Cellular Phones and Social Networks: How Much is too Much?

Jillian Keats | Staff Writer

“Tweets,” checking notifications, posting updates, managing statuses, uploading pictures, following Kim Kardashian and keeping up with your Farmville have become a full time job. Who can help but not follow Kanye West’s admission for Justin Bieber on Twitter, or try to decode Lady Gaga’s un-decipherable Facebook status? And how about that drama between your best friend and her boyfriend who friend requested the ex? The popularity of those social networking sites continues to be grow as a result of the constant desire to stay connected to the outside world. But where do we draw the line from briefly checking friend updates to becoming a full time job.

Nicole Giannetti | News Editor

Technology has changed just about everything in the world, but who would have thought it could change cigarettes? Electronic cigarettes have been taking the nation by storm and two entrepreneurs from Livingston, N.J. designed a disposable cigarette called Logic eCig.

Logic eCigs are an electronic cigarette that just began selling eight weeks ago. As first-hand the negative effects of cigarettes through his one partner, a chain smoker. After doing research on cigarettes, he found that electronic cigarettes are a “safer alternative,” he said.

Logic eCigs currently has six pending patents. “Our specialty is that they are disposable,” he said. Compared to other electronic cigarettes, Logic eCigs are much more convenient. Some electronic cigarettes require users to put the nicotine in them and change certain cigradgets. According to the entrepreneur, other electronic cigarettes tend to lose the power while disposable Logic eCigs do not. “Logic eCigs mimic the four

The Scoop on Logic Cigarettes

Chad Faulkner

Logic eCigs, an electronic cigarette, began distribution eight weeks ago. The electronic cigarette gives smokers satisfaction and claims to avoid the harms of an actual cigarette. “Electronic cigarettes give smokers the sensation they desire without any of the negative side effects,” Chal Faulkner said that Senate has taken a turn for the better since their removal from the campus.

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Senate Returns to its Roots

Lindsey Hrinic | Staff Writer

Senate – formally known as Phi Alpha Psi Senate – has shed their eight-year veil of secrecy and is taking strides toward reformation.

Senate was banned from campus in 2002 after injuring a student at homecoming when one of their members destroyed a TV with a baseball bat.

Since then, the remaining members have been working tirelessly to bring the organization back to its prestigious roots and former values.

Senate was founded in 1929 by Edward Webster. Upon its establishment, the organization was not Greek. Senate was founded solely as a gentleman’s club, choosing only the most well-rounded leaders to join their ranks. They prized themselves on intelligence amongst their members, and lived by the ideals of knowledge, goodness and spirit. Members were sometimes referred to as “The Elite” because of their attitudes. Senate was chartered as a Greek organization in 1993, taking on the name Phi Alpha Psi Senate.

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The Pelican Police Report

1 On Oct. 20: Two resident students residing in Bohn Hall reported their room was burglarized and their laptop computers were stolen while they were in their unsecured room. This case is under investigation.

2 On Oct. 20: A Blanton Hall resident reported her laptop was stolen out of her unlocked residence while the room was unoccupied. This case is under investigation.

3 On Oct. 21: A student reported the theft of his Net Book computer that he left unattended in the Student Center during the evening hours of 10/20/10.

4 On Oct. 21: A student reported the theft of his textbook that he left unattended in a restroom within University Hall.

5 On Oct. 22: A faculty member reported the theft of a desktop computer from an adjacent office within Dickson Hall. This case is under investigation.

6 On Oct. 23: Officers responded to Bohn Hall for an activated fire alarm. It was determined that the alarm was falsely activated. This case is under investigation.

7 On Oct. 23: Officers responded to Fenwick Hall for reports of criminal mischief. It was discovered that an unknown individual broke the light fixtures within the elevators and also removed numerous signs from the walls within the building.

8 On Oct. 25: A faculty member reported the theft of her parking hang tag from her unlocked vehicle parked in Lot 19.

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Corrections

In the 1921 issue, Kat Kenny’s name was spelled “Kenny.” The correct name is “Kenny.”

In “Loco Over Lokos,” it states that administrators were not worried about the situation, but what they meant was that they have not seen the same problem as Ramapo College, so they have no need to ban Four Lokos.
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Matt Brill
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"Webster-era ideals," Shababb said. "Now a group of approximately 15 men, Senate is back to a policy of selectivity, only choosing campus leaders who are "going places." "Growth for the sake of growth is the ideology of a cancer cell," said George Juzdan, a biology major and active member of the SGA. "That’s what Mike used to tell us."

Underground pledging is a far cry from the typical pledge process. There are no rush parties for Senate; instead, they look for a campus standout, and invite him to get to know the members. If he fits in with the group, the members will let him in on the Senate secret. "I was best friends with all the guys who were in Senate before I even knew it existed," said Mike Chervenyak, member of the Rugby and Athletic Training clubs.

Perhaps they’ll never get a clean slate, but Senate is ready for their second chance on campus. Shababb and Juzdan spoke in front of Greek Council in September, coming clean about the existence of Senate. By acknowledging their presence, Senate hopes to gain trust from both peers and administration. It will still be many months before Senate is ready to take on the long road to recharter; and even if they get the administration’s approval, they’re still facing a year of probation.

Nevertheless, the men are working hard to earn back their spot on campus. Jhon Velasco has stepped up as an advisor for the organization. The members of Senate have volunteered their time at campus events such as Red Hawk Days and Move-In Days. Off campus, they’ve been participating in community service for St. Barnabus Hospital and Relay for Life.

"It’ll be nice to be able to do things on campus and be proud of ourselves instead of constantly looking over our shoulders," said junior Matt Brill, Wrestling Club president. Senate members have a history of having a large impact on Montclair community. Previous Senate members such as Lawton Blanton, Harold Bohm and Allan Merhebud helped with the construction of the original Student Center, began the shuttle bus service and started the Players Club.

Senate members are striving to reclaim their positive reputation. However they admit it will be difficult after the notorious reputation they’ve gained over the past 20 years. "Some people don’t want Senate back on campus because they have the desire to constantly control everything they’re involved in," one student said. "We do take full responsibility for the past, because it is our organization," said Shababb, despite the fact that Senate has no remaining members from 2002, the year they were banned from campus.

"One thing we’re trying to stress," Shababb added, "is that we’re not bringing Senate back; we’ve always been here."
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Meredyth Krych-Applebaum
Professor in the Psychology Department

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Social networking sites have become an indispensable way of reconnecting with old friends and family. Then there’s the natural human need to constantly know what others are doing. Websites like Twitter let their followers become very aware of their friends’ actions. The more celebrity you follow, the more you know what the majority of the people were doing, according to Facebook.com, she said.

Facebook CEO Meredyth Krych-Applebaum explained that her company found that the majority was logging on to their Facebook account from work.

“Social networking sites are great for college students, allowing you to share openly about themselves eliminating the fear of being labeled as self-obsessed,” she said. “It’s like a self-sustained system of feedback.”

While students usually update their status every minute, it’s like they don’t have anything better to do,” said Nicole Simonetti, a human resources major.

Howell, Dean of Students; Rose Cali, Vice President for Enrollment Management; Doug Kennedy is not only a member of the Executive Council of the Patriot’s Path Council of the Boy Scouts of America but also a member of the Executive Committee of the NJ State Chamber of Commerce. Some of MSU’s community was in attendance including Doug Kennedy, chairman of the Board of Trustees, at the 2010 Harvest Ball, who was just announced as the State President for Capital One Bank New Jersey, President of NJ AF ter. He was the State President for the State of NJ.

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The reality is that as technology advances so do these social networking sites. They become updated and more interesting to the average user. Instead of having your school assignments and your quality of life take a back seat to Facebook, begin by having Facebook take the back seat.

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They were playing more attention to cell phones than to professors.

On the first day of class, your professors thought you were not using your cell phone while in the classroom. Ah, but wait! They are getting an increasing sound of keys from texting echoes throughout the room.

Professors can be distracted by the use of cellular phones during class, and it is not getting any better. Students are paying more attention to their phones than to professors. What should be a reasonable or a normal amount of time, then begin to pull back with the urge to log on for the fifth time that day.

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adictions that smokers have," he said. The four addictions are the nicotine, the flavor, the hand-to-mouth movement, and the smoke. Logic eCigs give smokers all four things in a healthier way.

Faulkner stated that students at Farleigh Dickinson were "reluctant" to making the switch from regular cigarettes to Logic eCigs at first. But, "upon learning about Logic eCigs and the benefits of smoking virtually any-where on campus has led to popular-ity and awareness, and the future only looks bright [for Logic eCigs]," he said.

The electronic cigarettes are based on iSmell technology and are hand-assembled in China. It contains nicotine and produces smoke with water vapor. The water vapor imitates cigarette smoke. It is the same smoke that fog machines produce.

"Just like cigarettes, Logic eCigs come in different flavors and nicotine levels. The flavors consist of a tobacco-enhanced one, a special-blend and menthol. For nicotine, there is the gold label, which contains 18 milligrams; the black label, which contains 11 milligrams; the white label which contains 6 milligrams and the red label which contains no nicotine. "Cigarette smokers who have made the switch have been completely satisfied with the product and are even more satisfied with the choice they have made to quit tobacco for their own benefit," Faulkner said.

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Nov. 10 is the Great American Smoke-Out. In the Student Center Quad from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. There will be on- and one-on-one consults to help smokers quit, an anti-smokingrega, smokes, a poster contest and free information. For more infor-mation, stop by the drop-in center.

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-21.4% of Caucasians smoke; 19.8% African Ameri-cans smoke; 13.3% of Hispanics smoke and 9.6% of Asian Americans smoke.

-1,000 people under the age of 18 become smokers every day.

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-More people die every year from cigarettes as op-posed to alcohol, car accidents, suicides, AIDS, homicides and illegal drugs.

Construction: The End Is In Sight

Construction near the entrance of campus was due to be finished in about a week, according to Gregory Bressler, vice president for university facili-ties. The 2 million dollar project is inten-ted to beautify the campus and improve the area for drivers and pedestrians.

The 2 million dollar project was “funded primarily by the federal government as a comprehensive mark,” Bressler said.

The improvements consist of recon-structing the roads and sidewalks. Also, more lighting will now be provided for the area.

There will also be improvements made for parking purpose. Landscap-ing will be redone as well.

The project has been in the plan-ning for three years with the Board of Trustees approving the award of con-tracts to landscape, architectural and civil engineering firms in Feb. 2008 and to the contractor in April 2010,” Bressler said. Along with making these improve-ments, the university decided to make a small stage-like area.

“It is a very minor component of this overall site development project and not intended to be a separate element of this site develop-ment project,” Bressler stated.

Due to the fact that the area around Russ College and Freeman Hall are uneven, construction had to accommo-date that. That is how the decision for the project was made.

“In order to accommodate the transi-tion, there was a need for elevation from Russ Hall toward College Hall, the design included a new set of stairs at the northern end of the historic quad defined by Cal Hall and Chapin Hall, Russ and Freeman Halls,” Bressler said.

The university intends to use this small stage for events when public speakers come for musical or thea-trical events.

“It would stand three to four feet above the adjacent quadrangle and some 11 feet about the Russ Hall entrance,” Bressler said.

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rating his acting, singing, and playing guitar and drums.

But through everything he endures, Ruggiero remains positive. He continues to try. But wherever I end up, I'll be happy. Whatever and whenever those opportunities will be, I'm ready,” said Ruggiero.

For the past year, there has been a soldier here at Montclair State University. He may not fall under the conventional term of what a soldier is (protecting this country or dressed in certain military uniform), but his strength surpasses the abilities of a soldier here at Montclair State University.

This soldier's name is Evan Ruggiero. Ruggiero, now 20, was diagnosed with a rare type of pediatric bone cancer, osteosarcoma.

On Oct. 16, 2009, almost a month after his 19th birthday, Ruggiero was told that his leg cancer was terminal.

“It was scary. No one wants to hear if they, or someone close to them, has cancer. There's a lot that runs through your mind at that moment. Being diagnosed at 19, you're starting your adult life. You're at college trying to pursue your career and it's all put on hold. You know that everyone can be there for support, but ultimately it's me that has to do everything to beat this,” said Ruggiero.

Shortly after being diagnosed, on Nov. 12, he underwent a 13 hour long surgery — a left fibula bone and muscle flap transplant. The doctors tried to remove all cancer cells, and by using Ruggiero's own blood supply, allowed his fibula to grow into a bionic leg. As a result of this operation, Ruggiero's left foot was partially paralyzed. The removal of the fibula bone, in some cases, causes this.

From Nov. 12 to May 10, Ruggiero was in his recovery stage with his external fixator, a metal cage that had been given to him after the operation to hold his leg in place. Tragically on Mar 11, the doctors noticed a recurrence of the cancer. May 21 was the date set for the operation to amputate his right leg.

He enlisted as a member of the Old Bridge High School Marching Band, New Jersey Tap Ensemble, Montclair State University's College of Theatre and Performing Arts and many other performance groups. The leg amputation was devastating.

“I never gave up on anything, but anytime I had a bad day where I just had to stop treatments, I knew that I had to finish them in order to get better, in order to live,” Ruggiero said. The former Old Bridge High School Homecoming King knew the importance of taking the treatments and undergoing the surgeries.

They chose to amputate above the knee in order to ensure that all of the cancer was gone. They then connected the fibula closer to the bone so he would have a chance of walking, running and even playing sports in the future.

Over the duration of Ruggiero's osteosarcoma, he has undergone chemotherapy treatments including chemotherapy, bone and muscle flap transplant, skin graphs, bone shavings, bone graft, port placement, amputation and most recently, lung surgery. His first surgery was the longest and lasted 13 hours. The attachment of his external fixator took 45 minutes. The surgeries came with side effects such as nausea, vomiting, loss of eyesight, appetite and neurological problems. The chemotherapy also had its costs. With chemotherapy came hair loss and weight loss, weight gain, rashy, mucous (which is the breaking down of mucous membranes around the body), loss of hearing, mouth sores, body aches, fever and neutropenia. Ruggiero's own blood supply, allowed his fibula to grow into a bionic leg. As a result of this operation, Ruggiero's left foot was partially paralyzed. The removal of the fibula bone, in some cases, causes this.

Evan Ruggiero puts the happiness back into his life. Courtesy of Jessica Freeland.

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“It’s a big change, whether I’m at school, the hospital or physical therapy, that's a lot of work in all three areas that need to be done,” Ruggiero said. “Lucky me, I’m very glad that Montclair is allowing me to take classes and be on campus. They're very awesome. I know a lot of schools that wouldn’t do that.”

Ruggiero remains positive. He continues his acting, singing with his band “Jolly Fossil Skeleton” and playing piano, guitar and drums.

When asked what keeps him thinking positively, he responded, “There’s as many things I want to do. Whether it be things that I’ve never done before, things for my career and even things that I have yet to try and practice being an amputee. There’s a light at the end of the tunnel, and I’m almost there.”

With his friends and family who want to help him, he is getting better each day. Just recently, there was “Cabaret for Cause” for Ruggiero at MSU, run by Sigma Sigma Sigma and co-sponsored Pi Kappa Alpha and Theta Xi, in which over 1,000 dollars was raised. His Alma Mater, Old Bridge High School also has fundraisers, and the next one will take place at Piazza De Roma in Matawan, New Jersey.

Ruggiero and his family have purchased a 45,000 dollar prosthetic leg which he uses frequently along with his crutches and cane. Sitting with Ruggiero during the interview and observing his unstoppable positivity in the face of unfathomably sad events was a tear-jerking experience. Ruggiero just brings a certain light to the table.

He said, “Whether you fall down, scrape your knee and need a hand up, or have your leg amputated, ***happens.***”

Ruggiero is currently at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York. His positivity, strength and courage allow his bright future to be just around the corner.

“I plan to continue with musical theatre, and maybe you’ll see me dancing again in the spring — I have some tracks up my sleeve. There’s been a lot of new opportunities coming up for me to try, but wherever I end up, I’ll be happy. Whatever and whenever those opportunities will be, I’m ready,” Ruggiero said.
Among the many opportunities offered on campus, one of the most magical is the Disney College program. This Disney College program is a paid internship, including academic credit that gives students a chance to work at Disney World or Disneyland for up to a year. Students must attend a mandatory presentation, in person or online, followed by a web based interview and a phone interview.

In addition to the live on-campus presentation on Oct. 26, students still have an opportunity to view a presentation online. This program also will offer a rare international experience. I get a chance to ask Gill Job, a junior English major and creative writing minor, who is now a campus representative for the program, a few questions.

Q: What does it mean to be a campus representative?
A: “To be a campus representative means to help promote and recruit students on your college campus to actually experience this once in a lifetime internship. Typically, students who finish their college program want to share their experiences with other potential students and become campus reps to help spread that ‘magic’.”

Q: What interested you about this internship?
A: “What interested me the most about this internship is when I attended the presentation. In the beginning, they show the students a short clip of what working for Disney means and I got a chance to see who is associated with Disney, (ABC, ESPN, Soap Net, etc) and it makes you realize that working for Disney means and I got a chance to see who is associated with Disney, (ABC, ESPN, Soap Net, etc) and it makes you realize that working for Disney seasonally. I go back to that now and earning. This internship provides a rare international experience. I got a chance to meet students from all over Europe.”

Q: Where will this internship take you? What do you plan to gain from the experience?
A: “The answer to this question is simple. There are three components to this internship. They’re living, learning and earning. This internship provides a chance to meet students from all over the world, a chance to network and experience the real magic behind Disney. All of this, while still getting paid!”

Q: What do you plan to do after graduation?
A: “After college, I might go to grad school offered or participate in Adventures by Disney, another aspect of Disney in which you are a tour guide for families and take them on tours throughout the world over Europe.”

Sustainability Conference Says We Were Wasting Resources

Scott Buchanan
— Staff Writer

In the modern world, a general opinion about an issue can be heard to come from everywhere. Science, politics or academia, competition and specialization are each present in the discussions of ideas and polarization. Nonetheless, the many backgrounds and disciplines represented at the International Symposium on Sustainability Studies, held last week at Rowan Montclair State campus, were in agreement that human population growth is a problem for which the resources allotted to us by our planet flatter than they can be replaced, and that those trends are in dire need of attention. In other words, we’re wasting our natural resources.

Some of the most active leaders in the field of sustainability science gathered on the seventh floor of University Hall for three days to discuss topics that included ecology, evolution, economics, social science and philosophy. Between talks, I listened to the students that were lifted and those present could take in the view of suburban New Jersey. The New York skyline rising from the horizon to the east served as a reminder of the challenges confronting the assembled men and women.

The symposium, which took place from Oct. 25-27, was hosted by the PESRJ Institute on Sustainability. The young Montclair State think tank is charged with identifying the simple truth that unlimited economic growth as described in simplistic models contradicts the fact that the natural resources of our planet are finite. The theory connected present patterns of talk given by leading scholars representing a variety of disciplines. The lively conversation and answer sessions that followed each talk highlighted the challenges of a discipline that takes into account the interconnection of fields.

The conspicuous challenge of true sustainability is that it must consider more than just the rate of depletion of those resources. The truth is that fate, bad luck, or negative externalities (or negative side effects) on our environment that system must be considered and reconciled in order to achieve the long term results. Dr. Mike Weinstein, Institute Director, is quick to emphasize that sustainability science requires a wide perspective.

“Effecting a sustainable transition in the face of this challenge requires a new degree of transdisciplinary training along with a better forecasting of the consequences of human actions,” he wrote in a recent editorial.

“Sustainability, I would argue, while focusing on the macroscopic processes, has to recognize that the control of those macroscopic processes are at lower levels of organizations, at the level of individuals, interpersonal and global,” he said. He made the connection that in order to more effectively understand what makes a system sustainable, one should look to nature.

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Taurus — Today is the day to take a step forward in your future endeavors. Try to make a big move by declaring a new major or minor this week, or maybe apply for an internship or a new job.

Gemini — Make sure to check and double check your financial situation this week. It may be with personal finance or with your school tuition, but make sure everything is in check, especially with the holidays coming soon.

Cancer — If you and a friend have ever had an idea to start a club or invent something, this is the week to do it. Explore all of your possibilities, meet up with each other, and put your plans into action.

Pisces — This week, an issue, good or bad, will arise in your living community. It would be a good week to catch up with your neighbors and spend some time with them. Hopefully, it’ll resolve any situations you may have.

Leo — With mid-terms ending, things may not have been going your way. If your grades are lacking or if you’re struggling to get work done, it’ll be OK. Keep your chin up and plow forward, your fortunes will change soon.

Virgo — If you have been working on a large project lately, it’ll come to fruition this week. Put on the finishing touches and watch your hard work pay off. It may even be a good idea to get started on your next project while you’re at it.

Libra — It’s time to sit back and relax after the latest surge of work you’ve had to face. More assignments may be in the near future, but this week, take some time to breathe. You deserve it.

Scorpio — If you have been waiting to hear back from that special someone lately, you will hear from them this week. Make sure to make your conversations valuable. Talking to your close friends frequently will pay off in the end.

Sagittarius — It’s going to be a good week after tons of recent work for you. Drop everything you have in front of you for the upcoming week and spend some time to relax with friends or your significant other. Have a night on the town.

Capricorn — This is the week that everything will go right with your love life. The more time you spend with your significant other this week, the better your relationship will become, so spend as much time as possible together.

Aquarius — If there was ever a week to call out of work, you should give it a try one day this week. Take a day off from the stresses of the world and do something that you enjoy to do, whether it be going for a hike or visiting an old friend.
The Ins and Outs of Louisville

Nelson DePasquale  Editor in Chief

Louisville definitely has its quirks. We, at The Montclarion, noticed a few things that seemed different to us Jersey folks. We snapped plenty of pictures for your viewing pleasure of art on the street that seemed a bit out of place for us.

Perhaps the quirkiest things in Louisville were the bike racks. Although bike racks are an everyday object no matter where you go in the U.S., Louisville gives a unique spin to bike riders in the city.

Metal bats and commemorative plaques give Louisville character and life as you walk through the heart of the city. Other odd items that we caught on camera were trolley-like buses, chandeliers, plastic horses and of course, the giant Louisville Slugger bat outside of the Slugger Museum.

Fourth Street Live offers Louisville nightlife Friday and Saturday nights with live bands performing on a stage in the middle of the street. Covers of Johnny Cash’s Folsom Prison Blues and Guns n’ Roses’ Sweet Child of Mine gave the crowd hundreds of reasons to sing along with their soothing, southern accents.

We hope you enjoy the sites as much as we did in our travels. Louisville, although very different from the New York-New Jersey metropolitan area, proved to be a quaint, fun city to visit. Louisville, also known as “Possibility City” can be described as a place where southern charm meets modern innovation.

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by Hannah Scherba

Well it looks like someone-upstairs is having fun tonight!
A Tribute to Perpetual Laziness

The ballots have been cast and the results are in. And much to our disappointment, our super encouragements have been ignored.

Young adults have failed in their most basic right, the right to vote.

A mere two years ago, young adults filled political enthusiasm and used their members to speak on the democratic process.

For once, we felt as though we could really make a difference.

After all, our votes did make history. Because of us, the first African American president was elected into office.

How quickly we forget politics and policy. We trust in the system without truly knowing what the system is. Young adults tend to engage in the mentality that anything outside of our narrow existence is of little concern to them.

What most college students fail to realize is that every time we chose to indulge in perpetual laziness we are neglecting our future.

We have the power to decide how the trajectory of our lives, and the lives of our fellow Americans, goes on.

Just because you voted in 2008 does not mean that you have the luxury of checking out of the electoral process.

This voting process is not a game, you can’t just roll the dice and expect everything to fall into place.

You may all be wondering how this election affects you. We understand that not everyone has a complete understanding of the political system.

Let’s take a moment to shudder at the possibilities that this election has brought forth.

Although the Democrats remain the majority in Senate, Republicans now hold the majority in the House.

These same Republicans are the ones who opposed the new healthcare bill, which has greatly affected young adults.

As we can all recall, young adults can now remain on their parent’s healthcare plan until the age of 27, but how long will this last?

Granted, this election does not decide the presidency, but the newly elected officials hold a great deal of power.

Bills need to successfully pass through the house before they manifest in the everyday lives of the American people.

Young adults need to be conscious of this process. Two years ago we were excited about change, and when nothing fulfilled our desires for instant gratification, we grew angry.

Some didn’t vote because they were dissatisfied with both parties, others voted because they thought Obama wasn’t doing a “good job.”

Apparently, the American people fail to realize that entering a recessionary economic depression is not on par with drawing an eraser across a misplaced word.

And, of course, the rest neglected their civic duty because they don’t see the importance of the mid-term elections.

These are the same people that never wonder if social security will exist when we are old enough to reap the benefits, never once questioning the money deducted from our paychecks to contribute to said funds.

These are the same people that remain blind to important issues.

These are the same people that feel accomplished when they partake in their four year drop in and ignore the rest of the electoral process.

These are the people that did not vote in Tuesday’s election.

According to the National Exit Poll, 11 percent of young adults (18-29) cast their ballots, considerably lower than the voter turnout in the 2008 presidential election.

Young adults could have been the deciding factor in this election.

Our present fear is that the Democratic and Republican parties will be stuck in a gridlock.

Naturally, those two parties have conflicting ideals and now that they are so closely matched bills might be locked in a house limbo, hovering somewhere between passing and failing.

We are becoming more and more conscious of the fact that 2008 was not a sign of increasing political enthusiasm.

Young adults were not aware of the issues, it seems evident now that our generation simply filled into a void which was commonly referred to as “Obamamania.”

When the hype faded, so did political awareness (if it even existed to begin with).

We don’t want our generation to fall back into this cycle, we want to combat the important issues.

Sure, you can stand on a soap box and spew your opinions, but back it up with your ballot.

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-Lori Wierczynski

Imran Loayza
Junior
Political Science

“I was aware of the recent election, yes. It’s for the House, so I did vote. I voted with an absentee ballot. I voted because your vote counts. I missed the deadline last year so I felt as though it was my civic duty. As a political science major it would be wrong for me not to vote.

Carlos Suason
Senior
Nutrition

“I did not vote. I have no excuses. I simply wasn’t sure. I had to work all day yesterday. I could have missed class to vote, but you know …”

Ryan Lenar
Junior
International Business

“I did not vote in this election. I did not know who was running. I don’t know where to vote, but I think there should be some way of knowing where to vote. Some posters or something … I had no idea there was an election going on.”

Nicaroi Santana
Senior
Broadcasting

“Yes, I was aware of the recent elections, my parents told me. We didn’t even know for what. I did watch Stephen Colbert and John Stewart, so I did vote. But I was like ‘eh,’ it’s just not my thing. Me and politics, no.”

Students Speak:
Were you aware of the recent election?
Did you vote? Why or why not?
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Last week, my sister and I came across something extraordinary on campus. Being the astronomers we are, we obviously had to check it out. We found out it was a high-powered telescope.

We had to make reservations in advance, so we both thought it would be a good time during the week. Our professor let us know that she would be happy to set up a viewing session. The weather was clear, the stars were shining bright, and the sky was so dark that it was almost intimidating.

The telescope was set up outside of a building on campus. It was a large, black device with lots of lenses and mirrors. We stood outside in the cold, waiting for our turn to look through the telescope.

Finally, it was our turn. We stepped up to the eyepiece and looked through the telescope. We could see the moon clearly, and we also saw many of the stars in the sky. It was a truly amazing experience.

After our turn, we heard from other students who had already looked through the telescope. They all said that it was a wonderful experience.

I am glad that we had the opportunity to see the stars up close. It was a great way to get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. I hope that more people will take advantage of this opportunity in the future.

Jessica Freeland, an English education major, is in her first year as columnist for The Montclarion.
Swift Tells All In Speak Now
New Album Opens Up On Relationships

Mike Mastrostefi
Sports Editor

Journals are a popular way for people to write thoughts and feelings. Frequently, people will scribble their thoughts down in a little book, and then tuck it in under their pillow or in a hiding spot, where no one will ever read their feelings.

Taylor Swift’s Speak Now is like a journal, with her thoughts, ideas and feelings spelled out in music. The only difference is that it is recorded for everyone to hear.

For the first time in her musical career, Swift is releasing an album in which she wrote every song. This alone puts the listener close to Swift through her music, building a connection that is not typically found with other artists.

In Speak Now, listeners get to journey with Swift as she makes the transition from her high school, teenage days into the rough and tumble world of superstardom.

Indeed, the subjects of some of the songs have changed. In the past, Swift wrote ballads and lyrics to the many experiences and hardships she faced during her high school years. However, with Speak Now, the mysteries behind some of the songs has disappeared to what. The song “Back to December” is a sort of apology letter from Swift to her former lover, Taylor Lautner. On the flip side, the song “Dear John” is a sending single directed towards another ex, fellow singer-songwriter John Mayer.

Both of these songs are good examples of the candor of this album. Like in her two previous albums, Swift isn’t afraid to say how she feels in each of her songs. They all have an individual personality and uniqueness to them.

In one song, Swift may be telling someone, “You are the best thing that’s ever been mine.” while in the next, she might say, “Do you still feel like you know what you’re doing, cause I don’t think you do.”

The individual tracks on Speak Now also seem to have more varied sounds than on Swift’s last album, Fearless. Two examples in particular, “The Story of Us” and “Better Than Revenge,” take a step back from Swift’s country roots mixing in a bit of rock into the album, similar to Paramore. It’s apparent that this style of music is new to Swift and these tracks can’t compare to artists from that genre, but it’s nice to hear Swift try something new, and it gives Speak Now its own identity.

The single big issue with Speak Now is the length of the album. While it is 14 tracks, just one more than Fearless, the songs are considerably longer. Five of the tracks are more than five minutes in length—two are over six minutes. It adds up to well over an hour of listening time, and for an album that is best listened to in one sitting, it can become tiresome quickly.

Hereafter succeeds in bringing Swift even closer to her fans. Though, like previous albums, Swift is an open book about her journey through life, her newest album is able to stand on its own. Rather than becoming stale, Swift built upon the blocks of her previous success to turn the level of her music up another notch.

Check out page 19 for more Taylor Swift coverage

Eastwood Delivers A Solid Fantasy Drama
Matt Damon Stars in Hereafter

Ken Marr
Metro

Clint Eastwood’s Hereafter is a fantasy drama that captures the lives of three different people, each affected by death in distinct ways. Matt Damon plays George Lonegan, a retired psychic. Lonegan is struggling to live a normal life due to past experiences which deal with his gift of talking to the dead. However, Lonegan feels his ability to communi- cate with the dead isn’t a gift, but a curse. Clint Eastwood casted Damon perfectly for the role of Lonegan, since Damon is a truly gifted actor with a gift for range.

Cécile de France plays Marie LeLay, a TV show host and writer who faces a near-death experience involving a tsunami in the very beginning of the film. I really enjoyed how Eastwood decided to start the film out by hitting the audience with a tsunami, which really looked brilliant on the big screen. LeLay sees visions of the afterlife while she was underwater and close to death after the tsunami struck.

The third key role in the film comes from Frankie McLaren, who played Marcus, a London school boy whose brother was killed traumatically in a car accident. Marcus makes it his mission to find Lonegan because he is aware that Lonegan is the only one who can answer the question of what happens to the dead after they die. It is up to Lonegan to communicate with Lonegan to communicate with Lonegan to communicate with Lonegan to communicate with Lonegan to communicate with Lonegan to communicate with Lonegan. Lonegan’s story in this film takes a while to develop into full effect, and the first portion of the film is mainly about LeLay’s near-death experience, which is complex due to the fact that the audience is unaware of if she is actually dead or not.

Hereafter seems to draw a much older crowd into the theater, considering that Eastwood is one of the few vintage Hollywood greats still directing today. The overall tone of the film was somber, contemplative, thoughtful and seemed to offer hope that we aren’t alone and things always have a way of working out in the end. Hereafter is a solid, though imperfect, film that targets a very specific audience: moviegoers who enjoy a good fantasy drama.

To watch the trailer for Hereafter visit www.foxmovies.com.

Ken’s Grade:
3.5 out of 5 Stars
Heigl and Duhamel Star in Life As We Know It
My, My, What A Pleasant Surprise

Kelyn Fritz / Staff Writer

With powerhouses Katherine Heigl and Josh Duhamel, Life As We Know It is a tear-jerker about two people who hate each other coming together to raise a friend’s one-year-old daughter.

Holly (Heigl) is a small business owner who is organized and detail oriented. Eric “Messer” (Duhamel) is a laid back chick magnet with a new girl every few days. After their close friends die in a car accident, they are shocked to be entrusted with their friend’s daughter, Sophie (played by the Clagett triplets). The two move in together and attempt to raise Sophie cooperatively, but they soon begin to miss the life they lived before the accident. After an initial blow up, they decide they must try to act the part of Sophie’s mother and father and actually live the role of parents. Soon after this decision, they begin a relationship encouraged by some special brownies and a night spent together. Although it ends quickly when Holly finds out Messer is thinking about taking a job in Arizona — across the country from their Atlanta home.

The rest of the movie follows the two living in separate states, while they begin to realize that what they had together was worth more than their old lives. A disastrous Thanksgiving encounter drives away Holly’s new boyfriend Sam (Josh Lucas), but at the same time helps Holly and Eric recognize their love for each other and Sophie. The movie ends with them celebrating Sophie’s second birthday, and their surviving one year together as a family.

While the conclusion is a bit too much of a fairy tale ending, Life As We Know It is a movie filled with tons of humor with just the right amount of emotional appeal thrown in. It is not solely a chick flick thanks to the incorporation of Messer’s playboy ways and humor. Holly’s emotional acting was not forced and the love she portrayed for Sophie was heartbreakingly convincing. Duhamel, although he played his part well, was not as convincing as Heigl. He plays the boy toys wildly, but when he is honest with himself and the viewer, he cannot pull it off as well. Nonetheless, the two have great chemistry onscreen and Messer and Holly do a great job of conveying their love and commitment to each other, which shows onscreen.

This was not a rally to ridicule any politician or political party, Colbert decided he would award the Medal of Fear. A “black t-shirt” with Cadmium was contained in motto Cave ne cadmium sit, which is fun.”

Colbert closed the night by doing the wave I have ever seen. The storylines that Colbert makes the ending, is highly realistic. The viewer can relate to the movie, including the way the movie’s plot thickens. Holly and Messer are brought together by her and how they both love their new lives, yet miss their old lives at the same time. Taking a child unexpect- edly would be an extremely difficult decision to make, yet Colbert makes it look easy. He portrays every hardship perfectly. It also balances these hardships with the funny and uplifting times the two find themselves caring for each other, with Sophie, people around them and themselves.

Even though I expected the movie to be a typical chick flick with tons of tears and lover-dovey, nauseating mo- ments, Life As We Know It was a great movie. The tragic beginning sets up for an exceptionally touching ending. This is the best summer film I have ever seen. It is excellently acted, light-hearted, moving and funny. I would recommend this movie to all ages.
Visit www.themontclarion.org to find out how you can win a free copy of A Great Big Pile of Leaves' new album. Check them out on tour now with Motion City Soundtrack, Say Anything and Saves The Day.
Irish poet Michael Longley captivated the audience of students, faculty and community members with the statement: “Poetry is an oral art. It should be launched from the mouth and find its resting place in the air.”

During the Fall 2010 Irish Poetry Reading series sponsored by Marie Frazee-Baldassarre, Longley’s poems of love, violence in Northern Ireland, nature and Polish rabbits found their resting place in the minds and hearts of the attendees. He performed at Montclair State University on Oct. 28.

“Michael was born in Belfast, in Northern Ireland, and has lived there for most of his life. Although I’m sure he’s been introduced at readings many times with reference to his poems about the troubles in the North, I felt, after teaching his poetry for two weeks, that I also wanted to emphasize his whimsy, a light touch that is deepened by Michael’s affectionate attitude to the subjects of his poems,” stated Professor Lucy McDiarmid, the Marie-Frazee Baldassarre Professor of English.

In the early 1960s, when he was just 19, Longley had his first poem published in Trinity Magazine of Trinity College, Dublin to less than rave reviews. “My father said, ‘It’s not worth the paper it’s written on.’ But, I persisted,” Longley told the audience. Longley grew in stature as a renowned poet to such an extent that his appearance at Montclair State University was preceded by a visit to Buckingham Palace where he was appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II. In 2001, he was awarded the Queen’s Gold Medal for Poetry and has also won the Whitbread Poetry Prize, the T.S. Eliot Prize and the Hawthorned Prize, among other honors. Between 2007 and 2010, Longley was Ireland’s Professor of Poetry, following in the footsteps of Ireland’s greatest contemporary writers.

For all his international acclaim, Longley conceived a humble, charming appeal. With quick wit, he warned the MSU audience, “A lot of my poems are over before they are done, so you have to be on your toes.”

Longley read selections including “The Scissors Ceremony,” about “the possibility of love in old age,” and “Stena Misting,” a reflection on a memorable encounter with nature. Longley’s eyes welled with tears as he read poems about the violence in Northern Ireland including “The Greengrocer” and “The Civil Servant,” a tribute to a close friend who was shot in his home while cooking breakfast.

He told the audience, “Coming as I did from Northern Ireland, I did feel that it would be inhumane not to respond to my fellow humans’ sufferings. There are people we must not forget when we talk of the peace process.”

One of his most revered poems, “Ceasefire,” which he delivered in a somber tone, was submitted to the Irish Times. The editor stopped the presses to include it and the poem was published the same week the IRA declared a ceasefire.

“Who’s to tell? It might have made a difference,” Longley stated.

To end the reading, the poet transitioned with ease into poems that mixed sadness with humor, introducing one he called “a humorous poem about my own demise.” During the question and answer period, Longley spoke of his love for music, especially jazz, noting that “poems have a sense of melody,” and recounted his foray into the sport of rugby in his youth.

At the end of the event, Longley stated, “If most people who call themselves poets were tightrope walkers, they’d be dead. You can’t call yourself a poet; it’s like calling yourself a saint.” By the applause in Cohen lounge, it was clear that everyone in the room honored Longley as a poet.
GREETED WITH A GRIN. Upon starting the disc, gamers are greeted with a grin. When you enter the Kirby world you are greeted with a golden thread of fun. Developed by Good-Feel and HAL Laboratory, and released Oct. 17, is Kirby’s Epic Yarn. From the creators of the Kirby series, to say the least. The team behind Kirby’s Epic Yarn was focused on delivering a story for the masses. However, the addition, the music and sounds act as a great soundtrack to the forthcoming “ooh’s” and “ahh’s.”

“Kirby is sucked of all his power, and can no longer devour his enemies via his unending stomach. Holding the Wii remote sideways, players must instead use his yarn reach to pick up and spin enemies into balls. Also, Kirby can no longer suck in air and fly, instead double tapping the jump button turns him into a parachute. Aside from the typical Kirby series mechanic the Kirby series is known for, gamers can also participate in various mini-games, transform into various different machines and decorate apartment and fashion features. The one-man narration is interesting to say the least. On a brighter note, some secret levels are available and very welcome, although, the one-man narration is interesting to say the least. One’s inevitably skipped over the story, the game really unners and captures your wonderment as if you are visiting Disney World for the first time. Every possible use for yarn and cloth in a video game is explored here. Kirby’s Epic Yarn is still on the short end. Much like previous games, Kirby traverses a 2-D platform-based world solo or with a friend. Unlike other games, Kirby is sucked of all his power, and can no longer devour his enemies via his unending stomach. Holding the Wii remote sideways, players must instead use his yarn reach to pick up and spin enemies into balls. Also, Kirby can no longer suck in air and fly, instead double tapping the jump button turns him into a parachute. Aside from the typical Kirby series mechanic the Kirby series is known for, gamers can also participate in various mini-games, transform into various different machines and decorate apartment and fashion features. 

While this is all good and fun, the gameplay is not without its faults. For one, the game is somewhat easy. You won’t be able to die in Kirby’s Epic Yarn no matter how hard you try. On the other hand, getting hit results in a loss of collected gems, which will in return lead to a lower score. The tradeoff would be fine, but the game is far too forgiving. Secondly, while the game is lengthier than typical Kirby games, Kirby’s Epic Yarn is still on the short side. On a brighter note, some secret levels and torture to reach treasures happen to provide a small bit of replay ability. Even with all its flaws, Kirby’s Epic Yarn still packs quite a punch. Luke a magical, nostalgia-laden dream vacation, Kirby’s Epic Yarn will surely impress everyone. Similarly, it is over all too quickly.
START 'EM
QB – Michael Vick – Michael Vick is back to health coming off a bye week. Do not fear the Indianapolis pass rush this week, because Vick is probably the only quarterback in the league that can elude the Colts' pass rush. Expect big numbers this week as Jackson should be active as well, adding another weapon to Vick's lethal arsenal.

RB – Matt Forte – Forte has been very Jekyll and Hyde this season, but this week he must be licking his chops heading to Buffalo against one of the league's worst run defenses. Forte should post huge numbers this week as he has accounted for more than half of the Bears' touchdowns this season.

WR – James Jones – Donald Driver likely won't play this week due to injury and Jones should be the sole benefactor. Last week David Garrard torched the Dallas defense for four touchdowns, and Jones has Aaron Rodgers throwing him the ball.

SIT 'EM
QB – Chad Henne – The Dolphins are at Baltimore this week facing one of the league's premiere pass defenses. The Ravens have been susceptible to the run this season, so look for Miami to attack with the ground game with passing as a secondary focus.

RB – BenJarvus Green-Ellis – New England goes head to head with Cleveland this week, a team that has been very good against opposing fantasy backs this year. Cleveland has made it their top priority this season to keep rushing touchdowns to a minimum, and they have succeeded. Green-Ellis is not a good play this week.

WR – Percy Harvin – Harvin has been on a tear since the Vikings acquired Randy Moss. Earlier this week the team released the problematic receiver, leaving Harvin as the vocal point in the passing game. Harvin's numbers should not only drop this week, but for the next few weeks as well ... assuming that the offense will eventually get Sidney Rice back.
The Men’s ice hockey team fell to William Paterson twice over the weekend, losing 5-3 on Thursday and 6-1 on Saturday night. The games, which represent the Eight-Mile Cup, started out on Thursday and ended a day later on Saturday. The Men’s ice hockey team had a 5-0 lead after the second period, but it would be cut down to 2-1 after the first period that would end 2-1. The second period did not turn out too well for the Red Hawks, giving up four goals in the period to WPU and trailing 5-0 after the first period. The Red Hawks were unable to gain any points from William Paterson.

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“He really can’t generate any quality scoring chances and our defensive zone was sloppy,” said Fox. “When you give up the amount of odd man rushes we did against some of the best players in our league, they’re going to put the puck into the net,” said coach Barone. “The score still didn’t change even though we did against some of the best players in our league, they’re going to put the puck in the net.”

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The second period saw the WPU Red Hawks sit back too much and with under a minute to go, the Red Hawks would end the shutout with a goal from junior John Tully. But it would not be enough for them to come back as MSU lost 5-1.

Entering the second game, Montclair State focused on looking past the first game and scoring on William Paterson early. But William Paterson entered Friday night just as they left off Thursday and capitalized on so on four to give them an early 1-0 lead. WPU scored again, however the Red Hawks would not be able to gain any goals to go down without a fight, cutting the lead to one after the first period that would end 2-1.

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November brings an end to all of the candy and the annoying political campaigns, an extra hour of sleep, and the seasonal sleeve sought-after Super bowl day until our New Year’s parties begin. November also brings the end of the NFL regular season to many and even everyday week-end goers. In that week alone, seven players made headlines. It was a week in which many of them could easily have gone downhill overall. Since he has the mandate to run this country for the rest of his life, but he’s no longer living cloud nine.

Woods’ Career Entering Final Chapter

Steroids have shrunk Barry Bonds, Sten, and others. The 25 home run one was one of the hundreds upon hundreds of ways in which to express the nasty hit Cleveland Browns defensive end Rob Rozelle put on the field of play. A majority of us will think necessary medical test, he returns to the field. The previous was one of the hundreds upon hundreds of ways in which to describe the nasty hit Cleveland Browns WR Armon Crabtree took from Pittsburgh Steelers LB James Farrior during the Steelers-Browns week six encounter on Oct. 17. In that week alone, seven players suffered concussions. For this 2010 season there have been 68 concussions that we know of through seven weeks. Albert, not all of the concussions suffered were because of dirty hits, some of them were perfectly legal hits. Suffice to say, that is where the problem lies. It is not the big hits that exclusively cause concussions among players; it is the act of playing the game itself. Football players have become bigger, faster, stronger and more athletic in a shockingly short period of time. The speed and ferocity that envelope pro football is such that only few sports can even rival it. The amount of impact that goes into a perfectly executed tackle in soccer is nothing like getting into a car accident. That’s just one tackle though. Trying getting tack- on. The margin of error for these athletes is extremely slim. One bad play can be the difference between a player getting cut and another keeping his job.

Because of all this, one has to ask the following question: Why does it have to be this way? Why is that the NFL, the college games, the minor leagues, collegiate sports, every sport that involves contact, every sport that is so obvious and so clear, that all players nowadays have become numb to the inherent risk involved in playing the game. Basically, they know the risk, they just ignore it. In a sense though, NFL players have to ignore the risk. They have to some- times go out on the field and play with a concussion, just as Washington Redskins TE Chris Cooley did in week six against the Indianapolis Colts. Lacerations are at stake. Jobs are on the line. The margin of error for these athletes is extremely slim. One bad play can be the difference between a player getting cut and another keeping his job.

Woods still has no number one spot in the World Golf Rankings and has not won a tournament since November 4, 2010. But the end of Tiger Woods’ reign as the number one was not unexpected. The 2009 season was not his best. The 2009 Tiger Woods was running — well, driving really – away from the golf club aimed for his head. He’s gone downhill overall. Since he has the mandate to run this country for the rest of his life, but he’s no longer living cloud nine.
A wild season of ups and downs ended for MSU Volleyball on Tuesday night, as they fell in the first round of the NJAC Tournament to the Rutgers-Camden Scarlet Raptors. Rutgers swept the Red Hawks in straight sets, 3-0, on Monday night in a strange position.

"[Finishing third] is not what we wanted, obviously," Hagel said, "but I think we did a good job of adjusting to how weird it was and just finishing what we started." MSU came into Monday leading 3-0, after scoring two goals in the first five minutes of the game from Diana Calabro and Melissa Fishbory back in September. They also added a goal on a penalty stroke before bad weather forced the suspension and halted the Red Hawks’ surge.

"Any chance that the Red Hawks had in this game due to the suspension was thrown out the door early," Montclair scored two quick goals.

Freshman Brittany Carroll, who had her first career hat trick over the weekend against King’s College, scored on a penalty corner play early in the second half to extend MSU’s lead to 4-0. Carroll again struck with a goal 12 minutes later that went right through Kean’s goalie Megan Bosland, giving the Red Hawks a 5-0 lead and chasing Dobbs out of the game for the Cougars.

Meanwhile, Kean’s offensive struggles that started back in the first half of the game in September carried on into the second half. Despite forcing seven penalty corners in the second half on Monday, Kean got just three shots on goal and none of them posed any real threat to goalie Megan Bosland.

Late in the second half, freshman Jennifer Talbo added a goal for the Red Hawks to push the score to 6-0. For MSU, the win pushed them ahead of Kean in the standings, third place in the NJAC behind Rowan and TCNJ. However, the win was bittersweet at the same time for the Red Hawks, as they wrapped up their regular season home schedule knowing they would not return for postseason play.

"Finishing third] is not what we wanted, obviously," Hagel said, "but I think our team camaraderie really is what we are taking away from this season the most, regardless of our record." Montclair State’s 2010 season will end on Friday night, as they conclude their schedule with a visit to archrival William Paterson. Game time will be at 7 p.m.
**MSU Swimming Makes Splash at Union College Relays**

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The Montclair State men's swim team finished in third place, the women's team in fourth place, when they competed in the Union College Swimming and Diving Relays on Saturday.

Zak Westerberg, Shawn Chambrovich, Zak Westerberg, Nikolas Lumkong and Blase Lacca took 1:30.56.

As for women's swimming, Laura Spray, Kelly Atfer and Ashley Valles made up the 500 meter backstroke relay team and came in with a time of 5:37.47. Junior diver Laura Hess took first place with a final score of 286.86.

The Red Hawks take a trip to Garden City, NY to take on the Division II Adelphi Panthers this Saturday. The meet begins at 1 p.m.

**Football**

**Continued from page 28**

Scoppa had slightly more success with loss carries, ending with 46 yards on 12 attempts.

MSU quarterback Tom Fischer, one of the top players at his position in the NJAC, leads the conference in nearly all of the top players at his position in the MSU offense.

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The Red Hawks' first round playoff win over Richard Sprague Field.

Red Hawks face a must-'6 vs. Brockport 1 p.m.

Last Week

10/30 Mechant Marine 2

NJAC Tournament

1/10 RU-Newark 6 - 12

11/5 @ William Paterson 7 p.m.

Kean              2 - 6 - 0  20 - 17

MSU                  6 - 1                   7 - 1

Cortland St.          7 - 1                   7 - 1

Rowan                 6 - 1                   7 - 1

N. H.            2 - 3 - 1                 2 - 3 - 1

MSU            2 - 2 - 1                 5 - 3 - 1

RU-Newark          1 - 7                   0 - 8

Rowan              2 - 7 - 1          6 - 12 - 2

NJAC          Overall

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Rowan              2 - 7 - 0   6 - 12 - 2

Kean                4 - 5 - 0   9 - 10 - 2

Stockton          5 - 2 - 2       14 - 5 - 2

Paterson                1 - 3      4 - 13

MSU                    2 - 2      10 - 6

TCNJ                     5 - 0      15 - 4

Stockton               0 - 5       3 - 15

Ramapo                 0 - 4       8 - 9

Playoff Games To Be Announced

End of Season

This Week

11/5 @ Williams-Paterson 7 p.m.

Last Week

10/30 Stockton 3, Brockport 1

RU-NEWARK 11/2 TCU 2, MSU 1 (SO)

**Field Hockey**

**Sunday, Nov. 6, 1 p.m.**

**vs. Brockport**

Sprague Field

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**Game of the Week**

**Football**

**WHO’S HOT THIS WEEK**

Larry Geraghty

Forward — Men’s Soccer

Geraghty earned the NJAC Offensive Player of the Week award after scoring a goal and adding an assist in the Red Hawks’ first round playoff win over Richard Sprague Field.

**Streaks**

Overall

MSU 3, Mechant Marine 2

NJAC Tournament

3-1-1  6-2-2

10/28 Stockton 3, MSU 0

11/1 MSU 6, Kean 0

11/2 RU-Camden 0

**Volleyball**

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Montclair State came into the season hoping that their men’s soccer team was going to win their fifth straight NJAC title. It fell apart on Tuesday, when they lost to TCNJ. The game went to penalty kicks, with TCNJ’s Deanna Benjamin a standout as she scored the winning goal.

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The game started out quickly as the Red Hawks tried to take as many shots on goal as they could. Senior Lorry Gorkhuty had numerous corner kicks which he positioned in front of the goal, but his teammates could not get a shot off of them. The Red Hawks kept kicking the ball up the field and kept charging TCNJ’s net hoping for a goal.

At halftime, both teams were tied 0-0. The Red Hawks seemed to have grabbed extra momentum and energy coming out of the half. Nevertheless, TCNJ’s Mike Razzoli collected a serve on a restart and blasted the shot into the left corner of the net bringing the score to 1-0.

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The Red Hawks took shot after shot trying to win the game, but to no avail. When the 90 minutes were up the Red Hawks and TCNJ went into overtime. Junior Sean Pauel said “We can beat anybody in the country when we want to play ’Montclair soccer,’ but it’s not every game that we play ’Montclair soccer.’”

Overtime started and both teams were tired, but Montclair State was pressed on their team and hopefully take advantage of any mistakes they make.” Gorkhuty said “We had a few opportunities but didn’t make the most of them.”

TCNJ received foul after foul as the game’s intensity picked up. Gorkhuty inserted a corner and sophomore Will O’Connor was in position as he lined the ball into the back of TCNJ’s net. The score stood at a 1-1 tie.

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In one of the biggest NJAC games of the season, it was a short field goal sailing wide to the left that gave the Red Hawks their first loss of the season.

After trailing 9-0 at halftime, Cortland put the ball, as well as the game, in the hands of sophomores running back Justin Autera, the NJAC’s leader in rushing touchdowns (14). His consistent play in the second half chipped away at MSU’s third ranked rushing defense and ate away at the clock as Cortland dominated the time of possession in the third and fourth quarter, 17:38 to 12:22.

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