertaining, lightweight tactics are always getting her hurt.

**Fiddler**

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MacConnell, it is the most remarkable set built in this space in recent memory.

Fortunately, the rest of the technical production leaves much to be desired. The sound levels were horrendous; forcing the audience to strain to hear the actors. Even when the actors could be clearly understood, the speakers were besieged with annoying pops and hisses.

The lighting scheme was interminable. At times it set the mood for the scene perfectly, but at others it was just annoying. This detracted from the otherwise brilliant dream scene, as the colors made it difficult to focus on the actual happenings. The show gives off an energetic vibe that the audience can’t help but enjoy. Schneider’s performance tied to Herman’s- direction present a complete picture of the script, something often lacking at this level of theatre. It is quite enjoyable, and definitely a unique theatre experience here at Montclair State.
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But if you're concerned about cranial trauma, it's also perfectly legitimate to use your thumb.
Did you ever sit around with your friends, and you start to joke around, and all of a sudden one of you breaks in with a racial slur? You might just laugh it off as though it was no big deal; indeed, amongst friends, a jocular attitude is probable the one that should be taken. Still, did you ever stop to wonder why people think it is funny that they make fun of another person’s race? Ever wonder why we feel the need to label people Italian, Jewish, African-American, or Hispanic? Ever wonder why we’re all like this?

Perhaps we as imperfect human beings refuse to accept that which we are not a part of, and so feel that the only way to justify our lack of diversity is to find fault in other cultures. The prank calls placed to various students last week were further proof that even in a self-proclaimed “advanced society” such as ours, we are still so afraid of those different from us. Because of the conservative nature of people, we tend not to embrace diversity as much as we should. People find it easier to criticize than to accept.

Sure, some of us find it funny to sit around and call each other racially derogatory names. The fact is though, that we are all one race of people, and regardless of our differences, we should not look at each other as African, Caucasian, Asian, or Latino, but as people.

Maybe the prank calls made are indicative of the maturity level of some of the students here at MSU. “Hey, instead of doing homework or studying like we should be, let’s make prank phone calls and behave like children because we’re too lazy to do something constructive. And hey, while we’re at it, let’s make unfounded comments concerning the poor sap’s ethnic background.”

Thankfully, the individuals involved were taken into custody by the police for their inexcusable transgression. MSU authorities should hand down only the most extreme punishment for this, considering the nature of the case. How can we allow for the preaching of hate?

Currently, the two students will most likely be charged with a third degree crime, as crimes of a biased nature typically are. Maximum punishment the students are facing is 18 months in jail and a fine of up to $7,500. But can we really put a price on what these students did? Can we really attach a dollar value to racism?

To be fair, it has not been determined yet if the comments made were intended in a joking fashion or as pure malice. Should the latter be determined, the only appropriate punishment is for the names and pictures of the two students (Nicholas Trawinski of MSU and Joseph Sarao of another college) and all others sharing the same ignorant views to be placed on a poster board in the Student Center quad with the caption, “We are racists!” Only then will these morons realize the ramifications of their actions.

The authorities responsible for dealing with the actions of Trawinski and Sarao should not have the least bit of sympathy for them, as their actions reflect those of the most bitter enemies to the greater human cause. Would we pardon a member of the KKK for making racial comments to an African student? Of course not, so why should we pardon Trawinski and Sarao? Their comments reflect the same mentality.

So the next time you and your friends are sitting around having lunch at the Ratt, telling each other about how their ancestors are either stupid, slow, or not “American” enough, think about exactly what you are saying.
The Denigration of American Democracy

The on-going controversy over the election represents horrid and inexcusable flaws in our system. Has America fallen so far, so fast?

We vote remains completely a spectacle as we debated cans, accept such a deplorable standard for democracy in our great nation? Who were we kidding (most included as I urged people to vote for Gore) during those weeks and months leading up to this election Day spectacle as we debated over who would be the better President to lead us into the next millennium? Why all the banners, phone calls, TV, radio and print ads of big Brother who live in the lightening pages of George Orwell’s 1984?

What is this democracy that we have so unquestioningly clung to for so long? How is it that the U.S., often disguised in print as the global Big Brother we have commonly come to know as the U.N., so frequently parades all over the world demanding nations to alter their election processes to alter a democratic standard while we, hopeless Americans, continue to trust, blindly, simply, and sorrowfully flawed that the previous and discreetly selected names of the aristocratic electors do not even appear on the ballot in the majority of states. Who are these electors anyway? And what right do they have picking our President?

It is obvious that the 2000 farce of an election that had been decided well over a week ago. The electors, those carefully selected few who have become such an integral part of our democracy, have already picked their winner: he’s gray haired with a deplorable record as a business man, an environmentally disastrous record as a governor, and has a sinister nature for calling out executions at a rate consistent with medieval standards. Worse yet, he possesses the cataclysmic plan for the future of America that calls for the convention of national laboratories from public schools that are currently facing to private schools that are already succeeding.

Gore was clearly the better candidate. And the polls show it. Electoral College does not constitute. And give the obligation to vote for the most favorable candidate, why all the counting and re-counting?

Is it possible that it is just a gross cover-up of yet another election that George Bush Sr. has worked so feverishly to fix? Let us not forget that the Sunrise State is currently learned by brother Jeb, one of the founding fathers of charter school legislation, and also that the AP had initially, and quite early on Nov. 7, deemed Gore the projected victor in that state.

It is possible, horrid as it may sound, that the government is just trying to conceal the under-publicized reality that our vote does not really make any difference by promoting the perceived determined outcome. I can see the headlines bleeding patriotic hour by hour for the sake of democracy.” “Fingers in the Name of Democracy,” “Florida Citizens Pull Levers for Re-Vote.”

Perhaps, once all the votes are re-tabulated, and possibly re-counted, our new global leader will spend many days, if not weeks, in the Oval Office preening about the fortitude of American democracy in this historic election. He may indeed spend those countless hours that were well spent by those patriotic souls who counted every vote until we could be absolutely certain that the American voice was heard. But will we manage to see through this?

Hopefully, something good will come out of this mess. Perhaps this national

An Argument for the Existence of God

One of the hot debates that stirs the intellects and the emotions nowadays is the question, “Does God exist?” There are many arguments laid down on both sides. Those who believe in God say that because human beings had no scientific explanations to explain the natural phenomena surrounding them, they explained these occurrences with supernatural forces and superstitions. The argument of the disbelief is also that since humans have been evolving, a belief in God was part of that evolution and now humans with their scientific knowledge have moved past the belief in God. To this, an argument in Belief in God is still part of the primitive psyche of human beings.

Despite the evidence put forth in both sides of this debate, there are many loopholes in their arguments. I do not deny that human beings have been very superstitious and attributed everything natural to super natural forces and workings. But this argument still does not disprove the existence of God. In some ways, it helps it. If most humans throughout history, societies, and cultures, all recognized the existence of a Super Natural force, then in this essence is evidence that this belief is something innate that is part of the nature of human beings. Next, no one who disbelieves in God has been able to provide a rational explanation for our existence. For example, the explanation given is the Big Bang Theory and the Theory of Evolution. First, the Big Bang Theory teaches that everything in the universe was together at one time. Eventually, over time, this energy built up and caused an explosion. Out of this explosion, the universe formed. By evolution, these caused the planets to form and the rocks hitting against one another caused their orbits. I am simplifying the theory, of course. There is much more detail, but there is not the space to explain. Now, I ask, what caused this conglomeration form? What caused the energy to build up? The major question is, “Is there a God?” is the question of eternity. Everything that we see is limited. The sum of all limited things is still a limited number and therefore, if this universe is eternal by definition, what is eternal must also be eternal. If one were to take all the limited numbers and add them up, the sum of the numbers would still be limited and not unlimited. However, everything, or at least that the human eye can see is limited and not eternal.

Non-believers claim that things are eternal and have always existed without a beginning or end. But, the same time, they cannot point to anything that does not have a life span. Their beliefs use the evidence contra contradictions their claims. Those who claim that matter is eternal cannot show anything made up of matter that has always existed. Therefore, there is weakness in this claim. No science can show anything that is eternal, therefore, there is no proof that there is no God. Seeing that everything that the eye can see is not eternal and we know that there cannot be a beginning that came from nothing, then there must be something “unseen” that is eternal, this unseen being is called God.

Some claim that if there was a God, there would not be any natural disasters and use philosophy to disprove God’s existence. They subject belief in God to philosophical grounds. When someone who believes in God says that God has a reason for everything, the philosopher many times dislikes this answer. They claim that this answer is the one who does not think. What one must realize is that man is limited and therefore his knowledge is limited. There are many aspects of our exist...
Access to Information up to You

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Other people might say that our education system is corrupt, giving into bias and not telling students the whole truth. First of all, we have the right to disagree with any teacher. If a person wants more information into bias and not telling students the education system is corrupt, giving into bias and not telling students the whole truth, then I feel that I might attempt to self-locate for what may even appear to be negligible effects. I want to be known for more than...
Dear Editor,

Recently, Shoukri Amorelli expressed his outrage over the fact that Israel is supposedly committing "genocide" against Palestinians. In making this claim and in citing "evidence" to support his claim, Amorelli has demonstrated a poor grasp of history and of international relations.

The United Nations has not "looked away" while Israel has "continued its genocide." The U.N. General Assembly has condemned Israel. The U.N. Security Council has also condemned Israel, although the United States abstained. Now, why did our government abstain? I believe that the reason lies within the need of the U.S. to maintain its status as the only one that both parties trust.

Amorelli has no sense of proportionality whatsoever. How many people perished in the Holocaust? A total of approximately nine million people, six million of them Jews and three million gypsies, homosexuals, Slavs and other people Hitler deemed "inferior." How many Palestinians have been killed in the past couple weeks? Approximately 100. How can the deaths of 100 people out of millions of Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip be termed genocide?

Jews and Arabs have lived in the same region since biblical times. In 1947, the General Assembly issued a resolution, which called for the creation of two states within the British Mandate of Palestine, a Jewish state as well as a separate state for the Arabs. Unfortunately, the Arabs have not been willing to see this compromise come about, so they went to war with Israel in 1948. The Arab states had chosen to be hostile to Israel right from the start without possibly seeing if they could work together to achieve some sort of understanding. The Arabs continued to be the aggressors in their subsequent wars with Israel in 1956, 1967 and 1973.

It is the Jews who have suffered at the hands of the Arabs since 1948. Amori criticizes the U.S. for not disciplining Israel "for its blatant disregard for human rights." However, Israel ever sent agents to the Olympic games in Seoul to kill Arab athletes? Does Israel make use of suicide bombers? Does Israel support and authorize bombings in Cairo, Damascus, Riyadh, Kuwait City, Mecca or any other major city in the Arab world?

Here's another question: With all this violence that has been taking place, where have the police of Arafat's Palestinian authority been? If they haven't been standing on the side lines watching the mayhem around them, they have been directly participating in it.

Unfortunately, it seems that you just can't teach an old dog new tricks. It seems that Arafat has proven clearly he only understands the language of violence, but this should hardly come as a shock for a former terrorist leader who has gone back to what he knows best. Arafat hasn't been faithful to the process agreed to in Oslo. He has't even implemented the most cosmetic of changes, having Palestinian textbooks edited so they no longer call for the destruction of Israel. This is a perfectly reasonable request. How faithful can a negotiating partner be if its regime is allowing the publication of materials that call for the destruction of its "partner in peace."

Amorelli has also demonstrated that he doesn't understand how the U.N. operates. The United States and Great Britain or China, France and Russia for that matter have veto power over all substantive resolutions passed by the Security Council. If anything, he has shown how he doesn't want to see a resolution be passed by the Security Council, they can simply veto it.

The U.N. General Assembly has condemned Israel on numerous occasions. The five previously mentioned members only have veto power over Security Council resolusions, not those of the General Assembly. Majority rules when the General Assembly passes a resolution.

Robert Wetengel history

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**Montclairian Mailbag**

**Israeli Genocide Letter Highly Inaccurate**

Students of MSU:

I, Derrick Dillard, am President of the newly formed organization on campus called PHS, short for people helping students. Our goals are to push students in the right direction, to introduce them to culture and diversity through the arts and entertainment and to ensure receiving education as a fun and pleasurable experience.

I hereby make this challenge to all students, to make this university the very best it can be and to find ways to make receiving your education a pleasurable experience. It is high time that we as a community abandon those old traditions from the 1900's and replace them with new ones for the millennium.

I implore you to be the new innovators of the system. It is time to update the system 24/7 babe. It is time to reinvigorate the time to open up everything 24/7 babe, and get ready for a pleasurable experience.

Alright people, the train is coming and it don't take money! Just get on board! That's right, hop on to your dreams and just keep believing.

Derrick Dillard
President of PHS

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**PHS Helps MSU**

Keep smiling, keep shining and keep achieving with the thought of knowing that you can always count on us at MSU. "For sure" and that's what friends are for. Now, I want all of you people to strive for the best and don't accept nothing else.

Don't short change yourself. And before you get discouraged and quit, remember this: The staff here at MSU can work anything and you also sometimes have to realize that you can't dance on every set, you can't ride every ride, so do what you can and don't worry. Because we here at PHS can take you wherever you want to go and love you even more. And I know these gentle words you ain't never heard before.

All interested students wanting to join PHS just leave a message at the university counsel office, in care of Derrick Dillard, and your phone number and e-mail are required before you can be reached. Thank you!

Derrick Dillard
President of PHS

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Tofte, a history education major, is in his first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.
Florida Count Is In; Next President Is a Write-In

By Brian Cross

The first presidential election of the 21st century has caused quite an uproar. The entire nation sat hank-naked on the edge of their recliners drooling over their spoiled bowls of Cheerios anxiously awaiting the result of the most important election in the world. Who would be the man behind the controls of the world's largest nuclear arsenal for the next four years? Election Day took place last Tuesday and that night George W. Bush of Texas was presumed to be the next President of the United States. However, by the early morning someone decided that they had screwed up the most important decision of their pathetic life. We were left wondering if the sneaky Democrats would be able to count again and get Gore elected just because more of the nation supported him. However, on Wednesday the state of Florida finished the count and released the long-anticipated results. Florida, which houses 90 percent of the nation's old people, took its time counting and recounting the results in hopes that Bush would die and Gore would just take office. This was put to an end when the entire nation screamed in unison, "Finish the damn thing already!" Thus, on Wednesday they released their findings. Finely. The state of Florida would like to apologize for keeping the balls of the entire world in the vise. "We didn't mean any harm," a spokesperson said. "But the future President of the United States might have a complaint or two." The Montclarion, taking over the role of the newspaper, had only this to say about the future of The Montclarion's administration on campus: "We will run this campus much better than it has ever been run before by instituting N.S. polices."

When asked to elaborate on what he meant by "N.S. polices," Vellucci responded, "By N.S. I mean we will rule with policies that are not stupid."

Students eagerly awaited the initiation of NS polices. One student said, "Sure, I think it would be great to have not-stupid policies on campus. It's a wonder the former administration didn't think of instituting policies that were not stupid. Go Yank"!

Another student commented, "Go Mehl! Apparently, this was a student still trapped in the stupid policies of the last era at MSU. Former President Cole was almost jubilant when speaking to reporters on this issue. "Vellucci's institution of policies on campus that are not stupid is one of the most creative and innovative things I've ever seen and I know because, upon first coming here, I too had the idea for N.S. polices. Such a coincidence is astounding, I know, and one might ask, "Well what happened?" The problem was that the stupid policies were too deeply entrenched here for me to change them and I soon found myself, without even realizing it, forgeting my N.S. policy ideals in favor of the current S. policies..."

Not all of the former administration favors these new polices as much as Cole did though. Vice President Gregory Walters said, "I still think the stupid policies were better than these not-stupid ones."

Other administrators are questioning where, if anywhere, they will fit into this new regime. Dean Hanks has aspirations of finding his own niche. "I think there may be a place for me here. I mean really, the man who played Gilligan, Bob Denver, and he is our President."

Here President-elect, Bob "Gilligan" Denver, announces how he intends never to get caught ordering mail order marijuana again and if he has an affair with an intern she will be pretty.

Stupid Regime Overthrown; New Not-Stupid Administration Takes Over

66 AS YOUR FUTURE PRESIDENT I INTEND TO MAKE SURE THAT NO ONE IS LEFT ON AN ISLAND FOR AS LONG AS I WAS WITH A ROCKET SCIENTIST THAT COULDN'T FIX A SMALL HOLE IN THE SIDE OF A BOAT.

Gilligan

66 IT IS OUR DREAM TO RID ALL THE STUPIDITY FROM THIS SCHOOL, I KNOW THIS IS A BIG TASK BUT I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN DO THIS. 99

Wherever things land though, one thing is for certain: there will never be the same again. N.S.P.s (not-stupid polices) are already being instituted in every facet of campus life. Carolyn Velchik, Managing Editor of The Montclarion, had much to say about this:

"We've already made it so the library hours are not stupid, the buildings are not stupid, and the food is not stupid, but there is only so much we can do in such a short period of time. We're still trying to figure out what from before is stupid and what is not. You'd be amazed, though, at how ingrained stupidity is on this campus. But once we get it all out you'll see some amazing things, such as not-stupid classes, not-stupid book prices, schedules to trees that are not stupid, roads that are not stupid, and maybe even a not-stupid shuttle bus or two."

Regardless, this not-stupid reporter eagerly awaits who will decide what and the changes in store for the future of MSU.
Perot Enters Endless and Ridiculous Election Debate By Demanding Hand Recount of 90 Million Votes

By Justin Vellucci
Not his fault. He voted Third Party

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Former presidential candidate and Reform Party founder H. Ross Perot entered the fray of Election 2000 debate on Tuesday, demanding a hand recount of the entirety of the nation’s 90 million popular votes.

Before whose 1992 run for the presidency prompted many to claim that third party votes stole re-election from President Bush and gave the electorate to then-Governor Clinton, affirmed that a recount would reveal even more votes to contest a Gore or Bush victory.

"What we have to seriously consider here is the voice, the will, the victory. We're bound to turn this on Tuesday's press conference. "It's more productive than taking part in some idiotic and morally void processing."

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34 times. Perot went on to claim that hand recounts would uncover third party victories in states where either Gore or Bush was initially projected as the sure-fire electoral winner.

"You see, specific attention here must be paid to Alaska and Utah," said Perot. "John Smith and zerba, hallmarks both of them, will prove vital to the survival of institutions of our Republic. Because, you know, you can't throw a paraplegic penguin off a wooden bridge and expect for the shadows in the sun, you see?"

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Red Hawks Extend Unbeaten Streak to 3

By Mike Halper
Staff Writer

A deep bench and good conditioning have been the key ingredients to the early success of the Red Hawks Hockey program this year, allowing MSU to jump out to a 12-0 record and a 3-2 record in the Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Hockey Association (M-ACHA) for the second time this season. The Red Hawk Defense held the league's MVP last season, Bobson, a freshman, led the M-ACHA with 19 points in October, including a team-leading 9 goals.

The defense and goalie Anthony Rossillo battles on while going for the puck as a defender hounds him.

Tigers netted two goals in five seconds during the first period, pulling ahead for a single goal of the much-lauded Red Hawks. Thirteen minutes into the game, and they had found a way to keep up with the M-ACHA best offense. But as the stats show, they were kept up with the Red Hawks in the first period isn't a deal. Both teams went scoreless for most of the second period, until Princeton goalie, Jamie Rodriguez, accidentally knocked the puck into his own net with 3:50 to go. The Red Hawks aren't the type of team to make a gift horse in the mouth, though, and Barone put MSU up 6-3 before the end of the period.

The Tigers were winless after going full-speed with the Red Hawks for two periods. Two penalties early in the third period left the Red Hawks on the short end of a 1-2 disadvantage five-on-three advantage, but the penalty kill unit and Martin worked together to keep Princeton out of the net.

Though Princeton tried to control the puck for most of the period, the Red Hawks were faster, jumping in front of passes and pick-pocketing the puck past Rodriguez. Micek used the same method to score a few minutes later leaving a confused Rodriguez staring as the last goal of the night came with 3:50 to go. Rodriguez's legs then Micek, Baumgartner and Vinnie Vulcano rushed into the zone with a three-on-two advantage. One defense man moved to stop Micek, and the other went after Vulcano, who was carrying the puck in. Micek spun around, whipping a perfectly placed pass to Vulcano, who wound up and blasted the puck past Rodriguez.

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Vinnie Vulcano calmly skates down ice looking to create a play.

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The game saw 68 penalty minutes. At one point, a UMBC player knocked down defense man Adam Lepore and then proceeded to give him three kicks in the midsection. But despite their best effort to slow down the Red Hawks, the Retrievers went home empty-handed, as the depth of the MSU bench allowed them to keep fresh legs on the ice for most of the game. UMBC, dressing only 10 players, had no other option but to watch as the Red Hawks outscored them 5-0 in the second period.

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Bodson Named M-ACHA Player of the Month As MSU places 4th in ACHA's Top Ten

By Mike Halper
Staff Writer

The Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Hockey Association (M-ACHA) named Dave Bodson his Player of the Month for October after Bodson led the Red Hawks to a league-leading 5-0-0 record and a ranking of fifth in the American Collegiate Hockey Conference - Division 2's Northeast Region. Bodson's former Bayonne and current MSU teammate, Kevin Micek, was named the M-ACHA Player of the Week for the week of Oct. 30 through Nov. 6, scoring four goals and adding a pair of assists against Millersville on Nov. 4.

It was the second time he received the honor this year after being named the league's MVP last season.

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Sports

Men’s Soccer Falls in ECAC Final

In the midst of a four-overtime game against Richard Stockton along with ECAC Metro Tournament Championship Game, the MSU men’s soccer team learned that experience was something they have gained this year.

This was a rough learning experience. "This season gave us a good idea of experience. We worked from day one to identify our roles and I think we did that," said Coach Chesney hoping that the experience from this year will help the young team next year.

It was a tough season and much so was the ECAC Metro Tournament Championship. An unfortunate account but it summarized the season for the team. Oh so close to doing so much better. So close to achieving championship status. Oh so close, but too good to be true.

As the 7 seeded team, MSU battled St. Joseph’s in the first round and they defeated #2 seeded St. Joseph’s 1-0 when Mike Woessner early score in the first half to give MSU the lead. It was a big win for a team that had lost out on NJAC Playoff play and saw the ECAC Metro Tournament as a second chance. The experience in this game came in holding a 1-0 lead for 72 minutes. Midway through the season, MSU lost an early lead to Rowan and eventually lost the game. This time, the Red Hawks held and managed their way into the second round.

MSU Goalie Alex Luna got his 19.5 career shutout as he helped blanked St. Joseph’s. The mark put him at the top of MSU’s all-time list of career shutouts passing Mark Williams.

"Luna had a good season and an excellent ECAC," said Coach Rob Chesney.

The second round came against New Jersey City University, who MSU battled to a 1-1 tie in the late half of the season. This time Woessner assisted Lunar Alba Yusuf in the 63rd minute to give MSU a 1-0 lead. Luna collected his 20.5 shutout.

Experience continued to build till at last they arrived at Richard Stockton for the ECAC Final.

It was a game that tested the team mentally and physically. And although the team was rising a high from two big wins and experienced enough on how to hold leads and take advantage and play big in away games. MSU’s step by step process had reached its end.

It would be here were all their season learning and bumps would come through.

But it wouldn’t be enough as the team fell in a tough game to RSC 1-0 after Mark Dodson headed the ball in for the win in the 146th minute of play.

"There’s not really any reason to hold your head down," said Coach Chesney. "You couldn’t get much closer without winning it."

It was four over times that the team played fighting for that elusive title of ECAC Champions. The chance for an ECAC championship was there for them, but it slipped. The season slipped. Everything fell down to them. But so much was gained. It was there for them, but it slipped. The
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Senior Marie Plaskett gets mugged by her teammates after she scored a goal with :58 seconds in the ECAC Championship to lift her team to victory.

and the ECAC Championship. Ten nights ago, MSU was eliminated by WPU from the NJAC Tournament 2-1 in overtime. The heart breaker kept second-seeded MSU from advancing farther in the NCAA Division III Playoffs.

"The players were very focused. The training before the [ECAC Tournament] was more relaxing," said Coach Blair.

The lose attitude helped MSU rebound with a 7-1 victory over Ramapo in the first round of the ECAC Tournament. The victory gave the Red Hawks an opportunity to avenge the loss to WPU as they faced them in the next round.

Very much like the first game, the rematch saw another evenly matched game as MSU and WPU faced each other again. And very much like the first game, the cold night air set the backdrop on Sprague Field with the exception that it was ten days separated from their first postseason match-up and this time WPU was the higher seed.

The cold night air was accompanied by a tense atmosphere as both teams went at each other for 90 minutes in their second postseason match-up. But towards the end of those 90 minutes MSU had a one-goal lead as senior Maggie Findlay notched in one from four yards out. Findlay's 25th goal of the season gave MSU the lead with 30 minutes left in the game. Findlay, who scored two goals and had one assist in the game against Ramapo, is the all-time leader in scoring in MSU school history.

"She's a tremendous kid. Someone who'd do whatever it takes to succeed," said Coach Blair.

The victory over WPU left MSU on the doorstep of their first championship and the final obstacle was NYU. So under the windy conditions both teams step onto the field. The sun setting and the night sky appearing so silently. The field, however, had hungry players running back and forth. Both teams had their opportunities but the nail biter saw opportunity after opportunity slip through.

It was the final game of the season, so it would be in the final minutes of the game before the game was decided. MSU junior Dainelle Malyska lofted a corner kick and Plaskett headed the ball into the right corner of the goal for the lead. And after those :58 seconds dwindled down, it would be the game winner.

Blair, who won Coach of the Year and helped top off a great season with the ECAC Championship, said, "It's a great honor to win Coach of the Year in the NJAC. But it's more reflective of our players because they go and they excel on the field."

Finally the team had their trophy. They had something to show for this incredible season. MSU's first championship came in their second postseason appearance in its history.

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After the game Athletic Director Holly Gera (far right) hands an award to MSU players after the victory.
By Andy Seyka

In every sport, at every level, post season is what every coach and player waits for. Coach Rick Giancola started camp in July, which was the time of year he had been waiting for.

Twenty eight teams get an invite to the Division III Football Playoffs. All of them are starting with a clean slate.

We are all excited," Giancola said. "It's a brand new season. We talk about getting to this point and once you get here everything else that has happened doesn't have any bearing. It's one and done. If you get beat one time you are out. You have to really start fresh in this tournament.

The Pride had a marvelous year. They come in to Saturday's game on nine wins against only one defeat and rank # 1 in the country. It would be an understatement to say that they like to run the ball. The Pride now have not seen all year. In an option game, it was not going to be him." Giancola said. "He goes up in there hard and if you don't stop him they are going to give him the ball 20 times. He's the guy you have to start with." Springfield led the nation in rushing and Miller is the big reason away. "He is definitely the key to our offense," said Springfield Sports Information Director Tim Volkman. The lone blemish for Springfield came this past Saturday when they dropped 48-19 decision to Union College. Giancola has taken a look at the tape of that game.

"They [Union] did not allow Miller to run the ball free," Giancola said. "They made sure that they ham­mered him so that if there was going to be a second or third part of the option, it was not going to be him. Their big man, Miller, as he averaged 56 yards rushing, and it was the only game this year that was held to under 100 rushing yards. In this, the game should be fascinating to watch. While Union may be first in the nation in rushing, they will face a Red Hawk defense, which is fourth in the nation in rushing, they will face a Red Hawk defense, which is fourth in the nation in rushing. It would be an understatement to say that they have a strong defense. The advantage would go to the Red Hawks, Red Hawk place kicker, Brent Grabiachoff, had another frustrating game against Rowan. The sopho­more from Montclair Heights fell to kick out a connecting from 42 and 26 yard kicks. Coming off a freshmen year in which he was named to the All-NJAC first team, Grabiachoff has been unable to get into a good rhythm this season. On the year, he was 7 for 13 on field goal attempts, including 3 for 7 between 30 and 39 yards. Many times in the playoffs, close games come down to kicking.

Giancola has not lost confidence.
November's quarterfinals, an energetic defensive performance by the Red Hawks sealed the victory. As the Red Hawks faced the University of New Hampshire in the Eastern Region, the game was a test of wills. The Red Hawks, having overcome several injuries and platoons, faced their final opponent. Coach Mike Worker's team played a disciplined game, with quarterback Matt Schwartz leading the way. Schwartz threw for 260 yards and 3 touchdowns, including a 68-yarder to wide receiver Al Beverly. The Red Hawks' defense, led by linebacker Omar Lucas, held the University of New Hampshire to a single touchdown, a fourth-quarter score. The game was decided in the third quarter, when Schwartz hit Beverly for 68 yards to the University of New Hampshire 24 yard line, setting up a field goal. The Red Hawks' defense was the key to their victory, as they held the University of New Hampshire to only 14 points. The Red Hawks' season had been a journey, with several ups and downs, but they had come out on top. Coach Mike Worker was elated, saying, "It's been a long time coming. We've worked so hard, and it's finally paying off." The Red Hawks had earned their place in the championship, and they were ready to take it. The game was on, and the Red Hawks were prepared to face whatever challenges were thrown their way. They knew it would be a tough battle, but they were ready to fight. The Red Hawks were ready to start a new chapter in their team's history, and they were determined to make it count.
Red Hawks Triumph in The Face of Adversity

By Eli Gelman
Assistant Sports Editor

Kevin Kelly who does it every week or a Carlos Bolanos, but today (against Rowan) it was A2's [Adrian Zayaz] day and Ronnie's [Brooking] day," said Giancola.

If it wasn't for Ed Collins having a big game finding his favorite targets - Eric Magrini and Jamel Dorsey - it was Laquan Majette and Joe Dilorio combining for a solid ground game. Setting the table on kick returns was Ray Meyer and Greg Hope who almost always gave the Red Hawks' offense a good place to start.

And what can be said about a defense that has allowed an average of only 12.7 points per gamenly at 45.9 over the season. They boast the 4th best rushing defense in Division II football because of the line of Kellly, Robert Cannizzaro, Bill Heaney and Bolanos. The MSU defense also has a hungry group of linebackers led by John Lutz and Omar Lucas, who managed to create some mayhem at least once a game. Backing them up is a secondary, capable of making a tackle if the need arose.

So while this team lost player after player from day one, they never gave up the fight and the coaches said Lucas earlier in the season.

Lucas, his teammates and coaches kept their sights set on the big picture, winning the NJAC. "There's an old saying, "Where there's a will, there's a way." No one is sure who coined the phrase, but one thing is for certain: The 2000 NJAC Champion Red Hawks were driven by their will to win, help from a combination of pride, passion and tradition. They simply would not and could not be denied.

Field Hockey Ran Over in ECAC Final

St. Lawrence Offense Too Much To Handle; Seniors Play Final Game

By Meredith Quick
Staff Writer

The MSU field hockey team fell short in winning the ECAC Championship November 5. The ECAC Tournament opened at MSU on November 4 as MSU received a bye on the first round.

The seed on the second was to face Frostburg State (11-6) of Maryland. After a tied first half, MSU came back with three goals to win the game 3-1.

The contributions that these two captains have given to their team are unspeakable as these humble players helped skillfully lead their team in the three-month-long season.

In Bonavita's three years at MSU she has played in 52 games and started in 46 in her defensive role. She has also acquired 11 goals and four assists with 10 defensive saving saves. Bonavita's wholehearted plays and bodycide sacrifice on the field will be missed by the team, as well as the field hockey.

After four years of playing for Gino Gillo has played every position except goalie and is one of the most diversified players on the field. With no qualams, she works relentlessly on the field to propel MSU's field hockey team. All together she has played in 77 games starting in all but 3. She has 143 shots on goal along with 24 assists, 11 assists and six defensive saves.

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COURTESY OF MAGGIE GILLO

Seniors Alison Bonivita(right) and Gina Gillo (left) pose one last time after practice before officially ending their MSU field hockey career.

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in his kick.

"I hope that he sees that we have not changed any of our thinking from the stand point of putting him in situations where he could kick field goals," Giancola said. The coach went on to say that if he had lost confidence in Grabielotto he would not have put him in those opportunities.

"I just think he needs to get back to that old form. We are not going to change anything." on the injury front, Giancola wondered how the junior who injured himself in the November 4 victory against New Jersey City University, saw only limited duty against Rowan.

The coach said he is doing a lot better this week and could start. Heaney is vital in stopping Springfield's vaunted ground attack. Coaches say the word "they" to describe the status of Outside Linebacker Omar Lucas. The coach said that the junior from Irvington has a meniscus problem in his knee.

"If we were playing today [Tuesday] he would not be playing," Giancola said. Running back Joe Dilorio is a doubtfull and offensive lineman. Anthony Vitale, is out for this week's game.

The Red Hawks won from the in-state game Buffalo State and Western Connecticut last season before falling to Rowan in the quarterfinals.

Coach Giancola feels that, although he is happy with what this team has accomplished, he is looking to make more noise in the playoffs.

"We are happy that we got to this stage," Giancola said. "We are definitely looking forward to taking it to the next level and [the quarterfinals]."

With all the perseverance they had shown all year, the Red Hawks have every reason to believe that they are ready to fulfill their destiny.
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Queens of the ECAC: Women's soccer team takes a group picture with the ECAC Championship Trophy after they defeat NYU with a 1-0 victory last Sunday. SEE STORY ON PAGE 26-27

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