Bloomfield Off-Campus Housing Plans Scrapped

Several Factors Contributed to Plans Being Stopped

Krisie Catalli
Editor-in-Chief

Students hoping to get housing near shops, restaurants, theatres and concert venues in downtown Montclair will have to look on their own.

Plans for off-campus housing in Montclair have come to a stop over winter break. The two buildings that were supposed to house up to 1,000 students were to be located on Bloomfield Avenue and Church Street.

Two sophomore students played a factor in the off-campus housing plans dissolving.

According to Montclair's Second Ward Councilor, Cary Africk, there were complications meeting the university's deadline. "The university had to have the houses built in a very short time, either this March or next March," he said.

"The other factor happened during the New Jersey Governor's resolution at the League of New Hampshire Cities informing her about the earthquake registered at 7.0 in magnitude. An after-shock struck at 6.1 just yet..."

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Vice President for Finance and Treasurer

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Pelican Police Report

1. On Jan. 8: An employee reported finding CDS marijuana and drug paraphernalia in Life Hall.

2. On Jan. 9: Andrey Green was arrested and charged with simple assault, an act of domestic violence, while in Alice Paul Hall.

3. On Jan. 10: Abigail Shaine was charged with underage consumption of alcohol while in a MSU shuttle bus on Red Hawk Way.

4. On Jan. 11: Joseph Marquet was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia while in Freeman Hall.

5. On Jan. 15: Three students reported being harassed via an online website while on the campus of Montclair State University.

6. On Jan. 16: A student reported the theft of his Xbox video game system, controllers and Wii video game systems from his residence in Alice Paul Hall.

7. On Jan. 17: Sarah Elashaky was arrested and charged for harassment while in Russ Hall.

8. On Jan. 21: A non-student reported criminal mischief damage to his vehicle and the theft of his radio, iPod and laptop computer from his vehicle parked in the NJ Transit Deck.

9. On Jan. 28: A non-student reported the theft of his jacket left unsecured in Floyd Hall Arena.

10. On Jan. 8: Alexander Kozak was arrested and charged with harassment and terrorist threats while in Partridge Hall.

11. On Jan. 18: A non-student reported theft of services from a suspect failing to pay his cab fare. The suspect was identified and later paid his fare.

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.

The Montclarion willingly corrects its factual errors. If you think that we’ve made a mistake in a story, please call Editor-in-Chief Kridie at ext. 5230.

SGA Notes

-Inaugural Ball is April 30, 2010.

-New Financial Policies will be discussed next week.

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Bob Rowe got off the plane and looked outside of the Beijing National Airport in China. The senior at Montclair was amazed by the architecture surrounding the airport. The area looked so clean, not a single speck was noticed. Once Rowe hit the airport, his eyes started to burn. He could feel the pollution and taste the smog.

“You’ve probably read about it and heard about it during the Olympics, but you don’t know how bad it is until you get here,” Rowe said during a phone interview.

Rowe recalled a morning when the winds were strong and cleared the smog to reveal a beautiful landscape of the mountains surrounding Beijing. In one of Rowe’s photos, he is standing only a few feet away from the Olympic Stadium Bird’s Nest which was hidden by the smog.

Rowe’s mission in Beijing did not have anything to do with the air quality in China, however. The broadcasting major was invited to film leading Chinese artists in Beijing and Guangzhou (south central of China) and explore Beijing’s cultural interplay or Chair of the Broadcasting Department Larry Londino, Broadcasting Professor Marc Rosenweig, and Chinese Art Professor Shiyuan Cong from William Paterson University, who was also the group’s translator.

“At the end of last year, the lead producer of 'Carpe Diem,' Patricia Pothc, came up to me and asked ‘Do you have a passport? Willing to go to China? What a great chance, such an amazing day,’” Rowe recalled. “I’m involved mostly with lighting and set design, and I just try to help wherever I can. I guess they liked my work ethic and I stand out.”

Rowe met with high-profile Chinese artists, including the head of the Chinese National Art Museum, heads of two universities and a female artist from Beijing Central Academy who is known for her painting of a volleyball player during the 2008 summer Olympics. Rowe described the project as three different parts: a relatively short video sharing the biography on individual artists, a full Carpe Diem show on the experiences in China and a longer documentary on the Chinese artists and the artwork as a whole. The overall mission was to spread knowledge of Chinese art, Rowe said.

Rowe loves storytelling. Having that vision in his head and applying it onto film is what he fell in love with.

“I’ve known what I’ve wanted to do since the sixth grade. It started off as a hobby, but then I saw how this could become a career,” he said. “This project is different because usually I go out without knowing the end product and see what I get. With a documentary, you know the overall product so it’s a little more structured to what I’m used to.”

All of the artists Rowe described were unique in their own way, but the one that stuck out to the senior the most was Chen Lusheng from the Chinese National Art Museum.

“I would say he was the most powerful person we interviewed. His personality stuck out to me. He barely spoke English, but there was still some interaction between us.”

Without the help of their translator, Rowe said he would have never known how important Lusheng is in China.

“There’s a difference between painters and artists in China,” Rowe described. “Painters are seen as people who just paint, but artists are seen as expert scholars who hold high governmental positions.”

Rowe described the overall look of the film project as “usual; not too formal and looks like we just sat down and started talking to the artists.”

Rowe mentioned that the amount of equipment he and the professors could bring was minimal not only because of traveling far, but the limited amount of journalistic freedom in China.

“One of the places the group tried to film was Tiananmen Square, located near the center of Beijing. The area is known to be the location of a famous photo taken on June 5, 1989, during a protest where an unknown press photographer stands in front of a line of tanks, stopping them from moving. Rowe recalled security guards stopping the group and questioning about what they were filming, why their bags were so heavy and what their bags contained.

“There is absolutely more journalistic freedom in the states than here,” Rowe said. “We didn’t have any sort of journalist visa, so we were strictly tourists. We had to keep a low-profile, but we did have pretty good access to art galleries and exhibits.”

Rowe also met senior correspondent Chris Buckley from Reuters, who mentioned differences between foreign correspondents and local reporters.

“The government basically tells the people how they should feel. People knew about what happened at Tiananmen Square, but they don’t talk about it,” Rowe said. “[Buckley] told us that foreign reporters deal with deciding on what he or she should air or not air when talking to the Chinese people. Local reporters might not let it on their own channels. Foreign reporters can, but really need to think about what could happen to people they interviewed because they could get in trouble.”

Besides differences in the media, Rowe described how student-professor relationships are different.

“[In the U.S.], you go to class, do your work and might end up having a really good professor. In China, professors are seen as mentors, the grand master. There is interaction outside the classroom and students stay in contact with their professors, who help them find jobs. There is a stronger bond.”

GO TO THE MONTCLARION’S SITE TO VIEW BOB ROWE’S VIDEOS AND PHOTOS OF HIS JOURNEY IN CHINA.
Montclair State University's own Political Science and Law Professor Brigid Harrison is now a part of NJN's fifteen-minute political news segment "Inside Politics," along with NJN's other commentators. "Inside Politics" is hosted by SGA Advisor to address any concerns or issues. The networks and connections I make benefit my students, many of whom are placed as interns with key policy makers," Harrison said. In addition to her publications, Harrison has also authored several books of her own. Such titles are used by students and teachers alike and include Power and Society, Women in Politics and her favorite, American Democracy Now; published by McGraw-Hill, which is used by plenty of professors at Montclair as a required text for their introductory American Government course. No matter how much she has already succeeded, Harrison is never at a complete halt. Coming to print this upcoming February is her book, A More Perfect Union, a scholarly edition of her original piece American Democracy Now. A second edition of the book is now in the works and will go to press in November after the congressional elections. By her senior year of college, Harrison found herself at a crossroads. "But I continued on through my Ph.D. and it was the best choice for me," she said, "The wonderful thing about my job is that I get to meet a new cast of enthusiastic, young minds every semester. It is never boring." This semester Harrison will teach her favorite course, American Government, and in August, she will assume her role as president of the National Women's Caucus for Political Science. "Inside Politics" airs during the NJN news broadcast at 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. on NJN and on NJN radio.

"This is the first time in nearly two decades in which we have had divided government — a governor of one political party and a legislature controlled by the other — so that will make for some highly-charged politics," Harrison said.

Montclair State University's own Political Science and Law Professor Brigid Harrison is now a part of NJN's fifteen-minute political news segment "Inside Politics," along with NJN's other commentators. "Inside Politics" is hosted by SGA Advisor to address any concerns or issues. The networks and connections I make benefit my students, many of whom are placed as interns with key policy makers," Harrison said. In addition to her publications, Harrison has also authored several books of her own. Such titles are used by students and teachers alike and include Power and Society, Women in Politics and her favorite, American Democracy Now; published by McGraw-Hill, which is used by plenty of professors at Montclair as a required text for their introductory American Government course. No matter how much she has already succeeded, Harrison is never at a complete halt. Coming to print this upcoming February is her book, A More Perfect Union, a scholarly edition of her original piece American Democracy Now. A second edition of the book is now in the works and will go to press in November after the congressional elections. By her senior year of college, Harrison found herself at a crossroads. "But I continued on through my Ph.D. and it was the best choice for me," she said, "The wonderful thing about my job is that I get to meet a new cast of enthusiastic, young minds every semester. It is never boring." This semester Harrison will teach her favorite course, American Government, and in August, she will assume her role as president of the National Women's Caucus for Political Science. "Inside Politics" airs during the NJN news broadcast at 8:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. on NJN and on NJN radio.

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THE STUDENT CHECKLIST

Wow...what a week.

✓ I have the courses that I wanted.
✓ I bought my books.
✓ I mapped out how I’m getting back and forth to campus.
✓ I made it to my classes on time...OK...just barely.
✓ I texted the parents.
✓ I hooked up with my friends.

LIFE IS GOOD. I’M SET.

Oh No….how am I going to eat?

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New Facebook Application Helps Students Impress Future Employers

Nicole Simonetti
Staff Writer

Have any pictures that you wish had never seen the light of day? Leave it to WISK-IT to clean up Facebook profiles.

As college students, our faces are exposed all over Facebook, whether it be from the huge party that took place last Saturday night or that wild trip to Panama City over Spring Break. It would be a very tedious task to make sure all those photographs are disposed of while applying for your internship or job but now you can depend on the WISK-IT application to lend a helping hand.

“Facebook is a great way to connect with friends, however, most people who have an account have seen a picture of themselves at some point or another that they wish had never seen the light of day,” Elisa Gurevich, Wisk Brand Manager said. “WISK-IT allows users to search tagged, untagged and de-tagged photos in their friends’ Facebook albums and provides a direct and efficient way to request their removal.”

There are a few requests that you can choose to be sent to the photograph’s owner, such as the catchy phrase, “Are you serious? Please wash this one away!” If also necessary, the Facebook user requesting the photograph to be removed can state their reason of wanting the picture removed to the owner of the photograph. Once the owner receives the message, after the easy download of the WISK-IT application, the picture can successfully be removed.

Many students seem to agree with the makers of Wisk Laundry Detergent, creators of WISK-IT.

“I love the idea of keeping your personal life to yourself but I never wanted to spend time picking through hundreds of pictures,” Nicole DeBari, sophomore, said. “Now with the application, I can make sure pictures I do not want to see get deleted much more efficiently,” DeBari said.

Kelly Lampeter, sophomore, is excited to download this application. “WISK-IT is something that when I graduate and I am applying for jobs I will automatically depend on. I look forward to using it,” Lampeter stated.

“With 50 years of stain fighting under our belt, we know a thing-or-two about getting things clean,” Gurevich said. That is the main goal behind the Facebook application WISK-IT. This application would not just benefit college students but everyone who does not want their personal life revealed on Facebook. Considering once a picture is posted on Facebook, it will remain there and may hurt you down the road.

WISK-IT has the best intentions for Facebook users in mind. “We like to think WISK-IT allows people to proactively and consistently manage their Facebook image, and help prevent their friends from airing their dirty laundry online,” Gurevich said.

SINATRA HALL ON SCHEDULE

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Sinatra Hall, located between the Clove Road Apartments and the Village complex, will be completed and opened to students by the next school year.

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For updated information on the relief effort in Haiti, construction information, the documentary from China, Montclair in Antarctica, and other student and professor activities, check the brand new blogs section on The Montclarion website.
A project to build a residence in downtown Montclair has been put on hold and will probably and most likely not develop any further,” Cipullo said. “With the passage of the Lesniak Bill, which allows public/private partnerships to develop buildings on public university campuses, the university has focused thinking on developing a residence on campus as a priority.”

Some of the delays that came from the town were from working with financial consultants, a redevelopment council and attorney to find out the impact that the housing would have on the community and the cost for the proposed 30-year lease. “I was very much in favor of it and think it would be great for the town not only from an economical standpoint but I always thought that the town and university should be closer,” Africk said. Montclair could have also benefitted from the town dorms financially, Africk said. According to the town’s consultant, it was estimated that over the 30-year period, the initial project could have returned $65 million. “I don’t believe that included the Church Street property, which could have generated more money, perhaps as much as another $15 million,” he said.

Plans for a new dorm are in the works to be built behind the Village Apartments in Little Falls. It will be the first building built under the new private/public contract bill. The almost finished dorm, Frank Sinatra Hall, located between the Village and Clove Road apartments is scheduled to be open to students fall 2010.

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“All of the main buildings are wheelchair accessible.”

Linda Smith
Director of Disability Resource Center

Hall, said Smith. Some buildings, like Panzer Gym and Chapin Hall, require either new ramps or new doors. In the past year, predated the ADA of 1990 and had to be retrofitted with the facilities, said that the services, in certain academic buildings and residence halls can be difficult. In some cases, it is impossible.

“Fresman Hall and Richardson are pretty frustrating,” Shin said. He explained that the rooms in Free- man are totally inaccessible because there is no ramp into the dormitory. At Burchard, the hallways are narrow and cramped, making wheelchair navigation extremely difficult.

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“My daughter has been a registered student at Panzer since 1994,” he said. “She really needed assistance in an emergen- cy (See Fire Drill sidebar).

of fires at Freeman Hall, located less than a mile to campus, became a reality with the three fires this past semester. What was once a theory at Montclair State is now a reality: Students who have mobility issues as an emergency evacuation plan for stu- dents who have mobility issues as

She pointed when she first saw that the newly completed University Hall lacked automatic doors. “It’s a conference center … we have people from all over the country who go to conferences at University Hall,” Smith said. According to Smith, electronic doors in every building are neces- sary because a person with any kind of mobility issue may not be able to open a 14-pound door combined with wind resistance from outside. Smith said that the University Hall is only budgeted to install or construct two to three automatic doors per year. Building ramps, for example, are expensive. According to Bressler, cost cannot be estimated because it is unique to the building.

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evacuating the students, according to Long, are very basic and effective. At least some of all state and academic buildings and dormitories, are areas of recent attention with a phone that goes directly to campus security," Long said. Fire safety doors close off the area to keep back flames for up to three hours.

"Certain elevators run on an emergency generator. We have Evacu-tracs in every building as well," she explained.

Ramapo College was built 40 years ago to be accessible with accommodations for returning wounded Vietnam veterans in mind, Long said. Unlike at Montclair, the facilities did not have to be retrofitted.

A wheelchair user herself, Long called the disability services and facilities at Ramapo "ideal." "There is no reason a student cannot be with their peers," Long said.

At Rowan University in Glassboro, John Woodruff, a coordinator for disabilities, nanovers, explained that they also have lists of 35 registered students who need assistance in emergencies.

In classrooms and dormitories, all students with mobility issues are on the first floor. Classes are scheduled on the ground floors to accommodate their needs. In the event of an emergency, it is possible for students in wheelchairs to exit the buildings on their own.

All students must be evacuated from buildings during fire drills, according to Kathleen Ragan, the associate vice president for student development and campus life.

Robert Ferrara, chief of fire safety on campus, said he did not know about Shin’s experiences during the drills. He did not comment on the incidents and explained the fire evacuation procedure.

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) has a list of data that shows the schedules and locations of students with physical disabilities on campus. The list is updated every semester and is available to campus safety officers and rescue workers.

According to Ferrara, the lists are located in a "Knox box." "There’s one in every single building on campus," he said. "It’s a locked box that the police and fire department have a key for."

"If the event of a fire, an emergency worker would go to the physically disabled individual to get them out," Ragan said. "They are carried out for drills."

Ferrara explained that a new system will be practiced as a part of evacuation procedures.

"It is actually up to the professor or instructor to his room and to notify emergency personnel and say that somebody with them is disabled and give their location," Ferrara stated.

They have to go to the area of emergency refuge, in the stair towers, or by the elevator in the lobby or stay in the classroom. They are instructed to inform our policy desk that they need to get out."

Ferrara said that it is impossible to know where every student is at every moment, which is why the responsibility for assisting disabled persons will be given to the faculty or staff member around the student.

"It got to the point where I was taking the elevator downstairs. On my own, I can’t get out in a real fire. Because it’s a drill, they don’t come up."

Tim Shin Sophomore

During fire drills, sophomore Tim Shin is told to wait in his room, located on the third floor of Russ Hall. In case of a real fire, emergency service workers would come to his room and take him outside.

"I remember distinctly calling my Mom during the fire drill and saying, ‘They’ll come up and get me.’ I waited until the drill ended. They never did," Tim Shin said.

During the 2008 fall semester, Russ Hall had several fire drills within two weeks. As a student who uses a wheelchair and lives on the third floor of Russ Hall, Shin was told to wait in his room and not take the elevator. In the event of a real fire, emergency service workers would go to his room and get him.

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"As a school, you have some obligations to your students," Shin said. Why shouldn’t I have option of going to every building on campus? It’s the principle of it."

This piece was done as an assignment for Ron Hollander’s feature writing class.
Grand Opening of Cali School of Music Done at a Snip of a Ribbon

(Above) John J. Cali hugging attendees of the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Cali School of Music.

(Below) John J. Cali fighting back tears after the Dean of Arts Spoke about him.

(Above) Susan A. Cole cutting the ribbon at the John J. Cali School of Music ceremony.

The finishing touches of the John J. Cali School of Music were completed and special guests joined to celebrate the success of the newly pronounced “All-Steinway school.”

Yesterday morning, celebrities, musicians, legislators and donors all came together to join President Cole in a official dedication ceremony that involved a ribbon cutting and an official tour around the new building.

The namesake of the buildings, John J. Cali and his wife, Rose Cali, were significant donors to the project.

The family donated $5 million for scholarships to students and help the school with any needs. The Cali family are great supporters of the music program.

The building offers 53,000 square feet of space that comprises teaching laboratories, rehearsal halls, practice rooms, studios and a music therapy suite. The only project remaining was the opening of Leshowitz Hall, a recital hall that houses 250 seats named after John Cali’s childhood friend, Edward Leshowitz. Leshowitz Hall will contain the largest Steinway piano the school owns, a nine-foot concert grand piano.

“As soon as you walk through the door, you see new shiny structures that were added to the building and the recital is just breathtaking,” says sophomore Delfin Santiago.

The opening of the school brings increased exposure from incoming students. According to Witten, the admissions office reports increased numbers and there are up to nearly 400 current music students in the John J. Cali School.
John J. Cali Opens New Building

Katherine Millop
Opinion Editor

The scrapping fire bathed the liv-
ing streets in warm glow. The set-
ing sunlight passed through the diamond-paved windows, cast-
ing shadows on the baby grand pi-
o. John J. Cali, dressed in an olive green sweater and tan slacks, sat in a parlor chair. Sable, the well-fed, gray cat, lay curled up at his feet. Cali, 91, read a few words from a paper he had typed up earlier: “The disciplines of music studies are dam-

A Healthier Motto For 2010: carpe diem

James Carpenter
Staff Writer

New Year’s Day has well passed but it’s not too late to begin a New Year’s resolution. Instead of dwell-

Examples of Living In The Past, Looking Ahead And Overlooking The Present

Do not get too preoccupied with what happened yesterday with to-

day’s future. What’s planned for tomorrow or during the week, even the month ahead— it all belon-
ges to the present. In other words, as the legendary figure Major League Ba-
maker Honus Wagner said: “Every day in baseball we play for the next day.”

As the first true Heathen’s holiday, here’s a rundown: Every day that comes, comes once in a lifetime. Take each day and gather the rosebuds in it...
With February, Black History Month, on the horizon, there is no better time to celebrate the achievements of the members of Montclair State’s Xi Iota chapter of Zeta Phi Beta, the national sorority for African-American women.

This year, ZPB is launching a celebration honoring their 30 year residence at Montclair State University. Thanks to support from the MSU community, ZPB has grown from 1979 to a staggering 101, with the number of students in the ZPB community.

Helping Other People Excel (HOPE), a community aid exclusively for members of the Zeta Phi Beta community. Thanks to support from the MSU community, ZPB has grown from its 15 initial members in 1979 to a staggering 101, with a graduation rate of one hundred percent. Way to go, ladies! For more information on Zeta Phi Beta, please visit their website: www.zpbhho.org.

Zeta Phi Beta's 30 Year Anniversary

Amanda Grace McElroy

A Reason to Go Green! Save Green! Tips to Save Money on Books

Lourdes Rojas

College life can be pretty expensive with the cost of food, living arrangements, transportation and the list could go on. One major expense we can’t escape no matter how much we try to cut the cost of books. And due to inflation, prices keep gradually increasing. Here are just a few tips on how to save money on your textbooks or books in general.

Buy used! Not everyone prefers a shiny new cover. Buying used books can, at times, cut the total price to at least 25 percent or even 50 percent, depending on where you buy and what edition you buy. The campus bookstore will have them labeled with a bright yellow sticker, so keep your eyes open for some savings. They do sell fast!

Buying online is also an option, since many college students are willing to sell their books through Amazon or eBay and older editions can easily be found. You might even find better bargains. Even Facebook has a marketplace for books!

E-books — with the use of a computer, who really needs books? When you think about all the paper we waste, e-books can be very forgiving, not only to your wallet but also the planet. And at times, books are usually only supplementary to the test grade. One major expense is a book past its deadline. The downside is you won’t be allowed to borrow another book until you have returned all your due books. These are just a few alternatives to help save you some money. In these hard times, any way to save helps. Good luck with the rest of your semester!
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There has been a lot of buzz going around about the tragic earthquake that occurred in Haiti on the morning of Tuesday, Jan. 12. The earthquake is being said to have been the worst in 200 years and was a 7.0 in magnitude. This deadly earthquake was an absolute tragedy and our school’s vice president, Dr. Karen Pennington, wasted no time in addressing the victims and their families in a letter on the matter.

The purpose of her letter was to reach out to the victims of this disaster and their families and to let them know that everyone here on our campus is here to help in any way possible.

“This tragedy reaches beyond the Haitian community and touches us all as humans. If there is anything that the University can do to assist you; if you require any additional services, please contact us and we will do whatever we can to help,” said Pennington in the letter she wrote on behalf of herself, our president Dr. Susan Cole and the rest of Montclair State University.

The president and treasurer of the Haitian Student Association, Mydege Pierre-Louis and Belinda Thelisma, and the rest of the HSA have organized a fundraiser with help from the Center for Student Involvement. For more information contact the HSA through the MSU website. The HSA plans to continue having fundraisers and raising more money for the people of Haiti throughout this semester. One definite event will be A Night of Love which will take place in early February. This is an annual event that is usually free admission but this year students will be asked to make a donation at the door.

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There were a lot of treats available, everything from popcorn and nachos, to chocolate-covered Oreos and Nutter Butters homemade by Julie Fleming from the Center for Student Involvement.

Students could come, make a donation in the amount of their choice and then help themselves to a treat. All proceeds from the fundraiser will be going to the American Red Cross. This upcoming Friday, Jan. 22, there will be a viewing of the Hope for Haiti telethon held in the Red Hawk Nest. Donations will be collected and the proceeds will be going to Doctors Without Borders.

Information on future drop-off dates and relief efforts will be announced weekly and you can contact the HSA through the MSU website. The HSA plans to continue having fundraisers and raising more money for the people of Haiti throughout this semester. One definite event will be A Night of Love which will take place in early February. This is an annual event that is usually free admission but this year students will be asked to make a donation at the door.

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It is nice to see our campus and the community around us providing help and relief. Organizations mentioned will continue to be accepting donations and holding fundraisers to help the Haitians.

We can contact the HSA and the Center for Student Involvement with any questions. Every little bit helps.

Follow our Relief for Haiti Blog online at themontclarion.org

In her mother’s town, Thelisma was on the rise. Before the earthquake, Haiti had always been ignored by the world’s relief members in the scenes of chaos. As Jean watched CNN’s coverage of the disaster in Haiti, she thought of other countries to bring aid and unite once they had it. Land is passed down from generation to generation and people’s lives and to let them know that

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"These people lost everything; their land, homes and family members. They have no place to feel secure and they still have hope," Jean said.

Suvil said that there is no way to help that will immediately become better for people in Haiti but feels the Montclair community is doing its best to bring aid to the country. Suvil is currently a N.J. HSA representative, an umbrella organization of the HSA on campus.

"It is hard to stomach what happened especially with balance- ing school and having a social life. It’s really difficult but we will do as much as we can to help," Jean said.
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It's that time of year again, when the overconfident and under-talented, the unexpect- edly super-talent and the extremely selective judges dominate our in-between-class conversations.

Yes, it's American Idol season, and the entire country is gathered around the television set, eagerly waiting to find out just who the next American Idol will be. Or will there be none?

 Nielsen ratings show that the number of viewers is down 20 percent (which is close to 8 million people not watching), since its peak in 2007 — a fact that can easily be confirmed by talking to some of my fellow Montclair students.

“I watched the second season religiously,” said sophomore Aly Blumenfeld. “I watched, and then, in the subsequent season with less and less frequency.”

What is causing the fading of Idol’s popularity? Is it the judges’ dedication to being professional? Is the talent not as good as it used to be? Or is it just a matter of time?

Angelo Palma, a senior musical theater major, gave us an answer: “I watched it in my high school and freshmen year of college. After that, I just kind of stopped caring.”

Lost year’s winner Kris Allen feels the same way. “I really don’t care how many people actually watch the show,” he said. “I’m basically on it because my record label said I would be a huge success, because it cost much less to produce a talk show than a talk show on the network when he took over the 10 p.m. spot, a move that many said could change television forever, since it was held by five different one-hour dramas. This move could have been even more drastic, because it cost much less to produce a talk show with Lenono one to make five different one-hour dramas.

Both comedians started to set foot into their spots and neither of them were working. Lenoon were having problems of his own, with a loss of viewers and a huge drop in the ratings.

Leno has been having problems of his own, with a loss of viewers and a huge drop in the ratings. His show, which did not appeal to the former Lenono audience, was losing those viewers to Letter- man, while his larger younger audience; who once followed his show at the 12:30 a.m. spot were not around, due to Jimmy Fall- on’s show at 12:10 a.m. It was all these factors that lead NBC to announce, on Jan. 10, that after the Olympics, Lenono would move to the 11:35 p.m. spot, pushing Conan to 12 a.m., a first in the history of the Tonight Show and also pushing back Johnny’s to 1 a.m. Conan announced in an official press release two days later that if NBC were to go through with the deal, he would no longer host the show. So Jon Leno was sacked back to The Tonight Show in its original spot, at 11:30 p.m.

New, Conan’s fans up to the NBC executives. They can either decide to pay him his full contract, making him obligated to forfeit it and keeping him off the air for three years or they can give Conan an option to buy out his contract by replacing the NBC would lose in how if he were to move to another network, such as FOX who has been seeing his ratings. He can give Conan an option to buy out his contract by replacing the

Keep your ears and eyes open for updates on the battles.
New that you have the new HDTV and fancy toys from the holidays, it’s time to spend those gift cards from your grandparents on the next generation of home video. Blu-Ray. Most people do not understand the difference between Blu-Ray and DVD, so here’s a crash course. Blu-Ray, also known as Blu-Ray Disc (BD), is the leading format for high definition video, and has been embraced by nearly every major studio with a catalog of movies and TV shows growing by the week. The reason Blu-Ray is so advanced is because Blu-Ray is capable of storing more than five times the information of a standard DVD. This means higher compression for better picture quality, the best sound possible and a host of special features that aren’t available on most DVD releases. Blu-Ray players range from a little over $100 for a consumer quality player to almost $6000 for reference quality professional players.

Now for a list of the five best buys for new Blu-Ray releases this season:

1. The Matrix

Originally released in 1999, the Wachowski brother’s first installment in the truly epic Matrix trilogy pushed the limits of what was possible and the very fine details are clear and easily appreciated in the Blu-Ray’s 1080p High Definition, and the sound is deep, rich and complex in what’s DTS-HD Master Audio 5.1 surround sound. Whether you are a fan of computer generated graphics, as well as a true tearjerker that will make you cry, The Matrix really takes the cake. The 2009s Academy Award winning best animated film of the year is a stunning display of modern computer generated graphics, as well as a true tearjerker that will make you cry. For $19.99, it’s perfect for fans of the Wachowskis. For $19.99, it’s perfect for fans of the Wachowskis.

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2. Fight Club: 10th Anniversary Edition

It has been ten years since David Fincher’s underground epic, Fight Club. Brad Pitt and Edward Norton at their finest, intense filming and editing, and a story that we all can relate to in some way, there is not much to complain about with Fight Club. In the newly released 10th Anniversary edition the visuals are noticeably crisper, the audio has been upgraded to a DTS-HD Master Audio 5.1 surround sound, and all the special features of the two-disc special edition DVD with a few tea-Blu-Ray exclusives. For the price of $13.99 what do you have to lose besides sleep?

1. Star Trek

Last year’s summer sci-fi hit, Star Trek, pushed new boundaries for the franchise, and now with the release of the three-disc special edition Blu-Ray you can experience the adventure in 1080p and Dolby TrueHD 5.1 surround sound. Directed by modern science fiction legend J.J. Abrams, featuring a star studded cast, this film puts a whole new twist on what has been a relatively stagnant experience in the TV series premiered in 1966. The set includes a massive set of special features, a digital copy disc but most importantly, one of the most fantastic visual experiences available on home video. For $19.99, Star Trek is a hard movie to pass up, but the Blu-Ray release of Star Trek puts up quite a fight and for $17.99, it should not be overlooked.

Congratulations, you have completed Blu-Ray 101 but it’s time for your homework. Go to themontclarion.org, select this article, and write in what you think about these Blu-Ray releases, talk about Blu-Ray’s related issues, and all other legal matters impacting your family and the Community. Saturday and evening appointments available. MSU student-friendly rates.

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DVD box sets of TV shows have become common in the last few years but the prices of these packages are usually more expensive than people are willing to pay. The new release of season five of ABC’s Lost on Blu-Ray is well worth the $29.99 asking price by offering the entire season in 1080p High Definition with 5.1 digital surround sound, and an immense list of special features, all for the ridiculously low price of $34.99. Also check out J.J. Abrams other television series, Fringe, with the complete first season on Blu-Ray for $29.99.

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MSU Chorale and Singers
Alexander Kasser Theater

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All the recent buzz around Montclair State has been about new buildings, dorm rooms, parking decks and even the campus’ latest attempts to “go green” and become environmentally friendly. But one vital aspect that the University seems to keep overlooking is quality handicap accessibility.

With all the talk about our campuswide green initiatives, it’s obvious that what we’re really neglecting the color blue, which is used to designate areas of handicapped accessibility and signs. The investigative report on services for students with mobility issues, found on the front page of this issue of The Montclarion, investigates the handicap accessibility, or the lack thereof, on Montclair State University’s campus.

This article states that out of the 18,872 grade and undergrade enrolled at MSU, 750 students are registered with the Disability Resource Center, located in Morehead Hall. That’s just over four percent of the student body. At least five of these registered students require the use of a wheelchair.

Although there are only five registered wheelchair users, the on-site number is believed to be higher because those with mobility issues are not required to register with the DRC.

The special report also mentions a student named Tim Shin, currently the only residential student who uses a wheelchair. Although he lives in a double-size room in Russ Hall, Shin was placed on the third floor, which is the highest floor. One would think that any wheelchair users on campus would be placed on the first floor of the building, not the highest.

Shin explained that until he returned to school this winter, the rooms in Freeman Hall were totally inaccessible due to the lack of a ramp into the dormitory. Even still, the hallways are narrow and virtually impossible to navigate. In Richardson, wheelchair navigation is nearly impossible in the narrow hallways.

Surprisingly, it’s not just the older buildings that have a problem with accessibility. Panzer Gym and Chapin Hall were both recently renovated, but still don’t have working electric doors.

Don’t get us wrong, Montclair State University does adhere to the American Disability Act, although they aren’t passing with flying colors. They provide practically the bare minimum for handicap students.

On Ramapo College’s campus every building is completely handicap accessible and every handicap student living on campus is placed in a first floor room. Why can’t Montclair State be the same way?

The main point all of us here at The Montclarion are trying to make is simple: don’t overlook the physically disabled community here at Montclair State. No matter how small the number of people that use wheelchairs is, we need to have fully accessible buildings. It’s just not fair for people to have to suffer the consequences of an inaccessible campus.

We all pay the same tuition rates, we all deserve to get into a building without it seeming like some type of obstacle course.

The university prides itself with being one of the most diverse campuses, yet we are overlooking so many students and visitors who need fully accessible buildings, and frankly we think it’s their right to have them.

With all of these new renovations and construction going on all over campus, let’s not forget about the physically disabled community. The university prides itself with being one of the most diverse campuses, yet we are overlooking so many students and visitors who need fully accessible buildings, and frankly we think it’s their right to have them.

So, maybe while all these great new buildings are being constructed, and renovations are going on our campus, we need to rethink what it means to have a fully accessible campus and make this university truly welcoming and diverse.

-NDP

source: http://www.montclair.edu/health/drc/about.html
CPCs Are Not the Source of Misinformation

Student Finds Fault with Controversy around Crisis Pregnancy Centers

The following column was submitted in reaction to the Dec. 24, 2009 article “Pregnant? Stay Out to CPCs for Help” and the responses published in The Montclarion about Crisis Pregnancy Centers.

I am writing to address misinformation found in two articles published at the December 10, 2009 edition of The Montclarion: a new article entitled “Feminist Foundation Warns Campuses About Diocesan Pregnancy Centers,” and an Opinion column entitled “Pregnant? Stay Out to CPCs for Help.”

The news article reports that delaying the process of terminating an abortion is a bad thing. However, women say they refer their patients from religious organizations to the largest abortion provider in America, and the alternative to a Crisis Pregnancy Center, gets their funding.

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The editorial process.

You might be interested to know that Planned Parenthood is happy to accept money not only from its individual supporters, but also from federal programs ($150 million per year, in contrast to the nearly $3 million CPC’s receive). The abortion industry is a multimillion dollar industry, and is, sadly, ultimately motivated by money.

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Medical Marijuana: Keep an Open Mind
Critically Ill Patients will Finally Have Access to Medicinal Marijuana

Though the attempt to push through the bill legalizing same-sex marriage may have failed, the closing days of the Corzine era have not been without liberal wins. Medical marijuana has finally been passed in New Jersey, allowing our state to follow in the footsteps of 13 other states. This bill does not mean that New Jersey has decriminalized marijuana, which other states in the Union have, but that our lawmakers have begun to realize the great benefits this plant may have for the sick and the dying.

Marijuana was considered a medicinal substance after the failure of prohibition. Since then, American society has viewed marijuana as a dangerous substance in the league of cocaine and heroin, has viewed marijuana as a dangerous substance in the league of cocaine and heroin, with no real evidence that marijuana is dangerous because drugs like morphine can easily kill a patient. Marijuana is also the perfect solution to treating glaucoma. Glaucoma is a disease where pressure on the eye causes extreme pain. The drugs that have been created to treat the illness have horrible side effects, such as destruction of the kidneys and liver. This means that the patient limits either the relief they can receive from the pain or the length of their life by taking the drugs. However it has been found that marijuana can reduce the pressure in the eyes without the life-threatening side effects of the commercial drugs.

Marijuana, when used as a medicine, does not have to be smoked, one of the major arguments made by those who are opposed to the idea. It can also be ingested as a solid or as a liquid, as well as vaporized.

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The doctors who prescribe it would be responsible for prescribing it in necessary cases or would risk losing their medical license, just as doctors who improperly prescribe pain killers risk losing their license. Finally, those who would be prescribed the drug are not people who would be affected by the possible negative side effects of marijuana. Those people have terminal diseases and are looking for comfort to continue living for as long as possible. Overall, this was necessary. This drug has been known as useful for many years, but those who really needed marijuana for the treatment of their illness including myotonic lateral sclerosis (ALS), multiple sclerosis (MS), glaucoma, nausea disorders, muscular dystrophy, Crohn’s disease, cancer and AIDS. Patients were in danger of legal sanctions when the amount doctors can prescribe to their patients decide the best way to use the substance to treat their illness.

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In the first place, it is already the most prevalent illegal drug in our society and any child who wants it will not have to look too far for it. Secondly, the use of medical marijuana is regulated, just as any other prescription drug is, and it has been said that New Jersey’s law is the most stringent in the country.

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Students Speak:
Have you done anything to aid relief efforts in Haiti (i.e. donated money, food, water)?

Michael Whitehead Junior Information Technology
“I have already donated some loose change I had. I plan on giving more to organizations and helping out with different fundraisers.”

Danielle Kelly Senior Psychology
“I’ve already given to the text-to-donate relief effort through the Red Cross. I’m also participating in a fundraiser with Alpha Phi Omega.”

Siegmund Mueller Graduate Student Environmental Studies
“I have done nothing to help the relief efforts in Haiti. I would be willing to donate time rather than money.”

Will Henniger Graduate student Environmental Management
“I don’t plan on contributing aid to Haiti. I haven’t been there and I don’t expect that to change. America has things that need to be resolved within its borders.”
Men’s Basketball Falters Against Rowan
Poor Free Throw Shooting, Spotty Defense Doom Red Hawks to Loss

Free throws were all the difference for Montclair State in Saturday’s 79-70 loss to Rowan at the Panzer Athletic Center. The Red Hawks only made eight of their 24 attempts at the free throw line, while Rowan made 23-26 overall. Rowan was able to grab the upper hand early on with six straight free throws made, while MSU missed their first four attempts to start the game.

After jumping to a quick 7-2 start, Rowan went on a 19-7 run to take the lead for good in the first half. A Steve Secula dunk gave Rowan a double digit lead that they would not relinquish for the rest of the half.

The Pioneers (16-1, 5-0 NJAC) were ranked 21st overall in Division III in the most recent D3hoops.com poll, released Tuesday. William Paterson came off of an 87-81 double overtime victory over Baruch on Monday for their fourteenth consecutive victory. The last and only loss for the Pioneers this season was a Nov. 21 loss at home to Montclair State in Saturday’s 79-70 loss to the Rowan Profs.

For exclusive video footage of Saturday’s men’s basketball game, log on to www.themontclarion.org

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1/27 vs. Drew 7 p.m.

Last Week

1/13 MSU 71 NCU 54
1/16 Rowan 79 MSU 70

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1/23 Men & Women @ Rowan 1 p.m.
1/26 Men vs. Vassar 6 p.m.

Last Week

1/13 Men-MSU 145 Misericordia 117
Women-MsU 140.5 MSU 121.5

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This Week

1/22 Men @ William Paterson 8:30 p.m.

Last Week

1/17 Men MSU 4, New Hampshire 4

Who’s Hot This Week

Michael Smith
Freestyle — Men’s Swimming
The freshman helped Men’s Swimming defeat Misericordia, 145-117, by winning two individual events and a third in a relay.

Jackie Berry
Guard — Women’s Basketball
The senior did it all Saturday against Rowan, compiling eight points, nine assists and seven rebounds in MSU’s 73-53 win.

Rodney Freeney
Guard — Men’s Basketball
Freeney had a season-high 21 points on Saturday in a losing effort to Rowan 79-70.

Game of the Week

Men’s Basketball
Jan. 27, 7 p.m.
Panzer Gym
vs. Drew

The Red Hawks battle the Drew Rangers, with the Red Hawks holding a 17-3 all-time lead in the series.
Playing one of their most complete games of the season, the Red Hawks rolled by the Profs of Rowan 73-53 on Saturday in Panzer Gym. MSU never trailed in the game and three players scored double-digit points while helping MSU win their fourth straight game and seventh in their last eight.

The Red Hawks quickly jumped out in front of Rowan, opening the game on a 9-0 run with just over three minutes gone by, thanks to six points from Kassandra Ayankou and strong defense from the entire Montclair team. Jackie Berry set the tone with a fast pace offense and decision making like Steve Nash from the Phoenix Suns. “Rowan looks to push the ball in transition off of made baskets,” said Berry, who filled out the stat sheet with eight points, nine assists and seven rebounds. “Our coaching staff had us practicing that all week, so we could prevent them from running out and getting quick buckets.”

The Prof’s fought back, convincing on free throws, the scoring being as close as 12-10 before MSU scored on their next five possessions. Rowan only came back to within two points in the rest of the half, before MSU, Berry, Ayankou, Catherine Crosier and Kissana Ayanbeku ended the half on a 17-6 run with a 16-point lead heading into the locker room.

“Every aspect in the season we were getting out rebounded by almost every team on the offensive and defensive end,” said Berry, “Coach brought it to our attention and we thought we would have to start rebounding better.”

The Red Hawks started the second half just like they did the first, with a basket about two minutes in by Crosier and another 18 seconds later by Ayankou.

For about five minutes, the teams almost went point for point, with the MSU lead holding around the mid-teens. It wasn’t until 11 minutes remaining, starting with a Berry layup, that MSU put it away for good, going on a 13-2 run, with Berry dishing out four more to a few of her teammates.

“Jackie is a fantastic point guard,” said third year coach Kara Howard. “She always gets on our defensive end and get us into our offense is critical. She has great court vision and by far, the best passing guard I have ever coached.”

With the reserves in, MSU put the final stamp on a big win and a statement game in the month. The Red Hawks defense held the NJAC scoring leader and third leading rebounder, Amanda Jennings, who averages 18.5 points per game and 10.6 boards per game, to just four points on 2-of-6 shooting and five rebounds.

Lady Hawks Win Seven of Last Eight

Mike Monostra
Assistant Sports Editor

Though much of the noise in the NJAC women’s basketball scene is coming from powerhouse Kean and William Paterson, a challenge is rising up at Montclair State. The Lady Hawks entered a pivotal battle Wednesday against the ninth-ranked William Paterson Pioneers on a four-game win streak and sitting atop the NJAC North Division halfway through the conference schedule.

The Red Hawks are present with a challenge to make their names known in a conference featuring two top teams. The Kean Cougars are leading the NJAC South with a 5-1 record, with their loss coming against a Division I school in Rutgers-New Brunswick. The Cougars have since won 17 straight and are ranked third in the nation.

Meanwhile, William Paterson’s loss came at the hands of Kean on Jan. 9, when they were throttled 102-66. Outside of that Monmouth, the Pioneers stand perfect at 16-1. However, hanging in the tough NJAC with these contenders is Montclair State, who has been perfect in the NJAC, outside of a rough loss to Kean back in early December. Since suffering through a three-game losing streak stemming from the loss to the Cougars, the Red Hawks have won seven of their last eight, only the loss in that stretch was against then-seventh ranked Marymount in the Marymount Holiday Classic over the break. The last four wins, additionally, have come all conference games, boosting MSU to a half-game lead over the Pioneers in the North Division.

The Red Hawks can attribute their current winning streak to good shooting; they are currently the top team in the NJAC in both free throw shooting and three point shooting. Their 42.5 percent overall shooting and three point shooting respectively will be key this season and through continued consistent shooting, they are currently a lock for the postseason, as well as a lock for the NJAC and the NJAC North lead and the red hot Pioneers right on their heels, the Red Hawks must continue their recent stretch of consistent shooting and tight defense.

The Montclarion
The Red Hawks defense swarms around a Rowan defender during Saturday’s 73-53 victory for Montclair.