Three Fires in Six Weeks Cause Concern for Freeman Residents

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Within six weeks, three fires have been reported at Freeman Hall, all on the sixth floor, the latest being early Monday morning. After a trash can was set aflame in a sixth-floor room, around 300 students had to evacuate in the middle of the night for the third time this semester. Sophomores Ana Dentz said that she is worried about another fire occurring in Freeman, and hopes the university has things under control. Overnight guards were placed on various floors of Freeman hall late Tuesday night to hopefully prevent a fourth fire from occurring.

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Transgender Student Assaulted by Three Unknown Men

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“I believe everything happens for a reason,” Travis Overstreet said as he sat down on top of a recycling bin in the hallway of the Student Center.

Overstreet, a sophomore biology major, is a transgender student who was the victim of an apparent hate crime last month outside of the Student Center.

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On Oct. 29: Rachel Duvall and Melissa Nini were charged with serving alcoholic beverages to minors while in the Clove Road Apartments.

On Oct. 30: A student reported being pushed by a known suspect while in Williams Hall. Criminal charges are pending.

An employee reported the theft of sanitary napkins from Partridge Hall.

**SGA Notes**

- President Susan A. Cole had an open forum at the SGA meeting yesterday where students asked questions about the H1N1 virus and parking.

**Corrections**

The Montclarion willingly corrects its factual errors. If you think that we’ve made a mistake in a story, please call Editor-in-Chief Kristie at ext. 5230.
Montclair Students Continue to Succeed in Broadway Musical

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Sophomores, Paul Pilcz and Allison Strong continue to work hand-in-hand with celebrities John Stamos and Gina Gershon in the musical production of Bye, Bye Birdie. The official debut of the production was on Oct. 15. The original Bye, Bye, Birdie opened April 14, 1960. The story is about rock star Conrad Birdie being drafted into the Vietnam War. The plot is inspired by Elvis Presley, who was drafted into the war in 1957.

Albert Peterson, played by John Stamos, is Birdie’s agent and plans a publicity stunt that involves Birdie kissing a middle-class teenage girl, Kim Mcaffee. Strong plays the best friend of Mcaffee, Helen Miller. Pilcz plays Harvey Johnson, a featured role during the telephone hour number. For Pilcz, being a part of the newly revived production has been “a dream come true.” Pilcz said, “I have wanted to be on Broadway and act for as long as I can remember.”

According to Pilcz, the show’s turn out has been incredible, and the audience is always very energetic, he said, “Most shows sell out fast.” For Strong and Pilcz, getting cast was a great turn of events for their career. They had to sing, dance and act just like many other talented actors who auditioned. After four call-backs, both Montclair students were among some of the very fortunate ones to land a spot. “Just being here for a short time, I have learned a lot about the business and all aspects of Broadway by being in this show. Everyone in the cast is so amazingly talented. I find that I love walking into work every day and spending time with these people” Pilcz said.

Pilcz says, because of the show’s success, it was announced to the cast the day after opening night that the production will extend through April 25, 2010. The last show date was supposed to be on Jan. 10, 2010. He plans to stay with the show until the final performance, or whenever his contract is through.

For Strong, she has been offered another contract to extend, but has not decided on whether or not she will take it. She plans on reaching a full decision by December. “I’m weighing my options and trying out how to fit courses into my schedule if I do decide to take the offer. I really do miss school and plan on finishing my degree, even if it’s a sacrifice to work and study simultaneously,” says Strong.

Montclair State University’s Honors Program and Theatre department have recently planned a trip to go see the Broadway show. Pilcz was pleased with the love and support his school has given. “It really helps to know I have people from my school rooting for me.”

The Center for Student Involvement also sent a group to see the show this week. Strong is pleased with both groups attending the show. “Montclair State has been so wonderful and supportive throughout this entire process and I’m thankful to the school for providing a lot of my friends and fellow students the opportunity to see Paul and I perform.”
Students Rally Against Bias Crimes on Campus

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University police could not be reached for comment.

Students, faculty and staff administrators rallied outside the Student Center against recent bias crimes on campus.

FACTS

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Vaccine

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The polls came in late Tuesday night and Christie won with 49 percent; Corzine came in with 44 percent of the vote. Chris Daggett, the independent candidate, came in with five percent. “Tomorrow, starting tomorrow, we will pick Trenton up and turn it upside down,” Christie said. “Tomorrow, starting tomorrow, we will pick Trenton up and turn it upside down,” Christie said.

Jon Corzine, Christie was named governor- at this point because our “It doesn’t really matter at this point because our lobbyist desires.” Corzine poured money and effort into this race. He also had former President Bill Clinton, President Obama and many other celebrities come to campaign for him. Obama made many different appearances in New Jersey for Corzine, includ- ing a rally this past Sunday.

“Remember, the people have chosen tonight,” Corzine said. “A Republican hasn’t won New Jersey in over a dozen years.”

Barry confirmed that there are no ILI (influenza-like-illness) cases at this time,” Barry said. “We have set up a clinic format that is structured to handle a large volume of people in an organized, systematic and efficient manner,” Barry said.

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Mycoskie remembered watching the pair away. “I would start a shoe company, this,’ and the Shoes for Tomorrow project which was basically the company that I had the interviews at my kitchen table, he laughed. "I do say that part of my vision for TOMS Shoes was to have their giveaway shoes made in the region where TOMS is giving them because this provides jobs and support for the community, beyond the canvas are now manufactured in hundreds of styles and flavors where the sole is constructed of rope or rubber, depending on the type of shoe. Everyone in Argentina wore this shoes because its light weight and super comfortable.” With about 250 shoes piled in his apartment back in Los Angeles, Mycoskie had the interviews at my kitchen table, he laughed. "Looking over at my mom on the reality television series The Amazing Race which he appeared on, along with his sister Pansi, back in 2001. The basis of the series revolved around the needs of what the project was all about.” A couple of days later, Mycoskie received a phone call from the Los Angeles Times who were interested in publishing a column about TOMS Shoes. When the issue came out, Mycoskie remembered being given a coffee shop and looking down at a pile of newspapers and saw the front page headline of the section reading “Dawinci Code Opens In $180 Million In Sales” and then “TOMS Shoes.” He also remembered that on the same day, his Blackberry vibrated uncontrollable and was unknown that by 2 p.m., there were over 2,000 pairs of shoes purchased on the website, with only 150 pairs stacked in his apartment. “I started getting out side for interns and within 48-hours I received 10 applicants.”

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Although there were tables laid out for three-legged races, doughnut eating, balloon shaving and in costumes and competed in contests, the party, running from 8 to 10 p.m., "heard music from my apartment and was considered a success by the twenty students," said 21-year-old Trevor Cahill. According to Cahill, a CA at the Clove Road Apartments, there had been approximately 20 residents evacuated to the hotel because of mechanical difficulties. While recently delivered and could be seen on the rooftops of the apartments during the Halloween party. However, Clove Road CAs still throw a Halloween party in their parking lot last Thursday, and hope to continue the haunted tour in upcoming years. Unlike in the previous two years, where Facebook groups and flyers advertised these haunted tours behind the apartments, the only advertisements seen this year were flyers posted on the doors of Clove Road residents. Jenna Mendelsohn, 20, a Blanton resident, had seen the flyers and said she "would have liked to be a part of lumbert in the background. As Gross said, they were "partying with scaffold-."

Despite the lack of a tour, Cahill and fellow CA Willie Cabrera and Marvin Osselin, did their best to make the party fun, despite the absence of the tour. Cabrera said that "today was a good event with a decent turnout." Both Cabrera and Osselin agreed that the Clove Road staff did a great job organizing the event, considering their limitations. Osselin said that "construction was the only reason" for the absence of the tour, and that they hope to bring it back in the future. Cahill was a haunted tour that, "We didn’t want to cancel the haunted tour. Unfortunately, it came down to that."
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and hit him in the left side of the face. After Overstreet was laid out on the ground, the same man then proceeded to kick him in the back of the legs.

The three men feel the scene of the crime, according to Overstreet, who was left with a horrible fracture on his face and bone fragments pushed into his sinus cavity. He also acquired other minor injuries, including a bruise on the back of his leg and minor cuts on his knees.

The police could not be reached for comment.

“When it happened, I was ashamed. But with everything that [SPRECK- TRUMS] did, I felt we were going to reach out to that individual and anyone else who [harms the LGBT community] with love,” Overstreet said.

“Now, Overstreet sees the incident as a personal learning experience, and says the he forgives the person who assaulted him. The alleged attackers have not yet been found.

While leaning on the walls of the Student Center hallway, Overstreet says, “I’m trying to make peace with it, but it’s hard to push the anger to the side.”

Overstreet mentioned that he was embarrassed and angry when the incident initially happened, and did not want anyone on campus to know.

Scared to meet with an officer at the university police station, Overstreet went to the LGBT Center, where he filed a report with a detective who met him there. Neither University police or the detective who took the report could not be reached for comment.

“I almost felt like I was drawing attention to myself, and that wasn’t a good thing. I was thinking, ‘What if I report this, and out of anger someone comes to hurt me or someone else just to make a point?’” said Overstreet of his initial reaction to the incident.

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After being closed off for two and a half years in Bedzin, Siidmarc and his family were moved to one of the many ghettos throughout Poland. This one in particular was known as a ‘nomenklatura’ mouth ‘polish town’ in Poland. Here, Siidmarc, his mother, father and nine of his siblings all shared one room with a single bucket as a toilet.

“This was where they finally set us all together before sending us to Auschwitz,” Siidmarc said. “They took these people from the coal miner’s town and put them into our home.”

Saidmarc stayed in this location for two months before being brought to Auschwitz.

Saidmarc and his family were among the prisoners selected to be brought to Auschwitz in 1943. They were transported by way of a kwag wagon.

“There were two little windows, packed with people. No air, no bathroom,” said Siidmarc.

Upon arrival at Auschwitz, Siidmarc was stripped naked, his hair was shaved and he was marched in the barracks, next to one of the crematoriums used to burn the dead bodies of the gassed Jews.

“One man shared my bed, the other had no room and gave me my number,” Siidmarc said. “I was no longer Maurice, I was a number.”

One unimaginable event after another occurred after stopping off the train at Auschwitz.

“There was something, never in my life, never in yours life, could you have ever dreamed of. We stayed in one line, and just across we see a wall, there was another camp. Someone said, ‘there is a woman!’ They were all shaved up,” Siidmarc said.

“They stood on a line on one side, and we stood on the line on the other side. It was the first time I ever saw a nude woman. You didn’t know where to put your head!”

This was how bad it was. You literally didn’t know what to do.

Another horrifying moment came when Siidmarc witnessed a German soldier remove part of a human body.

“That ugliest picture, I mean the ugliest, when you saw this, we looked at each other and say, ‘They are still alive,’ and they put up the butcher of a human being and shared it between each other.

In order to keep warm during the cold months, Siidmarc回忆 stealing the clothes from the dead bodies that lay lifeless on the ground, wearing as many as three coats and three pairs of pants at one time.

He was later moved to Nordhausen in the northern edge of the Harz Mountains in Germany. On the trip to the camp, which took two weeks by train, of the 42,000 people originally taken, only 2,000 survived. Upon arrival, Siidmarc explained things were “better” at this camp. “We were given a thick soup, and for two days, we were allowed to stay in the barracks and then off to work we went.”

After World War II ended and the camps were liberated in 1945, Siidmarc was one of the first to volunteer for the Israeli army in their fight for independence in 1948, and developed a new sense of pride for his Jewish heritage.

Saidmarc derived his name from the initials of his murdered family members; 42 at the start of the war, seven at the time of Jews liberation. Only he and a cousin still remain.

“I come from a family of 11 children; it is a tradition that you bring their name back to life. I took one of my letters because it represents the first letter of my brothers and sisters. It gives me the satisfaction when doubters question [the Holocaust’s] existence in 1948, and developed a new sense of pride for his Jewish heritage.

Saidmarc said, “In ten or 20 or 50 years, and testifying about the Holocaust,” Hollander said. “In ten or 20 or 50 years, and testifying about the Holocaust,” Hollander said.

The survivor stayed in this location for the remainder of the war.

“I wanted our students to hear Maurice so that, as young people, they can preserve the unbroken line of witnessing and testifying about the Holocaust,” Hollander said. “As I saw 20 or 50 years, when doubters question [the Holocaust’s] extent and historic, there are too many. Oh, no, I heard it from the very lips of one of them. In the packed, yet intimate, conference room in the Student Center, the survivor of Auschwitz evoked a stir of emotions to the audience through his stories, bringing tears to the eyes of the some of the students.

“It was really fascinating to hear [his real life account],” senior Victoria Kruege."
Organic Foods: What’s All the Fuss?

Jacqueline Theisen

Are you one of those people who think going organic is stupid, it’s just jumping on the bandwagon of the green movement, and just another fad that people get swept up in? Or are you seeking the truth behind the headlines and want to get to the bottom of all this business about organic vs. conventional foods?

Let’s begin with a simple definition of what “organic” food is. Organic agriculture is a production practice geared toward promoting and maintaining the health and ecologic efficiency of land and water resources, and biological diversity. Organic agriculture is founded on the belief that growing plants and raising animals without synthetic inputs is better for the environment.

Organic foods must go through a certification process in order to be deemed organic. Organic meat, poultry, eggs and dairy products come from animals free to roam the farm and eat organically produced feed. Produce must be free of man-made chemicals, and rotation of animals on farmland is encouraged in order to enhance both crop and animal well-being. Enforcement prohibits use of harmful fertilizing techniques thereby eliminating toxic compounds such as sewage sludge. Farmers must maintain records for years prior to certification.

Non-organic, or “conventional farming” is the use of synthetic products, including pesticides and herbicides as well as sewage sludge on fruits and vegetables to enhance and protect the viability of the crop. Alterations of animal and plant genetics are also permissible, in order to enhance the economic productivity of the animal. The use of hormones and artificial insemination is also permissible. These practices are considered “better for business” and for the purpose of a greater profit. In the case of certain hormones, such as insulin-like growth factor (IGF), it is sometimes hard to quantify exactly how much pesticide, hormone or additive is needed to cause significant harm to the human body. Postulates in particular have documented records of lethal consequences for humans, especially infants and children, which can begin as early as pregnancy. The EPA warns about the effects of pesticides on humans, children in particular, as smaller bodies may be less efficient at metabolizing chemicals. Further, a growing child’s food and beverage consumption tends to be higher than that of adults. Expanding and developing dietary systems may retain more pesticides, as they have yet to reach full maturity.

Recent research shows that “losing just an hour of sleep per night for five days a week was associated with a 1.6% increase in the odds of depression,” according to an article in the June 7 issue of Parade magazine. The magazine mentions a study in the July-August issue of Internal Medicine that showed “if you lose one hour of sleep per night, you have three times higher risk of getting a cold than if you sleep more than eight hours.”

Are you starting to realize the health consequences of a sedentary lifestyle, and why you need to take advantage of last weekend’s time change and get that extra hour of much-needed sleep? If you remain unconcerned, heed what Dr. David D. Reineke, University of Florida's director of the Atlantic's Northeast Hospital Sleep Disorders Center said in Parade magazine in 2015, 2007 issue of USA Weekend magazine: “For quality of life and longevity, I would definitely put good quality and quantity of sleep above the need for exercise. It’s right up there with diet and the quality of air you breathe.”

Recent research shows that sleep deprivation actually harms metabolism and physiology, as well as mood, relationships and concentration.

Recent Time Change
Give Time to Recharge
James Capozzoli

If you’ve been계 화이트 스프링, 4월 15일의 하루를 더 늦게 보내는 것에 대해 학문적 근거를 찾을 수 있다. 이는 우리가 수면의 중요성을 인지하고, 그 필요성을 보다 높게 평가할 수 있게 해준다.

“Gravitation is fundamental to understanding how the universe is formed.”

Dr. Eugenio Coccia

The 2009 Herman and Margaret Sokol Features Anniversary of Galileo

Scott Buffone

Dr. Eugenio Coccia took the Alexander Kenner Theatre stage to enthusiastically speak about Galileo, a 16th century scientist and mathematician noted for his work extending Kepler’s theories and proving that Earth revolves around the sun. Despite Galileo’s reports were not published or endorsed until after his death in 1702, his work laid the foundation for modern physics.

During his presentation, Dr. Coccia reminded the audience of the importance of Galileo’s work, noting that his findings served as the basis for our understanding of the universe’s formation.

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Exploring Bloomfield Avenue

Sick of (or from) the food on campus? Take a short ride with me to explore the culinary diversity along the historic thoroughfare that is Bloomfield Avenue — on a college student’s budget, of course.

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This Week’s Puzzles

Unscramble the clues to find words associated with BLEU or the phrase that has hit the campus. The name of the disease is spelled out by the first letter of each unscrambled word.

eudstn
swreetb
nymtyiumi
anenmw
epcmeiid
remfnæ
fæi
srtyiinveu

ANSWER: _____   ___

Find the words associated with the New Jersey gubernatorial election that took place this past Tuesday.

asap sbi tip inn
spnmornbeyite
evotessoolen
iwrleetnesbav
eeagalurirrtog
dnnrstateeed
vcrogsteljvta
jcrniesiastnwog
lairotanrebbug
srhebcplncte
zcorzineemert
loneniclelaeot
hsrcwttssucta

christie
corizine
daggart
election
votes
polls
state
new jersey
gubernatorial
campaign
win
elect
absentee
issues

ANSWER: Furlough

Answers to Oct. 22 edition

auylfc
runitveyis
rset
faofly
capoticnuo
noniu
radgtaue
eed niciugtohra

faculty
university
rest
layoff
occupation
union
graduate
higher education

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BLUNDERGRADS
by phil flickinger (www.blundergrads.com)

HAPPYLAND! by lou cunningham!

Check this out...

POp!

I’ve heard of hand-eye coordination, but this is ridiculous!

Here’re your keys. Thanks, bro.

See? I told you I could trust him with my car.

Um, here’s your bumper too...
Youth was a recurring theme in Friday evening’s MSU Symphony Orchestra concerts, which featured music by Opperman, Beethoven, Mozart and Ravel, and highlighted student composers, conductors and performers.

The program began with the world premiere of Ariadne’s, a composition in six movements by Christopher Opperman, conducted by music director Paul Hostetter. The work was filled with youthful vigor, constantly shifting rhythms and dynamic contrasts.

Opperman, a graduate composition student at Montclair, explained to me his inspirations for his composition: “It was inspired by the Greek myth of Ariadne and Theseus, a familiar story that I wanted to tell in a new way. Musically, I was influenced by the music of Holst, Ives, Prokofiev and Ravel, and by my motivation from both professors Paul Hostetter, the conductor, and Robert Abbilidge, my composition teacher.” How did he prepare for writing the work? “By drinking a lot of Mountain Dew.”

Ariadne’s program draws from the Greek myth of Theseus defeating the Minotaur with the assistance of Ariadne, the daughter of King Minos. Each movement represents a different episode of the story through music, including the famous “Lamentation of Theseus.”

Fleeting rhythms and dynamic contrasts. Opperman was “very musical, very colorful, very interesting, very youthful.”

The annual MSU Concerto Competition gives young musicians the opportunity to perform as soloist with the orchestra. Robert Harvey, senior music education major and 2009 competition winner, featured music by Opperman, Ibert, Mozart and Ravel, and featured music by Opperman, Ibert, Mozart and Ravel, and Feedel’s exquisite orchestration.

The audience that he had been produced a rich, vibrant sound and was directed by Music Theater Director Paul Hostetter.

The MSU Symphony’s next performance will feature works by Chopin, Glazunov, Liszt and Schumann. The New Boondock Saints Can’t Beat the Original

Muramasa: The Demon Blade

A Challenge for the Wii

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Paris, Je T’aime, which means “Paris, I Love You” in French, is one of the most original films in recent history, as well as being ridiculously star-studded and visually unique. What makes this film so unique is that it is actually a compi- letion of twenty-five-minute short films, each with a different director and a new set of actors. Some of the directors include the Coen brothers, Alexander Payne, Wes Craven and Gus Van Sant. Actors featured were Elijah Wood, Natalie Portman and Maggie Gyllenhaal, among more than fifty others.

Paris, Je T’aime is the brainchild of French filmmaker Tristan Carne, who wanted to make a film that defied international boundaries. The film was released at the Cannes Film Festival on May 18, 2006, and features narrative spokes in English, French, Spanish, Arabic and Mandarin. The two hour mix of romance, comedy and drama is diverse in story, and visually stunning throughout.

The premise of this film is to show the various faces of the City of Love (Paris). Be it lasting love, lust for a stranger, love for God or faith, love for the city or even lack of love, it is the theme that car- ries the viewer through the twenty short films, tied together with stunning monologues and beautiful cityscapes. As the stories intertwine and glide throughout the city, the viewer is taken on a journey through the sights, being pulled through by each unique story designed to play off the environment. The more blank an al- leyway, the more hearty the character, the brighter and more beautiful the city square, the more intimate the moment be- tween the characters. Port of the draw of this film is that, regardless of the short time you spend with each of the charac- ters, you still feel such a connection with the characters. Their intentions are often very straightforward, and their personal- ities are laid right out on the table.

Some of the more notable films are also about tourism and non-natives find- ing their place in the city. Notable scenes include “Tuileries,” directed by the Coen Brothers, where an older tourist, played by Steve Buscemi, finds himself in an awkward social situation because of cul- tural differences between him and a young couple, and “La Marais,” directed by Gus Van Sant, where a young man flirts with another seemingly shy young man in French at an art shop, not know- ing that his silence is because he can not understand the language. “Tour Eiffel,” written and directed by French animator Sylvan Chomet, follows the story of how two mimes met and fell in love, narrated by their son. This scene shows the lighter, more comedic side of the film. Although many of the scenes focus on the interac- tions of young lovers throughout the city, the majority of the movie has a much more somber tone, usually about love lost or love never even achieved.

This is not to say that Paris, Je T’aime is a collection of sporadic events. Although each scene is re-written by its director, each script is overseen by Tristan Carne to ensure continuity and fluidity through- out the film. Many scenes overlap and intertwine, each serving its purpose in a greater story line. Although some connec- tions of the overall plot might not be obvi- ous until the very last scene, the generous blend of comedy, romance, drama, action and beautiful scenery will keep you more than entertained throughout your tour through Paris. Paris, Je T’aime, and by the end of this brilliant film you will too.

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Paris, Je T’aime

Jackson Browne Doesn’t Stay
Jackson Browne Performs in Morristown but doesn’t sing favorites

Lindt Callahan
Staff Writer

Jackson Browne performed a solo acous- tic performance at the Community The- ater at Mayo Center for the Performing Arts in Morristown, N.J. This past Tuesday night. The theatre was packed from the last row in the balcony to the front row orchestra. The use of the acoustic theater bounted with excitement.

As the lights dimmed the stage became visible with fifteen guitars, a chair, a mic- rophone and a small keyboard. Browne created an intimate atmosphere right away by asking the audience if they were warm enough. After a few songs the au- dience felt comfortable enough to yell out requests. Rather than getting upset, Browne played them. He said that he liked the challenge of trying to remember songs that he has not played in a while. Browne continued to play songs, make acoustic guitar jokes and flirts with sev- enteen guitars that were all available at his fingertips.

After the intermission Browne played “Take Me Out To the Water,” which he dedi- cated to all those who are helping save the environment. Browne is an advocate for the environment. The more bleak an al- leyway, the more lonely the character, the environment. The more somber an al- leyway, the more lonely the character, the more comedic side of the film. Although the characters are often very straightforward, and their personal- ities are laid right out on the table. Notable scenes include “Tuileries,” directed by the Coen Brothers, where an older tourist, played by Steve Buscemi, finds himself in an awkward social situation because of cul- tural differences between him and a young couple, and “La Marais,” directed by Gus Van Sant, where a young man flirts with another seemingly shy young man in French at an art shop, not know- ing that his silence is because he can not understand the language. “Tour Eiffel,” written and directed by French animator Sylvan Chomet, follows the story of how two mimes met and fell in love, narrated by their son. This scene shows the lighter, more comedic side of the film. Although many of the scenes focus on the interac- tions of young lovers throughout the city, the majority of the movie has a much more somber tone, usually about love lost or love never even achieved.

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Disagree with anything I have said? Have anything to add? Any requests for movies you want me to mention or review? Send an email to musicreviews@gmail.com with “Jon Reino” in the subject heading, speak and you will be heard.

What’s Happening NOW in the Entertainment World

Christa Bramante
Staff Writer

-John Mayer kicks off 2010 tour for his new cd Battle Studies available Nov. 17.

-Where does Lady Gaga get her unique image from? Gaga’s image is inspired by David Bowie.

-Kanye West is back in the studio working on his fifth album.

-Kings of Leon collaborate with French designers to create their own clothing line.

-Pete Wentz, Rivers Cuomo, Travis Barker and Taylor Swift join forces and advertise for Rock Band commercials.

-Bruce Springsteen will play shows in NYC Nov. 7 and Nov. 8, performing “The Wild” and “The River.”

-New Moon Vampires hit the big screen Nov. 20.
Boondock Saints 2

Well here it is at last, the long-awaited sequel to the film that proved that a lunatic if he could make you millions? The question is not whether there will be a sequel, but of incredulous, foaming at the mouth,Clint Eastwood. "No one want to work with the snarling maniac that is the lead actor, and boy, what a travesty of relishful it is. The story, or at least the plotline of scenes that constitute the plot, begins when an anonymous frames the beloved heroine for the murder of a priest. It is the plan of one mobster to draw the boys out to avenge the death of his father, who was publicly executed at the end of the original film. Of course, the mobster has bitten off more than he can chew — the boys were enjoying a nice retirement on an Irish farm, and boy, are they mad.

The brethren come to America to reclaim their titles of righteous justice, and are swept up in a whirlwind of conspiracy and double crosses that involve their Father's mysterious past. Hot on their trails is a sultry southern belle, Julie Benz — her own. But of course, the mobster has bitten off more than he can chew — the boys were enjoying a nice retirement on an Irish farm, and boy, are they mad.

The acting is ham-fisted, the dialogue stilted and, yet, everyone around me was raving at astounding sales. With Vanillaware creating such a quality product, it's not hard to see why Wii owners who have been turned off by the complaints of "hardcore" gamers have run into various enemies. When in battle, it's possible for your swords to be temporarily broken once the "Soul Gauge" is depleted. Thankfully, you can switch between swords on-the-fly, and downed enemies release more souls to collect. Once all the enemies on screen are dispatched, players are rewarded with experience and money. Experience is used to gain levels and create more powerful swords. However, due to the branching tree system, gamers will have to choose wisely on which swords to use with Nintendo through thick and thin, making it hard to see why Wii owners who have been turned off by the complaints of "hardcore" gamers have run into various enemies on screen.

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Freeman Burnouts: We Didn’t Start the Fire

Freeman Hall residents were forced to deal with the third fire in six weeks on Monday morning. Once again at Montclair State, an arsonist has been disrupting and endangering students’ lives. Students vividly remember last year’s string of arson attempts in Partridge and University Halls during exam weeks. Junior Steven Romano was arrested and convicted. He faced jail time and a $100,000 bail. At the very least, the fires were an inconvenience to students and faculty. Maybe some exams were postponed, and bathrooms were temporarily closed.

Thankfully, nobody was injured. Hill Romans faced serious jail time. Now, he has news clips and a criminal record that will follow him for the rest of his life. This must not faze the person responsible for the latest string of fires. Not only do the Freeman fires put over 300 students at risk, the sprinklers have caused extensive water damage to the building and students’ computers, books and other property have been destroyed.

Early morning evacuations are becoming disturbingly routine at Freeman. After returning to their rooms at 4 a.m., residents must still go to evening classes. The first two times, professors excused absences. According to some residents, this time, both professors and the administration were less understanding.

E-mails from the administration excusing Freeman Hall residents from classes were supposed to be sent to the professors. According to students, the messages never made it. "The administration interrogates us immediately afterward," explained one resident. "There’s always a meeting." Another resident told The Montclarion that, "The administration basically told us to turn on each other. It’s ridiculous. They told us to go sleep in the Student Center and the Library."

Anyone who is attending college now can remember the tragic Seton Hall dorm fire in January 2000 that killed three students and injured 58 students and firefighters. Arson on a college campus is not something to be taken lightly. It is not an incident that should be skirted around, avoided or dismissed by the administration. The fact that little progress has been made in the ongoing investigation is disturbing to students and parents. An article in this week’s Record and coverage on local news were the first sources many parents say alerted them of the most recent fire. Administration officials dealing with the fires and leading interrogations have left students and parents with more questions than answers. According to residents interviewed, they feel the official interrogations are going nowhere fast.

The Montclarions would like to make a plea to whoever is responsible for the fires. Please, stop doing this. You are putting the lives of hundreds of people at risk. There is absolutely no reason for it. Seton Hall’s dorm fire was an accident that destroyed the lives of the students responsible. Don’t let this happen at Montclair State.

-KM

Above: Sign from the sixth floor of Freeman Hall where all three fires were started.

Right: A hallway in Freeman. One arson attempt involved setting fire to a bulletin board in the hallway on the sixth floor. The other two occurred in the garbage room.
**Off-Key Hours at the Chapin Music Hall**

New Practice Rooms are Accessible at Night and Frat House Musicians

**Vote for More Veggies at Montclair State!**

Frustrated by the Lack of Healthy, Vegetarian Options in Campus Eateries

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**Quote of the Week**

"tomorrow brings the task of fixing our broken state."

-New Jersey governor-elect Chris Christie during his acceptance speech after defeating incumbent Jon Corzine Tuesday

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If we’re not being paid, why can we even schedule our days the way we want? An MSU employee.

The air catches the light of the waning summer, and a hush falls across the canvas of trees and foliage ...”

“Just cooking season is in the early summer, centering around July and August. The convivial atmosphere around a fire is warming your company. Now the grill serves the double purpose of cooking food just as it was in previous times of the fall. There is a great neglect for the potential a different way to consume the gorgeous squash. It took me well over 20 years to find out that the best thing to do with a pumpkin is to focus all of our attention on the food. The fall ... electricity. It inspires me.

Matthew Cannici, a graduate student, is in his first year as a columnist for The Montclarion. Enjoy it, friends.
I looooove Kulsoom, y’all!

Why do taken girls keep hitting on me?

My name is Popey Jones and I am in the business of love.

Cody is broken. Sad face ...

I party with scaffolding.

I love Allison Andresini and Sarah Grodsky!

Tinkerbell rocks.

Get better, SB.

Kel Kel rocks my socks.

N.J. is red! OH NOEZ.

LnS? Fail.

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Both the Yankees and the Phillies have had their share of World Series glory in the past. Although the Yankees undoubtedly have had more experience in the spotlight, the Phillies are the defending champs. Last year’s World Series win marked the seventh time Philadelphia appeared in the series, and the second time they took home the ring. The Yankees, on the other hand, have been in 40 World Series, and found themselves victorious in 26 of those. These numbers have made the Yankees the winningest franchise in the history of sports.

Now, the history of these two franchises are evidently very different. But, have these two teams’ histories ever collided? As a matter of fact, they have.

It was the 1950 World Series, and, oh, have times changed. Chase Utley alone has five home runs already in this year’s fall classic. In the 1950 series, there were only two home runs hit throughout the entire four games by Joe DiMaggio and Yogi Berra.

Although it was a four game sweep by the Yankees, these games were very close. Each game was just as much, if not more, exciting than the five games played, so far, in this year’s series.

In game one, it was all arms. The Yankees sent Vic Raschi to the mound as Jim Konstanty got the start for Philly. Raschi pitched a complete-game, two-hit shutout for the Yanks.

Konstanty wasn’t too shabby, himself. He pitched eight innings and allowed only one run on four hits. That run came off of a sacrifice fly from second baseman Jerry Coleman. The one run stood up.

Starting pitching once again was the main force in game two. Both Allie Reynolds (Yankees) and Robin Roberts (Phillies) lasted ten innings! Who needs a pitch count?

It was tied 1-1, going into the top of the tenth, when Joltin’ Joe delivered the game winning homerun. There were no closers back then either, as Reymond stayed in to shut the door in the bottom of the inning.

The third game was yet another low scoring affair. The Phillies had a 2-1 lead, going into the bottom of the eighth. Granny Hamner booted a ground ball hit by Bobby Brown with two outs to tie the game at two. An inning later, in the bottom of the ninth, Jerry Coleman struck again.

This time, it was a single that scored Woodling. This brought in the pie in the Bronx, a walk off win to take a 3-0 lead in the series.

The bats finally woke up in the last game of the series. In today’s standards, game four was nearly a slugfest, but in 50s, seven runs was a surplus.

Whitey Ford got the win as Montclair’s own Yogi Berra provided the power with a solo-shot in the sixth inning. This homer gave the Yanks a 4-0 lead, and they didn’t look back. They won the game 5-2 and the series in a quick four game sweep.
Montclair State Gets World Series Fever

What do MSU Phillies and Yankees Fans Have to Say?

Montclair State is a university with students from all over New Jersey and the Tri-State area. Depending on what part of the state you are from, you could either support the Philadelphia Phillies or the New York Yankees.

Currently, the Yankees and Phillies are in the World Series, and here at Montclair, that much can be seen. Most students are showing their pride with Phillies and Yankees hats, jerseys, and team memorabilia. “It’s like a Civil War, North Jersey vs. South Jersey, here at Montclair State,” said senior, business major Tristan Vanderhorst. “I mean I’m not a Yankees or a Phillies fan, so I’m seeing this from an outside perspective.”

It’s good going to school here being a Yankees fan. I mean I’m not alone at all, and being just outside the city, you have a lot of fellow Yankees fans,” said undeclared sophomore Corey Schmidt.

So, how do Phillies fans feel going to school so far away from their team in Philadelphia?

“Being a Phillies fan at MSU was a bit stressful. Being surrounded by Mets and Yankee fans was just about my worst nightmare,” said MSU broadcasting alumnus Tori Panetta.

“There’s definitely a rivalry on campus here, I mean everywhere you go you see Yankees hats and Phillies hats. It’s just everywhere. You can’t escape it, it’s just everywhere.” said senior broadcasting major Tim Feely. “It’s never being a Phillies fan, and getting a little feedback from the Yankees fans, that’s always that outlier that supports the Yankees. I think there are still more Yankees fans here than Phillies, but there are a few of the Phillies as well.”

“Until last year, we weren’t a ‘winning’ team. It’s easy to be a Yankees fan, you win. We don’t,” said Panetta. “And my MSU friends always liked picking on me. There is definitely a rivalry right now...the hatred!”

“Well, in my group of friends, there’s always that家伙 that supports Philadelphia. But it’s pretty obvious that they are completely outnumbered here at MSU, said Burnup.

“The Phillies fans are usually very argumentative,” said senior broadcasting major Kris Muirhead. “They are still feeling overly confident, as fans over the last two years, until the case of the Yankees, we are just used to winning.”

Each side stresses that their teams are doing a lot of talk, and the tension is high, as this World Series comes to a close.

“If the Phillies do win, they will have a lot to say, two years in a row. And in my eyes, there are a lot more Yankee fans on campus then Phillies. So, Yankee fans will be getting a lot of flack, if the Phillies take the series,” said Stark.

“NY fans are obnoxious...and they have every reason to be. Philly fans are just proud and very hopeful, said Panetta. “As a Phillies fan, I’m really pushing for this win because I love my team, and also to put it nicely, I don’t really like the Yankees.”

During the completion of this issue, the Yankees defeated the Phillies by the score of 7-3 to win their 26th world championship. Yankee designated hitter Hideki Matsui headed the Yankees attack with six runs batted in. It started with a two-run home run in the first inning, followed by a two-run single in the third and a two-run double in the fifth.
Volleyball, 8-0, Take NJAC By Storm
Hawks Will Play in Semi-finals Against William Paterson on Thursday at the Panzner Athletic Center

Women’s Soccer Falls in NJAC Title Run
Red Hawks Lose 2-0 to William Paterson in First Round of Playoffs

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Men’s Soccer’s Unbeaten Streak Ends
Despite Upset Loss Against NJCU, Red Hawks Clinch First Round Bye

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In what could be the biggest upset of the year in DI Men’s Soccer, the Red Hawks finally lost a regular season game, as they were defeated in OT 2-1 by the Gothic Knights of NJCU in Jersey City on Friday.

Prior to Friday’s defeat, MSU had not lost a regular season contest in 21 games, going 18-0-3 in that span. The last time MSU lost in the regular season was to those same Gothic Knights back in October of 2007. Luckily, for the third-ranked Red Hawks, their first round bye in the NJAC has been sealed before this game.

NJCU had the lead late in the first half off an Alex Ceron goal, his fifth of the season, in which he side the ball off a rebound and scored. The score remained the same until Mike Cullen scored his ninth goal of the year off the Colonials back from the left side, with just 11 minutes remaining in the game.

With momentum on their side, MSU looked to take the win in overtime, something they had done twice this year, going 2-0-2 in the overtime games. However, tonight there would be no golden goal for Montclair, just four minutes in, Jawad Ahmed delivered a header on his sixth goal of the season, heading a back pedalling Teddy Ritter off a free kick and giving NJCU arguably their biggest victory in their programs history.

More firsts for the Red Hawks included the first time they gave up two or more goals in a game since November 2007, a 4-0 game streak. The last time to score two goals was the Gothic Knights during MSU’s thrilling 3-2 overtime victory in the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament.

MSU did have the advantage in shots, out shooting NJCU 20-15 and had a 1-1 advantage in corner kicks. But the real story was the end of the streak that seemed like it would never end.

The win streak was special. To exemplify this feat is something that will always be a special milestone in our programs rich history,” said Coach Sentowski.

One thing the Red Hawks had during their streak was an intense fire. However, Sentowski believes that their lack of intensity is a reason they did not win.

“If we could have done anything different at NJCU, it would have been to match their intensity in the first half” said Coach Sentowski. “We let 45 minutes go by where they wanted it more. It’s a lesson to be learned for sure.”

On Wednesday night, the Red Hawks defeated Rutgers-Newark, 4-1, to advance to the NJAC championship game. Larry Gearity scored twice for Montclair, and the Cullen brothers, Michael and Joe, each scored once to finish off the scoring for the Red Hawks. Montclair State will take on the winner of the matchup between Rowan and TCNJ on Saturday night, 5 pm, at Sprague Field for the conference championship.

For more information on Montclair State University football, or for a full schedules, log on to www.montclair.edu.