Congratulations
Montclair State University
Class of 2010!

Nicole Simonetti
News Editor
Welcome everyone to Montclair State University. Upon your entering a new life experience, getting to know people will help you through the process. So why not join a club that can introduce you to many people in our campus community?

Being part of MSU’s newspaper, The Montclarion, is not just a chance to report but it is also a place to meet new people.

The Montclarion is a student-run newspaper that has been providing the campus with news for 82 years. There are many sections to be covered and the news section is one of the most important.

Writing for the news section opens many doors to digging into stories and talking to the community, including students, professors and administrators. Assignments for writers can range from covering a new club gaining charterment on or an organization trying to make a movement on campus, to things like investigating an arrest that took place on campus.

Aside from getting closer to the surrounding community, you also participate in a very professional environment with your peers. There are many deadlines to be met and requests from editors to be fulfilled.

Writing for The Montclarion may also help future reporters in their career. Students receive experience and lessons to build off of to carry with them forever.

My name is Nicole Simonetti and I am the News Editor for the paper, and the more writers, the merrier. I’d love to have you write for my section of The Montclarion!

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News Editor
Welcome MSU Class of 2014!

Everyone will scutter in different directions, but everyone will be able to say that they attended Montclair State.

So once again, congratulations on everything you have accomplished while studying here at Montclair State University.

Everyone arrived for the A on their final exam, an internship at a hopeful future employer or keeping a high GPA. Hopefully those goals have all been met.

If you can achieve what you wanted now, you’ll be able to do so forever. Good luck to Montclair State University’s class of 2010!

In this issue, you can take a walk down memory lane while we highlight some of the important things that have happened during the years you were here.

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Students, professors, administrators, alumni, parents and many others all gathered on Montclair State University’s campus for a day filled with fun activities and celebrating.

This article previously ran on Sept. 18, 2008. It was written by Kulsoom Rizvi, who at the time was Assistant News Editor.

To celebrate 100 years of Montclair State University, thousands of students, faculty, staff, alumni and neighbors are invited to the Centennial Festival on Saturday, which will include "the biggest alumni reunion ever," according to Executive Director of Alumni and Communication Relations Julie Adams.

“I wanted to do a festival unlike anything that has been done on this campus before,” Adams said. “I wanted a festival that appeals to our current students, potential students, to the alumni and to the members of the community at large.”

Running from noon to 6 p.m., the festival consists of free performances, including “the world’s most dangerous gang band” Dirty Birdies, Yosi & the Superdudes, Mike Ligierbeek Jazz Trio, Checkered Past, the Montclair Community Band, DeSiville String Band, the Emerald Society Pipe Band, the Chris Moore Jazz Band, Stomachs and the Alto-Brazilian Cultural Center.

Freshman Caitlin Vanduyne admitted that she was not sure what was going to happen during the festival but plans on attending because it sounds interesting. “No one really talks about it, so it doesn’t seem like anything. I saw banners and flyers posted around, so I’ll probably go and check things out to see what sorts of things are happening,” she said.

Freshman Epiphany Sams said that she is interested in hearing the different bands and performers throughout the festival. “I have never heard of any of these bands before, so I’m excited to listen to some new music and meet new people. I’m also looking forward to having my entire family come and just have a good time,” she said.

In addition to the live performances, a typical street festival will be taking place throughout the core of the campus with strolling entertainers, food vendors, inflatables, rides and “make and take” craft tables, just to name a few.

“Just imagine a street festival on steroids. That is just what this is,” Festival Producer and Montclair alumnus Ira Rosen said.

“There will be something going on at every place on campus. This has been kind of like a labor of love because this university has helped me launch my career. I owe a lot to this university, so for me it has been a pleasure to be part of this celebration.”

Along with the festivities, about 700 to 1000 graduates of Montclair State from all classes will also join the university’s centennial anniversary, and according to Rosen, that has never happened before. “There is a significant number of alumni that probably have not been back to campus for a really long time,” Rosen stated.

“Before I started working on the festival, it had probably been a good 15 years since I had been on campus. The campus has changed and grown and improved so much in the years, so we really want graduates to come and see how much we have progressed. Actually, a number of our performers during the festival are alumni, including some vendors and a strolling clown, so if there was one day for the alums to come back, Saturday would be it.”

Sophomores Tyler Richards said he is looking forward to having his grandparents who graduated from MSU come and added that his great-grandmother wrote the alma mater for the university.

The festival will conclude with fireworks and a special performance featuring WAR, the Smithereens and CC Catlett at Yogi Berra Stadium. Discount tickets for Montclair State University students, faculty, staff and alumni are $15 and can be purchased at the box office.

“I really think this is going to be an unbelivable event, something that has never been done before. The people who come are really going to have something to remember,” Adams said.
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Frank Sinatra Hall (above) will be one of the many additions to Montclair State’s campus. A future design of the dorm was created by Fletcher Thomas architecture/planning/interior design.

A new student housing complex holding 303 beds is scheduled to be completed in early August 2009, Greg Bressler, vice president for university facilities, said.

The on-campus housing facility is designed to meet sophomore and junior students’ needs.

Brockwell & Carrington are the contractors working on construction. At the July 24 Board of Trustees meeting, a contract increase of $1,181,203 was approved for the project.

Susanne Ferrin, director of residential education and services, explained: “It is more often that sophomores are getting squeezed out of housing,” she said.

The six-floor dorm will be located in between the Clove Road and the Village apartments.

A typical apartment suite will include two double and two single bedrooms, two bathrooms and two showers [see design].

“It’s exciting that the new residence hall is on the move,” Dr. Karen Pennington, vice president for student development and campus life, said. “It is going to provide more on-campus beds for students.”

Originally, Sinatra Hall was scheduled to be completed in August 2009, as said in our article. However, the construction was delayed because of contaminated soil. Sinatra Hall is scheduled to be completed in August 2010.

This article previously ran on Sept. 18, 2008. It was written by Kristie Cattafi, who at the time was News Editor.
Montclair State University will start construction on two new student-housing units by the Recreation Center this spring.

The new dorms are planned to be built in lot 24 A, a parking lot behind the Rec. Center and lot 22, a parking lot north of the Rec. Center.

The new dorms will hold 2,000 beds for freshmen and sophomore students while taking away 700 parking spaces, Vice President for University Facilities Greg Bressler stated.

This will be the first new construction project under the New Jersey Economic Stimulus Act of 2009, signed by former Gov. Jon Corzine this past August.

The bill allowed public universities to hire private contractors to build on campus.

“It gave us the authority to enter into a public-private contract on our campus,” Bressler said. “Before that we were working with private developers off campus.”

Montclair State University was recently planning off-campus dorms, but since the stimulus bill was signed, plans were canceled.

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The university will, technically, be leasing the land to Capstone, and students will have to pay rent directly to them.

“If they want to operate it within our current room rates,” Bressler said.

According to Bressler, Capstone has to put the price together as a total package.

“This includes factoring the cost of designing, building and operating the dorm to pay off the debt of construction and calculate the lease rate of the property all in the current room rate structure.”

“It’s kind of a balancing act on the developers part,” Bressler said. “They have to develop it and put it together in a fashion that a person living here would be paying the same rate as someone living in the Village.”

Construction is anticipated to be completed by August 2011, and students will be able to move on that date.

Montclair State University has finally begun the construction for two residence halls and a new dining hall on May 11th. The first move was to close down parking lots during the week of this semester’s finals.

Gregory Bressler, vice president of Facilities Services, stated in a campus-wide e-mail, “This project is very important to the advancement of our student life programs, bringing 2,000 new student beds to our present housing offerings.”

Yet, to begin the construction of two new residence halls and a new dining hall, parking lots had to be shut down. On May 7 an e-mail was sent out that stated just general lots 22 and 23 and restricted lot 32 would be unavailable from May 11 to August 2011.

Bressler stated in the e-mail, “We are confident, however, that ample parking spaces will be available in the remaining campus parking venues.”

Montclair State University even opened up different parking areas that were not available before to try and solve this problem. There were 85 spots opened in general lot 25 and 83 spots added temporarily to general lot “EZ” where the former softball practice field was.

Students with yellow or orange hangtags were even given permission to park in the Village and Clove Road apartments because many students had already moved out.
CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

CLASS OF 2010

Wishing All Of You A Bright Future.

Thank You For Your Loyalty And Support.

Have A Great Summer!

Best Wishes:
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Employers Give Green Light to Apply for Jobs: More Grad Students will be Hired than in Previous Years

Karen Hood-Kasim, a Mahwah resident who is pursuing her master’s in public health, was one of the students attending a networking opportunity at the Chamber of Commerce. “Networking is about being open to possibilities,” said Hood-Kasim.

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In fact, the average job hunt lasts six months. With the current scarce job market, it may take longer than students expected. According to Adam Mayer, director of career counseling at the Center for Career Services and Cooperative Education, “Searching for and eventually procuring employment can take a long time, and some graduates may not have expected the process to be so prolonged.”

Before the career fair, Hood-Kasim attended a networking opportunity at the Chamber of Commerce. “Networking is about being open to possibilities,” she said.

Mayer advises students to devote time during the week to job searching. Students should treat this task as if it were part of their job, which will be proactive and not passive. In other words, simply applying to jobs on the computer may not be enough for students to stand out during this highly competitive time.

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Montclair University
Gamers Leader Leaves Behind

James Carolan

Three years ago I started college. Like any other kid, I was unsure of how my life would change in such a big new world after leaving high school. It was Red Hawk Day — the day in the beginning of the year when all the student organizations are tabling in the quad. I walked up to a table that had a picture of a dragon in a baseball cap, two guitar hero controllers and a man sitting behind the table.

Little did I know then that the man who so easily convinced me to join the Montclair University Gamers (M.U.G.) would become one of this campus’ great leaders and, more importantly, one of my best friends. Later that day I met Samantha Siegel, who is currently a graduating senior. She introduced me to her friend. She promptly called this man and he came running. The man who walked in the door was no other than the man behind the table from earlier that day. This was when I learned the name of the man that was soon to become what I hope is one of my life long friends.

My first year in M.U.G. was a fun one. I can say that it really made a difference in my college experience to have such a great place to go with a strong group of people to support each other, and a person who shined above all of them. I feel this person was none other than Justin Towe. The President of M.U.G. Eric Strickland, who is also a graduating senior, shared my feelings. I watched as he took Towe under his wing and molded him into a great leader. Towe was in training to take over the organization as president of M.U.G. when Strickland moved on to other challenges. Towe learned from Strickland and eventually was elected as president of M.U.G. I had the pleasure of working on the executive board with Towe the following two years. Seeing Towe in a leadership role showed me see a lot of things I would have never expected.

At every meeting, he would make sure to talk with everyone who came into the room. If he could, he would have played a game with each of them. As our leader on the e-board, he made sure that we were always heard and that no one was neglected. Most importantly he made it his job to train the future generation of gamers. Taking many people under his wings, he taught them how to run for an e-board position or any leadership position beyond M.U.G.

Towe was not just a great leader but a great president. I would argue that his years with M.U.G. were some of the best that the organization has ever had. The SGA agreed and awarded M.U.G. with Class II Organization of the Year this year. While Towe was such a great leader of M.U.G., this is not the only capacity where I have seen him lead. I have worked with him many times as a member of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Tech Team. He has been an instrumental part of this work form for the past two years.

Towe graduates with the Outstanding IT Student of the Year Award for the highest GPA out of the graduating computer science majors.
ROTC Grad: An All-American Boy

Matt Boyle, a cadet major in the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) program at Seton Hall University, is one of 20,000 cadets currently enrolled in Army ROTC across the country and will be part of the more than 40 percent of current active duty officers who are commissioned through ROTC after he graduates from MSU this May.

Before the sun comes up, Matt Boyle leaves his house in Clifton and is behind the wheel of his car. He commutes to Seton Hall University to promote ROTC to prospective troops. Classes, meetings and campus activities at Montclair State University usually keep him going. “It’s tough. I’m not going to lie, especially because a) you’re active and b) you want to do [well] in school,” says Boyle about how he manages school, ROTC and a social life.

Starting September 2010, Boyle will begin serving the U.S. Army at Fort Sill, Okla., as part of the Air Defense Artillery Branch. He will report for his officer basics course, where he will learn advanced skills as a platoon leader in order to lead troops. As a cadet major, he instructs cadets in basic army leadership skills and battle drills, operations and procedures. “Part of being a good leader is also being a good follower. You learn every single skill that your initial soldiers also learn too. For example, how to shoot rifles, physical training as an officer,” says Boyle.

When Boyle graduated Livingston High School in 2006, he originally wanted to go straight into the army but his high school guidance counselor and youth minister Jackie Zygallo urged him to consider other options. As a child, Boyle’s dream was to become the camouflaged plastic figurine he played with, G.I. Joe. “I was thinking about the Marine corps. It just wasn’t what I was looking for in terms of size and support. My father, he also told me, ‘Don’t be a Marine’ […]. But to be honest here, who wins wars?” he said confidently.

Besides being in the ROTC program at Seton Hall, Boyle is a Justice Studies major who graduates in May from MSU. When Boyle is on campus, he can’t go anywhere without seeing someone he knows. “I guess I like meeting new people, that’s the number one thing. I love people. As you can see, I joined the army because I wanted to protect and defend people. I’m very active too,” says Boyle. “I sleep on average four hours a night and during the daytime, if I’m not in [class] […]. I’m at school, meeting people; shaking hands and making connections with people.” Boyle’s passion for people and his friendly personality is evident beneath his All-American boy looks.

Boyle started out meeting people when he lived in Russ and Blanton during his first two years at Montclair. He joined Newman Catholic and became their president. He has been on the Red Hawk Paintball Team and was part of College Republicans and Young Americans for Liberty for a brief time. He was also featured in the Real Men of MSU calendar in December, which featured men who positively contributed to MSU by taking a stand against violence towards women. "Matt Boyle is the kind guy that I am proud to call one of my best friends in the whole entire world. He often keeps me in line, and reminds me of who I am and what I stand for," says Jared Shababb, Boyle’s friend and SGA legislator and president pro-tempore. Shababb also said, "Boyle is a great guy, and I am so proud of how he chose to serve his country. However, I know that Matt Boyle has also affected my personality for the better. And has taught me to be the best that I could be as a student and friend."
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You’ve worked hard and you’ve passed the test.
We love you so, and we want you to know,
We think you’re the very best!
By Joanna Fuhr

Alpha Phi Omega is a class V organization of the SGA
**Sudoku Korner**

**Rules:** Make one continuous box throughout the puzzle. The numbers in the middle of boxes are clues. The numbers represent the amount of lines that must be connected around it. For example, a 1 means that there should only be one line either on top, below or to the left or right of the number. Dots cannot be connected diagonally. There is only ONE solution.

Good luck.

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**Graduation**

Inscryptible the words to reveal words associated with graduation. The first letters in each clue will reveal the name of the speech given by speakers at graduation.

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TOONS

HAPPYLAND! by Lou Cunningham!

Hey, kids! You know, we’ve had a lot of laughs here, but unfortunately, all good things must—

Wait a minute! You mean this is our last cartoon?

Well, for a little while, yes.

There’s still so much I have to say!

Okay, then. Go ahead.

Goodbye, everyone! Thank you! We’ll see you later!

Feature Your Cartoons!

The Montclarion is looking for artists who would like to feature their artwork in the Toons section in the upcoming Fall 2010 semester. For more information, contact Robert at msuproduction@gmail.com

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by Jess Sims
Let Your Voice Be Heard: Write for Opinion!

Lori Wieczorek
OPINION EDITOR

When I began my college career at Montclair, I wanted to distinguish myself from the thousands of other students. I didn’t want to be just another face among the masses, a silent mind that voiceless complaints behind closed doors. The Montclarion has been the voice of Montclair State students for approximately a century. And my expanding thoughts and opinions have contributed to that voice over the past year.

In college, it is your sole responsibility to raise above the mindless crowd and become a voice.

The opinion section not only reports the news, but also provides a fresh perspective. Whereas the other sections report on events, scores and political updates, the opinion section is bearing with freedom.

A columnist can express how he or she feels about politics, the arts, upcoming elections and results, legislation and campus issues.

The possibilities are nearly endless. The opinion section is the epic of the first amendment, freedom of speech.

No hot water in the dorms? Write about it. Lack of parking impeding upon your ability to arrive to class on time? Write about it.

The beauty of writing for the newspaper is that the university acknowledges our column. Soon, you can write a letter to the president of the university, but chances that she will actually read it are slim.

The opinion section provides a medium through which students express how they really feel about important issues.

When writing for this section, it’s up to you to decide exactly how involved you are in The Montclarion.

You can be a guest columnist, or you can stop by the office on a Wednesday night to help with the actual production.

Imagining the opportunities that participating in The Montclarion will provide: journalistic experience, a chance to network and a positive credential to put on your resume.

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The opinion section is the perfect place for writers to practice their craft.

And you don’t have to be affiliated with the journalism program to write for The Montclarion.

Aside from the obvious benefits that writing for the opinion section provides, the column itself is a blank canvas.

Your column can be sarcastic, humor, angry or just plain poignant.

The last thing I want is for my voice to be the only one expressing the ideals and values of Montclair State students.

I can only provide one perspective, it’s up to the other students at this university to take the initiative and wear their valued opinions.

Don’t become just another body in a classroom, write for opinion and be heard.

Lori Wieczorek, an English major, is the first year as Opinion editor of The Montclarion.

Lori Wieczorek

Powerful journalism has a moral role. So is this an excellent place for it?

Russell Lynes

Originally ran: March 23, 2010

Let Your Voice Be Heard: Write for Opinion!
Marijuana has been around for thousands of years, and while it may not be as commonly used today as it was in the past, it is still prevalent in our society. Marijuana is a drug that has been around for a long time, and it has been used for various purposes throughout history. However, in recent years, there has been a lot of debate about the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes.

There are many different ways to use marijuana, including smoking it, ingesting it, or using it in a vaporizer. It can also be used in a variety of forms, including solid, liquid, or as a powder. Marijuana can also be used in a variety of ways, including for recreational use, medical use, or for spiritual purposes. It is important to note that the effects of marijuana can vary depending on how it is used and for what purpose.

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Buildings Erected, Arts Affected

The Wellmont, Kasser Theater and Cali School of Music have opened their doors and made MSU a hub for the Arts

Emily Gallahah
Arts & Entertainment Editor

The past four years have been huge for the performing arts community in Montclair. The Wellmont Theater, Kasser Theater and Cali School of Music have all opened their doors, welcoming both students and the general community into the world of acting, singing, dancing and more.

The Wellmont was built in 1922 on the corner of Seymour St. and Bloomfield Ave. as a performance theater and converted into a movie theater seven years later. The theater went through many changes but in early 2008, the theater belonged to new owners, and was renovated and reopened in November 2008 as a concert hall.

The Wellmont Theater we know today has truly become a gem for all in Montclair. The theater is constantly mentioned on classic rock radio station, Q104.3, and the online schedule is checked often by students of MSU.

The theater has comedians and bands of all genres perform in the theater's intimate setting for very reasonable prices. Keep an eye out for upcoming performances by Tracy Morgan, Jeff Beck and Modest Mouse.

The Alexander Kasser Theater has also been a very positive addition to the town of Montclair, as well as MSU. Located right here on campus, attached to the Red Hawk Deck, the 500 seat theater opened its doors in 2004.

The theater has held many prestigious performances by musicians, dancers and actors from throughout the world. It also showcases our very own MSU students.

Like the Wellmont, the theater is intimate. Lectures are often held after performances which enhance the intimacy and strengthen the focus of Kasser as part of a university campus and a place to learn and grow.

Lastly, and most recently, the John J. Cali School of Music opened its doors this past Fall. The new building provides a much more vibrant, spacious and inspirational place for students to study music of all genres.

The building includes the Joel Leshowitz Recital Hall. The hall's acoustics are impeccable and provide yet another place for both MSU students and professionals to perform. The hall seats 235 people.

These three influential buildings have made both the town of Montclair and MSU a hub for the performing arts. Students of all ages have a variety of places to learn and grow as performing artists. Montclair is known as a place "where the city meets the suburbs." Now, it's where Broadway meets the suburbs.

When Finals are Over, There is No Better Way to Relax Than to Watch a Good Movie. Here are Some to Keep an Eye Out For.

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The comedy series for all ages has its closing installment out May 21

Keep an eye out for more flicks. Try something new like going to a drive-in theater for a totally different experience!
A Note from the Arts & Entertainment Editor: Emily Golloub

Being literally thrown into the position of Arts and Entertainment Editor for The Montclarion late last summer, I am proud to say that I made it through with nothing more than some scratches and bruises here and there. It was a tough year. Trying to cover events are covered, maintaining the rest of campus or just want to at least one article a week for the section is a great way to open doors on campus. I am currently looking for more writers and an assistant for the upcoming Fall semester.

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During your 4 years at Montclair, you have worked very hard with an unwavering commitment that resulted in many accomplishments including being the Student Representative on the university’s Board of Trustees and Chief of Staff for the Student Government Association. Moreover, you worked on campus as an Information Officer, IT Help Desk analyst and a Student Ambassador to the Disney International Program. Let’s not forget the fraternity, holding positions of Vice President, Treasurer and Philanthropy of Theta Xi.

Throughout your school years your teachers always said we should be so proud of you. Ian there is simply not enough words to describe how we feel about you and your accomplishments. We know you will continue to excel in all your future endeavors. Always remember that we love you and could not be prouder. Thank you for being you.

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Taylor Bonner Named CAANJ Male Athlete of the Year

This article previously ran on Oct. 22, 2009. It was written by staff writer Jon Fazio and is being featured as a special “best of the 2009-10 school year” article.

Senior Taylor Bonner was named Outstanding Male Athlete by the Collegiate Athletic Administrators of New Jersey (CAANJ) in Division III for the 2008-2009 school year. Bonner was presented the award by the CAANJ at a luncheon in Somersota, NJ for his achievements in lacrosse and football.

Bonner was shocked when he was informed that he had won the award. He did not think that it was such a big moment for him, until he found out that it was a very prestigious award.

“Our school put in my name, and all the coaches and athletic directors across New Jersey voted, and I won,” said Bonner. “I was happy to receive such a high award, because I didn’t think it was so big.”

Bonner was also named Male Athlete of the 2008-2009 Academic Year at Montclair State last May for maintaining a 3.585 grade point average and possessing strong leadership skills on and off the fields of lacrosse and football.

Last spring, he received local media coverage for helping to save an 11-year-old girl from her burning home.

Last fall, Bonner joined the Montclair State football team for his first season since playing in high school. It was difficult for him to stay away from football his first two years here, though. He was already on the lacrosse team and did not want to risk getting injured playing football. But he trusted his instincts, and tried out for the team anyway.

“I’ve been playing [football] my whole life,” said Bonner. “When I got here, I played lacrosse, and when I went to the football games here at Montclair State I always had the itch to play. So, in the spring of 2008 I tried out, and made the team.” When he joined the team, he was a reserve defensive back throughout the season. He made a great impact on the special teams unit, which was one of the best in the New Jersey Athletics Conference.

The following spring, Bonner was a star midfielder for the Men’s Lacrosse team here at Montclair State, that recorded the best season in the history of the program. He appeared and started in all 18 games, and finished second on the team with 12 goals and third in scoring with 44 points.

When the Red Hawks played Kean for the conference title, Bonner described that game as his favorite moment in his athletic career.

“It was back and forth, and at the last second when the game was over, everyone went on to the field and celebrated and jumped on everyone’s back,” said Bonner. “It was a great moment for me.” It was also the first time Montclair went to the Division III NCAA championship.

But it hasn’t always been smooth sailing for Bonner here at Montclair State. Not only does he play for two teams, he also took 18 credits last semester.

“Last semester was really difficult,” said Bonner. “So I took 12 credits this semester just to take some stress off me. But, it’s still difficult to play for two teams and maintain an academic schedule.” He is majoring in health education with a concentration in public health, and will be going for his masters in epidemiology after he graduates in the spring.

Bonner also works at a local lacrosse store, in Montclair, which sells lacrosse equipment to people of all ages interested in the sport.

“It’s great because you can help out kids that are starting out [playing lacrosse],” said Bonner. The store and Bonner were also involved for raising money in the “Lax for Autism” campaign that raised several hundred dollars at last April’s lacrosse contest against Kean University.

For now though, Bonner is here to enjoy the ride for his last school year at Montclair State. He is using it for motivation before every game he plays on the grid-iron and on the field. “There’s not too much time left to compete on a high level,” said Bonner. “So say your prayers, and go for it.”
There was buzz around the Panzer Athletic Center on Feb. 3. The Scarlet 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.”

Cristino’s 21 blocks this season give her 116 in her career, surpassing former teammates and protégés Ferin Catlett and Stephanie Machin, who were both seniors when Cristino was just a freshman.

“They both made me into a better player,” Cristino said. "I become 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 goals made.

While her 1,088 points places her in 13th place presently, Cristino currently stands as the schools 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.

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.

"We played both teams and were close," Cristino said. "We think we have what it takes to beat them.”

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 Blaszcyk’s 3,199 points, but in the words of her teammate Burnham, “She’s up there.”

Graduating senior Catherine Cristino scored her 1,000th point in a game versus Rutgers-Newark this past February.
Women’s Lacrosse Wins Skyline Championship, Loses in First Round of NCAAs

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Montclair State Football was just one of five different teams that won championships this school year. The others were Men's Soccer, Field Hockey and Men's and Women's Lacrosse.

Mike Mosestra Sports Editor

For Montclair State athletics, the 2009-2010 season may have been the most successful overall on record. The school saw five different teams win NJAC championships and one ECAC championship. And perhaps most importantly, the fans came out and watched in numbers that were higher than years past.

In the fall, two teams managed to win NJAC Championships. One of those teams was Men's Soccer, who saw this year's senior graduating class leave having won NJAC Championships in each of their seasons. Winning the conference was typical territory for a team that was one of the best in the nation the previous year. They would only get to the second round of the NCAA tournament though, falling short at home against Stevens, this was a team that proved, even without graduating seniors like Tyler Masterson and Nick Mele, they would still dominate their conference and make noise in the postseason.

For football, they would get blown out in their non-conference opener at Wilkes. Bur from there on, they wouldn't lose again for a while. MSU swept its NJAC schedule for the first time since 2003 with one of the best defenses in the nation, headed up by players such as Tyler Bonner, CAANJ Athlete of the Year.

MSU Athletics Has Successful Season

School Wins Championships in Five Sports During 2009-10 School Year

Mike Mosestra Sports Editor

Montclair State Men's Lacrosse was able to clinch their second consecutive Skyline Conference championship on May 1 by knocking off rival Kean 12-8 at Sprague Field. However, their NCAA Playoffs run again ended adversely, as they were upset 4-6 by Endicott College on May 15, also at Sprague Field.

The loss keeps the Red Hawks winless all-time in NCAA playoffs.

However, for a program that has been building its way up for half a decade finally came to fruition this season. A talented team out of the Skyline Conference finally get national recognition and went on one of the longest winning streaks in recent memory. Not to mention a team that went from losing by 10-6 to winning the Skyline tournament.

Defensively, it was other seniors like defender Patrick Ferry and goalkeeper Andrew Rosado that showed poise and leadership, even during the team's early season struggles. A team that had gotten so down on themselves after tough losses and poised, and these qualities showed through this season.

Unfortunately, a team that looked ready to make a run in the NCAA's fell short in the end. In their first round battle with Endicott, MSU recovered from a 4-2 halftime deficit with three goals at the end of the third quarter. Former MSU, number 20 Patrick Nann and junior Ryan Klise all scored to tie the game a few after three quarters. An early fourth quarter goal from Meth gave MSU a 6-5 lead with just over 13 minutes to go.

But the lead didn't hold. Endicott rallied behind attacker Jonathan Prestice, who scored three straight goals to cap off the win for the Gulls and bounce MSU from the first round of the tournament.

While, the loss was certainly heartbreaking for the Red Hawks, the entire season was an achievement in its own right. A Men's Lacrosse program that has been building its way up for half a decade finally came to fruition this season. A talented team out of the Skyline Conference finally get national recognition and went on one of the longest winning streaks in recent memory. Not to mention a team that went from losing by 10-6 to winning the Skyline tournament.

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Senior Matthew Prongay drives in on goal during MSU's Skyline Semifinals victory over New York Maritime. The Red Hawks won their second consecutive Skyline Championship in May.

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MSU from the first round of the NCAA playoff game drew crowds of over 800 people. Such figures are usually only seen at football games.

This is a team that had a following at MSU and gave fans something to cheer for during the spring season. That alone, should stand as a testament that the 2010 Montclair State Men's Lacrosse season was a success.