**University Seeking Volunteers to Administer H1N1 Vaccine**

*Kathroom Rizvi*  
Nurse Editor

The university is currently searching for medical professionals to volunteer at the mass immunization clinics to administer the H1N1 flu vaccine in the middle of November.

“We have received about 30 responses for medical volunteers, but still need more.”

*Donna Barry*  
Director of University Health Center

“Frank Sinatra has officially been given the name that MSU students picked for the new dorm, according to Karen Ponsingston, vice president for student development and campus life.

The survey first launched last February and a second survey was soon conducted after. The survey process was similar to the naming of the Village Apartments.

About 300 votes came into the university to decide the name. Some of the other names that appeared on the first survey were John Holland, George Jeanette, Alfred Kinsey, Dora Duke, Milton Friedman, Thomas Edison, Albert Einstein, Margaret Bourke-White, Paul Duninger and Aaron Burr.

“I think it’s really cliché,” senior Allison Anderson said. “I think the new dorms should be named after Kate Russell. I didn’t know her well, but I think it would be a nice touch.”

The new dorm will be located between the Clove Road and Village Apartments.

For more updates check themontclarion.org.

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**Montclair Students Debut in Broadway Musical Bye, Bye Birdie**

**Students Act Alongside TV Actor John Stamos**

*Kelly Jones*  
Assistant News Editor

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Sophomores Allison Strong and Paul Pilcz have been cast as part of the musical’s ensemble.

Eric Diamond, chair of the Theatre and Dance program, said that he is thrilled for the students.

“The truth is we are all incredibly excited for Allison and Paul. Having [them] on Broadway puts the theatre production in a great light here at Montclair,” Strong said.

“I suspect we may see our students in many more Broadway productions to come.”

*Eric Diamond*  
Chair of Theatre and Dance Program

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**BELL TOWER INITIATIVE**

The Friend Nobody Likes: The Kate River Years

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**Part II: Where is MSU Debt Coming From?**

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A student reported the theft of her parking hangtag from her unsecured vehicle parked in Lot 24.

A student reported a known suspect using her Flex account money without her permission while in the Red Hawk Diner.

Ryan Kirby was taken into custody for reckless driving while on Normal Avenue.

An MSU employee reported criminal mischief graffiti drawn on the side of a couch in Blanton Hall.

A student reported the theft of her GPS system, iPod Touch, iPod cable, iPod charger, mobile phone charger, cash and identification from her unsecured vehicle parked in Lot 23.

Belinda Thelisma was arrested and charged with simple assault, harassment and acts of domestic violence while outside of the Clove Road Apartments.

A student reported being harassed by a known suspect while in Williams Hall. The victim refused to file criminal charges.

An MSU employee reported an unknown suspect attempted to gain entry into College Hall through a bathroom window while the building was closed.

Parking Services reported a known suspect did not pay when exiting the Red Hawk Deck. Theft of services charges are pending.

Rey Perez and Dior Vissalaitos were charged with underage consumption of alcohol while outside of Blanton Hall.

Derek Henrichsen was arrested and charged with unlawful possession of a weapon while in the Clove Road Apartments.
Montclair State University’s Bell Tower Initiative (BTI) is an ongoing project that involves upgrades in just about every aspect of the University’s data systems, business systems and online network. The project is scheduled to have all of its various components completed by the end of 2011. MSU has teamed up with Oracle Consulting, and will take advantage of Oracle's PeopleSoft Enterprise products to complete the transition over to the new system.

What will come from the BTI is a completely updated online network that is fully able to take advantage of the most current technology and software, and will make use of the full capabilities of the Internet.

The need for the BTI stems from the fact that MSU’s current system is very outdated, according to Ed Chapel, vice president of Information Technology. “Our current system is very old, and it was not designed with the Internet in mind. The new system is developed in accordance with web services standards. As a result, it provides a vast array of self-service capabilities for all members of the university community.”

WESS, the system through which students register for classes, view their bills, view their grades and manage other academic affairs, will be done away with as well. “WESS, which is the web services interface to our old administrative system, will be decommissioned and it will be replaced by a new suite of web features for managing all manner of students’ academic and business affairs with the university.”

According to Chapel, the project entails several key tracks including the implementation of an enterprise portal, a new financial management system, a budget and planning system, a human resources management system, a robust campus directory that includes directories of admissions and recruitment, online housing, human resources, financial aid, registration and records, advising, etc., a data warehouse and an analysis and reporting package.

The BTI will also bring personal customization to MSU’s website and web services. “It will include a portal that can be customized by different segments of the population (students, staff and faculty) that will allow you to arrange the business-related content from the system in a way that meets your personal preferences.”

Students will essentially be able to organize what they see on the website according to their own preferences, and have the ability to customize and personalize the information they see.

Every aspect of campus managing including student accessibility, billing, database access, resource management on campus, recruiting information, statistics and many other features will be unified through the BTI.

The Five Phases

**PLANNING & STRUCTURE**

Creating basis for project plans

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**TRANSITION**

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**DEPLOYMENT**

Move all project support activities to the production support team and train the users

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The Bell Tower Initiative has created implementation teams for the different phases and plans associated with the initiative.

The data collected was based off charts located on the BTI homepage. [http://www.montclair.edu/erp/index.html](http://www.montclair.edu/erp/index.html)
Bye, Bye, Birdie

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no joy, and I’m happy to spread joy to our audiences every night,” Strong said.

Fitz could not be reached for comment.

The BFA in Musical Theatre concentration at Montclair State University is “a rigorous training program offering a conservatory experience within a liberal arts setting,” according to a news announcement on the College of the Arts website.

Students get a chance to receive intensive training in acting, vocal lessons, and various dance forms.

Students also learn music theory, movement, production and stage craft.

The objective of this competitive, creative program is to prepare students for performing in a professional setting and train them to launch their careers.

The program was presented between the Department of Theatre and Dance and the Cali School of Music.

Students perform in stage productions in the state-of-the-art Alexander Kasser Theater.

“I suspect we may see our students in many more Broadway productions to come. Because we are so close to New York City, many of our students can and do audition in everything that is going on in New York,” Diaz said.

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Vaccine

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current license in New Jersey as an LPN, RN, APN, PA, registered Pharmacist or MD, and volunteers will be covered for liability protection.

In case the university does not obtain enough volunteers, Barry admitted that there is no backup plan, but she does not anticipate that happening.

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Barry said that the university encourages individuals in the high-risk groups to be vaccinated, but anyone from the university community is welcome to try to ensure the people who benefit the most have every opportunity to be vaccinated.

“We haven’t had a flu season like this in at least 50 years,” he said.

As of Oct. 5, about 2.4 million doses were available for ordering, and about 2.2 million of them had been drawn down or ordered by this week, according to Frieden.

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Frieden noted a few concerns people have had about the vaccine and how it might be administered.

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Three Sony high definition cameras were installed in DuMont as well as a new switch board.

These advances in technology will better prepare students for jobs in the future.

The new equipment is more professional and will be used for training and assist in protecting the health of our students for performing in a professional setting, and train them to launch their careers.

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FACTS

- In a poll conducted by Harvard Public School of Health, about 50 percent of Americans adults plan to get vaccinated and only about 40 percent were absolutely certain they were.

- According to the Center for Disease and Prevention Control, these target groups are recommended to receive the H1N1 vaccine: pregnant women, people who live with or care for children younger than six months of age, health care and emergency medical services personnel, persons between the ages of six months and 24 years old, and people ages 25 through 64 who are at higher risk for 2009 H1N1 because of chronic health disorders or compromised immune systems.

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Margaret and Herman Sokol Science Lecture

Gravitation
From Galileo to Einstein and Beyond

Honoring the 400th anniversary of first use of the telescope for astronomical observations by Galileo and celebrating “International Year of Astronomy”

October 20, 2009
8:00 p.m. at Kasser Theater

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Eugenio Coccia
Renowned Italian physicist

Dr. Coccia is the director of the INFN National Laboratory of Gran Sasso, the world’s largest underground laboratory for astroparticle physics. Most recently, he was full professor of gravitational physics at the University of Rome Tor Vergata.

LECTURE DESCRIPTION

Gravitation is responsible for keeping the Earth and the other planets in their orbits around the Sun, for keeping the Moon in its orbit around the Earth, and for heating the interiors of stars to very high temperatures allowing the formation of the chemical elements we need for life. The talk will describe the breakthroughs of Galileo Galilei and Isaac Newton and the vision of Albert Einstein who described gravity as a curvature of spacetime, making it possible for us to understand fascinating cosmic phenomena like gravitational waves, black holes and ‘spaghettification.’

Sponsored by the College of Science and Mathematics and the Joseph and Elda Coccia Institute for the Italian Experience in America.

Tickets are FREE to Montclair State students, faculty, staff, and alumni at Kasser Theater Box Office. All others: $15
For more information call 973-655-5352 or e-mail jaberj@mail.montclair.edu
Disney Recruiters Return to MSU

Kevin Flynn, a junior business major at Montclair State University, participated in Disney's World Wide Spring Advantage 2009.

Flynn said that his favorite part of the program was working with Magic Kingdom main entrance merchandise, renting strollers, wheelchairs and Electronic Convenience Vehicles. Flynn also helped in Delivery Service with the responsibility of picking up any merchandise a guest purchased, and holding it for guests until they came to pick it up.

Flynn has grown in good standing with the company, and he hopes to work another college program or a full-time job when he completes school. He was always a dream of mine to work at Walt Disney World, and the Disney College Program gave me the opportunity. While I was helping our guests’ dreams come true, my dreams were coming true.”

CHRISTINA HARZER
Sophomore Christina Harzer applied for the Spring semester program. Only a freshmen at the time, she was not sure if she would accept the offer if she had been accepted in the program. However, she knew working for Disney would be an incredible opportunity she could not pass up. Harzer worked in food and beverage at Cosmic Rays, located in Magic Kingdom’s Tomorrow Land.

She was relocated in the middle of her program to a sit down restaurant called Pecos located in Adventureland.

Harzer’s responsibilities included dealing with cash, bussing tables, taking out trash, working on counter and creating magical moments for guests.

“I know it sounds pretty bad, but food and beverage is one of the most popular roles for Disney college program students. It was overall a memorable experience,” she said. Harzer also had encounters with celebrities such as Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes.

Harzer hopes to go back and participate in Disney’s Professional In- tern programs. Her goal is to move on up with the Walt Disney World company.

Next Tuesday, students can go to the Disney Program presentation to learn more about the internship and jobs available in Disney.

MU Debt

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Wear pink and sip on inexpensive drinks...

The entire month of October is devoted to the awareness of breast can-
cer and raising money for research and treatment. It is not newsworthy, and in the United States alone will affect approximately 102,000 young women this year, according to the American Cancer Society (ACS).

Want to learn more and get involved?

Join Montclair’s very own political science professor Fernando Uribe on his annual “Making Strides” Against Breast Cancer, to be taking place at Recal, a lounge located on 7th Ave., between 48th & 49th, on the second floor, just blocks away from Port Authority in the Theatre district of Manhattan.

For all of those who are 21 and up, there is plenty of room to roam. You will be able to spot the host of the night wearing with bright pink tie, as a mark of respect in acknowledgment of the color of breast cancer awareness month.

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tion goes silent, and he or she chimes in with something like “Hey guys, what’s up?”

“Making Strides” Against Breast Cancer, will be taking place at Recal, a lounge located on 7th Ave., between 48th & 49th, on the second floor, just blocks away from Port Authority in the Theatre district of Manhattan.

For all of those who are 21 and up, there is plenty of room to roam. You will be able to spot the host of the night wearing with bright pink tie, as a mark of respect in acknowledgment of the color of breast cancer awareness month.
I hope you palate enjoyed the "Nim-Nom" burger last week. It's a real big hit where I come from. Ok, enough of the small talk!Now, I am on to what you are all waiting for. This week's addition of "Cooking with Nelson" debuts into the great possibilities of the 12th wonder of the world: the hoagie.

Now, for some of you this isn't like any other normal hoagies, it's a Nelson-worthy hoagie. This three-foot sub is made specifically for a whole day's worth of consumption. This includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, and even a little nighttime snack if you're to encourage, so take advantage! If you mix it up a bit you can have a Daily De Pas sub for a few days in a row. Hell, for five years while he was in … well you'll have to just call to that phenomenome the "good intentions" syndrome. 

The "Daily DePas" Sub is a chicken franaise sandwich. Mmmmm … tasty. "Nom-Nom" burger last week. It's a personal favorite), lettuce, salt, paper and grated Parmesan cheese. Tomatoes and mayo are optional, but not necessary. Hey, who doesn't like an Italian hero for lunch? Do you know what I mean?

Now, of course, this isn't like any other regular hoagie. This includes ham, salami, pepperoni, capi-
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Third Foot
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Don't Be Tricked By These Health And Wellness Myths

James Carpenter
Staff Writer

With Halloween coming up at the end of this month, there will be plenty of tricks out there. And, when it comes to health and wellness, there are some myths that can also trick you—not only around Halloween, but year-round. Here are a few nutrition and other health-related myths and facts:

- **Milk Chocolate has More Nutritional Value than Cocoa Powder.** 
  
  False.

  In other words, better check the type of chocolate used in those bars in your trick-or-treat bag. First, here’s the good news about chocolate: According to Parade magazine, research shows that chocolate contains protein, calcium and antioxidants, which may prevent certain chronic diseases, including cancer and atherosclerosis, and may reduce the risk of coronary heart disease. Chocolate also contains a “feel-good” chemical called phenylethylamine that promotes happiness. However, not all chocolate is alike. According to Star-Ledger nutrition columnist Ed Blonz, cocoa powder and dark chocolate contain the most beneficial compounds — flavonoids. “Dark chocolate contains many more flavonoids than milk chocolate and white chocolate, which contain little if any.” According to Natural Health magazine, “Compounds in dark chocolate called procyanidins counteract oxidation and inflammation, two conditions that age the brain.” The magazine adds that scientists think procyanidins also improve memory by increasing blood circulation, so your brain gets more oxygen and nutrients.

- **Chocolates Are Heart-Friendly Words.** 
  
  True.

  In recent decades, egg consumption dropped because of the yolk’s high cholesterol content and fears that eggs would contribute to heart disease or make you fat. According to the journal Nutrition Today, “A common misperception is that eating egg yolks is unhealthy and will make you fat. Wrong! The yolk contains the majority of the egg’s nutrients — from vitamins A and D to choline. Furthermore, the cholesterol in eggs doesn’t contribute to high blood cholesterol levels.” Parade magazine noted, “Studies have not shown that the risk of cardiovascular disease increases in egg eaters. For example, in a study of more than 81,000 men and women, there was no association between egg intake and the risk of coronary heart disease or stroke over an eight-year period, except among those with diabetes. Women who ate more than one egg a day actually had the lowest risk of coronary heart disease.”

- **Pan-Fried, Scalloped and Sautéed Are Heart-Friendly Words on a Menu.** 
  
  False.

  According to USA Weekend magazine, “Frying is so tricky. To control what’s on your plate, look for these key menu words to avoid, compiled by the American Heart Association: fried, au gratin, crispy, scalloped, pan-fried, sautéed and studded.” Instead, the American Heart Association recommends healthier menu words such as “steamed, broiled, baked, grilled, poached, and roasted.”

- **Eating Six Small Meals a Day Instead Of Three Big Meals Daily Burns More Body Fat.** 
  
  True.

  According to Ellington Darden, Ph.D., author of Losing Longer, Stronger: “Eating smaller and more often, with none of the meals exceeding 600 calories, is an important aspect of efficient fat loss.”

- **You Won’t Get the Same Euphoria from Walking as You Get from Running.** 
  
  False.

  According to the book, The Complete Book of Walking: “If you talk to long-distance runners, they’ll tell you about the euphoria they experience after running 30 or 45 minutes. It’s called a ‘runner’s high.’ Many people who have participated in walking programs have experienced the same kind of thing by seeing their world at three to four and a half miles an hour. They feel a period of heightened consciousness. They feel more creative, enthusiastic and excited. Some psychologists feel that this ‘high’ is an altered state of consciousness, an opening up of the unconscious.”

- **Frequent Blinking is a Good Way to Prevent Eyestrain.** 
  
  True.

  The book, Training The Body To Cure Itself, mentions, “So, how do you solve the problem of eyestrain — particular-
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THE STARE

Sticks ‘n’ Stones

by Albee
**Bruce Springsteen and the E-Street Band**

**Play Final Show in Giants Stadium**

*Staff Writer*

The anticipation in the parking lot was high for this one. Everyone knew it was going to be a party. The rumors had already gone viral via text message and word of mouth. Bruce was going to play until the sun came up. South Side Johnny, Clapton, Jagger and Billy Joel were all show-tos as guest performers. Elton John and Bono were considered maybes. A well-rested Jimi Hendrix had even been spotted in the East Village earlier in the day.

So were the expectations of the crowd for what was to be the last concert performance at Giants Stadium. The venue, which opened in 1976, has hosted more than its share of sport and entertainment excitement. The moonlighting given to Bruce Springsteen and the E-Street Band was no small order. Springsteen’s reputation as an ascendant performer and spirited perfectionist on stage set the bar even higher for this night.

Springsteen and the band walked on stage dressed in all black, with the exception of Clarence Clemons’ gold-trim role, in unflinching but determined fashion, as is their way. “Wrecking Ball” was a set written specifically about the slated demolishment of Giants Stadium, was the opener for what would prove a nearly endless 2+ hour set lasting over three hours. This was the fifth show in a ten-day span at the Stadium. As they have for each of these shows, the band played in its entirety one of their own classic albums. Tonight was the band’s pulse-pounding, anthem-filled, commercial hit, “Born in the USA.” Springsteen first headlined Giants Stadium in 1985 during the “Born in the USA” tour. This was his fifth performance at Giants Stadium. But huge-crowd staples “Badlands” and “Hungry Heart” were among the early songs played. The crowd carried Springsteen throughout “Hungry Heart” — both vocally and literally. About half way through the song a long Springsteen jumped into the crowd for a thorough surf and into around the sea of humanity. Not surprisingly to see. Springsteen concert goers, this show would be very much about the fans. There was ample opportunity to contribute vocally, and the large video screens on either side of the stage cut frequently away from the band to shots of the crowd singing along and dancing.

After a roaring performance of the title track off the latest album, Working on a Dream, Springsteen stated to the crowd that his next song was “the song of the title track off the latest album.” The anticipation in the park was palpable. “The Rising” was the song, and for the first time with the crowd we entered this stadium.” The familiar riff of “Born in the USA” immediately followed, and from there the crowd took the track on a musical journey shouted in red, white and blue. The crowd went for a ride down “A Steady Rain” throughout.

**BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN SET LIST**

- Wrecking Ball
- Badlands
- Spirit in the Night
- Outlaw Pete
- Hungry Heart
- Working on a Dream

**Born in the USA**

Cover Me

Darlington County

Working on the Highway

**The Prestige**

- Raise Your Hand
- The Last Time
- Waitin’ on a Sunny Day
- Seven Nights to Rock
- Kitty’s Back (with Curt Ramon)
- American Land
- Jersey Girl

**The Rising**

- Born to Run

**Raise Your Hand**

- A Little Night Music
- Seventeen (Renee
- Street performers. At sixteen, he earned one of Britain’s most famous film roles in *Billy Elliot* in 2005. His performance earned him a Tony nomination and win for Best Actor in a Musical. Before that, Jackman studied in the direction of the popular American Academy of Performing Arts. Despite delivering a more than worthy and genuine performance, at some points it seemed as if he was not fully captured by *his* “Hollywood” appeal and acting style, which made it hard to be fully engrossed in his character’s tale.

Craig — our current “Bond, James Bond” — recently took over the iconic role in 2006, as the actor playing the famous agent, renowned in the spy world. He made his first appearance as the character in *Casino Royale* in 2007. With both actors having various notable films to their name, very few are aware of their extensive theatrical backgrounds before they made it to the big screen — one of the many reasons why the show was making waves on Broadway with audiences and critics alike. This trend continued.

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In the medium of video games, few genres have, arguably, been as stale lately as RPGs. More specifically, critics and gamers alike agree that the Japanese RPGs are carrying the brunt of these complaints, and with good reason.

Fortunately, about a year ago, on Nov. 8, 2008, SEGA, with the same team behind Shenmue, released Valkyria Chronicles exclusively for the Playstation 3. Unfortunately, despite critical success, Valkyria Chronicles sold abysmally in the U.S. during its initial release. Le Valkyria Chronicles ultimately just another forgettable RPG, or is it really worth all the praise and critical adoration?

The setting is 1935 in Europe, a fictional parallel to Europe. Valkyria Chronicles, is presented like a novel, and literally opens up, greeting us with our main protagonist, Welkin Gunther, a twenty-one-year old university graduate on his one-year army service. The story, which has inhabited a video game in a way back home. And thus, the game brings us to the conflict.

On returning to Bruhl, the village he calls home, Gunther is surprised to see that his once beautiful hometown of Galia is in the middle of war with the not so originally named Empire. He is immediately stopped and questioned by some members of the town watch, who happen to be lead by the female protagonist, Alicia Melchiott, a nineteen-year-old aspiring actress. Gunther, a twenty-five-year-old university student, junto to his once beautiful homeland of Galia, he is in the middle of war with the not so originally named Empire. He is immediately stopped and questioned by some members of the town watch, who happen to be lead by the female protagonist, Alicia Melchiott, a nineteen-year-old aspiring actress. Gunther, a twenty-five-year-old university student.

After Gunther finally arrives at his house, we discover that he has an adopted sister, Isara, and that Gunther is the son of a late, world-renowned army general. Alicia, Gunther, and Isara also discover that they must escape their hometown of Bruhl forever if they die in battle, which will lead to many a frustrated. Upon completing battles, you are rewarded a rank based on how well you did as well as money and experience to be used for upgrades and various extras, such as units and side quests. With all of that being said, there are very few flaws to be seen. Graphically, the physics engine in battle is a bit exaggerated, leading to many humorous character deaths.

Gamers may also be put off by the difficulty at times, though it’s nothing too astounding. Other than that, Valkyria Chronicles has a unique RPG genre could want.

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Valkyria Chronicles could have been a classic turn-based RPG, and it would have been even more amazing. Instead, gamers can expect a mixture of turn-based, real time strategy and shooting games. Games will be able to deploy and control mainly six types of units: Scouts, Shocktroopers, Lancers, Snipers, Engineers and Tanks. Each has their own strengths and weaknesses, which need to be exploited for maximum success. Specific characters also respond positively or negatively to the other friendly units around them, adding usually helpful advantages.

Buring battles, you may units based on how full or empty the Action Points Gauge is. AP is gained every round, but this depends on how many officers are in play and is often a constant number.

Thus, knowing when to save and use AP is essential. Furthermore, as one side is being controlled, the deployed opposing units will shut at enemies. Therefore, cover, along with visibility, become imperative to survival, especially since you can lose most of the game personalities forever if they die in battle, which will lead to many a frustrated. Upon completing battles, you are rewarded a rank based on how well you did as well as money and experience to be used for upgrades and various extras, such as units and side quests.

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Couples Retreat is the kind relationship movie I’d bring a date to if I thought the date would go poorly. It’s sometimes funny and has filmed views of troubled marriage as a safe content for numbing your brain, and accepting that things don’t always go as planned.

The comedy is played so carefully that there is no need to worry about drama at all, either within the film or on the ride home. You might just appreciate your partners that much more by the end. I have a sneaking suspicion that my ilk are the target audience. I think they spend every chance they get cheat on their wives, the film settles at a median age of forty.

It’s surprising to me that the awesomely written Vaghn both co-wrote and produced this film. He’s stuck himself in an inexplicable rut of playing the lovable, grizzled everyman. The fact is that everything he has been done before, better and to excruciating death in movies starring his much younger Vaghn.

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The plot can be a little hard to follow as it involves just such a moment, is the perfect image to accompany my review. Alas, they can’t afford the expensive price unless they convince three others to take the group rate with them.

Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind seems to have everything going for it. Jim Carrey leads a star studded cast featuring Kate Winslet, Elijah Wood, Mark Ruffalo and Kirsten Dunst, among other famous names, with Oscar award winner Michel Gondry directing. The story is unique, with aspects of romance, comedy and drama, mixed into an emotional roller coaster.

The mix between stylish filming, perfect casting and acting, a clever sound track and brilliant editing make Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind one of the most unique films of the last ten years. Do yourself a favor and grab this film as soon as you can; you want regret it!
Springsteen
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Springsteen’s “Downbound Train” joyfully reminisced about their “Glory Days” and was even reintroduced to an old friend, “Bobby Jean.” The travels came to an end where they usually do — at home — with an achingly sentimental performance of “My Hometown.”

There was little time for the band or the crowd to catch its breath. The show was hardly half over. After a handful of faith-themed songs including “Tougher Than the Rest” and “The Promised Land,” Springsteen lifted the spirits of his audience with a stirring version of “The Rising,” a song that holds special significance when played in the shadow of the New York City skyline. And, of course, no Giants Stadium show would be complete without a performance of “Born to Run.”

Springsteen and the band took a brief interlude, but emerged on stage only moments later for an extended encore. A crowd request of The Rolling Stones’ “The Last Time” was a fitting choice. “Waitin’ on a Sunny Day” joyfully echoed back and a beautiful performance of the early classic “Kitty’s Back” gave the band an opportunity to showcase some of their musical talent. Towards the end of the show, forget yourself behind the stage and above the luxury boxes highlighted what was otherwise a fairly straightforward performance for the band (as hard as that is to believe). In fact, the show did not do much to stretch the boundaries of creativity, or vary much from the previous shows at the stadium.

The only question remaining was what song would be played last — how would they end it?

There were several songs still absent from the night at this point. Classics such as “Thunder Road,” “Jungleland” and “Rosalita” were notably missing, but with a catalogue as extensive as Springsteen’s, its impossible to cover all the bases in one show. For his finale, he chose what is perhaps his most popular cover, the Tom Waits classic “Jersey Girl.” It was a low-key but poignant choice for a finish: a no-frills, close to home, true to life song.

This concert was Bruce at his best: with the E Street Band and playing to the home crowd with conviction. Bruce and the band have the ability to spin magic out of the New Jersey night, and this show certainly exemplified that. Perhaps inevitably though, this show, like time spent with a beautiful Jersey girl of your own, left you wanting just a little bit more.

Broadway
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Craig (left) and Jackman (right) starring together in A Steady Rain on Broadway.

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The Artwork of JOHN LENNON, MSU’s own Scott Gordley in Gallery 51, and Broadway’s Hair!
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Student Crusades for the Recognition of Creativity in Modern Culture

A Call to Arms: In Defense of Creativity

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I’ve learned about Head Games, the cancer-fighting organization, and then turned to me. "Do you mind donating some of your hair?" I didn’t mind at all.

But what if someone playing has the flu or laryngitis? I thought of RNA, alkali and oxidation as something I never thought I’d learn about, but they haven’t directly affected me. So you ask me, "Will you do it?"

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Presidential Recognition: A Nobel Hopeful

President Barack Obama’s Nobel Peace Prize
The Prize Sets Even Higher Expectations for Our 44th President

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"... He will stay true to his words that this is a ‘call to action.’ ... I can’t help but agree with the Nobel Committee’s reasoning."

Each year, Nobel Peace Prize winners are given a specified time frame to create a speech to receive the award. President Barack Obama’s acceptance on December 10 included words of hope and peace for the entire planet. Obama’s speech included phrases that were both revolutionary and encouraging.

"In your opinion, did President Obama deserve the Nobel Peace Prize? Why or why not?"

Students Speak:

Natalie Rusciani Senior Philosophy/English major, Religion minor

"I woke up this morning. Well, if you want to be technical, the moment. I’m still waiting for my Nobel Peace Prize for that."

Angel William Freshman History Education major

"No, he did not deserve the award, because he has not done anything to deserve it. The award was given to people like Martin Luther King Jr., in Obama is a great man, but must still earn the award."

Ibrahim Diablo Freshman Math major

"Yes, he deserves the award. He has great ideas that will result in a lot of good for the world."

Tashka Hartley Freshman Biology major

"I think President Obama deserves the Nobel Peace Prize because his ideas to improve life in the United States will work."

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In your opinion, did President Obama deserve the Nobel Peace Prize? Why or why not?

Perhaps acknowledging the hastiness of this award, President Obama immediately issued an acceptance speech that emerged with light quickness — the president had received the award prematurely. Many believe that he has yet to do anything to warrant such a prestigious honor.

This backlash spun a negative context on President Obama. Comments attacked his rights and have been threatened for doing so. This was longest list of nominees for the Nobel Peace prize in history.

A frenzy of outraged comments flew through homes and news outlets alike. The common opinion emerged with light quickness — the president had received the award on behalf of aspirations held by people in all nations.

He continued to say “I do not feel that I deserve to be in the company of so many of the transformative figures who’ve been honored by this prize — men and women who’ve inspired me and inspired the entire world through their courageous pursuit of peace.”

Many people remain unclear as to what the actual reasons were that President Obama won the Nobel Peace Prize.

According to the official Nobel Peace Prize website, Obama deserves award “for his extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and co-operation between peoples.”

Yet, the general population has their doubts. Many Americans, conservatives and liberals alike, do not believe that President Obama should be grouped together with such influential figures as Jimmy Carter, Mother Teresa, Martin Luther King Jr., Mikhail Gorbachev and the United Nations.

Tim Fischer, a freshman at Montclair State University, believes that “he should have held off considering him as a candidate until after his term. He wasn’t qualified for the prize.”

Despite President Obama’s lack of action, this award places new pressure on him. Obama referred to the Nobel Peace Prize as a “call to action.” And, I’m sure the majority of U.S. citizens agree with the idea.

The general indignation of the public is a call to action. Whether you believe the 44th president’s ability to bring controversy and inspire hope, you can’t help but agree with the Nobel Committee’s reasoning. "Only very rarely has a person to the extent as Obama captured the world’s attention and given its people hope for a better future. His diplomacy is founded in the concept that those who are to lead the world must do so on the basis of values and attitudes that are shared by the majority of the world’s population." Congratulations President Obama, I hope you’ll earn it.

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Happy Birthday, Buddy!
I still miss Laura.
I love Katherine.
Dear Buddy, be happy you are 21!

How bout’ them Yanks?

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No class today, Kulsoom. Woo!

Is it almost time to go to Texas?

Find me a menu. Website it!

Fear and loathing in Austin!

Suck it up, Bud ... AND STOP SUCKING.

... And you want to be my latex salesman.

Yo, B-Dog ... Happy B-day. <3 K-Sop

I THROW IT ON THE GROUND!

Oh and I also love Kelly Jones.

Taylor Bonner is hot!

I can’t believe I missed Jess and Chrissy on Tuesday!

Texas ‘09, kids!

I don’t love Kristie anymore.

I say that I “less than three” people. I hope they get it.

Beware of the white teddy bear!

Em, come to Texas so we can be Pebbles and Bam Bam.

We’re just ... so funny.

H1N1 gives me the heebie jeebies.

Wocka wocka.

Kulsoom, don’t go anywhere, Franlieine! I heart you.

Oh, and I almost forgot. Emily smells like horses.

Thank you and goodnight.

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Six a.m. hill runs, lifting at night and even yoga lessons, all without the coach even being there?

For track captain, William Brown, this is all in a day’s work.

This is almost completely unheard of in the sporting world. Athletes work hard to get into shape, but how many student-athletes would really find the time, and expend the effort to participate in these activities daily without a coach barking at them?

“It’s on the team right now,” said Brown when asked about the team’s practice routine. “We do captain’s practices, so I’m in charge.” Because of NCAA regulations, coaches aren’t allowed to run track practice until November, so until then, it’s the team’s responsibility.

Brown and the rest of the team aren’t dedicating all of their time for nothing. He thinks the team has a great chance this year.

“This year, I’m expecting big things, because we’ve got a lot of new faces and a lot of good athletes. So, I think not only will we win NJ, but we will go to nationals, and come back with a team national championship.”

Personally, Brown has very high expectations for himself this year. “I’m trying to win the 55 meter hurdles again at nationals,” an event that he won last year, running a time of 7.39 seconds, which is Montclair’s school record. “I’m trying to win the New Balance games, and that’s one of my biggest goals.” The New Balance games are a track event held in New York.

To get ready for the season, Brown and the team have started doing some unconventional workout routines. “We go to yoga classes; fast hurdlers are limber, and stretching is a part of track anyway.” Working together everyday has not only gotten the track team into great shape, but Brown feels that it really helps bring everyone together.

“It’s like a family. It’s easier to run when you’re with people you know and with people who have the same passion as you.”

Brown didn’t always run for Montclair, when he first started his track career, he ran for North Carolina A&T. Montclair just seemed to be a better fit. “Here, it’s a smaller school, I can concentrate on my work more. And it’s like the same thing I could do there. I could do here.”

Brown also explained that when you run for a Division I school, you’re held to a different standard as a student athlete. “At a Division I institution, you have to listen to everything they say. Let’s say I have a test and there’s practice, I have to find a way to do both, whereas here I can just call my coach and say, coach, I can’t make practice today.”

Brown has stepped up for the Montclair track team, and has been as strong of a captain as track coach Aubrey Lewis could ask for. Of course, the team is a reflection of all effort the coaches put in, and Brown is very thankful for having such a great coach.

“My coach is a great guy,” said Brown when asked what he thinks of coach Lewis. “Off the field, he gives me advice about a lot of things.”

But, what occurs on the track is, of course, the most important thing this season. Brown summed up what the team’s going to do this year, saying, “Watch out we’re going to win this year, I’m very confident, as a team we’re going to win.”

Stephen Nagy

Staff Writer

Brown: One of the Top Track Stars in Nation

Hard Work, Dedication is Key to Brown’s Success at Montclair

As a sophomore, Brown was the NCAA 55-meter hurdle champion.
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Red Hawk Stats

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The monkey has finally come off Montclair State’s back.

After losing to NJAC powerhouse Cortland State five consecutive years going into 2009, the Red Hawks finally knocked them off, 16-7 on Saturday at Sprague Field.

“We wanted this one bad,” said senior captain and linebacker Brian Tweer. “We needed this; it was a must win.”

The Red Hawks came in hungry against a depleted Cortland team that has already lost two quarterbacks for the season to injuries. However, the defending conference champion Dragons still entered the game ranked 19th in the country and with a solid 3-1 record.

The major key for the Red Hawks in the game was defense, which dominated the Cortland offense throughout the entire game. The Red Dragons mustered just 202 yards of total offense on the afternoon, including just 35 yards on the ground. Cortland never got into the red zone during the first half, with five of their seven drives ending in punts and another on a fumble.

Cortland’s defense, however, kept them in the game as the Red Hawk offense failed to find the end zone in the first half. Montclair State drove into the red zone three times in the first half, but could not put the ball through. Senior Marco Capozzoli kicked three, first half field goals, and Montclair led 9-0 at halftime.

Despite the stalled red zone drives, Montclair’s offense dominated ball possession throughout the game. The Red Hawks held the ball for 34 minutes of the game, and were able to sustain long drives to keep it away from Cortland’s offense. Senior Jeff Bliss led the rushing attack for Montclair with 77 yards on 23 carries, and Junior Chris D’Andrea managed 48 yards on just five carries in the game.

However, the long offensive drives did not convert into points, and the defense finally gave in to the Red Dragon offense in the fourth quarter. Cortland drove 97 yards in just over five minutes, culminating in a rushing touchdown from running back Dom Sair to cut Montclair’s lead 9-7.

Montclair State’s defense failed to gain a first down and ran the clock out on their ensuing drive, giving the Red Dragons a chance to drive down the field and pull out a win. However, the Red Hawk defense stepped up against Cortland’s hanged up offense. On fourth down, senior cornerback Dominique Dunn picked off freshman Red Dragon quarterback Rob Van Bergen, and took it back 16 yards for a touchdown to ice a 16-7 win for the Red Hawks.

The win was a long time coming for many Red Hawk players like Tweer who have suffered through years of losing versus Cortland.

“We’ve been playing for this game since last year,” said Tweer. “We felt we got robbed up there last year, and should have come away with the win. Everything we saw today we saw in practice all week. Our coaches did a great job scouting them out on film.”

“This is huge for us this season,” said junior defensive back Taylor Bonner. “This puts us one step closer to winning the conference, and that’s the only way we can get into the tournament.”

Montclair State is now 4-0 in the NJAC, tied with Kean at the top of the standings. Now they embark on a two game road trip: first, north to take on Buffalo State on Saturday, and then south the following week to take on a very tough College of New Jersey team. However, the team seems confident that they have a shot at continuing their winning streak.

“We just got to continue to be successful on offense, defense and special teams,” said wide receiver Scott Kubrak. “The Red Hawks will return home Halloween to take on Western Connecticut.”