Parking Rules Enforced in Little Falls

Kathleen Rizvi
News Editor

Little Falls residents have been complaining about Montclair State University students parking on town roads near campus. The township posted signs to fix the problem, but students park farther up the street where there are no signs.

“We have received complaints regarding the parking of MSU students on some of the side streets for some time now, and I believe I first heard about some complaints in late 2008/early 2009,” Mayor Michael DeFrancisci said in an e-mail. DeFrancisci said the complaints ranged from people discarding trash outside of their cars along the roadway to leaving cars for prolonged lengths of time.

“For many of our residents, students that park on these streets, these issues become quality of life issues, and we need to address them,” he stated.

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New Business School Planned to Be Built On Tennis Courts

Rina Francis
Staff Writer

A new business building is expected to be under construction on the by late fall of 2011. A building of 125,000 acres is expected to be built on what is now a tennis ground located behind Dickson Hall at the university.

“This building isn’t lacking; it just needs space from the Association to help win a video contest sponsored by The Association for American Medical Colleges.

Sophomore Alex McClain won a video contest sponsored by The Association for American Medical Colleges. He also believes that doctors will start to encounter patients from many different parts of the world that will speak different languages. They will be expected to be treated with the best possible care.

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Students tread through last week’s snowstorm, which closed the campus for the second time.

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Happy Hour
The white flakes that were cascading, laying in the streets, covering the cars and causing delays have some students and professors anxious while others were delighted about the two school closing days this past week.

“I’m quite happy; especially for my once-a-week classes, because I lost an entire week with them.”

Dr. Michael S. Kogan
Professor of Psychology and Religion

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Sophomore Wins Video Contest

McClain Rewarded with Financial Assistance for Medical School Expenses

VIDEO: Check out Alex’s winning video on The Montclarion website.

Go to http://themontclarion.org

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A student reported the theft of her MSU ID while in Fenwick Hall.

An MSU employee reported the theft of a parking boot immobilizer from a vehicle parked in Lot 21.

A student reported the theft of his wallet left unsecured in Sprague Library.

An MSU employee reported the theft of a salt spreader from Dickson Hall.

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An MSU employee reported an act of criminal mischief while in the John J. Call School of Music Building.

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SGA Notes
- If you're interested in running for the SGA, the petitions are due March 12.
- There will be a Inaugural ball April 30.

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Corrections

In the Feb. 25th issue, the article “MSU: New Accepting Donations from You” subhead stated that “Aggressive Fundraising Targets Current Students” when it should have said “Current Students’ Parents.”
The university sent out an e-mail to students about moving their cars to the Red Hawk Deck so plows could clean the lots.

The new business school building has a tentative location on the tennis courts.

The designs will be finished by 2010 and bids will begin.

Partridge Hall is currently dedicated to the business school, but it is noted that this new building is a necessity. "This building isn't lacking, it is just kind of outdated," junior Andrey Green said. It's all for the betterment of the campus.

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There were conflicting opinions for the new construction. "I think it's necessary, compared to all other buildings Partridge Hall is so small. Partridge can now be used for other things such as Gen Eds," Shanie Bonakker, a sophomore business student said.

Another student states "I think it's good, because the current building is kind of outdated. It's all for the betterment of the campus," junior Audrey Green said.

On the other hand, some students felt the new addition was unnecessary, and other things can be done with the money.

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Montclair State University has reached its all-time highest enrollment of students for the past fall semester of 2009. There were total of 18,175 students studying on Montclair State’s campus. This number includes both undergraduate and graduate students.

The number of undergraduate students peaked at 14,129. The university’s number of graduate students totals 4,032. The College of Humanities and Social Sciences has the greatest number of students; 4,032. The College of Education and Human Services reported 3,574 degrees given out last year; there are also students who have completed their degree this past fall. They are all attracted to Montclair State.

There were 2,680 freshman enrolled this past fall and 1,315 transfer students. This year, there were 1,315 transfer students that came to Montclair State. While there are students coming into the life of Montclair State University, there are also students who have completed their time here too. There were a total of 3,074 degrees given out last year; 2,757 Bachelor’s degrees and 817 Master’s degrees.

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Assistant News Editor

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The past fall that his upcoming fall, Montclair State University will be affiliated with the Federal Direct Loan Program, an alternative program to Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP), which is what the university currently participates in.

The alert requires the borrowers to sign a new Direct Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN) as soon as possible. The note is located at this address: direct.ed.gov/ems/student-loans/repay.html.

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New Alerts for Students Receiving Specific Loans

Jim Anderson
University Financial Aid

Enforced Parking

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Sophomore Melissa Fournier said she used to park off-campus on the side of the streets because of the lack of parking squares available on campus.

“When I’m running late to class, I would just park somewhere on the side. It would take me almost a half an hour to find a spot on campus.” Fournier said.

DeFrancisci stated that, unfortunately, the lack of parking in a Montclair State University area, not a township one. “I understand that by using these streets people can avoid paying for the parking passes or decals, but again, that’s not a township issue,” DeFrancisci commented that there is no distinction between students and residents that park in violation of the parking ordinances.

“The township has a good relationship with the college. I will contact the school and ask them to notify students if the parking restrictions on the roads around the campus,” he said.

Barrett stated the University Police Department enforced the traffic and parking laws for the vast majority of times on campus roadways and streets only.

Barrett also commented that the department does not work with local municipalities when contacted, however, it is not for the university to do traffic and parking enforcement for violations of laws outside the Montclair campus. “The state would be responsible for the issuance of summonses for violations of traffic and parking laws on our streets.”

In 2009, the police department issued over 800 summonses to violators of traffic and parking laws on the campus.

“Stafford Loan recipient and junior Brittany Feaster said, “I don’t pay attention to my loans. I just get an e-mail saying that it’s time to borrow for the year and not wait to receive their financial aid package before they are all gone.”

However, according to a number of students, the alert was not that much of an issue for them.

“Do I have the Parent PLUS Loan, Barrett got the alert, but haven’t paid attention to it. I got to forward it to my mom,” freshman Jennifer Pi- ments said.

Stefanie Sears
Assistant News Editor

An e-mail was sent out on Feb. 16 about a student loan alert regarding the following loans: Federal Stafford, the Federal Parent PLUS and the Federal Graduate Student PLUS.

It was decided by the university that all students and parents planning to borrow in these programs next year must complete a new Direct Loan promissory note.

“The most important thing is to convey to students at this time is that all students and parents planning to borrow in these programs next year must complete a new Direct Loan promissory note.”

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University Financial Aid

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 Montclair website.
McClain

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Alex’s video explains what diversity in medicine is to him and how to embrace the matter.

“[Being a doctor] should be about treating my patients to the best of my ability. By combining my knowledge of science and my love for medicine, [I want] to provide healing hands for all those who are in need of my help,” he said.

“As future doctors, we need to understand that the world is getting more and more culturally diverse as we speak.”

Alex McClain
Sophomore

While making the video, many thoughts ran through his head such as, how grateful he is to be an individual who comes from a diverse background and how being bilingual has really inspired him. This, especially, has given him the opportunity to be able to translate for doctors, nurses and patients working in the medical field.

Having no experience working with media, Alex was able to put together the winning video.

“The message that I’m trying to get across is that, no matter who you are, or where you come from, quality healthcare should be available for all,” McClain said.

He also went on to say the most important thing to him was his dream of becoming a doctor, and emphasized that, regardless of the amount of money or his title, he will make his number one priority his patients.

“I plan this fall semester to take American Sign Language to help bridge the gap between the communication levels at my local hospital.”

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Students Engage in Conversation with Professor About the Sixties

Zachary Newcomb
The Montclarion

There was a small group of students and faculty who met for the fourth installment of the Supper Symposium Series on March 1 in Blanton Dining Hall. The diarrhea was led by Dr. W. Aydin Waters, professor of English and director of the Honors Program at Montclair State.

The topic of discussion was “The Role of Caltech in Fostering Change in the 1960s”. Waters is well educated in this topic and recently created a general education class based on the 1960s.

The students and faculty regarded the “supper” while learning many aspects of youth from her old high school.

The suggested price was $10, but people were found donating more.

Organizations are coming together for a common cause.

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Senior Allison Portillo, a member of Alpha Kappa Psi and hair stylist in Freehold, volunteered her time to cut students’ hair during the Haircuts for Haiti event.

“College students in the 1960s had more time on their hands, because college was relatively cheaper compared to today.”

Dr. Gregory Waters
Director of Honors Program

With the Midterm crunch season in full-effect, sometimes it’s hard getting everything done. However, this business doesn’t stop many of our State University students from giving back to their community. Montclair State University has just been awarded with the 2010 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

The honor was bestowed upon the University based upon the categorization of volunteering, service-learning, and civic engagement. According to sources, the award is the highest federal recognition that an institution of higher education can receive. It is only given to 742 institutes nationwide.

“Students, putting their education to work in practical ways can be of substantial benefit both to the community and to themselves,” University President Susan A. Cole said in a press release.

“The evidence shows that service learning has a very positive influence on students’ academic achievements, their development as engaged citizens, and on the community organizations and agencies that they serve. In my judgment, the many Montclair State programs that enable students to bridge the academic environment with the world beyond the university play a very significant role in the educational process,” the Corporation for National and Community Service reported.

Many students who are preparing for a career in social services are highly encouraged to give back to the community through field work and internships. Junior Tiffany Washington plans on becoming a guidance counselor and knows that it will be beneficial to gain professional experience in the field while helping out youth from her old high school.

Washington said, “I want to steer students in the right direction in their future, because I know that opportunities weren’t easily accessible for me when I was in high school. There’s so much that I’ve learned being in college that I know the students that I give up with didn’t even know about. They just need to learn how to get here, to college, and I want to be that person to show them.”

About 550 students are currently enrolled in service-learning courses and approximately 480 students volunteered in community service projects.

Altogether, Montclair State students engaged in over 35,170 hours of service to the community during the year, according to the press release.

With the unfortunate events in Haiti and the recent earthquake in Chile, students have been reaching out immensely, whether it be through a food and clothing drive or raising monetary funds. Creativity was not lacking as Allison Portillo, member of Alpha Kappa Psi and licensed hair stylist, offered her services in Haircuts for Haiti event.

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QUICK ALUMNI NEWS

Former Montclair Graduate New Leader for Medical Center

Kevin DiLallo, a Montclair alumn who received his Bachelor of Science, is now the leader of Manatee Memorial Health System.

DiLallo was named group vice president and will oversee operations at Mount Vernon Medical Center, according to an article on northjersey.com.

The former alumnus has more than 25 years of administrative experience in health care systems in New Jersey, Oklahoma and Florida.

Designer of Arecibo Observatory Radio Telescope Dies at 92

Bill Gordon who earned a bachelor’s degree from Montclair State Teacher’s College, died at the age of 92 last month.

The former alumnus was the one who designed the photogonic radio telescope in Puerto Rico. The telescope was the first to see planets beyond the solar system and lakes on one of Saturn’s moons.

The telescope was designed in the 1950s, and many astronomers use the Arecibo for their observations. Two astronomers named Jocelyn Bell and Anthony Hewish discovered the first binary pulsar at Arecibo in 1974, leading to a 1993 Nobel Prize in physics.

Gordon’s telescope also played key roles in the 1997 movie Contact and the 1995 James Bond movie GoldenEye.
Are “Feminists” Going Out of Their Way to Ruin a Legend?

Dorian Nappi Staff Writer

Allies are people that sacrifice their privilege to stand up for what they believe in. An ally is willing to risk being seen as gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender, queer/questionable in order to defend the rights of GLBTQ people. Allies are really cool people that devote their time to GLBTQ individuals. Allies are really non-GLBTQ people who are committed to band together to end bias and discrimination against the GLBTQ community. While it is traditionally a masculine term, I know that personally call plenty of my female friends “guys” on a daily basis. Though her argument on this particular line may have held some weight years ago, it really has no effect in today’s world.

Magenow, then, goes on to state, “I’m asking how could… [Dr. Seuss, […] who knows he is teaching and inspiring little kids to read for the first time [...] exclude girls to the extent he did? I can tell you right off the bat that Dr. Seuss, while forming mainly on males, has many, many stories with not only non-gender-specific but female protagonists. The first coming to mind is “Miss Gertrude McFuzz,” a story featured in the book Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories. The story is about a bird, self-conscious about her appearance, going to extremes to make her physical looks “beautiful.” She goes to the doctor, who gives her pills to make her tall humongous, but soon finds that she cannot fly. The moral of the story is that she was perfect as she was and shouldn’t have changed herself just to be physically attractive. If Dr. Seuss “excluded” females as Magewon claimed, then why would he present such a moralistic, strong-hearted story that speaks directly to females? I know that as a little girl, this story helped me to gain confidence in myself and feel as though I am great just as I am. It is easy to see that Dr. Seuss cared not only about males, but about females as well. It is also clear that he was speaking clearly to all children, not just those of the male gender.

So, what about all of those GLBTQ-related characters that are identified particularly with the GLBTQ community? The Sneetches and Other Stories. The Sneetches are fairly androgynous characters with no real defining gender characteristics. They act much like a normal society with ups and downs throughout the year. The story’s moral is that everyone is different but equal; which is depicted by a battle between a group of Sneetches bearing stars on their stomachs, and Sneetches without any marking on their stomachs. It is a great story with an easy to understand moral. It is a cast of androgynous characters. Not to mention it is one of the most popular GLBTQ stories and is read frequently in schools nationwide on his birthday. Other books that feature androgynous casts of characters that all children can relate to are Bo’s Pick in Stocks, Green Eggs and Ham (though Sam I Am may look male, the name “Bo” can stand for Samuel or Samantha), Munches in Bunches, Horton Hears a Who, McLoughlin’s Pool and One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish.

The fact of the matter is, femininity are sometimes very nit-picky. Everything is scrutinized by feminists for being “anti-feminist” and I’m probably not the only female getting tired of it. I’m all for gender equality, but Dr. Seuss was a visionary. His works set the stage for gender equality and as a result, the list goes on and on. Due to his originality, he was speaking to all great just as I am. It is easy to see that Dr. Seuss cared not only about males, but about females as well. It is also clear that he was speaking clearly to all children, not just those of the male gender.

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self, how can someone be a better ally to the GLBTQ community? How can I make a difference? First, don’t make assumptions. Don’t ever assume anyone’s gender identity or sexual orientation. It’s okay to ask these questions when you hear untrue myths about the community. Take action and when you hear untrue myths about the community. Take action and

Second, don’t forget to think big! Keep up with events going on in the GLBTQ community on campus and keep up-to-date with current GLBTQ news. Expand your education on the community through reading books and magazines and watching movies. Take part in events like Pride and Coming Out Week. Participate in these events, despite what others think. Make sure you don’t stay quiet! Speak up if you hear someone tell an offensive joke or make a hateful comment about the GLBTQ community! Support “out” GLBTQ people and allies who can serve as role models for others. Become aware of and confront statements such as “I am not prejudiced, but...” Correct people when you hear untrue myths about the community. Take action and

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Q: What are the do's and don'ts of dating?

Sincerely, Overly Protective BF

Jade Moskovitz
Staff Writer

A new relationship brings the confusion of what to do and what not to do in order to keep your new girl or guy around. You want to show them that you're interested without crossing the line, so where is the line drawn? With the emphasis on “new” in terms of the relationship status, follow these tips:

1. Stay clear of the family:
When entering into a relationship, there is nothing scarier than bringing up the topic of having him or her home to meet your parents, when they have recently met you. If things are going to work out, there will be plenty of time to plan the big meet-and-greet with the family. But until then, hold off.

2. Texting/Calling:
If you're interested, show it. It seems as though texting is more of a game than a way of communicating with someone at the start of a new relationship. Personally, if you're thinking about them, let them know. Too many people get caught up in the whole “who's going to text who first” scenario. A few days will go by, and you will both be left on either end, wondering why you haven't talked. Instead, bypass the head game and just do it. On the other hand, blowing up someone's phone is not okay. If they're not answering, they could be busy or just not interested. So wait it out, chances are you're going to hear back from them.

3. Show you care, but don't interrogate:
It's okay to wonder what your guy or girl has planned for the night, but when you want to know every itty-bitty detail, there's a chance it will send them running. Trust is a priority, not an option, when it comes to relationships. So have some trust in them, and things will go a whole lot smoother.

The do's of a relationship are pretty simple to figure out. To be honest, it's basically common sense. If you like your partner, you do things that make him or her happy. Now, obviously what you should do varies on your lover's personality. Nevertheless, here are a few of the most important do's for a successful relationship:

1. Pay attention:
Nobody likes it when you trail off during conversations or always forget the planned time of your dates. It's the little things that make the most impact. Paying attention will not only make your partner appreciate you more, but in turn, they will pay more attention to you. It will make it easier for you when birthdays, winter holidays, Valentine's Day and anniversaries come around and you have no clue what to give as a gift. And as we all know, a great gift goes a long way — both in the relationship and in the bedroom.

2. Smile:
It sounds cheesy, but it's a good thing to do often. The exchange of a smile from one person to another has a pretty special feeling attached to it, especially if you're in a relationship with that person. It's a nice mutual happy feeling. And plus, nobody likes a sour-puss face. When you attack life with a smile on your face, everything seems to come easier and natural.

3. Stick up for yourself:
Even if you are completely head-over-heels, always speak your mind. Don't let someone walk all over you. Communication is key when it comes to disagreements. Without communication, especially when it comes to arguments, your relationship will eventually take a turn for the worse.

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Mirror, Mirror On the Wall
Who’s the Fairest One of All?

Stefanie Sears
Assistant News Editor

Last week was Body Acceptance Week, and what better way to celebrate it than The Mirror Project. This year’s exhibit took place in Student Center Ballrooms B and C, where there was a gallery of several mirrors on tables. The exhibit was open to the public on Feb. 22-24 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day. MSU students, faculty and staff were asked to write down their answer to the question, “What do you see when you look in the mirror?” on a piece of paper. The responses, which were a mix of positive, negative and humorous views, were displayed in creative ways on the mirrors pertaining to what they wrote. “We take the exhibit to middle schools and cumulated more mirrors; the exhibit became an annual event and has accepted body image. It has raise awareness of body image. It has become an annual event and has accumulated more mirrors; the exhibit contains mirrors from five years ago and some that are more recent. “We want people to look at the mirrors and understand oth- er people’s views and thoughts about their bodies,” graduate stu- dent and coordinator of Mirror Project Megan Kirschner stated. The Mirror Project helps to capture the idea that not every- one thinks that he or she looks completely flawless. Some people may actually look at themselves and come back next week!”

Welcome back to another exciting week of fitness! We will continue this week with a hearty workout designed for a small dorm room area. The exercises consist of short repetitions that you can repeat as many times as you can and build your stamina as you progress. Targeted areas in this workout include your upper and lower abdominal area.

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Coming Next Week:
Another Installment of The Montclarion’s New Game Initiative

Women’s History Month
Find the clues in the puzzle. Each clue is the last name of a predominant woman, in honor of Women’s History Month.

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The Montclarion
During the early nineties, American culture was a fascinating pastime in Asia, an attraction that influenced the small industries that were just beginning to blossom. Business owners and proprietors of all kinds littered their advertisements with English phrases, which were often poorly translated, incoherent or didn’t even make sense. From that moment on, Mr. Shebar collected snippets of these syntax faux pas and saved them whenever he found them.

As he told this story the context of his film, *Dark Matter*, began to take on new dimensions. The movie, which focuses on a Chinese college student whose inability to connect with American society leaves him a lonely observer, is a strange subject for a white middle class American to tackle. But as he gave his perspective, it was exactly his experience as an observer in China which created the appropriate precedence.

*Dark Matter* is a study of exactly these misunderstandings, dramatized to the point of complete isolation. Very loosely based on actual events, the movie follows Liu Xing in the early nineties on his trip to America as he enters a doctorate program to be mentored by some of the world’s greatest physicists. School politics eventually undo his naive and idealistic dreams as jealous professors undermine his theoretical achievements.

From a culture so far removed, Liu Xing is completely unable to cope with the hardships that befall him, and he goes on a killing rampage. Shebar related that it was the intent of the project to illuminate the killer as a three dimensional human being. So often, crimes of this unspeakable magnitude focus the tragedy on the victims, preventing people from understanding what creates a monster.

The film relates its pathos using the scientific theories that Liu and his colleagues uncover. Their work focuses on the concept of dark
The year 2007 was filled with so many great games and surprises that one could argue it was the best year in the history of gaming. Among all the great games that year, such as *Mass Effect* and the first *Modern Warfare*, one game won nearly every game of the year award possible. In fact, it was so near perfect that the thought of a sequel was more scary than fulfilling. That game was *Bioshock*, released in August 2007 by developer Irrational Games and publisher 2K Games. Admirably, 2K Games decided to tread some dangerous water and released *Bioshock 2* on PS3, Xbox 360 and PC, Feb 9.

*Bioshock 2* opens with a first-person scene, in which we see through the eyes of our protagonist, a Big Daddy named Delta. Equipped with a trusty drill and trademark armor, Delta runs to find an ADAM-absorbing Little Sister named Eleanor being hounded by some of Rapture’s unsavory citizens. Sofia Lamb, take control of Delta, promptly making him execute himself via a self-inflicted gunshot wound; and so *Bioshock 2* begins with a bang.

Miraculously, we wake up eight years after the first game and find ourselves awakened in Rapture assuming control of Delta. Though the circumstance for being awakened is a huge mystery at first, few other things in *Bioshock* are as surprising. The story is again presented by short audio diaries found throughout the game. Of course, the story is wonderful, well-thought-out and extremely well done. However, if you are expecting a roller coaster as grand as the first game, you may be slightly disappointed.

Graphically, *Bioshock 2* is great. However, Mark Ramdalar the environments are so similar to the original that, at a glance, they undeniably look like the same game. But surely, the gameplay must be refreshing, right? Well, not really, but this is not a bad thing. New enemies, such as the vicious *Big Sisters* and *Brute Splicers* have been thrown into the fray. There exists a bare bones multiplayer mode and tweaks to hacking and camera mini-games have been made. However, these changes are all very minimal. Thus, you still go around wielding magic powers, such as Incinerate and Electroshock, in one hand and wield a weapon in another. Little Sisters are still around and must be either harvested or saved for their ADAM, the lifeblood of Rapture and upgrade currency. For sound, they have added new songs to their soundtrack and brought back the early 1900s flare, as well as the creepy noises and sounds that scared gamers in the original. Thankfully, this still makes for a gratifying, albeit stale experience.

Honestly, *Bioshock* was such an amazing and complete experience that it did not need a sequel. Inherently, with hype through the roof and gargantuan expectations, there is no way *Bioshock 2* could have delivered. Fortunately, it isn’t a bad game by any means. And while there is almost nothing new within the world of Rapture, it is still a gratifying experience that is at the very least worth a rental.

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matter; an energy that is completely unseen, but must exist to account for the universe’s gravitational forces. “Scientific language can be a metaphor for the human condition,” explained Mr. Shebar. There are forces within us that no one can understand.

Dark Matter premiered at the Sundance Film Festival in 2007 and won the Alfred P. Sloan Prize, an award given to films that demonstrate an adept knowledge of science. Shebar exclaimed that it was his intent to respect his characters by giving them the voice filled with their passions.

It was this discussion of passion that led Shebar to clarify his character’s actions. “The thing about tragedies is that everybody thinks they are doing the right thing,” said Shebar. The characters in the film act and react under conditions and circumstances that are being misunderstood. Whether it is cultural barriers, scientific understanding or simply a lack of attention, Liu Xing is left alone to handle the difficulties of life.

Reactions amongst the audience were mixed at best. Generally, students felt that the scientific concepts that were demonstrated were easy to understand. Most agreed that the overwhelming stress Liu Xing experienced was tangible. However, the audience was confused by how the picture delineated from a light drama, with a sense of humor, to an ending that seemed to betray everything they understood about the protagonist.

Roberta Friedman the acting program director and film forum coordinator described the film as “Heartbreaking.” Yiping Guo, a former MSU student from China, stated that the film “brilliantly captured the life of a Chinese immigrant who desperately needs to break free from his roots.” She said the seclusion mirrored in the film is felt by just about everyone who comes here to study.

Dark Matter did not pass the Chinese censors board when it was originally released. The Government believed the film portrayed Chinese culture in an unfair light. Just as the film was picked up by a distributor in America, the Virginia Tech massacre prevented a national release.

In conclusion, Mr. Shebar quoted a verse from the Bible, Matthew 26:41, “The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” According to Shebar, this verse precisely articulates the conditions in which a tragedy is born. He solemnly added that the literal translation of this verse in Chinese is “The wine is good, but the meat is rotten.”

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Christie’s Plans Cut Highlands Act Funding

Students Questions, “Who Will Think About Our Clean Water?”

To help keep the drinking water in New Jersey clean, the Highlands Act was passed.

Christie’s administration has claimed the Highlands Act “is a disaster on multiple levels,” but taking money away from the council will only make the disaster worse, not help fix the problem.

One of the biggest worries opponents had going into the Highlands Act was that property values would drastically decline, and residents in the protected areas would not be able to sustain themselves. The property tax relief fund was created so that residents could pay lower property tax, due to the diminished value of their land, while the towns would receive funds for public services.

Since the Highlands bill started operating in 2005, only $100 of that $13 million has been given out to towns, but that’s so reason to assume it won’t be needed in the future. The money hasn’t been demanded by the people of the Highlands yet, but as property prices continue to go up and taxes rise, the price of land in the protected areas will remain low. Then, as people become unable to pay their property taxes, money will be needed by the towns.

The government is trying to take this money back before it has given a chance to serve its purpose.

These two funds, which Christie wants to absorb to fill the deficit, had money in them since the act was passed; it’s not a recovering fee for the government. Taking this money will only put us in danger of a large deficit later if the money is needed. This money is not the same as a part of the budget going annually to public schools or social services.

This money has been put aside and should stay there.

Our new governor continues to pick small interest groups in cutting the budget. Time and again, he has shown a lack of commitment to long-term protection.

In his crusade to balance the budget, he is slashing through landmarks legislation of the past. Before taking away an existing fund which helps in protecting the environment and providing clean drinking water for New Jersey, Christie should look somewhere else. Perhaps we should raise the corporate and/or the equal graduated income tax instead of taking money away from something that will keep the drinking water in New Jersey clean for generations to come.

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For some college students, playing NCAA-sanctioned sports is simply too time-consuming and demanding for their busy lives. Fortunately, at Montclair State, the Campus Recreation Center runs a series of seasonal intramural sports to fill in the time. These sports range from typical games, such as basketball and softball, to relatively unknown sports. One of these games is Wallyball.

Wallyball is a game that is similar to volleyball, but played on a racketsball court. The main difference of the game from volleyball is that the players have the ability to play the ball off of the surrounding walls, whereas the ball cannot be played off the back court wall. This rule effectively eliminates the out of bounds area. Teams can also choose whether to play with three or four players on the court at a time. Teams are much smaller in Wallyball than regular volleyball, due to the smaller racketsball court that the sport is played on.

Other rules are basically identical to the rules of volleyball, including the fact that a team can only hit the ball three times before being forced to hit it over the net, players cannot touch the net when they hit the ball and a player must serve from the right court corner. Essentially, Wallyball is volleyball with an extra twist.

Last week, the intramural Wallyball season began with over 500 players logged onto the league play-o-matic. Two teams, WhooPYa! (WYA) and Girl Scout Troop played a practice match in a post-season match on Raquetball Court II at the Student Recreation Center. It was a mostly one-side affair, as WYA dominated the Girl Scout Troop in two straight sets. Both the first and second sets had WYA winning by a score of 21-11 and 21-13, in a quick match lasting just 19 minutes.

Jacobs went on to say that more students should become involved in intramural sports. “It offers an opportunity to get to play and play a student’s favorite sport, especially among those students unable to make a NCAA team,” she said. Jacobs also spoke about the Olympics, along with other intramural sports, offers students an opportunity to not only stay in shape, but enjoy sports and the spirit of competition without sacrificing the many hours needed to play on NCAA teams. A new season of intramural sports, including floor hockey, softball and extreme dodgeball, is starting after spring break this week. For those interested, sign up is two weeks. Go to the intramural sports office at the Student Recreation Center to register.

The New York Yankees payroll for 2009 was $207 million, enough to win a long awaited World Series, but if the World Series was in basic math, the corporation would have come in last place. When the Yankees clinched their 27th World Series Championship last October, they were guaranteed huge bonuses. However, someone made a little math error that’s costing the players $10,000 each. The Yankees organization had to simply divide $21.2 million between a total of 46 players, coaches and staff.

Wallyball is a mostly one-side affair, as WYA was a decent accountant. I know $21.2 million is a lot of pocket change to calculate, but who couldn’t do the New York Yankees’ basic math. Apparently two trainers and a player were left off the list. Maybe that one player didn’t have a big enough name to get his full share. Who forgot to “carry the one” creating the math error?

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Men’s Lacrosse Falls At Muhlenberg

Mike Monnetta
Assistant Sports Editor

Muhlenberg State Men’s Lacrosse suffered their first loss of the season at Muhlenberg on Tuesday night, falling 8-7 to the Mules.

The Red Hawks dug themselves into a hole early in the first quarter as Muhlenberg scored twice in the first 10 minutes. Alex Aschbrenner and Clint Watkins both put up goals, giving Muhlenberg a 2-0 lead.

The Red Hawks would storm back to tie the game, as senior midfielder Taylor Bonner scored twice in the first half of their game. The hike, however, was far from enough as the Mules dominated the remainder of the half, pouring on two more goals to lead 4-2 going into halftime.

Muhlenberg, in total, outshot the Red Hawks, 25-18, in the first half. The Red Hawks also committed 12 turnovers, but only three to Muhlenberg’s eight in the opening half.

After another Mules’ goal put the Red Hawks down 5-2 to start the second half, sophomore Tyler Mihic scored his seventh goal of the year to make it 5-3 again. However, the Red Hawks could not stifle the presence, and the Mules countered with two more goals from Tom Beaud and Ari Jacobson, opening the Muhlenberg lead up to 7-3. Mihic would add a second goal before the end of the third quarter, however the Red Hawks still entered the final period down 7-4.

The fourth quarter opened up with another Muhlenberg goal early, extending the Mules lead to 8-4. However, in the final 15 minutes, Montclair State managed to get together and make a comeback.

Robert Sincola, who already had two assists in the game, scored with 12 minutes to go to make it 8-5 game. Then, with less then a minute remaining in regulation, Sincola scored again to make it 9-5. Bonner would score his third goal of the game to make it a 8-7 score with 15 seconds left. Unfortunately, on the ensuing face-off, the Red Hawks could not get the ball down the field quick enough to tie the game and took a tough road loss.

Taylor Bonner led the team in goals with three of them, while Sincola and Mihic scored twice each to account for the rest of the Red Hawks scoring. Goalie Andrew Ronnolud saved 12 of 20 shots in net for Montclair State.

The Red Hawks will be back in action on Saturday, when they hit the road again to take on Dickinson College. After a trip the following week to Eastern Connecticut, the Red Hawks will return home on March 13 to take on Wesleyan.

Women’s Lacrosse

Who’s Hot This Week

Sincola led the Red Hawks on Tuesday night with two goals and three assists in their lost to Muhlenberg.

Taylor Bonner — Men’s Lacrosse

Midfielder — Men’s Lacrosse

A comeback victory during the Red Hawk’s 8-7 loss to Muhlenberg on Tuesday night.

Robert Sincola — Men’s Lacrosse

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Game of the Week

Women’s Lacrosse Wed. March 10 vs. FDU-Florham Sprague Field

Women’s Lacrosse plays their 2010 home opener looking for their first win of the season.

Softball

NJAC Overall

William Paterson 5-0 0-0

Rutgers-Camden 0-0 0-0

Rowan 0-0 0-0

MSU 0-0 0-0

TCNJ 0-0 0-0

Montclair State 0-0 0-0

Ramapo 0-0 0-0

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Brandeis 0-0 0-0

Rutgers-Camden 0-0 0-0

Newark 0-0 0-0

Malesevic 0-0 0-0

Rutgers-Camden 0-0 0-0

NJAC Overall

MSU Season Starts on March 14

This Week

No Games Played

Last Week

3/6 vs Dickinson 7 p.m.

3/6 vs NC-Wesleyan 1 p.m.

3/7 vs Piedmont 6 p.m.

All Games at Piedmont College

Baseball

Montclair State Men’s Baseball suffered their first loss of the season at Muhlenberg on Tuesday night, falling 7-12 to the Mules.

Overall female counterparts, but they still had a Pioneer athlete. In those five games, women’s basketball outlook

Women’s Basketball

Asimou was named the Outstanding Male Athlete of the NJAC Championships, after his strong performance on their way to a third NJAC regular season, excluding that loss as he won both the shot put and weight throw competitions on Saturday.

Savannah 0-0 0-0

RU-Northern New Jersey 0-0 0-0

Breckenridge 0-0 0-0

Montclair State 0-0 0-0

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This Week

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Last Week

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Now that 2009-2010 season has come to an end for all but two NJAC basketball teams, it’s about that time to start looking ahead to the “Madladies” and “could-haves” for, inevitably, Division III’s most competitive basketball conference’s 2010-2011 season. A few of your favorite NJAC stars still have some college hoops shine left in them. So we are expecting to have their names stamped throughout the conference board. Who we expect to continue shining off his or her dominant skills? Who is itching to prove to spectactors and the community that they are still the state that they are a force to be reckoned with? We won’t find out until November, but that doesn’t mean we can’t do what we do, as long as it be the case, do right now, just speculate!

Montclair State University:

Mike Zawadzki, who is the new crown of the NJAC in ‘09-10, the Red Hawks of Montclair went through many tribulations, 15-16, resulting in a disappointing 12-13 (4-9) record, which granted them last place in the North Division. Certainly the loss of sophomore All-Conference players James Western and Adam Mosdrus for personal reasons, before the start of the season, hindered their chances of similar success.

Now, the Hawks will be losing their leading scorer, rebounder, and shut blocker in senior Daniel McRae, as well as their assist leader and emotional captain Ken Duvaly, to graduation. Where to go from here? Look no further than junior guard Rodney Frenson. He has increased playing time after the injury to Duvaly mid-season created the opportunity to show off the NJAC’s capabilities. Second on the team in points per game (9.1) is Frenson, who was a consistent offensive weapon on a team that drastically lacked offense over the course of the season. Combined with junior center Sean Young and capable freshman David McDaniel, the men of MSU can look toward November with some optimism.

Women: The Red Hawks had significantly more success on the women’s side. anchored by two-time First-Team All-Conference forward Kisandra Ayanbeku and one of MSU’s all-time leading scorer Catherine Cratton, the Red Hawks fought their way to a 3rd NJAC record route to a semi-final bout in the NJAC Tournament, losing to eventual champion Kean. Although some key seniors are departing from the equal, such as Cristina and former assist leader Sydney Sealy and Jackie Berry, Ayanbeku will be returning for her final season.

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Men’s Lacrosse Falls to Muhlenberg

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Amielit is very snowy and cold, making it a wonderful day in the air at the Yogi Berra Museum on Sunday as authors from Baseball Prospectus previewed the upcoming 2010 sea- son.

The visit to the Berra Museum is a great opportunity for the group and is usually the first stop in a tour that visits differ- ent spots across the country. The panelists, which included Steve Goldman, Kevin Goldstein, Christiane Kabik and Sue Jaffe, were unlocking some of the aspects of the baseball season directly, which is usually the audience to ask questions and discuss the team’s prospect.

Unlike last year, a camera crew was waiting outside at the discussion to film footage for a segment that will be on Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel. The crew also interviewed Kabik, who is the assistant editor for the writer. She changed her sex to female in 2005 so no change her name from Chris to Christian. The footage and interview are expected to air on Tuesday, March 16.

Baseball Prospectus is an annual book that uses in-detail analysis and a large number of complex statistics to make predictions about the upcom-

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