Sprague Library Strengthens Laptop Renting Rules

With the OIT’s changes to laptop lending and printing this year, students will be allowed to take laptops borrowed from Sprague Library outside towards Cafe Diem with new restrictions and fees for late laptop returns. Borrowing a laptop from Sprague library follows the same protocol as last year. The fine print on the new Laptop Lending Policy, placed in plastic protective stands on the checkout desks informs students of the changes.

The changes include self-explanatory rules concerning from time allotted for loans, saving instructions, printing and potential damage fees.

The biggest change is in Statement of Liability. All of the rules have been in effect since Sept. 1. When a student borrows a laptop, the borrower is agreeing to the terms and conditions of this policy. Now, of course is currently investigating the case.

There have been several leads thus far, all of which are being followed up on by the detective bureau according to Lieutenant Kieran Barrett of the MSU police department.

The incident appears to be isolated according to Barrett, but he says that theft unfortunately is common at college campuses.

It was the beginning of the construction of campus, over the summer Montclair welcomed the work of architect/composer Christopher Janeway into the MSU Amphitheater, located next to the Alexander Kasser Theater.

While the white statues by George Segal will be temporarily missed, some new art has been added onto the scene of the south end of campus.

Whether passing by to go to class or walking to the Red Hawk Dock, missing such items is not only the ability to escape to this magical sound and light installation but also the township of Montclair.

The sparkling lights twinkle mystical shades throughout the night that invites passersby to take a closer look.

As I walked by I had to stop by and figure out what it was. Then I saw that it gives off various sounds. The sounds range from the wild jungle life to the relaxing rainforest, even miscellaneous horns.

New Interactive Statues Light up the Amphitheater

Not only do the statues make sounds, but they light up as well. In order to see the colors at their best, students go at night to interact with the statues.

New Construction Begins on 100-year Old Sewage Lines to Benefit Campus Dormitories

Nicole Svaner

Montclair State University will begin their project of replacing the 100-year old sewage lines, and adding one new one, to use for the new dormitories that are being built, called The Heights, on Wednesday.

As of now, the project is running according to schedule. Work has begun on Nor- main Avenue and will continue south to Valley Road.

Authorities expect the construction to take about three months and could possibly take up to six months if things go wrong. Weather weighs heavily on the project, and could put a stop to it.

Residents of Montclair still stress concern for the project, but Montclair State is doing its best to handle the situation.

Paula Malisani stated, “The sewer project will not only benefit Montclair State, but also the township of Montclair because it enhances and replaces aging sewers at no cost to Montclair Township taxpayers—a ‘win-win’ for both Montclair State and the township of Montclair.”

Montclair State’s campus will benefit because the average lines will be used in dormitories that will house 2,000 new students.

Town residents are worried about the commotion that the construction will cause, especially since some of the commotion may be done in people’s backyards. Residents are also worried about the traffic that may occur and the noise they will have to endure.

There are many precautions that construction workers will be taking to accommodate residents, such as working overnight and notifying them when construction will be taking place.

A meeting was held on Sept. 2 to address concerns.

In attendance were: Jack DeMaria was one of the first to see the colors at their best, students go at night to interact with the statues.
On Aug. 31: An MSU employee reported the theft of her potters wheel from the sculpture studio in Calcia Hall. This case is under investigation.

On Aug. 31: Students Andrew Baczynskyi and Mark Salerno were charged with underage possession of alcohol while in the Bohn and Blanton Hall Quad.

On Sept. 1: Reid Coopersmith, Robert Bartow, Alyssa Corrieri, Reagan Heller, Casey Gizzo and Catherine Menendez were charged with underage consumption of alcohol while at Hawk Crossings.

On Sept. 2: An MSU employee reported the theft of a Blu-Ray player and WiFi system from a projection booth in Calcia Hall.

On Sept. 2: A Blanton Hall resident student reported the theft of her room key and cash was removed from her wallet.

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On Sept. 2: A student reported the theft of his wallet containing personal items and $80 in cash from his unlocked locker in the Men’s Locker Room at the Campus Recreation Center. MSUPD would like to remind those who use the Campus Recreation Center that they should not leave personal items in unlocked lockers.

On Sept. 3: Lauren Wollny was charged with simple assault for striking a fellow student with a closed fist on Clove Road.

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On Sept. 6: Andrew Flores was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and for being under the influence of marijuana, while in Blanton Hall.

SGA Notes

SGA will have another meeting next Wed., Sept. 15.

The Montclarion

The Montclarion is a freely distributed newspaper providing one copy per person. Additional copies are $0.25.

Corrections

In last week’s issue, Carley Hussen’s name was spelt incorrectly in the list of The Montclarion staff on page 2.
Welcome to the 2010-11 academic year at Montclair State University. Whether you are a residential or a commuting student, I encourage you to spend as much time on campus as possible and to pursue your studies with diligence. To ensure a successful year, I offer the following advice.

1) Take responsibility for your University life! Although your parents and other family members want to assist you, an important part of the University experience is developing your ability to tackle challenges and problems on your own. Begin to build your own network of advisers and resources to enable you to realize your ambitions, and work at getting the information you need and speaking up for yourself — respectfully, of course.

2) Ask questions! If you have questions, ask. Ask your professors, your advisors, your Student Government Association (SGA) leaders. Ask the professional staff members who are prepared to guide you through all the requirements that organize our lives here on campus. So when in doubt and when you are confused, just ask.

3) See your academic advisor often! Advisors for new students and for returning students who have yet to declare a major are located in Morehead Hall. For students who have already declared a major are located in their department, college, or school. If you do not know who your advisor is, log on to WESS at wess.montclair.edu and click on “Faculty and Advisor Self Service.” If you are still not sure, go to Morehead Hall and ask. First-year students should make every effort to develop a relationship with their first-year counselors. These individuals are the staff members who worked with you during your summer orientation, and they will be there for you during the entire academic year. Your first-year counselor can be found through the office of New Student Experience in Morehead Hall. Make yourself known to the people who are here to help you. I assure you that they want to know you, and they genuinely want to be of assistance to you.

4) Get involved in at least one significant campus activity! Students who are active in campus life are more likely to succeed academically, be satisfied socially, and graduate sooner than students who are uninvolved in the University community. The SGA sponsors many clubs and organizations that will welcome your participation. Are you interested in sports, theater, music, foreign languages, service to others, politics, or culture? Montclair State has its own student unions and the groups to which you can contribute your talents and from which you can learn something new. You will find a list at the SGA’s website (www.montclair.edu). Don’t be shy about it. You have as much to offer as the next person, and your involvement will be welcome. Commuter students, don’t just come to class and head right home. All activities on campus are just as much for you as they are for resident students. Take advantage of breaks in your schedule to join a club, attend an activity in the Student Center, or work on campus.

5) Plan your working hours carefully! We realize that some students must work to cover their expenses and many others choose to work. To the extent that you are able, I urge you to limit the hours you work to preserve time to focus on both your studies and other campus activities. If you are able to benefit fully from your opportunities at the University, your studies must be your first priority. One excellent solution for many students is to work right here at Montclair State, where there are many different types of jobs available for students. For example, you could become a shuttle bus driver or work in the Red Hawk Diner. Both are well-paid positions that will help you meet people on campus and get you connected to this community. Check the job postings at www.montclair.edu/CareerServices/studentServices/absInternships.html, or drop into the Center for Career Services & Cooperative Education in Room 337 of Morehead Hall.

6) Explore public transportation! The number of cars on campus is growing along with the University. Try to get out of your cars to explore the convenience — and contribute to the environmental benefits — of public transportation. The University has two train stations, and both NJ Transit and DeCamp buses stop on campus. To facilitate the use of mass transit, NJ Transit offers students a 25% discount on monthly passes. To receive this discount, students can log on at www.montclair.edu/transit.

7) Be respectful! You now belong to a University community whose members enjoy an extraordinary degree of freedom. For the University to function as it should, its members are expected and obligated to behave in a respectful manner toward other members of the community: fellow students, professors, University police officers, and staff. As a member of this community, you are also obligated to treat the University’s facilities, equipment, and grounds with care so that everyone can benefit from them. In return, you have the right to expect that you yourself will be treated with respect and that your enjoyment of the University’s facilities will not be ruined by the carelessness or disregard of others.

Finally, if you see me on campus, please say hello. I will probably ask you how you are doing, and I will really want to know.

Have an exciting year!
President Susan A. Cole
Menus Change and Prices Increase at Café Diem and the Red Hawk Diner

Changes were made to the menus of The Red Hawk Diner as well as Café Diem at the beginning of August, as per Dining Services’ annual adjustment of menus and pricing.

The Director of Auxiliary Services, Andrew Pignataro, says that the changes agreed upon by MSU and students are to drop items that were not selling well and to adjust the prices according to studies done by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Pignataro wrote in an e-mail that in Café Diem three wraps were discontinued, the Greek Salad Wrap, Tuscon Wrap and Reuben Wrap. They also altered the Smoked Turkey sandwich to be a Smoked Turkey Cuban. They increased the prices of most of the sandwiches by 50 cents.

Pignataro added, “The removal of the aforementioned wraps allows us to stock more of the wraps that the students want. The removal was not a budget issue.”

As Lelani Leonard, supervisor of Café Diem, pointed out, the type of bread now used is artisan bread, making the panini taste better, but also making the sandwiches bigger. "It seems only fair to charge more if they’re bigger sandwiches. People have to take into account that it takes resources to help us students make better choices,” says Valentina DiDonato, a second year political science major.

Students will now be able to see how many calories they’re about to consume on the menu boards in Café Diem as well. Leonard commented, “I believe it’s for the health and wellness of the students.”

Leonard added, that Café Diem is now no longer serving whole milk with hot and cold Starbucks beverages, but using two percent or one percent milk.

Pignataro mentioned the addition of the Starbucks Venti size for coffee selection. He said that Café Diem is now accepting one equivalency swipe from 12 a.m. to 7 a.m. The equivalency is applicable to the Black Meal Plans only, and current equivalency rate is $0.40.

Billy Ibrahim, the manager of The Red Hawk Diner, said that students will now be able to receive free refills on soft drinks. The price of soft drinks did increase from $1.05 to $2.15.

French fries increased by 55 cents. Ibrahim pointed out, “Wraps no longer include fries. Usually, for the better of the diner's health, who does not want fries to begin with, since he/she is getting a wrap.”

Ibrahim believes, “This is a two-way street. We want to make all the students happy and give them what they want.”

Chris Camizzi said, “I do think that with the big things increasing in price, such as parking and tuition, I would think they would try to give students a break by attempting to lower or keep stable some prices of food and of that nature.”

Billy Ibrahim, one of the managers of the Red Hawk Diner, sits down in his office.

The Red Hawk Diner has extended the equivalency times from 11 p.m. to 11 a.m. Equivalency hours used to end at 8 a.m. The Red Hawk Diner also has a new state of the art A/V system with four LCD televisions. Dining Services, along with the Center of Student Involvement, will be orchestrating events at the diner such as movie night and sports night, including related menu items.

Quick Facts

Café Diem:
- No more Greek Salad Wrap, Tuscon Wrap or Reuben Wrap
- Smoked Turkey sandwich is now a Smoked Turkey Cuban
- Most sandwich prices increased $0.50
- Addition of the Starbucks Venti size
- Equivalency swipe accepted 11 p.m. to 11 a.m.

Red Hawk Diner:
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Its awesome that Montclair State has this on our campus. We should have them all over MSU. – Chris Camizzi

Everything is the Best Seat” by Christopher Janney brilliantly lights up the Amphitheater with colors and sounds. – Diana Elwood

Ibrahim points to students seated in the Red Hawk Diner. The installation will be open 24 hours a day until Oct. 14 and admission is free.

Aptly named “Everywhere Is the Best Seat,” the name is a reflection of American composer John Cage’s well-known statement, “Everything you do is music and everywhere is the best seat.”

The performance will also include a screening of the short film, “What Is a Heart,” which goes hand-in-hand with Janney’s thoughts. More information can be found on the interactive statues at Peakferfs.org.
Kaitlin Elbon, a film major, stated, “My first reaction was terror of my own education and the money I put into attending Montclair. I love MSU and its film program so much and it was breaking my heart that something horrible like this happened and we couldn’t get any information or find out who did it.”

Elbon said, “With less equipment available for the entire film program, it means less film making and less hands on experience, which is something Montclair loved to do for its students.”

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Manager of The Cage, Stephen DeMario, looks at the cage he oversees. According to Elbon, she chose to use Facebook due to it being the easiest way to get in contact with other students. "I knew right away I had to let more people know about the robbery. We needed our school community to support us and help us get back on our feet. This is why I created the page, to simply get the word out and have everyone join together with ideas, actions and trusting that things can get better," Elbon stated.

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Anyone with further information should contact the Detective Bureau at 973-655-5222 or anonymously on campus through extension 8477 (TIPS).

As of print time, the film department did not return e-mails pertaining to the incident. Kaitlin Elbon
Film Major

Also, seniors need to work on their senior thesis film. They will now have to rent to renting equipment which Elbon said could be very stressful.

In a letter emailed June 27 to the film students, associate professor of art and design Anthony Pemberton stated: “In the past seven years that I have worked here at Montclair State, no theft has ever occurred. I always believed that the students felt it was their program, and they supported it, and protected it.”

Pemberton also stated in the e-mail: “For my part, I have continued to fight to get as much equipment as possible for everyone to use. Access has always been freely given, and is far more liberal than at most other colleges. We don’t want to accuse anyone. We would just like to have our equipment returned.”

Elbon decided to take action after reading the email about the theft. She created her own Facebook group called Support MSU Film.

Users can check the page to see future events being held by the film club, send donations and all ideas are welcome. According to Elbon, she chose to use Facebook due to it being the easiest way to get in contact with other students.

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Laptops
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a student fails to follow this policy there are new consequences. These consequences are listed in Sprague Library.

First, there is a $15 fine for every hour the laptop is returned late, up to three hours. After three hours, the laptop is considered lost or stolen, and you will be billed for its replacement up to a maximum of $2500. Students could possibly be restricted from borrowing a laptop for an entire semester if they return the laptop two or more hours late or they damage a laptop.

All cases will be reported to the Dean of Students for adjudication under the University Code of Conduct with punishment ranging from University probation up to expulsion from the University.

For laptops that are considered stolen, a police report will be filed and possible prosecution under applicable Federal and New Jersey Statutes will be pursued. Damage or loss charges will be applied directly to the borrower’s University account and a hold will be issued.

For students like Kristine Listwan such a change almost went without notice. "There was no e-mail or alert that was sent and what if the workers don’t alert you?" Listwan said.

Students express worry about getting an assignment done within the three-hour time span. Students are also wondering how strict going over the time will be, even down to minutes.

Listwan said, "I find it ridiculous, because the computers don’t work that well as is, so why am I going to waste my time there now that they are capping the time I can even use the laptops for with fees?"

This information is not available at the OIT Website and has not been communicated to students via e-mail since the start of the new semester.

Sewage
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Without the help of Little Falls this project would not have taken place. The township of Little Falls approved a Treatment Works Application that was submitted by Montclair State.

"The university has also agreed to pay the township $160 for every [fire alarm] call and the agreement, which began Aug. 1, will bring the township $23,000 per year," Maliandi said.

"This meeting provided information designed to answer residents’ questions and was a successful information sharing event,” said Listwan.

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Honorary Degree Nominations
Lack Student Input

Every year at Commencement, the University gives out a number of Honorary Degrees. The nomination process starts with us, the MSU community.

The only problem is, students rarely vote.

“The number varies,” said Frank Schwartz, special assistant to the President. “We don’t get as many as you’d expect. That is something we would like to improve on.”

With about 18,000 grads and undergrads enrolled at Montclair State University, 10 nominations is a very small sample size.

In a recent email to all students, Frank Schwartz explained the criteria and the process of the nominations.

“We want to honor people of merit, people who’ve made achievements in their field,” said Schwartz. “The honorary degree recipients are meant to serve as role models to our students.”

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Throughout the day there will be discussions on the Constitution in University Hall as well.

Nobody dreams of having multiple sclerosis.

Some dreams are universal—dining at the Green Monster; winning the World Series with a Grand Slam in the bottom of the ninth; finding out that you have MS out of one of them.

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Approximately 13 women in 100,000 are diagnosed with ovarian cancer each year, according to the cancer.gov website.

An even higher number of people, both men and women, are affected by the death of a loved one due to ovarian cancer every year.

A lot of women don’t know how to prevent or detect ovarian cancer, but it is very easy to detect.

Ovarian cancer can actually be felt. If a woman feels “bloated, pain in the pelvis or abdomen, trouble eating or feeling full quickly or urinary symptoms such as urgent or frequent feelings of needing to go,” they should see a doctor immediately, according to cancer.org.

Granted, getting period cramps doesn’t count as feeling these symptoms, however, if any of these symptoms are overwhelming and sudden, it might be a bad sign.

The exam is an easy one that takes a gynecologist fifteen seconds to complete. The gynecologist physically examines your pelvic area while checking for lumps in your uterus. During a yearly exam, the doctor will feel the abdomen for unusual lumps that may be tumors.

However, there is no way to find out if a tumor is benign without a biopsy. A biopsy will show whether the cells are cancerous or not. If the tumors are cancerous, there are a few options.

A woman could have local therapy which is removal of cancerous tissue as well as radiation treatment.

If a doctor doesn’t think that method is right, there’s also the intraperitoneal chemotherapy, which is chemotherapy that is directed into the abdomen. This especially targets cancer cells in the abdomen and pelvis.

Systematic chemotherapy is the last option to treat ovarian cancer. This is when chemotherapy is ingested by mouth or injected into a vein.

It's important that every woman, no matter how old, gets checked on a yearly basis. It’s never too early to catch a problem and you’re never too young to be affected. It’s important to make sure your body is healthy.

Symptoms:
- Feeling of Bloating
- Pelvic or Abdominal Pain
- Trouble eating or feeling full quickly
- Frequent Urination and Incontinence

Treatments:
- Local Therapy
- Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy
- Systematic Chemotherapy

This week on ‘Nessa.o.

‘Nessa will be screening and blogging about “Jersey Shore Boys Doin’ the Dougie” in honor of their double feature weekend. Make sure to log onto the website for the full video!
Welcome back MSU to another fun-filled semester of exercises composed by yours truly. This season, I will be focusing on all areas of the body and designing workouts that involve a set of dumbbells in order to create lean muscles faster! This week I’ve decided to start out simple with two exercises and two stretches that target the arms. As you do any workout remember to always breathe throughout to keep your blood flowing.

Part 1: Arm Workout

Step 1: Tricep Curls — Stand straight with your knees slightly bent and take a dumbbell in each hand. I suggest using a five pound weight, if you’re a beginner. Keep your arms at your sides and, one at a time, raise an arm so that your elbow bends as you are curling up. You will feel your tricep burning, but take it slow so that you are using the muscle to the fullest and not relying on momentum. Do 10 curls on each arm per set then break for 20 seconds. Repeat two more times.

Step 2: Shoulder Abduction — Stand in the same position and with both dumbbells in hand, lift your arms extended at a 180-degree angle. Then, slowly bring your hands down vertically so that your arms are back at your sides. This exercise sculpts your entire arm, including the back of it. Do 10 repetitions, keeping a steady pace. Take a 30 second break and then complete two more sets.

Part 2: Arm Stretch

Step 3: Upward Interlock — Stand in the same position as before and fully extend your arms up to the ceiling. Lace your fingers together, creating an interlock with your arms. Hold the stretch for 30 seconds, feeling your arms lengthen and slowly release tension.

Step 4: Back Interlock — Stand with your knees soft and your back slightly arched. Stretch out your arms past your back and lace your fingers, like you did in the last stretch. Hold in the interlocking position for 30 seconds and you will feel the muscles in the back of your arm stretch and loosen up.

This week’s segment is also available at Themontclarion.org. If you are looking to invest in a set of dumbbells, it isn’t expensive at all; I bought mine at Walmart for eight bucks! Remember to drink plenty of water and have fun pumping iron!

Photos courtesy of V. Hargreaves.


Watch the video at Themontclarion.org.
Students Enjoy First Friday on Campus

Katie Winters
Co-Editor

Project College, a new addition to Red Hawk Frenzy this year, was a success and a great way for freshman and transfer students to spend their first Friday night on campus. The Red Hawk Frenzy committee put together the event as a foil to high school’s Project Graduation.

The event is meant to look and feel exactly as a Project Graduation, with the explicit intent of providing introductions and new friends, rather than emotional good-byes,” said Keith Fonseca, assistant director of campus recreation, in an e-mail. “Students show that students who get connected at college in their first week are more likely to stay connected and do well than those who don’t. Project College was open to only freshmen and new transfers, further encouraging the building of new friendships.

The Recreation Center opened its doors Friday evening to host the event, which was a collaborative effort from Campus Recreation, RecBoard, the Center for Student Involvement, Residential Education and Services, Health Promotion, New Student Experience and the Center for Adult Learning. MSU Gamers, though not on the committee that planned the event, co-sponsored it and provided additional activities.

Throughout the night there were many activities that new students could enjoy, such as water sports, a black light party, floor hockey, video games and movies in the racquetball courts. Project College also provided new students with free snacks, face painting and airbrush clothing. The first 50 students to arrive got free t-shirts and there were raffles. Prizes included an iPad, PS3, books for a semester and 36 rolls of toilet paper, just to name a few.

The event went very well according to those in charge, even with an evacuation of the Recreation Center. The fire alarm was triggered by a smokey popcorn machine that left students outside for 10 to 15 minutes, but did not dampen their spirits. The turnout of new students was large and Red Hawk Frenzy hopes to run this event again next year. “All in all, the night was really great. Students were heard [saying] ‘I love it here,’ ‘I’m so glad I came to MSU,’ ‘I wish Project College was more than once per year.’ It was a special and fun night for all involved,” said Fonseca.

Freshman Lindsey Wagner confirmed, “It was a great time.”

A Little Chitchat

Dinah Polk
Assistant Feature Editor

Hey readers! I’ve been working with The Montclarion for a while now and I’ve decided that the time has come for me to start a column. It happens to be very opinionated and there are things going on around us every day that I feel need to be addressed, and what better way to address those issues than by writing to all of you?

Now, I don’t plan on writing a typical column either. I’ll be providing you with material that will bring you back to Carrie Bradshaw circa Sex and The City with a little bit of Perez Hilton and Katie Couric mixed in to spice and smarten things up.

This was just a little something to introduce you all to my idea, next week be on the lookout for my first column. Next week I’ll be discussing the new fashions for fall. I love clothes and style. We’ll have pictures of what not to wear so you don’t make those same mistakes I’ve taken celebrity’s hair, but I admit, I made those mistakes before, but I’ve learned and now I’ll share my experiences off to you. I’m looking forward to your questions and concerns. You can e-mail me at Dinahfeature@gmail.com. You can even remain anonymous.

Look out for my column next week on:

NEW FALL FASHIONS
Sudoku Korner
Difficulty Levels (1=Easiest to 6=Hardest)

September 11
In honor of all of the lives lost nearly nine years ago on September 11, 2001, find the words associated with America and patriotism.

kagerfmpm
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Football
Unscramble each clue associated with the game of football. The first letter in each clue spells the nickname of Westfield State University, who will play against Montclair State on Saturday.

ANSWER: ________

Sudoku Korner
Difficulty Level: 1

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Non-existent Students Rate High on Administration’s List

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Whenever anyone ever talks about progress, they are speaking of the future. This all-consuming concern consists of ten-month plans or even ideas that someone can implement decades from now. Decision makers conveniently forget the now, and Montclair’s administration is no different.

The residence halls Freeman and Russ have recently received the short end of the stick. Although students eagerly purchase constant swipe meal plans, the unfortunate fact that they won’t be able to use said plan is conveniently left out.

The sole purpose of a meal plan is to ensure we are being fed. Freeman closes their dining hall at 1:30 p.m. on Fridays and 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Students are encouraged to stay on campus during the weekends, but lack the proper accommodations. College students don’t even wake up before noon, let alone make their way to a dining hall for a meal. Despite the illogical closing time, Café Diem will also suffer through a change of its own. The café will no longer be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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We are all for cutting corners, but not when it jeopardizes our most basic needs. We have lost count of how many students have come to us and complained about the lack of parking, the surplus of construction and the general increase in mayhem compared to last semester.

This is no small number. 18,000 students are enrolled at Montclair this semester. That is 18,000 different personalities to consider. This is no small number. 18,000 students are enrolled at Montclair this semester. That is 18,000 different personalities to consider.

This is our plea to President Cole: Instead of expanding, worry about the bodies already residing on your campus. Members of our staff alone have to begin their commute to campus an hour in advance when they live a mere 15 minutes away from the University. Members of our staff alone have to begin their commute to campus an hour in advance when they live a mere 15 minutes away from the University.

We don’t want to have to pay a ridiculous price for a sandwich in Café Diem. Is affordability really that absurd?

I can’t imagine anyone making the decision to take away parking spots, increase the prices at Café Diem and close dining halls at nonsensical times, only to say, “If that isn’t fair, then I don’t know what is.”

-LS

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Thumbs Up to China taking initiative to churn out clean energy!

Thumbs Down to lack of parking on campus.

Thumbs Up to Everywhere Is The Best Seat!

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-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Students Starved of Food and Maintenance
One Student’s Valid Complaints Concerning the Services offered on Campus

DIANNE CASTILLO COLUMNIST

Two dorms home to students who share the same name are open on the old side of campus. My dorm, Freeman, is the one that most people think of first due to its proximity to the football stadium. But, the dorm I live in, Russ, is just as nice, if not better. It’s true, the rooms in Russ are smaller and not as spacious as the ones in Freeman, but there are improvements to the Russ rooms. And the Russ dorm is actually a bit quieter.

I came into Russ from Freeman. My room in Freeman was a bit larger and had more natural light coming in from the windows. However, Russ has the benefit of having balconies with the option of putting your laundry on them. While I miss the view from my old room, the view from my new room is equally if not more enjoyable. The Quad in front of Russ is a great place to study or hang out with friends.

Russ is a bit quieter than Freeman, but it’s not like you can hear everything that is going on. The only time Russ is really loud is when the football season is on. The constant pedestrian traffic outside of Russ makes it a little less than ideal. But, it’s not as bad as it seems.

Russ is also more secure than Freeman. The doors to Russ are locked at night, and there is a guard on duty. This provides a sense of safety that is not present in Freeman.

Russ is also more efficient than Freeman. The heating and cooling systems are more advanced in Russ, and there are fewer maintenance issues. The rooms in Russ are also more modern and updated than those in Freeman.

Overall, I am happy with my new dorm. Russ has its own unique features and benefits that make it a great place to live.

Kathleen Mills, an anthropology major, is in her first year as Managing Editor of The Montclarion.
Oxford, Stornoway is aptly the band formed in Crowley, Ireland and Scotland. While Day and recognized the song’s minded of the music my mother croons of lead singer Brian the album. With the first lilt dox, yet unexpected. it manages to deliver a sound orthodox sounds on the album, unable to find all of these unchopped. Although I was Morse Code message and the of a Dutch church bell, one The album's description dowsill their first international re for these boys are limber and alternative indie folk, fear not, classify Stornoway as British. If it sounds like a stretch to classify the drumming, while Theist Lou Cunningham provides for the current scene, and the occasional extra instruments, such as pedal steel and harmonica provide some tracks with just enough extra flair to keep the sound resonant with listener. Perhaps the best sign of a good album is its lasting val- ues. Whether you like it or not, Blass’s choruses will be stuck in your head for weeks, long after you’ve stopped listening. Part of the reason for this is because you can actually hear much for the band is having. Little nuances throughout the record, such as several in- stances of background chatter and laughter, help bring the listener into the experience. The album no longer sounds like a band for-aw in a stu- dio, but rather a band playing to you right in your own living room. For more information on The One Night Stand Band, contact musuarts@gmail.com or go ahead and ask Jim about his record, and he’ll tell you all about it, and I mean literally everything. But judging from the music and the record, there’s a lot to be proud of.

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Colour Revolt recently released their second full length album, The Cradle. They’re a band that Brand New likes to bring on tour. That should tell you enough about them to give the album a chance. They’ve had to replace a few members recently, and often sound like they’re trying to find their style all over again. However, they’re still worth listening to for some good old fashioned untamed rock with integrity.

Interpol took a few steps in the wrong direction with their last album, but are now back with Matador and trying to recapture their classic sound that resonated so well with fans of the indie genre. Their self-titled album still isn’t quite the same, though. It reminds me too much of Our Love To Admire, with less raw and cut-throat than you might hope for. Try it out, see what you think, but I can’t help drifting away from this band.

George Clooney Stars In The American

Ken Marri
Staff Writer

The American is a complex movie. People will either love it for its slow paced, compelling drama, or they won’t be able to sit through more than 15 minutes. The film is a well-paced dramatic thriller, but it is not for everyone. The American lacks car chases and explosions, which one would think a good action movie must possess in order to be entertaining. However, this slow paced, dark drama actually entertains its audience in a different way. The film uses human emotion and four to create an intricate story line and relies on character development. Jack (George Clooney) is an American spy that murders three people in Sweden at the start of the film. He is then relocated to Italy by his shady boss. Jack is a man that is not interested in forming relationships; the only thing he is fond of is doing his job, which has haunted him throughout his life. Throughout the film Jack meets various people, who seem to come in at a trickle, such as Father Benedetto (Paolo Bonacelli). Father Benedetto’s presence in the film seems solely to give Jack honest advice, because he suspects Jack is up to no good. Jack also forms a shaky relationship with a local prostitute named Clara (Violante Placido), whom he grows more and more affectionate towards as the film progresses. Although Jack is a spy, he is doubtful of whether or not Clara is interested in love or was hired by the Swedes to kill him. In the film, Jack’s love interest in Clara makes his job more complex, and it keeps him second guessing his line of work. Jack must stay one step ahead because he realizes that being a spy constitutes a great deal of sacrifice and devotion, and he knows he can trust no one. Overall, The American is entertaining in its own way, but this film is certainly not for everyone. This film’s target audience is people who can respect director Anton Corbijn’s creation, a complex film that relies on gradual plot development and elaborate character interactions. In my view, George Clooney’s distinctive work in The American makes this one of the strongest performances of his career. The American will unfortunately receive a lot of negative feedback for its slow paced and baroque style, mostly due to the fact that audiences may give up on the film as a result of its complex story. Some people may not give this film a fair chance.

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

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NJAC Football Ready to Kick Off Season

The Montclarion

Kris Hunts Assistant Sports Editor

Could Bombs Crush? No, this is another episode of the old school Batman series starring Adam West. The sounds you hear are yourvature of field coming and helmets bouncing as the football teams of the NJAC get ready for the new season. Who wouldn’t undoubtedly be a bone-crushing 2010 season? 2009 was a great year to be a Montclair State Red Hawk because our very own football team comes into the new season as the defending NJAC champions.

However, instead of the coveted crim-

rowen and the rest of the NJAC will be chasing after senior running back Matt Jozefczyk and Montclair State’s
defensive team as while as second in intercep-

tors. Kean's superiority in the secondary, cornerback Chris Lauda and safety Jamahl Williams will return in 2010 to lead one of the top defenses in the NJAC. As a junior, tied for first with five interceptions and led KU in tackles with 66. One key player to watch for 2010 is junior linebucker Richard Endall. In his sophomore year, Endall led the Cougars with 7.5 sacks and 14 tackles for loss.

Defensive: 2009 Coach of the Year Rick Giancola's Red Hawks did not have a single offensive player that received First Team All-Conference honors. However, they did lead the NJAC in any offensive cate-
gories. What do they have to lose for? How about an undefeated regular season in the conference, the NJAC champi-
onship title and blanking the Longhorns of the NCAA Division III championship. The 2009 NJAC All-Conference running back Jeff Illies and leading receiver Anthony Mancuso chose efficiency over firepower to defeat their nine-rivals.

Unfortunately, both players will not be returning to the red and white in 2010, so it is up to senior running back J狀況, the Pioneer squad

to utilize their veteran skills to improve and see how they stack up for the 2010 season.

On the bright side, the Pioneer squad

The Cougars only ranked fourth in the NJAC in offensive yards per game with 312.4, but that may be due to a very weak schedule of game teams they needed to cover. Kearns special teams were indeed quite special, rank-

leading in the conference kickoff return yard average with 26.4. What is actually shocking is how the Cougars this season in 2009's NJAC Offensive Player of the Year who didn’t wear a jersey in 2010.

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Women’s Soccer Falls Short Against Stevens

Rachel Senyszyn took a few bumps and bruises during the game. She received a penalty kick about 15 minutes in, but the score was made by Stevens goalie Kaitlin Mc旅程.

Moments after the penalty kick, Mc旅程 stopped three more Red Hawk shots. This did not fuel long enough, so Senyszyn knocked a header right over Mc旅程’s hands to give the Red Hawks a 1-0 lead. The goal was Senyszyn’s third of the season. Senior Katie Minervini assisted Senyszyn’s goal.

The second half started out strong for the forward line. Allison Wecker moved the ball into the Stevens’ box numer-

ous times, but could not get the ball into the net. Montclair’s defense played very tough throughout the whole game. “Coming into the second half we felt dis-

organized,” Senyszyn said.

Stevens freshman Bridgette Barden scored with 15 minutes left in the second half to tie the game at one. Montclair’s defense tried pushing the Ducks away, but they returned with another goal five minutes later, right over the fingertips of Montclair goalie Mariana Zarac.

“Both teams had opportunities to score,” Minervini said. “Stevens just fin-

ished their shots.”

With the score 2-1 in favor of Stevens, Senyszyn received a yellow card for push-

ing. There was no second in the game when both teams were not going head to head for the ball.

Unfortunately, MSU was handed a 2-1 loss. “It’s early in the season so we’re not worried about anything,” Minervini said. “We are ready for conference games and know we will play hard.”

This Saturday, the Red Hawks will play Eastern Connecticut in the Manhattanville Tournament. Senyszyn feels good about the tournament. “Saturday there will be tough teams but we know we will be successful and leave in victory.”

Two weeks from now the Red Hawks will play rival William Paterson in their first NJAC game.

Field Hockey Sweeps Through Weekend

Senior Katie Minervini dribbles the ball uphill in the Red Hawks’ 2-1 loss to Stevens yesterday afternoon at MSU Soccer Park.

Mueller Memenstra Senior Editor

MSU Field Hockey enjoyed a bounce back weekend over Labor Day. After a rough loss to Eastern in the season opener, MSU recovered to defeat Wheaton College 6-1 and Rensselaer (RPI) 3-2 at home this weekend.

The Red Hawks looked like a different team when they came out against the Wheaton Thunder on Saturday. After a sluggish performance against Eastern, the Red Hawks played with a sense of intensity and teamwork that wasn’t shown during their first game.

“We’ve been working on paying atten-

tion to the little details like stepping up to the ball with the ball and communicat-

ing,” senior captain Donna Hagel said. “After going to the student-athlete wel-

come program we’ve also focused on posi-

tive energy, which has really helped us a lot.”

Hagel was a key part of the Red Hawk’s first game of the day. About 23 minutes in, Hagel drove into Wheaton territory and made a diving pass to senior Melissa Flaherty for the goal and a 1-0 MSU lead.

“The ball was about to go out of-

bounds,” Hagel said. “I knew we were so close to scoring so I dove to keep it in play.” Flaherty was there to knock it into the Stevens goalie and into the cage for a goal.

After extending the lead to 2-0 at halftime, the Red Hawks poured four goals in the second half to turn away the Thunder. Hagel finished the day with two goals and two assists to lead the Red Hawks. Sophomore Kate Nerger added two goals of her own and the MSU went home happy with a 6-1 win.

Sunday the Red Hawks met a tough-

er test as they battled with a pesky Rensselaer Engineer team.

The Red Hawks were flying out of the gate early. Senior Diana Colombo scored a top shelf goal in the first minute of the game. Senior Josetta Murphy added a goal off of a rebound ten minutes later and MSU jumped out to a 2-0 lead.

The second half started with a quick tip-in goal by Flaherty to extend the Red Hawk lead to 3-0. Little did they know, that goal would be crucial. RPI stormed back against the Red Hawk defense, getting goals from Alex Lagurski and Jeseca Corrigan to pull within one goal with 6 minutes left. MSU would stiffen their defense in the final minutes, hang-

ing on for a 3-2 win.

Besides RPI’s attempted comeback in the second half, it was a well-played weekend for MSU field hockey.

“It’s hard to have such a great come-

back after a loss like last Wednesday,” Murphy said. “But the team pulled together and left everything on the field. I am sure I can speak for the team when I say we are pleased with our win.”

Montclair State will hit the road for the first time this weekend when they visit Muhlenberg College on Saturday at 1 p.m. They will also visit Stevens College on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. With the Red Hawks sitting just two weeks away from the start of NJAC play, they must continue to improve if they want to be ready for the tough conference games that lie ahead.

“There is always room for improve-

ments,” Murphy said. “The team knows this, which is the best part of it all; because that shows that we can work to better ourselves to eventually play to our full potential.”
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The New York City Tech Yellow Jackets defeated the Westfield State University Owls 2-0 in the 97th minute of play on Tuesday afternoon.

The Red Hawks recovered from a tough loss against Lock Haven over the weekend to cruise easily past the New York City Tech Yellow Jackets by a score of 5-0 yesterday afternoon at MSU Soccer Park.

The documentary focuses on recent events, such as tenure as the Yankees' owner, and only managed a single goal in the first half from Dan Menendez. Menendez scored on a header after a free kick from senior captain Mike Krol. Outside of that goal, however, the Red Hawks simply couldn't put the ball into the net as the Yellow Jackets played tenaciously.

"We got to work on our positioning," Krol said about the first half. "Basically, getting the right passes in, not making too many touches and just shouting the ball.

The second half turned into a completely different story for MSU as they pulled away from an overwhelmed NYCT team. Sara Dobrzycki set up Menendez on a pretty play in the 57th minute to extend the Red Hawks lead to 2-0.

New York City Tech would open up a little bit in the second half, forced to play a little more conservatively with MSU up 2-0 at the end after falling behind by two goals. The second half was when the Red Hawks started to pull away from the Yellow Jackets.

Senior Larry Geraghty slipped in a short-range goal 10 minutes after Menendez's second to give the Red Hawks a 3-0 lead. Senior Chris Tatro would add two goals of his own late to put the MSU win on ice.

The win comes following a tough weekend for the Red Hawks, where they lost a hard-fought game in a tournament in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. It looks as though the team will put that behind them after today's performance.

"It's good to get a win after such a loss," Krol said, "and we did so with winning this game. We have to get back on a winning streak and get back to a winning record."

The Red Hawks will now head to Oneonta, New York this weekend to play in the MCU Cup Tournament. They will face the host Oneonta team on Friday before playing a doubleheader on Saturday against Williamston and Widener. It will be a critical tournament for the Red Hawks as they head towards NJAC play, which will start next week.

"We're going to play some good competition (at Oneonta), so we have to pick up one level of play from this game, score a little bit more and keep the intensity up," Krol said.

The Red Hawks next home game will be the MAC opener, as they will host Rowan on Sept. 16, at Sprague Field. Game time will be at 7 p.m.
**Volleyball Falls in Red Dragon**

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As the weekend came to a close, freshman outside hitter Marta Toper collected 28 kills and 21 digs in the Red Dragons Classic in Cortland, NY. However, it was not enough for the Red Hawks to earn a victory as Montclair State was swept in their four games to start the season 0-5.

Coach Elise Cooper felt that the team gave a great effort during the tournament and was surprised by how fast the team adjusted after losing Alyson Barta from an injury that occurred last Wednesday. “The team had to make some adjustments in a single day,” said Cooper. “They really did a great job, considering the last minute changes to the line-up.”

The Red Hawks dropped the first two games on Friday evening against Fredonia State 25-12, 25-12 and 25-11 and in St. Lawrence University 25-16, 25-13 and 25-8 and Montclair State then lost the last two games of the tournament on Saturday afternoon to Buffalo State 25-11, 25-18 and 25-21 and to Baptist Bible 25-12, 25-16 and 25-18.

**Who’s Hot This Week**

Mendoza scored the only goal of the game as Men’s Soccer defeated Lycoming 1-0 on Saturday.

Deana Hagel
Forward— Field Hockey

Hagel was all over the field on Saturday. She scored two goals and added two assists in the Red Hawks’ 6-1 win over Wheaton.

**Game of the Week**

**Football Saturday, Sept. 11, 1 p.m. vs. Westfield State Sprague Field**

The 23rd-ranked MSU football team opens their 2010 season with their only non-conference game of the season against Westfield State.

Men’s Soccer

**This Week 9/10 vs. Oneonta 1 p.m.**

**This Week 9/11 vs. Whitworth 1 p.m.**

**Last Week 9/11 @ Muhlenberg 1 p.m.**

9/7 MSU 1, York College 0
9/7 Stevenson 1, MSU 0
9/7 MSU 4 New York Tech 0

**Women’s Soccer**

**This Week 9/11 vs. East Central 2:30 p.m.**

**This Week 9/12 @ Manhattanville 12 p.m.**

**Last Week 9/3 MSU 1, Virginia Wesleyan 1
9/4 Christopher Newport 2, MSU 1
9/5 Stevens 2, MSU 1**

**Field Hockey**

**This Week 9/11 @ Muhlenberg 1 p.m.**

**9/15 Stevens 2:30 p.m.**

**Volleyball**

**This Week 9/10 vs. Lycoming 3 p.m.**

**9/11 vs. Penn State-Altoona 3 p.m.**

**9/11 vs. St. Mary’s (MD) 3 p.m.**

**9/15 vs. NYU 7 p.m.**

**Last Week 9/3 Fredonia 3, MSU 0
St. Lawrence 3, MSU 0
Buffalo State 3, MSU 0
Baptist Bible 3, MSU 0**

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at the helm for this season. Junior Jake Bible was named to the All-Tournament team in a single day,” said Cooper. “She is growing into her role and learning our system quickly.”

“[Topor] did a great job,” said Cooper.

“The team had to make some adjustments for a homecoming, as they will visit Fredonia State on Oct. 30.

MSU will kick off their home schedule on Saturday, Sept. 11 in the Panzer Athletic Center at 3 p.m.

Things will be far from easy this year for the Red Hawks. After last season, everyone will be shuting at the Red Hawks this year. After fulfilling expectations in 2009, MSU will be hard pressed for an encore performance in 2010.

Topor had five kills and 11 digs while freshman Megan Cockeroft added four kills, four assists and four digs in the loss to Fredonia State.

Junior and team captain Kristen Bronswich recorded two kills and 11 digs in the loss. Fredonia State kept the Red Hawks in check throughout the match and kept them more than half in each set.

In the second match against St. Lawrence University, Toper notched four kills and 10 digs. Freshman middle blocker Sara Gipps added three kills and two solo blocks in the loss. Senior Abigail Rees collected 22 assists in the match for the Saints as they went on to sweep the set from the Red Hawks 3-0.

On Saturday afternoon against Buffalo State, Toper again recorded a double double for Montclair State. She collected seven kills and 10 digs along with a service ace and an assist. Cockeroft recorded six kills and four aces, while freshman Kaylin Irwin had a team-high 18 digs in the loss. Irwin, who was named to the All-Tournament Team after the Red Dragon Classic came to an end.

Finally, Toper once again led the way in the loss to Baptist Bible with 10 kills and five digs. Bronswich recorded seven kills and nine digs, while Cockeroft contributed to the losing effort with three kills, eight assists and three aces. Baptist Bible led from the start and ultimately claimed the win with a 14-0 victory.

Coach Cooper believes that the team will have to focus on defense in this tournament in order to reap a win. They have to do it against Lyons and PSU-Altoona on Friday, Sept. 10 in the Panzer Athletic Center at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.
MSU football enjoyed its best season since 2003 last year—with an NJAC championship and a trip to the second round of the NCAA Division III playoffs, where they fell to eventual championship finalist Mount Union. This year, however, many new faces will have to try and duplicate their 2009 performances.

The changes are on both sides of the football, but may be most noticeable on defense. The Red Hawks were known as one of the better defenses in the NJAC in 2009 and won many of their games by stifling the opposing offenses. However, in 2010, they will have to do without the services of many former starters who were lost to graduation. Chris Merkle, Brian Tweer, Dominique Dixon, Jesse Shenker, Dan Paskl, Gary Brenner, Ken McClure and Taylor Romer were all big players in the Red Hawks’ run to the playoff season. As far as returning defenders are concerned, senior captain Ed Kirschenbaum will anchor a rather young defensive squad this season. Kirschenbaum is the top returning defender statistically, registering 93 tackles and three sacks in 2009. Joining him at linebacker will be sophomore Lou Ritacco and freshman Dan Avento.

Senior Shaun Bach and junior Alex Iachetta will be returning on the defensive line in 2010. Bach is the top returning pass rusher this season, he had 3.5 sacks last season. Iachetta registered two sacks in his first year of starting in 2009. At defensive tackle, two freshmen, Bobby Skinner and Travis Woods, will take over the starting positions.

The secondary is the most experienced part of this year’s defense. At the corners will be senior Gary Knoppel and junior Kevin Cloghessy. Knoppel led the team with five interceptions last year, while Cloghessy chipped in one interception and 27 tackles last season. The safety spots will be filled by senior captain Mario McLean and sophomore Chad Faulcon. The speedy McLean had three sacks to go with 64 tackles last year. Faulcon grabbed 24 tackles during his freshman year.

The Red Hawks have more returning players on the offensive side of the football, where they hope to run the ball often with the two-headed monster of Chris D’Andrea and Matt Jimenez. The two seniors combined for 361 yards rushing last year and will take over for exiting senior running back Jeff Bliss. On the offensive line will be four juniors: Kevin Hill, Dan Litz, Mike Sperduti and Tajh Miller, and one sophomore, center Dan Aguilar.

Returning as quarterback will be junior Tom Fischer. Fischer made big steps in his second year as starter. He threw for 2092 yards last season and 14 touchdowns, both career highs. He will be working with a relatively inexperienced receiving corps. Junior Dan Koogan could be Fischer’s primary target, he made 34 catches in 2009. Senior Joe Ludlak and Tom’s brother, Vin Fischer, will also be counted on to step up in 2010.

The Red Hawks will also have a new kicker and punter and a new head coach this season. Senior safety Mario McLean and junior comeback Gary Knoppel will be heading up the secondary for the Red Hawks title defense in 2010.

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