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News Editor

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The following is a sketch of the individual:

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- Approximately 5'8" in height, medium build, with a small mustache, four-inch braids in his hair and a tattoo/brand on his left arm.
- He was seen wearing a white t-shirt, dark pants and boots.

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ON ALERT: The following is a sketch of the individual who entered the room of a female in Blanton Hall and committed an act of sexual contact distributed through a campus wide e-mail. People are asked to be on alert, and to contact Campus Police with any information.

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The second male is described as white, 20-25 years old, medium build, fair complexion, with short dark hair, dark eyes, and clean-shaven.

A crime alert has been issued, and Campus Safety and Security are conducting an investigation on the matter.

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ACCESS DENIED! Door to the Richardson Hall office from where 17 computers were stolen on April 2. The Montclarion was unable to take a closer look at the office space as investigations continue.

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News Editor

Over 50,000 dollars worth of computer equipment was reported stolen from a combination storage area in a Richardson Hall office on April 2.

The 11 Sun Microsystems work station computers and 6 Dell GX 300 computers were removed from room 109 in Richardson Hall.

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Montclairian Awarded Second Place in Better Newspaper Contest

By Lillian M. Aleman
Assistant News Editor

The Montclairian was awarded 2nd place in General Excellence in the 2000 Better College Newspaper Contest.

The award was presented during the spring conference of the New Jersey Collegiate Press Association at the Holiday Inn in East Brunswick.

A record of 15 New Jersey college newspapers submitted 176 entries and were judged by an Editorial Committee, which consisted of editors who work for daily and weekly newspapers that are members of the New Jersey Press Association.

Judges commented that the paper was a "very good mix of news, reaction and editorial analysis. Overall, the paper is clean and consistent, with good layout and a nice blend of features."

The Better College Newspaper Contest had seven categories for individuals and three categories for the overall newspaper.

Individual and overall newspaper entries from four-year and two-year colleges were judged separately.

The contest was judged on "general criteria such as quality of leads, handling of quotes, background and supporting information for articles, and smooth transition of story elements."

Also, the "quality of the entire newspaper considered for the General Excellence category (a holistic appraisal of the judges, who... consider the overall look and feel of the newspaper and how it appeals to readers)."

SEE "AWARDS" on P. 5
4/2/01 - Officer was dispatched to Richardson Hall in reference to a report of missing computers. There were no signs of forced entry into room 109. One computer Desk Pro and 11 Sun Microsystems work station computers were taken.

4/3/01 - Officer responded to the Women’s room on the first floor of Pinelis Hall where a female victim had been passed out. According to witnesses, the victim had been experiencing a seizure.

4/3/01 - Employee of the Book Store signed a complaint against a student who stole a book.

4/5/01 - Officer received a call that a female and male were in a physical fight. The victim stated that the accused threw her to the ground. They were escorted to Headquarters. Leonardo Mallon of Clifton was arrested on a complaint of simple assault was signed.

4/5/01 - Victim stated she was in her room working on her computer when an unknown male entered her room. She conversed with him, then he left. She returned a short time later, closed and locked her room door behind him. He was tried to talk the victim into having sex with him. After 15 minutes, he left the room.

Breaking a legal agreement with the U.S. Justice Department, the state Attorney General’s Office issued a report to provide federal civil rights authorities with statistics on how often troopers search minority motorists. The state failed to report search statistics to federal authorities in June 2000 and again in January 2001 because it lacked the computer technology needed to capture the data.

One man was killed and another seriously injured when a sport-utility vehicle crashed into a tree Sunday morning on the Pulaskis Interstate Parkway. A passenger in the 2000 Ford Explorer, Gerson P. Ramirez, 26, of Fort Lee, was pronounced dead at the scene. near Exit 2 in Alpine. Ramirez was traveling with Francisco Campollo, 20, of Fort Lee, on the parkway at 5:40 a.m. when Campollo’s vehicle veered off the road, struck a guardrail, and hit the tree.

Police charged Adan Noceloti. 20, of Martha Place, with armed robbery early Sunday after he allegedly pulled a gun and stole a gold chain from a city resident. He was captured by police about 5:30 a.m. inside his apartment. Under Noceloti’s search warrant, police found a handgun that had its serial numbers filed in.

Recent reports show the U.S. Navy EP-3 surveillance plane was flying an atypal route at the time of the collision with a Chinese fighter jet that occurred on Sunday April 1. The incident occurred when Chinese fighters intercepted the EP-3 surveillance plane during what the U.S. Navy says was a routine patrol flight. The revelation would seem to contradict the account of a Chinese pilot who said last week that the U.S. plane suddenly swerved at a wide angle.

More departments change credit requirements from 128 to 120
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SGA charts International Business Society.
SGA introduces a bill to adopt a new Code of Ethics for students.

Dr. Pennington addresses concerns about recreation facilities and parking.

SGA accepting applications for cabinet positions.

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Overcrowding Main Facility Problem for Three Departments

Physical Education

Campus Recreation

Intercollegiate Athletics

By Lillian M. Aleman
Assistant News Editor

There is a strong relationship between needs of the athletic and recreation facility since they share the same facilities, which include lockers that are in bad shape and not enough to accommodate all team members.

Facilities and fitness facilities are also a problem since many feel that they should be larger to handle all sports and the entire student population. Intercollegiate Athletics also have inadequate indoor practice areas, bleachers and lighting in the pool that are poor quality, and bathrooms and showers that are often broken.

Also, it is almost impossible to have conferences of meetings for the athletes since there are no conference rooms as stated in the May 8 report on "The Recommendations on the Indoor Athletic/Recreation Facilities at Montclair State University."

When asked why problems have taken so long to repair, VP for Institutional Advancement, Dr. Gregory Waters said, "We are an old campus and we have inadequate indoor practice areas. Intercollegiate Athletics have met the limited amount of space and have had to work in this situation."

"I know for a fact that many students on campus have memberships outside the university simply because we cannot open at a time that is suitable to them [students] and it's just not a place they enjoy going to," said Smith.

There have been numerous complaints about the limited ventilation in rooms and about the carpeting and flooring around the free-weight area. "Our facilities are falling apart downstairs," said Smith.

Another problem facing the campus recreation department is that the heating system is not powerful enough to handle the heat. According to Sanchez, "The Montclarion, Sanchez began writing sports articles, including a profile of basketball coach Ted Fiore, in Fall 1999 as part of an independent study with Professor Ruth Bayard Smith, Faculty Adviser to The Montclarion.

He served as an Assistant Sports Editor during 1999-2000 and was elected Sports Editor in March 2000. As Sports Editor, Sanchez covered basketball, softball and soccer, and produced two 12-page sports pull-out sections: "Nothing But Net," on men's and women's basketball, and "Enter the Champions," on men's Baseball and Women's Softball. "Women" but the most access to the office." It is rumored that individuals working in the area are being issued lie detector tests.

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Anyone who may have any information on the crime is asked to contact the Montclair State Police Department.

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The six Dell GX300 computers had been moved from Student Center computer lab to the office in Rich­ardson Hall, due to flooding in the Student Center lab, on Friday March 30.

The other 11 computers stored in the office were awaiting installation. "We moved them there on the same day or in close proximity to the day when they were stolen," said Calibre.

"It has to be a consideration in the investigation."

A complete investigation is currently taking place on the theft. Of the investigation is complete, Ed Chapel, Director of Information Technology, stated they would take steps to ensure security so that such a theft would not occur again.

"It is a facility that was a secure place that was broken into," said Edward Chapel, Director of Information Technology. "People have reason to know what occurred."
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-Lenny Wiersma, Physical Ed Prof.

66 OUR FACILITIES ARE FALLING APART DOWNSTAIRS, 99

-Steve Smith, Director of Campus Recreation

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the lack of commuter participation. Sharing the facilities with the Athletic Department,

Campus Recreation does not get the facility until after 8:00. "This allows very little commuter participation because once most of the commuters leave campus, it’s impossible for us to get a good portion of the commuters to come back if they have a game at 10:00 p.m.,” said Smith.

The Campus Recreation is also limited in the number of games they could play. "Generally, for instance, we can only have one basketball game going on at a time, whereas other schools with newer facilities can have 2-3 games going on at once,” said Smith.

The schools with the newer facilities have more participation, and have a much easier time with the scheduling aspect of campus recreation.

“We don’t have the space for open recreation and whenever we do program the first thing that gets cut is open recreation time,” said Smith.

For most schools, open recreation programs are one of the bigger programs. "We have very little time for recreation especially basketball for the amount of people who really want to play because we have been doing so much programming for intramural activities," said Smith.

As of now, basketball is at “facility saturation.” More teams cannot be accommodated with extending the season, which is unlikely because “that would take away another sport that is open for us to do,” said Smith.

Almost every facility in the last 15 years has had restricted access to their buildings. That is not the case with Panzer.

get technology into the classroom. This has been a hard task since “we can hardly keep the classroom in a temperate environment to learn,” he said. Sullivan believes the problem with small classroom space and poor ventilation have a damming effect on the students that take place in the building.

“If your not in a room that has a conducive teaching environment, of course, that class is affected,” said Sullivan.

Those are the biggest issues and we’re expected to keep up with the times and the teaching methods and we’re limited in our ability to accommodate our teaching styles and our students,” said Wiersma.

Another problem facing the Physical Education Department is security. The classrooms cannot be locked, so students and faculty cannot leave any supplies in the rooms for fear they will be stolen, according to Sullivan.

There are plans to move to a newer academic building, which is proposed to be built adjacent to Dickson Hall in four to five years.

“If that does happen, we are supposed to be moving our laboratory classes to that building and that would be something that everybody is looking forward to,” said Sullivan.

Almost all the problems we have occurred because we can’t restrict access. Non-university people are getting in and causing problem by either sneaking in or giving student employees a hard time,” said Smith.

Smith also added that the locker room, which is not secured, has caused a huge problem with students.

”It makes it difficult because one of the policies for the fitness center doesn’t allow bags or coats to be left in floors because of safety hazards and we have problems with things being stolen from lockers,” said Smith.

Most four-year institutions have elected to assess a student fee to cover operational, maintenance, capital replacement and new facility costs of Campus Recreation Programs.

In the past ten years, the majority of schools that have opened new recreation facilities and paid them in whole or in part with student fees are over 85%.

Smith’s proposal to start collecting a recreation fee that would go to the planning, eventual operation and construction of a new recreational facility was approved last year.

“I think that although it’s a long way off, it’s a way for the university to show the state that students are serious about a recreation center and hopefully it’ll show that the money is coming in and it’s not going to start coming in,” said Smith.

Although there are many problems, Smith states “I can’t find the lack of facilities handicap what we do in terms of programming, it does, but I can’t use it as an excuse to try things so, we’ll keep trying new things.”

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Golden Key International Honour Society Inducts 399 by Michele Phipany

Feature Editor

The Golden Key International Honour Society inducted 399 MSU students Monday, April 2. Membership into the non-profit organization recognizes a student’s outstanding academic achievement, as quoted in its mission statement.

Their mission also states that it’s purpose is “to unite with faculty and administrators in developing and maintaining high standards of education, to provide economic assistance to outstanding members by means of both undergraduate and graduate scholarships and to promote altruistic conduct through voluntary service.”

When asked about the criteria for students to be selected for the Golden Key International Honour Society, Louis Anderson, advisor for the organization since April of 1999, said, “Students selected have to be upper class sophomores with at least 25 credits and a minimum grade point average of 3.4.”

Melissa Saul, President of the Montclair Chapter, and Dr. Susan Cole, President of MSU, extended a warm welcome to those who gathered at the induction ceremony. Introducing guest speaker William J. Pascrell, Jr., United States Congressman, was Corresponding Secretary to the Montclair Chapter, April Piccio.

Bonnie DePalma, Vice President of the Golden Key International Honour Society, presented the Golden Key Scholar Awards and along with Andrea McNamara, Recording Secretary, then proceeded to induct the 399 new members.

“I feel that the induction ceremony went extremely well. It went very smoothly,” commented Anderson.

“We had a great time with the families that came out to support them.”

A reception was held in the Art Gallery Lobby following the ceremony. With over 300 collegiate chapters throughout the United States, Canada, Malaysia and Australia, the MSU Chapter of Golden Key International Honour Society continues to see success in the eyes of the inducted undergraduates and hope to see many more in the future.

Junior Lizbeth Victorero, an English secondary education major and photo editor for The Montclarion, said, “I think it’s wonderful that students achievements don’t go unrecognized.”

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“It feels good to be an integral part of the second best newspaper in the state and I’m really happy that I contributed to its success this past year,” said Michele Phippany, Feature Editor.

Mike Sanchez, Sports Editor for The Montclarion, took home an additional award for his first place Layout and Design of “Nothing But Net: A preview of the 2000-2001 Basketball Season.”

Five additional entries were submitted for layout and design, which were judged on overall attractiveness, excellence of makeup, headlines, typography, special visual and verbal aids to the reader and use of photos and graphics.

“I don’t think it’s so much about winning as about getting recognition for the time I spent and the hard work I put into it,” said Sanchez.

“I’m just happy to be part of The Montclarion. Its great to be working with this group, and to be recognized with this year’s editors and staff and the individuals that make The Montclarion what it is today.”

Justin Vellucci, Editor-In-Chief for The Montclarion and last year’s 1st place winner for a piece in Enterprise/Investigative Reporting, also took home an additional award for his second place opinion pieces “Reflection & Reform. Not Abolition” and “Safety Concerns at MSU: Guns Are Not the Answer” and Second Place in Arts & Entertainment/Critical Writing for “An Enigma In Ink and Shadows”. (Edward Gorey Obituary) and “American Psycho Fails to Translate to the Big Screen.”

Twenty entries were submitted for the opinion writing which were judged quality of writing, depth of thought, courage, public service and persuasive ability.

“I’ve been with The Montclarion for four years now and without question this year’s newspaper is the best that I’ve ever seen,” said Vellucci.

“It’s been a real honor to work with this year’s editors and staff and I’m really glad that the NJPA chose to acknowledge all of their hard work and endless dedication.”

66 IT FEELS GOOD TO BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE SECOND BEST NEWSPAPER IN THE STATE. 99
-Michele Phippany
Feature Editor


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to build brand new facilities, we were gradually renovating what we have and were sensitive to the needs but were limited with the budgets.”

The number one problem that Intercollegiate Athletics face is the poor quality of the main athletic building. For too many years it was led quickly through Panzer.

“I think that the facilities would help us with recruitment and enable us to provide better hosting, but I think our teams have done very well with the present facilities,” said Waters.

The department is continually searching for donors of the university who might want to contribute. “It is a very expensive proposition and we’ve put a lot of money into facilities already,” said Waters. It is estimated that over $250 million would be needed to improve our current facility status.

“We’re always searching for partners who can help us and it would be a wonderful thing if we could enter in a partnership to create an athletic/recreation facility for students,” said Waters. “We all feel that we would benefit from having a new athletic complex facility, but I think that most of the athletics area aware that we don’t have the money.”

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“Spring” into Action

(Lizbeth Victorero/The Montclarion)

(Above) One of the many activities held as part of Spring Week sponsored by C.L.U.B. Look in next week’s Feature Section for full coverage of the week’s events including the Battle of the Bands, the Foam Party, Bungee Extreme, and the Battle of the Sexes Coffee House.
Elections

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By Carolyn Velchhi

As Graphic Design Editor, she spearheaded the newspaper’s massive graphic redesign and assisted in the design of many of The Montclarion’s special features.

Alyson Theilen: Webmaster
Alyson Theilen, a junior and communications major, was re-elected as Webmaster.

Theilen, who is an Honors Program student and has a minor in musical theatre, joined The Montclarion in Spring 2000 as the newspaper’s first Webmaster. Following the creation of a promotional site for the newspaper through GeoCities.com, Theilen was elected as Webmaster for the 2000-2001 academic year. Through the year, Theilen worked with several private online publishing agencies in preparing and setting the stage for TheMontclarion.com.

Term of office for the next Executive Board and Editorial Board will be from June 1, 2001 to May 31, 2002.

66 I HAVE FAITH THAT NEXT YEAR’S STAFF WILL GO ABOVE AND BEYOND ALL MY EXPECTATIONS. 99

–Carolyn Velchhi, Managing Editor

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–James Davison, Production Editor

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Passaic River Gets a Spring Cleaning
Volunteers with NJ Community Water Watch Restore Riverbank

By Brett Davis
Special to The Montclarion

M SU students braved high temperatures on April 7 to restore a neglected part of the Passaic River in Paterson, NJ. New Jersey Community Water Watch, an AmeriCorps program that works from the Earth & Environmental Studies department spearheaded the effort.

"It was amazing and uplifting to see what a positive impact a group of people could have in less than four hours," said Suzanne Muscara, a freshman biology major and the education coordinator of Water Watch. "Imagine what we could do if more people got involved and we had these cleanups more often." The spring-cleaning took place just outside of downtown Paterson in an area marked by dye companies, auto-body shops, and several yards. Students uprooting buried tires and car doors along the riverbank suspected that nearby businesses were the culprits. An estimated seven tons of trash lay piled inside two industrial-size dumpsters at the end of the day.

In addition to solid waste, the stretch of the Passaic River that flows through Paterson has problems with sewage discharge as well. There are 32 combined sewage overflow pipes that release raw sewage into the river during periods of rainfall, multiplying the amount of bacteria in the water and contributing to the Passaic's "non-swimmable" designation. Muscara knew that sewage overflow occurred in Paterson, but when she went to the cleanup Friday to do some last-minute scouting, she saw it for the first time. "It was ungodly stinky, just sad, disgusting and disgusting thing I've ever witnessed," said Muscara. "This is just the beginning."

Speaking to the throng of students were the MSU and WPU Water Watch chapters, who provide equipment and expertise to river restoration projects. It was then time for the MSU SU students Ricardo Fulerton and Michael Diggs unearthed. As the safe was winched into the dumpster, it completed a rusty and jagged puzzle of garbage that included a lawnmower, a car door, a toilet and two shopping carts.

Water Watch is co-sponsoring their next cleanup with the Conservation Club, and it will take place on April 22 in Bloomfield as part of the Earth Week celebration.

Traditional Passover Seder Brings MSU Women Together

By Leslie Rubin
Staff Writer

Seders have always been a big part of Jewish tradition. They bring together friends and family to celebrate the holiday of Passover. Recently, the Jewish Student Union collaborated with the Women's Center to have MSU's first annual women's Seder. As Karen Frank, the officiate of the Seder, said, "Our symbolic Seder will be an evolving one." The table full of students, faculty, and guests took turns reading out from the Haggadah. The ceremony began with a reading of the participants' "A Woman's Seder," fittingly about the cleaning, preparation, and presentation a woman goes through during the holiday. It was then time for the first cup of wine and shortly thereafter, the group recited the Kiddush. Typical of most Seders there was the Yachatz, or breaking of the matzah, and the Karpas, or eating of the greens.

The four questions are a main part of the Seder, chapters asked by the youngest at the table. For the women's Seder, the questions were changed. They questioned things pertaining more to women, with answers including Hannah Senesh, a Jewish woman who was part of a special military unit made to warn Hungarian Jews of Hitler's lethal plan. The Seder also included the traditional four questions.

66 I WANTED TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE CAME AWAY WITH AN APPRECIATION OF THE SEDER AND WOMAN'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO IT.

--Esmilda Abreu

After more beautiful readings and traditions came time to do the ten plagues. Together everyone dipped their fingers in wine, symbolizing the pain and sorrow over the evil and suffering that exists in the world. With the naming of blood, frogs, vermin, flies, cattle disease, boils, hail, locusts, darkness and killing of the first born everyone removed one drop of wine.

After singing "Dayenu" in union, water was poured over everyone's hands to cleanse them for the Rachatis, the Maror, or the blessing and eating of the bitter herb dipped in charoset, and the blessing of the first cup of wine. The final part of the ceremony was a poem by Hannah Senesh, and the participants then feasted on a kosher meal, cookies and fresh fruits.

The Seder was a huge success, bringing together a variety of people, including Father Al Berner from the Catholic Chapel. The Seder's officiate, Karen Frank, is a project SHIN nurse (spiritual, healing, integrating nurse) at the local JCC, and performed the ceremony with a confident ease. Many people came together to make this ceremony happen, including Irabella Khanov, the student organizer, and Leslie Glass, the guide for MSU's Jewish Student Union. The point of the Seder was to enlighten students and guests and to have a good time. As Esmilda Abreu, director of the women's center, said "I wanted to make sure people came away with an appreciation of the Seder, and women's contributions to it." Through the women's special Haggadah and great leaders, everyone did.
And on The Eighth Day...

By Simona Kogan
Assistant Feature Editor

God vs. science. Scripture vs. creationism. Faith vs. evolution. Which of these ideas explain the real way that the world was created?

Prem Isaac has his own personal feelings on the subject. But it is not relevant whether he agrees that it was faith or evolution that began the world. His reason for coming to MSU was simply to inform students on the two subjects. Having extensively researched the two topics, Isaac came to MSU on Thursday, March 29, to share his ideas with the audience. Isaac was invited by Chi Alpha and the Inter-varsity Christian Fellowship to speak about the subject of creationism.

Raised in the home of a human anatomy professor, Isaac grew up loving science. He also grew up going to church every Sunday with his family. However, Isaac began to question what he heard and read in the Bible and science textbooks. How was the world created? Was it created through the Theory of Evolution or through what the Bible states? For Isaac, the idea was questionable.

At first, Isaac wasn’t sure what to believe. He studied both ideas and settled on evolution because he felt God was not bound by nature. He became a disbeliever. Still, he studied scripture and began to read Bible-believing scientists. Once he found religion again, he continued to question the church and the theories of science. The question was as follows: How does someone believe in God’s creation of the world while believing in scientific methods at the same time? The ideas don’t mix.

Isaac shared his ideas with the group. After researching the two subjects with great vehemence, he focused on one idea that he decided was true, although it did not explain which theory of creationism was correct.

Says Isaac, “What I believe is creation is faith-based.”

Isaac described his definition of science, which is anything that can be observed, demonstrated, or repeated. Unlike intangible things, science can be proven.

“You can’t teach theories that cannot be demonstrated. A scientific theory cannot be true if not proven,” Isaac stated. He also explained how science deals only with the present and not the past. Therefore, it is hard to say that science has to do with the theory of the creation of the world.

Most importantly, Isaac believed the idea of God was the idea of faith. Biblical creationism can only be realized with the idea of having faith in scripture and religion. Scripture is faith-based because it cannot be observed, demonstrated, and repeated.

“What I believe is creation is faith-based,” said Isaac. He referred to Genesis Chapters 1-11, the Bible’s view explaining the creation of the world.

This extensive research on science and religion may explain Isaac’s own theory of evolution. Evolution itself is the idea that life formed from different chemicals and amino acids fitting together to produce living cells. Isaac’s theory was that evolution could not be identical to science because nobody was there to witness it and living cells could not be recreated.

Isaac’s bottom line was that a person could not prove whether it was evolution or God’s way that created the world because neither was observed. Thus, how can one know it happened? The trickiness of it all is the idea that evolution is separate from science.

The creation of the world is not a question of god versus science, but of a question of faith versus evolution. Isaac gave his audience a better idea of what the theory of creationism signifies. Now it’s up to them to decide which side of the spectrum they will decide to believe. Although the real reason for the creation of the world will never be fully understood, Isaac gave his audience a better understanding of the two sides to this controversial issue.

FINDING YOUR FUTURE: Students and faculty who attended the MSU Career Fair held Thursday April 5, were able to learn about the job opportunities in areas of employment they were interested in. The Student Center Ballrooms were filled with over 50 employers ranging from the O’Sullivan Menu Publishing company to Ann Taylor to Toys R Us, and everything in between. The fair began late in the morning and ended early afternoon. This annual event is sponsored by the Office of Career Development, which is located in Morehead Hall.

MSU Career Fair 2001

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Pop Culture is Good For You, Or Is It?

Writer Toby Miller Shares his Insight on the Impact of Popular Culture

By Michele Phipany
Feature Editor

In a world that thrives on media saturated with sex and violence, you can only wonder what renowned professor, speaker, author, and editor Toby Miller would have to say about the impact popular culture has on its audience. His visit to MSU on Tuesday, April 3, was an attempt to explain just that.

As a professor of cultural studies at NYU, an editor of "Television and News Media" magazine, and the author of several books including 'The Problem with Pop Culture: A Cultural Studies Perspective,' Miller is a professor of cultural studies at NYU, the editor of "Television and News and Media" magazine, and the author of several books on technology and media.

Toby Miller talks to the audience about the impact of popular culture on society. Miller is a professor of cultural studies at NYU, the editor of "Television and News Media" magazine, and the author of several books on technology and media.

Venturing in the ‘Woods’ of Wall Street

By Asaf Kahanov
Staff Writer

When venturing into the "woods" of Wall Street, one must be wary of the bear. The same token, some bulls are dangerous, too. But most importantly, be cautious with extravagant words or metaphors.

Each time emotions play a significant role in the stock market, as is the case today, the truth tends to be stretched and extremist views become too. Then, one is attacked by dangerous headlines in prestigious newspapers, such as the New York Times or The New York Post, talking about predictions below the Dow's 10,000 mark or about the search for the market's savoir in such a needy time.

I, too, tend to exaggerate the market's situation in conversations with friends, at work or when writing about such issues.

The problem is that when one uses exaggerations and reaches extremes, the outcome tends to reciprocate with harmful redemption. People can read in the media about the markets crashing when calm should prevail and reach one of the following conclusions: panic or disbelief in journalism's integrity.

Newspaper editors and writers are left to tackle how to proceed with such realities. At the same time, the common person should focus on the helpful lesson derived from recent fluctuations -- how much we don't know.

Forget about trying to guess when the market's decline will stop and stabilize. You don't know. I don't know, your father doesn't know -- no one really knows.

There is also no certain way to predict when steady gains will start anew. What we grasp as investors' psyche or what we call the "mood on the street" defies any attempt at deciphering.

In the late '90s, investors tram­pled over each other in order to buy stocks of Internet companies, which never showed one cent of profit.

One must remember the distinct quality that separates the stock market from other risk-related areas such as casinos, horse tracks or betting on college sports. In the market, one usually ends up profiling and not losing money.

In a fundamentally stable economy, such as we have in the US, money invested in the stock market translates into paying jobs, earnings and dividends. Even though this process is chaotic, full of obstacles and errors, the end result is efficiency and, in some cases, a work of art.

The only premise that must exist for the above to be true is to have a public that is intelligent enough to invest in stocks through an approach of diversification and long-term holding.

A return on a stock is never promised. For all those who must know what return they will receive for their investment, there are T-bills (Treasury Bills). The downside is a return of only four to five per cent. One must take into account that the uncertainty of the stock market is the driving force behind the chance of high returns.

In the last 21 years, the stock market (S&P 500 index) has returned an average of 16% annually on investments, which is three times greater than the aforementioned alternative (Bloomberg).

The smart investor invests part of his money in stocks and mutual funds and protects himself from a bear market by investing also in stock alternatives (bonds, money markets, etc.). The proportions of the investment are not dependent on market forecasts but on the investors' risk tolerance. This way, one's chance of success is a derivative of one's patience and not some sixth sense.

On a personal note, I still follow the market since it is intriguing and interesting. However, I would set myself (others da, too) for failure if I speculate too much about the market's future. I have no magic crystal ball and thus no real chance of predicting what lies ahead in the "woods" of Wall Street.
Unwind with Yoga: MSU's New Stress Reliever

By Vanessa Alvarez

D oes school have you stressed? Maybe it’s your job, your roommate, your parents, that test next week, the laundry you haven’t done, or maybe it’s just life? The reality of it all is, everyone is stressed out once in a while. The good news is that there are ways to relieve it.

Leading this session was Dr. Jason Martin, from Starseed Yoga located in Montclair, N.J. He is certified in Shamancentric Hypnosis and studied yoga and meditation under the guidance of world-renowned guru, Gowenka. Accompanying Dr. Martin that day, were two assistants, Joseph McClincky and Jennifer Terhune. They distributed mats and helped the students get settled to begin the session.

The class was separated into two parts: the yoga first and then meditation. Dr. Martin began with the yoga session. Yoga consists of movements that can improve circulation, align the spine, and balance the immune system. Most of all it unifies the mind, body, and soul.

The atmosphere in the Student Center that day was calm, quiet, and relaxed. All the participants were instructed to remove their shoes and socks and everyone received a yoga mat. The room was filled by 35 people that afternoon all ready to experience the ancient system of healing and relaxed classic movements.

Dr. Martin’s voice was soft and calm as he explained the movements that would be done and how they could help relieve the unwelcome stress. These classic movements allow the body to feel loose and more driven. This was helpful in going into the next stage which is meditation.

After the yoga stretching and yoga poses that relaxed the body, it was time for the meditation portion of the session. Meditation is mostly relaxing and the easiest way to relax is by breathing and focusing on something that keeps you present.

Dr. Martin explained, “you miss out if all you do is focus on the future, you have to focus on the present.” Anything is the key to meditation, this way the mind does not wander and you are able to fully relax. Another aspect to meditating is posture. The spine must be fully straight. It doesn’t matter if you are sitting or lying down as long as your spine is straight.

At this point, in the room, the Student Center was completely void of any noises except for the constant breaths of the people trying to clear their minds. One thing that Dr. Martin did mention was to keep your mind in the room. When the mind begins to wander off, people fall asleep or lose the meditating stage. One man that afternoon prepared so relaxed, that the only sound that could be heard was his snoring as he fell asleep. Joseph, one of the assistants, helped him get back to the meditation.

The yoga/meditation session came down to its final minutes and everyone seemed to have a more positive and energized attitude.

Dr. Martin asked if anyone had any questions or comments and one woman said, “I found it very relaxing and used the breathing techniques to keep my mind from wandering.”

At the end of the session each person received pamphlets on yoga and meditation and a gift certificate to attend a yoga session of the Starseed center.

Dr. Martin was truly an incredible source of relaxation and comfort as he helped the MSU community appreciate the art of yoga. He thanked us all for attending and made sure that all we knew about Starseed coming back to MSU for Wellness Day.

This session helped all of the attending community relax and feel stress-free for the rest of their day. Even though it was only an hour, it helped the people relax and have a free mind, body, and soul as we get ready to receive the spring season.

As a member of the HRLDA, I think this was a very successful semester. It was a series of six workshops in which leadership was the main focus. Becoming an effective leader, team building and communication, and diversity in leadership were some of the many topics discussed.

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Leadership Role Urged at Conference

By Arlena Camilo, Eddie Castro, and Lina Aparicio

Special to The Montclarion

L ast March 30, on a rainy Friday while most people were probably sleeping, nearly 80 dedicated and motivated students attended MSU’s first ever Student Leadership Conference. There was great representation from the Human Relations and Leadership Development Association (HRLDA) and from Residence Life.

This conference included workshops given by faculty, staff, and students. Workshop topics included “Introduction to Leadership,” “Motivating Yourself and Others,” “Conflict Resolution,” “Marketing and Recruitment,” “Time Management,” and “Marketing your Leadership Skills.”

MSU students Andres Laza, a senior, and Eduardo Castro, a freshman, presented a workshop on "Introduction to Leadership." Castro said, “I was very satisfied with the outcome of the workshop Andres and I had because there was a very high level of energy from the students which was maintained throughout the entire conference.”

Nick De Jesus, a member of HRLDA said, “I was really informative and it made me aware of certain aspects of leadership skills that will make me a more effective leader.” Rick Brown, the Director of Student Leadership Programs put this conference together. Although this is only the first leadership conference, there will be many more in the future come. Brown was very happy with the outcome of the day.

Another program that Brown has instituted this semester has been the “Slice of Leadership.” Although the name is from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, via New Jersey Institute of Technology (his previous institution), the ideas behind this program are all original. The program consisted of a series of three workshops in which leadership was the main focus. Becoming an effective leader, team building, and communication, and diversity in leadership were some of the many topics discussed.

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I arrived nervous, anxious, eager, and oblivious. I didn't know what to expect as I entered the realms of MSU. I didn't know that I would be visiting friends' rooms at three in the morning, then waking up for 8a.m. classes, cramming for exams in the residence hall lounges, waiting for the shuttle bus for hours to get to Lot 28, or going to the Ratt after intramural soccer games. MSU and the freshmen dorm experience was something that needed getting used to.

As a freshman, I had no idea how I would handle myself in college. I was a graduating high school senior on the cut-throat road to adulthood, with obstacles jutting out in front of me at every step. College had been an event that seemed to loom eternally in the future and now the day had arrived where I would finally be experiencing it.

I was not confident. More so, I was ashamed, afraid to talk to people, afraid I would be looked down upon as stereotypical freshmen usually were. The first few days were filled with new surroundings, new faces, and a thousand introductions. But how would I ever really get to know people?

I realize now how different the second month of college was from the seventh. It is in terms of finding yourself -- knowing who you are. The second month of college was different from high school; just look at how many people you hadn't met yet. I have grown up. Getting up, going to class, being on your own, knowing how to deal with people, knowing how to balance your time, even taking responsibility with your social life were all things that I had to develop. What I learned was that everything takes time and you have to make time for everything. That could mean going to a club at midnight or it could mean getting up for class at 8a.m. I had to learn what was more important. Now I know what my priorities are.

Freshman year means learning who you are friends are in times of hardships, where as in the beginning of the year you are open to everybody. Nevertheless, being open to people is what college is all about. I've learned a lot about myself through the people I've met. I've learned I'm the girl who hated myself for being an "in between" in college, but loved herself for having so many diverse friends. At the beginning of the year I was accepting and open minded, but afraid to be who I truly was, the same way I was afraid of being who I was in high school. But you can be that person in college.

All it took was speaking up. Making the first move. I met my first best friend at college by asking her to get something to eat with me as she was passing by my room the first night. She told me later that if I hadn't asked her to do something, she would have spent the night in her room crying. I met my second best friend in my Freshmen Composition class by asking her if I could go to a club with her and her friends.

I joined The Montclarion by going in the first day of classes and asking them if I could write for them. I joined The College Life Union Board (C.L.U.B.) by asking a friend about it, and showing up at a meeting. All it took was showing myself through the people I've met. I've learned I'm the girl who hated herself for being an "in between" in college, but loved herself for having so many diverse friends. At the beginning of the year I was accepting and open minded, but afraid to be who I truly was, the same way I was afraid of being who I was in high school. But you can be that person in college.

I can say that I am different then when I first began my freshman year. I have changed. I am stronger, wiser, more of an adult. I know how to interact with people. College forces you to make the first move, and meet new people. Looking back, I was a shy, timid freshman. Now I'm learning to be more forward and firm. I can't say I am the most outgoing person now, but I know who I am and I know what I am capable of being. I know that in only one year, after experiencing my freshman year of college, with one year behind me, it's time to move forward into the future and now I can continue my college journey with a confident, assured demeanor.
‘Men are From Mars, Women are From Venus’ Applies at MSU’s Relationships Forum

By Shanelle Willis
Staff Writer

Is there such a thing as an eternally faithful relationship? Does being friends first make for a better relationship? These are some of the questions that were brought up in the open forum held by Swing Phi Swing Social Fellowship Inc. on April 5. The forum was on the roles and values that both guys and girls contribute to relationships. Although the forum consisted of mostly male input, it was very informative for both sexes. It gave girls a chance to speak up and they shared ideas about love, sex, and relationships, and vice versa.

Some students that participated helped answer questions that have probably been on the minds of guys and girls for as long as they have been human beings. Some of those well-pondered questions that have evoked long awaited answers include, “Why do guys who have girlfriends tell their girl friends everything about their girlfriends?” Good question huh? Students had answers to why they felt this occurs. One male student felt that it was because girls overanalyze things, while student Tracy Mayes felt that it was because, “He talks more when they become your girl.” Well, neither are supposed to change when they have formed a relationship, aren’t they? They now have a different status and have been given access to more rights than any other girl should have. This isn’t only for girls, but for guys too. Guys also have the tendency to change once they establish the relationship factor as well.

Just because the guy/girl changes doesn’t mean they can’t be confided in. Being that they are your significant other, you should feel like there is more of a reason to talk to them about anything and everything. They are known as your “other half” and in some cases they are looked at as your “better half.” Now, this brings me to the subject of “titles” which was another question and answer session that occurred during the forum. The question was, “What is the difference between boyfriend/girlfriend so important to girls?”

One response to this was given by a female student who said, “Titles are important to girls because if you don’t claim me by that name then you technically have the ‘freedom’ of going out with other girls.” The remaining females in the group agreed by simultaneously nodding their heads. Face it, if there is no label on the relationship the guy can technically say he did nothing wrong if he fooled around with another girl. The title brings a sense of security and understanding to the relationship. Although the question was that it is always work out to where the partner adheres to the title even when it is established, it gives that identifiable sense of a bond that can’t be broken.

Strong relationships are hard to come by, and attempting to be in one entails the act of trusting the other person. Some students in the forum questioned if a person says they trust their partner, then why do they ask questions like: “Where have you been?” “Who did you call before?” and other various “third degree” questions. Well, many of us always take the word “trust” for granted in relationships. We always think that if they say they trust you then they must mean it. Unfortunately, the way they say it is many. Many say they trust you but in reality it’s hard for them to show it or really mean it. Not only with their heart broken or their feelings hurt so giving the things they desire may be the way of reassuring themselves that you aren’t going to do so.

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Consumer Affairs Analyst Shapes Student Minds

By Karen Clarke
Staff Writer

If a personable and intimate person, Francine C. Wildrich, an administrative analyst under the Division of Consumer Affairs, was an invited speaker to Dr. Zilberfeld’s American Government and Politics class on Monday, March 24. She spoke not only about how an internship assisted in shaping her career, but also how her professional career has been challenged and undergone a phenomenal change.

Wildrich presently works for the State of New Jersey under the Department of Law and Public Safety, conducting her daily business through the passageway of computer technology.

Wildrich and other associates check the information on the website at www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/ having vigilantly and periodically to ensure that the information is accurate and to make sure that the integrity of the department is not compromised.

Wildrich realizes that this is a significant responsibility to take on. She said “I don’t want to post things to the Internet that I don’t believe in... and I always fight for my belief.” Revisiting a professional dilemma, Wildrich described a situation in which a government official felt that her privacy was being invaded. A nurse who worked for a psychiatric ward was being harassed by a patient and didn’t want her home address and other information to be displayed on the Internet. Unfortunately, the information was public information and the department was well within their rightful means to make the display.

Said Wildrich, “Although it was an unfortunate situation for that nurse to be in, under state laws and regulations the address provided on state documentation was in public information. Furthermore, the only way to avoid a situation such as that is to use a work address, which is an option upon request.”

Participating in an internship through the Political Science department as an undergraduate at Montclair State University was an enormously invaluable experience according to Wildrich. She explained, “The knowledge gained, helped me to have a better understanding of state offices and how they coincide with one another on many levels.”

On the flip-side of things, one of the more problematic issues of having easy access to public information is that, as Wildrich says, “Women are more hesitant to file complaints especially dealing with sexual misconduct.”

To assist in ameliorating this situation, two public information sessions in the process of being presented to government officials. The purpose of these meetings is to inform the general public about consumer affairs issues and contact persons to successfully and effectively deal with an issue that infringes upon their civil rights as a citizen.

Wildrich said, “It’s important to have departments such as Consumer Affairs, which prides itself on people because it’s imperative that someone is looking out for all of us.”

BIG into small

We all pursue different dreams in life. Some people accomplish them, and some don’t. What makes the difference?

Our dreams, for the most part, are big, and our focus on the their immensity could be unbearable. If we broke our enormous dreams into small chewable pieces, we would get rid of the overwhelming desire that evokes quitting.

Imagine an entire barbecued elephant on our dining table. Sickenin’, isn’t it? If we take the giant and break it into small daily portions, it will be devoured in no time. This principle also applies to our dreams.

Let’s take our dreams and break them into small daily actions: follow through to completion. Let’s eat the elephant one bite at a time.
celebrating National Poetry Month

Compiled by Christine Spatz and Kathleen Savino
Assistant Arts Editor and Assistant Opinion Editor

“Poetry is an orphan of silence. The words never quite equal the experience behind them.”
-Charles Simic

“There is the view that poetry should improve your life, I think people confuse it with the Salvation Army.”
-John Ashbery

“Poetry is life distilled.”
-Gwendolyn Brooks

“Such is the role of poetry. It unven the strict sense of the word. It lays bare, under a light which shakes off torpor, the surprising things which surround us and which our senses record mechanically.”
-Jean Cocteau

“If I feel physically as if the top of my head were taken off, I know that is poetry.”
-Emily Dickinson

“A poet in history is divine, but a poet in the next room is a joke.”
-Max Eastman

“Poetry is a way of taking life by the throat.”
-Robert Frost

“I don’t know a better preparation for life than a love of poetry and a good digestion.”
-Zona Gale

“Poetry is not an expression of the party line. It’s that time of night, lying in bed, thinking what you really think, making the private world public.”
-Jean Cocteau

“But all art is sensual and poetry particularly so. It is directly, that is, of the senses, and since the senses do not exist without an object for their employment all art is necessarily objective. It doesn’t declaim or explain, it presents.”
-William Carlos Williams

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“The cloning of humans is on most of the lists of things to worry about from science, along with behaviour control, genetic engineering, transplanted heads, computer poetry and the unrestricted growth of plastic flowers.”
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Revel in the Sunrise; Reckon in the Sunset
Ani DiFranco Returns to Guitar Driven Folk-Punk Rock She Created

By Anna Lawrence

Ani DiFranco
Revelling/Reckoning
RIGHTIOUS BABE RECORDS

Pretend you are a musician. What would it take to put out a double album in only about a year and a half? Would you need an exceptional band? Writing talents that could not be touched by shame? Lots and lots of coffee? What would it take?

For Ani DiFranco, all it takes is dedication. She has the great band, the amazing writing talents, and a tidal wave of coffee might even have been involved. Since her last major release, to The Teeth in late 1999, Ani DiFranco has been busy. Not only did she release the EP Swing Set; she also put together Revelling/Reckoning, a double album that includes 29 songs, both lyrical and instrumental. This is quite nearly the best album Ani has put forth in her ten-year career.

Ani never had an inkling of what the finished product would be like. Revelling/Reckoning began as a single album project. Soon, however, she found the more material than she would fit on just one album. She was also coming up with songs where the entire band contributed two distinct voices. While Revelling is a mostly mellow, slow album, something you could ease into dreamland with, Revelling is definitely the album to pull you out of bed in the morning.

Ani's style, from her debut in 1991 (top, center) to 2000 (bottom, left).

The many faces of Ani DiFranco, center to 2000 (bottom, left).

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Ani DiFranco returns to guitar driven folk-punk rock she created.

The message is imparted through each song, one into the song, one after the other. The way horns meshed so well into the song is by Maceo Parker (who appears on his album) to let Ani lead you off to sleep, singing "Ani and guitar" and the song of New York City, capturing its spirit like a child. And so Ani sings her songs where the entire band gelled, but it became the basis for the song. The final version of the lyrics didn't even gel until the night before "What How..." was recorded. What did we finally get? Persuasive singing efforts from Ani and the band: "When when when when when when when you showed up on my radar/ Where where where where where where where where..."

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Blow: More Than Just Another Drug Movie

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What Encyclopedias Aren't Telling You

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THE TRUTH IS, THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS THE SMARTEST MAN ALIVE.

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Got Drugs?

By John Watson

In Ted Demme’s Blow, a smuggler’s blues-biopic of 1970’s importer/exporter extraordinare George Jung, time moves quickly through four decades. But before Jung got locked up on drug trafficking charges, life was good, and Demme takes the time to let the audience know it. In an odd 1990’s like sentiment, the director pumps the surf rock and stages the peak days as a pool party with Jung and his friends. As smiles after racking in a fortune on huge drug deals, the gang relishes in their “we made it” vibe in pure beach Blanket! Bingo fashion. As played by Johnny Depp, and his genetically perfect equal Penelope Cruz (who stars later in the film as Mirtha, Jung’s Colombian wife), scenes like these give off the impression of a cigarette billboard come to life. Then come a few years baby! And so has drugs in film.

It’s been eighteen years since Brian DePalma introduced audiences to his little friend Tony Montana, the Miami-by-way of Havana, cocaine czar, in the film Scarface. That Scarfaceda was a despicable character who ends up face down in a pile of coke, blown away Bonnie & Clyde style… that matters. What does that mean even if Depp got his own movie to begin with.

In the “Just say no” ’80s, drug dealers were even more feared than the Communists. At least you could throw Star Wars up in the sky to keep the children from smoking on the way. But as any “AfterSchool Special” could tell you, drug dealers were even more on the rise than the Communists. At least you could throw that show up in the sky to keep the children from smoking on the way.

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...and 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... venues... venues... venues... venues... venues... venues... venues... venues... venues... venues...

Send all information to the following e-mail address: tigerlily@hotmsil.com

Concert Calendar
Thursday, April 12
Maynard Ferguson & Big Bop Nouveau @ Blue Note; New York, NY.

Friday, April 13
Coco Brown Group (4/13), Raha. The Big Wu @ Wetlands Preserve

Crooked Fingers: Village Underground
Saturday, April 14
Oneida: Brownies, Mel C: Irving Plaza

Sunday, April 15
Charlie Hunter, Mike Clark: Trading Factory

Movie Releases for April 13
Bridget Jones’ Diary—dir: Sharon Maguire

Almanac for April 17
Rock—David Gray: Lost Songs

R&B/Rap—Angie Martinez: Close & Personal

Reggae—Michael Rose: Never Give It Up

Dance—New Kids on the Block: Super Hits

Theater Openings
Wednesday, April 18
“May, May” @ Nutley Little Theater, Nutley, N.J.; Friday, April 13th-Saturday, April 28th; Friday & Saturday @ 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, April 22 @ 8 p.m.

Happy Birthday!

Thursday, April 12
Shannon Doherty (1971)
David Letterman (1947)
Andy Garcia (1956)
Claire Danes (1979)

Friday, April 13
Jonathan Brandis (1976)
Gary Kasparov (1983)
Thomas Jefferson (1973)

Saturday, April 14
Ricky Schroder (1970)
Sarah Michelle Geller (1972)

Sunday, April 15
Leonardo DiCaprio (1992)
Bessie Smith (1894)

Celebrating a birthday soon? E-mail tigerlily@hotmsil.com with your full name and year of birth to have your birthday acknowledged with the rest of the stars!
By Justin Vellucci
Editor-in-Chief

It’s one of the most famous scenes in cinema. Marion Crane (played by Janet Leigh) leaves the parlor of the Bates Motel, realizing that her impulsive theft of $40,000 was not a solution with a universal adaptor. To quote movie proprietor Norman Bates (Anthony Perkins), she seems to have instead stepped into “a private trap.”

And then, from nowhere: a shadow, a haunting impression. The curtain is quickly pulled back, a butcher knife lunger forward, and a piercing scream cuts Bernard Herrmann’s soundtrack to pieces.

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Stefano spoke of the planning of a Hollywood party directed by Alfred Hitchcock.

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Young Norman Bates, a bundle of self-loathing and sexual repression, killed his mother and continued to dress, speak, and act as her but out of an immense sense of guilt.

Those feelings were far from abstract or distant, according to Stefano, who was in psychoanalysis at the time he wrote.

“Part of the reason I understand Norman Bates is because he kills his mother,” said Stefano. “I know what that means. I didn’t really kill [my mother] because I didn’t have my moment of madness ... but I understood him.”

What made Stefano recall Hitchcock’s unique insights into life when he spoke of the planning of a dinner party? “[Hitchcock asked] ‘What are you going to serve?’” said Stefano. “I mustn’t be shy about passing that menu passed me.”

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The word ‘classic’? Today, it’s anything you did last night. In those days, a ‘classic’ meant D.W. Griffith, said Stefano.

I felt like the industry liked him, but they weren’t all that impressed with him,” said Stefano. “It was like, ‘Oh, he’s the guy at the party who does maudlin tricks. But he’s the guy at the party who tells really funny stories.’ I don’t think that they thought he was great.

I think that he felt like he had been pushed into being an entertainer more than a director,” said Stefano. “I felt that he felt he was underappreciated. But he would have been better to put it to use.”

As we move further into the 21st century, however, there are few directors who are discussed with a greater sense of respect than Hitchcock and a few screenwriters who can safely claim to have played such a significant hand in a paramount example of American cinema.
MSU Should Invest In Security

Security. It's a basic human need. The need to feel safe is arguably as important as the need for food and water. Safety is, in fact, essential for survival. One would think then, that security on college campuses would be especially high. Surely, the leaders of tomorrow would be well protected in a "Center of Learning, Centered on You."

This past week that sense of security has been greatly tested, however, as $50,000 worth of computer equipment was taken out of Richardson Hall, and a female student was sexually assaulted in her dorm room. Obviously, the latter of the two situations is the more severe: computers and their accessories are simply material objects and can be replaced, but the violation of a person's body is everlasting. Without a sense of security on this campus, how are the young people that go here to make the most of their collegiate experience?

While preventing all crime on college campuses, or anywhere for that matter, is impossible, it is possible to minimize the amount of crime done. One way that this can be accomplished is by fitting dormitories and academic halls with security cameras. While this will surely not stop all criminal activity, it will at least deter most of it. It makes it possible to record classrooms and dorm lobbies and/or hallways on a daily basis. That way, MSU campus police will be able to determine who is at fault if a crime happens, or perhaps even intervene if a crime is in progress.

Now, it is certainly understandable that security cameras may, in fact, be perceived as an invasion of privacy. Our proposal is for cameras in dormitory hallways and lobbies, not in individual student's rooms. While the sexual assault incident occurred in a student's room, not in a hallway, one might wonder what good they would do. Well, if there were cameras in the dorms, at least then campus security would be able to determine the identity of the individual, and so deal with said person(s) in an appropriate and timely fashion. There would be less crime on campus if those people who committed them would be fearful that the police would act swiftly in dealing with the matter. Is it worth risking students' safety and security? This time we have a recorded sexual assault, how long before there is a report of a murder? What if a jealous boyfriend tries to sneak a gun or some other weapon into a dormitory to do away with an ex? What if a student attempts to attack a professor? MSU can be a rather desolate place at times: what if there was no one around to hear a victim's cries for help?

One hopes these events never become reality; the last thing a hard-working student or professor needs is to be on the receiving end of aggression and violence. In a violent society, such as the one that Americans have become all too accustomed to these days, violence and crime are inevitable; all it takes is time. That makes it all the more reason for security measures to be increased.

It has been said that we can experience exhilaration better when we know we are safe. No one should be made to feel insecure about the areas that they live in, let alone where they work and learn. Regardless of the measure taken, whether it be more campus police, stricter guidelines for entrance into dormitories, or security cameras around campus for surveillance, MSU should take student safety more seriously to insure that the events of this past week do not occur again.

In a time when MSU is spending money on amphitheaters and on-campus diners, perhaps the time has arrived for spending of a more worthwhile nature: peace of mind.

The Voice of Montclair State University

What problems have you had with course registration?

"I have no problems with registration, because I play sports here at MSU. However, I have many friends that count on getting into classes that have already been closed. What can be done is to rotate the registration dates between all the students including the seniors."

Gemar Mills
undeclared

"My problem is the entire system of registering for courses. Why does it have to be done through the use of a telephone? Every other university allows students to register for classes online, why is MSU so far behind?"

Una Ranade
undeclared

"Just because someone is younger or doesn't have as many credits as others doesn't mean they shouldn't be able to register until the others do. It is unfair that because someone plays a sport or works for the university that they are able to register before others."

Lamar Williams
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What new security measures should be taken here at MSU?

Call 655-5241 or email MSUopinions@hotmail.com to respond.
Racial Profiling is Like Killing a Mockingbird: It’s a Sin

Joy Thompson

In our reading of the novel, we discussed the mockingbird. It’s a sin because all a mockingbird does is sing the songs of other birds. It doesn’t wreck your house like a woodpecker or pester pedestrians like pigeons, it doesn’t keep you awake like an owl or nest in your hair. A mockingbird is the senseless slaughter of a songbird, a bird who did nothing but bring sweet music to you. In the novel, Tom Robinson’s death is related to the senseless slaughter of songbirds because he is an innocent black man who was shot seventeen times while flying down the street. We must remember after realizing the futility of his appeal. So how does one relate racial profiling to this sin? It’s easy.

Imagine you are a black man who goes to college here. You don’t live here, but you commute everyday and are on the Dean’s list. You follow the laws of the road as much as anyone else, but you are still nervous. Maybe because you’ve noticed your vehicle pulled over and had your vehicle searched a few months before. Maybe you’re nervous because you know that being black is enough of a crime to get you pulled over. So now when you are pulled over, do you answer like a peace officer, and for what? It seems you were going a few miles in excess of the speed limit. Now you will get your car searched, and you will be pulled over for your mid-term. Meanwhile, you saw at least six other cards speeding along much faster than you, but you didn’t get pulled over. Then again, those motorists weren’t black men driving a newer model car that they saved their pennies for. You did nothing wrong, but you are an upstanding member of the community, but now you have points on your license and a whopping fine.

We have had a covert style of racism that the North should be ashamed of. The analogy I’m drawing is that the eighth graders have made. Now catch me if I’m wrong, but the level of maturity in our government should be greater than that of eighth graders.

Once again, it is harder to erase the prejudice in people that cause this crime to occur. We need to set the stage of the fact that this will not be tolerated at all. Why even eighth graders know why it’s a sin to kill a mockingbird; shouldn’t we? After all, our school has had too much abuse for the level of citizenship they show, and it’s time to stop.

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Medical Industry Should Not Reward Bad Doctors

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As the tour started there were about 50 people in the lobby of the Sports Complex. "Okay folks, welcome to Panzer Gymnasium, the greatest structure on this side of Cooling Plant Way. If you'll take note of all the wonderful trophies on the walls, you'll see just some of the awards our teams have won. Just glance at some of the photos on the wall. Over here we have a picture of the 1933-34 team. Well, guess this is an old photo...we want to give the gym a vintage look."

If you follow me we will now take our tour downstairs, to what we like to call the "Dungeon." Down one flight of stairs we were at the lower level of Panzer in a darkly lit corridor that smelled like sweaty balls, basketballs that is. "On our right we have just two of the classrooms in the building. As you can see they have desks and blackboards just like normal classrooms." Upon entering one of the classrooms, Rocky suddenly became inaudible due to the loud rumble of the ventilation system which was trying to pump air through the building so that it didn't feel like a furnace. Suddenly became inaudible due to the ventilation system which was trying to pump air through the building so that it didn't feel like a furnace. Rocky had disappeared. "Over on the other side of the wall, are locker rooms, one peep holes in the showers, and the training room. I hear there is a pool, however it's such a shame we spent all this money putting down this new floor considering the building will probably fall apart sometime next week. Then again we aren't the only building with structural problems. Bohn Hall is falling off the other side of the mountain, and we don't have to worry about that."

"On the other side of the main gym we have our other auxiliary gym. This gym just recently was closed to the public while a new floor was put down. This new floor looks awesome and is holding up quite well. It's a shame we spent all this money putting down this new floor considering the building will probably fall apart sometime next week. Then again we aren't the only building with structural problems. Bohn Hall is falling off the other side of the mountain, and we don't see anyone complaining about that now do we?"

Finally we entered the main gymnasium. "Here is MSU's pride and joy, the main gym. Here during the Basketball season, we can fit as many as 1,200 fans, however we barely see more than seven people at the game."

As we wound up back in the lobby, many students seemed pretty impressed by Rocky's tour. Amazed by how bad the paper had described the conditions at Panzer to be, in reality they are far worse. Many felt that a bomb should be dropped on the building and a new gymnasium built from scratch. However, there is nothing to be afraid of -- next year students probably won't even remember the problems with Panzer while we are wining and dining at our new Red Hawk Diner, and parking our cars in the parking garage.

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Don't worry! It hasn't fallen apart yet. Everything's fine!

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Aries (March 21 - April 20): Take a cue from famous Arian Russell Crowe: make friends with as many people as possible around the clock. With your efforts, you might get noticed in law enforcement as possible. This will come in handy tonight when you get called on to the party you attend. Robert Downey Jr. you are not.

Taurus (April 21 - May 20): Famous Taurians are enjoying success in their creative endeavors lately (see Beno of U2, Rene Zellweger in Bridget Jones's Diary and Jerry Seinfeld's return to stand-up comedy). Get on the bandwagon and tap into your inner creative juices this week. Even if you're feeling lazy and plan on feeding off the creativity of others, you'll just another Stephen Belklin by the end of the month.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21): For the Angelina Jolie in you, there's a going to need it. At least you don't have to wear a speedo.. Wait, he looks funny. This is the weekend for you to go out and get a bathing suit for this is your life. Good to the last drop. It doesn't matter what your roommate might say.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): This is the weekend for you to go out and get a bathing suit for summer. Just remember, even David Hasslehoff looked funny in a nut shell. Lots of beer, sex, and parties. For guys, think more Wes and this isn't a weekend retreat. You'll be just another guy attending. Robert Downey Jr. may not have been born in a Figure it out soon...leave it up to the cops get called on the party will come in handy tonight when Russel Crowe: make friends with famous Taureans are enjoying success in their creative endeavors...and this isn't a weekend retreat. Where you are now you can't even imagine what the bottle will be like. Only after disaster can we be resurrected. It's only after you've lost everything that we're free to do anything. Everything is evolving, Everything is falling apart. This is your life. Take a cue from famous Taureans are enjoying success in their creative endeavors lately. Famous Taureans are enjoying success in their creative endeavors lately.

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Virgo (August 24 - September 23): While you're trying to slim down to a twiggy type body, you're better off at the Rick Lake body shape you're at. At least you don't have to worry about what you're eating. For guys, think more Wes Bentley and less Keanu Reeves if you're trying to pick up girls this weekend. Libra (September 24 - October 23): Like Gweneth Paltrow, we suspect there may be an ex in your life (i.e. Ben Affleck, a Leo) that you're surprisingly still on good terms with. Everyone thinks you're still together, and you wouldn't even mind making those rumors true. Watch out though, because for your Ben Affleck, there's a Matt Damon (a Libra), and we all know the rumors that went around about them.

Scorpio (October 21 - November 22): Make a fashion statement a little less subtle than Scorpion Björks Swan dress at the academy awards. Something a little more along the lines of L.A. Noire number will help you pick up guys. For gays: Ghetto fabulous is the way to go, no matter what your roommate might say.

Sagittarius (November 23 - December 21): This is your life. Take the Tylenol, Vitamin B, bottled water. For guys, think more Wes and this isn't a weekend retreat. You'll be just another guy attending. Robert Downey Jr. may not have been born in a Figure it out soon...leave it up to the cops get called on the party will come in handy tonight when Russel Crowe: make friends with famous Taureans are enjoying success in their creative endeavors lately.

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Aquarius (January 21 - February 19): Draw upon your connection to such Aquarians as Nick Carter, Joey Fatone and Justin Timberlake for musical skills that will wow the ladies. If that doesn't work (don't blame me) but try and channel some Chris Farley humour instead. Self-indulgence is a sure way to get chicks.

Pisces (February 20 - March 20): What do you need, frogs falling out of the sky or something? Like the movie Magnolia starring Fishy William H. Macy) something isn't quite right in your life. Better figure it out soon...leave it up to the powers that be, they'll be raining frogs on your head. You can't even imagine the mess they make falling at about 40 miles an hour.
child care wanted

Study while baby sleeps. Couple needs loving, full-time caregiver to watch their 4-month-old son. 18+, female, non-smoker. Must have car. Experienced, references first aid, CPR. 10 minutes from campus. Call (201) 656-1194 thru 3f30, then (973) 473-8525.

Seeking person with car for part-time/occasional childcare of 8 yo boy and some transportation of his 13 yo sister. Must have experience with kids, excellent driving record, references. Salary negotiable. 873-665-0419.

CHID CARE WANTED - PART TIME

Seeking a warm, bright, creative non-smoker to care for our terrific five and eight year old children in Fair Lawn. Flexible Schedule. Two-three afternoons per week. Driver's license and references required. Call 201-703-0926.

Chinese American family seeking Chinese (Mandarin) speaking girl to sit for 5 year old boy after school. Have good references prefer. Please contact Mrs. Sally Spielmann 973-746-0226.

Pick up my two children, ages 5 & 6, from camp 4 days per week in Verona. Attend town pool, play games, supervise play dates and just have fun. Car and references required. 973-857-4920.

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MSU RECREATION FACILITIES: A DIRE SITUATION

By Mike Sanchez and Eli Gelman

It's a first class institution. We basically have everything athletically a good institution should have except a fieldhouse such as FDU's fieldhouse. That surprises me.

If you compare a Panzer Gym to their facilities, it's a strong that both the state and the individual contributors haven't figured out a way to do what they said 14 years ago, to knock this facility down and build a first class one.

MSU deserves nothing less. The students and faculty are first rate and they deserve a field house that indicates that kind of class.

Sharing locker rooms in this day and age is unheard of. Referees not having a place to change, second rate showers, third rate bathrooms...It doesn't fit an institution like Montclair State. The athletics are first rate, the facilities are not. That seems to be a contradiction.

We've often told, "Look how well you do, how can you complain about recruiting?"

I want a fieldhouse that's commensurate with a first class institution.

I've never seen an institution where anybody but the basketball team is allowed to play on the basketball court. We have baseball and softball. Every year they kill that floor.

- DOUG ALSFORTH

It's embarrassing. For the women's locker room it affects us in regards to the locker room space. There isn't enough space for the home team and the opposing team. The visiting team will take our locker room space and we'll take one of the classrooms as our locker room.

I'm very aware of the situation. I think it's outdated. It can't adequately accommodate the athletic department, the recreational programs, and the physical ed. classes. That's an awful lot.

It's not a major issue to take a classroom. It would be nice to have a locker room, but you have to be creative. If we can squeeze in and get more space in the gym that'd be great. In regards to soccer for what we need the weight room is adequate. That's the reality we're faced with. The capacity of the athletic facility.

Would the university benefit with a new facility? Definitely! But right now there's not much you can do and you have to credit to the coaches and Holly with what they can work with.

- EILEEN BLAIR

From a soccer perspective, we have an excellent soccer facility on campus so Panzer is off on that point also. But in locker facilities, meeting rooms, and game day situations, that's when it hits us the most. When renovations are made, it's going to improve us immensely.

I think the students, the coaches, the faculty is going to improve us immensely. It's outdated. It can't adequately accommodate the athletic department, the recreational programs, and the physical ed. classes. That's an awful lot.

We're downstairs in our pre-game preparation, you have people walking in and out trying to use the lockers. People are walking right through the lockers, right through where the kids are trying to get prepared for the game to go to the bathroom. We don't even have a bathroom on the field. Most athletic facilities have some sort of concessions. Only buildings are separate from where the gym is. It's right on the field.

Our professors trying to teach a class, how do you get from the front of Panzer to any of the offices here? You have to walk through the main gym and if there's a class going on, it's very disruptive.

We're well below par. With football, there's two issues. There's the Panzer physical plant that you need for locker room space, and training room space and shower facilities. But you also have Sprague field with a poor press box set up, a poor lighting system, bleachers that are warped, open-backed that are very dangerous. You should never have open-backed anymore because of the danger of people slipping and falling through. We don't have a bathroom and concession facilities outside of Panzer which we should have.

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It's always been pushed aside a bit with the idea that your time is coming and for guys like me who have been here, I've seen that time go by, but nothing's changed.

When we're forced to deal with an issue and if the issue deals mainly with safety and liability, it seems like then, something gets done. I'd like us to deal with issues because we think it's best for our campus community.

- RICK GIANCOLA

IF WE HAD NEW FACILITIES IT'D BE LIGHTS OUT IN THE NJAC.

- TED FIORE, MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH
Panzer Gym: ...As Told by the Coaches

With what we have to work with, Holly Gera [Athletic Director] is a tremendous administrator and Kiki Williams [Director of Physical Plant] does a great job trying to keep us Panzer, but that being said, the building isn’t getting any bigger or newer. We have the exact same needs of any northeastern university. We have a problem here because of weather and can’t rely on outdoor facilities.

- BRIAN McLAUGHLIN

I just think that we should have a facility that is not so demanded by everybody. I’ve been around here for a few years and I’ve worked around whoever it takes to get our teams to whatever my expectations may be. There have been some uncomfortable situations that we have to deal with, but it’s workable. I have to deal with it; it’s my job. I have volleyball and whatever they give me that’s what I do. Their facilities are really nice and the changes they’ve made are really great, but it’s just another school; it’s kinda like a wish list; I would like this. They did put a lot of money into Gym 5. I have to just sit down and look at Gym 6 and say, “Can I really host another game here because of the lighting?” It’s really tough to try to run a tournament. The biggest I could hold is a tri-match.

It’s already tough to produce quality players. I think that’s one of the things that hurts me to try to produce quality players when I get so many injuries cause I’m really sure the heat hurts them a lot. Try to run pre season outside when it’s 90 [degrees] then come in here and run drills and it’s probably 125. It’s a positive point of view, but your self-esteem as a player comes more when you feel appreciated I could produce athletes, but how much of an athlete can I produce when my limitations are so restricted in a facility so hot. I sell Montclair State because of our reputation in academics. I do not try to bring in any athlete because of our facility.

- SANDRA Sanchez-LOMBeyDA

For the last 12-15 years people have spoken about fieldhouses, fitness centers, aerobic rooms as being the norm compared to having computers in classrooms as being the norm. So we’re line in one area [academics] but behind in another for students.

We’re on the level of an eighth grade program to recreate. Our recreation facilities are on that kind of level because of not having enough space and places for people to work. And we’re major university.

Athletes can still get it done, but there’s no way an everyday student can in the same facility. They can’t have the enjoyment they should be able to. There should be a place for students to recreate, gather, relax, perform activities other than meeting their academic obligations.

It’s embarrassing that the facility needs to be avoided when you’re bringing students and families on to campus. Panzer Gym is an eyesore.

We should have at least had something eight years ago. Now we’re talking about what we were talking about six to eight years ago and now we’re looking at another 10 years. I plan at being at MSU the rest of my coaching career [16 years] and I think Panzer will look exactly the same and sit in the same place. Every September it looks the exact same way.

It’s not like the people around us haven’t done what they need to to improve themselves along. Just go 12 miles and you’ll see William Paterson’s beautiful fieldhouse. If they stayed ahead of us academically, we’d do whatever we could to become better than them. We’re 20 years behind.

- NORM SchoENIG

It’s a shame that with a school our size, everybody has to share everything. Every school in the Metropolitan Conference has a wrestling room with padded walls, one that aren’t even sending anyone to the Nationals [National Tournament], Kingspoint, NYU, Hunter, York have wrestling rooms.

Panzer Gym is an eyesore. The mats are getting destroyed by phys ed. classes that use it everyday. The mats take a beating just laying there.

We should have a wrestling room. We don’t have enough facilities to go around and everyone has to share, it’s really tough to wash the mats everyday. I’d [his team] have all kinds of diseases. People come in and cut holes in my mats.

We need new facilities for everything.

- STEVE STRENNER

It mostly affects us in the off season and the weight room. It doesn’t affect us as much as an indoor sport like basketball.

The only time it really affects us maybe in our off season when we try to get indoors because of the snow. The gym space we have here doesn’t fill the needs for lacrosse. We’re very limited on what we can do in there.

Regardless of what the current status of the facility just even the space issue it wouldn’t work for us. We can get a lot done. I think a better facility helps with recruitment, but I’m not so sure it makes a better team. I think there’s a lot that goes on with team bonding.

- DAWN STRUNK

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- NORM SchoENIG, BASEBALL COACH
The lights [in Gym 6] could be better. I try to stay away from the Fitness Center because it’s too crowded. I gotta sit and wait 10 minutes to use one piece of equipment. I belong to another gym nearby because it takes too long to get in there and get a good workout. After practice, it’s discouraging to see the gym is packed. There’s 20 people in there and there’s nowhere to move.

- NICK BOMBADIER

You go to other schools and their courts are sealed off. Here, anybody can go in [the gym] and walk on the floor with their boots and scuff the floor up. So the floor is always slippery. That’s horrible. [Gym 6] is a nightmare. You play basketball in there and you might get hurt. It’s all dark in there. The rims sometimes don’t have any nets.

The weight rooms are all cramped. Sometimes you can’t find space. They have certain hours for athletes but I have class during those hours so I can’t make it down there. I go down there around 5:30 and it’s cramped. Sometimes I have to wait for a machine. They should have a couple of machines that can do the same thing. Instead they have one machine that only works one body part. So if somebody’s on it, you got to wait.

How are you gonna get the athletes here if you don’t have the facilities? You being an athlete and you see a nice facility you’ll say, ‘I wanna play here.’

But if you take them into Gym 6, where the ads are coming down, the cable cords are coming from the roof... how do you expect people to come here? Then you come into this gym and you try to play. If you don’t have new sneakers you might get hurt cause the floors are all slippery.

- OMAR BOOTHE

It’s hot in [Panzer Gym]. It gets to the point where we can barely breathe. The ventilation is terrible. We’ll try to open the door but we get no air. Overall, for volleyball the facility is good. The floor is good. It’s good to slide on. The net is good. But the ventilation and the lighting are terrible.

We can never host a tournament. And now that Gym 6 is here we might be able to, but the way the lines are we can’t host a tournament. The lighting is terrible to a point. It’s really dull and dim. And when you’re looking up to set a ball it blinds you.

We have the worst [facility], and we have the oldest.

- SUSIE CIPRIANO

In comparison to other schools, [Panzer Gym] is a joke. It’s a slap in the face that athletes work out in these facilities to try to improve themselves. The fact that I can’t get everything done that I need to get done in Montclair, I have to go out and pay to work out in another gym. You can do things in the gym to substitute for equipment they don’t have, but why should you have to? I make do, but for a school that wants to have an athletic program that competes at the Division II level, they don’t give them the resources that they need.

I’d prefer not to work out there.

Our locker room is so tiny, we can change and get in and out, but we’re in Gym 6 when we have halftime.

We do plyometrics on torn rugs in the gym. We’d get more participation in our off-season activities if we had better facilities.

- ED COLLINS

When it’s not too crowded, there isn’t a problem. But even if it gets mid-crowded, you can’t get to a machine. Half of the machines don’t work.

- BRIAN ELLERSON

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- ALEX LUNA, Soccer Goalie
Panzer Gym: ...As Told by the Players

The fields are good cause we have the bonus of playing on field and grass. The locker room facilities are poor. We have only one locker room. There’s not enough locker space for all the teams and there’s only one team room. So when you have visiting teams you have to share the locker room. If you have to use the bathroom you have to go in there, but the other team is in there. I think it’s embarrassing. Most of the games we go away, they give us our own locker room. You get better athletes with better facilities. This building is as old as anything, it should be torn down. We have the most students in the NJAC and we have the worst facility.

Most of the athletes get upset when they go away, and see [Richard] Stockton and say, “Wow, don’t we have this.” The heat’s always on and it feels like it’s 102 degrees in Panzer Gym. The weight room [Fitness Center] should be a lot better.

When we played William Paterson in basketball at home, that’s the type of atmosphere we want. If we’re so big, why don’t we have the funds [for a new facility]? When we had homecoming last year against Kingspoint, we had a football game and a volleyball game going on at the same time. You literally can’t walk through that place. It’s hell to play in there. You get over 100 athletes trying to get dressed not including visiting teams.

- Maggie Findlay

It’s cramped. The locker rooms are embarrassing. They should put money into it because athletics is a big thing on campus. [New facilities] would help recruiting. It would be a contributing factor. For lacrosse we use [practiced] in Gym 6 when it was leaking. The gym’s so small you can’t even share it. I’m disappointed because my high school’s gym is much better then this. Everyone comes in here and says, “This is your gym?” I can go the YMCA for better treatment then this. I pay money for this.

- Gina Gillo

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- Alex Luna

Of all the schools I’ve ever visited, our facility is the worst. What kills me the most is we have to use the same lockers as non-athletes. We have to share with the basketball team and give it up to the soccer players. During the season we share a locker room with the basketball team. After the season’s over, they kick us out and put us in the public locker room.

We’re not getting scholarships, but the least they could do is treat us good and give us better facilities.

I’ve been wrestling for three years and I’ve seen a lot of facilities and ours are the worst. Our gym looks like a high school. On the basketball court, the multipurpose room, you have softball practicing, basketball, baseball...they have one main gym for everything. My Bloomfield High School gym was better than our college gym.

Our fitness center is a joke. If it has any more than 40 people, it’s too packed to lift. We have 400 athletes and some don’t work out there because it’s pathetic. Maybe if we had better facilities, we’d have better athletes, better teams, and even more success.

- Rami Rateel

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- Ed Collins, Quarterback
Track Fields 5 Events

By Mike Scala

The MSU Track & Field Team competed at the Camden Mellon Invitational on Saturday, April 7 in Pittsburgh, and boasted several individual stars among the 22 competing schools.

Tom Baldwin won the Men's 1500 Meters in a time of 4:01.98, finishing almost two full seconds ahead of his nearest competitor. The victory, the team scored three runs in both the second and sixth innings to secure the victory. The second game was a little tougher as MSU squawked out a win, 4-3.

Dara Todaro pitched the kind of dominating performance that Joyce Kubicka has waited for all season long. Todaro allowed just 1 earned run and struck out four in her six innings of work, on her way to improving her record to 4-1 on the year. The offensive star of the game was clearly third base person Iona Galisiewicz, who tripled twice to drive in three of the team's four runs. She also scored the fourth.

However, after this game the team's holes became more apparent.

In the first game against Rowan, Sweetney pitched magnificently allowing just six hits and five strikeouts with no earned runs. But an error by Galisiewicz in the fifth allowed the first run to score and the batter to end up on third with just one out. Rowan was able to push the second run across and held a 2-0 lead after five. In the top of the sixth, it looked as if the Red Hawks would tie it. MSU scored four runs. She also scored the fourth.

The second game was no better offensively for MSU. Other than Caruso's three singles, the team had just two hits in the game. Rowan starter Jamie Elias dominated from start to finish. MSU actually had a 1-0 lead after four innings but starter Todaro was unable to hold it. After allowing just three hits over 4.1 innings, Todaro ran into some tough luck in the fifth. She came out of the game after allowing two runs with the bases on. Evelyn Morozzi then came on to pitch, but was unable to retire either batter she faced, allowing two hits. Ace Sweeney was called on in relief for just the second time all season to try and stop the bleeding. After another hit and a walk, Sweeney finally was able to stifle the Rowan rally, but by then it was too late. Elias retired nine of the last 11 batters she faced in improving to 9-5 on the year.

MSU now has committed five errors and scored just six runs in their last three games. Earlier this week, Kubicka said, "I think we're finally starting to do some things well in practice. They just don't seem to be carrying over to the games."

The MSU pitching staff was dominant again and took their first loss in league play. Sweeney also lost for the first time all year to fall to 7-1.

Softball

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The last time the Red Hawks were shut out was on March 12, 2000 when they were blanked by Pomona-Pitzer, 8-0.

Conway is just 17 hits away from tying John Pallino for the hit leader in school history. The former Staten Island University player played for four years and was named the NJAC Rookie Pitcher of the Week.

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"He [Clark] did a nice job of putting the ball in play with two strikes and that allowed us to break the game open," Hammar said. He pitched into the ninth inning and picked up his fourth win of the year.

Saturday the Red Hawks swept a double-header from Kean at Yogi Berra Stadium. The opener was a tight pitchers duel between Ryan Costello and Kean's John Woodhull. Costello went ten innings, giving up just four hits and one earned run in the Red Hawks 2-1, 11-inning victory.

"He was ahead 0 and 2 (no balls and two strikes) on the first four hitters and right away you get the feeling it was going to be a good day from a pitching standpoint," Schoenig said.

Behind 1-0 with two out and nobody on base, MSU's rally began with a Jeff Schriner walk. Adam Cerimino followed with a line drive single to center field. Scott Clark stepped in and worked a walk to load the bases. Bobby Rock stepped in to relieve Woodhull who had batted Red Hawk hitters all afternoon. Up stepped Dave Wurtz, who worked the count to three balls and two strikes. The veteran Wurst took a pitch outside for ball four, forcing home the tying run.

"Dave's an experienced hitter and you knew he wouldn't swing unless it was a strike," Schoenig said of the Wurst at bat.

In the bottom of the 11th with runners on first and third with one out, Clark was once again up in a crucial spot. With Chris Baran, the runner on third breaking for home plate, Kean threw a pitchout. The heads up Clark reached across home plate and laid down a bunt. Kean pitcher Jonathan Huff fielded his throw home was too late and the Red Hawks were victorious.

"He [Clark] did a nice of putting the ball in play and getting the ball on the ground," Schoenig said. "Were fortunate to win the game on that play."
**Honorble Mention**

**Frank Longo**  
Senior Outfielder  
Hometown: Verona, NJ  
Longo went 11-15 collecting 4 RBIs and scoring 3 runs as he was named New Jersey College Baseball Association Division III Player of the Week.

**Jeff Gogal**  
Junior Pitcher LH  
Hometown: Kearny, NJ  
Gogal pitched a complete game against NJAC foe Kean striking out 7 and allowing only 1 run. He was named New Jersey College Baseball Association Division III Rookie of the Week.

**Nick Bombadier**  
Junior Midfielder  
Hometown: Fair Lawn, NJ  
Bombadier scored 11 goals in the last 3 games helping the Red Hawks win 3 of the last 4 games.

**Tom Baldwin**  
Sophomore  
Hometown: Hackensack, NJ  
Baldwin won the Men’s 1500 Meters in a time of 4:01.98 finishing 2 seconds ahead of the runner-up.
The women's lacrosse team ended their four-game slide with a dominating performance against Gwynedd Mercy College in Tuesday afternoon's 12-5 victory.

The combo of sophomore Jodi Gangemi and freshman Cathy Homiek, who has already come back strong, said Gangemi, who ended the 7-game winning streak.

"They're two young players, but we're young so a lot of pressure on her and treat her like a senior," said Strunk.

"We started off strong but we're young so a lot of good. We kinda lost it after opening NJAC play with four straight wins, MSU fell to ECU on Tuesday. But it was more than a 7-game winning streak that was snapped, the game saw senior Frank Longo hurt himself on a play at home, which may end his season.

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Longo met with the doctor and is scheduled to have an MRI on Thursday. As for the game, the Red Hawks were held in one and striking out six. The loss to ECSU was the first game against Stockton since last season saw the Red Hawks put the offense was led by right fielder Alex Lamont (4-5, 3 runs, 2 RBIs) and first base bombers Kim Caruso and Tonya Galiszewski.

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