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Tragic Accident Takes Life of SGA Legislator
Freshman Eby Ohamadike Drowns in University Sponsored Pool Party

By Inbal Kahanov
News Editor

Student and SGA legislator, Eby Ohamadike, died Thursday, Feb. 22, as a result of an accident that occurred at a University sponsored pool party at Panzer Gymnasium Wednesday evening.

Ohamadike, a 19-year-old freshman biology major was pronounced dead at approximately 10:40 a.m., 12 hours after he was observed jumping into the deep end of the pool.

"This came as a great shock to us," said Nkate, his cousin who spoke on behalf of the family. "We're going to be looking for answers for what happened and grieving now." According to witnesses, Ohamadike jumped in feet-first into the 25-foot pool at approximately 9:30 p.m. When he did not resurface, two students and a faculty member pulled him from the water. Two lifeguards immediately began administering CPR, and Emergency Medical Service (EMS) and the Montclair Volunteer Ambulance Unit (MVAU) arrived in five minutes.

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2/21/01 - Officer on patrol ticketed a parked vehicle in a handicapped parking space at Moorehead Hall. Officer then determined the driver was in possession of a fake Faculty/Staff parking tag. Tag was confiscated and administrative sanctions are pending.

2/21/01 - Male College Hall employee suffered a seizure in the first floor faculty lounge. MSU ambulance responded.

2/22/01 - Officer observed an assistant welding a side of his car into the parking gate arm in Lot 7 causing a seizure in the first floor office in Moorehead Hall and later found his briefcase, checkpoints and cell phone missing.

2/26/01 - Female reported an adult male threatened to key her car after a dispute over a parking space.

Authorities arrested 31-year-old Anthony Tucker and charged him with stealing $35,000 through a bank fraud scheme on Sunday. Another $120,000 was found in a separate account of Tucker’s that was filed by his bank teller girlfriend, Vanessa Puleo. After arresting the couple, investigators searched Tucker’s new Mills Court condominium and found $60,014.4, a diamond ring and a Rolex watch in a wall safe.

Outraged parents called for the expulsion of two Livingston middle school students who are eighth-graders at Mount Pleasant Middle, have been in custody at the East County juvenile detention center since their arrest on Feb. 27.

On Sunday afternoon, Rahway resident Seymour Solomon found the body of an infant in a duffel bag when he spotted aopsums gathering around an abandoned car in a yard behind his house on Fulton Street. When he looked inside a rusted 1971 Ford he found a small duffel bag that contained the frozen infant girl. Preliminary evidence indicated that the child was not delivered by professional medical care and was only a week old.

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Petitions Due Today for SGA Candidates
Submission of Petitions Will Be First Official Step into the 2001 Campaign

By Justin Vellucci
Editor-In-Chief

Today marks the first official step into campaign season, as all individuals who are seeking elected office with the SGA must submit their petitions to SGA Attorney General Rob Blauvelt by 3 p.m. Each petition, which needs to include the signatures of 300 MSU students, will act as a springboard into the month-long campaign for some of the University's most visible student leadership positions.

The submission of petitions and paperwork, however, seems a small detail in light of what has fast become the SGA's most contested executive board elections in recent memory.

At the time of publication, 16 people signed petition requests for the six positions up for election and 12 of those 16 individuals were vying for the positions for the first time in recent memory. The SGA's established requirements.

The position of SGA President, which was last officially contested in the spring 1998 run between Antion Wheeler (who went on to win) and SGA Attorney General John Brost, currently has three potential candidates.

Board of Trustees Student Voting Member Ned T. Gross, Jr., SGA Executive Secretary Jeanette Mammaro, and SGA Legislator Jim Whalen will be running against each other for the SGA's head post.

"I think it's great that there's so much student interest in the position of President," said SGA President Michael Kazimir, whose term of office ends on May 31.

"I hope that this competitive nature for all of the SGA positions speaks widespread interest...over issues and other student leadership posts."

"The best thing that we can all do right now is to talk with prospective representatives, make decisions based on their qualifications and goals, and speak our minds by voting," said Kazimir.

Mammaro, a sister of Phi Sigma Sigma who is in her third year with the SGA, feels that experience will be one of the key to presidential victory.

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Lizeth Victorero / The Montclarion

BREAKING GROUND: Many residents have complained recently of the problems in Lot 28. Numerous potholes may be found in the lot, causing damage to vehicles. Physical Plant is currently looking into the situation to find a solution.

For people who can’t see well, here are some things to look into.

Labs

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He said that certain labs do not have necessary programs such as Teinet, the program needed to run Alpha, the campus e-mail service. Avrach also stated that Lotus Office was deleted from the computer in the Bohn Hall lab about five weeks ago and still has not been restored on many of them.

In addition, Avrach stated that these computers are unable to print.

After hearing of the SGA’s complaints, Roy Roper, a high level administrator in Information Technology, reviewed the computer labs and found them to be in great working condition, according to Dean Helen Matsug-Ayres.

Roper reported that he would be willing to work with the SGA to resolve any specific complaints, said Matsug-Ayres.

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-Edward Chapel

Associate VP for IT

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below the SGA’s 2.50 requirement, a number that is set in Article III, Section 3 of the SGA’s Constitution.

Three students have filed petition requests for the SGA vice presidency, the position that has the most direct authority and control over the SGA Legislature.

SGA Legislator Matthew Avrach, Damian deCaires, and SGA Legislator and A.S.S.I.S.T. Co-Founder/President Chris Fitzpatrick have all announced their intentions to run for the position of SGA Vice President, currently held by William Guardino.

“The President is the leader, the Secretary is the Workhorse (and) the Treasurer is the cash-handler,” said Guardino, who served for three years as an SGA Legislator and President Pro Tempore before succeeding then-Vice President Michael Kazimir in June 2000.

“The Vice President’s job, as far as student leadership and development goes, is the most important job,” said Guardino.

“The Vice President’s job is to teach, to show legislators and organizations the proper way to navigate through the SGA labyrinth.”

The race for the 2001-2002 vice presidency might come right down to issues and not educational abilities, however, as both Avrach and Fitzpatrick, in statements to The Montclarion, focused on their issue-oriented goals.

“If elected Vice President, I want to help fix the computer labs that need to be updated and improved,” said Avrach in the Feb. 1 edition of The Montclarion.

“There is a lot of leadership involved (in being Vice President) and there are things to be done with the students,” said Fitzpatrick, who plans to make a revamping of on-campus food services a key campaign point.

SGA Treasurer Sharif M. Elhagin will be making a run for a third consecutive year as the SGA’s Judicial Branch.

“In the three and a half years that I’ve been at Montclair, I have seen one elected justice, only (Justice) appointments made by the SGA President,” said Blouett.

“I think it’s awesome that there are this many people running,” said SGA Director of Programming Julie Fleming.

“Hopefully, this will stir up excitement and get students out to vote.”

The “life term” judicial posts, as of the time of publication, were being sought by Guardino, SGA Director of Greek Affairs Carrie Jeppson, and Robert Vincent, the SGA’s Director of Programming for Class II’s and III’s.

“I just want to be an advocate for the students,” said Vincent, who served as SGA President at Middlesex County College before transferring to MSU two years ago.

“As a person who’s graduating in January (2002?), I could best serve the SGA by being in a position that can act as a committee, by helping to train student leaders,” said Vincent.

An official list of candidates running will be released following a meeting of the SGA’s Election Committee, which is scheduled for this afternoon.

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Remembering Eby: Memoria Brings Together Community

By Michele Phipany
Feature Editor

With voices filled with emotion, friends, classmates, family, and colleagues reflected on the life of Eby Ohamedike during a memorial service. The event was held to honor Eby and celebrate his life. Eby was a student at MSU and a member of the SGA. He was remembered as a hardworking, dedicated individual who touched the lives of many people. Eby was known for his leadership skills and his ability to motivate others. He was a vibrant individual who brought a lot of joy to those around him.

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Helping in Managing After a Loss

By Emily Sommerman
CAPS Staff Psychologist

Reactions to the loss of a loved one are as different as the people who experience them. Because needs and styles of coping with grief can come in many forms, the most helpful information and support is that which fits each individual's needs and preferences.

What is grief?
Grief is a normal and natural response to loss and anyone can experience it. It could result because of the death of a loved one, the end of a special relationship, becoming disabled, or many other reasons. Grief is usually made up of emotions, thoughts, actions, and even physical sensations that occur when we lose someone or something that is very important to us. In addition, grief varies widely, not only from person to person but also within the same person over time. For this reason, it is important to be sensitive to these changes and recognize that effective support may be very different depending on the person or the moment.

Reacting to Grief or Loss
People who are grieving go through many different reactions as they deal with their loss and the changes it may make in their lives. Reactions can be physical, emotional or in the form of thoughts and behaviors. Some of the most common emotional reactions include: sadness, anxiety, denial, emotional shock, feeling overwhelmed, intense anger, fear, guilt. Physical reactions may include: fatigue, headache, upset stomach, and chills.

If, however, a person starts having abnormal reactions, such as difficulty breathing, chest pain, rapid heart rate, visual problems, dizziness, and chills, then it is important to seek medical attention.

People may even exhibit behavioral changes such as eating and/or sleeping more or less, withdrawal, emotional outbursts, erratic movements, and crying.

How You Can Help Yourself
* Remember that you are experiencing normal reactions to an abnormal situation.
* Talk to people -- Talk can be healing.
* Engage in physical exercise to relieve stress.
* Accept support from friends and loved ones.
* Give yourself permission to feel rotten.
* Eat well-balanced, healthy meals.
* Get rest

Don't make any big life changes immediately, during periods of grief.
Real Journalism’ Takes on a Whole New Meaning

By Danielle Kovatch
Special to The Montclarion

Here I was only a few months away from graduation with absolutely no idea of what I was going to be doing with my future. College had not prepared me to answer the dreaded question, “What are you planning to do after you graduate?”

The way that I previously looked at the post-graduation situation was that I was still in school so there was no need to worry about the future. Well, needless to say, the future was nothing like that. I was still in school so there was no need to worry about the future. Instead, I was preparing to get a real job and I quickly lost the respect I had always known that my dream was to be an editor of a women’s magazine. Despite what many of my professors may have felt about those sorts of publications, I loved them.

I collected my thoughts and realized that what I needed was an internship. I had heard some of my friends say that their internships were experiences that they would never forget. Well that’s exactly what I did. I got an internship at a local teen magazine. I thought that I would work to learn all that I could and maybe they would hire me after graduation.

On the drive to the magazine on my first day I was so nervous that I could hardly breathe. I must have smoked an entire pack of cigarettes in the 45 minutes that it took me to get there. I pulled up to the large building and thought, “Okay, this. With my legs trembling I walked into the office.

Immediately, I was given a tour and introduced to all the editors and staff writers. The people all seemed so warm and welcoming that I felt that this was where I belonged. I was given my own desk, computer and even my own extension. I felt so important. I knew that this was the most enjoyable experience of my life. How wrong I was.

I guess that it was a good thing that I really liked my desk because for the weeks to follow I became wedded to it. I spent all of my time there, alone. I would go all day long without anyone even saying two words to me. I started to wonder if they thought that I was a mute.

Even though I didn’t interact with anyone, I paid very close attention to my surroundings. I started noticing some very shady things that were going on. It seemed that there was hardly any “real journalism” taking place here.

A lot of the material used was submitted by teenagers, I felt that I could have done a better job and I quickly lost respect for this publication. I spent my days reading e-mail from 12-year-old girls.

All day long I read mail that went something like this: “I really love your magazine. I read it all the time. I love Justin from N’Sync. I’m his biggest fan, can you please tell him Love, Brittany N., Arizona.” I must have read at least 400 e-mails a day and that’s all I did. I was cross-eyed and dizzy by the end of the day.

On Fridays I would put in a full day. This meant that I was there for lunch. It was on my first Friday that I learned about office politics and how unfriendly this place really was. At 2 p.m. everyone ordered lunch. well, everyone except for me.

It wasn’t that I wasn’t hungry; no one asked me. When I asked where the nearest fast food restaurant was the girl replied that there was a Burger King just down the road. I got in my car and drove there. It was located in a busy shopping plaza -- how convenient!

Translation: there was no drive through. I ate my lunch in my car while my tears streamed down my face.

As the weeks went on I still had learned nothing except that Becky who was 15 and lived in Boston was still in love with her cheating ex-boyfriend.

To top it all off the women at the magazine would gather around and chit-chat amongst each other. One afternoon they threw a party in the back of the office and didn’t even invite me. I was the only one who was still sitting at my desk.

I kept thinking that it was one okay that I was treated as the magazine misfit because I was only there to gain knowledge. But it wasn’t okay. I approached the party to ask a work related question, and no one even answered me. It was as if I wasn’t even there.

After this real work experience I know that in the future I will be more careful in choosing a job. I guess I should have done some investigating before I committed myself. Next time I’ll do my research.

Now, I am not bashful about internships. Many people praise internships and feel that they derive a lot of real experience from them. I, on the other hand, learned nothing. Actually, that’s not true. I learned that this magazine was not the kind of place I would ever want to work. This sure was an experience. My friends were right: it was one I will never forget.
The Great Montclair Sugar Strike: Not for the Sweet Tooth

By Patrice Williams
Staff Writer

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s I walked past the cafeteria dessert bar, there was a magnetic force pulling me towards the chocolate chip cookies, vanilla ice cream or anything that could satisfy my sweet tooth. The wide array of snacks that I normally revel in were now a form of torture. I seemed to notice vending machines that I had once ignored and they were calling me. I was really kicking myself for not eating that chocolate bar the night before.

Thinking of my past regret, I envisioned how consuming a tasty treat would make everything all better. I stuck with my plan and resisted the temptation. I wasn’t going to let any Ding-Dong or Ho-Ho suck me in. No, I wasn’t on a sugar strike. But I went on a sugar strike. On February 22, A.S.S.I.S.T. sponsored the Great Montclair Sugar Strike.

Students were asked to eliminate sugar from their diet. For a day they wanted students to understand what it’s like being a diabetic. Campus cafeterias participated by serving sugar-free food.

As the head of A.S.S.I.S.T., Chris Bailey stated, “Most students think diabetes only affects older people.” It’s true that diabetes is a serious condition that is targeting young adults at an alarming rate. Type 2 diabetes that once only occurred in adults is striking the younger generation and nearing epidemic proportions. “Diabetes awareness” is crucial to understanding this disease that has been misunderstood for so long.

Diabetes, the seventh leading cause of death, is often called the “silent killer.” There are more than 15 million Americans suffering from diabetes and one third don’t know they have it. These people usually aren’t aware of their diabetes status until years later when weight, blindness, kidney disease or nerve damage set in. A diabetic’s body doesn’t produce or properly use insulin, the hormone needed to convert sugar, starches and other foods into energy. Without this hormone, the body can’t “unlock” to allow glucose to enter and fuel them. Unused glucose remains in the bloodstream.

Diabetics can control their disease with exercise and a balanced diet. The relationship between food and diabetes has long been misunderstood. This diet limits sugar intake but doesn’t completely exclude it. For years, doctors warned their diabetic patients to avoid sugary foods in hopes of stabilizing glucose levels. Years of research have proved this notion wrong and diabetics can safely consume moderate amounts of sugar.

There are other foods which can raise glucose levels just as sugar can. Complex carbohydrates like bread, pasta and cereal raise glucose levels, but at a slower rate than simple carbohydrates (sugar). Although I followed the Sugar Strike by omitting sugar from my diet, I still didn’t adhere to the diet that’s recommended for diabetics. A diabetic’s diet exceeds simply eliminating sugar. My carbohydrate-rich diet could have been just as detrimental in raising my glucose level as downing a candy bar. A sugary snack would have surely made my glucose level rise, but a combination of lasagna, potatoes and bread could have done the same.

A day in the life of a diabetic is much tougher than avoiding sugar. So I didn’t really experience what diabetics have to go through. My temporary sugarless stint was nothing compared to the sometimes restricted diet of a diabetic. Many people eat without thinking of the direct effect their food choices will have on their health. However, unconscious food choices for a diabetic can mean the difference in controlling an incurable disease.

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The Great Montclair Sugar Strike: Not for the Sweet Tooth

MSU in Need of More Wheelchair Access?

By Alisha Byrd
Special to The Montclarion

My experience at MSU has been more positive than negative. I use a wheelchair for mobility, and I live on campus. The majority of professors, staff members and students have been very helpful, and I thank you all. However, there are some changes that need to be made at MSU.

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The Words and Sounds’ of MSU

By Shanelle Willis
Staff Writer

"You may shoot me with your words, You may cut me with your eyes, You may kill me with your hateful rage, But still like air, I’ll rise..." Maya Angelou

On Monday, February 19, O.S.A.U. and Kappa Alpha Psi sponsored a Jazz Poetry Program in honor of African-American Heritage Month. Students were given the opportunity to share their poetic talent with their fellow classmates by reciting works that they have developed on their own. Hosted by Delroy Forbes, chairperson of African-American Heritage Month, the event was given a lively, innovative atmosphere due to its friendly and encouraging demeanor.

Each participant read two of their best works while the audience sat and enjoyed the array of talent from their African-American and Hispanic associates. The poetry consisted of various topics, from love and peace to jealousy and rage.

Richard White read an intense poem entitled "F You," that brought an outstanding reaction from the audience. This poem was about jealousy in his life, and the strong feeling he has about the way the person in the poem acts towards him when they cross paths. The audience knew the poem would be a hit when they heard the vivid title that rang their ears the whole way through.

Said Richard, "This event was a good experience for me because I was a poet for most of my life, and I could share my spoken word, and hear the works of others."

The festivities didn’t end there; the program also featured a jazz band that pounded rhythmic beats into the night air. As the music played, everyone ate refreshments that were provided, and enjoyed the music that made them dance in their chairs.

In between the music sets, O.S.A.U. also gave out plaques to well-deserving members of O.S.A.U. for their outstanding participation in the organization. Karen Clarke, Delroy Forbes and Richard White were among the few who received these awards of honor. This showed the appreciation that the organization had for their hard workers and members.

Feelings of pride and love were given a chance to share their voices and talent in the most positive light. This event shows that African-Americans are finally making their mark in the world by having the talented voices of minority youth share their gift of words.

The productive outcome of people to this event shows that as African-Americans, unity and voice are important. On February 19, the minds of all the world were closer to being and feeling like the majority... all through the power of words.
LaRue: A Health Care Pioneer for Women of Color

By Simona Kogan
Assistant Features Editor

Only every so often does a dynamic speaker make her appearance at the MSU campus. This dynamic speaker, Jeanine LaRue, made her appearance at MSU on Thursday February 22 in Science Hall's Soka Room. She spoke from 3-4 p.m., but many wanted her to stay longer.

Esmilda Abreu, Director of the Women's Center, introduced LaRue as a "pioneer for women, [women] not only in government, but all women, especially women of color."

Jeanine LaRue is Vice President of the St. Barnabas Health Care System Government Relations Department. She coordinates the governmental and political strategies for this department, which is the largest health care system in the State. Surprisingly though, LaRue never knew she would get into health care.

In college, LaRue started out as an English major with a journalism minor. She wanted to be an English teacher or professor, while aspiring to be a concert pianist. Eventually, she became a high school English teacher and then a professor at Rowan University.

She became interested in politics, joined the NJ Education Association, and ran for public office. She was also a former appointee to Jim Florio.

But how did she get into health care? At that time, the civil rights movement was in full force. LaRue knew that the "gaps were growing" in health care, especially health care in urban settings, where the disparities were large. She wanted to "close that gap" and make it more comfortable for all people in America to find health care more easily accessible.

She says a health care of all brothers and sisters, no matter what color they are, impact all of us.

However, she wanted to come to MSU to share with students her thoughts about health care as it relates to college students.

LaRue's purpose was to engage in dialogue with college students in order to find out what their opinions were on health care. However, without even meaning to do so, LaRue enriched our lives with inspiring stories and examples of her encounters. In one example, she spoke about a girl who was begging for food at a gas station when she drove up. The girl told LaRue her mother was sick and LaRue later found out it was her grandmother, not her mother, who was dying at the hospital of AIDS. Knowing she could not help the dying woman, she offered to finding the girl and the boy behind and helping them.

LaRue explained that health care is a lot different in urban areas than in places where people have a home. She began to give statistics on health care relating to African-Americans. She said that 10 percent of the total population is black and out of that total, 56 percent has the HIV or AIDS virus. Also, the black woman in NJ was being infected with the HIV virus more often than the black male.

LaRue surprised the audience when she told them studies have shown that the genes in a human body are the same despite cultural backgrounds and skin color. Fortunately that can't be accountable for some health care problems.

LaRue knew that the statistics were high, but she explained why she thought the "gaps were growing."

Statistics get this way because people throw in the towel. They figure people don't care...and then they go to the hospital. "They are the Emergency Room where the care costs three times more!"

LaRue says that these gaps fall in crime, health care, and for jobs.

Before answering questions at the end of the program, LaRue concluded that we all have a responsibility to health care and that there are ways that we can close the gap. She said that many can talk to other people about health care and communicate with peers, family members and friends about the kind of health care they use or need. Another idea she offered was to find programs where a person can feel as if he or she has made a difference.

"Says LaRue, "This issue of the gap is something that can be touched by all of us."

LaRue has been described as Mother Theresa with a darker hue — and for good reason. She has really taken steps to ensure better health care for all people. As one person, she is making a difference on the way many live their lives. As a speaker, she has already made a difference on MSU.

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C.A.P.S. would like to thank the MSU community for its caring and compassionate response to the loss of Eby Ohmbadie.

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Latinos on the Web:
Growing Communities Turn to Internet

By Theresa Concepcion
Staff Writer

Hispanics and Latinos are the fastest growing minority in the United States today. Their influence is being felt not only in the world of entertainment, but businesses of all forms or well. Now more than ever, it is the time for opportunity for Latinos in any field imaginable. One of the things currently brought to attention that helps make Latinos and Hispanics successful is their evolving leadership abilities. The National Community for Latino Leadership, Inc. (NCLL) has recently released findings from the largest, most comprehensive empirical study of Latino leadership.

The report, which was released Jan. 10, shows Latinos’ unique view of leadership emphasizes community service and compassion. The growing presence of Latinos in the United States has profound implications for the future of leadership in our nation, according to NCLL President Alfred Ramirez. As the youngest, fastest-growing and soon-to-be largest minority group, Latinos will play a larger role in shaping the caliber of leadership in the U.S. Politicians and community leaders will benefit from our research on what Latinos want from a leader.

One of the many findings of the study was, unlike other cultures that emphasize individualism, Latinos emphasize collectivity, belonging and group benefit. It is this joint effort that has, and will continue to, allow Latinos to excel in all areas of business. Based on NCLL survey results, the 20 most desired leadership qualities are clustered into four general leadership traits:

We have taken these traits and categorized them as the "Four Cs" of Latino Leadership," said Ramirez. "Latinos want leaders to demonstrate character in their public dealings and private lives, be competent, express compassion in their exercise of leadership and work as a community servant.

The new and evolving community Latinos can now turn to for information and support is the Internet. Activism literature and foundations to employment and education are just some of the things that are now easier than ever for Latinos to access in the community. It has become a big business for Latinos, allowing more readily available access to scores of information, from scholarships and colleges to job opportunities in almost every field.

Literally hundreds of websites exist, pertaining to the needs of Latinos. For example, www.LatinoWeb.com is a great site for business-oriented Latinos whom are interested in all kinds of information from how to start a small business to the stock market. Through LatinoWeb, people can easily find websites that relate not only to Latinos and Hispanics in general but to specific nationalities as well, those looking for job/internship opportunities.

People wanting to find out more about their culture can visit sites such as www.alegria.org, www.boricua.com or www.mercado.com to name a few. The opportunities are endless as long as the motivation exists to go out and search for them. The saying "the world is a a t your fingertips" has never been more true than today. The Internet has become an important tool future Latino leaders can use to help advance themselves.

Now more than ever, Latinos and Hispanics are truly realizing that the future is in their hands and holds more promise than ever. Any goal can be attained through hard work, determination and motivation to go after what one desires. While the Internet allows access to, and can provide priceless information on, numerous topics beneficial to Latinos, this is only a click away.

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College Bowl: The Varsity Sport Of the Mind

By Pratima Roy

A s an intern in the Office of Student Activities, and as a person, I give a great deal of importance to building a trusting environment with solid relationships. It is through these relationships that we can understand and respect everyone's experiences, values and self-concepts.

We as educators can make our own concepts public and discuss our fundamental beliefs. Such authentic relationships are fostered by personal conversations, frequent dialogue, shared work and shared responsibilities. These have a long-lasting impact on students and other members of our community.

These characteristics will be carried on by them and evolve into positive personal traits. Entering into College Bowl -- "the varsity sport of the mind" -- encourages these specific behaviors of teamwork and sociality.

A process of leadership was made possible at New Jersey Institute of Technology where the regional College Bowl tournament was played. Eight Universities (including MSU) participated. Rick Brown, Director of Student Leadership Programs, and College Bowl Region 3 Coordinator for the Association of College Unions-International, arranged it.

College Bowl is a question and answer game of general knowledge and quick recall. The questions cover topics in history, literature, science, multiculturalism, religion, geography, current events, art, and social science.

To me, the tournament seemed to be a good way to promote academic achievement. It taught teamwork, hard to facilitate positive change among future generations.

Nurturing such a healthy working partnership can foster team spirit and establish a critical network of support. Students accepted the results of the games in a very sportsmanlike manner...there wasn't a word of complaint.

After having breakfast, students played four sets of games. The results of those games were posted immediately. Next, students and educators had lunch together. Everyone engaged in lively conversation.

I heard a great amount of laughter in the dining room. The students and staff were happy. After lunch, three sets of games were played. Then came the finals. The University of Delaware won first place. The College of New Jersey took second place. Broadly speaking, I enjoyed being at NJIT from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., recording the scores of 28 rounds of matches by eight universities. I calculated total player rankings, total win/loss standings and results after each round. My thanks to Apple-Mcintosh computing!

My wheelchair is not the problem. It enables me to get to where I need to go quickly. Small doorways, no elevators and steps are the problem.

There are times I am so tempted to file a lawsuit. Maybe a lawsuit is a necessary component to bring about equal opportunity for people using wheelchairs at MSU. I know changes take time, but MSU has been informed of the limited wheelchair access in the past. I just want changes that are taking overwheeled is a very simple problem -- I pay for each course I take. It only makes sense that I should be able to attend the classes and have access to all of MSU's student facilities.

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able to do that you have to come back at another time.

Again I am not looking for sympathy, just automatic doors. Since I've been here, automatic doors have been installed in Russ, Freeman and Chapin. It's time to install them in all buildings: Each semester I must have all my classrooms changed to accommodate my wheelchair. The doors in Finley and Mallory will not accommodate my chair, and the elevators in Chapin do not go up to the fourth floor. These changes do not always go smoothly and sometimes I miss my first few classes, waiting in an empty, but accessible room, for the rest of the class to be over.
Stephen Malkmus and his backing band are not the closest thing to a political act. Well, that’s the time period she’s now in. Malkmus and bandmate Johanna Fateman in the band Le Tigre. Their debut finally gave Hanna that perfect album, and the band’s follow-up reassures that Le Tigre are as good a song get in contemporary music.

The seven track EP starts with the song “Get off the Internet,” where Hanna rants her audience. “I’ll meet you in the street / Get off the Internet!” There might be a shift from a more perfect album requires a more perfect album. And there may be no CD released this year as hounded by what came before it than the Stephen Malkmus’ debut, it’s the ghosts of Pavement albums past that sabotage his first solo effort. For all his crying that his old band wasn’t as technically efficient as they could have been, Malkmus needed them to be noteworthy. He spent most of his time chasing their stompiness with his capacitance inventive voice, coming up in 1998, Hanna made a short stop with her old band Bikini Kill, there was another equally successful spectrum of music being represented by the decidedly apolitical Pavement. Bikini Kill, with their post-punk, riot girl, Pacific Northwest, revolution rock, whatever sound, though, and that’s the closest thing to a flaw. There’s no immediacy lost, just that the rawness of the previous album isn’t as apparent.

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All Your Base Are Belong to Us
Old School Video Games Find a Cult Following

By James Topoleski
Staff Writer

I read that statement wrong. Accord­ing official homepage of “All your base are belong to us,” has started a cult following worthy of the dancing spell check feature. Nor did you just much damn time on their hands. Crippled by our language as we are belong to us.” The site that proves back to the good old days of badly translated video games of the late ‘80s. Back then, while many video games were not immune to the scourge. What is known is that it has started a cult following that is spreading like wildfire.

It started small at first. People doctor­ed pictures of everything from Roswell, NM signs to sporting event posters. Even the Chick Fila cows were not immune to the scourge. But it grew. Soon a song was made using the video game set to techno beats. Then a small slide show video. Today people everywhere hide the message, from web pages to printed books. Which brings us to the official web page of “All your base.”

More a collection of what has been seen around the world (and I do mean world) than an interactive site, the “All your bases” homepage shows just how far the following has spread. Turning up everywhere from billboards at schools to train schedules. It is hard to find anything that is not immune to displaying this message of doom (or was it a message of bad grammar?). At the site, you can watch the two-minute music video based on the game, and view the many pictures of “All your base,” that have cropped up in the past. Some other options are the links of recent news articles about the phenomenon and the ability to email new sightings to the page. There is even a forum so you can discuss the political and social ramifications of the message. So if you’re looking to waste a little time and see just what all the commotion is about, surf over to http://www.planetstarseige.com/allyourbase/intro.html. Just remember, “All your base are belong to us!!"
Dr. Strangelove Explodes on DVD

By Krista Strobel
Assistant Copy Editor

Dr. Strangelove
Stanley Kubrick
Columbia Pictures

At the height of the Cold War, legendary film director Stanley Kubrick had the nerve to release a film that made a big joke out of nuclear holocaust. Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (1964) was conceived as a war drama on a topic Kubrick had a deep interest in. He had spent his time mulling through literature concerning nuclear arms when he came across Peter George’s novel Red Alert, which he liked enough to purchase screen rights to. However, in writing the treatment of the screenplay, Kubrick began to find his ideas more and more absurd, until his final result was a script that was soon to be the spine of arguably the most hysterical black comedy in cinematic history.

U.S. Air Force General Jack D. Ripper (Sterling Hayden) goes a little “funny in the head” one day as his paranoia over the U.S.S.R. gets the better of him and he sends out a squad of B-52 bombers to destroy the communists. Led by Major “King” Kong (Slim Pickens) with crew, the bomber is incommunicado while carrying out the fatal plans ordered by Ripper, who is completely convinced that the Soviets are conspiring to “pollute the precious bodily fluids” of the American population through means such as contaminating the U.S. water supplies.

President Merkin Muffley desperately tries to put a stop to the bombing, meeting with his advisors that include the Joint Chiefs of Staff, South African General “Buck” Turgidson (George C. Scott), Russian Ambassador de Foret (Peter Bull), and President Ronald Reagan (Hugh O’Brian) – but all to no avail.

The only person able to possibly avert such a disaster are President Muffley, Group Captain Lionel Mandrake (Peter Sellers), the only man able to speak directly to General Ripper, and Dr. Strangelove, the former Nazi scientist who cannot seem to control his right arm. All three of these roles happen to be played by Peter Sellers, who once again proves himself as a versatile charlaton-like character actor.

Kubrick broke new grounds with Dr. Strangelove, the first film he truly had control over as writer, director and producer. The film also challenges the idea of mass executions as being amusing, to “stop worry-ing,” Kubrick picks his way through the psychology of the nuclear arms race, only to point out in the end how silly it would be for the entire world to blow up, no matter how inevitable it seems. He fleshes out his entire film with relentless sexual innuendo, going so far as depicting the B-52 bomber as a product of the “sex bomb” mentality.

The most humorously Dr. Strangelove revolving around sex and war, providing many sight gags and memorable one-liners. There is the unforgettable “Ripper moment,” as Kubrick. Also included on this edition DVD are a documentary, Inside the Making of Dr. Strangelove, which provides a detailed look into some of the events and techniques employed by Kubrick and his crew, a featurette on the art of Kubrick throughout his entire body of cinematic work, and interviews with both Sellers and Scott discussing the film. For any serious film collector, Dr. Strangelove is a must-have – especially this special edition since it’s so rare for the public to be graced with an inside look at Kubrick’s amazing work. The film itself is a timeless classic that is ness to the public than it was during its original run in theaters, as it stands as perhaps the greatest film by one of the remarkable film directors whose legacy will never be matched.

Jennifer Lopez has gotten a little more northern exposure than she wanted. Canadian mounties detained the singer and her entourage at Toronto’s airport on Feb. 11 after customs officers discovered pot and hashish on one of her bodyguards. Dogs discovered the drugs stashed in the guard’s socks, but the security guy wasn’t busted.

“It’s up to an officer’s discretion on whether to lay charges,” said Canadian police spokesman Lory Foy. “It was a very small amount.”

Lopez, who was held for an hour, was “cooperative,” said Foy.

But we hear the recently hired bodyguard has been fired. After getting mixed up in the court case of ex-boyfriend Sean (Puffy) Combs, Lopez needs cops problems like an extra inch on her derriere.

Speaking of J. Lo, London’s News of the World got a hold of a photo of her locking lips with a dancer Citi Judd, said to be her new man. The full-on kiss looks more than collegial.

QUITE THE BODY OF WORK

Lawmakers in Minnesota want to end Gov. Jesse (once “The Body”) Ventura’s moonlighting as a weekend XFL commentator on NBC. On Monday, a state House panel endorsed a proposal to curtail such activities beginning in 2003, when Ventura’s term ends. Ventura has argued that he does his various side-jobs when he’s off-duty.

Meanwhile, the Broadway musical cast based on Ventura’s life is still a go. Producers Pierre Cossette has tapped Stephen Dogfnight to write the book and hard-rocking music for the show, which we hear will have a dramatic scene where Ventura is persuaded to go into politics because pro wrestling has left blood clots on his lungs. Ewwww!

On Broadway, choreography will feature dancing grapplers, Navy SEALs and politicians. Cossette plans to have celebrity guests in ring scenes. He did the same thing similar to this Tony-winning musical “The Will Rogers Fol­lows.”

ITEMIZING

Michael Douglas, Harrison Ford, Liam Neeson, Danny DeVito and Robin Williams gave a Toronto lady named Kathy Thomas a birthday she won’t forget. The stars were dining at Sotto Sotto at the Four Seasons Hotel in Toronto the other night when they heard Thomas was celebrating her 50th. All of them, except Ford, came over to give her a kiss. Williams even came up with some schtick.

Sean Connery is campaigning from his home in the Bahamas for Scottish independence. The actor tells the London Telegraph that Scottish-owned media is commonplace and “attempted to assassinate my character in Scotland when I’m there. So, my message is more effective if I’m outside Scotland.”

(With Lola Ogunnaike)

Lopez Detained in Canada, ‘The Body’ to Sing
School's out for spring break and you're stuck in state? Quit dreaming of exotic locales like Calli and Bermuda, and take the path into New York City. There's plenty going on from underground bands to exciting new movie releases.

**Concert Calendar**

**Thursday, March 1**
- Duran Duran, Beacon Theater
- Alice Dewey, Chaos
- A Perfect Circle, Snake River Conspiracy; Bowery Ballroom
- Supergroup, Maxwell's
- Richard Buckner; Mercury Lounge

**Friday, March 2**
- Duran Duran: Beacon Theater
- Charlie Hunter, DJ Logic, Mike Clips, "Prescription Renewal,"
- Robert Walters, Skerik Sugarmen
- Three Bowery Ballrooms
- Awkward Thought Mephiskopales
- Richard Buckner; Knitting Factory
- A Perfect Circle, Snake River Conspiracy; Hammerstein Ballroom

**Saturday, March 3**
- Pile of Heads: Acme Underground
- Strangefolk; Wetlands Preserve
- Matthew Sweet; Bowery Ballroom
- Ams Marching: The Swing Set

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- Jones, 9 Great Jones, New York, N.Y. (212)677-6963
- Bagdog Inn, New York, N.Y. (212)477-0622
- B.B. King’s Blues Club and Grill
- 243 W. 4rd St., New York, NY. (212)982-6138
- Beacon Theater; 2124 Broadway, New York, N.Y. (212)496-7070
- Bitter End; 147 Bleecker., New York, N.Y. (212)673-7030
- Blue Note; 131 W. 3rd St., New York, N.Y. (212)267-4390

**Movie Releases for February 27**
- The Mexican, dir: Gore Verbinski
- Brad Pitt, Julia Roberts, James Gandolfini, Bob Balaban, JK Simmons
- See Spot Run, dir: John Whitesell
- Michael Clarke Duncan, Paul Sorvino, Angus T. Jones

**Movie Releases for March 2**
- The Mexican, dir: Gore Verbinski
- Brad Pitt, Julia Roberts, James Gandolfini, Bob Balaban, JK Simmons
- See Spot Run, dir: John Whitesell
- Michael Clarke Duncan, Paul Sorvino, Angus T. Jones

**Movie Releases for March 7**
- Morbid Angel, Nothingface; Pantera, Souly; Hammerstein Ballroom
- The Jon Spencer Blues Explosion; Irving Plaza

**Movie Releases for March 8**
- Morbid Angel, Nothingface; Pantera, Souly; Hammerstein Ballroom
- Nadac; Outkast; Madison Square Garden Theater
- Avail, Fabulous Disasters; J-Church, Propaganda, Wellsand Preserve
- Melissa Ferrick; Maxwell’s

**Friday, March 9**
- Selby Tigers, The Donnas; Bowery Ballroom

**Saturday, March 10**
- Brainmobile, Muroy Suzuki, The Donnas; Bowery Ballroom
- Dreadnaught; the Bagdog Inn

**Theater Openings**
- Loutcher on the 23rd Floor; Dover Little Theater, Dover, N.J. March 2-24; Thursday and Saturdays at 8 p.m. Sunday March 11 at 2 p.m.
- Bluff: 12 Miles West Theater, Montclair; N.J. (973)746-7181; March 7-13, Thursday and Sundays at 7 p.m. Sunday March 11; Saturdays at 8 p.m.
- Fast Girls; Burgdorf Cultural Center; Maplewood, N.J. March 2-18
- The Real Story of Little Red Riding Hood; Old Library Theater, Fair Lawn, N.J. February 24- March 11, Saturdays at 1 and 3 p.m., Sundays at 1 p.m.

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**So What’s Up Tigerlily?**

Hey, are you in a band? Or perhaps you work at a cool place that is having a special event coming up soon off campus. Or maybe your brass ensemble is performing over in McEachern Hall. Whoever 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 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 or the event, and the exact date it's happening.

Send all information to the following e-mail address:
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Harris Jackson Pollocks the Silver Screen

Ed Harris splatters a canvas as Jackson Pollock.

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By Anna Lawrence

Ed Harris MCA Records

Jackson Pollock redefined modern art with his intense, splatter-ed paint canvases, and rhythmic, highly emotional style. Ed Harris brings Pollock's splatter and swipes - both critically and biographically - to the screen with the inventive to comprehend, but the style in time may make the film a bit hard to get a grasp of. The film is the best rate acting make this film the best biopic, highly emotional style. Ed Harris is living every actor's dream, producing, directing and starring in a film he's been longing to put together for the past ten years. Talk about a labor of love.

All the extra care and consideration that goes into this movie as a result of Harris' interests and labors does not go unnoticed and there are plenty of details that make this movie authentic, from the performances to costumes to settings. Harris has a knack for biographical accuracy and, along with co-producers Fred Merman, Jon Klik, and James Francis Trezza, orchestrated filming on location in Greenwich Village and the Hamptons in Long Island, and gathered a mixture of reproduction and actual paintings by Jackson Pollock and his eventual wife, Lee Krasner.

Mark Friedburg restored the apartments of Pollock and Krasner, as well as the Pollock/Krasner estate in The Springs, in East Hampton. David Robinson, costume designer, picked classic clothing for the characters, yet stayed true to who they were. Pollock and Krasner were ahead of their times style wise. In the forties and early fifties, it would not yet common for men to wear t-shirts and jeans everyday, and you won't see a kinsfolk skirt or sponge sock on any of the actresses. The influential and eccentric art lover Peggy Guggenheim had a wardrobe to match. Costumes designer Mimi Robinson designed a dress that is an exact replica of her famous lobster dress, originally design by Elsa Schiaparelli. Clearly, the entire crew has put an equal amount of thought and deliberation in their choices. Even the score, composed by Jeff Beal, has enough melodies and staccato rhythms to be reminiscent of paint splatter.

Harris, who takes his first shot as director, truly captured the essence of Pollock in the film medium. Whether this comes from the convenience of being in front of and behind the camera is hard to say, but he employs a few tasty camera tricks that take a little brain power to completely appreciate.

The format of the movie, however, is about as easy to digest as one of Pollock's monumental canvases. As the whole, the scene's jumble awkwardly from situation to situation. Too bad there are time gaps you could have done without. Very little notation is done to help keep track of things in a chronological order; the only time we are really told when time goes by is when we go backward in time (the first half of the movie is a flashback) or forwards by a few years. In one grandly expressive scene, we have a juxtaposition of two different events that can't be happening at the same time. In one shot, Harris is being interviewed and recorded, sounding more like he is reading a script of overly intelligent words he usually wouldn't use to sound better and more learned on air. In the juxtaposed shot, he is mixing and splashing red paint. We see the Pollock that most of America is familiar with, and then we see the Pollock at work, very intimate with his canvas and his medium.

The way the shots are set up and presented, it is almost as if Pollock himself is taking the film and dabbling it onto some giant canvas for us. We see the important parts of his life, we see the things that Pollock remembers, isolated incidents that made an impact on who he was as an artist. Even up until the final scene of the movie, we are presented with just the meat of Pollock's life. No spoiler here, we all know he dies, but there is no wrap-up afterwards. His life ends, the movie ends, roll credits.

Harris, who appeared recently in Requiem for a Dream, has not looked this good since his role in the Rocketeer.

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Cren Kane. The Godfather. Gone With the Wind. These are titles that have been proven indispensable in the memories of film enthusiasts everywhere, as names like Scorsese, Welles, and Capra. But also the works of lesser known names such as Miyazaki and Oshii merit further attention, as the canvases for their artistry is a medium long ignored by most critics, the medium of anime. In the coming weeks in this column, the works of theirs and others in Japanese animation will be further examined by my list of the five greatest anime ever made.

#5 Urusei Yatsura 2: Beautiful Dreamer

What is déjà vu? Of course, it's the feeling that you've done, seen, or heard something sometime before. But for the students and faculty of Tomohi High School, deja vu is not just a repetition of an action, but a complete infinite loop in time that they are preparing displays for the annual school festival. One group, however, led by the skulking Arafur Moroboshi, sets up a Nazi-themed coffee shop (which is only intended as one of the film's many peculiarities, and not a social or political statement of any kind). The students are preparing displays for the annual school festival. The story of Beautiful Dreamer begins with a rather busy day at Tomohi High School in Japan, as students are preparing displays for the annual school festival. One group, however, headed by the skulking Arafur Moroboshi, sets up a Nazi-themed coffee shop (which is only intended as one of the film's many peculiarities, and not a social or political statement of any kind). 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Room Selection 2001

Where Are You Going to Live Next Fall/Spring?

**PREPARE YOURSELVES NOW!**

The Room Selection Schedule is as follows........

**Tuesday, February 20**
Clove Road Apartment Sign-Ups (you must be a junior, senior or graduate student. No exceptions)

**Friday, March 02**
Last day to Sign-Up for Clove Road Apartments

**Monday, March 12**
Clove Road correspondance letters distributed. For eligible candidates, deposits will begin to be accepted at the Business Office.

**Russ Hall Sign-Ups begin**

**Friday, March 23**
Last day to pay Clove Road deposit at the Business Office (4pm) Applications due by 4pm.

**Monday, March 26**
Last day for Russ Hall Sign-Ups

**Thursday, March 29**
Russ Hall correspondance letters distributed

**Friday, March 30**
Clove Rd. Apt. assignments posted & correspondance

**Mon. & Tu., April 04 & 05**
Community Advantage/Reserved Occupancy (assignment notification) *April 4, Russ Applications distributed (payment at Bursar's Office)*

**W. & Th. April 11 & 12**
Singles Lottery Sign-Ups *April 11 Russ Applications due.*

**Tuesday, April 24**
General Room Selection
Seniors 9am-12pm
Juniors 1pm-3pm

**Wednesday, April 25**
General Room Selection
Sophomores 9am-12pm
First Year Students 1pm-3pm

*All Locations of the above to be announced.*
MSU resident students who have driven around in Lot 28 know that doing so is quite the daunting task due to many holes and crevasses around that one practically must be a graduate of defensive driving school just to learn how to get around them. Those cars that do not avoid the potholes end up bouncing up and down like low-riders in a West Coast rap video.

Needless to say, effective renovation would be a nice touch. In fact, when The Montclarion ran coverage of Lot 28 a few semesters ago, not only did the university state that the conditions were not bad, but certain people the paper spoke to went so far as to defend the reasons for MSU requiring resident students to park there, saying that it would help convenience commuting students and also aid in snow removal in the winter time. But any hard-bitten MSU student who has been here for more than a month knows that neither is true. Commuters still contend that they would distract them from the original problem. The same situation is evident on campus today, though on a smaller scale. Since there are really only two exits off campus, both of which can only be accessed via the main road, congestion has become a bothersome inconvenience in the afternoon.

MSU also thought that snow removal would be more timely if resident students’ cars were moved to Lot 28. This too, has been proven inaccurate. A week or so ago, when the tail end of a northern blizzard swung over Upper Montclair, Lot 28 (much like the rest of the campus) became covered. Montclair staff members remember trying to exit campus, but were unsuccessful, as even hours after the blizzard poured on, there was no snow removed from the parking lot. There was so much snow, in fact, that some of us could not even get our cars out of their parking spaces. At least the snow filled the potholes.

One is reminded of the famous episode of The Simpsons where the town, debating over how to spend the money recently allocated it, decides to build a monorail system instead of making desperately needed repairs to the town’s Main Street. Instead of making the rational decision, they made one that would distract them from the original problem. The same situation is evident at MSU, minus the humor-based concept.

Think about what MSU has done to “improve” this campus the past few semesters. Well first, there was the famed opening of Science Hall, a new building devoted to the science department. Despite the huge media coverage and vast motion on the part of the university, considerable problems surfaced with the building’s infrastructure. Heating in the building was inconsistent at best, there was either no heat, or the plants in the lobby were dying from too much heat. This is not to say, of course, that the building a new academic hall on campus is not good, it is just interesting to note that construction began on Science Hall the same year that Lot 28 was being renovated. Now two years later both are experiencing structural difficulty.

MSU ventured to say that on campus traffic would be reduced as a result of moving resident students vehicles to Lot 28, and having commuters park in and around lots 20 through 25. What ended up happening was that traffic was concentrated in one area of campus at certain points in the day. Since there are really only two exits off campus, both of which can only be accessed via the main road, congestion has become a bothersome inconvenience in the afternoon.

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Case in point, MSU has tried repeatedly to fix problems, only to cause more due to their poor planning. You can’t put a band-aid over a Grand Canyon-sized wound and expect the bleeding to stop. One wonders if perhaps the personnel responsible for making these decisions are really taking their efforts seriously. One wonders if, in fact, MSU is not just building a monorail of its own; something to call attention away from existing problems, but all the while doing nothing more than creating new ones.
In the forms of racism, nationalism, sexism, evolutionism, young earth ethnocentrism, religious biases, mental slavery. When someone has a bias that is used to judge the world, this bias is a victim of mental slavery. Such biases occur in the forms of racism, nationalism, ethnocentrism, feminism, atheism, sexism, evolutionism, young earth creationism, and cultural claims.

Many slaves make the claim to defend themselves that these are all part of nature. This is the mentality of the slaver. Malcolm X touched on this when he was comparing the differences between the mentalities of the field slave and the house slave. In reality, all forms of mental slavery are against human nature.

Let's examine racism and nationalism. Same make the claim that it is OK to hate someone because they are not a member of one's own race. My question is why do babies not feel this way? When babies of all races and nationalities are put in a room together, babies are not supposed to think. We are black, this is the way we are supposed to think. We are Arab, this is the way that we are supposed to think. They should not be based on what a person desires and they ignore all the evidence to make the case. Both forms are mental slavery.

Feminism and sexism are forms of mental slavery. Both are created through which they view life, as opposed to viewing evidence. The I.S.O. is a major contributor to their thinking. The free individual allows something else, some doctrine and then stretches every text to meet that doctrine. They should not do this because it is not evidence. If one human being is convinced, then that person is a racist. If a human being inspired, it is the way we are supposed to think. Mental slavery is when an individual allows someone else to force their way of thinking and they are born to be.

Racism is a cancer. If one human being hates another because of the color of another person's skin, that person is a racist. If a human being is against intermarriage and dating, then that person is a racist. If one human being is against same-sex marriage, then that person is a racist. If a human being is against freedom of religion, then that person is a racist. If someone is against freedom of speech, then that person is a racist. If someone is against freedom of the press, then that person is a racist. If someone is against freedom of the internet, then that person is a racist.

Others are of the mindset of eugenics and nationalism. They are people that say we are Irish and this is the way we are supposed to think. We are black, white, American, etc. Well, my mind was born free. I do not know what I was when I was born. What makes my ethnic background or my national identity, or other wrongs? I cannot do in life is a form of mental slavery.

The Montclarion Mailbag

ISO Appreciates MSU's Decision

All Students Have 'Due Process'

To the Editor: As a coordinator of MSU's disciplinary process, I am very concerned by the questions raised in the February 22, 2001 Montclarion editorial. I am particularly concerned with the implication that a student on this campus did not or would not receive "due process." MSU is very concerned about student rights and we make every effort to treat students fairly and with equal concern for their well-being.

It seems that the writer of the editorial may be confusing MSU's disciplinary process with the criminal justice system. They are two very different processes that are handled by very different people. The civilian process has very different goals and potential outcomes. The MSU system is in place to provide the student with every possible environment for learning and to educate the participants involved, while the criminal justice system is more about punishing the accused because of the potential consequences of that person's actions. The MSU process is the expulsion from the University. As a result, the MSU process is more focused on education and protecting both the victim(s) and the accused, as well as the community at large. The process due college students who are very important because disciplinary proceedings is much more limited than criminal due process. MSU's code of conduct and disciplinary processes follow what has been proscribed by case law.

I strongly encourage every student to familiarize themselves with MSU's disciplinary policies and procedures. You can either go to the MSU website at http://web.montclair.edu and read them or obtain a written copy in The Dean of Students Office (SC400). Please e-mail me at matlosu@montclair.edu if you have any comments or questions. I would be happy to discuss my responsibility for the living-learning environment on campus very seriously. We are very sensitive to our students' rights and our disciplinary rules and regulations protect everyone in our community equally.

Helen Matlosu-Ayers
Dean of Students

The Montclarion Mailbag Policy

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Looking for responsible student to take care of 3 and 1-year old while mother is home. 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. or 3-7 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Must drive to work at Upper Montclair home. Call Emily at 973-744-4531.

Part-time babysitter wanted in Montclair. Mondays through Thursdays 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. Extra hours available. Must have own car, be a non-smoker. Great kids. Call 973-0853 or 973-783-7113.

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Childcare needed for infant and 4-year old 1-2 afternoons per week. References required. Call 973-338-0447.

Babysitter wanted for two children ages 11 and 7 in my Montclair home, 4-6 p.m. M/F. Must have own transportation. Call 973-509-9644.

Summer 2001 Day camp counselors: WSI/Lifeguards, group counselors, instructors for soccer, arts and crafts, woodworking, camping skills, canoeing, archery, nature, roller-blade, drama/music, challenge course, newspaper, karate, tennis. Watching area: 908-580-CAMP or cvribnd1@aol.com.

Personable students needed for part-time sales in Clifton. Very close to campus. Salary plus commission. Also part-time cashier needed. Call John, Amit or Rovena at 973-773-3300.

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The scorers' list as a result, impressed the league enough while he was healthy to be named as a second-team defenseman.

Freshman forwards Dave Bodson and Ryan Trott were awarded All-M-ACHA Honorable Mention. Bodson finished as the fourth-best scorer with 42 points, and Trott was twelfth with 30 points.

The list of honors the Red Hawks have gathered this season is enormous. Martinez, Rossillo and Bodson all earned Player of the Week honors once this season, and Micek was named Player of the Week twice. In addition, Bodson was October's Player of the Month, as well as the Playoff MVP. Latham led the league in power play goals, Rossillo led the league in assists, Micek led the league in points, and Martinez led the league in goal tending.

Micek also finished third in the nation in scoring in the ACHA-2, and Latham and Bodson finished seventh and eighth, respectively. Together with Anthony Rossillo, they are four of the ACHA-2 Northeast's top five scorers, behind only Ed Zurawski of Monmouth University.

As a team, the Red Hawks rewrote the M-ACHA record book. They scored, 165 goals in 16 games, gave up a measly 34, racked up a record 16 wins in the first season with 16-games, and became the first undefeated team, in the league's three-year history. They also had the most convincing championship victory, with an 11-3 trouncing of second-place Rider.

Wins over Division I Navy, Marist College, and ACHA-2 Northeast's third-ranked Stonybrook, as well as strong showings against D-I West Chester University and ACHA-2 Northeast's second-ranked Central Connecticut State University have made coaches throughout the Northeast realize that the Red Hawks are the real deal.

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With all the rewards and achievements of the Red Hawks hockey club and its players comes the potential for even more. Every player on the team is eligible to return for the 2001-2002 season, and Head Coach Matthew Maniscalco promises that more recruits are on the way. With a berth in the National Tournament as a new goal, the Red Hawks could have a whole new level of intensity next year, and could even surpass this great season.

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- **Weight Class 141**: Florian Ghinea, MSU
- **Weight Class 149**: Rami Ratei, MSU
- **Weight Class 157**: Matt Moscatello, TCNJ
- **Weight Class 165**: James Henderson, TCNJ
- **Weight Class 174**: Brad Christie, MSU
- **Weight Class 184**: Alex Alcakayenka, MSU
- **Weight Class 197**: Todd Corone, MSU

**RUNNER-UP**

- **Weight Class 125**: Seamus McGuinness, MSU
- **Weight Class 133**: Brad Alcorn, York
- **Weight Class 141**: Ryan Normandin, TCNJ
- **Weight Class 149**: Corry Jones, TCNJ
- **Weight Class 157**: Mike Oldham, NYU
- **Weight Class 165**: Jason Snow, NYU
- **Weight Class 174**: Rob Morey, NYU
- **Weight Class 184**: Adam Janus, TCNJ
- **Weight Class 197**: Rich Glickman, TCNJ
- **Weight Class 286**: John Shipley, MSU

**OUTSTANDING WRESTLER AWARD**

- Florian Ghinea

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**COACH OF THE YEAR**

- Steve Sheehan

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3 p.m. Misericordia (PA)#
5 p.m. Tues. 6 @ Marietta (OH)#
9 a.m. Loras (IA)#
11 a.m. Wed. 7 @ Heidelberg (OH)#
1 p.m. Concordia (MI)#
3 p.m. Thurs. 8 @ Anderson (IN)#
9 a.m. John Carroll (OH)#
5 p.m. Fri. 9 @ Widener (PA)#
9 a.m. Bluffton (OH)#
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**BASEBALL**

Mon. 5 @ Methodist (NC)
3 p.m. Tue. 6 @ NC Wesleyan
3 p.m. Wed. 7 @ Greensboro
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**HONORABLE MENTION**

- Regina Potocnie
  Sophomore
  Hometown: Whitehall, PA
  Potocnie was the only MSU swimmer to advance to the top eight finals in the Division I, II and III Metropolitan Collegiate Swimming and Diving Championships.

- Scott Allan
  Senior Pitcher
  Hometown: Milford, NJ
  Allan was solid offensively this past weekend at DH, getting 2 hits, 1 RBI and scoring 1 run against Trinity while also pitching 5 innings. Allan also had 3 hits, 2 RBI and drew 4 walks against Oglethorpe and Ithaca.

- Jasmine Batts
  Sophomore Forward
  Hometown: Carteret, NJ
  Batts led MSU over Hunter in the opening round of the ECAC Division III Metro Women's Basketball Championship, scoring 19 points and grabbing 10 rebounds.

- Marlena Lawrence
  Senior Center
  Hometown: New City, NY
  Lawrence posted a double-double, scoring 16 points to go with 10 rebounds to help MSU top Hunter last night at Panzer Gym.
On the Verge of A Championship

Wrestling Team Heads to NCAA National Championships

By Eli Gelman
Assistant Sports Editor

At the beginning of the year, the Red Hawks had three goals in mind. First, they wanted to do well at the Penn State Duals and they did. Next they wanted to win the Metropolitan Championships and this past Sunday they accomplished just that. Competing as metropolitics champions, now there is only one last goal to accomplish, winning the NCAA National Championship. The dream is near, but do they have what it takes?

66 THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM WINNING AND LOSING IS THE MENTAL PART FROM HERE ON OUT

-Head Coach
Steve Strickler

With the Red Hawks having placed seven wrestlers in the National Championships and the reigning champs...

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Florio’s fifth-place finish helped the MSU women take fourth place out of 12 Division III teams in attendance.

Two of the three seniors, Elissa Kaplan and Bonnie Hennen both added points in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes.

MSU now advances to face No.1 seed Richard Stockton on Saturday. MSU split the season series 1-1. MSU beat Richard Stockton a little over a month ago 80-67 averging the home opening loss to them 68-71.

The last time the Red Hawks won the ECAC was in 1999.

The hockey team ends their season with trophies to remember it.

And Then There Were None After Sterling Season, Star Studded Hockey Reaps the Rewards

By Mike Halper
Staff Writer

It was an eventful final week for the M-ACHA Champion Red Hawks Hockey Club, resulting in the team’s 28th and final victory and a barrelful of rewards. The 28th and final victory and Club, resulting in the team’s win, thanks to two late insurance goals, still managed to put on a show for the crowd.

The end result was a 9-6 win, thanks to two late insurance goals. After going up 5-1, the Red Hawks let the Jr. Rangers back into the game, and the Junior League team managed to close to within 6-5 before the Red Hawks put the game away.

First Round Winners
Women’s Basketball Pits apart Hunter

Jasmine Batts paved the way for a 17-point victory against Hunter in the first round of the ECAC Tournament.

Hunters: Helping her was Montclair’s Low 16 points and 10 rebounds
Batts, also with a double-double, 19 points and 10 rebounds, and the Red Hawks cut rebouds 55-39 while holding Hunter to 24 percent on the floor.

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As Norm Schoenig enters his fourteenth season as Head Coach at MSU, the thought of winning a second consecutive championship has not yet entered his mind as his team prepares to defend their title.

"Never thought about it," Schoenig said of the possibility of repeating as champions. "What we're thinking about right now is trying to play the best baseball we can, and see how that takes us. Obviously a long-range goal for us is to get back to the College World Series. But you can't look that far into the future right now."

The Red Hawks, who are ranked #1 in the Division III pre-season Baseball America Poll, return six position starters in Craig Conway, Brian Ellerson, Dave Wurst, Jeff Schriber, Chris Baran, and Frank Longo from last year's team.

They also bring back two key starting pitchers in Corey Hamman and Scott Alan. The "most important asset that a baseball team can have is winning experience," Schoenig said. "We not only have experience, we have winning experience. We have guys who have been through the wars and who have experienced success."

Schoenig hopes that the experience gained from last year's championship run will rub off on the plethora of new talent that enters the program in 2001. Among the newcomers is junior pitching sensation Ryan Costello, who comes to MSU as a transfer from Glouster Community College where he has been chosen in the Major League Baseball Draft.

In his two years with MSU, Belson compiled a 19-7 record, and led the team in walks with 75; the second highest single season total in school history. He also set the school record for doubles in a season with 27. As good a fielder as he is a hitter, Schoenig marvels at how Conway performs in the field.

"Craig Conway could play third base in the big leagues for anybody tonight," Schoenig said. "I'd put him out there offensively, and he would make all the plays for anybody in the big leagues...He's just an outstanding baseball player."

Alongside Conway at shortstop is Ellerson. The junior from Bayonne was named the NJAC Player of the Year in 2000. Further, no team in Division III baseball has won back-to-back national championships since Glassboro State in 1978 and 79.

"So, will this be a history-making season for the Red Hawks baseball program? Stay tuned."
By Andy Seyka  STAFF WRITER

If the Red Hawks are to get back to the College World Series and have an opportunity to bring home another National Championship, they must first concentrate on winning the New Jersey Athletic Conference championship. Last year MSU won the regular season crown, compiling an impressive conference record of 17-1.

Being the defending national champion, and considering the success they had in the conference last year, the consensus around the league is that MSU is the team to beat in the NJAC.

“They have to be the favorite,” said William Paterson Head Coach Jeff Albies. “When you have as many people as they have coming back you have to be favored.”

Coach Schoenig is entering this season with the same goal he has every season he has been at MSU.

“Our main goal right now is to win the NJAC championship,” Schoenig said. “That’s what we are working at every day in practice.”

Like every year, that will not be an easy task as 2001 sees another year at great talent throughout the conference. The Red Hawks are one of four teams from the conference ranked in the pre-season Baseball America Poll. The College of New Jersey is ranked 13, Rowan 21, and William Paterson 24.

“Considering what many people have known for years,” said NJAC Commissioner Donna Ledwin, “and that is that the NJAC is one of the top conferences in the country for baseball.”

All three of those teams pose a threat to MSU in their quest for a second consecutive regular season conference championship.

“Any one of those teams is capable of winning the conference championship,” Schoenig said. “In order to win the conference again in 2001, Schoenig believes that the Red Hawks can’t afford to take a team lightly. He says that when you do take someone lightly, you get beat.

“We approach everybody the same,” Schoenig said. “When we play Richard Stockton it’s the same as when we play Team Paterson or Rowan. They don’t give us 6 points for beating William Patterson and only a couple for beating Rowan. They all count the same in the standings. You have to play your best against everybody in this league.”

MSU won the regular season crown, beating in the NJAC.

“LSU is the team to look out for this year,” Rowan Head Coach John Cole said of Bahring. “Last season Bahring was an impressive 6-1 with a 2.60 ERA. Cole has high expectations for Bahring this season.

“LSU is going to be outstanding this year,” Rowan Head Coach John Cole said ofBahring. “He continues to get better and better. I look for him to be the ace of our staff.”

Senior right-handed pitcher Pat Vengenock and sophomore right hander Mike Virgilio are returning to MSU to challenge for MSU’s three key losses to overcome. Jason Messina finished up his final year of eligibility in 2000 and is now one of MSU’s assistants. Shane Stokes has been impressed with his 27th as coach of the Red Hawks.

“I think Graham is going to have an outstanding year,” Schoenig said. “He has the potential to wind up being a prospect.”

Jason Tiseo at second base and Dan Sherlock at shortstop, the Pioneers have great defense up the middle. The question for the Pioneers will be whether or not they produce offensively.

“On the pitching front, the Pioneers have two key losses to overcome,” Schoenig said. “We need them to step up their game this season. Bahring can’t do it on his own.”

The Pros lost both Andy Dought­ery and Mike Dickson to graduation. While the Pros offensive threat for the Profs offensive is junior outfielder Tim Stazewski who led the team in doubles last year with 17. Williams Patterson is coming off a disappointing 2000 season that saw them go 20-18 and miss out on the NCAA playoffs. Coach Schoenig looks for the Pioneers to come back strong in 2001. “By what I saw in the fall I think they are going to be very good,” Schoenig said.

Coach Albies, who is entering his 27th as coach of the Pioneers, knows that for his team to improve off last years disappointing season, he must get production from other people in the line up.

“That’s why I brought in a college baseball team to be successful,” Albies said. “You need consistent production from all of your four or five guys in the line up.”

Pioneer designated hitter Robin Roberts put up some impressive numbers in 2000. numbers that include a .456 batting average, a .716 slugging percentage and 106 total bases. He was also 24 of 26 on stolen base attempts.

“He puts a lot of pressure on you with his ability to handle the bat, hit the gaps and the runs extremely well,” Schoenig said of Roberts.

Pioneer outfielder Bryan Graham. Last season shared NJAC rookie of the year honors with Rutgers Newkirk’s Jeff Albies looking forward to the 2001 season.

“Bryan had a good year for us as a freshman,” Albies said. “He is only going to get better. I have been impressed with what I’ve seen from him in practice so far this year.”

“I think Graham is going to have an outstanding year.” Schoenig said. "He has the potential to be a big deal in the league. Bryan has an opportunity to bring home the NJAC championship,” Schoenig said.

“If we are going to be the favorite every­body’s got to do the exact same thing last year,” Schoenig said. “You also have to stay injury free. There are too many variables that you don’t have control over.”

2001 PRESEASON POLL

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OPENING WEEKEND HAS RED HAWKS GO 2-1

Conway leads MSU racking up 5 RBI’s on 10 Hits

By ANDY SEYKA
STAFF WRITER

Mother Nature cut short the Red Hawks season opening weekend at the Rawlings Classic in Atlantic City. After winning two of the first three games on Friday and Saturday, a heavy rainstorm that covered most of the eastern portion of the country forced the cancellation of Sunday’s games against North Carolina Wesleyan and Emory.

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RETURNING HERO
Diamondback Prospect Gets Ring

BY ANDY SEYKA
STAFF WRITER

The first day of last year’s Major League Baseball draft was June 6. Greg Belson sat by the phone hoping to receive the phone call informing him that he was drafted. The first day came and went without a call. Not wanting to spend another day waiting around, Belson went out for the day with one of his friends. Upon returning, he looked on the Internet where he saw his name next to the Arizona Diamondbacks.

“It was an incredible feeling,” Belson remembered. “Sixteen years of hard work and it all paid off.” Belson was chosen in the 26th round, 789th overall pick.

Always a starter with the Red Hawks, Belson put up impressive numbers last summer for the High Desert Mavericks, a Diamondback affiliate, as the team’s closer. He was 2-0 with a 2.49 ERA and eight saves in 251 2/3 innings pitched.

“I was closing last year because my innings were limited because I threw so many during the College season,” said Belson, who set a MSU record last year by throwing 116 2/3 innings. “This year it will be determined what role I have. I would prefer to be a starter, but closing last year I became comfortable in that role and now it doesn’t matter as much.”

Belson will forever remember April 29, 2000, when he was matched up against the College of New Jersey’s Chris Buglovsky at George Acker Park in Ewing, N.J. It was a big day for Belson because it was the first time he faced one of the best teams in the NJAC. Second, a huge number of Major League scouts were on hand to watch Buglovsky. Buglovsky, who would later be drafted by the Colorado Rockies in the third round, was bested by Belson that day. In a tight pitcher’s duel, Belson turned in a masterful performance, striking out nine, allowing just four hits and one walk. The Red Hawks won 4-0 to end TCNJ’s hopes of winning the NJAC regular season crown.

“That was the biggest day of the year for me personally,” Belson said. “As a team too, because we were just two games ahead of them. I knew there were at least 35 scouts there to look at Chris [Buglovsky] and I knew that if I had a good game I could open up some eyes and that was the case.”

“I would expect Greg Belton to be in professional baseball for a while,” said Head Coach Norm Schoenig, who has had 12 Red Hawks sign professional baseball contracts during his 13 years at the controls. “Greg has opened up some eyes and I’m sure he is going to open up some more.”

Belson is heading out to Tucson, Arizona on March 4 to the Arizona Diamondbacks spring training facility. After a month there, Belson will move to the same place that he finished last year which is the California League at the Class A level with the hope of moving to Class AA by the end of the year.

But for now, Belson had returned to the National Championship team he was a big part off. Along with all of the seniors from last year’s team, they were on hand February 20 to accept their championship rings. Belson, the ace of last year’s pitching staff, was happy to be back with the group that he won the National Championship with.

“This once again reminds us of the great accomplishment we had last year,” Belson said. “I came back to practice once in a while. But it’s good to get everyone in one place.”
**Baseball 2001 ROSTER**

"The most important asset that a baseball team can have is winning experience. We not only have winning experience, we have guys who have been through the wars and who have experienced success."

- COACH NORM SCHOENIG

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**March 1, 2001**
Corey Hamman on Coach Schoenig:

"His coaching tactics are second to none in all of College Baseball."

Dave Wurst on repeating:

"Looking at this ring, gives us incentive for this year to go out and do it again."

Senior Scott Allan on repeating:

"I would definitely like to go out with a bang by winning it again."

Craig Conway:

"We never quit. It doesn't matter how much we're down. Down by five, down by 10. We just keep striving."

Student Assistant Marc Houser on the professionalism of this year's team:

"Off the field when you see us we are always laughing. But once it's game time it's a whole different story. It's all business when the game starts."
You have to get the outs. It all depends on the arms and we'll do well. We'll be riding on pitchers and they'll get the praise and accolades that they're deserving about.

- Coach Anita Kubicka

Diana Auteri
Freshman
Infielder
5-5
Lynhurst, NJ
HS: St. Mary's

Erin Hennessy
Sophomore
Infielder/Outfielder
5-1
Freehold, NJ
HS: Freehold

Tara Gialanella
Junior
Infielder/Outfielder
5-2
Long Valley, NJ
HS: West Morris

Allison Kreiss
Sophomore
Outfielder
5-6
Lakewood, NJ
HS: Lakewood

Tara Todaro
Junior
Pitcher R
5-7
Lodi, NJ
HS: Lodi

Dianna Petronaci
Freshman
Outfielder
5-8
Brick, NJ
HS: Brick Township

Crystal Sweeney
Freshman
Pitcher R
5-5
Edison, NJ
HS: Edison

Kim Caruso
Senior
Infielder/Pitcher L
5-7
N. Brunswick, NJ
HS: N. Brunswick

Dana Sprague
Freshman
Catcher
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N. Arlington, NJ
HS: N. Arlington

Tonya Barnes
Sophomore
Catcher
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Mechanicsville, VA
HS: Aylmer

Alexandra Lamont
Junior
Outfielder
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Hawthorne, NJ
HS: De Paul

Ashleigh Touw
Sophomore
Pitcher R
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Wantage, NJ
HS: High Point

Tonya Galiszewski
Sophomore
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Rahway, NJ
HS: Rahway

Valerie Taurello
Sophomore
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Newark, NJ
HS: Bloomfield Tech

Stephanie Romanko
Sophomore
Outfielder
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HS: N. Brunswick

Evelyn Morozzi
Junior
Pitcher R
5-5
May's Landing, NJ
HS: Oakcrest

Shanna LaCompte
Sophomore
Infielder
5-11
Lakewood, NJ
HS: Lakewood
In a season of so many new changes, from new NJAC alignment to new coaches, Head Coach Anita Kubicka is cautiously optimistic. "I'm trying to get them used to the team with the day-in day-out routines from both a defensive and offensive standpoint. And the more comfortable they are, the more routine it will be to them."

Coach Anita Kubicka is cautiously optimistic and I feel that depending on how our pitching goes that it'll help determine some of our new positions," said Kubicka. "We have new people all the way up the middle. New catcher, middle infield, center field..."

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The team that captured the East Coast Athletic Conference Championship last year has lost All-American Tara Wisz and Toni Milito. "It's huge. I don't know if you replace players like that because they were very talented players. What you try to do is get people in that can help your team as a whole," said Kubicka. "I'm trying to get them consistent with the day-in day-out routines from both a defensive and offensive standpoint. And the more comfortable they are, the more routine it will be to them."

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- **Losers:**
  - Opponents
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- **Total Games:**
  - 13
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- **Home Games:**
  - 7
  - 7

- **Away Games:**
  - 6
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- **Neutral Games:**
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- **Series Games:**
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- **MSU:**
  - 9-12
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- **Opponents:**
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### A Preview of the 2001 Baseball & Softball Season

- **Inning-by-inning Summary:**
  - Total: 41 games
  - Inning-winning: 10
  - Long losing: 2

- **Win/Loss Summary:**
  - Total: 31 wins, 10 losses
  - Conference: 4 wins, 3 losses
  - Non-Conference: 27 wins, 7 losses

- **General Statistics:**
  - Home: 12 wins, 4 losses
  - Away: 5 wins, 4 losses
  - Non-Conference: 27 wins, 7 losses

- **Schedule Overview:**
  - March: 6 games, 3 wins, 3 losses
    - vs. LIU: 1-0, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0
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  - April: 4 games, 3 wins, 1 loss
    - vs. Georgian Court: 1-0
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### Notes

- **Record:** 1-0, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0, 0-0
- **Slugging Percentage:** .383, .222, .605
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