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

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SGA Notes

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Once the budget is announced, the university still does not make a decision until a public budget meeting is held — public, meaning students are allowed to attend.

All authorised throughout the university are considered for their opinions, this includes: deans of departments; other administrative areas; the president and the Board of Trustees.

The final decision comes down to the Board of Trustees. In the end, “the decision is informed by what the impact of what the state budget is going to be,” said Maliandi.

Montclair State University was not the only institution affected by the state’s budget cuts. Rutgers University suffered from the cut as well. Paula Maliandi, Executive Director of University Communications

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As Rutgers, tuition for New Jersey residents increased four percent, while out-of-state tuition increased four percent as well.

Maliandi stated, “We realize that this is a tough economic time for 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 awarding 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 Montclair State University, feels differently. “It scares me that our tuition has to rise,” she said.

DeBari’s only fear is that tuition will increase again. “I have to pay back so many loans already after I graduate; I can’t imagine adding more.”

Montclair State University still remains, comparatively, one of the cheapest institutions in New Jersey, Maliandi stated.

The money received from the increase will be put towards campus programs and education. “Educate [our] students; that’s really the bottom line,” said Maliandi.

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

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.
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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 guests. 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. “I think Sinatra Hall is more comfortable than a normal dorm,” said education major Irene Brooks. “As a transfer student I feel more at home here than I do at my dorm in Blanton. It’s a nice environment with comfortable settings. “It’s a total upgrade from any other dorm on campus,” said Sinatra RA and psychology major Alica Torres. “This is how a University dorm should feel like.” The dormitory’s name was voted upon by the student body who overwhelmingly voted for New Jersey born singer and actor Frank Sinatra.

To Buy or To Rent? The Bookstore Now Offers a Choice

Elaine Harang
staff writer

A program for renting textbooks is now available at the campus bookstore. It was created with the intention of saving students money while helping their study efforts. Rent-a-Text has been brought to MSU by the Follet Higher Education Group. Students are now able to rent textbooks at half the price says Director of Public & Campus Relations, Elio Distaulo. Distaulo said, “The pressures on price and people’s wallets have propelled rental to the top option — presenting the lowest upfront cost to students, all at the campus bookstore.” Rent-A-Text is a new and very exciting way for students to acquire their course materials. Students expect to save 50% or more on Rent-A-Text titles, and are allowed normal “wear and tear,” said Distaulo.

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. Sophomore Nicole Aranya said, “I like that I am able to actually use the textbook and not treat it like a library book.” Rent-A-Text offers over 650 books to rent at the campus bookstore. “The most refreshing piece of this new offering is the direct feedback gathered from students and parents […] applauding the efforts and making education more affordable,” said Distaulo.

Students ID’s get checked by personnel while entering and leaving the building to ensure safety.
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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.

MSU AMPHITHEATER

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.
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 every 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 good curriculum. Tina Schoenwandt fell in love with the campus’ beauty and size. New students Tess Stahl and Richard Jellison agreed. “The campus offers a lot of activities,” Stahl said. “MSU has a good atmosphere and a well-rounded community.” Jellison agreed.

Stephanie Geraci was attracted to the curriculum at first, and then was interested by the active student body.

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

Even though there were no clouds in the sky and everywhere we looked there were students fighting for shade, everyone’s excitement was high for the first College Olympic Games. Organized by the Recreation Center and the Center for Student Involvement, the College Olympic Games consisted of trivia, Wii sports, dodgeball, volleyball and soccer games.

Since the campus is well-rounded, it was easy for campus recreation to get involved in helping the community.

According to Gary Scharfenheim, 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. The winner would receive a trophy.

The other stands were run mainly by the Recreation Center. One in particular pointed a spotlight on the free swimming lessons offered this semester at the Rec Center. They had blow-up pools set up as students could briefly escape the heat.

The Rec Center also had a stand promoting the new price for intramural sports. Instead of the $60 per team which students had to pay last semester, it’s only $10 per sport per division now. Athletes can also purchase a season pass good for half a semester, which is $35. Other stands included carnival games such as “Minute to Wing” and a spoon game, which was similar to “Frog Launcher.”

Yesterday was a day to remember for incoming students. Everyone was having fun while making new friends and experiencing college life for the first time.
Visiting London: A Student’s Story

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 on Kingston University, which was a 10-minute walk from their apartments. 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.

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This also strengthened our group immensely, since there is a chance that we would not have met otherwise because MSU is on the larger side and we have different majors, like English and fine arts. On the other hand, one student from our group, Matt Shalhoub, a senior at MSU, got placed in an apartment with students from Michigan State and agent the majority of his time with them. “I would look over at our MSU group and feel like they should branch out more,” said Shalhoub. “I knew they were having a good time, but I’m just really glad I got to know so many people from another part of the U.S.”

However, because our courses related to our majors, it was impossible to meet other students from Georgia, Michigan, California, etc. and we still keep in contact today. Meeting the locals was another fun experience for students since the pubs, grocery store and shops were conveniently located within 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 Peowitz. “I felt comfortable talking to them about the places we visited and they gave me some insider tips about other interesting places that we should check out in this large city.”

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Studying abroad in London allowed every student to return home with memories they will keep forever. The language may have been the same, but the culture was slow-paced, which allowed students to enjoy their time abroad seeing and learning a new cultural perspective. One local I met at a coffee shop asked where I was from because of my accent, and he commented on how London is one of the most, if not the most, diverse city in the world. Before I knew it, that month would be too long, but in the end we all ended up wishing that we had more time in this wonderful city.
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 astounded us. The sandwiches were so big that half of one could have filled a person’s entire face. The waiter definitely knew what he was talking about. The portion was so tender that it melted in my mouth. On the waiter’s recommendation, my friend ordered the chicken parmesan, which was steaming hot. The spaghetti that came with it 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 cheesecakes. 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 passed our tests: it’s 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.
Upcoming Events

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Movie Marathon ............................................................ Sept. 4
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Intramural Kickoff .......................................................... Sept. 5
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Labor Day BBQ ............................................................. Sept. 6
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Unscramble each word. The first letters in each clue spell out the type of federal holiday that will be celebrated on Monday, which is classically known as a day without work.

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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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Or stop by and say hello! Newman Center 894 Valley Road, Montclair NJ 07043 (Located down the stairs behind Moorehead hall) (973) 746-2323

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 change. 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 impulsion 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.

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? 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. Granted, Montclair is still trying to award as many scholarships as possible and to continue assisting students with financial aid.

Paula Malfiandi, 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.

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Students Speak: How do you feel about the extensive construction occurring on campus?

**Christina Brady**

*Junior, Fashion Studies*

"In the future, the construction will benefit the campus. But, now I'm just waiting for it to be over!"

**Demetrios Kydonieus**

*Sophomore, English*

"It's such a pain in the butt!" It's inconvenient." The Freemen Quad is a mess and the construction is so inconvenient."

**Katie Fraser**

*Sophomore, Theater Studies*

"Terrible. The Freemen Quad is a mess and the construction is so loud in the early morning."

**Christopher Sparks**

*Junior, Communications*

"I think it's a big hassle. Super inconvenient."
Sufjan Stevens Delights With New EP

Mark Gould
Arts & Entertainment Editor

Remembering that au-
ral trip to Michigan back in 2003? Or maybe when you felt the “Illinois” in 2005? Not, then 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-
ducers eight songs, two of which are different recordings of the
title track. According to Ste-
vens’ own record label, Art-
matic Kitty, the song is de-
scribed as “an homage to the
Swans.” Simon and Garfunkel
music from his 10 years and
able to overtake the island’s evil
to kill Ross and Yin Yang.
including the main show
Star-Studded Cast Shine In New Film

Ken Macri
Staff Writer

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The plot involves a team of mercenaries who head to South America to overthrow an evil dictator who is abusing
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to kill Ross and Yin Yang.

Ross realizes he must res-
cue Sandin so he can save a life and stop the evil he’s for.

Essential casting in this film.

The Expendables is by far the best action movie of the summer, and it is really good to see Stallone back in his ele-
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And by the way, Arnold Schwarzen-
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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.
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 many: 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 artist 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 ground-breaking.

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.

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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.

We are pleased to remind you that we still offer the following **free** services:

- Battery Jump Starts
- Flat Tire Changes

Contact us at 973-655-7581 or visit our website at http://www.montclair.edu/parking

**Transportation Services**

- Shuttle bus service is available 24/7 and will operate according to printed timetables.
- For your convenience and ease in traveling throughout the campus, we’ve added the following bus stops: CarParc Diem Deck, Sinatra Hall.
- The following stops have been discontinued: Student Recreation Center, Lot 40, Lot 28 (Please use the shuttle stop located on the northern side of the NJ Transit Parking Garage).

*Please note*: MSU shuttle buses make only the scheduled stops on each route. For your safety, passengers will not be discharged at any other locations.

For more information, visit our website at http://www.montclair.edu/shuttles

**Waste Management Services**

Yes, MSU recycles! Recycling services are provided to all buildings as mandated by New Jersey State Law. Numerous recycling bins and receptacles are located throughout buildings and along walkways on campus. The units are clearly marked and those located indoors are provided with blue liners so that patrons can easily identify the correct bins in which to deposit their recyclables. We are in the process of increasing the number of recycling receptacles on campus. To learn more about recycling on campus, visit http://www.montclair.edu/facilities/fs/move.html

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- All mail and packages are processed by Mail & Receiving Services before being delivered to students at their residence halls.
- Packages that are associated with a tracking number will be held in Central Receiving. The addressee will be notified via MSU email or a notice will be placed in their on-campus mailbox. You must present your ID to pickup a package.
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- All incoming mail should contain the following address information:
  - Student’s name / Dorm name, Room number / Montclair State University / 1 Normal Avenue / Montclair, NJ 07043

  *Best wishes for a successful academic year!*

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In the Library you can:

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- Ask for help with your assignment
- Ask for writing help at the Center for Writing Excellence
- Borrow a laptop for 3-6 hours
- Print color documents/scan/borrow cameras in the SIM Lab
- Study with your friends
- Grab a snack at Café Diem

24/7 online you can:

Search the catalog, databases, read journals & e-books

http://library.montclair.edu

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.” ~ Mark Twain

ATTEND A STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION SESSION

EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 2:30PM (Beginning Sept. 8th)
AT THE GLOBAL EDUCATION CENTER
(22 Normal Avenues - Across from Passeo Athletic Center)
www.montclair.edu/global/ studyabroad
The 2010 fall season is filled with significant changes for the women’s MSU soccer team. Former head coach Edith Blair hung her hat as the team’s skipper in 12 seasons and 11 consecutive NJAC Tournament appearances. In her wake resides alumni soccer player and former men’s assistant coach Patrick Naughter to man the reins for the women.

In addition to hats being hung, caps were tossed into the air by the team’s two ’09 First Team All Conference stars, defender Tina Della Fave and Goalkeeper Leah Tepperman. Tepperman was also awarded a spot on the ECAC All-Metro Team and NJAC Goalkeeper of the Year.

Coach Naughter may need some time to evaluate the former stars’ replacements. He will be keeping his eye on senior newcomer Tracy Manolla and two young goal savers, freshman Chelsey Solis and sophomore Marisa Zayac.

The Red Hawks also lost last season’s leading goal scorer, Natasha Harti, to graduation. With so many significant issues suffered by the team, can the women of MSU improve on last season’s 9-6-2 record and recover from last year’s first round loss to William Paterson? The future looks bright, because the returning Red Hawks are nothing to flash a red card at.

Coming back for their last season as Red Hawk soccer stars are 2009 Honorable Mention All Conference midfielder Jackie McGrath, who was second on the team in points that year, and 2009 Honorable Mention All Conference defender Stefani Ellifir. Both ladies, along with senior midfielder Katie Minnervi, who missed eight games in ’09 due to injury, have been passed Tepperman’s and Della Fave’s torch and are the new captains of the upstart Red Hawks.

Also returning for her last year is the team’s ’09 assist leader, defender Nicole Anulewicz. This core group will continue to maintain the fire that represents their burning passion to win for the younger players, making the Red Hawks of the women’s soccer team a squad to keep your eye on in 2010.

Will the first year head coach continue the legacy of MSU’s regular season success to make it 12 straight NJAC tournament appearances? Only time will tell with this year’s edition of the team.

Field Hockey Falls In Opener

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 got 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 got 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 from Eastern, which resulted in a scramble up front and saw MSU goalie Morgan Bedall fall out of position, allowing for an easy goal from Donnelly.

With Eastern holding the ball for much of the first 20 minutes, MSU coach Beth Guttung called a timeout, which helped the Red Hawks gain some momentum. A few minutes after the timeout, the Red Hawks were able to get a goal off of a corner hit. Freshman Brittany Carroll was able to put her first career goal into the net, tying the game at one heading into halftime. The Red Hawks gained some momentum.

Any momentum gained by the Red Hawks before halftime was completely lost when the second half rolled around. MSU failed to move the ball upfield during the period, neglecting to put any pressure on the Eastern defense. Some bad turnovers and solid passing from Eastern led to three goals.

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Junior midfielder Christina DeMartinis will be one of the returning Red Hawks looking to help their team to a NJAC championship in 2010.

Red Hawk forward Melissa Fishley looks to receive a pass in MSU’s 4-1 opening night loss to Eastern last night.
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Women’s Soccer Opens Season With Win

Women’s soccer had the privilege of opening 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 assistant 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 put 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 added a goal before halftime, but the Red Hawks still held the lead at 3-2 at halftime.

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 Snyzyn 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 NJAC, 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.
Men’s Soccer Prepared to Drive for Five Perennial Powerhouse Favored to Win Fifth Straight NJAC Title

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Staff 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 Sentowski 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 Goalie 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.

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Senior captain Coron Short 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

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has been one of the top goal scorers for the Red Hawks the past three seasons. Columbus has four goals and four assists last season and has recorded 13 goals in her career. Senior Melina Fishbey and junior Chelsea Kehren will likely start alongside Columbus as well.

Up front, Deana Hagel will be the go-to scorer for the Red Hawks this season. Hagel scored a team leading 17 goals last season, the fourth most in one season for any player in Montclair State history.

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“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 Keller, a junior, will provide 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 exiting seniors Danielle Altersitz and Kathleen Leone on defense. Juniors Molly Hartman and Jenna Galatro will be called on to fill the void.

The midfield will be anchored by senior Diana Colombo, who 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.

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 bested 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.

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