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**Clifton Makes No Decision Concerning MSU Using Town’s Sewage Lines for Housing Project**

Montclair State University President Dr. Susan A. Cole recently met with Jim Amrinaldi and the Municipal Council members discussed at Clifton City Hall on Monday the possibilities of letting Montclair State University use Clifton’s sewage lines for the new residence hall. The new dorms, located behind the Recreation Center, is planned to hold 2,000 beds.

“The council tabled the issue until their April 6 meeting.”

“Is it way too much [information] at one time to make a decision. Questions still need answering,” Councilman Joseph Cupoli said.

“The Council griped about not having been notified sooner, at least two months in advance, about what the project entailed. They felt like they were being thrown information, ‘backed into a corner’ as Councilman Frank Fascio put it, and forced to make a decision at an impassable time when so many stages of the operation have already passed. President Cole made it clear that this is just the first step in the decision-making process and nothing is etched in stone.”

**Students Rally Gov. Christie Cuts in Higher Education**

A few students protested Tuesday afternoon on Gov. Chris Christie’s cuts in higher education funding.

Nicole Simonetti | The Montclarion

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**Over 30 Students Rally for Improvements, President Makes a Surprise Appearance**

Students rallied in the Student Center Quad yesterday, protesting various issues on campus.

The rally was initiated by MSU L.E.A.D., a Class IE Organization of the SGA.

It was led by senior President Jordan Spann, sophomore public relations chairperson Brianna Wright and secretary junior Nicole Grech.

These issues include money spent on campus police, the rate of tuition and campus expense, food, printing computers, expensive books and shuttle services.

President Susan A. Cole even made an unplanned appearance when students saw her walk by the rally and summoned her over. She then, answered some questions from students.

“You really need to focus on what is important. There are lots of issues out there. The world is not perfect. The first thing I would suggest is decide what is really important, and then, in a very coherent way, go about trying to make that better because if you are all over the place looking at twelve different issues, some of which may be important and some not that important, you won’t have the same impact,” Cole said to the crowd of students.

“The other thing I will say is there are a lot of mechanisms in place at the university to address the issues inherent way, go about trying to make that better because if you are all over the place looking at twelve different issues, some of which may be important and some not that important, you won’t have the same impact,” Cole said to the crowd of students.

Junior Nicole Nicole Chapman holds up a sign during the rally yesterday stating “Clean Up Clove.”

VIDEO: Students sharing their concerns on various problems at Montclair

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Steve Magsamen was charged with simple assault while in the Grounds Building.

On March 12:

On March 16:

A non-student reported being sexually assaulted by two known suspects while in Bohn Hall. Criminal charges are pending.

On March 18:

An MSU employee reported the theft of her laptop computer in Life Hall.

On March 22:

A student reported the theft of her wristlet left unsecured in the Student Center.

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

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SGA Notes

-Vote for SGA representatives March 24-31 at http://vote.montclair.org
-Spring Bash tickets on sale March 31 at 8 a.m.

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A new bagel shop will be replacing the café in College Hall in the fall of 2010 with the intention of bringing more, food, and faster service to campus.

The bagel shop will be modeled after the franchise bagel company known as Einstein Bros. Bagels. Andrew Pignataro, director of auxiliary services, said the cafe needs an upgrade due to the two new additions at the front of the school: the John J. Cali School of Music and Panzer Gym.

The Cali School of Music and the Panzer Gym will be bringing more money is going somewhere useful, and it will be convenient for people coming on tours," sophomore Robert Cahill said.

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Student Rally

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Fellow students of fraternities and sororities gather together to voice their opinion at the rally. Greek life believes that they deserve more money, especially since they conduct many of the events on campus.

At first, there was a small amount of protesters marching and chanting with picket signs, but the rally gradually began to draw a crowd. Sophomore James Stamos, who shed some light on his own complaints, “The food in the Student Center has to be fixed. There’s not enough choice; not enough healthy choices. There is no good food on campus, and that needs to get changed right now.”

Other issues mentioned included minority enrollment, expensive book prices, the unkempt Clove Road, more financial aid, tuition increase, lack of shuttles, not knowing who your academic advisor is and, of course, parking.

“Be honest with you, I think the most frustrating thing about this school has to be the parking situation,” junior Nicole Chapman said.

The administration wishes to promote more campus involvement, and Chapman made a point when she said that more students would be present if they are not charged every time they pull into the lots.

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President Susan Cole made a surprise appearance at the rally yesterday where students protested various issues going on campus. Cole took the time to address some of the issues students were rallying about.
Better Blanton

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and Freeman is just way too far for not that much better food.”

Aside from the quality of the food at Blanton Hall, the diversity of choice is also an issue. Freshmen Bella Milstein is upset that the cafeteria doesn’t offer enough options for vegetarians.

“Currently, only 26 out of 32 washers and dryers are working,” Biggio said.

Though the number of non-working machines is small, each one counts.

“Blanton has some serious issues it needs to work out if I plan on living here again next year.”

Bella Milstein
Freshman

when considering that they serve over 700 students.

Despite the running condition of most machines, Milstein said the dryers burn holes in her clothes, or leave clothes damp, and the air conditioner doesn’t cool or maintain a cooling airflow pouring out of the air conditioner.

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President of Montclair and Little Falls before it had even thought to ask Clifton.

The selection of Clifton makes geographic sense, based on where the new residences will be located, Paula Malanini, executive director of university communications said.

President Cole proclaimed that the additional residence hall would encourage more New Jersey students to live on campus instead of going out of state for that opportunity or having to drive to campus, thus improving traffic. She pointed out that Clifton residents have benefited greatly from the university and its programs a total of 1,471 residents receiving undergraduate and graduate degrees in the past ten years.

Cole also mentioned another advantage in job opportunities for New Jersey workers.

“This construction will provide employment to an estimated 1,350 New Jersey workers in various trades. This project is important to the state, it is important to the region, and it is important to Clifton,” she said.”

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“Our goal is to provide a safe and healthy environment for all residents of Blanton,” Piotti said.

When a complaint is received, Residential Education’s Coordinator Ma-lini Som or Assistant Director Terri Piotti will visit the room to assess the situation and take the appropriate action to get the matter taken care of. They will stay in communication with the resident through completion, providing updates as needed and confirming successful completion, Milani said.

Students can submit work order requests online at http://www.montclair.edu/resed/.

The creators of the Facebook group have contacted the Student Government Association.

Jonathan Arnow, the executive clerk and student affairs chairman for the Student Government Association, said “the BOA is fully committed to helping and making changes to the residential halls.”

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I enjoy bettering the community, and I believe this is the best way for me to better Montclair. If elected, Frank stands behind increasing communication between the SGA, E-Board and the Montclair campus as a whole, possibly increasing the Greek Council budget and Programming Board budget. "I know a lot of people are unhappy about money right now, and I am willing to work with the complaints and start to make amends."

Melvin thinks students should care about the SGA because they are paying for it. Every semester students pay fees to the SGA. Through the SGA most of the programming on campus is created and funded. "My main concern is communication within the branches, and I will make sure as a Justice to correspond with the Executive and Legislative branches so that all members understand the Constitution, Statutes and all by-laws." Bhambri is the current Treasurer and will be running for his second term. He has been involved with the SGA since his freshman year and has enjoyed being involved in the association. The job as treasurer also comes easy to him due to his field of study. "I will try coming up with a better method for bills to come back to the SGA office on a timely manner. This year, a few organizations didn't get money back right away," Bhambri said.

Chapman believes that student involvement in the SGA is key. One of her major goals is to publicize campus events and share information about organizations to educate students on them. "If elected as the SGA Secretary, my main goal would be to better communication between organizations as well as the contact between organizations and the student body." Bhamibri is the current Treasurer and will be running for his second term. He has been involved with the SGA since his freshman year and has enjoyed being involved in the association. The job as treasurer also comes easy to him due to his field of study. "I will try coming up with a better method for bills to come back to the SGA office on a timely manner. This year, a few organizations didn't get money back right away," Bhamibri said.

One of Shababb's goals, if elected, is to increase annual SGA retreats. He hopes to hold team building events on campus on a smaller scale along with the annual SGA retreats; this will help students and organizations get to know each other and network even better," said Shababb. Thompson hopes to see a full legislature next year and feels that the more students that are involved, the better. "As Vice President, I will do my best to make sure every member of the SGA understands the process completely, from every angle; therefore, ideally, striving to eliminate confusion and frustration."

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Dr. Mark Chopping shuffles quickly down the long corridor and into his third-floor office of Mallory Hall. He takes a seat behind a desk stocky high with papers and laden with two large computer monitors. On the wall above his desk is a large poster, a mosaic of satellite imagery showing the planet as it might appear to an alien observer. The human-induced impacts. Behind him, hung neatly in front of a blinded window, are dozens of laminated name tags—a testament to the many scientific meetings and conferences he has attended since he joined the MSU faculty in 2002. Aquip related to the difficult parking situation on campus reveals a distinct English accent.

Dr. Chopping is a professor in the Department of Earth and Environmental Studies, where he heads MSU’s Remote Sensing Laboratory. Remote Sensing refers to the acquisition and analysis of data collected using imaging technologies most often employed from aircraft and satellites. Dr. Chopping has made a career of using remote sensing technology to analyze vegetative systems around the world.

“What I do is relevant to questions of terrestrial ecology,” said Dr. Chopping. “I’m trying to exploit multi-angle remote sensing from [satellites] to access the structural information [of a vegetative system].”

Dr. Chopping’s model of computer model maps. Estimates of physical structure of a vegetative system. Initial models of canopy estimates of ground cover and height of shrubs and trees, and in-turn estimates of biomass. To assess the accuracy and precision of these estimates, the results of the model were highly correlated with those obtained using lidar. These results were encouraging, but the question remains—why bother with a new method when the technology exists to map at such high-accuracy as possible using lidar? “Ideally, if you wanted to get canopy structure what you would do is have a bunch of people around the world, are doing this and making these maps, and then the shadows produced from the vegetation in these systems are under-represented and aren’t detectable from satellite imagery. He also recognizes that the model needs work before it can be applied on a large scale. Dr. Chopping intends to continue his work on the model with his colleagues here at Montclair State and with the collaboration of other scientists from other research institutions.

“There are a bunch of people around the world working on some kind of approach, and we’re all kind of trying to push it forward with different methods to make it better.”

Dr. Chopping “And you just want to get it out there and say, ‘We can do this and make these maps, and they’re really good and everything clicks.’ But, we’re not quite there yet.”
Stay on Track

Summer Sessions at Montclair State University

View our summer course schedule online today. Registration opens April 5.

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Visit us at www.montclair.edu/summer or contact us via e-mail at summer@montclair.edu.

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Welcome back from spring break everyone, hope you all kept exercising, but just in case you didn’t, this week is all about new stretches you can try out before and after your workouts! These stretches are dorm room friendly and will loosen muscles in your hips, legs, shoulders and obliques.

Step 1: Open-Hip Stretch
Go into a squat position after a couple deep inhales and exhales, and rest your elbows on your knees. Putting slight pressure on your thighs, feel your hips get a good burn and hold for 20 seconds.

Step 2: Hip Flexor Stretch
Go into a lunge position. While leaning with your chest, not with your head, place both hands on the floor beside your right leg. You should have your right leg bent and your left leg extended out to have a strong pull in your hips and legs. Hold for 15 seconds. For added stretching, gently lift one hand off the floor, reaching up to the ceiling for 10 seconds; then switch arms. Repeat the stretch on the opposite leg.

Step 3: Praying Mantis
Standing straight, gently lift one leg up and bend it, while keeping it firmly up at hip level. This stretch will help work on your balance in your legs. So if you are a bit wobbly at first, you will get better over time. Your improvement will depend on how often you stretch. For added balance, extend your other arm out and hold for 20 seconds, then switch legs.

Step 4: Flamingo Stretch
This is one of my favorites, and it also deals with balance. Standing straight, lift your right leg up, bend and hold it with your right arm so that your foot touches the back of your thigh. Then, extend your left arm and hold for 20 seconds. Remember to breathe all throughout the stretch, feeling powerful and poised.

Step 5: Side Stretch
This stretch is great for your obliques and shoulders! While standing, lift both your arms up and connect them with your fingers. Gently pivot your waist over to the right side and pause for 20 seconds to feel a deep stretch in your right oblique. Then, pivot to the left side to do the same and return to straight up in the air. When you lower your arms, slowly arch your back to further stretch out your arms and your back muscles.

Well there you have it; all brand new stretches that are perfect for making sure you do not injury yourself before or after a hearty workout. Hope you enjoy these tips and see you next week!
Q: Should I break up with my GF/ BF before summer break?

Sincerely, summer lovin’

I feel like this question is always either brought up or considered when summer break rolls around, however. I never understood why. Summer break is no different than any other break, other than the fact that you have more time to relax and possibly make stupid decisions. Obviously, if spending your break in promiscuity is what you had in mind, then breaking up with your girlfriend or boyfriend would be wise. From past experience and friend’s experiences, it seems that short term relationships have a hard time making it through the summer. Possibly, it’s the beautiful weather and all the hot bodies wearing close to nothing on the beach that clears one’s mind of any possibility of remaining loyal. However, when it comes down to it, if you really love your partner, there is no reason why summer fever should play a role in whether a relationship comes to an end or not.

If I was with someone for a long period of time, I would imagine things would have been going pretty great to have made it last, and therefore, would expect a logical reason as to why we were breaking up. As much as it would hurt, I’d be far more satisfied with hearing that he cheated on me, was moving 932,578,173 miles away and didn’t see it working out, or even hearing the infamous, ‘It’s not you it’s me,’ which is code for, I’m into someone else. But if everything was going great and my boyfriend decided, ‘It’s summer, so I think we should break up,’ that’s letting Mother Nature determine our relationship, which is bologna. It’s not even as if he has someone particular in mind, he’s letting the possibility of meeting someone else break us up. So in my opinion, if you are really into your significant other, give it a shot. Woe comes to whoever don’t want to break up for the summer. But thinking you two are both committed to one another, summer should be something to look forward to, not consider.
If I use this ice ray to freeze the sun, then the sun won’t give off any light. Without any light, you won’t be able to see your shadow, so early spring, here we come!

Sudoku Korner

Puzzle #1 - Easy

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

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1 6 9 5
5 1 7
6 3 8 4
4 9 8 5 6
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At a Precious Film Forum Geoffrey Fletcher Comes To MSU

Maxwell Haines

With Precious: Based on the Novel by Sapphire, screenwriter Geoffrey Fletch er, most notably in his recent film, God of War III.

On Tuesday night at University Hall, fresh off his success and ceremony, a separate awards include the Academy Award for Best Adapted Screenplay. Fletcher, after his reflexive on winning the Oscar. Fletcher explained that upon meeting with last year’s winner, screenwriter for The Hurt Locker, they shared the same sense of long-lasting, yet well-timed belief. “It still hasn’t sunk in, yet,” he said.

The dark horse success of Precious became another topic under the description from director Lee Daniels’ discovation of Fletcher by way of his short film, Magic-Markers. Fletcher summarized the encounter as a 24-minute viewing of a 22-minute film, complete with, riddles, wit and analysis of the film which enthralled in his first adaptation efacter, the film was an undertak ing of battles and appear with a frenzy of momentum, thrusting a humble, unassuming protagonist of all three games. While the graphics are so good, the developers did not include any cinematic scenes. In other words, gameplay and cut scenes transition seamlessly; the game never loses its fluidity. Fans will be happy to note that while the graphics have been vastly improved, gameplay has not changed too much. Frustrating puzzles and cartels are the primary put-downs, as are the “tactile sense” of the camera and the gore and violence is rivaled by “Spec. Ops” in The Bicycle Thief. Fletcher referred to as “the spell of the human spirit.”

Upon being epic in scale, God of War III has some of the most amazing graphics seen to date in a video game. In fact, the graphics are as good, the developer’s crew did not include any cinematic scenes. In other words, gameplay and cut scenes transition seamlessly; the game never loses its fluidity. Fans will be happy to note that while the graphics have been vastly improved, gameplay has not changed too much. Frustrating puzzles and cartels are the primary put-downs, as are the “tactile sense” of the camera and the gore. We should tip our hats to “Spec. Ops” in Modern War.

Ultimately, gods will die, testament to chip away incessantly at the weight of the human spirit.

On top of being epic in scale, God of War III has seen more than its share of controversy and criticism. While the game has been praised for its graphics and gameplay, it has also faced criticism for its violence and portrayals of war. Despite this, the game remains popular and continues to be played by millions of fans around the world.

In conclusion, God of War III is a game that pushes the boundaries of what can be achieved in video games. It is a testament to the power of storytelling and the potential of video games to entertain and challenge. With its epic scale and rich, detailed world, it is a game that is sure to captivate players for years to come.
She, Him & That 60’s Vibe

She & Him Release Volume II

Christina Renucci
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For those of you who do not know who Zooey Deschanel is, she was the girl in the movie Elf who Will Ferrell falls in love with. She was also the title character in the hit movie (500) Days of Summer.

Those of you who have seen those movies or any other Zooey Deschanel movies know that she sings in all of them (well except for Almost Famous ... yes, she was in this movie; she was the rebellious sister who becomes the flight attendant). But how many of you know she put out an album?

Zooey Deschanel and folk singer M. Ward released an album titled Volume One under the name She & Him in 2008. Although the album and the band remained widely unheard of, the album was very successful, along with its lead single "Why Do You Let Me Stay Here?" and received rave reviews from Rolling Stone and Entertainment Weekly. She & Him were even named Band of the Year by Paste magazine.

Now, two years after their first album, She & Him have released their latest work Volume Two. Deschanel recently told Rolling Stone that she would love to have been an AM Gold star. If AM still reigned supreme, this duo would be at the top of the charts.

The album oozes that feel-good 1960’s vibe; Deschanel sounds like she belongs singing in an old folk band and Ward’s style of guitar playing is heavily influenced by The Beatles.

While every track on the album is perfection, few of them stand out. The lead single "In The Sun" with guest Tilly and The Wall makes the listeners feel like they are at the beach on a nice sunny day. The song has a radio friendly sound.

Deschanel and Ward sang beautifully on the NRBQ cover "Ridin’ In My Car," proving how well each musician blends vocally and artistically.

Ending this enjoyable album is the hauntingly beautiful "If You Can’t Sleep." This song gives you the chills and brings a tear to the eyes.

With every note Deschanel sings, you can feel her passion and confidence in the songs.

She wrote every song on the album except for its two covers and played piano on them as well.

Deschanel is not just another actress wanting to be a singer. Each song proves that she has an amazing talent. So much care by Ward also went into producing this album. Musically, it is brilliant. Every instrument used blends with Deschanel’s voice and lyrics to give something special to each song.

Volume Two is a refreshing break from all the Lady GaGa-esque music being released today.

This album goes back to a time when bands put care and thought into every aspect of the music they released. This is an album to put on, or take a nice car ride to. It is this summer’s quintessential feel-good album, sure to relax you and possibly inspire you. She & Him should be appreciated for their music and their amazing talents. Not bad for having her start as the lovable elf named Jovie, eh? 
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**Professor Wins Photo Contest**

Jornalism professor Ron Hollander won the Global Images 2010 Focus on China International Travel Photography Competition that was sponsored by Global Education.

“The photograph shown above was taken in Kashgar, in far western China almost to the Pakistani border, at the largest market and bazaar in all of central Asia, where everything from camels to wedding dowries and daggars are traded. Horses are raced and examined in scenes reminiscent of Faulkner. This legendary market covering many acres dates back hundreds of years. It is in the largely Muslim, Uighur area of China where there was much civil unrest and rioting last year. It was taken while I was teaching graduate journalism on a Fulbright Fellowship,” said Hollander via e-mail to describe the winning image.
On the last day of filming for a short film I recently did cinematography, my director tossed my shoe at me and said, “Today I recently did cinematography, my director tossed my shoe at me and said, “Today is the one who brings together the hours recorded and added later on. The editor is the one who makes sure the audio works well, although a lot of the sound and dialogue you hear is often recorded and added later on. The editor is the one who brings together the hours and raw footage and assembles a complete and polished product.

FILMMAKING is a bittersweet profession. Sixteen-hour work days are average, and at the college level, you would be lucky to be working for a free lunch. It is a job that requires hard work, skill and occasionally sacrificing an article of clothing for the good of the project. But working on set can be one of the most interesting and rewarding experiences of your life if you come into it with an open mind and a willingness to learn and work hard. Whether you are skilled with a camera, a skilled editor or a talented actor, there is usually a place for you in film. But most people do not think about a lot of the hidden aspects of filmmaking. Agents are needed to promote talent and make connections. Accountants are needed to help fund projects and manage their finances. Contraction is a hard job. Electricity is not a job for lighting and the list goes on. There is a place for everyone in film, you just need the passion and determination.

Unfortunately, one aspect of being a filmmaker is not being able to watch your work hard and do what you love. I hope for all of you that you never work a day in your life that you will never work a day in your life” echoes through my head as I wake up for every single shot. Through all of the stress, hard work and those long days, I know that I would not change any of it. So for all of you aspiring cinematographers, directors, or for anything any of you want to be, work hard and do what you love. I hope none of you ever work a day in your life either.

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MSU Residents: Consider Yourselves Lucky

Landlords in the Real World Might Not Be So Generous with Your Digs

D ow n your room have a ceiling light? Because mine doesn’t.
Meet roommates in Froman don’t, though, unless all the residents have light switches.
Overall, every dorm has its problems. From poor roommates to lavish amenities, there are plenty of options to choose from. But before turning a blind eye to the negative aspects of campus living, consider the benefits that are provided.

Use these services or not, they are provided apart. Even as senior class president, I never pay for laundry, which most universities offer free.

Basically, we can use as much trash as we want. Our landfills and garages are overflowing, and the lights were just never installed. In showers, the hot water is always broken. And the police department obviously serves everyone on campus.

I’m voting in the elections this week. So, put down your cell phone and spend some time having a real conversation about the issues. Not only will you make your voice heard, you will also be wielded as a valuable advancement to democracy. In Shakespearean fashion, therein lies the significance to the world, young adults are considered this generation’s new savior for society. But, keep in mind that complete dependency could lead to an ultimate downfall. Technology, in the broadest sense, can be wielded as a valuable advancement to society. But, keep in mind that complete dependency could lead to an ultimate downfall. Technology, in the broadest sense, can be wielded as a valuable advancement to society. But, keep in mind that complete dependency could lead to an ultimate downfall.

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Call phones are not supposed to be toys; their true function is as an advanced means of communication. But, we shouldn’t manipulate their original function as a complete substitute for communication.

Today, cell phones are used as a type of safety blanket. People have the tendency to say things over text messages that they would never say out loud. My fear is that human interaction will meet its untimely demise. Direct interaction is imperative to cognitive and social development.

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Women in Sports Media Panel Touches on Timely Topics

Nancy Bernstein found out about gender inequality in sports media the hard way. After being hired as a typist for a local television station when a new general manager took over, she decided it was time for a change.

“I wanted to be in production,” said Bernstein, one of the three panelists at the Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center yesterday morning. “So I went into the new general manager’s office and asked him if I could be a production assistant.”

His answer was startling.

“He looked me right in the eye,” said Bernstein, “and said ‘You will never be anything but a secretary.’” Three weeks later, she quit her job at that station and got another job in production. She would go on to become a coordinating producer for the NFL Network. She has also worked for the Star Ledger and was an associate editor at Fast Company and graduated from Harvard University.

Jenny Vrentas covers mainly football for the Star Ledger. Vrentas graduated from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

The panel focused on what women sometimes have to go through to get a job in sports media, which was exclusively a man’s job not too long ago. Today, only about 11 percent of journalists in sports media are women.

“It’s a lot better than when I get out of college, but it’s far from where it should be,” said Bernstein. “I never thought by 2010 those numbers will be the way they are now. I still think a lot of networks will put women on air to say ‘look at all the women we have here,’ but in the offices it’s one out of 10.”

“If I yell, I’m emotional,” said Bernstein, “and said ‘You will never be anything but a secretary.’”

“[Oliver] was the perfect person to do the sideline reporter role just because they are women, even though they have many other skills,” Vrentas explained that often women are typecast as the sideline reporter role just because they are women, even though they have many other skills. Overholt saw a lot more progress in her experiences than Bernstein and Vrentas. Overholt saw a lot more progress in her experiences than Bernstein and Vrentas.

“During my five years at ESPN, I’ve seen a tremendous growth,” said Overholt. “When I started, I think the overall number isn’t where we want it to be, it’s exciting to see the steps being taken forward.”

Even though more and more women were breaking into sports journalism, the way other workers view women is often different than that of men.

“If you’re the only girl, he’s tough. There is nothing worse than being labeled ‘too emotional’ for the control room.”

Even women’s sports coverage is at a low, Vrentas explained that the only women’s sport the Star Ledger covers regularly is Rutgers Women’s Basketball. Other than that, there are two high

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For women in sports journalism will die down and each will have equal opportunities for the executive jobs.

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Men’s Lacrosse Upsets Ninth-Ranked Stevens

Jaky Del Marro
The Montclarion

Knocking off one team in the Top 25 is tough to do. Doing it two games in a row is even tougher.

Men’s Lacrosse defeated 16-ranked Wesleyan, and then five days later, took down number nine ranked Stevens, 8-5. MSU got to the scoring right out of the gate, thanks to Patrick Nann’s eighth goal of the season from the stick of Robert Sincola. Then, around the same time in the next period, the two connected again; giving MSU a 2-0 lead, building on the momentum.

“We know when I get the ball I’m looking for him, what they needed to do out there, I knew what was up to,” said Sincola, who leads the team with 18 assists and 28 points. “He knows right before this one, I know the rest of the team was feeling good,“ said Nann, referring to the game played before against Wesleyan. “We were undefeated here on our home field, and if everyone did something they could accomplish another victory.”

On Tuesday, MSU continued to ride the winning ways, rallying from two goals behind to win 9-7 at Western Connecticut. Tyler Meth scored three goals and Sincola added two, along with three assists. MSU is now 4-3 on the season.

Starting the second half, the Red Hawks came out just like they did to start the game. The Bonner-Sinicola connection worked its magic again, and the home team was starting to pull away.

Even before MSU pushed the lead bigger, their confidence was soaring high. “I was 100 percent confident in our team that we were going to hold on for the victory,” said Bonner. “I saw and felt the confidence from everyone, even before the game, that we were going to pull this off”

Nunn added one more goal to give the team a 6-1 lead, and MSU never looked back from there. They scored two more goals in the fourth and final period, giving them their second straight win after dropping three of their first four to open the season, including three straight.

“Coming off a big win with a game right before this one, I know the rest of the team was feeling good,” said Nunn, referring to the game played before against Wesleyan. “We were undefeated on our home field, and if everyone did what they needed to do out there, I know we could accomplish another victory.”

For a while, the Nets were a decent basketball team. Remember when they made the NBA finals that one time? Or when Dr. J played for them? Oh, memo- ners; a classless move for the CEO of a multimillion-dollar corporation.

The frustrating season has taken its toll on the fans, team and obviously, the Nets. If someone was willing to pay a toll on the fans, team and obviously, the Nets’ CEO Brett Yormark made an effort to stand up for his team Monday night, but ended up embarrassing them instead.

A fan (seriously, someone actu- ally came to watch the worst team in the NBA) sitting in the second row wearing a paper bag over his head as if to say, “Are you serious? Look on his face.

The Nets, who have an outstanding 7-13 record, should be thankful they have any fans willing to pay for tickets, let alone come to a game. The childish behavior by Yormark was the epitome of the Nets’ franchise in recent years.

The Final Word on Sports.

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Today’s Blog (3/25/10):

Kristie Cattafi
Edi tor-in-chief

Nets’ CEO Brett Yormark made an effort to stand up for his team Monday night, but ended up embarrassing them instead. Yormark released a statement about his actions the next day, but neglected to issue an apology to his paying custom- ers; a classless move for the CEO of a multimillion-dollar corporation.

If the outburst did anything at all, it just brought more attention to all of the Nets’ problems, like their losing team, relocation plans, the sale of the team, lying about attendance numbers and ridiculous marketing schemes. Like the one they pulled last night where anyone who was a paper bag over his head could trade it in for a Nets’ backpack with a note inside it saying, “Thanks for letting us see your face. We hope to see it more often at Nets’ games. Regards, Brett Yormark.”

Why would anyone want to coach the Nets anyway?

The Nets can try to leave New Jersey, but Brooklyn doesn’t want them either — not just because of their awful record and bad behavior.

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The Nets’ CEO needs to take a long, hard look at his organization and concen- trate more about his team’s pile of enor- mous problems before he judges anyone else.

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MSU 8, Stevens 5
Robert Sincola — two goals, four assists
Patrick Nann — three goals
Andrew Rosado — 12 saves

MSU 9, Western Connecticut 7
Tyler Meth — three goals, one assist
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A trip to the Sunshine State had the young Montclair State softball team smiling, with an even 5-5 record. The team, which includes eight freshmen, won half of their ten contests at the Rebel Spring Games in Kissimmee, Florida.

Junior outfielder Leslie Granata led the Red Hawks with a .382 average (15-for-39) in the ten games, with two of the team’s three triples and a team-high nine runs batted in.

Elia Persico, the senior ace for the team in batting average (.357), produced a game-winning two-run single in the Red Hawks’ 8-7 victory over Springfield, Mount Clare State gave up a first inning run before exploding for five runs of their own in the bottom half of the first. The lead was slowly chipped away, and a three-run seventh inning completed the comeback for Springfield.

Tied at seven, the Red Hawks would lead the bases with nobody out. After a strikeout and a fielder’s choice kept the bases full, senior infielder Megan Durkin singled to bring home freshman Teri Ferrante for an exciting 8-7 victory.

Infielder Heather Bergman is second on the team’s three triples and a team-high 2.01 earned run average. Amongst the eight freshmen, there is five starts that she had. Persico has a 2-1 record and threw a complete game in four of the team’s six wins. Miller has a 2-1 record behind Persico. Hendrix College. After back-to-back losses, the Red Hawks closed out the trip with a 2-0 victory over Utica College to move back to 5-5.

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On the flip side, however, the Red Hawks have yet to lose a game this season in which they had the lead after any inning. The softball team returns their schedule today with a game at DeSales in Pennsylvania and a game on Saturday at SUNY-Oneonta. The team’s first home game will be next Wednesday against Hunter College at 3 p.m.

The win would be the first of four consecutive victories, including wins over Endicott College, Nichols College and Hendrix College. After back-to-back losses, the Red Hawks closed out the trip with a 2-0 victory over Utica College to move back to 5-5.

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