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The problem is not only recent graduates up against themselves in the job market, but now, due to the economic downturn and people getting laid off, they are against more experienced people, along with recent graduates.

Two Students Plan on Creating a Voice for Victims

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“Whenever you hear someone in the play speak monologues, that is the true story exactly in the words of the victim,” Wolf explained. “I have never done anything like this and it’s a huge experiment for both of us. We might have to rewrite the dialogue will not be the dialogue of the play. wolf described the dialogues in the play to be fictional only when there is some conversation between characters, but when it comes to creative writing and play writing is to become a type of writing.

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Make Way for Hawk Crossings

Montclair State University has decided to officially change the name of the apartments on Clover Road to “Hawk Crossings,” due to the ongoing renovations of the complex.

This new title will be formally adopted for the fall semester of 2010. According to Dr. Karen Pennington, vice president for student development and campus life, “the complex is undergoing a renovation both inside and out. It seemed an appropriate recognition of these changes.”

The individual apartment buildings, previously only recognized numerically, will have new names as well. They are all related to the school’s red-tailed hawk mascot: Falco typhus, Accipiter and Butes. In Latin, these words are the scientific terminology for the order, family and genus, used to classify the species of Red Hawks.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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On Nov. 10: A student reported the theft of her messenger bag and speakers from her residence in the Clove Road Apartments.

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On Nov. 12: A student reported being stalked by a known suspect while on the campus of Montclair State University. The victim has refused to file criminal charges.

On Nov. 12: Nancy Whelan was arrested and charged with simple assault domestic violence while outside of Dickson Hall.

On Nov. 13: A student reported the theft of clothes from her residence in the Clove Road Apartments.

On Nov. 14: Thomas Kwak was arrested and charged with harassment while in Basie Hall.

On Nov. 15: Three EXIT signs were discovered damaged in Blanton Hall.

On Nov. 16: Alejandro Escobar was arrested and charged with possession of CDS marijuana under 50 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia while in Williams Hall.

On Nov. 16: Two shuttle bus stops were found broken with shattered glass near Alice Paul Hall and Lot 29.

Anyone who has information regarding these incidents is urged to call the police station from any campus phone at T-I-P-S (8477). All calls are strictly confidential.

SGA Notes

Rugby Club was chartered as a Class II SGA organization.

-Japan Club was re-chartered.

The Montclarion

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Corrections

In the article titled "Holocaust Survivor Ends His Silence," printed in the Nov. 5 issue, there were 92 members of Maurice Sidman’s family, not 42 and curriculum was between the prisons, not the guards.

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Students looking to learn about developing countries have an opportunity to travel to Nicaragua and bring their knowledge and experience back to Montclair.

The creator of the program, Jhon Velasco, came to Montclair State University in 2003 with the dream of creating an international social justice program. Three years ago, this dream became a reality. Teaming with Witness for Peace, Montclair sent students to Nicaragua with the assistance of Reverend Ann Ralosky, the University’s Protestant Chaplain, and the group has continued the delegation ever since.

The project is currently housed at the Center for Non-Violence and Peace Initiatives. This year's leaders for the delegation are Velasco, who is the director of the Center for Non-Violence and Peace Initiatives and Kevin McGowan, the program coordinator.

There was a presentation given in University Hall on Thursday Nov. 12, 2009 by some of the students who attended the most recent delegation traveling to Nicaragua.

They discussed the many challenges the citizens of this country face and the need for help and support from other countries.

Students shared their experiences and were very passionate about their cause. “I decided to join the program after speaking with Jhon Velasco. I learned that the goal of the delegation was to learn more about Nicaragua’s current state and how we should all be educated on other countries’ government policies,” Michelle Gastulo, a team Nicaragua 09’ member, said.

Many did not know what to expect but students were well prepared for the journey. Each member came back to the states with many significant memories.

“Another memorable moment is our visit to La Chureca, which is a garbage dump and having the privilege to meet Yamileth and listen to her story,” Garcia said. “Yamileth is such an inspirational woman; she helped to create a community out of the dump by helping families re-cook food found after the garbage is dumped and searched through.”

Velasco said that, as of now, this is an annual project. “We will be implementing another delegation for January 2011, as we have already the team for 2010.”

Every year the delegation designs changes. This year the team is doing something new and will study racism issues on the Caribbean coast, which pertains to Nicaragua.

“The hope is to study and understand the issues of racism in Nicaragua to have a different perspective of racism here in the U.S.,” he said. Currently, team Nicaragua has about half of the funds needed to enable the new project. The students have been all over campus and the Montclair community to raise money for their delegation.

“Thinking about the hardships they have endured and continue to endure breaks my heart to this day,” Gastulo said. “When we left the village, I remember, I was thinking about saying goodbye to everyone, but I could not find Israel, the little boy who stole my heart. To this day, I still wish I had gotten to say goodbye and given him one last hug.”

Students who went to Nicaragua were able to meet school children from the country and experience what a typical school day is like.

WITNESS PEACE
Team Nicaragua 2010

Team Nicaragua takes a group photo at the airport coming home to Montclair.

Students play Duck-Duck-Goose with Nicaraguan children and spent time touring the country with people from The Los Quinchos program.
Delegates from Ukraine Experience America's Legal System

Ukrainians Visit Montclair, New York City and Courtrooms During Their Stay

The university’s Global Education Center is hosting a delegation of five Ukrainian court administrators in the Open World Leadership Program.

The delegates are visiting Montclair to learn about the American Court Administration. The student body already began showing interest and gratitude towards the delegates, as information about their visit is spread around the campus.

“I think it is a good thing, they could learn from us while we learn from them. I feel good knowing they choose our school to come to; it’s an honor,” Jennirett Whitaker, a commuter said.

The question that is of major concern is whether the student body will have the chance of speaking with the delegates. The delegates attended a small discussion seminar yesterday at the courtyard lounge in University Hall, that consisted of a crowd of graduate and undergraduate law students.

“The students will then have an opportunity of a round table discussion where they can ask questions about the issues at hand,” Dr. Marina Cunningham, executive director at the center, said.

The group of delegates include six women: Olha Volodymyrivna Davyd, Lina Oleksiyivna Hubar, Svitlana Valeriyivna Koltunova, Olena Oleksandrivna Panchenko, Natalya Vasylivna Sulyatytska and Iryna Oleksiyivna Khymchak, who is the facilitator.

Montclair has been the host of visits from other countries such as Russia and Uzbekistan. However, this is the first time being visited by Ukraine.

The program, which is run by the Global Education Center, is designed for former Soviet Union members. It was organized about 20 years ago.

“This program was designed for young leaders to meet their counterparts, for them to learn about democracy and also to meet each other and exchange cultural and personal views,” Cunningham said.

The stay for the delegates is expected to be filled with events such as visits to New York city, the United States District Court, CNBC studios, Essex County Law and Public Safety and to the Administrative Office Court of the State of New Jersey located in Trenton.

This event is not just one that brings outsiders to Montclair State; instead it is a prestigious program that engages in a strong international focus. It provides the university with the option of continuing its development and extending contacts.

The student body of Montclair State University is indeed grateful to have such an event hosted at their school.

“Our campus is diverse, comprising of different things and cultures they can experience, not only about the political system but also other Americans views on the system, itself.”

Daniel Hernandez
Sophomore
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The national unemployment rate is now 10.2 percent as compared to last year at 6.8 percent. This is a 26-year high with 190,000 jobs lost in a month.

President Obama just passed a new bill to help the unemployed on Nov. 6. The new bill will provide up to 20 additional weeks of jobless benefits to unemployed Americans and extend the $8,000 tax credit for new homeowners into the middle of next year. Large companies seem to be hiring less college graduates than ever before.

MSU graduates from 2009 are doing well in these hard times. The smaller markets will up the competition for college graduates which seems like the go to job search. So will you get a job in this market when you graduate? Well in the next edition we find out what some MSU graduates are doing in their first year of employment.

Financial aid packages often include a student loan. Most employers will not increase base pay for a new hire. Sometimes the best bet for college graduates is do some freelance work and get that experience up so that when the economy turns around they have the upper hand in the market. But after incurring all the debt of college, it's even harder for students to pay back loans by just freelancing, and get that experience up so that when the economy turns around they have the upper hand in the market. Most employers will not increase base pay for a new hire.

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change some dialogue to help things flow but for the most part, it will be exact quotes of the victims.

Wolf said the set design of the play would include a recreation center scene with six chairs in a semi-circle, gym mats and bars filled with basketball in the background. "It's supposed to be a meeting for hate crime victims called G.O.D. or Guides Our Discrimination," Wolf said.

The two sophomores said there is not much staging involved with the play and everything is mostly first-person monologues. "We had the idea of having five people be the hate crime victims and there will be one white male hosting the meeting," Wolf said. "At the end, myself and Ray are going to have our own monologues basically about our perspective on the stories of the victims.

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Flowers will be posted in a few days, McKenna said, which basically announce that "if anyone has a story to tell us and you want us to get it out there, we will get it out there.

"We are not just looking at homosexuals but race and religious discrimination as well. The Larimer Project focused more on hate crimes against homosexuals while we are trying to focus on the broader version of hate crime," Wolf said.

A lot of people don't tell their story and instead just keep it inside. If your comfortable telling us your story, we just want to understand your point of view and get it out there.

"We haven't experienced hate crimes ourselves which makes it hard to connect to. People say 'you haven't experienced it, you can't write about it.' But that is what we are trying to do. We want their words and want other people to know that other people have experienced it," McKenna said.

Only the field of higher education, but also kindergartens through 12th grade, are replete with stories of how education policies work," Cole said.

Cole could not provide much information on what the transition team will discuss because of the confidential transition process. She does admit that it’s too soon to anticipate Christie’s plans for higher education, but claims it will “definitely be different from the previous administration.”

Duties of the transition team include sorting through information from the outgoing governor, Jon Corzine, and providing the incoming governor with advice from key public across the state. The transition team is also responsible for providing policy guidance to Christie.

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Healthy Holiday Eats

Jocelyn Thomas

It may be hard to believe, but the holiday season has rolled around once again. The stress of everyday life can make it hard for a great many things. Among them, give your partial Italian heritage, I am great many things. Among them, give

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Tip #2: Mental Action Plan

Think about both your trouble triggers and favorite stress busters. Is there something you absolutely love that you can't imagine giving up? Is there something you absolutely loathe that you can't imagine doing without? Allow for this and give yourself permission to indulge your desires. I think it is safe to say that this is the perfect time of year to stop practicing your previous resolutions. Tip #2: Drink More Water

Drinking an adequate amount of water is a smart habit to get into; not just for the holidays, but year 'round. It's good for your skin, so if you are ever feeling a little out of sorts about your complexion, you'll look better if you are well hydrated. Also, considering the human body is composed of about 60 percent water, virtually every function is dependent on this vital nutrient. Don't wait until you feel thirsty to quench your thirst. Also helps to keep the appetite in check, so curvy-spirited enthusiasts can avoid overindulging. The water also helps in breaking up the sepals of the sorrel flower, was painfully so. The sorrel, made with the curry was not overwhelming taste, but year 'round. It's

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sition) versus passed out in a painful form. The only way to prevent this is with a deep appreciation for and love of good food, garden and my mother is a fantastic cook. My goal is to help you maneuver the culinary pitfalls during this impend-

ing, hopefully joyful, yet all too often, stressful season. Here are some tips for not feeling like a blasted auntie until it's time for these New Year's resolutions.

Tip #1: Don't Skip Meals

We've all done it... Turkey Dinner is at 4 p.m., so we skip lunch and gorge our-

selves until we can barely get up and crawl to the couch. Resist the tempta-

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The first thing to consider is the "last name test." If I hooked up with a guy at a party and a few days later he decided to drop the "T-Bomb," it’s enough to send me out the door and place my keys into the ignition. If you are dating someone and can’t even remember their last name, assume it is too soon!

In my opinion, asking someone to a holiday celebration is a big step into the direction of commitment, especially a Thanksgiving dinner. If your special someone hasn’t even had the chance to meet and greet with your parents, bringing them home to meet the whole family tree isn’t recommended. So even if you think you are ready, consider the fact that it takes two to tango and think twice before you ask.

At the same time, if you’ve been dating someone for a few months exclusively and the holiday is around the corner, not extending the invite could create a problem. From a girl’s perspective, in this situation it’s safe to say that a million thoughts would bombard my mind… "Is he having second thoughts about us being so serious?" "Is he embarrassed to bring me in front of his family?" "Is he sick of me?" Granted the guy probably just assumed that the invite was implied, however, that’s not how a girl’s mind works. It’s true that women may think over some situations, but it’s what we do and we do it well. Personally, if I was dating someone for a long period of time and the question wasn’t asked, my man would be headed for the dog house. So to avoid the chance of getting into an argument; bring the invite to the table and make it known that you want your man or your woman there by your side.

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So, think about this, do you really want to release anyone you love into that kind of environment? It would be scary to ask anyone I’m seeing, no matter how long it’s been, to come and have the dinner of all dinners with that pack of animals. In all seriousness though, Thanksgiving is a family holiday. I can’t think back to a year where I wasn’t together with at least my mom and brother for the day. Considering this, it’s obvious that any building relationship could be ruled out for spending the day together, not to mention that asking any girl you’ve only been on a handful of dates with is probably only going to scare her away. You might as well ask whether the kids will be with yours or her parents for Christmas.

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Q: How long should you be dating someone before you ask him or her home for Thanksgiving?

Sincerely,
Anxious Lover

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When we think of Thanksgiving Day, we think of Turkey. Now, what immediately comes to mind? For many, it’s the annual Mary’s Thankgiving Day parade in New York City. Others have memories of attending or participating in high school football games or watching professional football games on TV this holiday. And, of course, others are saving their appetites, awaiting the traditional holiday turkey and Thanksgiving dishes such as sweet potatoes, cranberries, pumpkin and apple pie. But have you ever stepped to think what the word ‘thanksgiving’ means? Truly, is the word ever used during the other 364 days of the year? The Merriam-Webster Dictionary provides these definitions of ‘thanksgiving’: the act of giving thanks, prayer expressing gratitude and capitalized, it is the fourth Thursday in November, observed as a legal holiday for giving thanks and enjoying good food.

Let’s further dissect ‘thanksgiving’ by dividing it into two separate words that are commonly used nearly everyday: thanks and giving. Thanks, be it for the weather, food, or love, is something that can be overused or it can be reserved for special occasions to acknowledge genuine receptiveness for someone going out of their way to help you or merely return a favor. How often do we say “thank you,” or “thanks a lot,” or “gee, thanks,” by the way, or “I forgot to thank you last week,” or “Thanks for being there for me during this difficult time?” As you see, the word ‘thanks’ can really go on a long way and can make the person on the other end feel good about themselves for a job well done — by assisting someone else in either a small or large way. Unfortunately, ‘thanks’ can also be used sarcastically — when someone sarcastically uses ‘thanks’ in a degrading way.

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Answers to Last Week

Find all of the words associated with the armed forces in honor of Veterans Day this past Wednesday.

- military
- freedom
- hero
- air force
- marines
- navy
- army
- coast guard
- veteran
- victory
- soldier
- honor
- hero
- america

ANSWER: Pittser Field

Sudoku Korner

Puzzle #1 - Easy

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4 7 9 1 6 5
3 2 8 4 1
5
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Puzzle #2 - Easy

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5 4 6 9 7
8 2 4
9 5 3 1 8
1 4 3 7
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The Games Section will return in two weeks. Happy Thanksgiving!
HAPPYLAND! by Lou Cunningham!

Dinner’s ready!

I’ve been slaving in this kitchen all day making sure that every detail of this Thanksgiving dinner is absolutely perfect!

Thanksgiving is next week.

BLUNDERGRADS by phil flickinger (www.blundergrads.com)

...most guys use a little more discretion when checking out the girls on the treadmills.

THE STARE

Stiks ‘n’ Stoins by John Pope

train window by Jess Sims
Super Mario Brothers Find Another Home
Brothers Now Available for Wii Console

Mark Kendall

Super Mario Brothers run, 2 to jump and the d-pad to control. Occasionally, shaking the Wii remote is required as well. New modes include a simple multiplayer mode where every one cooperates to reach the end goal, a free-for-all mode where it’s a race to the end of the stage and finally a coin battle mode where players must gather the most coins. With all these modes, multiplayer certainly has its ups and downs. On the positive side, it’s one of the more interesting and rare experiences to play a game where literally anyone, a girlfriend and hardcore gamer or not only nearly everyone will be enjoying themselves. Thankfully, the only real downside is that...
John Dowland led the life of a modern-day singer-songwriter. During the Renaissance, manuscripts and recordings did not yet exist, as composers made themselves known by traveling Europe and performing in aristocratic circles with the hopes of landing the dream job: court musician for a noble or monarch. According to the obit, Paul O’Dette, “Court lute players had the highest salaries, after ministers of defense.” Similarly, pop stars today earn more than government officials can fathom.

Dowland established a reputation as the greatest lute player in Europe, but a volatile lifestyle and conflicts with the wrong people cost him his life-long goal of landing the dream job: court musician. After his career were for students or prospective professionals, using their names as titles.

Once again, Norah Jones has outdone herself with another remarkable album. From start to finish Jones’s creative lyrics, pianist skills and jazz undertone create a new ingredient in her usual jazz sound. The Fall will shock many with this album. Jones will shock many with this album. Jones will shock many with this album.
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Alpha Phi Omega is a Class V organization of the SGA Inc. of Montclair State University
his mistress, who was also his secretary and was stealing money from the company. “It was just such a strange story and something you would see in like CSI or shows of that nature,” Brady said. “But it really did happen and just by the way the prisoners were sitting made you see that they regret what they did.”

When the original play was performed back in 2002, Jessica Blank and Erik Jones co-directed the production. The cast performed for an audience that included over 40 exonerated death row inmates. George Rynn of Illinois and several men of the Illinois State Legislatures.

This story is more important to me than any other show I have ever done, because it points out some huge flaws in the legal system, even though the play takes place years ago,” Brady said.

Freshman Hannah Brady prepares for her performance.

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I was hooked. California literally sinks into the ocean. It was all kinds of awesome. The Yellowstone caldera explodes, rock on! This causes the sub-floor to cover all of North America, oooh! Earthquake after earthquake strikers the continents as the capital of the world is creaking down, yeah. Massive tidal waves cover every landmass again and again, oh. The earth’s crust shifts twenty three degrees, oh-huh. The magnetic polarity of the earth is reversed, hmm... More earthquakes, oh. More tidal waves, yawn. Everyone dies, everyone dies.

After an hour and a half, I was eager to go to 2012 a good rating. The film was played at exactly the right pitch between somber and terror. Few of them seem to realize that they are acting schlock. Why didn’t they try to have some fun? The only person who seems to be having a good time is Woody Harrelson, as a pickle chomping conspiracy nut who doesn’t have nearly enough screen time. The story is equally uninteresting. Cusack is divorced from his wife, Amanda Peet, has trouble with his children and slowly draws them back into his life as the planet goes to hell. The government has a secret project to save a small portion of humanity, and through a series of happy accidents, Cusack and his brood discover how to be a part of it.

You know, I promised I wouldn’t nitpick, but there’s one moment my common brain processed, it made no sense. At one point, the heroes are in a plane somewhere over the Pacific, having a good time is Woody Harrelson, as a pickle chomping conspiracy nut who doesn’t have nearly enough screen time.

the only real downside is that gameplay is really chaotic in multiplayer; which is why single player exists and is also a blast.

Graphically, New Super Mario Bros. Wii is decently average. Visually, there isn’t a huge difference between this and the DS game. Actually, some of the textures, such as lava, are much better done and the pixels are sharper. When it comes to the sound, Nintendo did a great job. All of the old tunes are there, but now there is a slick coating of orchestration, which will put a nostalgic smile on everyone’s faces.

Nintendo’s Wii console at launch brought a small set together, if only for a short while. Then the hardcore gamers became angry at the triviality, or because their mothers kept winning. Once developers saw this, they were designed to cash in on the multitudes of demographics in Wii owners. Cynics would argue that for cash in on the multitudes of demographics who they are, even if they are cynics...
Smoke and Mirrors: Clove Road Renovations

The Montclarion

According to residents, the dorms have improved since the renovations, but there are still some issues that need to be addressed. The 100s are now called Falconidae, the 200s will be Hawk Crossings and each section will be called Falconalas, Accipitor, and Rios. Middle road will be called Clove Road Apartments complex. The new name for the complex will be “Hawk Crossing.”

When we discuss the name changes, people get very upset. If you haven’t heard by word of mouth, or if you’ve missed the article on this week’s front page, the administration has renamed the Clove Road Apartments complex.

The new name for the complex will be “Hawk Crossing.” That’s not the only name that changed.

The apartments numbered in the 100s are now called Falconalas as a group, the 200s are named Accipitor, and Rios will be called Rios. We were wondering exactly what that meant so you may ask yourselves right now. What the heck is a must-not-be-named?

In Latin, these words are the biological classification order, family, and genus of our beloved mascot, the Red Hawk.

Dr. Karen Pennington, vice president for student development and campus life, went on record stating that because of the renovations, recognition of the changes seemed appropriate. So what better way to show the dorms are new and improved (penthouses, really), than to change the names?

Now don’t get us wrong here, we appreciate their efforts in trying to sound even more Latin-sounding (as if that were necessary!), and trying to get our newly renamed dorms to blend in with our everyday campus routines.

But as Buteo, Accipitor, and Rios certainly have the new names for the dorms? According to residents, they would greatly appreciate basic maintenance and a thorough fumigation. Currently at Clove Road, Montclarion staff members have reported several cases of mold from the general dispensation that lingers in many areas of the buildings. Residents repeatedly bring up problems with their cute, who unfortunately can do little other than report the issue.

In addition to mold, residents of Clove on the Montclarion mentioned recent power outages that have lasted all day. Not every building faces these problems. The 10th and 20th, or Falconalas and Accipitor, reportedly need the most renovation.

Although exterminators were allegedly called three times, cockroaches still infest areas of the apartments. Vibrations from the outside construction shake them free of their hiding places in the kitchen.

Plumbing remains an issue, as residents continue to deal with backed-up toilets and low water pressure.

Considering renovations on the interior began several months ago, it is only logical to assume that basic issues such as electrical wiring, plumbing, and insect infestation should be taken care of immediately.

Residents are fully aware of the renovations being done to the facade of their building. Several students report being awakened around 7:30 a.m. by the enrochment of our beloved Red Hawk, but by the sounds of drilling and construction vehicles. Construction continues into the evening and students are given little repose from the noise.

Living at Clove Road is not cheap either. Costs range from $3,100 to $3,700 per semester.

We’re not looking for penthouses, we have realistic expectations. The university has a duty to provide decent dormitories for its residents.

Residents pay enough in extra tuition fees. We do not appreciate their efforts in trying to sound even more Latin-sounding (as if that were necessary!), and trying to encourage even more school spirit (as if that were necessary!), and trying to get our newly renamed dorms to blend in with our everyday campus routines.

Instead of putting more effort into fixing these problems, we put time and effort into changing the names of the dorms.

We appreciate the idea, but sometimes it’s better to fix the inside and give the outside a face lift.

You know, make the dorms worthy of the mold they suffer from.

Another question, yet lighter, issue is the choice of names.

What other name could we’ve found for the dorms? According to residents, they would greatly appreciate basic maintenance and a thorough fumigation.

Currently at Clove Road, Montclarion staff members have reported several cases of mold from the general dispensation that lingers in many areas of the buildings. Residents repeatedly bring up problems with their cute, who unfortunately can do little other than report the issue.

In addition to mold, residents of Clove on the Montclarion mentioned recent power outages that have lasted all day. Not every building faces these problems. The 10th and 20th, or Falconalas and Accipitor, reportedly need the most renovation.

Although exterminators were allegedly called three times, cockroaches still infest areas of the apartments. Vibrations from the outside construction shake them free of their hiding places in the kitchen.

Plumbing remains an issue, as residents continue to deal with backed-up toilets and low water pressure.

Considering renovations on the interior began several months ago, it is only logical to assume that basic issues such as electrical wiring, plumbing, and insect infestation should be taken care of immediately.

Residents are fully aware of the renovations being done to the facade of their building. Several students report being awakened around 7:30 a.m. by the enrochment of our beloved Red Hawk, but by the sounds of drilling and construction vehicles. Construction continues into the evening and students are given little repose from the noise.

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We understand that we want everyone to know that Montclair State is an esteemed institution of higher learning, but compare the names to the current state of the buildings and the Latin names sound a little ridiculous.

Are they trying to create a Hogwarts atmosphere on Clove? Is Harry Potter an incoming freshman? Maybe if you’re lucky your dorm can win the House Cup! We have always hoped for the day that quidditch matches would be held in the quad outside the Student Center.

The next thing you know “He-who-must-not-be-named” will show up at your door with two dementors at his door to scare the mold off of your bathroom ceiling.

That is, if you have a working toilet, of course. And boy, at least someone’s coming around to do maintenance.

How much will the new signs cost? Is the money going to be going towards maintenance?

When we discuss the name change with students, about 80 percent of them answered with a “What? Why?”

Watch out through, ward on the street that our new mascot could be Hagrid the Ow. Go figure.
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Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus

Eight-year-old Virginia O’Hanlon wrote this letter to the editor of New York’s Sun, and the quick response was printed as an unsigned editorial Sept. 21, 1897:

“DEAR EDITOR: I am 8 years old. “Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus “Papa says, ‘If you see it in THE SUN it’s so.’ “Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

“VIRGINIA O’HANLON, “115 WEST NINETY FIFTH STREET.”

Do you believe in Santa Claus? Want to answer Virginia? Send your letters to MSUOpinion@gmail.com. Deadline for submissions Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m.
Kristie, oh Kristie. Kristie. KRISTIE!!!

I’m so happy to go. By the time you read this. I will be home. At DQ!

Remember when the balloons in the Macy’s parade popped every year? Good times...

Can you people of Montclair please send personals? I’m running out of ideas.

How did we start a game where we throw around a ball saying things with the “ja” sound?

I’ll miss you Kulsoom.

What’s Friday night?

The carousel just keeps on turning.

Hey guess what!

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Remember Peter Schaus?

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Happy Thanksgiving, all.

Howdy there, Pilgrims ... I’m John Wayne at the first Thanksgiving, Pilgrims ...

Laura, I miss you. I’m going to miss you even more since I won’t see you. Because you picked the wrong time again! Love you!

Lou is not The Boss!

This guy right here? He is the MAN!!!

Missed you Kel Kel.

Have a Happy Turkey Day! GO NEWS!!

Happy Thanksgiving CL 203B!

Nick Wolf, stay away from my sister!

Hey Katherine. Friday will be fun.

Hey Lou! Our space music will be out of this world!

But ... I don’t want to be Karl!

Sleep easy, and know that I am on your side.

What can I say? I am good at acting like a girl.

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NEW nano with built-in video camera

Stop by the University Bookstore to pick up a new iPod.

Kris Hunte
Staff Writer

Everything just seemed to go right for the Scranton women’s basketball team as they faced the Red Hawks in the season home opener. The sharp-shooting Lady Royals shot over 65 percent from the field in the first half, 48 percent overall, making perimeter jump shots almost at will.

MSU showed tremendous hustle for the entire 40 minutes, but were down 42-27 at half. They made a significant push to pull a comeback in the latter 20 minutes, outscoring Scranton 38-29. However, the hole they were put in initially proved too deep, as the Red Hawks were defeated 71-65.

“When Scranton shoots 65 percent from the floor in the first half that’s not necessarily defense, that’s good shooting,” Head Coach Karen Harvey said. 

“They’re the fifth-ranked team in the country.”

Scranton’s offensive runs were largely contributed by their ability to spread the ball around and run successful picks, giving their teammates opportunities to make open jumpshots. Four different players had seven or more points, led by Megan Kopecki with 22.

“We didn’t get our post players involved as much as we wanted to today; we have to work harder to get them a little more involved,” Harvey said.

Montclair struggled throughout the game offensively, especially during the first half, as they were down 30-9 at one point, and finished the game with a shooting percentage of 34 percent. Open shots were a rarity and last season’s top scorer Kisandra Ayanbeku was constantly double teamed. She scored only one point in the first half, finishing the game with 10 on four of 11 shots and team-leading eight rebounds.

Following half time, however, the Red Hawks emerged with colossal intensity. They found success driving into the paint, which caused Scranton to commit fouls, sending Montclair to the charity stripe 33 times. The Red Hawks struggled slightly making them count, sinking only 18.

Senior All-Conference guard Jackie Berry, who had three points and seven rebounds, was the centerpiece for Montclair’s increased energy coming out of the locker room, contributing to three of the team’s eight steals, and making the perimeter shooting that helped Scranton create a large deficit much more difficult.

The heated comeback attempt was led by junior guard Jamilee Pflug, scoring 21 points on seven of 14 shots. She sprinted down the court on every fast break opportunity, which led to four steals.

The offensive pressure in the paint created open shots for senior forward Catherine Cristino and sophomore guard James Ericson, scoring nine and 11 points respectively, with Ericson making three of her six shots from beyond the arc.

Other notable players include freshman guard Rhonda Shariff, scoring four points off the bench, while showing respectable ball-handling skills. Senior forward Kara Burkham, playing strong from the paint, also finished the game with four points. The Red Hawks’ next home game is Saturday, Dec. 5, at 3 p.m. versus Kean.

For the full schedule, log on to www.montclair.edu/athletics.
Red Hawks Season Ends with Loss to Stevens
Montclair's 4-0 Loss is the Largest Deficit Since 2001

Junior forward Larry Gangerty goes to move the ball forward in MSU's 4-0 loss to Stevens in the second round of the NCAA Division III Playoffs on Sunday.

Jake Del Mastro
Assistant Sports Editor

MSU went nearly two years with less than two losses on their record. In the last three weeks alone they have lost two and their second loss ended the season.

In winning fashion, the Red Hawks were defeated by the Ducks of Stevens, last year’s NCAA Tournament runner up, 4-0 at Pitzer Field and Soccer Park. Stevens started out with the early momentum as they get their first shot off in the second minute of the game and then just two minutes later, a Terrence Johnson header in the bottom right corner of the goal put Stevens up 1-0, shocking the packed house of just over 1,000 people.

Stevens continued to keep the ball in the open field and on the sidelines, MSU looked shook. “I’m not so sure it shook our confidence, but it definitely put us on our heals,” Head Coach Brian Sentowski said. “Instead of playing the game, we were now forced to chase it... which is never a good thing.”

Eventually, MSU fought through their tough start and found their way towards Stevens’ goal. However, a barrage of corner kicks failed to nothing. At one point, Will Griffin headed a Larry Gangerty corner, which led to another corner with the header stopped. Stevens had more opportunities, but Teddy Ritter did what he could, including sliding out for a ball, with Griffinbeck ing him up, in an attempt to clear the ball. Both teams finished with eight shots on goal in the half and MSU had a 9-3 advantage in corner kicks, but the scoreboard still showed 2-0 for the visitors. MSU tried to strike quickly to start the second half, however a Gangerty shot was stopped just two minutes in. MSU continued to try and deliver, with shots from Mike Cullen and Sean Pauls both sailing wide.

Stevens, then, delivered a huge blow to any comeback opportunities. Johnson struck again, slipping the ball over Ritter in the open field, giving the Ducks a 3-0 advantage. The Ducks added one more goal ten minutes later from the top of the box and MSU’s season came to an end after.

“We just couldn’t put anything away,” Sentowski said. “It was very frustrating for [us all]. What I’m most disappointed in is that we didn’t compete at the level we needed to. That is out of character for us and I wish I could figure out why.”

The season might have ended on a tough note, but MSU has once again established themselves as one of the top teams in the country. The team took the NCAA Championship for the eighth time and set many records along the way. Next year’s team will look a little different, as six seniors, including goalie Ritter, both Cullen brothers and Griffin, are leaving. “They all have been the backbone of this program for the past four years,” Sentowski said. “I’ll miss everything about them, it’s impossible to pin-point one specific thing I’ll miss. It’s all. Besides their soccer abilities and talents, they are all real good people.”

Next season starts in about nine and a half months. If the returning players use this as a learning experience, fans should get ready for the same Red Hawks next season.

The Cullen Brothers Finish Their College Careers with a Bang

As the Montclair State University men’s soccer team wrapped up its fourth straight NJAC title early this month, so did a couple of seniors on the team. They were lucky enough to win the title throughout their collegiate career as soccer players. In fact, they’re brothers.

“I am lucky to win one, let alone four straight,” Joseph Cullen said. “I am lucky to win one, let alone four straight.”

Most people go through their college careers never winning the conference, especially so in the NJAC because the winning is usually so split up.

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a top notch run defense that will have its hands full with the Mariner ground game. Much of the outcome for this week’s game will ride on the shoulders of that defense, if they cannot shut down the running game, Maine-Maritime will have a huge advantage.

Likewise, the Red Hawk offense will need to put up points this week. Montclair State has put up big points against weak defenses such as College of Brockport and Morristown State, but has shown signs of inconsistency. The offense will need to score points, and possibly lots of them if Maine-Maritime is able to let their offense run loose.

The Red Hawks expressed their eagerness to play next week following Saturday’s win over Kean.

“We have something to prove,” senior linebacker Brian Tweer said. “Every time we play we have something to prove. Until they give us the respect we deserve, we’re going to keep giving it to everyone we face.”

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“We never had the opportunity to win the NJAC before,” senior running back Jeff Bliss said. “We left this to us, we didn’t have to have another team lose for us to win the NJAC. We won out the NJAC and it felt good that this was the last game of the year.”

Despite the great defensive play, there was not a simple turnover in the game and a combined 20 points. In the end, it would be the excellent defensive play, special teams and offensive success in the red zone that gave the Red Hawks the victory.

Montclair State now enters the NCAA Division III football playoffs for the first time since 2003, with hopes of winning their first national championship since 1979. They will host Maine Maritime Academy at Sprague Field on Saturday in the first round. The game will be on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 12 noon.

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Maine-Maritime State will be looking to continue their winning ways this weekend as they face NEFC playoff opponents in the ECAC Bowl games. The Mariners are currently making their first appearance in the Division III Bowl Playoffs and are looking to make a statement in their first ever bowl game. With a 14-6 victory over Kean in the first round, the Mariners have won seven straight games and are looking to continue their winning streak. The Mariners will face a tough challenge as they take on the New England College in the quarterfinals.

Solid Defense Handles Kean as Football Advances to Tournament

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Defensive wins championships. This certainly holds true for Montclair State football, as they won their 18th NJAC Championship, a first since 2003, after a 14-6 over the Kean University Cougars on Saturday at Springield Field. "No one could get a good night's sleep all week, especially after last year with them stealing our playoff hopes," senior linebacker Brian Tever said following the win. "We just wanted to come out, give it our all and score on 23 yards."

In what has been a consistent theme for the Red Hawk squad the entire season, the defense once again dominated against the top rushing team in the entire conference. Kean's star running back Jared Chunn, came into the game with over 1000 yards rushing in just nine games. The defense managed to hold Chunn to just 57 yards on 23 carries. With their running game slowing down, the Cougars were forced to air the ball out, something they have done fewer than any team in the NJAC all season. Cougar quarterback Tom D'Ambrisi withered under the spotlight of the big game, completing just 10 of 39 passes on the day for 88 yards. All together, Roan was held to just 192 yards of total offense for the entire game.

Late in the second quarter, the Montclair State offense struggled to put up any big numbers offensively. By the half, the Red Hawks mustered together just 33 yards of total offense as the defense held them at bay for much of the afternoon. With both defenses at a stalemate for much of the first half, the punting game for both teams became huge. The Cougars controlled the field position early in the first quarter, but as the half wore on, the Red Hawks began to move further up field into Kean territory. Much of this credit goes to both the solid play of the defense and splendid punting of senior running back Nicholas Bourassa, who was awarded the NJAC Special Teams Player of the Week award after punting 11 times for an average of 38.8 yards. Meanwhile, punter Billy Daniels punted nine times for just 31.8 yards per kick.

These extra yards would pile up as they gained more. Late in the second quarter, the Red Hawks got a golden opportunity as they received the ball on the Kean 23 after the Cougars were forced to punt from their own one yard line. The Red Hawks, who had gone three and out on every previous drive, finally got enough offense going into the red zone and scored on a Tom Fischer keeper. With both offenses at a stalemate for much of the afternoon, the punting game for both teams became huge. The Cougars controlled the field position early in the first quarter, but as the half wore on, the Red Hawks began to move further up field into Kean territory. Much of this credit goes to both the solid play of the defense and splendid punting of senior running back Nicholas Bourassa, who was awarded the NJAC Special Teams Player of the Week award after punting 11 times for an average of 38.8 yards. Meanwhile, punter Billy Daniels punted nine times for just 31.8 yards per kick.

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