Hacker Breaks Into Cole's E-mail Account

By Inbal Kahanov
Assistant News Editor

On Saturday, Dec. 2, someone hacked into President Susan Cole's e-mail system and list service account. The hacker sent out a mass e-mail, pretending to be Cole, to the members on Cole's e-mailing list containing an offensive message.

The message, postmarked at 12:09, read: "As of Monday, December 4, 2000, I will be taking anal sex from anyone who's interested.

In addition to the limited time during which the network services were shut down," list services were made "unavailable for an additional period of time to allow for alterations to list service administration protocols," according to Chapel. Originally, the Office for Information Technology did not inform many professors about the hacking incident. Rather, rumors began to circulate that the reason behind shutting down the network services was due to a virus that had infected the system. This caused alarm among the professors that were misinformed.

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According to Chapel, the Office for Information Technology shut down its services from 12:15 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. on Dec. 2, in order to "capture information that will facilitate identification of the individual or individuals responsible for this most serious violation of the University's Responsible Computing Policy."
11/27/00 - A male student reported that he wished to turn in a plastic bag containing marijuana, which he had found in lot 8. The bag was confiscated and placed in the evidence locker. She was taken to the hospital.

12/1/00 - An ambulance was dispatched to Bohn Hall where a female resident complained of stomach pains. The resident believed this was a result of food poisoning. She was later discovered that the boy had walked home.

12/2/00 - A male reported to headquarters that he had lost his 12-year-old son in lot 26. The man claimed he was in the car with his son, when the son began acting up. At that point the person let his son out of the car and drove off. When he came back later, he could not find the boy. A search was instituted and local towns were put on alert. It was later discovered that the boy had walked home.

The Montclair State University approved a bill on Monday that would make it illegal for people who committed a crime with a gun before they turned 18 to get a state permit to buy a firearm. The vote passed 37-0 and still not be signed by Governor Christine Whitman.

On Monday, the New Jersey Senate passed a bill, by a 36-0 vote, on banning ticket quotas for police departments. The bill bans all police agencies in the state from requiring officers to meet numerical standards for arrests or traffic tickets as a prerequisite for promotions or other benefits.

A woman wrapped her newborn daughter in blankets and a plastic bag Monday and left her outside an apartment door to meet numerical standards for arrests or traffic tickets as a prerequisite for promotions or other benefits.

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BOT Meeting Sparks Debate On Faculty Issues
Becker and AFT Push Health Benefits and Contractual Issues Into Spotlight

By Martin Theys
Staff Writer

On Nov. 30, the Board of Trustees met for a regularly scheduled meeting. A number of issues were discussed, however, faculty issues commanded the spotlight. Mary Crangle, attorney with Magat, Jennings and Smond, delivered AFT, American Federation of Teachers, Local 1904, remarks to the BOT. The points on which Crangle would speak were decided on prior to the meeting.

The AFT put many issues on the table, ranging from the number of public meetings the BOT has each year to its attentions of the AFT is usually the province of the faculty acting in governance.

First, the AFT contends that the decrease in the number of required credits was the domain of the faculty. Becker claimed, “This (number of credits required) is usually the province of the faculty acting in governance.”

Second, according to Crangle, the AFT claims that the decrease in the credit requirement would “reduce the size of the needed faculty by 6.25 percent.”

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over 40 people, a violation of the fire safety code which states that only 16 people may be in a certain apartment at a time. There was also alcohol present and the party had been unregistered with the Clove Road office, something that has been made a mandatory action for all residents holding parties in their apartments.

On his arrival home from work, Illiff attempted to break the party up, but then proceeded to his room to check out of work's clothing. When finished, he walked down the steps, only to find University Police asking for the identification cards of only those who resided in the apartment.

The party was broken up and one week later, three residents were sent violation letters from Clove Road Director Roberta Garrett. The letter stated that Illiff was in violation of Clove Road policies and was to remove himself from the complex. Residence Life provided relocation on campus in Blanton Hall.

Illiff immediately questioned why he was being kicked out of Clove. He scheduled a meeting with Garrett and told her the side of the story. “I did not even plan the party,” he stated. “I was barely there for five minutes.”

“Everyone who lives in Clove Road was made aware of the party policy,” said Garrett.

“Your roommates are having a party and you walk in, then you have two choices. One, to immediately leave the apartment, or two, contact your Resident Assistant.”

“Montclair simply will not do this [add partners to health benefits], and they claim they can't.”

Dr. Becker, Pres. of AFT Local 1904

In addition, the BOT voted to decrease the minimum number of hours needed in order to receive undergraduate graduation degree. There are two main reasons for this, Garrett added. For the first, the AFT contends that the decision to reduce the number of required credits was the domain of the faculty.

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Not matter how well you think you know your roommates, most people are not willing to go down alone when getting caught in such a situation,” said Garrett.

This is happening in Illiff's situation. Residence Life is holding all three reportable. Illiff immediately questioned why he was being kicked out of Clove. He scheduled a meeting with Garrett and told her the side of the story. “I did not even plan the party,” he stated. “I was barely there for five minutes.”

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Illiff believes that the final outcome of his meeting with her was unfair as he was told that the appeals process was supposed to grant more time to move out, whereas O'Brien allegedly did nothing of the kind.

Lawerence disagrees. "Speaking with O'Brien is not an official appeal. The process ends with me."

He did state that a decision by himself can be overturned by O'Brien, but the actual appeals process ends with him.

Both Lawerence and Garrett stated that if Illiff had not been in the apartment during this party, then maybe he would have never gotten put on probation. They also clearly stated that "every situation is on a case-to-case basis."

Illiff continues to fight their decision, now seeking help from the Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life Karen Pennington.
Uniting to Find a Cure:
World AIDS Day Commemorates The Living and the Dead

By Michele Phipany
Feature Editor

Imagine being one of the 34 million people in the world who know they may die of an infection such as the common cold. Behind this opportunistic infection lies an even bigger disease at work for which there is no cure – AIDS.

On December 1 of each year, people around the world unite to bring messages of compassion, hope, and understanding about AIDS on the only international day of coordinated action against it: World AIDS Day.

Over the last 11 years, World AIDS Day has been a time for remembrance. The red ribbon and the 41,000-panel quilt become international symbols of awareness. Candlelight vigils across continents have lit up the world with hope for a cure.

MSU is also searching for a cure. During the week of November 27 through December 1, Lambda Tau Omega Sorority presented "World AIDS Week 2000" with a series of events to raise AIDS awareness in students across campus. These events included the distribution of red ribbons and condoms, a display of panels from the AIDS quilt, a vigil candlelight ceremony and a formal dinner where the proceeds were donated to an AIDS charity.

Students were also invited to put tablecloth in memory of someone they had lost to AIDS. Since 1992, Lambda Tau Omega Sorority has been involved with World AIDS Week. Speaking of the ambitions for her organization, Desiree Hiraman, Chapter President, said, "We want to recognize those who have died of AIDS. These events will continue to occur as long as there is no cure for the disease."

HIV, Human Immunodeficiency Virus, and AIDS, Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome, work hand in hand to destroy a person’s immune system. HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, destroys the body’s ability to fight off infections and certain cancers. AIDS opens the doorway to opportunistic infections that do not usually cause illness in healthy people.

When a person’s immune system is no longer stable, these infections and diseases can be fatal.

The most common ways in which HIV/AIDS is spread are through an infected person’s blood, semen, vaginal secretions, or breast milk. HIV/AIDS is not spread through the air, water, or everyday contact.

Fact: You cannot “catch” HIV like you do a cold or flu.

You cannot get HIV from:
- Handshakes
- Hugs
- Coughs or sneezes
- Sweat or tears
- Mosquitoes or pets
- Food prepared by others
- Being around infected people

Or from using:
- Swimming Pools
- Toilet seats
- Phones or computers
- Straws
- Silverware
- Cups
- Drinking fountains

There are several ways for a person to avoid the transmission of HIV/AIDS. Abstaining from sex is the only sure way to avoid this transmission. Having a monogamous sexual relationship with another person is another way. This includes using a condom or latex barrier at all times to avoid contact with blood, semen, or vaginal fluids.

Using new, unshared sterile needles or syringes for drug use will also reduce the transmission of HIV/AIDS. Of course, to stop injecting drugs would be the most effective way to prevent infection.

Becoming more aware of how HIV/AIDS affects people around the world is the first step in protecting yourself and others. Share the facts you know about these diseases with family and friends. Wear the red ribbon in hopes that there will one day be a cure for a disease that claims so many lives.

For more information on World AIDS Day or HIV/AIDS, go to www.worldaidsday.com, www.redcross.org/hss, or contact the Health and Wellness Center at x4361.

Desiree Hiraman, Chapter President of Lambda Tau Omega, takes a moment to pin on a red ribbon in hopes that there will one day be a cure for AIDS.
Global Feminism Students Take a 16-Day Stride Against Gender Violence

By Wendy Hayden
Special To The Montclarion

This week, you may have heard a radio announcement about the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence, or seen a display in the library about the same topic. You may wonder what that is or what does it have to do with the students at MSU?

The students of Dr. Sally McWilliams’ Global Feminism class are working towards making the students at MSU aware of this event. Our chosen form of activism is education and awareness.

We want to make the students of this university aware of what is going on globally from November 25 until December 10 – the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence.

More than 800 organizations in over 90 countries have participated in the November Campaign since its launch in 1991. Individuals and groups from around the world, to call for the elimination of all forms of violence against women, have used this annual campaign as an organizing strategy.

The specific dates for this campaign were chosen to emphasize some of the issues addressed by this event. November 25, which has been officially recognized by the United Nations as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and December 10, the International Human Rights Day.

The significant dates that occur during the 16 days are World AIDS Day on Dec. 1 and the anniversary of the Montreal Massacre on Dec. 6 where a man walked into the University of Montreal’s School of Engineering Building and killed 14 women, and injured 13 others.

These dates are significant to the 16 Days Campaign because they link violence against women and men, emphasizing that all forms of violence, whether perpetrated in the public or private sphere, are a violation of human rights. The 16 Days Campaign is an international campaign originating from the first Women’s Global Leadership Institute sponsored by the Center for Women’s Global Leadership in 1991.

The 16 Days Campaign has been used as an organizing strategy by individuals and groups around the world to call for the elimination of all forms of violence against women by raising awareness about gender-based violence as a human rights issue at the local, national, regional and international levels; strengthening local work around this issue; making a clear link between local and international work to end violence against women; creating a method to share and develop new and effective strategies; showing the solidarity of women around the world organizing against gender violence; and creating tools to pressure governments to implement promises made to end violence against women.

The forms of activism in the many countries involved vary. For example, on December 1 in Tokyo, Japan the “Towards Realization of Comprehensive Domestic Violence Law: From Survivors Perspectives” event will take place with speakers, including members of a battered women’s self-help group.

On the same day in Kenya, Africa the Coalition on Violence Against Women will contact Muslims and ask that they dedicate the day to ending violence against women and speak against it in their mosques. For our part, we are using education and awareness of violence against women and this event as a form of activism.

Dr. Sally McWilliams’ class has learned much about how women are treated globally, and what kinds of activism takes place in other countries. We have examined specific countries in addressing the issue of violence against women, learning that, while the forms of violence against women may differ in some respects, basic underlying attitudes and beliefs that cause such violence are not so different.

One may expect that a class that examines global issues would find a lot of foreign or alien concepts, but, while violence against women may take many forms, these forms are united as instances of gender violence. So, while we may think some things are alien, such as dowry murder in India or female genital mutilation in Africa, they are still forms of violence against women like any other such as rape or domestic violence.

Some individual projects in the class examining gender violence include domestic violence in Ireland and the activism surrounding it, the practice of female cutting in parts of Africa as a form of gender-specific child abuse stemming from a social problem, and the forced prostitution and trafficking of Colombian women.

In an effort to call awareness to the prevalence of violence against women and the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence, the students of Dr. McWilliams’ class have placed public service announcements on MSU’s radio station, which will be heard every hour on the hour.

We have also put together a display in Sprague Library of books that address the issue of gender violence globally. We want people to think about these issues and think about what can be done to eliminate gender violence. It is important to realize that this problem is not specific to just one country alone; violence against women occurs globally.

Building awareness and educating on this issue is a small step towards the elimination of gender violence globally. If you would like more information on the 16 Days Campaign, go to http://www.cwgl.rutgers.edu.

Brotherhood Meetings Promote Togetherness

By Simona Kogan
Assistant Arts Editor

As a General Brotherhood meeting began on Wednesday Novem­ber 29 at 11 am, Dean James Harris and Ned T. Gross, the BOT Representative, sat around a long rectangular table at Partridge Hall ready to discuss specific problems found at MSU. As the meeting progressed, more students showed up, ready to discuss ways on how to help males at the university become successful in achieving their college goals.

“General Brotherhood” is an organization run by the Dean of Students. Its purpose is to reach out to minority males in order to help them find and understand the resources and services available on campus. This is done in order to achieve academic success both in academia and in interpersonal relationships.

“Brotherhood,” was developed out of information received in the President’s office on the status of minority males at MSU. The information stated that the enrollment of students of color has increased, reflecting the diversity on campuses in the state of New Jersey.

However, there is cause for concern because although enrollment has increased, students are taking a longer time to graduate (some students don’t even stay to gradu­ate). This information has been proven through reports made by MSU. MSU reports have also found that the highest percentage of those who are not graduating are African-American and Latino males. “General Brotherhood’s” mission is to work towards improving the graduation rates of minority males.

For more information on the General Brotherhood visit the General Brother­hood Office located at Partridge Hall, Partridge 103.
Feature

U.K. Education System
Calls for Good Test Takers

By Kevin P. Hancock
Staff Writer

LONDON - With the first week of December upon us, most of you reading this are probably already experiencing final exam jitters. Soon you'll be deciding which finals you need to knuckle down and study for, for which ones you can breeze through, and which ones you've all but given up hope on.

Over here at Kingston University, I'm preparing for the end of my semester as well, but not because finals are coming up. Actually, like most universities in the UK, the Kingston fall semester begins in late September and doesn't end until mid-January when final exams are taken. The people at Kingston's American Visiting Student Program don't actually expect anyone from abroad to stay here during Christmas, so they send us home early. The result is I don't have to take any finals. You should have seen the look on my tuition bill.

The semester system is one of a number of things that make the English education system a lot different from ours. For example, if you are not a good test taker, be thankful that you weren't born in the UK. Here they rely heavily upon government standardized tests at all levels of education.

It's compulsory in Britain to attend school from ages five to 16, just like in the U.S. Those 11 years are broken up into primary and secondary schools. At ages seven, 11, 14 and 16 students are given major government standardized tests to monitor their scholastic progress.

At age 16, British students can then decide to leave school or to continue on in preparation for higher education. If they choose to stay on, they then have to spend another two years dedicated solely to preparing for another set of standardized tests known as A Levels.

For example, if I were a 16-year-old British student and I decided that I wanted to go to a university to study to be an astronaut, I would pick three main subjects to take that I wanted to do with the rest of my life: probably math, science and biology. The real trick is that the British system makes students pick what universities they want to apply to before they even take their A Levels, and they can only choose three universities. If you bomb your A levels you could miss the cut-off point for all three universities you choose, and you'd have to hunt for a new university that will accept your score.

For all the standardized tests and pressure involved with applying to a university in Britain there is a major pay-off once you get there. It only costs about $1500 a year to attend a British university. That's it -- for any British university. So someone with a degree from highly prestigious Oxford University paid the same 1500 dollars a year as someone with a degree from a university with a poor reputation.

Believe it or not, British students are actually outraged about paying a $1500 fee. Up until two years ago, it was free to attend university in Britain. The education system needed some more cash, so they started to charge a fee. Since then, students regularly protest the fees, proclaiming how outraged they are about having to pay for their education. Outraged? I'll show them outrage -- they can look at my tuition bill.

Even though the British may only be having to come up with pocket change for their higher education, I really can't complain. If I had to choose at 16 what I wanted to do with the rest of my life I probably would have picked professional baseball player -- and I don't think they offer any A Levels in that.

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The concept of the party was simple yet completely different from most get-togethers: females received nuts while males received screws. In order to actually "get screwed," guests had to mingle and talk with others in order to see if a male’s "screw" fit a female’s "nut."

The party was organized by Julie Fleming, who was said to have done "a great job," by international student organizations. Fleming, who was said to have done "a great job," by international student organizations.

Although "General Brotherhood" means that you’re soft, a punk, or a sell-out.

For more information on the meeting, Harris at x4206.

We know that the good ones are there," says Dean Harris, "but they are not as visible. We just want to help the bad ones get better," adds Ned T. Gross. "We are reaching out through the SGA, Residence Life, athletics, Greek council… but we are not getting the participation we need."

"We are always open to suggestions about how to increase participation."
The Black Panther Party (B.P.P.) was a militant black political organization originally known as the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense. Huey Newton and Bobby Seale founded the Black Panther Party (B.P.P.) in Oakland, California, in October 1966. Newton became the party's defense minister, and Seale its chairman. The B.P.P. advocated black self-defense and the restructuring of American society to make it more politically, economically, and socially equal.

Newton and Seale articulated their goals in a ten-point platform that demanded, among other items, full employment, exemption of black men from military service and an end to police brutality. They summarized their demands in the final point: "We want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace." They adopted the Black Panther symbol from an independent political party established the previous year by black residents of Lowndes County, Alabama.

The B.P.P. established patrols in black communities in order to monitor police activities and protect the residence from police brutality. The B.P.P. affirmed the right of blacks to use violence to defend themselves and thus became an alternative to more moderate civil rights groups. Their militancy quickly attracted the support of many black residents of Oakland.

Newton, who had studied law, objected strongly when police engaged in brutality, conducted illegal searches and otherwise violated the civil rights of black citizens. The B.P.P. combined elements of socialism and Black nationalism, insisting that if businesses and the government did not provide for full employment, the community should take over the means of production. It promoted the development of strong black-controlled institutions, calling for blacks to work together to protect their rights and to improve their economic and social conditions.

The B.P.P. also emphasized class unity, criticizing the black middle class for acting against the interests of other, less fortunate blacks. The B.P.P. welcomed alliances with white activists, such as the Students for a Democratic Society (S.D.S.) and later the Weather Underground. Because they believed that all revolutionaries who wanted to change American society should unite across racial lines.

The party first attracted attention in May 1967 when it protested a bill to outlaw carrying loaded weapons in public. Reporters quickly gathered around the contingent of protesters, who had marched on the California State capital in Sacramento armed with weapons and wearing the party's distinctive black leather jackets and black berets. After Seale read a statement, police arrested him and 30 others. News coverage of the incident attracted new recruits and led to the formation of chapters outside the San Francisco Bay Area. The B.P.P. grew throughout the late 1960s and eventually had chapters all around the country.

As racial tension increased around the country, the FBI blamed the Black Panthers for riots and other incidents of violence. The bureau launched a program called COINTELPRO (short for counterintelligence program) designed to disrupt efforts to unite black militant groups such as the S.N.C.C., B.P.P. and U.S. FBI agents sent anonymous threatening letters to Panthers, infiltrated the group with informers and worked with local police to weaken the party.

In December 1969 two Chicago leaders of the party, Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were killed in a police raid. By the end of the decade, according to the party's attorney, 28 Panthers had been killed and many other members were either in jail or had been forced to leave the United States in order to avoid arrest.

In 1970 Connecticut authorities began an unsuccessful effort to convict Seale and other Panthers of the murder of a Panther who was believed to be a police informant. In New York, 21 Panthers were charged with plotting to assassinate police officers and blow up buildings. After Newton's conviction was reversed, he sought to revive the party and reestablish his control with meetings and further police confrontations. Instead, he called for developing survival programs in black communities to build support for the B.P.P.

These programs provided free breakfasts for children, established free health clinics, helped homeless find housing and gave free clothing and food. In 1973 Seale also tried to build popular support for the party by running for mayor of Oakland.

He was defeated but received over 40 percent of the vote. Newton and Seale broke with Cleaver, who continued to support black revolution instead of community programs. Newton became disillusioned by his increasing use of cocaine and other drugs, and in 1974 he fled to Cuba to avoid new criminal charges of drug use. The same year, Seale resigned from the party.

After the departure of Newton and Seale, the party's new leader, Elaine Brown, continued to emphasize community service programs. These programs were frequently organized and run by black women, who were a majority in the party by the mid-1970s. By then most of the party's original leaders had left or had been expelled from the group.

The B.P.P. lost even more support after newspaper reports appeared describing the illicit activities of party leaders, including extortion schemes directed against Oakland merchants. By the end of the 1970s, weakened by external attacks, legal problems, and internal divisions, the B.P.P. was no longer a political force.

By the 1980s, the group became officially disbanded, thus ending the movement started by two individuals 20 years ago — two men that wanted to make a statement and ended up leaving a legacy of social change.

For more information on the B.P.P., visit http://members.tripod.com/~funnyman/mr.groove.html.
Red Hawk Kidnapped!

Nameless University Mascot Missing; Administration Calls for Calm

By Justin Vellucci
Editor-in-Chief

The Red Hawk, MSU's mascot for the last 11 years, was kidnapped recently, according to University officials. The kidnapping came at the end of a series of strange developments surrounding the naming of said mascot, said Greg Brown, Evening and Weekend Program Coordinator. Brown found a ransom note during a pep rally near the beginning of the basketball season, where the administration had intended to reveal the Red Hawk's name. Copies of the ransom note were faxed by remote wire to members of the press. The Montclarion being among the recipients. Jerome D’Angelo, Opinion Editor of "The Montclarion," claimed, however, that he had more direct contact with the still-unknown kidnapper.

"We got a phone call late last week," said D’Angelo, who was in the newspaper's Student Center Annex offices late on Thursday evening. "Some guy with a raspy voice just kept muttering, "You wait 'til the end of the year to name the mascot, and we'll send you back to you in pieces, red feather by red feather.'"

"The whole thing didn't even really make sense until I first saw the ransom note," said D’Angelo. The note to which D’Angelo refers, received by The Montclarion last week, read, "Name the mascot soon or the big red bird gets it."

Officials within University Police are admittedly stumped. "You'd figure it'd be no problem finding a huge six-foot red bird wandering around campus," said Brown. "Well, I do know one source within University Police, who spoke on the grounds that they maintained their anonymity..." Brown have no leads. No clues, outside of the note. "Nothing."

Representatives of the University, however, have encouraged students to remain calm and levelheaded. A press release circulated to students read, in part, "The second that we all begin to panic, thinking there's an unseen army of subversives looking to overthrow the University, is when we begin giving the kidnappers the upper hand."

"We have to keep our wits about us and hope for swift justice in bringing these wrong-doers to the authorities and returning the mascot to safety."

Brown, however, agrees with the kidnappers on one thing; it's time to name our mascot.

Those looking to send a message that MSU students do want their voices heard and want the Red Hawk brought back to safety are encouraged to vote for the mascot's name. They can do so by visiting the MSU website — http://www.montclair.edu — and looking under Campus Life/Campus Recreation or stuffing a note in the red mailbox located around campus.

"I don't know. Rocky? Red Ruby? Monty? Hawkeye?" said one student, who openly pondered his preference for the Red Hawk's name upon hearing of the kidnapping.

"There's one name that I don't think fits the mascot, though," said the student. "And that's Missing."
Tips for a Hassle-free Holiday

By Amanda Sanyal
Courtesy of TMS Campus

The air travel industry has taken a beating lately on everything from poor customer service to increasing prices. It’s safe to say that last summer’s leisure travelers experienced the brunt of the industry’s growing problems.

Most of their travel time was spent at airport terminals waiting for delayed flights, standing in long lines and experiencing a whole host of travel woes and stresses.

Everyone wants to be home for the holidays and, on the verge of the busiest travel season of the year, it’s important that travelers are equipped with the information they need to make smart travel decisions.

There are simple ways to manage seasonal travel to ensure that the holidays remain stress-free, even for harried travelers. These tips cannot only preserve sanity, but also allow for more time with friends and family and a budget that won’t blow the bank.

- Decide on a travel itinerary and book flights as early as possible in order to avoid the stress and confusion caused by last-minute travel.
- High fares are a barrier for many when it comes to travel. Consider using an online travel site like Hotwire (www.hotwire.com) to combat high prices. At Hotwire, trusted name-brand airlines like United, American, America West, US Air, Northwest and Continental aggressively compete for travelers’ business, which allows them to offer fares up to 40 percent less than published retail fares. The process is quick and easy, saves time and money and eliminates the guessing, bidding and waiting required of most other travel sites.
- When making travel arrangements, be flexible when it comes to departure dates and times. Flying mid-week or at off-peak times of the day can often save travelers a great deal of money and ensures less hassle and shorter lines at the airport.
- Avoid the risk of having presents checked at the last moment on full holiday flights by mailing them in advance instead of attempting to carry gifts on the plane.
- Allow extra time both for travel to the airport and for check-in at the airport than is normally expected. Full holiday flights often lead to overflowing parking lots and longer than usual lines within the airports.

- By using a few simple tips, the holidays can once again be a time for family and friends, instead of a fight at the ticket counter.

It’s not too late to get great deals on holiday travel. Websites like Hotwire, that are committed to enabling users to find the best price available for holiday travel, can save users both time and money, allowing travelers to focus on what’s important this holiday season. So take the fuss out of this busy travel season with time-saving tips like these and have a great hassle-free holiday.
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December 8, 1980: The Day the Music Died

By Simona Kogan and Christina Spatz
Assistant Arts Editors

I just fired my bodyguard. It is my rationale...If they're gonna get you, they're gonna get you anyway.” John Winston Lennon, musician, activist and poet.

Three weeks before his assassination, Lennon foreshadowed his untimely death. This week, December 8, marks his 20-year anniversary. At around 5 p.m., accompanied by his second wife Yoko Ono, Lennon left his Central Park West apartment to work on recordings for the Double Fantasy album. The couple was approached by fans requesting autographs, one of whom would later be identified as Mark Chapman, Lennon’s assassin. Later that evening, at approximately 10:30 p.m., Lennon and Ono headed home from the studio. The driver dropped them off at the front of their apartment. Chapman jumped out from behind some bushes saying, “Mr. Lennon,” and fired four gunshots. Lennon was rushed to a hospital but succumbed to his injuries.

In 1980, he returned to music, including Elvis Presley. But it was his mother Julia who first taught him to play guitar. The two practiced everyday, strumming to songs such as Presley’s “Love Me Tender.” On July 15, 1958, Lennon’s mother was struck by a car and killed instantly, causing great emotional distress for John for months afterward. Later he would go on to write songs such as “Julia” and “Mother” based on her short life and tragic death.

Lennon was born on October 9, 1940 in Liverpool, England. His father, Fred, was a songwriting pianist and the Moondogs and accepted the name The Beatles. They were discovered by future manager Brian Epstein at a local club. Epstein urged The Beatles to audition for his record company Decca Records. They were turned down, but Epstein helped them audition for EMI Records next. This audition was a success and they were signed to Parlophone, a division of EMI. However, the label wanted the group to distance themselves from each other. They recorded their final album Abbey Road but separated in April 1970 after McCartney left the group.

By then it was 1942 and British boy bands were becoming popular in England. The band released its first single Please Please Me a year later and instantly became the most well-known band in England at the time.

Lennon’s wife gave birth to their first son Julian, but Lennon could not be with his wife and son until later because of work with the band. In 1964, The Beatles entered America and appeared on The Ed Sullivan Show which catapulted them into becoming the most popular band in music history.

Lennon-to-be legendary team of Lennon and McCartney began to write songs for the group and dished out hits that would later appear on albums such as I Want to Hold Your Hand, Meet The Beatles and Rubber Soul. In August 1964, they came out with Hard Day’s Night, a record that won them critical acclaim.

In 1966, the group began to have problems but continued selling records such as Revolver, Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band, and The Beatles (white album). However, there was tension in the band. Lennon himself wanted to quit The Beatles as early as 1966 but later told others he “didn’t have the guts.” At an art gallery, Lennon met Japanese-American artist Yoko Ono, but did not pursue her because he was still married to Cynthia.

Becoming immersed in drugs, Lennon tried everything from heroin and a cassette recorder with 14 songs such as Pink Floyd, Lennon met up with Ono again.

Many say the breakup of The Beatles was caused by an interview Lennon gave to journalist Maureen Cleave where he told the writer that “Christianity will go. It will vanish and shrivel, I needn’t argue that. I’m right and I will be proved right.” After many Christian organizations worked on him, The Beatles were devastated. The Beatles and they decided to stop touring. Although they no longer toured, the group continued to write new and intriguing songs such as Lennon’s hit “Strawberry Fields Forever.”

Others argue that Ono was responsible for the breakup of the Beatles. As Ono and Lennon became a couple, Lennon’s wife filed for divorce. The year was 1968. Lennon and Ono married soon thereafter. The marriage seemed to take Lennon away from the three other Beatles and the group continued to distance themselves from each other. They recorded their final album Abbey Road but separated in April 1970 after McCartney left the group.

Lennon and his new wife Ono became avid protestors of the Vietnam War. In 1971, Lennon recorded his second solo album Imagine. The album’s title track became an anthem of peace for many around the world. Lennon took a break for five years after that to cook, clean, and look after his new son Sean.

In 1980, he returned to music, recording his 14-song album Double Fantasy. The album quickly became a hit record.

Lennon was known for many things. He was one of the main songwriters for The Beatles, along with McCartney and the two became well-known for writing as well as singing lead on many of The Beatles’ hits. Lennon was also known for writing his own famous songs “How Do You Sleep?” and “Give Peace a Chance.”

The Beatles were the most famous band in music history and John Lennon was the lead singer. But he was more than that. Lennon was known as the working-class hero. He protested, called for peace, and worked for the rights of Americans. He wanted the people of the world to live in happiness together.

Lennon’s mission was similar to those of peace leaders like Martin Luther King Jr. and Mahatma Gandhi. He wanted the world to be a better place.

But following in the tradition of peace leaders before him, he was assassinated, ending his mission all too quickly. When he was assassinated, Lennon was only 40 years old.

On December 14, 1980, many people around the country held a moment of silence in tribute to the man who was so much to so many people. The tribute was started by Lennon’s wife, Yoko Ono.

This past October John Lennon would have turned 60-years old. Lennon will always be remembered as a legend: somebody that will stay in our minds and hearts forever.

“All my life, I’ve been a humanist, a pacifist and an activist. I was always convinced of the power of love and the importance of compassion. I was always convinced of the possibility of change. I was always convinced of the possibility of a better world. And I believed that we could make it happen. And I believed that we could make it happen if we all worked together. And I believed that we could make it happen if we all worked together.” — John Lennon.
Roommate's a Robot
part three of a four-part series

By Duane Kilgore
Staff Writer

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Step 1: Know what you’re dealing with.

Thom turned his back to his roommate. He was convinced the things he and Nicole had seen the other night were real. He was convinced his roommate was a robot. The only problem was proving it, and then, who could he even tell? If his roommate was part of the machines, then it was possible that everyone on campus was too. Upon thinking about it he realized that one thing, on campus was too. Upon thinking about robots but he figured that such something all day that doesn’t add up no matter how I think about it. Have you thought about that lately?

Thom wasn’t sure he understood her. “You’re just scared, that’s all. Probably more scared than you’ve ever been or deserved to be.”

Step 2: Tell a friend

“Thom why don’t we just leave?” "What makes you so sure he’s not a robot?” Thom called Nicole. He was terrified of what could happen next.

Step 3: Have a plan

Thom knew his roommate never took a shower. He didn’t have a sink in his bathroom, but Thom was pretty sure it wasn’t going to work. When he went to class, he looked at the ceilings in all the buildings only to see that none of them had sprinkler systems. Maybe he was being paranoid but it all seemed to add up. Thom sat in his English class and he started to read a dream he had about Shakespeare. If Thom could only prove that his roommate was a robot, he’d definitely know his next move. He looked up at his teacher.

Story of the Ghost: Dark and Captivating

By Kathleen Savino
Staff Writer

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The set was designed by Sean T. Curley. The set becomes the play itself. The sets seemed to add up. Thom’s roommate was a robot.

Step 4: Never do it alone.

“Thom, tell me about your friends at home or what your high school was like or just what your bedroom at home looked like? Neds the right circles to get that quiet desperation in her voice. Thom thought about it. He thought about it again.

Nothing came into his mind. It was like he couldn’t grasp the question. God, Neds could do anything about home. Nothing at all.

Nicole rolled over and looked in his eye, “Me neither,” she paused, then continued quietly, “It’s like it’s been erased from my memory.”

Step 6: Be prepared for anything.

The time had come. It was 3 a.m. and he was sure that his roommate was asleep. Thom snatched up a cup of water that he had left out on his bed and walked over to where his roommate was sleeping. His heart was pounding so hard he could feel it in his head. Now he stood over his roommate. He was sleeping on his side and he was certain that his roommate was asleep, but Thom wasn’t sure he understood her. “You’re just scared...”

Thom had no friends. only made one friend, a girl who was the first person to tell him that he was being treated wrong. Nicole was his only friend, a girl who was a robot. She was the first person to tell him that he was being treated wrong. Nicole had only made one friend, a girl who was a robot. She was the first person to tell him that he was being treated wrong.

Milkmaid (Dawn Moeller) tends obsessively to her hyacinths. The other side of the set is the room where the ghost supper is served and The Mummy emerges from a cabinet resembling a coffin, amongst other things. The Milkmaid (Dawn Moeller) never speaks, but conveys a purity, which is squelched by the images of gloom and interminable horror. There is something beautiful about Moeller’s method. She is a small, black doll where The Daughter (gracefully portrayed by Dana Vigliotti) tells obsessively to her hyacinths. The other side of the set is the room where the ghost supper is served and The Mummy emerges from a cabinet resembling a coffin, amongst other things. The Milkmaid (Dawn Moeller) never speaks, but conveys a purity, which is squelched by the images of gloom and interminable horror.

The student, played by Dan Johnson, who remained maskless until later in the play, contrasted the old man’s cosmetic mask of genuine, effortless earnestness. He was the character the audience could identify with. Evans was the only character the audience could identify with. Evans was the only character the audience could identify with.
Arts & Entertainment

For months, VH1 has been promoting its first ever award show in which viewers got to decide not only the winners but also the categories as well. Viewers were able to log onto VH1.com, suggest categories and then select the nominees and winners. The voting was so interactive that viewers could actually still vote right up until the award was given out. The show featured live performances from Metallica, Red Hot Chili Peppers, U2, Bon Jovi, Creed and more. The wait was finally over when the award show aired on the VH1 network last Thursday at 9 p.m. with a pre-show that began an hour earlier.

The show has been one of the most degraded displays of corporate marketing in the history of popular music. And like most fan-based award shows, it involves already inflated egos and allows pompous artists to make statements like: “The fans have spoken.” The whole idea of a fan-based award show is commercial in and of itself. The awards reflect the commercial and economic status of the artists and not the true caliber of their work. For example, Garth Barrowman received four awards and received the most wins on the night with four. This is not a surprise. Their latest release, Human Clay will probably be the highest-selling album of 2000. They have also had huge hits with the singles “With Arms Wide Open” and “Higher,” which won the award for song of the year. It feels like VH1 is telling viewers that Creed is the best band and has the best song because they’re popular and earn the most money. Their videos are also played incessantly on VH1, which gives them more exposure than other bands.

The whole thing just seemed like a huge corporate marketing scheme so that VH1 could dominate both the airwaves and the Internet. The show was advertised constantly on VH1 and other networks. There was a big commercial the day of the award show and the hosts of VH1 programs made constant references to it weeks before. Even if the show was entertaining, the debased level of endorsement and bombardment of advertisements still would have killed it. Somehow VH1 was able to maintain their attempt to compete with MTV’s daily interactive program, “Total Request Live.” VH1 isn’t as popular as MTV, but it usually beats them out in quality as it is rare to see more than ten different videos in a week on MTV. (At least in the week that was hours of the morning). They didn’t beat MTV out this time. VH1 practically made it with this award show that Tuesday before. It still made the look mattered more than the message.

From the moment host John Leguizamo took the stage, the show attempted to commercialize an already commercialized industry. In fact, one of his first statements was “You’re so lucky to have VH1.” His monologue seemed more like a commercial.

The most ridiculous part of the show was the webcams. One camera was strapped to Leguizamo’s chest and another was placed next to the microphone on the podium. It seemed the only purpose of the podium cam was to give viewers online a good shot of celebrities’ breasts. Every time the network used a web cam shot for the TV telecast, the words “I’m now on www.VH1.com” were boldly placed on the screen. It was almost as if VH1 was telling viewers to drag their computer to the living room and go to their web site so they could watch it on both mediums to get the full experience. VH1 also put up messages right before and after commercial which said something like, “Vote for ‘Best Booty Shakes’ click here in four minutes.” It felt like the Home Shopping Network or an online auction website. Not only was the concept wrong, but the show was just bad. Leguizamo’s jokes were basically insult after insult thrown at celebrities. It’s similar to what Chris Rock did at the 1999 MTV Video Music Awards. The difference is Leguizamo’s jokes weren’t funny.

Saturday, December 7
P.H. Harvey; Bowery Ballroom
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Sunday, December 10
Vince Chase; Bowery Ballroom
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Monday, December 11
Christian McBride, John Clayton, Ray Brown, Super Bass; Blue Note

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Concert Calendar

Thursday, December 7
B.B. King; B.B. King Blues Club and Grill
Paul Simon: Beacon Theater

Friday, December 8
Elnis Jones Jazz Machine: Blue Note
Good Life, The Mendoza Line, Cem Snide; Mercury Lounge

Monday, December 11
Christian McBride, John Clayton, Ray Brown, Super Bass; Blue Note

Movie Releases for December 15

Dude, Where’s My Car? -- dir: Nancy Meyers, Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt, Loni Love, Marisa Tomei, Mark Feuerste

So What’s Up Tigerlily?

Hey, are you in a band? Or perhaps you work at a cool place that is having a special event coming up soon off campus. Or maybe your brass ensemble is performing over in McEunnal Hall. Whatever the case is, if your event is related to the arts, we can list it here.

Tigerlily only lists events for that come from the Thursday we come out to the following Wednesday. For your event to get listed, it must reach us by Tuesday before 4 p.m.

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The microphone situation was also bad. The muffling of back- stage conversions could be heard underneath the voices of celebrity presenters. Some of the categories didn’t make sense either. The most ridiculous was “Best Kept Secret.” This category included artists like The Cars and David Gray. Both these artists get regular radio play on major stations and their videos can be seen often on VH1 and MTV. They’re new, but they are not secrets. How is a band a secret if they get played regularly on the radio and on TV? If they’re going to have that category they should at least do it right. It is possible to be on the Internet bandwagon and still make recognizable waves in the music industry.

Even hear of Them Might Be Giants? VH1’s award show was at best a waste of time and money. The only reason the show wasn’t a total nightmare was because they sloshed in some pretty good live acts. Performances by the Red Hot Chili Peppers (“Otherside”), U2 (“Beautiful Day”) and Metallica (“Fade to Black”) probably kept viewers awake. It still didn’t excuse VH1 for jumping on the Internet bandwagon and jading its viewers in the process. So thanks VH1, thank you for giving us more proof that music is all too easily commercialized and glamorized and that, in the end, it only matters how good you look not how good you sound.
This week our War Zone Correspondent went right to the front lines of battle. Here is her report.

A strange phenomenon occurred this past week on “Monday Night Raw.” I waited anxiously with my HHH sign from mid-section, ready for The Game to come out and speak on his own behalf about what happened last Thursday night on his one-year anniversary with Stephanie, when he pulverized his stepfather Vince McMahon. But there was no HHH. Instead, “Raw” kicked off with spectacular fireworks and brought out its first match: The Undertaker and Rikishi. How long has it been since we’ve seen a match within the first half hour?

The match went back and forth between the two, until The Undertaker regained control. He was about to walk the ring when, from backstage, Kurt Angle came down to ringside, distracting the Taker. This allowed time for Rikishi to gain control and knock the Taker from the ropes. The Taker got out of the ring, got a hold of Angle, and knocked a bit of sense into his head. Waiting for the Taker to come back into the match, Rikishi nailed him with a Samoan drop. At the same time, Angle went for a chair. Taker goes for a choke slam and Angle decides to distract the Taker on the apron, which of course made the Taker turn around and knock Angle to his feet. As he turned his attention back on his opponent, Rikishi super kicked the Taker twice and then...the Banoz Drop for the pin. The match belonged to Rikishi, but that didn’t stop him and Angle from continuing to stomp on The Undertaker.

The next match was a Tag Team title match with Right To Censor fighting the Hardy Boyz. The ref sent Steve, Yol and ivory backstage, while the match began. It appeared as though we were about to witness a cliché of titles if Jeff Hardy performed a corkscrew moonsault. It was poetry in motion. Next, the Dudley’s came out. At first, I was excited because there was a chance I might see RTC smashed through a table.

In the next moment, I got a glimpse of what Dudley’s was wearing. I was shocked! THEY WERE WEARING RTC SHIRTS!! The Dudley’s disrupted the ref enough to cause Bull and the GoodFather to remain tag team champions. Are the Dudley’s the next members of RTC?? Look for answers on tonight’s “Smackdown.” Although I had mentioned before that The Kane and Y2J bout had ended it hadn’t been the best match that particularly obvious. At the same time, Jericho and Kurt Angle were leading the match the whole time and even knocked out a ref by accident. Jericho was about to pin Angle, when Angle got up, pushed Angle, and ran out of the ring. Kane chokeslammed Jericho and left him in the middle of the ring!!

In the ring, Angle and Rikishi had a Bit of a relationship to start these two. It always happens, one person doesn’t like the other, they get out...they start to fall for each other.

Foley decided to have Kane and Jericho end it at “Armageddon” this Sunday night in a last-man-standing match. Also, Steven Regal -- who lost the belt to Crash Holly on last Sunday’s “REBELLION” and got it back on “Raw” -- is scheduled to fight Hardcore Holly. Who can forget the match between these two. It is always one of the greatest matches ever! Throughout the night, Vince McMahon had his own presets to deliver. Vince was trying to get all the contestants of the Hall in the Cell match to back out. He said he was trying to save his investments. Finally, at the end of Raw, Foley and McMahon stood in the middle of the ring arguing over who was worse.

Following the verbal dispute, Stone Cold came out, looked at McMahon and gave him a ruthless stunner. As Austin walked back-stage, The Rock came out. Both men exchanged looks as Rocky walked into the ring. The Rock gave Vince a rock bottom and left the ring as the Undertaker came out. The Undertaker went into the ring and addressed Vince. He picked Vince up and gave him the last ride!!! A stunner, the rock bottom and the last ride were the three “presents” Vince McMahon received. Foley ended it with Socko saying, “Kiss my fat ass, and have a nice day!” It was an entertaining night.

Backstage, HHH, Rikishi and Angle annihilated the Undertaker. As the camera panned away, Stone Cold and the Rock were also busted up!! Wow! Can we all say “TAG TEAM ACTION TONIGHT ON SMACKDOWN!”

That’s all for Raw, don’t forget to watch Smackdown and Sunday Night’s Armageddon. It’s going to be hot!!!
The story of Papa is indeed one that is unique and original. It is the kind of story a person could listen to with awe and wonder what adventures they’ve had in their own life to match his. But the undertone with which the novel is written is expressly sad, even when mentioning happy times. The tone of the novel doesn’t allow the reader to be fully engrossed and the lack of verbal interaction prevents the reader from becoming attached to characters, who written differently, might have proven more lovable. The writing technique is filled with repetition and run-on sentences, and though it is obvious at one point that the narrator is a woman reflecting, the tone is that of a child, unable to slow down and form their thoughts appropriately and in order. The last few sentences of the book describe Papa, and how at the time of his death, he will lay on the ground and cover himself with dead leaves, so not to add to the “death business.” The ending is grim and inconsistent, yet is written eloquently and hints to the reader of the wonderful novel the book might have been. If perhaps written differently.

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**Leaves are Dead with No Hope for Revival**

By Theresa Concepcion
Staff Writer

The Dead Leaves is an unusual and repetitive book which tells the story of a woman recounting the life of her father. From the beginning and throughout the book, the pages take on a stale tone, as the author narrates her tale in third person, with literally no dialogue between characters. Jacobs takes a substantial amount of time at the beginning of the book to describe various members of her unusual family. Jacobs often goes into various tangents, telling a brief and abrupt version of each family members life. Once everyone has been basically introduced to the reader, names are hardly ever mentioned, unless introducing a new character. So when Jacobs refers to one of her brothers or sisters, she does so by only saying, "one of us." The children of the novel are not considered characters as much as they are considered a backdrop for the main and only real character of the book, her father, whom throughout the entire novel, she only refers to as Papa.

The narrator begins the story by explaining that at first, all the children knew of their papa was what they had seen and experienced with him. They knew almost nothing about his past or his life before he fell in love with their mother. Questions were never answered, since Papa was one who would rather spend his days, alone in a room, quiet and always reading. The children were all curious and wondered whether or not Papa had ever had a life beyond books. The narrator of the story then goes into detail of her father's life, as she understood it, as far back as the early 1930s.

While the detail of her father's life may have been interesting, and the characters are as colorful as a rainbow. Jacobs writes in a state manner, often in run-on sentences that carry several ideas. She gives the narrator a breathless tone, almost as if she is trying to get out the life story of her father as quickly as possible, as though she'll forget if she slows down. The result is a disconnected mesh of people, names, places and events. Jacobs can jump from one character to another, one era to another, and then back to her original point within only a few paragraphs, making the reader wonder if she is really telling one large story, or several small ones.

The story of the narrator's father begins with the story of his mother, Mama Salima. She describes how Mama Salima passed on to her father the love of reading, and how at the end of her life, Mama Salima spent her time smoking in front of the fireplace and reading at whatever opportunity she got. She described how after being widowed the first time, Mama Salima took her children from Manhattan to Flint, Michigan. They lived a peaceful life. Eventually, the narrator's father left home for New York, in search of his own life, and ended up going to Moscow for almost a year. There he became a journalist and viewed firsthand the beginning effects of the First World War. Not long after his stay in Moscow, Papa became a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and went to Spain to fight in their war.

Prior to this, Papa had been an outgoing and happy person, but after the war in Spain, after witnessing the death and demise of many of his friends, he became more and more silent, a trademark that would stay with him the rest of his life. Jacobs describes his life in the United States, the eventual meeting of his future wife (his second cousin) and their eventual move to Mexico in a drawn out tone, which makes the reader long for some dialogue or a change of pace. Though Jacobs does a good job at describing people visually, the reader can get no sense of a true personality from any of the characters, due to the lack of intercommunication. Jacobs also repeatedly points out her father's love of books, his silence, and his sadness, as if those are the things most ingrained in the narrator's memory.

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Ferrick: Lady Warrior

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Staff Writer

Just call her the road warrior. Singer-songwriter Melissa Ferrick has spent nine months of the past year touring the United States in a Chevy Suburban in support of her fifth album, Freedom. According to the Ipswich, Massachusetts native, it's been time well spent.

"It's exhausting," Ferrick said in a phone interview last week from her home in Massachusetts. "But it's been a really great lesson this year. This is definitely the hardest I've worked on an album and I think for me, it's kind of like I see the fruits of my labor. I definitely see that consistent roadwork and consistently playing live helps. It helps everything. The crowds get bigger and the shows get bigger."

Ferrick was attending a few days of a house concert being held on the road since June. She hit the road once again last Thursday to finish out her tour, which will include a December 12 stop at New York's Knitting Factory.

The Knitting Factory is a change of pace for Ferrick, who usually plays The Bitter End when she is in town. The change was prompted by a large and loyal fan base from the New York area, as well as fans who travel from all over to catch one of her shows. "I can't really express enough how important the fan base is," Ferrick said. "To see the crowds go from 40 people up to 800 or 1,000, to continually sell out The Bitter End, is incredible. We would do two shows a night -- consecutive nights with two shows each, and sell them out. I saw people standing out in the cold waiting in line and we decided that, we had to play a bigger place."

"I moved from The Bitter End to the Knitting Factory for the fans. We would love for fans to be able to buy tickets and know that they're going to be able to get in. That's the kind of band we are, the kind of bass I am. They take care of me and I take care of them. We just want to support and we just want people to come."

To see Ferrick play live is to understand why fans will brave the cold of mid-January and a mid-summer sun shower to see her. The willowy, dirty-blond and blue-eyed singer is positively electric on stage, playing her guitar with a frenetic energy softy at others. Her lyrics are honest and heartfelt, sometimes brutally so, telling of falling in love, heartbreak and heartfelt, sometimes brutally so, her guitar on stage. During the course of the Freedom tour, she started performing with friend and bassist Marika Tjelios and drummer Brian Winton. Sometimes this can spell disaster for a solo folk artist, but not for Ferrick. Instead the drums and bass give an added kick to Ferrick's relentless guitar playing and solid vocals. "It felt like I was going to start spell disaster for a solo folk artist, but not for Ferrick. Instead the drums and bass give an added kick to Ferrick's relentless guitar playing and solid vocals."

"I didn't feel comfortable extending my contract with that company so I wrote a song about it and the material from the other albums was really coming across great. What I had done at the Berklee performance was put a book mark on it, document it and move into the next phase of what I wanted to do music wise."

Once this current tour concludes, Ferrick and company will head back into the studio for another album. "I wanted to put out another live album for the fans to check on and bridge the gap musically," Ferrick said of the release of Skinny, Faster, Live. "I find it difficult to go into the studio after touring extensively and it takes, like, five or six months to go back to the studio. What seems like off to the rest of the world is not really off at all."
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On Saturday, December 2 while many of us were busy starting our holiday shopping, or binging up on our studies for upcoming finals, an unknown had broken into the MSU email list serve and proceeded to send an obscene e-mail in MSU President Susan Cole’s name.

The e-mail read, “As of Monday, December 4, 2000, I will be taking anal from anyone who’s interested.”

Wait until you stop laughing to read the rest of this editorial. Seriously though, there are some considerably prominent issues here. The first of which being the security of the computers on campus. How many students actually use the alpha account they are given? The fact of the matter is that the current system that is used here at MSU is antiquated and sorrowfully out-dated, meaning that the system may not be as secure as an updated system might be.

It was probably very easy for the e-mail’s sender to hack into Susan Cole’s account and get her password. Whatever the person’s reasons for sending the e-mail were, just the thought of a person with malicious intentions being able to break into an MSU network is quite unsettling.

What if this individual were computer savvy enough to get into the Student Information System (SIS) here at MSU? What if this person had a gripe against a particular student, and broke into the network and changed all of a student’s grades around?

Equally upsetting was the University’s initial handling of the situation. When the University first learned of the incident, rumors quickly circulated around faculty personnel that a virus had been introduced into the network, although these rumors were unfounded. This produced a great amount of unrest in the ranks of the teaching staff, many of whom became distressed and worried at the thought of information about their departments being disturbed.

While it is certainly an embarrassing predicament for President Cole, one is lead to wonder whether such swift action would have been taken were the security breach about someone other than the campus president.

Despite the negative and obviously obscene nature of this situation, there may yet be something for the Office of Information Technology to gain from all of it. This should serve as a wake-up call to upgrade the system it is using, both for the sake of the students that use it and for the sake of the University as a whole. Since the alpha accounts given to most MSU students are so old and out of date that any Internet-savvy geek from your high school’s audio/visual club could break into them, there should be concern about its effectiveness.

MSU I.T. management and faculty shouldn’t be the only ones concerned about this obscene e-mail, however. Other than the complete lack of maturity and taste that was displayed, the thought that a student’s personal e-mails or, in a more severe hacking incident, records could be read should be cause enough for student concern. Shouldn’t we as a student body not have to fear for our privacy from mischief-seeking ingrates?

It is time for the information/technology systems to be further advanced. Unless of course, hearing about the made-up sexual exploits of those in MSU’s hierarchy are of interest to you, but we don’t suspect that you are.

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Should *La Campana* have been given its money for publication?

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To the Editor:

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Now picture, if you will, the rest of the world, particularly the United States and Great Britain continually upholding the iron fist, genocidal face of the Zionists, is this sound silly? Does it sound a bit absurd? Well this scenario is one that is very much to reality and has been in this world since 1948. The persecution of Jews during World War II was condemned by the entire world, particularly the United States and Great Britain. The Zionists who finally were represented in the world as a "racial persecution," but constituted a specific race.

The Zionists were more powerful militarily, technologically, and economically than the non-Jews. In 1948 they succeeded in conquering 70 percent of the area of Mandatory Palestine. Following driving into exile most indigenous Arabs from the conquered areas (approximately 750,000 people) of 370 Arab villages, the Zionists finally established a permanent Jewish state.

At this point only 150,000 non-Jewish Palestinians remained on the land controlled by the Zionists. Once this Zion state known as Israel was formed, it enacted laws to aid in confiscating land from non-Jews. Fast forward to 1967, when the state of Israel invaded Syria and Egypt under the pretext of being threatened, and occupied the rest of Palestine. Thus another 1.5 million Palestinians became victims of the Zionist/Israeli empire.

This brings us to the present-day situation, which the Zionists have brought upon the Palestinian people. As the situation in the Middle East continues to unravel, I think to myself how having a Jewish state in the Middle East is about as ridiculous as having a Catholic state in France.

Shouki Amorelli
Founder, Arabic Student Org.

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Red Hawks Stun 2nd-Ranked Stony Brook
Manhandle Monmouth and Cruise by Sunny-Albany by 23-Goal Differential

By Mike Halper
Staff Writer

Heading into last weekend with a two-game losing streak didn’t seem to bother the Red Hawks. After dispatching Monmouth University, 20-2, and SUNY (State University of New York) - Albany, 9-4, MSU (17-2-1) surprised ACHA-Northeast’s second-ranked SUNY - Stony Brook, jumping out to a 2-0 lead in the opening minutes and holding on for a 3-1 victory.

The victory over Stony Brook, coming on goals from Devin Riley, Co-Captain Jim Latham, and ACHA-2 points leader Kevin Micek (3 goals, 57 points), gave the sixth-ranked Red Hawks a new three-game winning streak to work on. Robbie Martinez was solid in goal, and the defense was up to snuff all weekend long, keeping the opposition’s quality scoring chances to a minimum.

The key to the improved defense, according to Head Coach Matthew Mancincola, is the new 1-1-3 scheme the team has been playing. The 1-1-3, designed to cut the ice in half and force the opponent’s offense to one side, takes away the lanes for opposing forwards.

Defenseman Vinnie Vulcano, a transfer from Morris County College, added that the defense as a unit has also been getting more comfortable with their assignments. “We’ve definitely gotten better as the season goes on,” Vulcano said. “I think that as a team we’re coming together to play better defense.”

“Communication has been a big part of it [the improved defensive play],” added Martinez. “We’ve been talking on and off the ice, before games, and it’s all coming together at the perfect time now.”

The Stony Brook victory was a great example of the team coming together to shut down a club that scored 15 goals against them last season. The Red Hawks scored two goals in a 31-second span in the opening minutes of the first period, and added a third midway through the second. The Seawolves managed to net just one goal in the third period, off of ten shots.

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Kevin Micek’s power, quick hands and ability to put the puck on net have made him the Red Hawks’ top offensive threat.

Robbie Martinez has been effective between the pipes all season long, collecting 15 of MSU’s 17 wins.

Since being put on the same line, John Baumgartner and Devin Riley have been thoroughly out-hustling opposing lines. Here they celebrate Baumgartner’s (forefront) second goal against Monmouth.

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"We came out sluggish in the first half, but after halftime we gained enough momentum to catch them and finish strong," said Bootho.

Scoring only four points in the first half, Bootho responded in the second half by putting up 18 points as his back-to-back threes in the closing minutes helped catapult his team to an 8-point victory.

The Red Hawks trailed by nine points at the break as Rowan ended the first half shooting better than 58 percent from three-point land. After scoring 45 points in the first half, Rowan's half court offense was halted by a stifling defensive effort put on by the home team. The Red Hawks harassed Rowan's backcourt as the Profs shot a horrific 12 percent in three-pointers.

"The NJAC is wide open this year. It's anybody's conference," said Head Coach Ted Fiore on the upset win over Rowan.

"The defense in the game was our defense," said Fiore. "We were out on them better in the second half."

The defense held Rowan to a total of 29 second half points that helped fuel their run-and-gun Style offense. The defense helped create turnovers as they did in the first half of the RSC game, until RSC switched to the zone defense. They outscored Rowan 46-29 in the second half.

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"It all matters of finding the right combination at the right time," said Fiore when asked about the surprising decision to bench the starting senior for most of the second half. "Jermel's a great player, but I went with Benny [Martinez] because he's a little more consistent from the foul line."

When asked about the coach's decision, Mayo, last year's NJAC Defensive Player of the Year, replied, "I thought I was having a good game, but coach sat me down. I was a little disappointed but I care more about the win, regardless of which one of us is out there. I told Benny that we have to support each other."

"This team is a continuous work in progress," said Fiore. "We still have a way to go." The coach's decision to play Martinez over the veteran Mayo, may have been a strategic call. As a result, it did pay off as Martinez hit a couple of clutch free throws in the game's final minutes.

"When a guy is on like that, you have to let him play," said Fiore. Ultimately, he practiced what he preached by allowing sophomore, Michael Yearwood to take nine 4-of-9 attempts as he contributed 14 points in the victory. Yearwood's hot hand was able to connect on 4-of-9 attempts as he contributed 14 points in the victory. Yearwood was named NJAC Rookie of the Week for his performance Wednesday night against William Paterson when he had ten points and four rebounds.

The bench had a strong game as rookie A.J. Banks scored ten, senior Fred Brown added eight, including a couple of big threes in the first half to keep the Red Hawks in the game, and senior Gerhard Sanchez, hitting big buckets down the stretch and two key free throws. Sanchez ended the night with eight points.

Top 25
Division III Men's Basketball
Record Points

1. Carthage 5-0 595
2. Wisc-Platteville 5-0 599
3. UW-Oshkosh 5-0 599
4. Calvin 5-1 519
5. Baumeister 4-0 515
6. Amherst 5-0 442
7. Wabash 5-0 441
8. Chicago 5-1 450
9. Amherst 5-0 370
10. Christopher Newport 4-0 360
11. Caltech 4-2 312
12. Widener 5-1 310
13. Lewis & Clark 4-0 279
14. Hampden-Sydney 5-0 270
15. William Paterson* 4-2 236
16. Williams 5-0 199
17. UW-Stout 5-1 193
18. Lake Forest 3-0 184
19. Williams 4-0 183
20. Gustave Adolphus 5-0 167
21. Franklin & Marshall 4-1 155
22. Augustana 3-1 111
23. Cortland State 3-1 101
24. Salem State 4-1 81
25. Illinois Wesleyan 3-1 76
MSU 4-2 0

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MSU 2-2 4-2
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Richard Stockton 2-2 3-3
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NJAC Overall
MSU 7-2
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MEN'S BASKETBALL
Sat. 9 vs. Rutgers-Camden
4 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Sat. 9 vs. Rutgers-Camden
2 p.m.

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD
Fri. 8 @ Joe Yancey Invitational (Bronx, NY)

* New Jersey Athletic Conference Contests

Men's Basketball
11/29 - WPU 73, MSU 62*
12/2 - MSU 82, Rowan 74*

Women's Basketball
11/29 - MSU 65, WPU 63*
12/2 - Rowan 85, MSU 83*

Wrestling
12/2 - York Invitational
1. The College of New Jersey
148 Points
2. MSU
141.5 Points
3. York College
97 Points

141-Pound Division
MSU junior Florian Ghinea (6-0) won first place by pinning TCNJ's Rayn Normand in 1:45.

149-Pound Division
MSU junior Rami Ratel (9-0) took first place when he pinned York College's Doug Mantato.

174-Pound Division
MSU sophomore Brad Christie (10-0) defeated Southern Maine's Adam Farthing 11-8 to win first place.

184-Pound Division
MSU freshman Alex Alisakovenko (9-0) pinned Johnson & Wales' Keith Dixon to win the division in 1:30.

3. York College
97 Points

Honorable Mention
Lakeesha Langston
Sophomore Guard
Hometown: Willingboro, NJ
Langston was named NJAC Player of the Week for her performances, which included a double-double, 11 points and 14 rebounds, in a win at WPU and 17 points in another tough home loss Saturday.

Michael Yearwood
Sophomore Guard/Forward
Hometown: Edison, NJ
Yearwood was named NJAC Rookie of the Week for scoring ten and 14 points in back-to-back games against WPU and Rowan.

Florian Ghinea
Senior 141-Pound Division
Hometown: Romania
Ghinea is currently ranked No. 1 in his weight class in Division III wrestling. Ghinea picked up his latest victory at the York Invitational and is undefeated at 6-0.

Rami Ratel
Junior 149-Pound Division
Hometown: Bloomfield, NJ
Ratel is also ranked No. 1 in his weight class in Division III wrestling, 9-0, also won his match capturing first place at the York Invitational.
Bothe Sparks Red Hawks

Come Back from Half-time Deficit for First Home Victory

Sophomore guard Ben Martinez added some big minutes as he ran the floor for the final minutes of the game, rather then Mayo.

By George Jackson
Staff Writer

Junior Omar Boothe can credit a bloody lip for igniting his offensive explosion in the second half. Fueled by an inadvertent elbow to his bottom lip, Boothe helped his team to a big victory over Rowan to end a two-game slide at Panzer Gym.

“Every time I felt the blood running down my lip, I just got more and more hyped,” said Boothe, who finished Saturday night’s contest with a game high, 22 points and 10 rebounds.

High-flying Omar Boothe scorched the Profs in the second half for 22 points. His two big three-pointers in the closing minutes helped seal the victory Saturday night at Panzer Gym.

Final Second Thriller Leaves Women With Loss...Again
Batts’ Double-Double off Bench not Enough

They shot 71 percent from the free throw line and 42 percent from the floor. Rowan shot 57 percent from the line and 41 percent from the floor. Both teams were even on the glass.

In the second home game this season for the women’s basketball team, the closing minutes paralleled much of the first game. Same intensity. Same emotion. Same outcome – another final second defeat to a NJAC rival.

It was another bitter loss after coming home from a big win at William Paterson Wednesday night. But Head Coach Lisa Plebari was very pleased that her team fought hard.

Lead by sophomore Jasmine Baits, the Red Hawks played a good game. In fact, on paper one wonders how they lost.

By Mike Sanchez
Sports Editor

Starting sophomore guard Lakeesha Langston’s 17 points Saturday afternoon against Rowan wasn’t enough to continue a winning streak after she led her team to a victory over WPU Wednesday night.