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Frank Sinatra Hall is Finally Completed and Students Have Moved In for the School Year of 2010-2011.

Montclair State University made a decision to raise students’ tuition four percent over the summer. Tuition will be $282 more than last year’s.

New Jersey residents who attend Montclair State will be paying $7,324 during the upcoming year.

Susan A. Cole stated in a press release that the increase is “relatively modest.” Compared to the 15 percent that the state cut from funding assistance to the university, it is.

Cole also stated in the press release, “In spite of the currently challenging economic environment, the University’s leadership is determined to maintain the high quality of programs and services that are available to students at Montclair State.”

Increasing tuition at Montclair State is a yearly question. “It is based on a bud-
On May 24: An MSU employee reported that two offices were burglarized in Morehead Hall. A laptop computer was stolen.

On June 1: An MSU employee reported the theft of textbooks from an office suite in University Hall.

On June 10: Non-student Elijah Marshall of East Orange was arrested at police headquarters for creating a false public alarm.

On June 16: Student Michael Anderson was arrested and charged with possession of CDS, possession of drug paraphernalia and distribution of CDS under 50 grams while in Basie Hall.

On July 13: A Senior Project Manager reported the theft of 6 copper leaders from the exterior of College Hall.

On July 17: Officers responded to Williams Hall on a report of criminal mischief. Upon their arrival, they discovered the exterior door had been shattered. Witnesses were unable to positively identify any suspects.

On Aug. 2: Sodexo employees reported receiving three counterfeit $20 bills at the C Store located in the Student Center. This has been referred to the United States Secret Service.

On Aug. 13: An MSU employee reported the theft of six copper leaders were stolen from the exterior of Russ Hall.

On Aug. 16: An MSU employee reported the theft of tools from the Sculpture Studio in Calcia Hall.

On Aug. 24: An MSU employee reported the theft of a desktop computer from an unsecured room in Russ Hall.

SGA Notes

SGA meetings will resume Sept. 8.

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Corrections

The Montclarion willingly corrects its factual errors. If you think that we've made a mistake in a story, please call Editor-in-Chief Nelson at ext. 5230.
The Office of the Dean of Students Welcomes you to the Fall 2010 Semester

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Tuition Increase
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Susan A. Cole
President of University

At Rutgers, tuition for New Jer-
sey residents increased four percent, while out-of-state tuition increased six percent.

Maliandi stated, “We realize that this is a tough economic time for ev-
everyone, and the university will try to do its best to help students.”

Although the tuition is higher than it was, Montclair State is still award-
ing scholarships and giving financial aid to those they feel need it.

Mixed feelings have arisen from students following the announcement of the increase. A junior at Montclair State states that she is not nervous about the increase, even in tough economic times. “I am 150 percent against budget cuts. So as long as the four percent wasn’t from all the new dorms, since I commute, I don’t see a problem with it,” the junior stated.

Nicole DeBari, a junior at Mont-
clair State University and the only institution affected by the state’s budget cuts, Rutgers University suffered from the cut as well.

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Paula Maliandi
Senior Director of University Communications

NATIONWIDE TUITION INCREASES

- North Carolina State University: $900 for in-state students, $950 for out-of-state students.
- Boston University: 3.7% increase
- Georgetown University: 3% increase
- Penn State University: 3.9% to 5.9% increase
- Stanford University: 3.5% increase for undergraduate students, 3.9-5.9% for graduate students
- Cornell University: 4.5% increase
- North Michigan University: 5.5% increase
- Carnegie Mellon University: 2.98% increase

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Homecoming 2010

that don’t even go to football games usually come to homecoming.” Montclair State will be playing TCNJ for the homecoming game. “It’s a big rivalry game,” said Paulson. “I’m sure a lot of people from their school will be up here because we were at their homecoming last year and we beat them on their field, so I know they want revenge.”

Many students are well-prepared, as they talk about body painting, chants and waving signs. Nicholas Russo, freshman at MSU, said, “I plan on having face paint and dressing up in all of my Montclair State gear for the game and to have a good time.”

“I definitely will be painting my body. I just need to find someone to be the ‘S’ and the ‘U’,” Russo stated.

“I’m going to paint on Montclair State University and my Greek let-
ters on my face because my fraterni-
ty brother is running for homecoming king,” said sophomores Mark Balem. Russo also stated that he is excited because he heard homecoming was fun last year.

“I heard about Nicki Minaj. I heard that there’s supposed to be a lot of events, and the parade. I think that most people are going to be excited about the football game,” Appiah stated.

Russo stated, “Yeah, absolutely I’m excited [if Nicki Minaj comes]. She’s a real well-known rapper and obviously I can see already that we’re a high-
end school if we can get her.”

“For the first time, the rumors across campus are true. This year’s first annual homecoming concert, pre-
sented by the Programming Board, will have a performance by Nicki Mi-
 naj,” stated Juliana Penn, president of the Programming Board.

“This year we wanted to break new ground for all the homecoming cel-
britations to come by throwing this highly anticipated concert for the Montclair community,” Penn stated.

In the next few weeks, SGA will make further announcements on the concert and other events. Tickets will have to be purchased ahead of time.

Minaj is expected to perform Oct. 8 at Memorial Auditorium. The fol-
lowing day MSU football players will verse TCNJ football players at 3 p.m.
Constitution Day
September 14, 2010

National 9/11 Flag Stitching
by Local Service Heroes

and

Expert Panel Discussions on the Constitution

September 14, 2010

Constitution Day celebrates the signing of the U.S. Constitution in September 1787 by the Founding Fathers as one of the most important and influential events in American history, establishing the many rights and freedoms “We the People” enjoy today.

The days’ events are sponsored by:

For further information, please contact Carolyn Jones, American Democracy Project Campus Coordinator at jonesc@mail.montclair.edu

Register for the days’ events online at http://tinyurl.com/ConstitutionDay2010

The New York Says Thank You Foundation is currently taking The National 9/11 Flag which was destroyed in the collapse of the World Trade Center in 2001 on a journey across America. Local service heroes in all 50 states will be given the privilege of stitching the flag back to its original 13-stripe format using pieces of fabric from American flags destined for retirement in each state. FDNY firefighters will assist local service heroes in an historic stitching ceremony to help sew the New Jersey restorative patch onto the flag.

Montclair State is the only university in the nation and the only location in New Jersey where a flag-stitching ceremony will be held.

Flag stitching will continue throughout the day ending at 9:00 p.m. with a Closing Ceremony.

National 9/11 Flag Stitching
by Local Service Heroes

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Opening Ceremony
University Hall, Conference Center

(Limited seating. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Subject to Security Check.)

The Constitution is a living document which continues to shape our lives today. US District Court and NJ Superior Court Judges and Montclair State Deans and faculty will discuss the Constitution’s impact on judicial decisions being made today concerning important emerging issues and the relevant impact on our ever changing national landscape. The conversation will also focus on how these leaders from diverse backgrounds consider the ways in which interpretations of the Constitution impact our lives and cultures.

Dr. Brigid Harrison will moderate.

Expert Panel Discussions on the Constitution

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
University Hall – Room 1070

The New York Says Thank You Foundation
Construction throughout Montclair State Progresses During the Summer

This summer was anything but relaxing for Montclair State University. Most of the campus is undergoing the process of beautification and numerous additions.

For students returning in the Fall, the anticipated opening of Sinatra Hall has arrived with over 300 new students.

Though the long-awaited Carparc Diem is open for business, the newly surfacing residence halls, known as The Heights, knocked out a large amount of parking spots that might stifle the flow of traffic on campus.

The regulation of this traffic pattern will be handled by the addition of traffic lights at the three-way stop in front of Floyd Hall Arena.

Though there are no longer major potholes and careless driving, commuters lost many parking spots and won't be cutting through the back of the Dickson Hall hill to make it to class on time.

If attempting to enter the University via the main entrance, newly done roads and sidewalks are there to welcome, while construction continues for the completion of the College Avenue Promenade Project in front of College Hall.

Moving forward, Russ and Freeman halls have renovated their main lounges. While Freeman redid their bathroom, Russ added a patio section equipped with comfortable desks and hardwood floors to set the mood for a tranquil study day.

Residents may be distracted by the ongoing work at the front entrance of Freeman Hall and the College Hall Quad.

Though Freshman Year Connections in Bohn Hall tossed the bulky wood furniture and opted for a new slimmer cherrywood design.

Undergoing interior work, the piping in The Village was replaced. Air conditioning in Blanton Hall was also fixed.

Officially recognized as Hawk Crossings, the apartment complex underwent changes to doors, windows and staircases to name a few.

With all of this new construction, one can only wait and see what the new semester will bring.
Sinatra Hall
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Security number. Upon entering the suite, a key is used to enter their room. “I like the idea of being able to swipe in,” said Kevin Mann, a mathematics education major. “It makes the building a lot safer from robberies and unwanted guest. The only problem is that some people can’t swipe in and it seems to be taking a while for the problem to get fixed,” said Mann.

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Elaine Harang
Staff Writer

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The textbooks are available for purchase through financial aid, campus cards or online with in store pickup. Rented textbooks are allowed to be highlighted and written in. They are asked to be returned in a usable condition for the next student renting them.

Students may also purchase the book at the end of the semester.

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Study Abroad Sessions
Friday, September 24, 2010 • Student Center, Rooms 411-414

9:30 a.m. Diversity Abroad: You Can Go Too!
Students from Diverse Backgrounds and Abilities Go Abroad

11:00 a.m. Affording Study Abroad: Financial Aid, Scholarships and Low-Cost Programs

1:00 p.m. Semester Exchange Programs: Studying Abroad at a Partner University

2:30 p.m. After Graduation: International Fellowships and Opportunities Abroad

For more information, please visit the Montclair State University Study Abroad website: montclair.edu/GlobalEd/studyabroad/

Please register for the September 24 Sessions through the link on our website

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Power UP!

Peak Season Opening Weekend

Sept. 11  8:00pm
Here There Be Dragons
Missy Mazzoli’s Victoire
William Brittelie’s Television Landscape
NOW Ensemble

Three young Dragons have cornered the “new classical” music category. Victoire is an all-female quintet, Television Landscape embraces a big-band sonic eclecticism, and NOW Ensemble defines 21st-century chamber music. One set, three bands - followed by free refreshments and music in the MSU Amphitheater.

Sept. 11  9:45pm • FREE
Disembodied Instruments
Christopher Janney with Guest Artists
Dave Revels and Jimmy Hayes of The Persuasions, Stan Strickland, Wes Wirth, Jerry Leake and Eddie George

Performed within Janney’s one of kind sound and light installation Everywhere Is the Best Seat, these instruments will create a unique experience in live and midi-triggered sounds moving seamlessly from ambient to R&B to jazz. Free refreshments.

Sept. 12  3:00pm
Shanghai Quartet and Guest Artist
Wu Man, pipa

Pipa virtuoso Wu Man joins the esteemed Shanghai Quartet in the world premiere of Lei Liang’s Five Seasons. Program features Beethoven’s Quartet op. 18, no. 3; Schumann’s Quartet op. 41, no. 1; and Wang Huiran’s “Dance of the Yi People,” performed on the pipa.

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* MSU undergraduate students receive one ticket at no additional charge to every event, through the Performing Arts Fee, with their valid student IDs. Tickets for the public are $15.
WELCOME CLASS OF 2014!

Students from all over were welcomed yesterday to Montclair State University's Red Hawk Country by a frenzy of festivities. The day included socializing with other new students, as well as competing in the first College Olympic Games, which they hope to hold next year as well.

The relaxed atmosphere in the quad was refreshing, while new students mingled. Samantha Cox, a freshman, said MSU had a “good feel” and that the people were friendly. Students also said that Red Hawk Day set the precedent for the rest of the year.

Some things that attracted new students to MSU were the well-rounded community, diversity on the campus and a good curriculum. Tina Schoenwandt fell in love with the campus’ beauty and size. New students Tess Shahl and Richard Jellison agreed.

“All in all, our campus is a desirable hotspot for incoming students. Everyone we talked to was excited to be attending such a great college.”

Richard Jellison
Freshman

Students reached out to their peers to increase community involvement. The recreation staff met during the summer to organize the first college Olympic games. The Olympic tournament pitted college against college in a test of knowledge and athletic ability.

“MSU has a good atmosphere and a well-rounded community.”

Richard Jellison
Freshman

Opening ceremony of the College Olympics.

Lifeguard-sponsored swimming event. Promotion of free swimming lessons at the Rec Center.

Freshman playing soccer game in Olympics.
This past summer a group of 12 Montclair State University students studied abroad in London, England for the month of July. Along with them, about 120 other students from all over America studied and lived in the town of Surbiton.

Classes were at Kingston University, which was a 15-minute walk from their apartments. I participated in this journey during which students were able to adapt to a new culture and have experiences that made them grateful to be able to study abroad.

“I didn’t want to leave,” said Anthony Pistono, a senior at MSU. “My roommate and I acted like a family. We went out together almost every night and had the best time.”

He lived in my “flat” along with senior Cherita Bramante, graduate student Caleb Prewitt and junior Kelsey Beckert. We all took classes with students from Michigan State and they gave me some insider tips about other interesting places that we should branch out to meet other students since the pubs, grocery store and shops were conveniently located with walking distance of our apartments.

Many of the bartenders and older people in the pubs chatted with the students and asked how they were adapting to London’s culture. “They were so down to earth and relaxed,” said Prewitt. “I felt comfortable talking to them about the places we visited and living here and they gave me some insider tips about other interesting places that we should check out in this large city.”

Transportation for the students was very accessible, since we were given an unlimited pass to use on the trains, buses and subways, working for all six of London’s zones. Most were put in rooms with roommates and I acted like a family. We went back to class until four or went on field trips led by the professor. We went to class in the morning, took a break for lunch and then went on a field trip. Classes were double sessions, which meant we went to class in the morning, took a break for lunch and then went back to class until four or went on field trips led by the professor.

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Are we really safe?

Facebook is known for being a network where you can connect with anyone, locate long lost friends or family members, meet new people and share your life with those that live far away. Facebook.com also states that 50 percent of active users log on to their accounts on any given day and have an average of 130 friends.

That’s a large number of people sharing their personal information with the world, yet for the most part we assume that it is all in good fun. Maybe it’s time to take a step back and question, how safe are we when we log on?

“People on Facebook are not always who they seem to be. There have been many crimes and cases where someone created a false account to deceive others. One of the most memorable tragedies is Ashleigh Hall, a 17-year-old Facebook user just like most people her age. Hall began talking to a good-looking 19-year-old who she met on the website. Within a short period of time, the boy had convinced Hall to meet him in person.

That boy turned out to be 35-year-old registered sex-offender Peter Chapman. Chapman kidnapped, raped and murdered Hall. It is hard to blame a child for falling into a trap such as this, but it is also difficult to blame Facebook itself. In cases like this, it is best to just try to prevent similar things from happening in the future.

Facebook seems to be trying to do just that by improving privacy settings and creating a safety center. For instance, onlin.com and horridmess.com readers can find tips on how to protect themselves on social networks such as Facebook. The Internet can be an enjoyable place to socialize with others, but it is important to keep staying safe a top priority whenever you log on.

Approaching the front door was hard due to the crowd of New York patrons waiting for seats. This only bolstered our opinion of the good food offered at Junior’s restaurant.

Even though there was a line, we were seated promptly. The waiter who seated us smiled as he took our order. Everything on the menu looked delicious, so we asked for the waiter’s recommendation. Because he knew the menu like the back of his hand, we felt he was reliable.

When dinner arrived, the generous portions satisfied us. The sandwiches were so big that half of one could have filled a reclusive teenager’s belly. The waiter definitely knew what he was talking about. The pastrami was so tender that it melted in my mouth. On the waiter’s recommendation, my friend ordered the chicken parmigiana, which was steaming hot. The spaghetti it came with was cooked to perfection and the tomato sauce was poured so it was chunk-free.

There was so much food that we had to take home the rest in doggie bags.

The table next to us had ordered cheesecakes, which also looked scrumptious. They were piled high with cheese, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes and onions. We could not even think about dessert after our main courses.

However, if the desserts were as good as their entrees, I would have been happy to take the bakers home with me. They have their own bakery in the restaurant. Junior’s is actually known for their famous cheese cakes. Nothing says home cooking like their handmade cheesecakes. They also had a variety of other baked goods such as layered cakes and pies.

All in all, this restaurant passes my tests: A+ for food, service and cleanliness. The only thing I did not like was that the bathrooms were located on the other side of the kitchen, meaning that we had to dodge waiters every time we wanted to wash our hands. I give Junior’s in Times Square four out of five stars and would recommend it to anyone willing to try something new and fun.

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Upcoming Events

The Big Comedy Show .................................................. Sept. 2
Project College ............................................................. Sept. 3
Free Sno Kones & Calendars ........................................ Sept. 3
Movie Marathon ............................................................ Sept. 4
ResFest ....................................................................... Sept. 4
Intramural Kickoff .......................................................... Sept. 5
NO CLASSES! ................................................................. Sept. 6
Labor Day BBQ ............................................................. Sept. 6
Campus Safety- Law & Order: MSU ................................. Sept. 7
Study Abroad Info Sessions ........................................... Sept. 8
You Are Beautiful ............................................................ Sept. 8
Unscramble each word. The first letters in each clue will spell out the type of federal holiday that will be celebrated on Monday, which is classically known as a day without work.

- awl
- areimac
- rakeb
- fof
- lreax

**Sudoku Korner**

Difficulty Levels (1=Easiest to 6=Hardest)

Difficulty Level: 1

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Difficulty Level: 3

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**Back To School**

- school classes
- teachers books
- notes grades
- semester college schedule
- syllabus papers GPA

**Words:**
- s g a s a p p s l
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“Our hearts and minds are yearning for a vision of life where love endures, where gifts are shared, where unity is built, where freedom finds meaning in truth, and where identity is found in respectful communion. This is the work of the Holy Spirit! This is the hope held out by the Gospel of Jesus Christ!” - Pope Benedict XVI

Don’t forget the important stuff this year.

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Join us! And get ready for faith and fun! We gather together as brothers and sisters in Christ to celebrate the Eucharist, every SUNDAY NIGHT at 8:30 PM in the Student Center Cafeteria B & C

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NEWMAN CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY IS A CLASS II ORGANIZATION OF THE MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY SGA
With each new semester, the student body expects a certain amount of changes. Montclair, especially, never remains the same for an extended amount of time. Montclair's administration seems to be on a grand quest for improvement. Of course, as is the case with most endeavors, new projects require funding. Hopefully, most young adults in New Jersey are aware of the severe budget cuts that education has suffered through since the election of Governor Christie. Some of you may have noticed that the tuition for Fall 2010 has increased in direct correlation. The tuition will be $282 higher than last semester's payment.

The increase will lead to a grand total of $7,324. As to be expected, some students reacted negatively to the increase in tuition. We understand the reasons behind a student's impetus to speak out against the increase. When it comes to money, no one is pleased to be paying more. Yet, we implore the young adults of Montclair State University to consider the facts behind the tuition increase.

In a press release, President Cole described the increase as “relatively modest.” And we are inclined to agree. The state cut 15 percent of the funding assistance from the University. Comparatively, the four percent increase is rather modest. Montclair had no other choice in this situation. President Cole is determined to “maintain the high quality of programs and services that are available to students at Montclair State.” If the programs were not maintained we can guarantee that students would voice their complaints. A tough economic climate requires a variety of changes.

The tuition is based on what is awarded from the state of New Jersey. Once the budget is announced, the university engages in proper delineation. Various departments are considered in the decision to change the budget. Overall, the process seems to be well thought out and fair.

Since the budget is determined by the state budget, Montclair was not the only university affected by the cut. All of New Jersey’s state schools experienced an increase in tuition. If the state continues to cut college budgets then should Montclair remain Montclair State University? Should we change our name as we continue to seek more revenue from other sources? We believe it’s improper to remain affiliated with the state if they don’t care enough to fund the university. Keep in mind that the state cut the budget 15 percent and then mandated that universities could not increase tuition more than four percent. The state is pushing universities to find other ways to receive general funding.

Montclair might be forced to make budget cuts that are detrimental to some students and departments. We recognize the folly involved in capping percentages and remain frustrated that the state continues to throw higher education under the bus. Clearly, we can comprehend the tuition increase, but if the university is having economic issues then why does the extensive construction continue?

Sure, the administration can force the students to pay more. We believe it’s within the students’ rights to expect the University to spend the remaining budget wisely. Montclair is still trying to award as many scholarships as possible and to continue assisting students with financial aid.

Paula Malinardi, executive director of university communications, said that comparatively, Montclair is still one of the cheapest state schools in New Jersey. Money will always remain a touchy subject for students. We are all old enough to reason logically and understand that the tuition increase was unavoidable. In the grand scheme of things, $282 is not that steep of a price to pay in order to maintain the entirety of Montclair State University.

With the new tuition increase, Boston University couldn’t afford to keep a mascot anymore, so I’m out here on the streets.

Max Varianich | The Montclarion

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The Student Body’s History of Indecision on Trenton

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If our demographic continues to make some noise and then fade out of the picture entirely, those in power will assume that we don’t have issues we hold near and dear to us. When I see an email to a representative or writing a letter to a newspaper, or something like joining or organizing a march, it will get noticed if it is sustained. Someone may notice a single loud sound, but they will forget it soon after. It is the continuing stream of motivated effort which eventually affects a change.

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**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

**Sufjan Stevens Delights With New EP**

Mark Gould
Arts & Entertainment Editor

Remember taking that au-

rial trip to Michigan back in 2003 or do you remember when you felt the “Illinois” in 2005? Do not forget, you may be un-

familiar with the indie rock scene’s most promising star, Detroit-born Sufjan Stevens.

To give you some back-

ground, his first name is pro-

ounced “so-fyan,” and he un-

expectedly released an eight-

song, 60 minute EP entitled All Delighted People on Aug. 20. The EP is currently only available online. It’s moder-

ately priced at $5 and contains some of the most enjoyable music from his 10 years and counting of songwriting.

Sufjan has been a busy man over the past decade. He’s been in demand of soundtracks including Little Miss Sunshine, Tin Foil Hat and Detachment. He’s also worked with a full orchestra to produce the soundtrack of The DaVinci Code based on the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway.

All Delighted People fea-

tures eight songs, two of which are different recordings of the title track. According to Ste-

vens, one record label, Rhi-

anic, the song is described as “an homage to the rock ‘n’ roll era.”

Stevens was surely well aware of this, as one of the lyr-

ics on the EP is, “Hello dark-

ness, my old friend.”

The EP’s first track, the orig-

inal version of “All Delighted People” is an 11 ½ minute long journey that is layered with num-

ber tones, until the refrain, “all d

elighted people miss your hands” interrupts and keeps the listener hooked until the closing seconds. The middle of the EP in-

cluding the short run of eight minutes marks the end of the rock ver-

sion of the title track, is filled with a smooth guitar sound, very Title track.

Sufjan fans may remember Ste-

vens’s first EP, the Age of Adz, which was released two years earlier and has started that he has no plans for this year’s tour. But, if you add the supporting cast of American states. He’s only re-

leased two so far, and rumors are out that he has plans to release an album for each of the 50

US mainland states. He is known to the likes of Stevens, and to check out the new frequently updated reviews section, check out The Montclarion online at www.themontclarion.org.

The Expendables Provides Big Summer Action

Star-Studded Cast Shine In New Film

Ken Merci
Staff Writer

The Expendables is a great action movie with a brilliant cast that is explosive through-

out. The plot isn’t anything spectacular, but it is carried by the string cast and contains plenty of intense ac-

tion.

The plot involves a team of mercenaries who head to South America to overthrow an evil dictator who is abusing the locals and trying to seize power by working with former CIA agent turned drug lord, Mr. Church (Bruce Willis).

The Expendables is by far the best action movie of the summer, and it is really good to see Stallone back in his ele-

ment, much like he was in Rambo.

And by the way, Arnold Schwarzeneg-

ger is back on the big screen in this film, and he did a solid job in his one scene.
Indie super group Arcade Fire returns with the highly anticipated album Suburbs. This CD marks the Canadian band’s third, and possibly best, effort. You may have seen them on The Colbert Report, or read about them in many blogs and music journals. Expect a great deal of richly textured gems that don’t get too abrasive or repetitive like so many other bands in the genre. Arcade Fire is unique in a time when music often sounds all too similar. Suburbs is out now.

Jarrod Gorbel once charmed the scene with his Brooklyn indie band The Honorary Title. Now solo, his sound is smoother, more charming, and honest. Devil’s Made A New Friend picks up right where The Honorary Title left off, while getting closer to Gorbel’s roots. The framework of his songs are often rooted in simplistic folk, layered with a carefully placed backing band for a fuller sound. His voice is still rough, but is now less depressed, and more genuine and soulful. Jarrod Gorbel’s debut solo album raises the bar once again for the singer/songwriter genre.

Visit The Montclarion’s website, www.themontclarion.org for information on these albums and more, and make sure to tune in to Montclair State University’s underground radio station, WMSC 90.3 FM to hear great new music.

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THE SHACK AGREES EVERYTHING IS SO LAST SEMESTER.
SO GO AHEAD AND TRADE IT IN.
Fine Art Meets Popular Entertainment

Katie Winters
Chief Copy Editor

We’ve all become accustomed to subjective matters as the focus of reality TV shows, whether this means following the lives and experiences of people or competitions that rest upon the opinions of judges. The CW’s America’s Next Top Model is of course a well-known example of the latter, but Bravo has found a real niche in this category as well, taking the existing model and diversifying the offerings.

Starting with Project Runway and continuing with the culinary arts and interior design, Bravo has now expanded their repertoire to include visual art.

Work of Art: The Next Great Artist is a competition, pitting artists against each other to see who could “create the best art” from week to week. Initially this seems impossible to do. What does a challenge even consist of in an art show? And of course, the conundrum of the extremely subjective nature of art comes into play. Fashion at least has guidelines in the form of current style and there is a certain amount of objectivity to the taste of food. But art is all over the board, with many different styles, matters of aesthetic and many mediums to utilize. There isn’t even much consensus on what art is, so it is understandable that viewers could be incredulous about Work of Art.

However despite all of these possible traps, Bravo made a good show. It was engaging and entertaining. Even though everyone will have a favorite and there is always that contestant that makes pieces no one understands, the viewer doesn’t feel that those who went home were sent home without reason. So often those who were eliminated were sent home because of an idea that completely missed the mark or skills that lacked. The challenges become more of ideas to be elaborated on with small hurdles to force the artists to stretch their ideas and skills.

Most interestingly though, is the unprecedented view this show offers you. Normally in these competition shows everything between the issuing of the challenge and the presentation of the work is fighting, drama and catty behavior.

Though Bravo did not do entirely away with this winning combination, what the viewer sees in the work room is an artist’s process. For anyone interested in how pieces come to be, from inception to completion, this is groundbreaking. The chances of seeing this in the real world are slim to none, but now it’s broadcast for all to see.

This show is worth watching. I had my reservations at first, but Bravo and the show’s creators and producers handled the subject well. This along with the unique chance to view artists at work on consecutive challenges makes the show worth all of the typical reality TV fare.

Of course if you are a big fan of the drama of having people compete with each other so intensely, this is just another field to watch it occur in and you will certainly find some interesting characters in the group, like Miles who keeps trying to persuade female competitors to create nude self-portraits. If you didn’t manage to watch the show this summer, I strongly suggest you catch up now as we all wait for the next season.
Welcome Back from Facilities Services!

The Office of Facilities Services is happy to welcome students back to campus and would like to share the following information about the services we provide.

Parking Services

The CarParc Diem Deck is open! All students with a general commuter lot hangtag are able to utilize the new, 1,500 space parking deck.

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Field Hockey Falls In Opener

Mike Mannestra
Soccer Editor

Opening night was not so sweet for MSU field hockey, as they were defeated by the Eastern University Eagles 4-1, last night at Sprague Field.

The Red Hawks looked nothing like the team that dominated the ECAC Tournament last November, as they get off to a slow start from the get-go in the first half and saw things completely unraveled in the second half, when the Eagles pulled away.

Eastern get off to a fast start just over six minutes in as they put a goal from forward Hope Donnelly. The goal came off of a corner hit. Freshman Brittany Carroll of the Red Hawks gain some momentum. With so many significant losses suffered by the team, the Eastern Eagles pulled away.

Undeterred, the Red Hawks were able to put her first career goal into the net, tying the game at one heading into halftime.

Coach Naughter may need some time to evaluate the former stars' replacements. He will be keeping his eye on in 2010.

Any momentum gained by the Red Hawks was tossed into the air by the team's sloshed on through the game, a game that seemed to get worse and worse by the minute. There appears to be a lot of work ahead for the Red Hawks.

Junior midfielder Christina DeMartinis will be one of the returning Red Hawks looking to help their team to a NJAC championship in 2010.
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Women’s Soccer Opens Season With Win

Women’s soccer had the privilege of opening the the 2010-11 Montclair State Athletics season yesterday. They did it in winning fashion, defeating the St. John Fisher Cardinals in a high scoring 4-2 match at MSU Soccer Park.

The win was the first in the head coaching career of Pat Naughter, who is entering his first season as the head coach of the Red Hawks’ women’s soccer team. Naughter was formerly an assis-
tant for the men’s soccer team under Brian Sentowski.

The game, which featured a ton of offense, saw St. John Fisher score first as they got a goal on a high shot from Heather Konieczny to take an early 1-0 lead.

MSU would immediately storm back, scoring two quick goals to take their first lead of the game. Freshman Allison Wacker scored her first career goal to tie the game at 1-1. Just a few minutes later Katie Minervini added a goal of her own to give the Red Hawks a 2-1 lead.

Montclair kept the pressure on throughout the first half, as Wacker added a second goal later in the period to make the score 3-1. St. John Fisher answered with a goal of their own before halftime, but the Red Hawks still held the lead at 3-2 at half-
time.

The Red Hawks defense, which played a bit loose in the first half, tightened up and kept the Cardinals at bay in the second half. St. John Fisher managed just six shots in the entire game and severely lacked quality chances in the second half. In her debut as the starting goalkeeper, Marisa Zayac made two saves, which was good enough to notch the victory.

The Red Hawks added a goal midway through the second half. Striker Rachel Senyszyn broke loose from the Cardinals’ defense and scored in on the goalkeeper to give MSU a commanding 4-2 lead, which they would hold for the final 30 minutes.

For the Red Hawks, it was crucial getting off on the right foot in their season opener. Picked to only finish sixth in the NAC, this is a Red Hawk team that has a ton to prove and wins early in non-
conference play are crucial to building up this young team’s confidence.

The Red Hawks will return to action this weekend in Norfolk, Virginia. They will play Virginia Wesleyan and Christopher Newport in the Orthopaedic Associates of Virginia Classic. The game against Virginia Wesleyan is on Friday at 7 p.m.; the game against Christopher Newport will be on Saturday at 5 p.m.

The next Red Hawk home game will be on Wednesday afternoon, when they take on Stevens. The game will take place at MSU Soccer Park. Kick-off will be at 2 p.m.

Freshman forward Allison Wacker made a huge splash in her debut yesterday, scoring twice and adding an assist in the Red Hawks’ 4-2 victory over St. John Fisher.

The Montclarion
Men’s Soccer Prepared to Drive for Five Perennial Powerhouse Favored to Win Fifth Straight NJAC Title

Jake Del Muro
Sports Writer

Coming off of their fourth straight conference title and fourth straight trip to the NCAA Tournament, expectations remain high for the Red Hawks. MSU received six of the 10 first place votes in the NJAC Preseason Coach’s Poll and is ranked 19th in the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Preseason Top 20.

MSU is also preparing for another year of records and history, with the team 12 wins away from recording their 500th victory as a program. Meanwhile Head Coach Brian Bertonski is one win shy of 50 NJAC victories. Last season saw Montclair State shatter the NCAA Record for consecutive home wins and finished with 17 victories overall, the fourth-most in school history for a single season. With some familiar faces gone from the past couple seasons, a new crop of stars will be sure to emerge this season.

“We don’t have many seniors this year but that is not a problem,” said defender Thomas Benack, one of the nine seniors on the team. “Our team is comprised of many underclassmen as well and most of them bring just as much, if not more, leadership to the team.”

The team has 15 underclassmen, some who will surely be getting playing time this year. Mike Krol returns for his senior season, a First-Team NJAC midfielder, as captain, along with forward Larry Geraghty. Geraghty was second on the team last season with eight goals and 16 points.

With all these expectations, the losses of Mike and Joe Cullen and William Griffin (all three First Team NJAC and ECAC) and Goaltender Teddy Ritter (a Second Team All-NJAC member) will surely be felt throughout the year. But the players remain confident, for good reason, that the NJAC title will stay at Montclair.

“I know for a fact we have what it takes to win our fifth straight title,” said senior defender Jose Roque. “And that is the work ethic that the program has prided itself in all these past successful years.”

Coach Sentowski does have to decide on a new goaltender and some key spots on the offensive end need to be filled. But with the experience and skill the Red Hawks have, it should be another exciting season.

MSU’s first home game of the season will be against New York City Tech on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. Check the Montclair State athletics website for more information on the team.

Junior defender Jose Roque will be a key part of the MSU defense this season as the Red Hawks prepare to defend their NJAC title once again.

Volleyball Shut Out by SUNY-New Paltz

Mike Monostra
Sports Editor

The young MSU volleyball team began their 2010 season with a loss last night as they fell to SUNY-New Paltz in three straight sets. The SUNY Hawks took down the Red Hawks by a score of 25-19, 25-9, 25-16.

The match served as a learning experience for a young MSU team that has just three upperclassmen on the roster. Veteran players Kristen Bronowich and Alyssa Rotolo helped lead the team in attacks. Freshman Marta Topor added 22 attacks of her own, giving some hope to Montclair State.

The Red Hawks best chance of taking a set came in the first, when they battled to within one of New Paltz after falling 6-0 to start the match. The Red Hawks could not pull ahead however and fell in the first set which set the tone for the match.

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The Red Hawks appear to be in a rebuilding year and did show glimpses of hope during the match in which some of the younger players showed talent. However, tonight’s match proved that this team still has room for improvement.

Volleyball will be in action this weekend in Cortland, New York, where many of the young players will get their first taste of tournament action at the Red Dragon Classic. The matches will take place on Saturday.

Freshmen Bella Minstein and Kaitlyn Irwin look to set up a play in MSU’s 3-0 loss last night to SUNY-New Paltz.
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Men’s Soccer Preview

Field Hockey Looking For First NJAC Title

Mike Monostra
Sports Editor

A year after sweeping through the ECAC Postseason Tournament, MSU field hockey looks to take the next step forward. That step is the program’s first ever NJAC championship.

Last season, tough losses to Rowan and TCNJ early in the season cost the Red Hawks a chance at winning the NJACs. The Red Hawks otherwise swept through the conference and finished with a 15-6 record for the season. During their ECAC run, they beat Gwynedd Mercy, Catholic and Hartwick by a combined score of 13-0.

The key to MSU’s 2009 season was their tough defense, ranked sixth in the nation with a 0.95 goals against average. The most surprising player, and possibly team MVP, was goalkeeper Megan Bosland.

Bosland was fourth in the nation with a 0.89 goals against average and won four NJAC Rookie of the Week awards en route to taking the conference’s Rookie of the Year honors. Her three shutouts in the ECAC Tournament also helped her to win the tournament’s MVP honors.

Bosland will be an integral part of the Red Hawk team again this year and she is ready to repeat her performance from last season.

“I am very excited for this season,” Bosland said. “I feel that with hard work and working with my team as one, we will have a great season.”

Defensively, the Red Hawks limited the amount of shots in front of Bosland last season. Seniors Jessica Murphy and Rebekah Keller will be leading the defensive corps this season.

Murphy may be the best two-way player on the field, and she scored seven goals last season from the backline. Keller provided superb defensive play last season and will be depended on to do the same this year.

The Red Hawks will have to look to replace outgoing seniors Danielle Altersitz and Kathleen Leone on defense. Juniors Molly Hartman and Jenna Galatro will be called on to fill the void.

Field Hockey Looks For First NJAC Title

Senior defender Rebekah Keller and the Red Hawks will look to dethrone the defending NJAC champion and rival Rowan University this season.

Sophomore Michelle Hagel will look to become a big part of the Red Hawks’ offense in her first year starting on the front line.