Campus Police In Search of Sexual Contact Perpetrator

By Inbal Kabanov

On Thursday, April 5, a male entered a female’s room in Blanton Hall and committed an act of sexual contact. The female, a resident of Blanton Hall, did not know the individual, who entered her room while she was at her computer with the door open.

He entered the room, and conversed with her for a short while. When he returned, approximately five minutes later, he closed and locked the door behind him, began making sexual advances, and committed an act of sexual contact (sexual assault without penetration).

The male is described as African American, 20-25 years old, 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.

After committing the act of sexual contact, the male knocked on the door to the female’s room. When the other male opened the door, he told him he was leaving, and the two left the building together.

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.

We get leads every day, and we’re following those up, as well as canvassing the area,” said Philip Calitre, Director of Campus Safety and Security Department.

Individuals entering the building are required to present their ID cards to the front desk, or be signed-in by a resident of that building. According to Calitre, there is no record of the individual entering Blanton Hall on the day of the incident.

“We don’t know anything for sure, though,” said Lt. Paul Cell of Campus Safety and Security.

“There’s also no indication of sexual contact [sexual assault without penetration]."

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

By Inbal Kabanov

Montclarion Awarded Second Place in Better Newspaper Contest

By Lillian M. Aleman
Assistant News Editor

Last Thursday, members of The Montclarion were awarded 2nd place in General Excellence in the 2000 Better College Newspaper Contest.

The awards were 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 [is] a holistic appraisal of the judges, who consider the overall look and feel of the newspaper and how it appeals to readers."

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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 compaq Desk Pro and 11 Sun Microsystems workstation computers were taken.

4/3/01 - Officer responded to the Women's room on the first floor of Pinel Hall where a female 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 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. He 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 readies 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 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 Palisades 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 on autopilot at the time of the collision with a Chinese fighter plane.

Recent reports show the U.S. Navy's EP-3 surveillance plane was flying at a suboptimal angle at the time of the collision with a Chinese fighter plane. What the U.S. Navy says was a routine patrol flight. The revelation was flying on autopilot at the time of the collision with a Chinese fighter plane.

SGA charts International Business Society. SGA introduces a bill to adopt a new Code of Ethics for student. Dr. Pennington addresses concerns about recreation facilities and parking.

SGA accepting applications for cabinet positions.
Overcrowding Main Facility Problem for Three Departments

Physical Education Department

By Lillian M. Aleman
Assistant News Editor

Poor ventilation and limited space are two of the biggest problems facing students taking physical education classes, as well as staff members teaching those classes in Panzer Gym.

The two rooms in which classes are held, one being an interior classroom with no outside ventilation and the other a gym that was converted to a classroom, accommodate lower-division students on an per class and are located downstairs in Panzer.

The classrooms are enclosed and ventilation is limited.

One of the classrooms has windows to the outside, which provides a bit more ventilation, but at times "the heat is on and all of a sudden you get a 65 degree day and those rooms get a little warm," said Chairman of the Physical Education Department Tim Sullivan.

Along with limited ventilation, there is a limited amount of space, which affects the classes being taught.

"I have classes where there aren't enough room for chairs," said Physical education professor Lenny Weirnma.

Weirnma, along with other members of the physical education department, has been struggling to

Campus Recreation

By Lillian M. Aleman
Assistant News Editor

Campus Recreation has been hit the hardest by the poor facilities in Panzer Gym.

Overcrowding has forced many students to go elsewhere for physical workouts, made it almost impossible to get a commuter attention, and has made the department have an almost non-existing open recreational program.

"[Students] want to work out when it is convenient for them and they don't have the space for a timely workout," said Director of Campus Recreation, Steve Smith.

Students who go to the fitness center leave disappointed after finding the limited space they have to work in is share among more than 80-85 people.

"I know for a fact that many students on campus have memberships outside the university simply because we do not 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

Intercollegiate Athletics

By Lillian M. Aleman
Assistant News Editor

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

Training 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 area, bleachers and lighting in the pool, that are of 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 not 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 Wolters said "We are an old campus and Dr. Cole and all of the people in her administration are interested in improving a lot of the facilities of instruction to residence halls to support facilities to healthcare center with the limited amount of money and until we can get the money

The Montclarion Elects Editorial Board for 2001-2002

By Justin Vellucci
Editor-in-Chief

The Montclarion held its Executive and Editorial Board Elections on Thursday afternoon. Among the individuals who will run the newspaper for the 2001-2002 academic year.

"I have faith that next year's staff will go above and beyond all my expectations."

James Davison: Editor-in-Chief

James Davison, a junior, philosophy major and Honors Program student, was elected as Editor-in-Chief.

Davison joined The Montclarion in Fall 1998 as an Opinion columnist. He became an Assistant Opinion Page Editor during the same year and, in addition to writing editorial columns, worked on "Following the Money Trail," a 28-page special report on state funding to higher education which went on to win the Montclairian Computers Award.

Davison served two terms as Production Editor during the 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 academic years. During his tenure, he worked on a Spring 2000 technology upgrade for the newspaper and aided in the establishment of TheMontclarion.com, which will be launched officially in Fall 2001.

"I look forward to continuing the high level of excellence The Montclarion has reached since I first became a part of it three years ago," said Davison on his goals as the next Editor-In-Chief.

Mike Sanchez: Managing Editor

Mike Sanchez, a senior, fine arts major, and commuter from Newark, was elected as Managing Editor.

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.


"Women's Basketball," which Sanchez recently was awarded First Place in Layout & Design by the New Jersey Press Association as part of its 2000 Better College Newspaper Contest.

According to archival records kept by The Montclarion, Sanchez
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 damaging effect on the students and 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 room for fear they will be stolen, according to Sullivan.

There are plans to move to a new 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.

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By Michele Phipps

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.

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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 Phipany, 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. It’s great to be working with this group, and to be recognized and second best has a lot to say for the time I spent,” said Sanchez.

The Montclarion and last years 1st place winner for a piece in Enterprise/Investigative Reporting, also took home additional awards for his third place opinion pieces “Reflection & Reform, Not Abolition” and “Safety Concerns at MSU Guts 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.”

Sixty 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.”

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“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.”

(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.

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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 S U students braved high heat and forecasts of rain to restore a neglected part of the Passaic River on Saturday, April 7. 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 nearby 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 pipelines 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 on Friday to do some last minute scouting, she saw it for the first time. "It was just sad, disturbing and disgusting thing I've ever witnessed," said Muscara.

She and Regina Wallace, also a biology major, had been teaching sixth graders in Paterson that same day about sewage overflow and water treatment.

Karen Martin Barnes delivered words of encouragement to the crowd of over 50 volunteers, a combination of MSU and William Paterson University students, community residents and AmeriCorps members. The MSU and WPU Water Watch chapters worked together to organize the event along with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission.

The highlight of the day occurred when volunteers finally won a tug-of-war against a gigantic waterlogged dumpster, said Ricardo Fulerton and Michael Diggs unearthed. It 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 evoking one."

The table full of students, faculty, and guests took turns reading out of the Haggadah. The ceremony began with a poem entitled "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 middle 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 legendary 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.

After singing 'Dayenu' in union, water was poured over everyone's hands to cleanse them for the Rachatza. The Maror, or the blessing and eating of the bitter herb dipped in charoset, and the blessing of the mea was then performed. 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, integral nursing) at the local JCC, and performed the ceremony with a confident ease. Many people came together to make this ceremony happen, including Irbal Kahanov, 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 Esilda 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.
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.

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," said Isaac. 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.
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

n a world that thrives on media saturated with sex and violence, one can only wonder what renowned professor, speaker, author, and editor Toby Miller would have to say about the impact popular culture has on his audience. His visit to Montclair State University 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, the author of several books including The Avengers and Technologies of Truth: Cultural Citizenship and the Popular Media, and a native of Australia, Miller spoke about how television, magazines, films and other media sources influence society. Depending on the type of audience a specific medium has, the elements that fall into that particular media, which, by popular demand, relies mostly on how much sex and violence is instituted. The rise of sex and violence in mass media seems to have contributed to the 9.9 average age per hour devoted to pop culture by US residents in 1999.

To Miller, pop culture is merely a reflection of society. “It is America; it is the public,” he commented on the topic. He talked about the way in which some movies, like Crocodile Dundee, patronize the audience to have the gorgeous Hollywood view of Australia as it is portrayed in the film. The manner in which the American audience can be manipulated by mass media is more obvious in their response to it. “The notion underlying all these facts is that we are not very bright,” claims Miller. “Americans are stupid; Americans are bored easy....” Keeping the audience thinking and busy is one of the media industry’s views of the audience as an object to evoke change and, in turn, gain consumers.

While the audience of today is much less active and antsy than the audiences of years ago, their role in the entertainment world has not changed much. Popular culture is still viewed as a symbol of time – an ordered discipline of everyday life where the media creates and controls our daily being. Men have their political, historical, action/adventure media; women or make time for high emotion-filled soap operas and dramas. “The audience embodying the social order,” says Miller. “The ultimate mission is to deal with pop culture as a symbol of time.” Without ever really knowing what kind of audience one will have, it becomes the mission of the media industry to control that audience (particularly sex and violence) to get an ideal audience.

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. By 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 facts. Then, one is attacked by dangerous headlines in prestigious newspapers, such as the New York Times or The New York Post, talking about the market’s stock market’s 10,000 mark or about the search for the market’s savior 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 retribution. People can read in the media about the markets crashing when calm should prevail and reach one of two 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 professor 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 traded over each other in order to buy stocks of Internet companies, which never showed one cent of profit. Today, the new fad is disappointment at earnings.

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 profiting 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.

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 (and those do, 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.

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Unwind with Yoga: MSU’s New Stress Reliever

By Vanessa Alvarez
Staff Writer

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oes school have you three-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.

On Monday, April 2nd, the Student Center was home to a free beginner Yoga and Meditation class. This event was sponsored by the Women’s Center and allowed anyone in the MSU community to participate. There was no experience needed; the prerequisites for the class were an open mind and body.

Leading this session was Dr. Jason Martin, from Starseed Yoga located in Montclair, N.J. He is certified in Shamanic Hypnosis and studied yoga and meditation in India with world-renowned guru, Gowenka. Accompanying Dr. Martin that day, were two assistants, Joseph McClintock 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 session and then meditation. Dr. Martin began with the yoga session. Yoga consists of various 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 with 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 relaxed. This was helpful in going into the next stage which is meditation.

After the yoga stretching and warming the body, the class relaxed the body, it was time for the meditation 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.” Something 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, the room in 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 from wandering. “When something is focus on the future, 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 Lara, a senior, and Eduardo Castro, a freshman, presented a workshop on “Community.” 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.”

Another program that Dr. Brown has instituted this semester has been the “Scribe 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.

Laura Weiss, a freshman at Montclair State University stated, “As a member of the HRLDA, I think these workshops have enabled me to become an effective leader, and I would strongly urge more people to attend these workshops.” Other people who attended these workshops also feel the same way. During the following academic year, there will be a series of six workshops (three per semester). Brown feels very satisfied with the series and says he’s been a very successful semester.”

Leadership Role Urged at Conference

By Arlena Camilo, Eddie Castro, and Lina Aparicio
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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 8 a.m. classes, cramming for exams, 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 had been an event that seemed to be on my mind at every step. College 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 made me feel more responsible than I have ever been. It's crazy to think how much has changed in one year. Faces I thought would only mean a hello in the hallway have become some of my best friends. At the beginning of freshmen year, I didn't know anything. At the end of freshman year, I know about college. I know how to talk to people. College makes you change everyday because the person you meet one day in General Psychology class will not be the same person you meet a few months later in Introduction to Computer Applications.

I can say that I am different then I was 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 one year, after experiencing my freshmen 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.

Saying Goodbye to Freshman Year

By Simona Kogan
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The Real Deal
A Column with real stories about real people dealing with life on campus

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Consumer Affairs Analyst Shapes Student Minds

By Karen Clarke
Staff Writer

I'm a personable and informal approach, Franzone C. Wildrich, an administrative analyst under the Division of Consumer Affairs, was an invited speaker to Dr. Zilbergeld'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/ home.htm 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 fact 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 seminars the process of being presented to government officials. The purpose of the seminars 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."

Thursday's Operation

By Andres Lara

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. Sickening, isn't it? If we take the whole elephant 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; following 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 unvelies, in 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, that’s what the poet does.”
- Allen Ginsberg

“Inside every man there is a poet who died young.”
- Stephan Kanfer

“The courage of the poets is to keep the door that leads into madness.”
- Christopher Morley

“Poetry is the special medium of spiritual crazy wisdom, the form of expression that comes closest to creating a bridge between words and what is wordless.”
- Wes Nicker

“I grew up in this town, my poetry was born between the hill and the river, it took its voice from the rain, and like the timber, it steeped itself in the forests.”
- Pablo Neruda

“Lean your body forward slightly to support the guitar against your chest, for the poetry of the music should resound in your heart.”
- Andrés Segovia

“Poetry is an echo, asking a shadow to dance.”
- Carl Sandburg

“It is as impossible to translate poetry as it is to translate music.”
- Voltaire

“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 unrestrained growth of plastic flowers.”
- Lewis Thomas

“Wine is bottled poetry.”
- Robert Louis Stevenson

“There’s no money in poetry, but there’s no poetry in money, either.”
- Robert Ranke Graves

“There are two ways of disliking poetry: one way is to dislike it, the other is to read Pope.”
- Oscar Wilde

“Anybody who has listened to certain kinds of music, or read certain kinds of poetry, or heard certain kinds of performances on the concertina, will admit that even suicide has its brighter aspects.”
- Stephen Leacock

“I know that poetry is indispensable, but to what I could not say.”
- 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

“Any healthy man can go without food for two days - but not without poetry.”
- Charles Baudelaire

“POETRY, n. A form of expression peculiar to the Land beyond the Magazines.”
- Ambrose Bierce

“Poetry is so vital to us until school spoils it.”
- Russell Baker

“A poets autobiography is his poetry. Anything else can only be a footnote.”
- Yevgeny Yevtushenko

“Impress your body forward slightly to support the guitar against your chest, for the poetry of the music should resound in your heart.”
- John High

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“What is poetry by the way?”
- John High

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Revel in the Sunrise; Reckon in the Sunset

Ani DiFranco Returns to Guitar Driven Folk-Punk Rock She Created

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When you're lucky enough to see a musician with a career as long, and as diverse, as Ani DiFranco's, you'll find there are a few words that keep coming up in your mind. Sometimes you can find yourself never knowing quite where to begin, as if you're flipping through a wardrobe of clothes. It could be a short poem; you pull it out, just to find that it's now out of season. Sometimes you think you've already seen that phrase before, but when you do unravel it, it's not exactly the same as the first time. They might have been bright oranges. When we revel in the Sunrise; Reckon in the Sunset, we might have been entangled by Ani's clever, subtly biting lyrics on the socially charged "Garden of Simplicity." "Science chases money, and money chases it's tail and the best minds of my generation can't make ball." All of Ani's songs are really little things you ready for your dissection; each is full of line after line, little gems that are short poems on their own.

On roughly half the songs, Ani plays baritone acoustic and electric guitars as opposed to her usual acoustic and electric guitars, which have a slightly higher range of sound. Ani says, of the baritone instrument, "I have such a fetish for a punchy, big, round, beefy, acoustic guitar sound, I started thinking, maybe I'm playing the wrong song, What How," It began as a cool beat by drummer Daren Hahn, then an improvised lick from bassist Jason Mercer. Then Ani came up with the idea of a song where the first word of each line is repeated six times, each time being spoken by a different member of the band. That line is sort of reached on this song. As Ani says, "It's very hard to be saying what "the" on the 3 and also playing baritone, that never happens, but it became the basis for the song." The final version of the lyrics didn't even get until the night before "What How," was recorded. What did we finally get? Percussive singing efforts from Ani and the band. "When when when when when when when you showed up on my radar/ Where where where where Ani and guitar/ And Ani and the band/ is more on guitar than anything else. It is a return to her older style, like the music that appeared on her first album, with a return to finger picking and more traditional styles of playing folk guitar. With less embellishments, which made Ani's soothing voice and open, yet gentle lyrics. Some may find Ani DiFranco's playing exciting, they are not used to the sound of larger songs. They are bridges between the songs, put there purposefully instead of leaving silent gaps between the songs you're listening to. While Reveling is better enjoyed just laying on your bed, focusing on the music and where it takes you aurally, you'd much better pull the lyrics out of the CD case and follow along. There are more surprises waiting for you if you really catch what she sings. Or, you could let Ani lead you off to sleep, singing "Tamburitza Mean Heart" or any other song that catches your fancy. Of the 12 albums, two spoken word collaborations with Utah Philips and digi-tic, and she is politically active. She is bitter, she is optimistic, she is cynical, and she is politically active. She is the enigma of larger songs. They are bridges between the songs, put there purposefully instead of leaving silent gaps between the songs you're listening to. While Reveling is better enjoyed just laying on your bed, focusing on the music and where it takes you aurally, you'd much better pull the lyrics out of the CD case and follow along. There are more surprises waiting for you if you really catch what she sings. Or, you could let Ani lead you off to sleep, singing "Tamburitza Mean Heart" or any other song that catches your fancy. Of the 12 albums, two spoken word collaborations with Utah Philips and digi-tic, and she is politically active. She is the enigma of larger songs. They are bridges between the songs, put there purposefully instead of leaving silent gaps between the songs you're listening to. While Reveling is better enjoyed just laying on your bed, focusing on the music and where it takes you aurally, you'd much better pull the lyrics out of the CD case and follow along. There are more surprises waiting for you if you really catch what she sings. Or, you could let Ani lead you off to sleep, singing "Tamburitza Mean Heart" or any other song that catches your fancy. Of the 12 albums, two spoken word collaborations with Utah Philips and digi-tic, and she is politically active. She is the enigma of larger songs. They are bridges between the songs, put there purposefully instead of leaving silent gaps between the songs you're listening to. While Reveling is better enjoyed just laying on your bed, focusing on the music and where it takes you aurally, you'd much better pull the lyrics out of the CD case and follow along. There are more surprises waiting for you if you really catch what she sings. Or, you could let Ani lead you off to sleep, singing "Tamburitza Mean Heart" or any other song that catches your fancy. Of the 12 albums, two spoken word collaborations with Utah Philips and digi-tic, and she is politically active. She is the enigma of larger songs. They are bridges between the songs, put there purposefully instead of leaving silent gaps between the songs you're listening to. While Reveling is better enjoyed just laying on your bed, focusing on the music and where it takes you aurally, you'd much better pull the lyrics out of the CD case and follow along.

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

Narcotics and underlings from the drug business in the US, however this one leaves a much quicker impression. Based on a true story. Blow brings us back a few decades to the man who tied Colombian drug lord Pablo Escobar's cartel with the US drug trade, instituting the biggest cocaine trade in US history.

In the film's narrative, Jung (played by Johnny Depp) mentions that 85 percent of the cocaine that came into the US passed through him first. It is an accurate estimation, then it may be argued that Jung eventually got what he deserved—solitary prison, never to see his family again, but Ted Demme's portrait of Jung creates a much more complicated character than a mere narcotics criminal. Based on the biography of George Jung, which is written by Bruce Porter, Demme presents a look at the soul of a man with his latest film. Blow.

Jung young grew up in a small Massachusetts town, idolizing his father (Ray Liotta) who worked hard every day. His mother did not help either, as she was busy his family from the poor lower income. He realizes that he cannot bring in enough money to elevate his family from the poor lower class status. The demand of Jung's mother did not help either, as she was always walking out on him and his father because of money problems. From a young age, Jung decided he did not want to be poor his entire life, and one day as a young man he moved to California. He soon turned his childhood mate Tuna (Ethan Suplee), on their own, the boys need a means of finance, which is when they score their first pound of marijuana. Jung starts out as a small potatoes weed dealer, first nickel-and-dime on the beaches of California, then branch­ ing out to the wide­ open market of the east coast college and party circuit. He busts with 670 pounds of marijuana, he spends his prison term having snow-white dreams about something bigger and even more prosperous: cocaine. At the prompting of his former cellmate, upon Jung's early release from the correctional facilities, he divests himself into coke trafficking between Colorado and California. He begins to grow his partner keep the ring relatively small and controllable at first, until Jung eventually gets caught by Colombian drug lord Escobar to help him get his own goods to the US. And thus, in Jung's words, "cocaine hit America like a nuclear bomb."

Depp is the driving force that moves this film along, even though he's rarely featured. He's an actor he's proven himself again for he finally returns to a role where he isn't playing an outrageous bad guy. As Jung's father, he seems so loving and supportive of his son, no matter his choices. Rachael Griffiths is surreal as Jung's mother, who often puts herself ahead of her son, leading him to make some very bad choices. Blow also marks a quiet return for Paul Reubens (Pee Wee Herman). Despite the fact that he brings an electricity to the flamboyant Derek Forest, Jung's drug con­ taining life in Los Angeles was not written particularly well to begin with. Forest crosses across as a stereotypical gay male hair stylist in LA, and doesn't go much deeper than that. Reubens still captivates his audience and makes them laugh, but maybe this is step back up for his career, albeit a tiny one.

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

As she walks into her bathroom to strip away her clothes and wash away the crime, to work on a new-found sense of clarity into her skin and ru...
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, make MSU students feel like their privacy is being invaded. Bare in mind, 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?"

Uma 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
undeclared

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

Joie Thompson

It is in our nature to feel safe; to protect our families; to feel secure. But how do we define such a feeling? Is it a personal experience, or is it a societal construct? Is it something that we can control, or is it something that we cannot control?

In our reading of the novel, we discovered that the murder of a mockingbird is a sin. It is a sin because all a mockingbird does is sing. In the novel, Tom Robinson's death is related to the senseless slaughter of someone else. But why? Because he is an innocent black man, just like the other Mexican men who have been murdered in the past.

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**Medical Industry Should Not Reward Bad Doctors**

Heather Gaydarik

The truth about the medical industry is a scary one. When I think of doctors, I think of a group of people who take care of your health and well-being. This is not the case in every instance, but it is something that we should be aware of. It is not something that we should take lightly.

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Performances start at 12:00 noon sharp with live performances by:

- Bacata Pura
- Sansacho
- Quejano Sol
- Bacata Mega
- Manolo
- Mala Fe
- Tony Sunshine & Terror Squad
- Capone-N-Noreaga

Encore by DET's own MC Will, music by DJ Reel
Stop show by FDU's own Pradesh
Dance show by Tia Pasion

Performances by local bands (acoustic & electric) poetry readings, skateboarding ramps, live music, DJ's art exhibits, plus much more, all beginning at 2:00pm
At the request of the Administration this past week, MSU's mascot, Rocky the Red Hawk, gave tours of Panzer Gymnasium to students who were concerned with its condition. Their hopes were to allow the big bird to show MSU just how great their gym really is. They failed, horribly.

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 walls. Over here we have a picture of the history team. In 1983, well, guess this is an old photo...we want to give the gym a vintage look.

After we leave the room, the ring will finish filling our ears with lies about how great something was, when in reality it probably wasn’t. After passing numerous holes in the walls we came down to the top of the stairs. Upon entering one of the classrooms, Rocky suddenly became inaudible due to the loud rumble of the ventilation system in the building. As you can see they have desks and blackboards just like on the other side of the wall, are locker rooms, some peep holes in the showers, and the training room. I hear there is a pool, however it’s such a maze trying to find a bathroom that most students don’t usually find the pool. They just get lost and starve to death in the hallways.

By now we had walked to the top of the stairs and the end of the hall passed. Rocky described the conditions at Panzer. With little equipment which we referred to as the 'Dungeon.' Down to the lower level of Panzer in a darkly lit garage. As we wound up back in the main gym, Rocky proudly announced that “freshman 50.” And on this side of the gym, the weights for the "tough guys" to lift, although only seven people can work out at a time without rubbing another's butts with the dumbbells. It takes the normal person about an hour to work out, but unfortunately we have limited hours. To accommodate this, at the other end of campus is the Field House, which features additional exercise bikes and weight lifting equipment, most of which are held together by rubber bands, pieces of gum and eraser ends.

After waking through the gym, several members of the tour were left in the gaps between the walls, or just figured they'd seen enough of this god-forsaken place and got the hell out of Dodge. "Over on the other side of the wall, are locker rooms, some peep holes in the showers, and the training room. I hear there is a pool, however it’s such a maze trying to find a bathroom that most students don’t usually find the pool, they just get lost and starve to death in the hallways."

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shortly after someone got offended by being called an Indian."

"A little history lesson, the MSU mascot was formerly the Indian, however when Chief Sitting Duck went back to his reservation to open a casino."

"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 problems. Bohn Hall is falling off the 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.
Aries (March 21 - April 20):

Take a cue from famous Arian Russell Crowe: make friends with as many people as you can; the number of law enforcement as possible. This will come in handy tonight when the cops get called on the party you attend. Robert Downey Jr. is not your match.

Taurus (April 21 - May 20):

Famous Taurians are enjoying success in their creative endeavors lately (See Beno of U2, Rene Zellweger in Bridget Jones’ Diary and Jerry Seinfeld’s return to stand-up comedy). Set on the bandwidth and tap into your inner creative juices this week. However, if you’re feeling lazy and plan on feeding off the creativity of others, you’ll be just another Stephen Baldwin by the end of the month.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21):

For the Angelina Jolie in you, there’s a Billy Bob Thornton just waiting around. It’s comer. Translated that means that you are a gorgeous and perfect representation of someone whose looks are a little off the charts. Of others, you’ll be just another

Cancer (June 22 - July 22):

This is the weekend for you to go out and get a bathing suit for the summer. Just remember, even David Hasselhoff looked funny in a speedo. Wait, he looks funny anyway... nevermind.

Leo (July 23 - August 23):

Monica Lewinsky, Slash, J. Lo, Mick Jagger, Denzel Washington, Sean Penn and Dennis Leary all share your sign. There’s week in a nut shell. Lots of bean, sex, drugs, and rock’n’roll. Stack up on the Tylenol, Vitamin B, bottled water and orange juice. You’re going to need it.

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.

Sagittarius (November 23 - December 21):

This is your life. Good to the last drop. It doesn’t mean that you are a gorgeous and perfect representation of someone whose looks are a little off the charts. Of others, you’ll be just another Stephen Baldwin by the end of the month.

Scorpio (October 21 - November 20):

Make a fashion statement. A little less subtle than Scorpon Bjerks Swan dress at the academy awards. Something a little more along the lines of. Let’s number will help you pick up guys. For guys: Ghetto fabulous is the way to go, no matter what your roommate might say.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19):

Get together with your sign, but Brad Pitt was. Make this your mantra, you’ll go far.

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 cops. If that doesn’t work (don’t blame us) 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 Fisby William H. Macy) something isn’t quite right in your life. Better figure it out soon... weave it up to the powers that be, they’ll be raining frogs on your head. You can even imagine the mess they make falling at about 40 miles an hour.

ZACK-n-Frank

By Bob Duffy

GOTTA GET UP... GET SOMETHING TO DRINK.

I'M NOT GONNA BRUSH MY TEETH!

NOW... FOR A LITTLE O.J.

GOTTA REMEMBER TO BRUSH MY TEETH AFTER I HAVE A GLASS OF O.J.

BLAH!

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One room for two female students across from campus. Summer 2001! Day camp counselors: WSI/Lifeguards, group counselors, instructors for archery, arts & crafts, canoeing, ceramics, karate, language, music, newspaper, rollerblade, soccer, wood-working. Watching area (Somerset County). 908-580-CAMP or RV/RBN01@aol.com.

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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.

A fieldhouse is a great recruiting tool and what we have is a hockey arena, a baseball arena, a lacrosse field, a soccer field and a 1920 or 20 fieldhouse. It's strange 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're 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 tell that story.

- DOUG ALSOFROM

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. We can squeeze in and get more space in the gym that'd be great.

In regards to soccer what we need the weight room is adequate. That's the reality we're faced with. The capacity of the athletic faculty.

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 seems to be a minimal way. 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 will benefit the most.

- ROB CHESNEY

I do think that if we could change our thinking and prioritize Panzer a little bit more, maybe we can fix some of the problems. Not just putting our finger in the hole to plug up a minor leak. I'm talking about looking at Panzer and renovating it so that it can meet the needs of athletics and recreation at the same time.

Football's a major issue because of volume. You're looking at 80-95 players that need facilities to dress and shower, to wait, and to accommodate a visiting team that has 65 or 70 players. We just don't have enough room to handle all of those people.

While we're downstairs in our pre-game preparation, you have people waiting in and out, trying to use the lavatories. People are walking right through the lockers, right through where 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 concession stand/bathroom facility within their complex 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 that'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 bathroom and concession facilities outside of Panzer, which we should have.

In spite of our battle with facilities, the department has faired well over the years and that's a credit to the coaches and the players dealing with what we have and making the best of it. We've got to keep going and we're ready to go.

My counterparts, people that deal with Panzer in terms of coming to Sprague Field and using locker facilities and things like that to see that we're not where we should be.

I have also told the students and faculty that if they recruit people they may use our poor facilities information against us in trying to compare a Panzer Gym to their facilities.

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 there's 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 up 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 whatever 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 all of money into Gym 6. I have to just sit down and look at Gym 6 and say, “Can I really host another game here because of all 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 try to produce quality players when I get so many injuries cause I’m really sure the head hurts them a lot. Try to run pre season outside when it’s 90 [degrees] then come in here and run drills and its probably 120. It’s a really tough 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 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, athletic 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 read major university.

Athletes can still get it done, but there’s no way an everyday student can be 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 and 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 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 looks the exact same way.

It’s not like the people around us haven’t done what they need to do to improve the situation. Just last year and you’ll see the baseball team where you played around 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, mats that aren’t even sending anyone to the Nationals [National Tournament], Kingspoint, N.Y. Hurley, N.Y. have wrestling rooms.

[UNT, Cornell, Owego, any of these state schools we go to have their own wrestling rooms.

My biggest concern is that we have to share with physics. The mats are getting destroyed by physics classes that use it everyday. The mats take a beating just tryng there.

We should have a wrestling room. We don’t have enough facilities to go around and everyone has to share, if I didn’t have people 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 S TreNNer

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 fit 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
Sports

MSU RECREATION FACILITIES:

a dire situation

By Mike Sanchez and Eli Gelman

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 cables 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 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 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

MOST OF THE ATHLETES GET UPSET WHEN THEY GO AWAY AND SEE [RICHARD] STOCKTON AND SAY, ‘Wow! Why don’t we have this?’

- ALEX LUNA, Soccer Goalie
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.

If you have more gym space you can have practices throughout the year. You have more room you have more access to practicing, working out, training.

Look at the stadium...that’s amazing. If you were choosing between playing at this level and playing at some crummy baseball field and then you see [Yogi Berra Stadium] obviously you choose the [Yogi Berra Stadium]. But there’re some high school gym that are better then this.

I just hope in 10 years this place isn’t still up.

- 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 to practice 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 than this. Everyone comes into here and says, “This is your gym?” I can go the YMCA for better treatment then this. I pay money for this.

- GINA GILLO

Beggars can’t be choosers. Most of the athletes get upset when they go away and see [Richard] Stockton and say, “Wow, don’t we want 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 Patterson 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 got over 100 athletes trying to get dressed not including visiting teams.

- 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 RATEL

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- ED COLLINS, QUARTERBACK
Track Fields 5 Events

By Mike Scala

Sports Community of Sports Information

The MSU Track & Field Team competed at the Cane Mellon Invitational on Saturday, April 7 in Pittsburgh, and boasted several individuals 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 competitor. Baldwin was followed by three GMC runners, finishing in a time of 4:03.10, 4:03.11 and 4:03.12.

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 squeaked out a win, 4-3.

Tara Todaro pitched the kind of dominating shutout that gets noticed. Kucik, who has pitched well all season, had just one earned run in four innings.

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.

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By Andy Seyka

Lacrosse

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1. Middlebury
2. Amherst
3. TCNJ
4. Williams
5. Ursinus
6. Mary Washington
7. Hamilton
8. William Smith
9. Saint Mary's (MD)
10. Gettysburg
11. Salisbury State
12. Franklin and Marshall
13. Cortland State
14. Bowdoin
15. Goucher
16. Nazareth
17. Washington and Lee
18. Randolph-Macon
20. Connecticut College

**Men's Lacrosse**

1. Washington And Lee
2. Gettysburg
3. Nazareth
4. Salisbury State
5. Springfield
6. Ithaca
7. Middlebury
8. Ohio Wesleyan
9. Denison
10. Hartwick
11. RPI
12. Cortland State
13. Hampden-Sydney
14. Eastern Connecticut
15. Washington College
16. Western Maryland
17. Franklin and Marshall
18. Wesleyan
19. Bowdoin
20. Marymount

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**Junior Pitcher LH**

Hometown: Marlton, NJ

Costello was named New Jersey College Baseball Association Division III Pitcher of the Week. Costello was impressive last Saturday against Kean allowing just four hits in 10 innings of work. He fanned 7 and walked just 1.

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**Junior 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.

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**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.

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**Nick Bombadier**

Hometown: Hackensack, NJ

Bombadier scored 11 goals in the last 3 games helping the Red Hawks win 3 of the last 4 games.

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**Tom Baldwin**

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.

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**New Jersey Athletic Conference Contests**

Baseball

Fri. 13 vs. SUNY-Farmingdale
2 p.m.
Sat. 14 @ Kean*
1 p.m.
Tues. 17 vs. NJCU*
3 p.m.

**Women's Lacrosse**

Sat. 14 @ SUNY-Farmingdale
1 p.m.
Tues. 17 vs. Centenary
4 p.m.

**MEN'S TENNIS**

Fri. 13 vs. E. Stroudsburg
3 p.m.

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Frank Longo
Senior Outfielder
Hometown: Verona, NJ

Jeff Gogal
Junior Pitcher LH
Hometown: Kearny, NJ

Nick Bombadier
Junior Midfielder
Hometown: Fair Lawn, NJ

Tom Baldwin
Sophomore
Hometown: Hackensack, NJ
The women's lacrosse team ended their four game slide with a dominating performance against Gynedd Mercy College in Tuesday afternoon's 12-5 victory.

The combo of sophomore Jodi Gangemi and freshman Carly Homiek would assist Gangemi on four of her five goals on the day and Gangemi would return the favor assisting Homiek on her third and last goal of the day.

"We had our ups and downs but it was mostly mental," said Head Coach Dawn Strunk. "They opened the season strong but we're young so a lot of pressure on her and treat her like a senior."

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After opening NJAC play with four straight wins, MSU fell to ECSU on Tuesday. But it was more then 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.

"Teams looking really good," said senior Gina Gillo. "I think we're differently coming back strong," said Gangemi, who ended the day with five goals, one assist. "She's differently helped me out and I know the rest of the team." "We started off strong and took four loses, but it was mostly mental," said Head Coach Dawn Strunk. They were just going out there playing for a victory. Homiek would assist Gangemi on four of her seven game-winning streak.

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MSU lost more than just a baseball game Tuesday at the Eastern Connecticut State University's Baseball Stadium in Mansfield, Connecticut. The ECSU Warriors ended the Red Hawks seven game-winning streak with a 5-0 victory.

Even more crushing to the Red Hawks, senior center fielder Frank Longo injured his knee, attempting to score on a Brian Bledsoe single. After being tagged out by ECSU catcher Matthew Herbst, Longo was on the ground writhing in pain. Longo met with the doctor one and striking out six. The game turned in the bottom of the sixth when Hamman surrendered a two-run home run to ECSU's John Kubacka that broke the scoreless tie. The Warriors put the game away with a run in the seventh and two more in the eighth. The loss to ECSU was pro-

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