Students Protest Sodexho Marriott

By Inbal Kahanov
Inferno News Editor

Recently, students on several campuses nationwide have protested, trying to get their university to end their contract with the company Sodexho Marriott Services, the contractor that runs MSU’s dining halls. The students on these campuses are angered over the campus food contractor’s link to privatized prisons.

Sodexho Marriott is a subsidiary of French multinational Sodexho Alliance, which is an investor in Corrections Corporation of America (CCA), and as of September 2000 owns and operates private prison companies in Great Britain and Australia. According to Kevin Pranis, leader of Not With Our Money, Sodexho Alliance is the largest investor in CCA, with an 8 percent stake.

Further, Sodexho Marriott is a member and sponsor of American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC) that works with state legislators to further prison privatization, according to Pranis.

Driven by Prison Moratorium Projects, a group of young activists working to stop prison expansion and privatization over 50 colleges and universities throughout the U.S. and Canada have active contracts with Not With Our Money since April 4, 2000, when the campaign began. Among these, four schools that actively protested Sodexho Marriott Services have ended their contracts with the company.

“The fact that we’ve lost business [because of the campaign] is unfair...We win some contracts, we lose some,” said Leslie Aun, Sodexho Marriott Vice President of Public Relations. “In fact, we’ve gained more than we lost since the beginning of the campaign, and those we’ve lost had nothing to do with the issue of private prisons.”

So far, both Sodexho Marriott and Sodexho Alliance have taken small steps to placate student concerns. Shortly after an April 4, 2000 day of action of ten campuses against Sodexho Marriott Services, president and CEO of CCA, Doctor Crants, resigned from the Sodexho Marriott Board of Directors.

In a public statement made by Pierre Bellon, Chairman of Sodexho Alliance, he stated, “We commit today that once the contemplated recovery plans have been carried out by the new CCA management, Sodexho will divest its share.”

Sodexho Marriott Services’ Prison Moratorium Project is targeting the wrong company. They claim they are a separate individual company, and while they own stock in Sodexho Alliance, they have no control over the actions of the company, according to Aun.

“Sodexho Marriott representatives are missing the point,” said Pranis. “The purpose of the Dump Sodexho campaign is to put direct pressure on their parent company.”

Sodexho Alliance, in order to force Sodexho Alliance to divest from private prisons.

The most recent protest took place Dec. 5. Ithaca College students joined a campaign against Sodexho Marriott in a protest that involved over 100 students and lasted more than 34 hours. Eventually, administration conceded to some student demands, among them letting students participate fully in the college’s review of the Sodexho Moratorium contract, and a guaranteed audience with college trustees to discuss the contract.

“Ithaca called it a student protest, which we know isn’t true,” said Aun. “Prison Moratorium Projects bussed in activists who were picketing while pulling carts and suitcases for the protest.”

So far, nothing has emerged at MSU on the issue. Yet, according to Dr. Barbara Chasin, officer in the AFT Local, the union is interested in the issue and looking to find out more information before deciding its exact position and course of action.

By Allyn Kurtz
Staff Writer

Many MSU students did more than study on the week of the fall semester finals. Just under 1,700 MSU students found themselves reregistering for their spring 2001 classes.

The reason all of these students were reregistering for classes was the result of a letter sent out to these students the week of finals stating that their schedules for the spring 2001 semester had been deleted.

So many students’ schedules were deleted because these students failed to pay their MSU school bills or confirm that they would be attending MSU during the spring semester.

Many students were outraged stating that they never even received a bill, confirmation notice, or a warning that the deletion would occur if these measures were not completed.

Even though they felt angered and confused, there was nothing for these students to do but reregister and hope that they would be able to obtain a new schedule with the classes they needed.

This was very complicated to achieve, considering many of the spring semester classes were closed and students with deleted schedules were faced with the problem of selecting new classes at different times.

“This is absolutely ridiculous,” stated Alfred Falatse, a freshman whose spring courses were deleted.

“It’s like MSU is stuck in the 1980s and the students are the people who suffer.”

What seems unfair to students whose courses were deleted is perfectly justified to members of the MSU staff. When deleted students went to the Bursar’s office for answers to the reasoning of the deletion they were only told that it “happens in every major university.”

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On Tuesday, the Senate Judiciary Committee began the first of three days of confirmation hearings on Ashcroft’s nomination. Following President-elect George W. Bush’s selection of former Missouri Senator John Ashcroft as Attorney General, the Republican senator has a lengthy legislative record as a former Missouri governor and as State Attorney General. In both his roles, Ashcroft was known for his support of gun control initiatives.

At least 403 bodies have been recovered in El Salvador. The country was hit hard by the earthquake that hit the area just before noon Saturday (12:30 p.m. EST). The latest rescue involved a man and a woman who were pulled from underneath the rubble by residents on Monday. As many as 1,200 people are still missing, and thousands are homeless. Both are numbers that Salvadoran government agencies fear could rise. Another eight people were confirmed dead in Guatemala.

The killing of an Israeli settler, found dead early on Monday in an orchard field at his settlement, has prompted Israel to cancel a Mideast peace meeting with Palestinians and seal off Gaza. There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the killing. Later, witnesses said Jewish settlers in Gaza set fire to Palestinian homes, fields and greenhouses in retaliation of the killing.
Construction at Clove Forces Residents to Leave

PACK YOUR BAGS: Over Winter Break, alterations to electric wiring and fiber optic systems at Clove Road took place. Some residents were forced to temporarily move out of their apartments as a result.

**Deleted**

By Meg Hackett
Staff Writer

Approximately 20 Clove Road residents were forced to temporarily move out of their apartments due to a state-funded program to modify electric wiring and upgrade fiber optic systems that existed at the apartments. These alterations took place beginning on December 26, 2000. So far, students have had to vacate approximately 318 upperclassmen, graduate, and international residents. The residents of the Clove Road apartments, as well as those who reside in Russ Hall, also enjoy the luxury of being permitted residence in their apartment or dorm during academic recess periods.

“We scheduled this for the 26th because we knew that when the least amount of people would want to be staying in Clove,” stated Director of Residence Life, Melinda O’Brien. “As a result, what we [Office of Residence Life] did was provide housing at the Wayne Hotel for Clove Road residents who were unable to find alternative arrangements.”

According to O’Brien, this was not so much a university program, but was a program in conjunction with the NJ Transit Authority. The university needed to comply and cooperate with this project as a statewide program.

“The apartments did not have heat, hot water or electricity;” adds Director of Clove Road, Roberto Garret. “The basic problem is that there was no fire alarm system, which posed a serious threat to any residents here [at Clove Road] in case of an emergency, so we had to move them [who would be affected] to leave.”

While the job itself did not consume too much time to complete, it aggravated residents nonetheless.

“I was mad that I had to throw away all of my food that was in the fridge because they [Residence Life] told me they were shutting off the electricity, and when I got back from break. I found they never even ended up shutting off the power!” stated senior Clove Road resident, Ryan Chung.

Another Clove Road resident, who wished to remain anonymous, complained, “I heard that Montclair State University [MSU] does not want to move all of their lines because NJ Transit needed to do construction in January of 2001, and MSU did not take action until December of 2000. To make the necessary changes, only because the Clove Road residents, who were affected, threatened to sue by this program were able to move back into their apartments just in time to celebrate the new year.

**Spring Courses Cut**

By Michael Guarducci
Staff Writer

Several courses have been cut from the curriculum for this upcoming spring semester, leaving many MSU students scrambling at the last minute to find other courses to fill their schedules.

Every semester there are several courses that are dropped. The most common reasons professors have with holding courses, caus­ing courses they teach to be dropped. The most common reasons professors give are illnesses, transfer­ing to a different school, or begin­ning a full-time job.

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Richard Lynde, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs stated that if less than five students had signed on for a class, it would not be beneficial for the students, and so, not worth assigning to a professor. Lynde went on to explain that full-time professors are assigned three classes per term, two of which are usually introduction classes. Combin­ing small classes allows the professor­ors to teach more classes. These reassignments are usually discovered by December, leaving enough time before the spring semester begins.

However, administration often tries to find professors to teach uncovered classes. “It is not always the result of problems professors have with holding classes.” Lynde stated. But unfortunately there don’t seem to be enough professors. “Because of them closing my composition courses, I have to take unnecessary classes,” student Belissa Rodriguez, a freshman, stated.

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When at MSU, Do as the Greeks Do

A Brief Introduction to Greek Life on Campus for the Inquiring Student

By Michelle Whitehead
Staff Writer

During the first month of each semester many Greeks chalk sidewalks, hang banners, and plaster kiosks with flyers all for the purpose of getting curious students to attend rush events. Rush is a period where various organizations hold an array of activities open to all students who are interested in joining a fraternity or sorority. Participating in rush can be a great way to add some excitement to life at MSU or just get to know some other students. Better yet, rush events are almost always free!

The events students can attend during rush are as diverse as the types of organizations offered at MSU. Most fraternities and sororities hold interest meetings to provide prospective members with information about the organization. Other rush events may be the opportunity to join members at sports or musical events, dinners, game nights, bowling, ice/roller skating, or community service initiatives. Greek organizations that have a house owned by the brothers or sisters will usually invite rushes to hang out there. Another popular rush event is a dance or party (sometimes called a mixer) between two or more organizations.

When you're rushing, though, it is important to ask many questions since different organizations have very diversified purposes and goals. All Greeks perform philanthropies, community service efforts, participate in university events such as Greek Week or Homecoming and like to see their members become active in other aspects of campus life. However, some organizations have multiculturalism, community service, ethnic pride, professional advancement or scholastic achievement among their chief priorities. It's also beneficial to look into more than just one organization because MSU has more than 30 fraternities, sororities, social fellowships, professional associations and co-ed Greek letter groups to choose from.

There are also differences between the structures of Greek organizations. You might hear the words local and national. Local and national are words used to describe the number of chapters within the local area. Local fraternities and sororities only have chapters within the local area. Nations have above a specific GPA, have completed at least one semester of full-time coursework at MSU or have earned over a minimum number of college credits. Certain organizations sponsor rush events in both the fall and spring semester but only pledge in the fall. Others allow pledging in both fall and spring, and may even hold more than one pledge class (group of students undergoing the membership process at the same time) per semester.

Still a little leery about the whole rush process? Well, those students who may be a bit too shy to confidently venture out with a bunch of strangers can do a little research without leaving the safety of a dorm room. Many organizations now have websites or put the name and phone number of a contact person on flyers or rush boards. It's an easy way to get some general information before deciding to attend that big event. So don't be afraid to get out and rush because you'll probably find at least one organization that suits your unique personality. At the very least, you've got the chance to meet some fellow students or get a couple tips on how to survive your least favorite GER.

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Christmas Solar Eclipse and New Year Lunar Eclipse: A Stunning View for Sky Watchers

By Kara Morillo
Staff Writer

The North Jersey Astronomical Group (NJAG) gathered on January 10 for its first meeting of the year. The main topic of discussion was the recent solar eclipse that occurred on Christmas Day.

Assistant President Kevin Conod, the head astronomer at the Newark Museum, started the meeting with a brief video of the eclipse that began at 11:30 a.m. and ended at 12:45 p.m.

After commenting on the video, members exchanged photographs of their personal viewings of the eclipse.

Although it is not safe to look at an eclipse with the naked eye, the use of filters placed in front of a telescope's lens allowed curious observers to look at and take pictures of this phenomenon.

The type of camera used for such occurrences is called the CCD camera. After taking the desired amount of pictures, the images can be downloaded onto a computer for viewing. However, one member simply used a digital camera and achieved equally stunning results. Recording Secretary Jim Piom­bino suggested another technique to look at a solar eclipse for those who do not have a telescope. One can easily cut out two holes in a piece of cardboard to fit a pair of binoculars. This way, the sun's rays are not damaging to the eyes.

The members also discussed the lunar eclipse that occurred on January 9. It was difficult to observe because it only lasted about 15-20 minutes and ended at moonrise.

When asked if two eclipses taking place so closely together was unusual, Conod explained that it is typical for a lunar eclipse to happen around the same time as a solar eclipse. The January 9 eclipse was the last lunar eclipse to occur until May 2003.

NJAG currently has 51 members and welcomes anyone interested in astronomy to join. Individual membership is $20 and MSU student membership is $10.

Membership includes the borrowing of books from the NJAG library, a newsletter, the use of the telescope and the participation in field trips to star parties and planetariums.
Commemorating the Birth of a King:
38 Years Later, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Still Has a Dream Remembered

By Michele Phipany
Feature Editor

I still have a dream. It is a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal." On August 28, 1963, Martin Luther King Jr. delivered these famous words on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. as he called on an "American people in need of correcting racial and economic ills."

After 13 years of Civil Rights activities, King introduced the concept of "somedomab" to people of color and poverty. His mission is now remembered yearly across the country on January 15, a day of community service, inter racial cooperation and youth anti-violence initiatives.

Born on August 28, 1929, Michael Luther King was the son and namesake of the pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church. He decided at an early age not to follow in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, continuing his education at an above-average level and having skipped the 9th and 12th grades.

King was anointed a minister and named an assistant pastor at Ebenezer at the age of 19. He also graduated from college that same year. Wanting to continue his study of Christian theology and philosophy, he enrolled at Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pa. Upon graduation, King received theafd Award as an outstanding student in his class. He enrolled as a graduate student at Boston University, also taking courses at Harvard University. During his later college years, King took the name of the great Protestant reformer, Martin Luther. He met and married Coretta Scott, a native of Alabama, while in Boston. In 1954, King took on his first full-time position as an associate pastor. He served as student at Boston University, also taking courses at Harvard University. During his later college years, King took the name of the great Protestant reformer, Martin Luther. He met and married Coretta Scott, a native of Alabama, while in Boston. In 1954, King took on his first full-time position as an associate pastor. He served as an assistant pastor at the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Alabama.

More than a year later, King's intentions came to a sudden halt with his support of striking sanitation workers in Memphis, Tennessee. On April 4, 1968, King was assassinated in Memphis, despite his efforts to unite a country that is not based on the color of skin, but on the content of character.

It took almost two decades to enact a holiday commemorating Martin Luther King Jr. After the bill was defeated time and time again on the floors of Congress, Ronald Reagan signed a bill in 1983 enacting the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday on the third Monday in January. The first King holiday wasn't actually observed until January 20, 1986. But since that moment in time, the holiday has offered the American people a chance to observe a pivotal figure in the Civil Rights Movement and the nature of his selfless devotion to unite where all men are created equal.

For those who are not meat or fish eaters, there are a wide range of pasta dishes and salads available.

Price Range

The average price ranges are $16.95 for an entrée, $7 for an appetizer, $5 for a drink and $2 for dessert.

Mass Transportation

Bus service is available from campus on the 191 NJ transit line and NJ transit line 705 going towards the Willowbrook mall.

Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down

This is a superb restaurant because of the service, which is both friendly and prompt, and the overall ambience that includes a mixture of classical and contemporary decor. The huge variety of wines, cognac and other alcoholic drinks are a bonus too.

On a College Student's Budget

For those who are extremely budget-conscious this restaurant may not be a great choice. However, for those who can afford it, it is worth every penny. If you should get the chance, wine and dine yourself at this restaurant.
Intramural Basketball Season May Have To Be Cancelled

Campus Recreation may have to cancel largest program and possibly others

Here are the facts:

Basketball:
- Total number of teams expected: 30
- Number of officials’ shifts each night: 9-12
- Total number of officials currently trained and on payroll: 4

As you can see, the officiating shortage is serious and everyone should be aware that the late spring sports of softball and indoor soccer might also be affected.

This headline is not a threat, we need your help! The Intramural Sports program cannot be conducted without officials. Participants and non-participants should all support the program by coming out to officiate.

Officiating requires a 5-6 hour requirement for the training program, and only a 3-5 hour commitment to work each week during the season.

If there were 15-20 students working basketball, every official would only have to work three hours a week and every game would have three officials.

What can be done? You can officiate or spread the word. Returning officials and new officials are needed for basketball to be a success. We will also be looking for softball and soccer officials the second half of the semester.

Here are the times for basketball official’s training, which is mandatory if you wish to become an IM official:

**Orientation:** Jan. 22 from 5-6pm for paperwork and discussion on expectations and training in the Student Center Commuter Lounge.

**Mechanics/Rules:** Jan 23 from 8-10pm in Panzer Gymnasium.

**Hands on experience:** Jan 25 from 8-10pm in Panzer Gymnasium. Scrimmage games will be played and you will get your feet wet in a game situation.

If you complete all training and commit to officiate for the season, you will be paid for the 5 hours of training at the end of the season. Continue with other sports and you may be eligible for a raise.

If you have any questions please contact the Campus Recreation Office at 655-7443 or email smiths@mail.montclair.edu.

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**When:** February 17, 2000
We will leave from the Student Center bus stop @ 7:30 a.m. and return around 8 p.m.

**Cost:** Lift Ticket & Bus $30
- Ski & Snowboard Rental $20 (if needed)
- To Snowtube-$15 (if available)
* (Lessons extra)

Trip is limited to the first 45 people who bring their $30 non-refundable deposit (CASH ONLY) to the Campus Rec Office (SC 104-I) by February 9. The balance is due by February 15.

www.montclair.edu/pages/campusrec Questions?...call Joe @ x 4716 or Steve Smith @ x 7443.
Chocolat Will Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth

By Krista Strobel
Assistant Copy Editor

Chocolat
Lasse Hallstrom
Miramax Films

What happens when the village of a small Christian-like community are challenged by a wickedly sinful temptation that means you in mouth? “One taste is all it takes,” the film’s tagline suggests—particularly so when the tasty treats are being cooked up by a gorgeous leggy woman. Chocolat, anytold.

Chocolat, beautifully directed by Lasse Hallstrom (The Cider House Rules), takes place in a small French village, where decades of followed religious traditions have left an air of stagnant cold amid its people. Their lives are routine and unchanging, until one day the “north winds” blow in an unusual woman and her daughter, donning bright red capes to shield the weather...such devilish images in a small religious village.

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Snatch is All Fluff, No Fire
By John Watson
Staff Writer

Snatch
Guy Ritchie
Columbia Tristar Pictures

It's a man's world, or so you would believe after watching British director Guy Ritchie's latest film Snatch. Almost completely devoid of any female speaking parts, Snatch's pop masculinity to the hilt. A land of testosterone at every corner, guns, fire, fists collide, and mohawks prattle endlessly on subjects ranging from the quality of the bone, played every scene fast, to a rewarding ending that neatly packs the previous hour's events. The first indicator that this is going to fail is that Ritchie uses Turkish as a narator, and he comes in at the end to explain everything to the audience and provide a loophole for the director's often mundane script.

Ritchie had said that his first cut of the film came in at three hours long, but he edited it down to its current half an hour and a half length because he found it boring. At times it is boring, and with half its originally

Concert Calendar
Thursday, January 18
The English Beat's Dave Wakeling: S.O.B.'s

Friday, January 19
Peter Grampton: B.B. King's Blues Club and Grill
Charlotte Church, Destiny's Child, Eric Clapton, Third World, Whitney Houston, Wycklef Jean: Carnegie Hall
Big Lazy: Toxic venues... venues... venues... venues... venues... venues... venues... venues... venues... venues... venues... venues... venues... venues... venues... venues... venues... venues...

Saturday, January 20
Luna: Maxwell's
Jorge Sylvestre: Knitting Factory

Sunday, January 21
Tom Paxton: Bowery Ballroom
Mock Orange, River City High, World Infreno Friendship: Brownies

Monday, January 22
Moodoom: Brownies
Peter Yorn: Mercury Lounge
Aimee Mann, Michael Penn: Town Hall

Two Smoking Barrels, S.O.B.'s

Columbia Tristar Pictures

The Pledge -- dir: Sean Penn
Michael O'Neill, Jack Nicholson, Robin Wright Penn, Benicio Del Toro

The Continental Airlines Arena

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

Tigerlily only lists events for that week (from the Thursday we come out to the following Wednesday). For your event to get listed it, it must reach us by the Tuesday before we come out. Be sure to include the name of the event (who's performing) where it's being held, a contact number for readers to get more information on the event, and the exact date it's happening. Send all information to the following e-mail address: tigerlilyNSU@kotmail.com

PHOTO COURTESY OF COLUMBIA TRISTAR
Pitt is Jack's barely comprehensible boxer sans the homemade explosives.

Once violent and angelic, giving it a sort of offbeat, wacky personality. But for every step forward there is a step back. A midway attempt at drama was a bad move, and is about as awkward as a "very special episode" of "Power Puff Girls."

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With the technological revolution of recent years, science has brought upon us products that are faster, easier, and of higher quality than ever before. High-end computers, cell phones, and other products have provided increasingly higher performance, and without an increasingly potent hit Assad can flow. Even home video has adopted these new technologies. With the advent of DVD, movies at home are sharper and the issue can ever, and of course anime is along for the ride.

DVD is regarded these days as the entertainment medium of the future. However, many people have been reluctant to buy this technology thinking problems with price and noticeable difference in quality versus VHS. But with anime, DVD is an appropriate medium as it is a superior platform for both its artistic canvas and the average fan's pocketbook.

One of the more important aspects of anime is the visual style inherent in the genre. From anime on VHS is the equivalent of looking at a window - it's nice, but you don't get the full power of the image. Similarly, the emotional chords created by the music should not be neglected. Music sounds better, even if it's the powerful Macross Plus theme, which takes a page from the John Williams book of movie scoring, or the cheesy Japanese pop theme to your favorite anime TV series. With Dolby Digital sound, anime music performs better than ever, making VHS audio sound like AM radio in comparison. The audio/visual performance of DVD is unmatched by other home media.

But possibly of most immediate importance to the average fan is the price. After all, the one thing that scares off most people from the DVD is the price. But what they realize is that the amount of content a DVD can hold offsets the initial cost of the player in the long run, especially with anime TV series. On average, a tape of an anime TV series will hold two, three, maybe four episodes, either subtitled or dubbed, and nothing more, at $20-$30 per tape. But on disc, you can have four, five episodes or more, both dubbed and subtitled, with extras like design sketches thrown in.

It all adds up in the long run -- the differences in episode count can save you well over $100 for some series over VHS. And that's without the extras, both languages, and the improved image and sound which you can get in a risk, and in the words of an infomercial, all for one-low payment of only $29.95.

Of course, this doesn't mean you could bring home any anime on DVD and be satisfied. Some titles take better advantage of the medium than others, and in line with Sturgeon's law, a lot of anime isn't very good, DVD or not. So if you're interested in starting an anime DVD collection, there are a few titles that are a good idea to start with.

Cowboy Bebop - A sci-fi western about the exploits of bounty hunter Spike Spiegel and his cohorts across space. With the stylings of infectious jazz, Spike Lee movies, film noir, and an early '70s vibe, accompanied by a fine English dub, this is one great anime series, and is captured well by the sharpness of the sights and sounds of DVD. However, DVD's greatest contribution to this title is episode count - where it is stretched out to 13 tapes on VHS, it only takes six discs to complete the series.

Gunslimmer - Previously mentioned in this column, this series about futuristic war and the teenage mecha pilots in the middle of it developed quite a following on Cartoon Network, even airing uncut. But even the uncut airing didn't offer everything that the DVD does some incredibly crisp visuals and sound, along with the only chance to hear the original voice track. Simply put, this is the cleanest looking and sounding anime DVD out there, and is a good pick for any fan of the show.

Princess Mononoke - A sweeping historical epic and ecological fable set in ancient Japan about a young warrior who leaves his village to find a cure for his curse, but comes across a powerful struggle between man and nature. Often celebrated for its complex plot and powerful message, what really lends it well to DVD is its brilliant animation and visual imagery - from the brook god covered with skin reminiscent of writhing snakes, to the towering glow of the Night Walker, this is an animation that deserves to be seen at its finest, and the sharpness of DVD does just that.

In many ways, anime has become the ideal subject for DVD to take on, providing more bang for the buck than ordinary video. When looking at advances in audio/visual performance and total content, DVD has become anime's high-powered vessel, leaving magnetic tape lingering in the dust.

By Arnold Kim
Staff Writer

Anime: Next Generation

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Armande, again showing the world what a wonderful actress she is. Even when given an eccentric character such as this. Lena Olin (The Unbearable Lightness of Being) supports Binoche as a contrasting character in their scenes together. And despite the fact that Johnny Depp (Edward Scissorhands, Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas) does not enter the picture until about half way through, he is well worth the wait. Also appearing in the film are Carrie Ann Moss (The Matrix), Jean Reno (The Professional), and Alfred Molina (Magnolia) as Reynaud.

Chocolat is a wonderful film about the ideas of prejudice, tradition, religion, and liberation, all centered around the rich, lascivious main character -- the chocolate itself. A simple film with a great deal of heart, and a charming story with a beautiful illustration, Chocolat is a sure delight to anyone looking for a warm, funny time at the movies. The acting and the direction are superb, and already the film has been nominated for four Golden Globe awards including Best Picture Comedy. Perhaps sometimes predictable, but always perky and well-crafted, Chocolat is the Godiva of romantic/comedy film; a sweet treat that bears too much quality to be simply labeled candy. And yes, you will crave more than one taste.

Brother

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Coen Brothers' Latest a Blend of History and Mythology

scene involving a white supremacist group. Ralph Stanley's a cappella rendition of "O Death" makes the moment all the more devastating.

Clooney, cast in a part that could have been completely butchered by a screen persona of his stature, shines in a whimsical and wickedly reflexive way. Running around with a finely trimmed mustache and obsessively preening up Dapper Dan-brand hair pomade. Clooney's Ulysses is almost an actor playing an escaped convict. When delivering his lines, he sounds like a young Bob Gable from some matinee movie idol of yesteryear. In several scenes, lost in a society and language he doesn't speak as badly as badminton and deranged, you're almost waiting for him to turn to the audience, knowing, and yes, you will crave more than one taste.

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Regardless, their ability to stun and rage against such regionalism, while vividly writing America's cultural heritage as a collision of mythologies is worth more than the price of admission. Were they here to see, both Homer and Sturges would have undoubtedly been impressed.

A surprising match-up occurred on "Raw," which put the Undertaker and Rikishi to go against The Rock and Kane. The match-up was going well until Kane chokeslammed his partner. The Rock and left the ring. The Undertaker then took The Rock for the Last Ride and got the pinfall. Are Kane and The Undertaker joining forces? What would this alliance mean in the "Rumbles"? Tonight's edition of "Smackdown" will probably shed some light on the matter.

Another match-up sure to be a fan favorite is the ladder match-up between Y2J Chris Jericho and Chris Benoit. On "Raw," it was announced that Jericho would come out with his intercontinental belt at hand, and a ladder. Benoit sat on top of the ladder and sends him flying into the ropes. This Sunday night is Jericho's time and look for a new Intercontinental Champion in this thrilling ladder match.

Other interesting match-ups for "Rumble" include Christian & Edge putting up their tag-team championship against the Dudley boys. Both teams have had phenomenal matches against each other and a Sunday night will not be any different! Right to Censor's ivory will put her women's championship up for grabs as she and The New Wonder of the World, Chyna go at it. Chyna has a lot of pent-up anger toward Right to Censor, which makes ivory out of luck! Will The Undertaker and Kane's "alliance" be a factor in the Royal Rumble or will Stone Cold come out on top? Will the winner face Kurt Angle who somehow managed to cheat his way into a win or will the face The Game? Whatever the outcome, this Sunday night's "Rumble" will have some of the best rivalries for times to come.

Triple H and Stone Cold stare it down on Monday night's "Raw." The rest of the cast is solid but the world the Coens create sometimes swallows them alive. Tim Blake Nelson and John Turturro turn in admirable, though highly caricatured, performances as Clooney's dim-witted fellow fugitives and Coen regulars like Goodman and Hunter flesh out the cast.

In the end, however, the film's hero seems to be the vitality of the landscape itself. Cinematographer Roger Deakins presents the audience with lush and deeply saturated portraits of the South circa 1937, a world still unchanged by advancements in technology, electricity, and the smokestacks, factories and assembly lines of industrial America.

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By Liliana M. Alemán

Staff Writer

Welcome back to another installment of WWF's annual "Royal Rumble". Only three days away with fan favorites including The Rock, Stone Cold and Steve Austin, The Undertaker, Kane, and the One... Billy Gunn. Past winners of the "Rumble" include last year's winner The Rock, Vince McMahon, Stone Cold, and The Heartbreak Kid Shawn Michaels.

On last Thursday night's "Smackdown," Vince McMahon named Triple H the number one contender to face Kurt Angle for the championship at the "Rumble." This came as a shock to many since Triple H had won two out of the past three Royal Rumble matches against each other, with one of the losses being due to his own head butting Angle in the ring. Angle had managed to pin him and take him out of the ring, leaving the rest of the field in awe.

Though some may have thought that Angle would be a threat to Triple H, others were surprised to hear that Triple H had already won the championship before. However, this time Angle was able to get the edge on Triple H and pin him, becoming the new champion of the WWE.

This past Monday night's edition of "Smackdown" saw Triple H and Stone Cold face off in a no disqualification match. Despite having their championship on the line, both wrestlers were able to put on a great show for the fans.

The match began with Stone Cold striking Triple H with a hard right hand and a kick to the head. Triple H was able to fight back and hit Stone Cold with a low blow, leaving him vulnerable.

As the match progressed, both wrestlers were able to show their skill and strength. Stone Cold used his experience to try and take down Triple H, but the younger wrestler was able to dodge and evade his attacks.

In the end, it was Triple H who emerged victorious. He was able to hit Stone Cold with a big splash, pinning him for the win. The crowd was left in awe as the young wrestler proved his worth once again.

Tension Building to a Head as 'Royal Rumble' Approaches

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MEAL PLANS, TUITION AND CHAINGANGS?

People are fond of talking about how insanely bad prison food is and, no doubt, this has been the source of constant jokes in university cafeterias worldwide. All joking aside, as it turns out, MSU’s food services provider, Sodexo-Marriott might have a lot more connection to America’s prisons than you might consider while you’re joking about stale pizza.

Sodexo-Marriott’s parent company, The Sodexo Alliance, allegedly owns an eight percent stake in Corrections Corporation of America (CCA), the largest provider of detention and corrections services to government agencies in the United States. According to an article in the October 6, 2000 edition of “The (Montreal) Gazette,” Sodexo’s stake in for-profit prison corporation Prison Realty Trust might be as high as 16 percent.

CCA, however, is the industry leader of private sector correctional facilities, boasting about 61,000 beds in sixty-eight facilities through the United States and Puerto Rico. Some of the company’s services involve the management, renovation, design, construction, and ownership of prison facilities, as well as the transportation of prisoners for long-range trips.

This being America, even the incarceration of prisoners is about big business and profit. But the real question might be: should MSU have made its student body and the campus community aware of Sodexo-Marriott’s holdings or political interests? The answer just might be, “Yes.”

It should very much concern the student body when their own tuition money is going toward the finance of what some may consider a questionable or shady industry such as prison management. Does the MSU student body really want its tuition dollars being tunneled into prisons or detention centers? Should students be concerned where their dollar and change is going when they buy a cup of coffee in the C-Store? Again, the answer just might be, “Yes.”

Students most definitely have the right to be made aware of and object to such business agreements. If concerned students picketed and protested during the last time Sodexo-Marriott went up for contract review or renewal, would they be unjustified? Absolutely not.

So, the question that really remains is, should students be concerned? While there is debate over whether there’s a clear answer to that question, we feel as though students should most certainly, in the least, be aware.

On Tuesday, while MSU students dished out their first meal plans of the year in Blanton Dining Hall and the Student Center Café, two correction officers who worked at a CCA-operated facility in Huerfano County, Colorado were sentenced to two years in prison for the beating of an inmate. According to the January 14 edition of “The Denver Rocky Mountain News,” the inmate, Daniel Murphy, was beaten twice in a single day and, both times, was chained and shackled at the ankles and wrists.

Isolated incident? In December, when you were grabbing a coffee on your way to your last classes before final exams, CCA fired two key employees, from a Torrance County, New Mexico facility. Don Dowse, the facility’s warden, and William Penneyccuff, the facility’s Director of Security, were sent packing after they failed to quell a 32-inmate riot that took place three weeks earlier.


Students at colleges and universities across the country, upon hearing of Sodexo-Marriott’s relationship to CCA and the prison industry, have started petitions, initiated boycotts and demanded that Sodexo-Marriott be replaced with more local outfits. At Concordia University, after petitions began to circulate in October, Sodexo-Marriott jumped to its defense. In the words of Jon Kristjonson, a Sodexo-Marriott spokesperson: “We’re not in the prison operation business. We don’t control the actions of our shareholders.”

While debate over the financial or political implications of MSU’s food services provider will surely rage on in the national arena, one thing’s for sure. The Red Hawk Express and the Rathskellar are about more than meal plans and cheese steaks, and MSU students should be more than a little concerned about where their tuition dollars go, to whom, and for what.

The Voice of Montclair State University

What kind of changes would you like to see happen here at MSU in the near future?

"More hot water in Freeman Hall. I take showers at the oddest hours of the day; you’d think there would be hot water."

Julie Regan, music education

"Well, I’m a commuter, so the parking around here is kind of crazy, but there’s nothing you can really do about it."

Justin Bruno, English

"My absence from it."

Duane Kilgore, music comp.

Are you upset at learning of Sedexho’s deal with CCA?

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Regardless of Belief, Personal Freedom Should Apply to All

The right to free speech guaranteed in the First Amendment of the Constitution is one of the most cherished rights this country has, held dear by everyone and used to voice every sentiment from the sublime to the ridiculous to the notorious. It is a privilege for me that I get to write for an institution that recognizes that we should be allowed to express any opinion we have without fear of retribution or being stilled simply for having a point of view that is disagreeable to some.

MSU is above all other things, an institution of higher learning, dedicated to promoting intellectual thought and discourse. Where would we be if those with differing opinions were vilified rather than engaged, or shown hostility in place of hospitality and respect? How would we learn to change a person’s mind are squandered, and all that results is violence, despair and total ignorance? Yes, there are certain views that seem absolutely intolerable and unbearable, but those who hold these views shouldn’t be the victims of censorship and narrow-mindedness. Otherwise, it is we who become reactionary and closed-minded.

As a Christian, I have been accused of such behavior because I disagree with the majority on certain “hot button” topics and believe in an absolute moral system. I do not claim to be the most enlightened individual, but I have encouraged open-minded discussion and have never ever denied a person the right to present his or her views, even when I disagreed with them. Likewise, I will not deny that there have been times in the past when I have lost my temper, but I regret this and have done the best I could to make restitution to those individuals I have harmed.

Those whom I disagree with are hardly innocent of similar crimes though, and I have personally felt the wrath of more than one individual. This is simply a risk that is taken when free speech is protected by the Constitution and is one I view with a risk that is taken when free speech is protected by the Constitution and is one I view as necessary for the normal functioning of our society.

President-elect Bush wanted a cabinet that was pleasing to both Democrats and Republicans, as he will likely encounter much tension between the nation’s two major party’s with the first 50-50 split ever in the history of the US Senate. Bush has demonstrated that he can be very big on the foolishness that Newsweek and the New York Times point him to be. Ashcroft is not only a religious-right mega-conservative, but he has also shown that he is very deferential to both women and African Americans, both in his speech and in the votes that he casts.

Even though Ashcroft is a former Senator, the chances of him being approved by Congress at the point that most cabinet appointees are slim. Ashcroft is abnormally right wing. Democrats are hopeful that, given Ashcroft’s record on race and civil rights, along with his opposing views on the desegregation of schools in St. Louis, Ashcroft will use his stance on the issue to win the Governorship in 1984. He has always appealed to the most right wing members of the conservative wing. He is expected to advocate for the death penalty and may well support the rights of the accused. He has also shown a lack of respect for the President-elect’s record on record.

Two years ago, while being interviewed by the neo-segregationist magazine Southern Partisan, Ashcroft stated that he thought that the Confederate soldiers from the civil war were “patriots.” Sure they were patriots, John. Now, however, Bush wanted a moderate Republican vote to make him more palatable to the American public.

In my opinion, Ashcroft is abnormally right wing. As a former Senator, he should suffer the denial of a voice.

Tim Carney

January 18, 2001

The Montclarion
Might be the way they the meat industry can increase production. PETA's 1994 undercover investigation into the "broiler" chicken industry revealed that these birds suffer from dehydration, bacteria infections, heart attacks, crippled legs, and other serious ailments. Chickens also have their beaks seared off with a hot iron (without painkillers) to keep them from pecking each other's eyes out. Cows are de-horned and castrated without anesthetics. All of these animals are fed exorbitant amounts of food and kept in confined areas so that they are plumper and juicier for the consumer.

Meat may be tastier due to humane treatment, but it's unhealthy. Up to 60 percent of chickens sold at the supermarket are infected with salmonella bacteria. Approximately 50 percent of all pork products are contaminated with toxoplasmosis. The U.S. Department of Agriculture and the American Dietetic Association have endorsed vegetarian diets. Studies also show that vegetarians have stronger immune systems than meat eaters and that meat eaters are almost twice as likely to die of heart disease, 60 percent more likely to die of cancer, and 30 percent more likely to die of other diseases.

We are conditioned to believe that eating meat is healthy, but the evidence concludes the contrary. Also note that many meat products are called by various names besides the animals they are made from. For example, some of the products made from pigs are called pork, ham, and bacon just to name a few. Cow products are called beef, hamburgers, steak or veal. Re-naming is part of this conditioning. Also, most meat products do not resemble the animals they once were. We separate a cow from a hamburger because they simply do not look the same. I remember when I was younger wondering how anyone could eat tongue. It looked like a real tongue, so of course I thought it was gross. I realize people know that meat comes from animals, but I don't think they associate it directly because of the way meat products are advertised.

There are plenty of alternatives to meat. Products made of soy are very good, and many of them taste like real meat. Sometimes I can't believe I'm not eating animal products. These products are lower in fat, and healthier than meat. I was not even aware that meat substitutes like chicken patties (made by morning star farms) are available at nearly every supermarket. I remember that once while contemplating a transition to vegetarianism I was eating a salad with grilled chicken.

How can I give this up? I wondered. But now that I have I never feel deprived. I feel better than ever, because I'm healthier, but also because I'm not eating something that was once alive.
What should we remember on Martin Luther King Jr. Day? In his "I Have a Dream" speech Dr. King said: "I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

This statement, made before King became an advocate of "black power," means that in judging other men, skin color should be ignored—that it should not be a factor in evaluating their competence or moral stature. It follows that skin color should not be a factor in taking actions toward other people, e.g., hiring and admitting to universities.

What has happened in the years following King's murder is the opposite. It promotes racism. It does not promote justice, rather it promotes the evil that King was against: "I have a dream that my sons will be judged according to the content of their character." Consider the realm of work as a case in point: jobs are taken away from a group due to the actions of another group; i.e., racism.

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On Martin Luther King Jr. Day and every day—what should focus on the proper antidote to racism and the proper alternative to racial thinking? Individualism. We need to teach our children and all our citizens to look beyond the superficialities of skin color and to judge people on what really matters, namely, "the content of their character."

By Edwin Locke

c/o TMS Campus

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Adjusting Back to College Life: How to Settle Back into School After a Long Winter’s Nap

By The Author

When the fall semester ended, many of MSU’s students were happy to get out of their miserable school careers, and return to their parent’s houses to wallow in self pity and await their low GPA’s. Others went home to enjoy their break. During the winter break, they forgot about the long nights of studying for finals, and the countless hours spent in computer labs trying to get their papers to print for the 3rd time. Or the endless frustration of Tuesday classes as a Friday, and trying to get to a turned finger puzzle of an e-mail service that the school provides, Alpha. We focused on the holidays, Christians gathered under the homecoming dances, the one great school was. From the crazy cash flow of theirs after a harsh streaked a football game. No worries, everyone does it from time to make up for all the time they could have done something cool instead of sitting around taking on AIM and downloading “80s hits, like Cory Hart’s “Sunglasses At Night.”

However, we’re back to our real life now. Back to the dorms, back to commuting to school and spending three hours a day to find a parking spot that isn’t next to the baseball stadium. It’s back to classrooms and the library, learning the basic subjects of reading, writing and a little bit of math. However, after the break, many students find it difficult to get themselves back into the school. People love it. Because all the fun they spent over the break is bailing over. Or, because they worked so hard last semester and came back with a GPA that is smaller then the turnout to a MSU Women’s Basketball game. We here at the HumorTM self-help department have designed a few ideas to help you through your second semester without really screwing up your life. At least not too bad.

1. Learn to accept the 15-plus lbs. you gained your first semester. They are not going away. We have the idea what the hell you were thinking eating three cheeseburgers and two helpings of fries, and not going to the gym to work it out. Did you expect the pounds to burn off the one year you took the stairs because the elevator was broken? A nice way to keep this is to name the extra rolls with cute little names and become friendly with them because they aren’t leaving until your 80 and they put you in a jar over the fire place.

2. Go to Class. After you missed one class last semester, you continued to miss class like a blind man missing the target at an archery contest. Don’t be an idiot, go to class. Teachers are more likely to like you if you attend class, rather than trying to entertain them with a long and drawn-out story of how your parents tried to kill you and then you were deported and that is why you didn’t go to class for the last month.

3. Wrap yourself in a blanket and buy a pair of snowshoes. In case you haven’t noticed, the campus is covered with some white stuff, lots of it. Sometimes when you touch it, it’s wet. Are you catching on? Waiting to class in a pair of Vans may have been fine and dandy in the fall, however, in the cold breezy days of January you could get cold feet. Also, that white stuff everywhere only comes out when it is cold. Real cold. As in so cold that you could die, so be sure to bundle up in case you think about going down to Lot 2B to visit your car that is buried under 7 feet of snow.

4. Stock up on alcohol. If you live in the dorms, you know that every night you cross your fingers, wear your underwear inside-out and dance the hula backwards in hopes that some demented angel will bless you with a snow storm. Once in a blue moon, these days do come, and when it does the dorms become even more unbearable. So to try to remove the stress, don’t try to find ways to manage your time better, instead kill a man just to watch him bleed. This helps to reduce stress and gives you that little extra smile you need to brighten those miserable March days.

5. Deal with all that college entails in the fall can be a lot. From dealing with all the classes, extra hours of work, and fans of papers, we can find that the work can be more then unbearable. So to try to remove the stress, don’t try to find ways to manage your time better, instead kill a man just to watch him bleed. This helps to reduce stress and gives you that little extra smile you need to brighten those miserable March days.

6. Don’t do any work. Can you think of anyone that actually did well after they graduated from MSU? The team of monkeys that we have working for us couldn’t think of any. Sure, there are a few rich people who graduated from here and are doing reasonably well, being a couple million a year. But the ones who really succeed are the ones who either dropped out or got kicked out. Think of the fortunes Red Man and Bruce Willis made after they left MSU without a degree. Just something to think about.
not go to a Greek rush party and dance naked.

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- Now that Winter Break is over you can stop pretending you're having fun at school and return to your pathetic life of attending Medieval Society meetings.

**CANCER (June 22 to July 22)**
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**LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)**
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**VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)**
- Some Wiccan girl has sex with a dagger and casts a spell on you; have no fear, there is no such thing as magic—nor is there?

**LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)**
- Your lovely significant other and you enjoy a romantic evening by the fire making sweet love with the help of the Kama Sutra, however you pull a muscle when you realize that you've had the book upside down.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)**
- This week brings plenty of opportunities to get laid; however you will turn them all down and spend the rest of the week trying to get the cable connection of your TV to reach the other end of the room.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)**
- A cute little puppy will bite its cute little head into your cute little life and give you some cute little fleas; you'll spend the rest of the week scratching your cute little itchy butt.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)**
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Latham's Hat Trick leads Red Hawks to 20th Win

Line of Latham, Trot and Dubys Net Six Goals Despite Penalty-Filled Game

By Mike Holper
Staff Writer

After four weeks of rest and recuperation for the Red Hawks hockey club, the team returned to the ice in an unfavorable situation. Before the game even started, forwards John Baumgartner, Brent Sopko, and Kevin Micek, ACHA-2's top three national scoring leaders, were out of the lineup. The left one left intact for the game — Captain James Latham and wingers Ryan Trot and Tim Dubys.

It turned out to be enough, as Latham and Trot each netted a pair of the team's first five goals en route to a 10-4 victory over Hofstra University on Sunday night. Dubys and Latham each added a goal in the third period when the Red Hawks (20-3-2) dominated the scoreboard, if not the ice, outscoring Hofstra, 5-1.

"The key is they were consistent," said Head Coach Matthew Maniscalco about the line. "There's a comradery on that line. They know each other's going to be there."

Though the Red Hawks' top-scoring line doesn't have the services of a Kevin Micek — an intimidating physical presence who has a knack for getting the puck on, and usually in, net — or a Dave Bodson, who can beat a team with perfect tape-to-tape passes or unerringly accurate shots — it is made up of three consistent players who just don't let up.

Latham, a Co-Captain of the team, along with Barone, has proven his mettle over and over again in the last two seasons. He quietly goes about his business on the ice, waiting for the perfect opportunity to strike. And when he does make his move, Dubys and Trot, both newcomers to the team, are right there for support.

Trot has become another good scoring option for the team, and he's not afraid to get in close to put away rebounds or a shot if it means putting points on the board.

Trot and Latham both have the ability to make a great pass or take a great shot, but neither would be effective without the presence of Dubys, a true workhorse. If there's a loose puck in the offensive zone, he's bound to be close by, and he can be seen as often as not working the corners or foiling the opponent's attempts to carry the puck out of their zone. About his play Sunday night, Maniscalco said, "Overall as a team we came out sluggish, but I don't know what was in Dubys's pants...he was just flying."

Perhaps one of the best things about the line is that they do it all without taking many penalties. Sunday's game was a great example of how important that fact is. The Red Hawks gave up three power-play goals, but looked virtually impossible to scoot past, scoring on a nine-minute span of five-on-five play over the final two periods, the Red Hawks scored five goals as Hofstra floundered around the ice. In the middle of the third period, Barone and defenseman Vinnie Vulcano were called for high-sticking and cross-checking, respectively, and the Red Hawks were at least a man down for about five straight minutes. During those five minutes, the Hofstra offense finally kicked into gear, and they ended up tallying 19 shots in the period, after just 12 in the first two periods.

The Red Hawk offense also suffered while a man down, but was back in top gear whenever they were at full strength. Between the penalties to Barone and Vulcano at about the ten-minute mark and penalties to Bodson, Anthony Rossillo, and Eddie Caldwell in the last three minutes, Darren Kester, a Clifton native who played in the team's first season, notched a goal, his second of the game, and Latham completed his hat trick.

As for the remainder of the season, Baumgartner, Micek, and Sopko should all be back in the lineup shortly. While they will certainly be welcome, Maniscalco stressed that in order to be successful for the remainder of the season, the key is defense and staying out of the penalty box. "We have to get back to discipline and defensive hockey," said Maniscalco. "The word is that you can get under our skin by doing this [playing dirty hockey]."

That statement is certainly true. While the Red Hawks have been attempting to neutralize MSU's talent by jabbing, poking, prodding, tripping, elbowing, trash-talking, and overall playing an Neanderthal hockey style, the feistier of the Red Hawks, such as Vulcano and Rossillo, end up spending a good deal of time in the penalty box instead of on the ice. So far, they haven't hurt the team badly, since there is so much talent, but it has the potential to pose a problem in the future.

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able to play for the Red Hawks in 2001. He had to first explore his professional opportunities for 2001 before he could make a commitment to coming back.

What many people may not realize is that Collins is not 20. He will be turning 25 next season and had to, as everyone in life has to at one time or another, put himself before his fellow Red Hawks. And it turned out that a return to the scarlet and white was in his best interest.

"If I want to pursue a career after college, it was more beneficial to come back to Montclair," said Collins.

But make no mistake about it, while Collins will have the opportunity to showcase his talents for one more season, he’s coming back to his teammates at MSU to win.

"It will be fun. We’ll have an honest chance at giving a run at the national title," said Collins whose teammates tell the story of what he means to the Red Hawks, his arrival bringing a winning attitude.

"Eddie gives us the opportunity to talk with Paul Magrini, Eric’s brother and many others including Mets’ left-handed pitcher Bobby Jones. After talking with them, Collins felt he should return.

He then spoke with his parents and after battling the decision for some time, Collins finally made up his mind. In response to his father asking what he was going to do, Collins said, “I’m going to go back.”

Then he nonchalantly called Giancola and the man called “Dad” by his teammates was back in the fold for one final season.

"Eddie gives us the opportunity to go to the Stagg Bowl," said Giancola who emphasized that the supporting cast for Collins is crucial to the team’s success. "With him back and trying to pick up where we left off, it probably allows us a faster progression to begin camp.”

It is a rarity that a quarterback possesses the combination of size, speed and skill of Collins. In MSU Head Football Coach Rick Giancola’s tenure, Collins ranks with elite quarterbacks. Walter Briggs and Mark Casalle, both of whom went on to professional careers.

So what puts him up there with his predecessors?

"His [Collins’] physical tools, 6-2 frame, 225 pounds, he certainly has the physical arm strength. He has extensive knowledge of the game, really knows our system and can make adjustments in the game. We’ve done more with him at the line of scrimmage than we have with many other quarterbacks. His physical attributes and mental approach are there, and his working habits are good in practice," said Giancola. "I think it’s a question of repetition, getting better and achieving in game situations.”

"Eddie’s similar to Mark [Casalle] in that they were both calculating and very sure of what they were doing. They use good judgement when they throw. Collins is still a bit of a gambler too.”

Now with close to eight months left until camp opens, there is a great anticipation with Collins back in the fold. Everyone wins with Collins returning. The Red Hawks have their star quarterback, the NJAC has its star quarterback, the NJAC has its Offensive Player of the Year, and Collins gets one last chance to get noticed as he attempts to lead his team to the Stagg Bowl.

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Lizbeth Victoriero, The Montclarion

Lakeesha Langston's offensive production has simmered down after a hot start and will need to step it up if she hopes to take her team into the NJAC postseason.
end with a 75-64 victory that helped MSU even their NJAC record at 4-4 and an overall 9-5. The victory comes on the heel of a 99-92 triple overtime loss against another NJAC opponent, Ramapo. It was a loss that ended a 19-game winning streak that included MSU winning the Billy Martucci Holiday Tournament.

Yearwood, had a big winter break averaging 19.1 points per game, takes a shot. The other half of the dynamic duo, Michael Yearwood, had a big winter break averaging 19.1 points per game, takes a shot.

Red Hawks the one-point edge with 11 seconds left in the game. Boothe was named tournament MVP as he led the team to a 61-60 win. In the 75-59 victory over Staten Island, the 1-2 combo combined for 35 points and, in the loss to Ramapo, the duo combined for 35 points.

As Jermel Mayo brings the ball downcourt on a fast break, one wonders if Boothe and Yearwood don’t want. But if that is the situation, the team is more in need of help than another person to aid Boothe and Yearwood and the championship dreams.

What? Some players have trouble realizing they are part of a team. And each time certain players touch the ball they think they are Superman and can easily score. In essence, this team doesn’t need another hero, but a good sidekick or two who could make those much-needed bank shots and rebounds, and to play excellent defense.

As Jerme Mayo brings the ball downcourt on a fast break, one wonders if Mayo will bring the extra help to drive the team far into the playoffs. Dynamic Duo has been, the need for another caped crusader may still be needed if the Red Hawks want on for another caped crusader more be needed if the Red Hawks want to dream on for a NJAC title.

That other much-needed scorer may be James Bradley, the starting center that has come into his own this season scoring double digits in the last four games. Bradley has been a consistent force in the paint and a reliable high-percentage shooter.

Another player who could have a big impact down the stretch is Jason Bush. Bush led the team in scoring last season and is more in need of help than another player joining the scoring ranks to add that extra "POW" may be something that the team doesn’t want, or something Boothe and Yearwood don’t want.

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**M/W SWIMMING**

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**WRESTLING**

**Sat-Sun 20-21 @ National Duals (Penn State)**

**TBA**

**Swimming - Women**

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**NWCA Top 30**

**NCAA Division III Wrestling**

As of 1/18/01

1. Augsburg College (MN)
2. University Of Wisconsin-La Crosse
3. MSU (NJ)
4. Wheaton College (IL)
5. Bridgewater State University of NY
6. Luther College (IA)
7. College of New Jersey*
8. Lycoming College
9. Otterbein College (OH)
10. John Carroll University (OH)
11. Upper Iowa University
12. Haverford College (NY)
13. Ohio Northern University
14. University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (WI)
15. Pacific University (OR)
16. Lynn College (IA)
17. Delaware Valley College (PA)
18. Kings College
19. Dowling College
20. Buena Vista University (IA)

*On MSU's Schedule

**Men's Basketball**

- Sat. 20 @ Rowan* 4 p.m.
- Wed. 24 vs. WPU* 8 p.m.

**Women's Basketball**

- Sat. 20 @ Rowan* 2 p.m.
- Wed. 24 vs. WPU* 6 p.m.

**WRESTLING**

- Sat-Sun 20-21 @ National Duals (Penn State)
- TBA

**Swimming**

- Sat. 20 @ WPU* 2 p.m.

**Honorable Mention**

- **Omar Boothe**
  - Hometown: Teaneck, NJ
  - Bootho earned MVP for the Billy Martucci Holiday Tournament, in which he hit the game-winning shot in the final game, and was named NJAC Player of the Week (1/18/01). Boothe had a career-high 29-point performance in the victory over TCNJ and averaged 16.6 points a game over the break.

- **Michael Yearwood**
  - Sophomore Guard/Forward
  - Hometown: Edison, NJ
  - Yearwood was named NJAC Rookie of the Week (1/18/01) and made All Tournament Team. Yearwood averaged 19.1 points per game in the six-game span.

- **Rami Ratel**
  - Junior 149-Pound Division
  - Hometown: Bloomfield, NJ
  - Ratel is ranked No. 1 in the 149-pound division in Division III wrestling. At the Hunter College Invitational, Ratel earned the award of Outstanding Wrestler.

- **Jasmine Batts**
  - Sophomore Forward
  - Hometown: Carteret, NJ
  - Batts continues to come off the bench in an impressive fashion recording 4 double-doubles in her last 4 games including 16 points-16 rebounds and 19 points-14 rebounds in the last two games.

- **Marlena Lawrence**
  - Senior Center
  - Hometown: New City, NY
  - Lawrence has regained a scoring touch in the last 2 games as she scored 20 points in back-to-back games.
Collins Set to Return Under Center

By Eli Gelman
Assistant Sports Editor

MSU’s Dynamic Duo Battles NJAC

By Mike Sanchez
Sports Editor

Collins has been very fortunate to have a number of gifted athletes in its sports programs over the years. From Carol Blazejowski to Sam Mills and those outstanding athletes too numerous to mention, MSU’s sports tradition has been built upon these superior talents. Whenever one leaves, another star carries the torch. And one player who won’t be passing the torch just yet, is Red Hawks quarterback Ed Collins who surprised many by deciding to return to play next season.

MSU’s Dynamic Duo Battles NJAC

Final 10 Games Against NJAC Teams, Are Boothe, Yearwood Enough?

By Mike Sanchez
Sports Editor

In last Wednesday’s win at Ramapo, Jasmine Batts has solidified her purpose on the team -- score and rebound. And over the break, Baatts has seen her minutes increase more and more and her value to the team grow.

Still Wondering Where’s the Home Court Advantage?

By Mike Sanchez
Sports Editor

Jasmine Batts’ double-doubles has continued to work wonders off the bench but it still has not been enough to help the Red Hawks pick up their first home win against a NJAC team.