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New Calcia Building for Art Students
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By Kulsoom Rizvi | News Editor

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Montclair has met with her build- ing director as she explained, "He told me that they have been trying to get in touch with me for weeks through e-mails, calls and sending people to my room. I hadn't heard a thing until this past Saturday." Maines explained that her father took out the loans and was on a pay- ment plan to pay tuition, which she knew with.

Montclair Increases Minority Graduation Rate by 14 Percent

By Dana Isabel | News Editor

Montclair State University has provided a "Top Gainer" and "Top Gap Clos- er" as named by The Education Trust. Montclair is one of 25 other public colleges and universities across America noted for an increase in the university’s minority graduation rate.

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Quick Fact

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By Katjaib Nekki | News Editor

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SGA Notes

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FINANCIAL CONCERNS

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“Parently, her loan hadn’t processed in time, and the deadline to reapply had passed on Feb. 1." 

Maine’s is one of many freshman that feel the stresses of the recession. According to a study from the Higher Education Research Institute of the University of California at Los Angeles that was released last month, two out of three first-year students reported having "some" or "major" concern over financing college. This rate is the highest level of concern that has been reported since 1971. Has the recession hit rock bottom?

"You should have seen her. She was hysterical outside of Bohn [Hall] on the phone with her dad for like two hours," said Goldberg. College is always referred to as the good years, what’s so good about financial stress?

Looking her roommate in the eyes and sighing, she continued, "It made me nervous. Loans are going to be even harder for me to pay because I live out of state."

Andrea Goldberg, a New York resident, decided to come to Montclair because of the education program and would like to be a teacher. Currently, her parents are helping her as far as loans go, however, ultimately, Goldberg knows the loans will be her responsibility.

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Goldberg joins the many freshman of 2009 who reported it was “very important” that graduates from certain schools are able to get jobs. The percentage concerned with job security is 56.5, the highest rate reported since the question was asked in 1985.

“I think by the time I graduate, my loans will be too much for my parents to deal with. My dad does remind me that it would be better if I went to school in New York, but I looked around, and I really didn’t like any of them,” said Goldberg. For her, the experience at Montclair outweighs the pros and cons.

The study also shows that 53.3 percent of first-year students pay for college with the help of loans, up four points from last year’s report. The percentage is at its highest point in the past nine years. In the 2008 monograph, it was reported more students were looking towards using their own resources from working and personal savings and aid that need not be repaid, such as grants.

Half-smiling, Goldberg said, “I just pray that I don’t get someone knocking on my door saying you’re out in two days!”

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not think it is worth its price at all.”
Brotherton favors Café Diem’s burgers and the range of hot and cold drinks on campus, though the Student Center is her choice of dining, “almost $10 for chicken fingers and fries is entirely too expensive.”
At Café Diem, you could purchase a smoked turkey sandwich with potato chips and water for $10. In comparison, the McDonald’s, on Route 46 East, can offer a burger, fries and soda for just $4.
Next to McDonald’s are Six Brethren Dining and Subway, within walking distance from campus and provide cheap alternatives to on-campus dining.
A photocopy with a side of slow and a pickle at Six Brethren Dinner is $14.25; meanwhile, a burger alone from Sodexo goes for the same exact price.
Smaller places, such as Sandwich Theory on Valley Road, offer more alternatives if students want to stick to a healthier diet. There, one can get any kind of sandwich, like a sloppy Joe wrap or a Gemeni salad and provolone sandwich.
The most expensive specialty sandwich is $6.75. At the Red Hawk Dining Center, the Red Hawk Burger, goes for $7.95.
On Gloucester Ave., MSU students can meet up with friends for a sit and match deal which offers the option of choosing a medium pizza, a pasta bowl blend and any sub for $5.95.
Meanwhile, at the Rathskeller, one can order a small or a medium which costs $4.05 and a morni and pasta entree goes for $5.95 which is a total of $8.95. Compared to Dominos deal, there is about a $10 difference.
At Union County College and many schools in the area, like Wil- liam Paterson University and Rowan University. However, New Jersey In- stitute of Technology (NJIT), Bergen Community College, Kean University and Bloomfield College, use a different food provider Gourmet Dining.
With these colleges and others us- ing Gourmet Dining, Sodexo is sur- rounded by its competition.
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graduate Samantha Daster said.

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Montclair State’s URM graduation rate was 54.9 percent in 2007, when the average for universities and colleges was only 55.6 percent.

In addition to a “Top Gainer,” Montclair State is also a “Top Gap Closer,” a term used to describe the act of building the bridge by closing the gap between both minorities and non-minorities.

“Montclair has the highest graduation rate for URM students, among the 15 most similar institution identified in College Results Online,” stated in the Education Trust’s report.

The report stated that nearly 40,000 minority students enroll as freshmen each year in a four-year college, “hoping to realize all of the opportunities that earning a bachelor’s degree affords.”

Samantha Daster
Graduate

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The highest temperature in his office was 87 degrees, and the windows don’t open, so that’s annoying,” Schnitzer said as she continued her work in the printmaking building.

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SGA SENIOR TRIP 2010

TICKETS GO ON SALE THURSDAY FEB. 25TH AT 5:30PM IN THE SGA OFFICE.

Who: All Graduating Seniors (On the May 2010 graduation list.)

What: A Cruise to Bermuda aboard Royal Caribbean’s Explorer of the Seas.

When: May 22nd-27th, 2010

How Much Does it Cost? $580, with a $250 non-refundable deposit due on February 26th. The Remaining $330 is due by March 26th.

QUESTIONS: Contact Jon Preciado: Prciadoj1@mail.montclair.edu, 973-655-4326

Tickets will go on sale Thursday, February 25, 2010 at 5:30 pm in the Student Government Association Office. Only one ticket can be purchased per person. If you cannot make it, you can have a proxy buy your ticket. If you choose to have a proxy, you must come into the SGA office prior to the day tickets go on sale and submit a written letter to the SGA President giving the name of the person who is buying your ticket. The proxy will only be able to purchase the ticket for you. (He/she cannot also purchase a ticket for themselves at that time)
The catastrophic earthquake that struck Haiti affected the lives of over three million people. Everyone is a part of humanity and stood up in hope to save the lives of those who survived the natural disaster. The American Red Cross facilitated a blood and bone marrow drive on Feb. 7 at the Student Recreation Center in search for donors willing to join their mission to save the lives of those in need.

Within the blood drive’s six hours of operation, 137 people arrived at the scene. Each individual donated about one pint of blood and saved approximately three lives each.

Many donors found themselves honored to use their power of lunges, so be sure to read it! After, you can grab some water and get right back into the workout mode with some oblique-squeeze repetitions. With your body on an angle, take your left knee towards your right elbow. You will feel your obliques there with doing oblique-squeeze repetitions.

With your body strong and power through. Do three sets of these. 8. Ok guys, this is the last exercise and the most fun because we get to pretend we are a fierce MMA fighter! We are going to do right and left jab punches. Stand feet apart with knees slightly bent. Pivot your body, making a fist and powering your arm in a jab two times to the left and two to the right for 15 repetitions. Remember to use the power in your arms and act as though you are punching a wall or your competitor in a match. That’s all for this week and I hope you enjoyed stretch out video at themontclarion.org.

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Jade Modesty
Senior Writer

Valentine’s Day is dedicated to couples who want to show their love for one another. There is no ques-
tion that Valentine’s Day can be tricky ... so if your perfect Valentine’s Day gift was never estab-
lished, but is continually challenged. Some will go with chocolate or flow-
ers; others will empty their wallets to buy jewelry; some will go with a card or simply a kiss, but when all is said and done, the last thing someone wants to do is send their relationship down-
bol on a day of such high recognition.

Some girls love candy and flowers, others are all about the time you spend with them. There, then are the select few who want dollar signs behind the thought and diamond around their neck, otherwise known as the gold dig-
gers. Although diamonds may last for ever, giving them doesn’t mean the rela-
tionship will. In my opinion, the perfect Valentine’s gift is one that requires a combination of time and thought.

So, what’s better, Hallmark or home-made? Well, that depends on you. If you have the min-
etude that the more love the more she’ll love you, you probably shouldn’t be with her. But if the more is the head, and she’s all about the price tag ... go for it. If not, here are some tips on how to win your special someone over without digging into student loans.

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4. Don’t be afraid to go homemade.
Sometimes the best gifts are the ones that you physically make. You obviously put thought into your gift, so that’s a plus. If the gift is specific to your mate, it is even better. Think about it, you giving a gift that no one else will have except your significant oth-
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If you plan on taking the card route, definitely go with homemade. Not only does it make the card more personable, but also it’s more original. They call it a Hallmark holiday for a reason. Anyone can go to the store, buy a card and sign their name. How-
however, when a guy creates it, she will know that he will be the only one to receive it. Then there is the safety net of giving chocolate or flowers. Although cliché, it has the ability to completely win her over. Granted, the cliché probably aren’t home-
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made either. The most important part of giving chocolate or flowers is that you put some thought into it. If you have the mindset that the more is the head, and she’s all about the price tag ... go for it. If not, here are some tips on how to win your special someone over without digging into student loans.

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-1 $10 gift card for Sandwich Theory 1
-$10 Gift Certificate for Jackie’s Grillette
-1 Free Haircut from St. Ives Salon
-1 Of any item from the Awesome NJ Shop at AwesomeNJ.com
-10 Free Yoga Classes from Yoga Montclair

Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday Feb. 15th
**GAMES**

Unscramble the clues to find words associated with Chinese New Year. The first letter of each clue will spell out the zodiac sign for which 2020 is the year for!

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Answer:

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**Sudoku Korner**

**Puzzle #1 - Easy**

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**The Montclarion’s New Game Initiative**

**New Game: Cryptograms**

**Rules:**
- Each sentence is encrypted with a letter substitution.
- Decipher the true message in each sentence. This puzzle is Valentine’s Day related.

**HINT:**
- At the beginning of the second line: NKWSDUHDS’X = VALENTINE’S

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THE WHO STILL GOT IT
The Who Performs at Super Bowl Halftime

Christian Romano | arts reporter

What is there to say about The Who’s performance on the Super Bowl? A word other than “Wow.” Their stage set-up was certain a moment to look at; lasers, lights, and smoke. There was fire, smoke, and fog as well. The Who were ready to rock out to the music of each show; on each song. Each song fits perfectly with the theme song on TV. Each song fits perfectly into the theme of each show; on CSI: Miami, Horatio Cain is never “dead,” and in CSI: NY, the characters do have to fight for their meals and jump around like he was still young. In the last few songs of the show, lead singer Roger Daltrey broke out his harmonics in place of the violin.

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This is surprisingly dynamic. The Who’s skill of the ac- tions and performances, mission and purpose of the band, their opinions on the subject. They quote lines, that at first will never be understood and accepted. Some of them may have panic attacks or sudden flash backs, but they sacrificed themselves for their country.

Now that they are back, they sometimes feel used and unappreciated. This play was not a political or anti-war message by any means; they sought to inform people about the hard ships our returning heroes face in a culture that, at the moment, does not know how to handle it. As they describe it, it is less of a political issue and more of a hu- man issue. Once the play ended, they opened the floor for an open conversation with the audience. The room fell silent, veterans, students, faculty and even a few other members of the audience gave their appreciation for the performance, commitment, and commitment, as well as voice their opinions on the subject.

The performance was fantastic, as were the actors performances. Although the skill of the ac- tors might have been dwarfed by the message and the power of the subject, it was in no way overlooked. Into The Fire is not only an ex- tertainment piece that will entertain anyone who is lucky enough to see it, but the message they share will affect us all.

Next time you see The Who take to the stage, it is definitely worth the trip to the theater, you will not regret it.

Anthony Curry and Carrie Gibson perform at Kasser Theater.

Jon Reino | The Montclarion

Actors and playwrights, An- thony Curry and Carrie Gibson, came to the Alexander Kasser Theater at Montclair State University to perform their play Into The Fire on Feb. 1. It is a power- ful and emotional play based on the post-war lives of veterans from every war.

As the two of them perform their series of monologues taken well from interviews with real veterans, the entire audience was put in a trance-like state watching this one of a kind performance. The entire plot consisted completely of in- terviews that the writers/actors conducted themselves of dozens of veterans of every age.

Before the play began, the President of Montclair State University, Dr. Susan A. Cole, came out to speak about the im- portance of programs like this. She also introduced Senate Mi- nister Leander Barbara Bueno, who also came on stage to say a few words. Shortly after, the actors ap- proached the stage. Curry and Gibson gave a short disclaimer about the emotions people may feel while watching the play, and they were right to warn ev- eryone.

From the first minute, they began an intense back and forth exchange of lines which at first do not seem to connect. Through- out the next 45 minutes, those

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familiar lines are revealed to be some of the more memora- ble parts of the most emotional scenes mentioned in the begin- ning as a type of foreshadowing. Many of the scenes show one ac- tor being a veteran, speaking as if the audience is interviewing them, with the other actor playing multiple roles of spouses, siblings, children, co-workers and so on.

One scene shows Curry as a Vietnam veteran who lost an arm in the battle for Hamburger Hill, with Gibson as his wife. This is surprisingly dynamic: as you are drawn in by their touching stories, it becomes easy to forget that these two people on stage are really just the same two actors that have been there all along, which works to their advantage. Mised in through these first hand accounts of post-traumatic stress, physical handicap and loss of every kind, the actors

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Budweiser. football and men like beer, I would bet for as I got older and realized that men watch the pool, betting on Pepsi or Coke. Then always beg my mom for a dollar to add to car company would have the first ad; what would be the first one after the kick-off; which reserved for the commercials. What would be the score; the big wagering was pool wasn't for who would win or what course, lots of betting. But the largest adrenaline-pumped football-fanatics of people, lots of junk food, lots of beer, aunt and uncle’s house. There were lots Bowl party was usually held at my When I was younger, our family Su why was everybody watching? Saints and the Colts, just a reminder). So remember which two teams played (the people that watched probably won’t remember who actually won. More than likely, by next weekend, half that were aired was concerning its controversial na of the news coverage of the ad before it attention, because of it’s pro-life message. The ad, featuring footballer Tim whose mission is to have people raise their families according to Christian values. The ad featured performer Tim Tebow and his mother, was getting a lot of attention, because of its pro-life message. The fact that the spot was essentially a PSA, costing over $2 million and had no product to see made it noteworthy. Most of the news coverage of the ad before it aired was concerning its controversial na. Supporters and critics alike seemed disappointed that the spot was not more impactful. It was a low-key, humorous ad that made no mention of abortion or pro-life beliefs. Some companies have received lots of press, even though they didn’t spend a cent on commercials. In what may be considered anti-advertising, Pepsi decid ed that they would forgo buying any spots during the Super Bowl and recovered more free press than most of the companies that splurged out the $2.5 million for 30 seconds of air time. Pepsi decided not to run an ad during the Super Bowl and is instead spending money on the web-based Pepsi Refresh Project.

While this was the first year that Pepsi didn’t show in 25 years, this is Dr. Pepper’s first Super Bowl commercial ever (well, since its creation in 1885). Unfortunately, their dated use of the rock group KISS and their Mini-Me characters was not particularly funny or memorable. Maybe next year, Dr. Pepper marketing team. While there were some chuckle-induc ing ads, there were only a few that made the viewers at home laugh out loud. An infomercial after the game produced only four ads that most agreed were funny and worth the money the spon sors put out. Number four is the Snick ers commercial featuring Betty White of the Golden Girls, any commercial where old people get tacked into mud puddles is bound to get laughs. Number three is the “Man’s Last Stand” ad for the Dodge Charger, it features men with Michael C. Hall’s voice-over telling the viewer every thing they sacrifice for their girlfriends, but that they won’t give up their choice of car. Number two is none other than, the E-Trade babies, they’re cute, in high chairs and talk about investments and the stock market. And Number one (and the best of the night at our Super Bowl party) was the home-made Doritos commercial, where a protective son slaps his mother’s new boyfriend after he takes one of the boy’s Doritos. It was funny, simple, low-budget and much more memorable than the ads that cost the other companies mil lions to make.

So while millions of viewers watched the Super Bowl this weekend, it’s a good bet that they’ll be munching on Snickers and Doritos while they’re trying to re member who actually won.

If you missed out on the Super Bowl commercials, check them out! Visit themontclarion.org!
JUST A REMINDER!

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For next week’s Art and Entertainment Stories check out themontclarion.org

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**Pelican Playlist:**

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- “Surprise, Surprise” by Bruce Springsteen Kristie Cattafi, Editor-in-Chief
- “In Da Club” by 50 Cent Mike Monostra, Assistant Sports Editor
- “Birthday” by The Beatles Emily Golloub, Arts & Entertainment Editor
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Ask any student what they think of the food on campus, and they’ll probably shrug their shoulders and recall the last time they got food poisoning from the campus sushi or Red Hawk Diner’s hashbrowns bongos and cold French fries. The latest investigative piece in the news section sheds some light on campus dining; both the high prices and low quality. And it looks like this is not about to change any time soon.

The university just renewed their contract with Sodexo, the company that’s been providing food to everyone’s favorite eating establishments on campus for the past eight years. That means more $5 tasteless beef meteors and cold, deep-fried chicken strips from the Student Center cafeteria.

And it’s not even like we’re getting quality food if it were worth the money and if there were a variety of options to choose from, then it might not be so painful. But when your best dinner option comes out of a vending machine, you can’t help but be disgusted.

It looks like MSU is trying to cut corners by choosing Sodexo. It’s not just you. Prices increase about a percentage every year. That annual increase is included in the contract. The campus is surrounded by Sodexo’s competition. Restaurants and diners line the road up to Bloomfield Avenue, which has dozens of places to graze. As the article points out, the prices are often comparable if not better than those offered on campus. At least, at one of the diners on Route 3, you’ll get your burger within the hour, which is more than you can say for the Red Hawk Diner.

If anything, food on campus should be competitively priced. The food supplier should offer students something more than salty soups and fried chicken.

For residents who are stuck with the meal plan and have flex and red hawk dollars to spend, they often must resort to eating on campus. It would be great to say, “I’ll just go somewhere else.” But if you’re on campus on a weekend without a car, there’s not much you can do.

Nevertheless, the university seems to be smitten with Sodexo. KM

Campus Dining: What’s Your Beef?

Lou Cunningham | The Montclarion

Vegetarians and anyone who gives a flying fig about their general health and well-being, arguably, have it the worst. Is dining’s idea of “healthy eating” soggy chicken Caesar wraps drenched in creamy dressing?

Everyone jokes about how college food, for the most part, is always bad. But it doesn’t have to be this way! Other universities like Kean and NJIT, use Gourmet Dining. It is still unclear as to why Sodexo was the choice for Montclair’s dining.

And why, even with protests from students, is the contract renewed?
KATIE WINTERS
ASSISTANT COPY EDITOR

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Playoffs
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Feb. 13.

The South division of the men’s NJAC is anything but clear-cut. With three conference games remaining, three teams (Rowan, Richard Stockton, Kean) are within 1.5 games of each other for the top spot, with Rowan currently at the top at 6-4. The heated race between these teams is just warming up, with Rowan playing Richard Stockton on Feb. 13 and Kean on Feb. 15. Richard Stockton and Kean face off on Feb. 10 to determine which team is better prepared to take on the top ranked Profs.

The competitive season for the women has brought about some great individual and team statistics. Kean dominates the NJAC in 14 of 19 team stat categories for the season. Guard Jackie Berry is second in the NJAC with 5.27 assists per game, and forward Catherine Cristina is the conference’s top three-point shooter, shooting 48 percent from beyond the arc.

Montclair State’s aggressive defense leads them to the conference — a leading 4.82 blocks per game, with senior forward Daniel McNee topping all other players with 2.45 blocks per game. The Red Hawks also lead the NJAC with a plus 4.68 turnover margin.

The season is not quite over yet, but the time for putting your tournament bids in is just right around the corner. A lot of questions have yet to be answered, and both the Men and Women are focused more than ever. Come Feb. 20, the excited spectators of the competitive NJAC will finally see who steps on the court as an NCAA tournament challenger and who leaves the court the best of the best.

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Brees Dominates Marquee Quarterback Matchup
Saints Win First Super Bowl as Fans Finally have Reason to Celebrate

Jake Del Mauro
Staff Writer

So another season of the NFL is in the books. The Saints went marching away with their first Super Bowl title and the monkey of big game troubles has jumped back on Peyton Manning’s back. How did we come to this? What led up to the biggest win for every player on the Saints’ sideline?

Let’s break it down and recap.

1. Drew Brees.
   If you don’t know, now you know. Brees cemented himself as the best quarterback in the league throughout these playoffs. In his three games during this postseason against the Cardinals, Vikings and Colts, not only did Brees beat three future Hall-of-Fame quarterbacks, but he had eight touchdowns and zero interceptions. He was 71-102 for 732 yards and, not to mention, won the MVP of the big game. Both Manning and Brees had relatively the same statistics, except in the INT column.

2. The last 8:14 of the second quarter.
   The Saints took over from their own 28 with 8:14 left in the first half. After throwing an incomplete pass on first and 10, Brees connected with Pierre Thomas for seven yards, followed by a 13-yard pass to Marques Colston. Brees had four more completions and had the Saints at the three-yard line.

   What happened next; a penalty pushing them to the eight, then a run to the one, followed by the Colts’ D stuffing the Saints at the goal line on back-to-back plays. The Colts played it conservative and ran the ball, however they left time on the clock for the Saints, and were forced to punt.

   The Saints kicked a field goal to pull within four, 10-6, before half. Why was this important? To some, it showed the Saints had guts by going for it on fourth and one. It also showed some insecurity on the Colts end. All season they let Manning throw, letting the general lead. However, they chose to run and gave the Saints good field position for a late field goal. This gave the Saints some momentum, and they came out firing with the onside kick to start the second half.

3. Reggie Wayne.
   Where were you? You had five catches for 46 yards, but your dropped passes and poor route running plagued the team. Maybe South Beach got to him. Or maybe Tracy Porter.

   Sean Payton is to Vince Lombardi as Jim Caldwell was to Jim Fassell. Payton made one of the gutsiest calls ever in Super Bowl history with that onside kick. When the Colts got the ball, there was a high likelihood that Manning would force a score. But thanks to Hank Baskett’s stone hands, the Saints got the ball back and the rest was history. Jim Caldwell looks the same if his team is up by 10 or down by 10. Is he the coach, or Manning (and that is a completely serious question)?

5. The city of New Orleans.
   Forget the football for a minute. This city has gone through so much, to see the celebration on Bourbon Street after the game was a sight for the city’s sore eyes. There isn’t a better guy than Drew Brees to win the MVP and to help pick up the city of New Orleans.

   This Super Bowl was the most watched TV program ever, beating the season finale of M*A*S*H. This game will go down as one of the better games of all time.

   For New Orleans, it was the best ever.
Red Hawks’ Star Forward Scores 1,000 Points in Her Career

Cristino Cements Her Name in MSU History

Red Hawk senior forward Catherine Cristino became the 15th woman in women's basketball history to score 1,000 points. "I wasn't really interested in those other places," Cristino said. "I wasn't really interested in that at all."

Cristino’s 21 blocks this season give her 116 in her career, surpassing former teammates and proteges Form Collett and Stephanie Machin, who were both seniors when Cristino was just a freshman. "They both made me into a better player," Cristino said. "I became stronger. I didn’t like to get hit, and I became tougher."

Cristino, who sees herself as "a post player with the heart of a guard," is the only player in MSU history to be ranked in the top 15 in points, blocks and three-point field goal made. While her 1,045 points places her in 11th place presently, Cristino currently stands as the school’s sixth highest in blocked shots (116) and second all-time in three pointers made (83). These accomplishments are all for a woman who broke her foot during her freshman year.

This season may be the best measure of Cristino’s all-around skill. With an average of 14.1 points per game, Cristino is second on the team in points, leads with 21 blocks, third on the team with 31 steals and has a field goal percentage just under 50 percent.

Senior Catherine Cristino is currently 13th on the women’s basketball all-time points list.

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Raiders of Rutgers-Newark were coming to play the women’s basketball team. With a win, Montclair State would just about clinch a berth in the conference tournament. Much of the discussion, however, was about one specific player. Catherine Cristino was five points shy of one thousand in her college career. "People kept telling me that I needed a lay-up and a three-pointer," said the senior forward. "That’s exactly what happened." Cristino accomplished the lay-up part with a jumper four minutes into the game that gave the Red Hawks a quick eight-point lead.

Already up 12, Cristino connected on a three-pointer with exactly six minutes remaining in the opening half. Now with a lead of 15, coach Karen Harvey called a timeout after the basket for Cristino to receive her recognition. "I never take myself too seriously, even in practice," Cristino said. Described by teammates as modest, Cristino was unsure how to deal with the moment of becoming just the 15th woman in MSU history to achieve the feat. "She just kept telling us how embarrassed she was about it," said teammate Kara Burnham. "I think we were more excited about it than she was.

Burnham is also Cristino’s roommate and best friend. Coupled with fellow senior Jackie Berry, the trio has been very close in their four-year stint at Montclair State. "All three of us are so close," Burnham said. "I think it shows on the court."

The Colt’s Neck High School star chose Montclair State over scholarship offers from some small-name Division I schools. "I enjoyed the environment around here," Cristino said. "I was never really interested in those other places."

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In the previous three seasons, the Red Hawks have appeared in two ECAC tournaments, winning the championship in the 2006-07 season. Last season saw a division title for Montclair State, but no postseason appearance. This season has included the NJAC becoming a major power in Division III women’s basketball. Two teams, Kean and William Paterson, are ranked in the top-eight of the country.

"We played both teams and were close," Cristino said. "We think we have what it takes to beat them." Montclair State expects to be tested once again by both. On Saturday, the team travels to William Paterson to take on their rivals, the Pioneers. If the team can manage a first round victory in the NJAC tournament, likely against Richard Stockton or TCNJ, the Red Hawks will travel to Union for the semifinal round against the Kean Cougars.

As for Cristino’s place in Montclair State history, statistics may show her to be one of the best forwards in school history. "I’d like to think that I’ll be remembered as a good all-around player," Cristino’s point total will not reach that of legendary Red Hawk Carol Blazjowski’s 3,199 points, but in the words of her teammate Burnham, “She’s up there.”
The “Superfan” Shares His Story

Dan Eubanks

I’ve been asked by The Montclarion to write a “fondwell” piece. But that what I did is anything special; I was just the loudest most of the time.

I’ve spent the better part of the last four years of my time here at Montclair State running under the pseudonym of “The SuperFan.” I’m the guy who went to all of the MSU “hawkies” games to yell and scream and make a general fool of myself for the majority of this time. I’m the guy that sent you too many Facebook event invites that you’ve probably repeatedly ignored. That’s cool though, I’d still turn them out after the fourth message too.

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In case of point: because of my over-the-top personal brand of fan-boo, on separate occasions, a woman — who was easily in her late 80s — wanted to fight me in the parking lot of Flood Hall Arena. I’ve gotten into shooting matches with 12-year-olds. When it comes to being “The SuperFan,” I have no shame. I am kind of a jerk, but it wouldn’t have meant anything.

I’m very humbled by the fact that in many ways, I was strictly started to be the “conductor” in the chorus of crazy fans that so closely surrounded me. It’s a really neat feeling to be able to cause a large amount of people into screaming “Willy P’s socks!” That feeling never lost its novelty.

I’ve heard from the first second I stepped onto this campus way back in 2006 that MSU was a “suitcase school.” And that anything outside of academic realms was severely under-stressed and neglected. There wasn’t a single sport, aside from the one Homecoming football game, that could muster any sustained interest from the student population. Believe it or not, I have witnessed a certain social phenomenon that others at this very institution have insisted is dead: school spirit.

Currently, on select Friday and Saturday nights at this very institution, you could take a trip down to Flood Hall Arena and see close to 100 Red Hawk Faithfuls packing, flooding, if you will, the stands, calmly, breathing as one very own “Hawkey” team.

And “Hawkey” is an fun thing you have, and look back to see a living, breathing school related social event on many students’ weekly calendars. Going to a MSU ice hockey game is a thing to do nowadays. This “Hawkey” team has provided so much entertainment and excitement for students that it has actually made kids stay here on the weekends. What a novel idea, not going home on the weekends!

The “Hawkeye” games have granted MSU students here a reason to actually care about their school. It could be the sheer exhibition that the game of ice hockey is able to provide, or maybe just an excuse to gather with a bunch of friends and scream near-obscenities for three hours.

For whatever the reason may be, I’m simply proud to be able to say that I’ve had a small part in this entire happening that is about 4,000 times bigger than I could have ever imagined. I could have gone to every game by myself and yelled and screamed and just general memories from crazy three hours.

And a good time was had by all. When that arena is packed to the gills with 100 students, you’d swear the electricity in the building could power the surrounding towns.

To the graduating seniors on this year’s team, congratulations, good luck and thank you for being able to provide so many memories for so many of us. It’s been nothing short of amazing to watch you guys do what you do.

And to anybody and everybody who’s ever traveled to Flood Hall Arena to check out a “Hawkeye” game: thank you. Thank you for caring enough about that school to go out and actually have a good time, and being persistent enough to go back on it and do ever and over again.

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Nationally Ranked Teams Battle to Become NJAC Champions

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So who will win the NJAC Tournament? For the men, will it be William Paterson, the clear favorites with a perfect 10-0 record in the conference with only two individual heats. The Red Hawks would sweep the top three spots to give them a huge 13-4 points advantage from the outset.

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“The outstanding swimmers get everyone pumped up, and we just used that energy in the water.” Smith followed that up by posting a time of 10:37 to give the Red Hawks an early lead.

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Super Bowl XLIV Recap

NJAC Playoff Picture Almost in Focus

Mike Monostra Assistant Sports Editor

Montclair State swimming cleared out their conference schedule in dominating fashion on Saturday, as both the men’s and women’s teams swept over William Paterson. The men’s team won 179-119, while the women’s team cruised over the Pioneers 161-91.

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