What's in a Name?
Heights Buildings Officially Titled

Names for all eight buildings were chosen by the MSU community.

The first building within one of the complexes is named after John Basilone, a WWII hero. The other three buildings were named after Albert Einstein, Sarah Vaughn and Walt Disney.

Dr. Karen Pennington said, “The choice of names provides a nice cross-section of careers and professions, represents many of the majors and future careers of our students, and is a great example of the many wonderful citizens that have lived in New Jersey.”

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Supplement to FAFSA Prevents Students from Receiving Aid

This year, the federal government simplified the FAFSA form. However, in New Jersey’s case, HESAA realized that there were necessary questions being left unanswered on the form, such as the optional input of the individual’s driver’s license number, social security number and earned income tax credits from the student’s family.

HESAA needed a supplemental form. “To their credit, they couldn’t do a thorough job without the form,” said Jim Anderson, director of Financial Aid at Montclair State.

The Financial Aid office at MSU learned about this change around November of last year, according to Anderson.

Body Scans, Pat Downs Concern Travellers

With Winter Break right around the corner, students are concerned over the latest airport security measures being enforced on all those flying in or out of American airports. The new body scans began Tuesday.

Passengers are required to get a full-body scan upon boarding their flight. Flight-passengers who activate metal detectors and refuse body-imaging scanning will be subject to extensive frisking.

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The Beauty Box: Hot Eyes for the Holidays

Composed or Explored? You Be the Judge

Hate Him All You Want, Kanye is Back

Football Gets Knocked Out of Playoffs

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On Nov. 13: Student Steven Vargas was arrested for simple assault, an act of domestic violence, while in Hawk Crossings.

On Nov. 16: Non-student Dethor Legrand of Hillside, N.J. was arrested for obstruction of Law, possession of marijuana under 50 grams, and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was also issued motor vehicle summonses for driving the wrong way on a one way street, failure to produce a driver’s license, possession of CDS in a motor vehicle, and for having an open container in a motor vehicle.

On Nov. 16: A female student reported she was assaulted by an unknown male student while in the Student Center Computer Lab. The victim declined to press charges.

On Nov. 19: Officers responded to an aggravated assault that occurred at the bus stop across from the Red Hawk Diner. The victim was struck in the head with a large bottle of Grey Goose Vodka by an unknown Hispanic female. The suspect then stole the victims Blackberry and also assaulted the victim’s friend. This case is under investigation.

On Nov. 21: Student Connor Rodriguez was arrested for criminal mischief while in Lot 17.

On Nov. 24: A student employee of Kasser Theater reported the theft of a Neumann microphone valued at $900.

On Nov. 28: Officers responded to a report of harassment and terrorist threats. The suspect was identified by the victim, but the victim declined to pursue criminal charges.
Albert Einstein

Albert Einstein was born on March 14, 1879 in Ulm in Wurttemberg, Germany. He died on April 18, 1955. Einstein’s brilliant mind contributed to major scientific theories of light, time, energy and gravity.

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Some of these airports include:

• Boston Logan International
• Buffalo Niagara International
• Chicago O’Hare International
• Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International
• John F. Kennedy International
• Kansas City International
• LaGuardia International
• Los Angeles International
• Miami International
• Newark Liberty
• Orlando International
• Palm Beach International
• Philadelphia International
• Ronald Reagan Washington National
• Salt Lake City International

According to the Transportation Security Administration’s website (tia.gov), “Millimeter wave technology produces an image that resembles a fuzzy photo negative. Backscatter technology produces an image that resembles a chalk etching.”

Concerns over the radiation exposure and the privacy of an individual’s body.

Passengers are asked to stand under the machine with their feet shoulder-width apart and arms raised. This is done to be sure that passengers are not hiding anything.

The image is then viewed by a TSA agent that is approximately 50 feet away in a private room. The officer conducts the scan does not gain access to this image, nor does anyone else, unless Butter’s investigation is necessary.

Many passengers believe each technology is invasive. Brett Byron, a senior, traveled through AIT machines last weekend and said, “The thought [that a random security agent is checking this image] makes me uneasy and prevents me to interview. I didn’t know [all the facts]. I just hope the security guard is taking his job seriously and handles it professionally.

Passengers are concerned with the ability to store and transfer these x-ray images.

According to tsa.gov, “Advanced imaging technology cannot store, print, transmit or save the image, and the image is automatically deleted from the system after it is cleaned by the remotely located security officer. Officers

evaluating images are not permitted to take cameras, cell phones or photo-enabled devices into the resolution room.”

“I didn’t know that and they don’t even tell you about the new machines at the airport. They just make you walk through it with the directions of how to stand,” said Darlene Arias, senior.

If a passenger refuses to walking through the AIT machines or if an alarm is triggered, a thorough frisk is given.

Pat-downs are conducted in separate rooms by officers of the same gender. One person can be present with the passenger as a witness.

TSA released a statement:

“Pat-downs are one important tool to help TSA detect hidden and dangerous items such as explosives. Passengers should continue to expect an unpredictable mix of security layers that include explosive trace detection, advanced imaging technology, canine teams, among others.”

“I feel that it is invasive; however, I agree with anything that they have to do to keep airlines safe,” said Byron.

The amount of radiation being emitted by AIT machines was evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration’s (FDA) Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH), the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST), and the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) and found that the amount was not in excess.

TSA said, “Radiation doses for the individuals being screened, operators, and bystanders were well below the dose limits specified by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).”

According to the TSA, there are 400 AIT machines installed in 68 airports nationwide. The rest of the country’s roughly 450 commercial airports still only use metal detectors.

Some passengers have not noted the difference between technology updates. On flying out of Newark Liberty Airport, Arias said, “My mom asked me if I had noticed anything, but I didn’t notice anything, but I didn’t notice anything, but I didn’t because to me, they look exactly like the old ones.”

Boston’s Logan International airport has 17 of these new scanners. This past Monday, two Harvard Law students, Jeffrey Roddern and Anant Pradhan, filed a lawsuit against the TSA after opting for the enhanced pat-down.

According to The Harvard Law Re-

Pradhan said a TSA agent put his fingers inside the waistband of Pradhan’s pants, felt his groin, and lifted his buttck. ‘They ran their hand all the way up to a person’s groin, and they don’t necessarily stop,’ he said. ‘They’ll go all the way up until – well, they go all the way up.”

More lawsuits have been filed; however, TSA is settled in their stand.
HESAA has repeatedly sent out emails to students informing them of the additional form, said Anderson. They’re mainly notified students electronically throughout the year.

Financial Aid has sent out mass emails to all students, mock bills during the summer and the information pops up on WESS at the log-in screen. Anderson said they’ve also reached out to departments that could inform students more directly such as housing and athletics.

HESAA sent a list to the University of approximately 1,000 students potentially eligible for aid about a week before the deadline of Nov. 15.

Not all students were actually at risk during the fall semester, Financial Aid has calculated $7.5 million in aid to 3,227 students. The numbers for spring are not yet available, but Anderson believes they will reflect the state’s general budget cuts to higher education.

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The next financial aid deadline is March 15.

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Beat Stress at the Drop-In Center
Stephanie Aillet
Staff Writer

More than half of the semester is completed which means that many MSU students have developed with the stress of midterms. As we anxiously count down the days until winter break, we experience the lingering feeling of stress over the dreaded final exams that are just a few weeks away. If any of you are as stressed out as I am (and I’m sure some of you are), you may want to take a second to scream from the stress. I have some solutions for you, none of which involve screaming at the top of your lungs.

Montclair State’s Drop-In Center can definitely be of assistance for anyone feeling stressed. The Drop-In Center is located next to the Student Center. The building looks like a cottage from a children’s storybook because of the white paint, red trim, red shutters, stone columns and shingled-covered roof. The center offers a variety of week-long sessions designed specifically for healthy stress relief. Anyone who feels the effects of stress on both their mind and body will benefit from these sessions that target various areas of stress.

Monday’s session is “Mindful Meditation” which focuses on clearing the mind and developing positive thoughts. On Tuesdays, yoga is the technique to target stress in a class called “Yoga Bugs.” For anyone who’s taken classes in writing, your “Write Your Stress Away” gathering on Wednesday is worthwhile. This session on Thursday is perfect for those who enjoy arts and crafts because “Art Therapy” provides relaxing activities such as coloring and bracelet making.

Within the past month and a half, I have participated in a couple of activities held by the Drop-In Center and I would definitely recommend them for anyone who is feeling overwhelmed.

The first event I attended was the “Stress-Free Extravaganza” held in the Student Center ballrooms. Staff members from the Drop-In Center talked about ways to reduce stress and they handed out pamphlets with information. In addition, the activities offered that day included yoga, arts and crafts and massages.

There was tranquil music playing for the duration of the event to further induce relaxation. I decided to connect with my inner-child by making bracelets using colored string and beads of various sizes and shapes.

Afterwards, I embraced one of my favorite childhood activities: coloring. These simple activities put me at ease and gave my mind a much needed mental escape from school.

The second session that I attended was the “Write Your Stress Away.” As an English major, this activity sparked my interest.

The writing activity was worthwhile. I would recommend this for anyone who enjoys free-writing exercises.

Drop-In Center Staff member, Ken- go Yamada, 21, an MSU junior, began volunteering as a freshman after being notified about the center via e-mail. Much of the work involved counseling and helping peers. “A lot of those things I was already doing. I picked up an application and was histo- ry,” Yamada said.

As an education major, Yamada has an intense course load. According to Yamada, his stress sometimes comes from “what I perceive to be expectations on me.”

Ways that he manages his stress include watching movies, working at the Drop-In Center and scheduling his week.

Greg Boson, 21, an MSU senior, was also present for the stress-relief writing activity. He often runs as a means to reduce his stress.

“I get a card that said what was offered and I came here,” Boson said.

After that session, he said that he would probably continue to attend the events offered by the Drop-In Center.

Nico Reid
Staff Writer

Good nutrition is not always pre- sented on college campuses. Students are often not aware of what’s available and where nutritional foods can be purchased. As a result, students sometimes don’t eat as healthfully as they should.

There are alternatives to the pizza, chicken fingers and french fries. Healthier choices are available on cam- pus and there are also quick, healthy ways to eat if you have a car.

Students can create their own salad at the salad bar in Blanton and Restau- rant Dining Halls. Those dining ser- vices have healthy lettuce, vegetarian cuisine and fresh fruit.

For a healthier, but healthy meal you can make your way over to the Red Hake Diner and get a baked potato, a grilled chicken breast sandwich or a veggie burger for a reasonable price.

The C-store sells green salad, tuna salad sandwiches, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, yogurt, fresh fruit, nuts and more.

Healthy choices are available on campus, healthy food is nearby. Packing your own meals is a good option too.
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**Aries** — It’s time to take a step back from the limelight. You may be a loud and vocal leader, but this week, it’s best for everyone if you stand back and let someone else take the reigns. It’ll be good for others to learn about being more of a leader and for you to learn about listening to others as well.

**Leo** — You may have had a huge love interest lately, but it may not be moving anywhere. At this point, it is time to let that person go. It is not worth the time or effort in pursuing any longer. Try to garner your energy to something more productive in your life.

**Gemini** — Strange dreams may have been floating around in your sleep lately. These dreams may make no sense in your life at all, or they may be pointing you towards a new direction in life. By interpreting your dreams, you may be able to make a wise decision.

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**Virgo** — There’s been simply too many tasks on your plate today and you can’t handle everything. It is time for you to ask for help. You must learn this week that you can’t do everything yourself. Don’t be afraid to ask for help.

**Libra** — It may feel like everything in your life has been moving in slow motion lately. Well, the bad news is that things will move even slower. Just hold tight, get all of your work done and enjoy the holiday season.

**Scorpio** — If it has been a while since you’ve been to the gym, this is the week to go. During the winter, it’s easy to eat a lot of food and not get exercise. Get your muscles working and enjoy a workout this week.

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**Taurus** — You’ve been going nuts lately trying to get all of your end-of-the-semester work done. Being stressed out about everything isn’t going to help get your work done. Take a day out to relax and recharge yourself for the semester’s stretch run. It’ll help you get all of your projects finished in time.

**Aquarius** — You have been at a crossroads, spending time with two different groups of friends lately. If you simply don’t have the time for both, then this week you have to choose between one group and the other. It may be a rough decision to make, but it’ll make you feel more comfortable with the friends that you do choose to spend time with.

**Pisces** — You may not be the bravest person in the world, so this week, work on gaining more courage. If you’re shy around certain people, maybe try to come out of your shell a little bit and talk to those people. Maybe do something that is out of your comfort zone, like going to a party. Don’t be afraid to be yourself around others.

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Montclair State University’s John J. Cali School of Music Presents:

**Beatrice Crawford Memorial Concert**

The Jazz Influence

A concert of music illuminating the influence of jazz in 20th- and 21st-century wind music.

The afternoon will feature the music of Stravinsky, Timothy Broege, Michael Colgrass, and Charles Mingus, among others.

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**Sunday, December 12, 2010**

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Q: How do you fight Senioritis when Winter break is so close?

He Said

Mike Menestra
Sports Editor

Well, this is supposed to be the most wonderful time of the year, but if you are in college, it is about as far from it as you can get. As a senior especially, I’m hitting that point where I just don’t want to do any school work anymore. 

Sadly, though, not getting your work done is just about the worst decision you can ever make. Here are a few tips that can help get you through the last few weeks of the semester.

1. Make a plan — This sounds so cliché, but by planning out what you’re going to study and do projects ahead of time, it makes getting your final work done a whole lot easier. Just get out a calendar, mark down dates for exams and papers, and plan around them. Doing everything at once or procrastinating is the worst thing you can do in this case.

2. Spend time in the library or another place where you can focus — Sometimes, doing your homework or studying in your dorm room may be a bad idea. I know for myself, I never do homework in my room because within five minutes, I’m watching TV or playing Madden. Make sure you can find a place where you won’t be distracted. To play even more off of this idea, if you get distracted from your work by going on Facebook, then only use a computer if you’re writing a paper or doing research. Shut off your phone if you’re busy texting friends. Get rid of any and all distractions, you’ll be thankful for it later.

3. Don’t forget to have some fun — It’s the holiday season, it may not be a good time of year for as far as school work is concerned, but it is a time of year to go out with friends and have fun. Take some time out of your schedule to go out one night, maybe go to the city to see some of the holiday lights or maybe just hang out and watch a movie with your significant other. In any case, make sure you’re not spending all of your time on schoolwork, you’ll be more relaxed and energized to finish out the semester with a bang.

As important as it is to get your schoolwork done and do it well, it’s important to also not get stressed out by things. You have to pass your classes, but by settling down and planning out each class one by one, your workload will seem a lot smaller than it actually is.

4. Find the right environment — Sometimes, doing your homework or studying in your dorm room may be a bad idea. I know for myself, I never do homework in my room because within five minutes, I’m watching TV or playing Madden. Make sure you can find a place where you won’t be distracted. To play even more off of this idea, if you get distracted from your work by going on Facebook, then only use a computer if you’re writing a paper or doing research. Shut off your phone if you’re busy texting friends. Get rid of any and all distractions, you’ll be thankful for it later.

5. Don’t wait until last minute to get help. If you’re confused about something, speak up. There’s nothing worse than discrediting something you are genuinely unsure of, only to find that it makes up the majority of your grade. So instead of frustrating yourself with the, “Well I should of, could of,” seek help from your professor or tutor prior to the exam. Why let your grade slip when you’ve gotten this far?

She Said

Jade Makoefski
Youth Writer

So you made it through midterms and now you’re nearing the end of the semester and you are absolutely dreading the thought of having to take finals. Well, I’d love to tell you to just throw in the towel and forget about them, but in some cases they may contribute to twenty percent of your grade or more, so what is the best way to manage these last couple weeks?

#1: Stop procrastinating. – Sometimes, doing your homework or studying in your dorm room may be a bad idea. I know for myself, I never do homework in my room because within five minutes, I’m watching TV or playing Madden. Make sure you can find a place where you won’t be distracted. To play even more off of this idea, if you get distracted from your work by going on Facebook, then only use a computer if you’re writing a paper or doing research. Shut off your phone if you’re busy texting friends. Get rid of any and all distractions, you’ll be thankful for it later.

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#3: Relax. – Relaxing is the key to getting your work done. Everyone would love to be able to open up a book and study, but let’s face it, some people end up passing out minutes later.

#4: Relax. – Sometime could study for hours upon hours for an exam; go in completely stressed and blank once the exam is in front of them. Although exams may contribute to the entirety of your grade, it’s only an exam. Do the best you can do and that’s all you can do. Stressing out never makes anything better, so try your best to keep things into perspective.
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Toons

By Jimmy Ellerth

MAN, IT’S SUCH A WET, WINDY DAY... *SIGH* I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE STAYED HOME TODAY.

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Hollywood Walk of Fame 1978

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SUDOKU CORNER

By Jimmy Ellerth

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Images of Scanned Bodies

B. definition, security is freedom from care, anxiety, or doubt. It’s purpose is to protect and keep the protected from harm. But what if security inspires anxiety? What if the mere word ‘security’ elicits a response akin to fear?

Most of us are familiar with the hassles associated with airport travel. We leave the comfort of our houses hours in advance in anticipation of security checkpoints, only to be met with the familiar image of barefooted citizens surrounding us in line commonly wondering if they will be the ones to set the metal detector off.

What was once considered an obtrusive aspect of security is minute in comparison to the newly implemented security measures at airports across America. Advanced Imaging Technology, more commonly known as “body scans,” has made its way into routine airport security.

These body scanners utilize low-level x-ray beams to create an image of what a passenger potentially has under their clothes. Yes, this does mean that your naked form will be completely exposed to the examination of Transportation Security Administration agents.

Alternatively, if a passenger were to refuse the body-scan then they will undergo an open palm pat down. Do not be mistaken; these are not the routine frisks that were once protocol at the airport. This pat down is much more intimate, and has been phrased as being more of a grope than a simple frisk.

Regardless of the intimacy, will these methods ensure our safety? We can only hope so. Taking a moment to remove ourselves from a modest mentality, logically no one will be able to hide weapons or potentially dangerous materials under their clothes. Will the material manifestations of exactly how far people are willing to go to harm innocent people.

There is no age restriction on this aspect of airport security. People are now faced with the decision whether they want to be exposed through images or experience security in a tactile fashion. What’s better, being seen or felt?

We are not looking forward to our next flight but will not be the ones resisting these body scanners. If you really think about it, the new technology is on the same spectrum as the cameras found in dressing rooms. People are monitoring you there as well, yet people seem complacent enough to allow this security measure.

We sure hope that cavity searches will not be the next method on the Transportation Security Administration’s list of new protocols. Despite our comprehension concerning the body scans, the literal definition of security fails to match up to our new perception of the situation.

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-Lori Wieczorek

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**Professors, Not Prosecutors: The Insolent Student**

Lack of Respect Leads to One Student’s Contemplation on Disobedience

I **Professors** have, on a few occasions, changed my life.

Certainly, some were better than others, but the great majority of them have strongly inspired me in a way that no other role models have in the past.

And I know this to be true not only for myself, but for many of my friends.

I have been witness to many of a student’s epiphanies, always attributed to the talk at the front of the classroom.

So why is it that time and time again, they are so casually dismissed? Who are they constantly blamed when they are teaching you?

Perhaps there was a typo and in the first place, but for many of my friends.

I started to love what I was learning and, inadvertently love those who were showing me all this new and intriguing information.

I quickly realized that learning isn’t as hard as you think when you love what you are learning about, especially when you also favor those teaching you.

But there is always that one kid in every class.

There is always someone who has conformed the terms professor and worst enemy.

Perhaps there was a typo and in the mind of those students their new school reads prosecutor instead of professor.

They seem to develop an animosity towards the professor and I am left wondering why they treat those people with such disdain.

I can find few logical reasons as to why a student would deem it necessary to be so decisive, even resentful towards the classmate who is teaching them.

So why is it that time and time again, students are so quick to blame those who do the teaching, and not themselves?

The pattern, I fear, may lead to an increase in these kinds of incidents, resulting in a decrease of passionate professors.

In this case, faculty and students alike will suffer.

We would learn nothing and ruin everything that isn’t confined or electronic.

It would be the beginning of the end. Say goodbyes to the foundation of knowledge.

So, the next time you sneer at your professor which they have in turn, think twice about what you’re doing.

They are the experts in their field and they are an untapped well of knowledge if you take the time to push your immature motives aside and have an actual conversation with them.

**Alex Coppola,** a few arts major, is in her third year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

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**SAFE SKYPING, EVERYBODY!**

For those who don’t know, Skype is a way to valve chat with people on the computer.

I have to admit I didn’t know, and still don’t know much about Skype.

But I do know a lot of people that do it. I created my profile and was ready to talk.

I noticed that you can have contacts, but as time went on, I only had and needed a few.

After a few days though, I started noticing contact requests popping up on my screen.

I was pretty confused as I decided to check it out.

To my surprise random people were requesting to Skype with me. At first I didn’t think much of it, but then I started to realize just how creepy and unsafe that actually is.

Now I know everyone remembers chat rooms, and even those were relatively unsafe, but at least they couldn’t see you.

I, of course, ignored these requests only to receive more in the days to come. But I mean honestly how scary is that?

By accepting these people I would basically be allowing them into my home.

They would have a clear view of me and my surroundings. If I can only imagine what they would do with that information.

Of course there is a chance that these people could just be bored, innocent Skypers looking for someone to chat with, but personally, I’m not willing to take that chance.

So my advice to all of you, first of all download Skype if you have any loved ones abroad, but at least they couldn’t see you!

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**A Little Chitchat: The Dangers of Skyping**

**Michael Whitehead** Information Tech Senior

“Yeah, it’s a little bit revealing but it’s probably better then being felt up. Although I would be perfectly fine with the body scan.”

**Jonathon Fazio** Broadcasting Senior

“I’m kind of surprised that they are enforcing this now due to the fact that in 2001 we were attacked. This should have been done back when the danger first occurred. We are all human, we all have the same body parts, it’s no big deal.”

**Stephanie Herman** Psychology Senior

“I do have a problem with it. I don’t want someone to see through my clothes. I treat little kids as potential criminals is kind of messed up. I wouldn’t rather go through the machine than be frisked.”

**Adrian Perry** Psychology Freshman

“I do, I don’t agree with the TSA at all. I think that the TSA is a violation of privacy, and personal space. I don’t think that we need to go physically exposed to travel.”

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Hate Him All You Want, Kanye is Back
My Beautiful Dark Twisted Fantasy Looks To Silence Doubters

Mark Gould
Arts & Entertainment Editor

Kanye West has a lot of fans back in 2008. The album was a surprise for many successful albums, but West probably knows. The album cover alone is enough to land West still sold very well, and covests that he has actually made years of who gets in his way. I boasting of his ego regard in 19th-century London. A dead body wrapped in a cloth tangled from a rope over the stage. One by one, the somber cast walked onto the stage accompanied by a man with a pipe organ while the entire cast воссов the audience to “Attend the tale of Sweeney Todd.”

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DEC. 2, 3, 8, 9, 10 @ 7:30pm DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE

The Rimer’s of Eldritch
Celebrated playwright Lanford Wilson has created a portrait of the small Midwestern American town deep in the heart of the Bible Belt. Rimer’s is a touching, funny, and ultimately very moving play that delves deep into the psyche and soul of Americans.

L. Howard Fox Theatre

DEC. 4, 5 @ 8:00pm JOHN J. CALI SCHOOL OF MUSIC

An Entertaining Evening of Modern Chamber Works
Cali School and Orpheus Chamber Orchestra clarinetist David Singer present William Walton’s Façade: An Entertainment, with the narrated, witty poetry of Edith Sitwell.

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DEC. 5 @ 7:30pm JOHN J. CALI SCHOOL OF MUSIC

MSU Opera Workshop
The MSU Opera Workshop presents Opera Scenes, an evening of staged scenes from favorite operas.

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DEC. 8 @ 7:30pm JOHN J. CALI SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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DEC. 9, 10 @ 7:30pm, DEC. 11 @ 8:00pm DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE

Works - a - Foot 2010
The first dance performance of the season is a must-see event, featuring dance works by guest artists and MSU dance faculty. Among the wildly imaginative guest artists are Earl Mosley, Jessica DiMauro, and Robert Battle.

Memorial Auditorium

DEC. 9 @ 8:00pm JOHN J. CALI SCHOOL OF MUSIC

University Singers and MSU Chorale Winter Concert
The University Singers will perform seasonal music by Victoria, Poulenc, and La Cour. The Chorale, performing The Passing of the Year by Jonathan Dove, will be joined by Steven W. Ryan and Renée Louprette, pianists, and other guests.

Alexander Kasser Theatre

DEC. 12 @ 3:00pm JOHN J. CALI SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Beatrice Crawford Memorial Concert: The Jazz Influence
A concert of music illuminating the influence of jazz in 20th-and 21st-century wind music. The afternoon will feature the music of Stravinsky, Timothy Broege, Michael Colgrass, and Charles Mingus, among others.

Alexander Kasser Theatre

This concert is a free public performance supported by a generous grant from the Keating Crawford Foundation. It is presented at Montclair State University in memory of Beatrice Crawford, a Montclair musician and one of the directors of two choral groups, The Madrigals and The Choraliers.
Mark’s New Music Roundup

The National’s *High Violet* is easily one of my favorite albums of the year, and this extended edition features an alternative version of the brilliant “Terrible Love,” live recordings of several tracks, and a few new songs. The new tracks are worth listening to, although they do not possess the same raw force as the original *High Violet* songs. The extended edition is an excellent find for fans of the band, but if you’re still unfamiliar with The National, this is not the place to begin your journey.

After releasing several successful albums and building a fanbase as one of the indie genre’s most quirky and charming female singer/songwriters, Regina Spektor rewards her fans with *Live In London*, a collection of tracks recorded at near-studio level overseas. The album contains 23 of her most well known songs, including “Us,” “Shutorial,” and “On The Radio.” Although nothing new, *Live In London* is a welcome addition to her already impressive catalogue.

Do you have any ideas for the Round Up? If so, then contact Mark at msuarts@gmail.com and start writing for *The Montclarion* today!

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**A&E**

**Pelican Playlist**

**Festival of Lights**

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Bright Bright Bright, by Dark Dark Dark
Monica Winston, Asst. A&E Editor

Half Light 1, by Arcade Fire
Lori Wieczorek, Opinion Editor

By The Way, by The Red Hot Chili Peppers
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I Shall Be Released, by Bob Dylan
Jim Blass, Asst. Copy Editor

Shine A Light, by The Rolling Stones
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HEY! ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ALL THINGS ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT? IF SO WRITE FOR THE *MONTCLARION’S ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT SECTION*. EMAIL MARK AT: MSUARSTMAIL.COM
The Players Club on campus is a great way for students to get involved in theatre arts without being a theatre major. It is very interesting, acting, directing, set building, or writing. The club began when students who wanted to stay in touch with their senior theatre studies major and take a break procedure. Russell Crowe plays an English teacher turned renegade in The Next Three Days.

However, the 2010-2011 Players Club is now more about its members. “We are a part of something and brings much room to grow here.” Nick Weber said. “I feel like I have so much room to grow here.” Weber has already been involved with “Reasons To Be Pretty”, the Club’s most recent play, as he appeared as an extra.

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Fantasy Football Start ‘Em

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Start ‘Em

QB — Mark Sanchez (NYJ) — New York’s latest hype is going up against a rival Patriots team, which gives up more than 286 passing yards per game, the worst in the NFL. Plus, Sanchez has obviously showed progress as a quarterback this season with Holmes, Edwards and Keller to throw to.

RB — Michael Tolbert (SD) — Tolbert rushed for 100 yards twice in as many weeks and scored nine times so far this season. This week, the Chargers take on the Raiders, who give up an average of 123 rushing yards per game. Go with the hot hand on this one.

WR — Mario Manningham (NYG) — Last week, Manningham caught only three balls for 61 yards, but did score a touchdown. He would have had two if not for a holding call in the first quarter. In his second week as the Giants number one receiver, he will face a lesser secondary in the Redskins. He will put up start-worthy fantasy points.

Sit ‘Em

QB — Ben Roethlisberger (PIT) — Coming off of an injury, he will not put up good numbers against the tough Ravens defense. The Ravens are seventh in the NFL in pass defense, giving up just a little over 200 yards a game.

RB — Ahmad Bradshaw/Brandon Jacobs (NYG) — Combined, they will have put up great numbers, but the Giants used both of them about the same amount now. Especially with Jacobs named as the starting running back, it is hard to determine which back will score more. Bradshaw gets more yards, but Jacobs is more likely to get the ball on the goal line. If you have both of them, consider starting both (the Giants should run all over the Redskins) but if you only have one, it is very possible that the other will be a point hog. If you have other options, consider going with them.

WR — Anquan Boldin (BAL) — The Ravens take on the stingy Steelers defense in what probably will be a defensive game. Expect him to either get a touchdown with little yards, or 60-80 yards with no touchdowns. No doubt he will be targeted, but Polamalu and company will get the job done.

Fantasy Football Sit ‘Em: Week 13

Start ‘Em Pick

(U) = Upset Pick

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**SPOELSTRA UNDER MIAMI**

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Men’s Basketball Wins Three Straight
August Frenney guide Red Hawks to victory over Centenary

The Red Hawks are starting the 2010-11 season red hot. Men’s Basketball’s high powered offense is riding a season-long three game winning streak following their most recent victory over Centenary last Saturday. The men (3-3) seemed to have found the ability to score points this year, a consistent issue present in last year’s disappointing season when they only won four games total. With the solid play of this year’s player to watch, Rodney Frenney, as well as the impressive emergence of junior forward and first year starter Andrew August, MSU may have what it takes to return back to its dominant 2008-2009 form.

The Red Hawks struggled slightly against the Cyclones in the first half, as they trailed by one at halftime. This was largely accredited to the unfavorable results of sloppy ball handling which led the Cyclones for steals by the Cyclones. Centenary for the game with 23 points, two blocked shots and a game-high 12 rebounds. Senior guard Rodney Frenney has been stellar so far this season. Piling up 40 minutes of the game against Centenary, Frenney racked up a game-high 27 points and went 7 out of 8 from the free throw line. Both players are making positive names for themselves in the conference, both Frenney and August rank in the top 10 in scoring this season. Playing all 40 minutes of the game against Centenary, Frenney scored 10 in scoring (August: 18.3 ppg, Freeney: 16.0). August is ranked fifth in rebounding for MSU, and Frenney is one of the NAAC’s top three scorers with a conference average of 20.5 points per game. The Red Hawks outrebounded the Cyclones 45-31.

During the second half, spectators witnessed a complete metamorphosis of MSU’s offense. The first half was largely characterized by the Red Hawk squad. MSU scored 53 points in the first 20 minutes of the game and limited the Cyclones to only 16. The Cyclones did not make holding game and limited the Cyclones to only 53 points. However, the second half brought a new level of offense, as MSU scored 64 points against Centenary. Ward Jacob Halicki led the way with two steals by the Cyclones.

Women's Basketball Falls to William Paterson

The number 18 ranked William Paterson Pioneers lit up the scoreboard last night against the MSU women's basketball team, shooting 52 percent from the field on route to a 90-76 victory. The Pioneers were able to control the flow of the game despite committing 18 turnovers in the game. Guard April Smith was impressive for William Paterson, scoring 20 points and grabbing 10 rebounds. On the other side of the ball, the Red Hawks shot just 36 percent on the night. Senior Cassandra Aiyunboku led the team with 23 points, but no other Red Hawk starter was able to score more than 12. The Red Hawks also got outrebounded by the Patersons 40-29, hurting them on potential second chance opportunities. The Pioneers were able to take control of the game early, as they would go on a 10-2 run to start the period. Jamie Ericson made two three-pointers during their first conference game of the season against Rutgers-Camden. The Red Hawks will face their first conference game of the season at the Athletic Center starting at 3 p.m.

Swimming Splits Daily Meet at Misericordia

The Red Hawks and the Cougars split at Misericordia this past Tuesday in a dual meet. The Red Hawks were able to win every event and leave them 5-1. Seniors and triple winning swimmer Galina Loutchock won first in the 100m freestyle (11:49.87), 200m butterfly (2:18.06) and also in the 200m freestyle. With a time of 2:13.60.

Other top women swimmers include Ashley Vallone and Kelly Abner who each took first in the 50m freestyle and 200m individual medley with times of 25.63 and 2:20.49 respectively. Kellie Donahue helped MSU take first and second in the 200m backstroke with help from Ashley Vallone who came out nearly five seconds ahead of her teammate with 2:15.04.

Overall the women’s team was tough competition with the Cougars, as they claimed ninth in all but one event. However, their efforts would be not be by a strong Misericordia team that pushed, for the win, even though they were trailing eight points going into the final event. Red Hawks needed only second place to clinch the win, but the Cougars needed to place both first and third to win. Misericordia answered forcefully in this final event and came up victorious with first and second leaving the Cougars on top with a final score of 100-95 and moving them to 3-4.

MSU is .500 in the conference this season, they only won four games total. With the Red Hawks’ success rate of 85%, good for third in the conference, the Red Hawks have a chance at returning to Divison I this season.

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Sophomore Taylor Jeffers, seen here in a game from last season, scored nine points in 12 minutes during MSU’s loss to William Paterson last night.
The down of a new MSU Indoor Track and Field season is on the horizon, and it looks better than ever. Both the men’s and women’s teams are looking to improve on their mark made last year.

The men’s team is coming off of a third place finish last season in the NJAC Championships held at The Armory in New York City. Alumnus Eugene Ambris was named the Outstanding Male Athlete of that meet and senior Will Brown was his third straight championship in the 55-meter hurdles as the Red Hawks captured three individual events overall and totaled 76 points for the championship.

The women’s team last season started sixth in the NJAC Championships, which, according to coach Dobson, was a good place finish last season in the NJAC, and a home playoff game. This year, despite a tough loss to Cortland, they were NJAC tri-champions and took down a very good Hampden-Cortland, they were NJAC tri-champions.

“I was able to get a feel for MSU’s athletic program, how things operate throughout the season. After practices before the start of the season to keep the players injury-free throughout the season. For senior Leah McClish, she feels that encouragement to other teammates will help the team to keep their confidence throughout the season. “Track and Field focuses on different races and events,” said McClish. “I think as long as the team knows through every race, we’ll encourage each other to keep going as the year progresses.”

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“MSU is not quite at the powerhouse level that Wesley has reached this year. However, the Red Hawks appear to be taking bigger steps each season. In 2009, they won the NJAC and a home playoff game the NJAC, and observed how to Cortland, they were NJAC tri-champions and managed to go on a long road trip and take down a very good Hampden-Cortland team. “Track and Field focuses on different races and events,” said McClish. “I think as long as the team knows through every race, we’ll encourage each other to keep going as the year progresses.”

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Football Toppled by Wesley

For Montclair State football, the 2010 season ended just like it did the year before. It may have been against a different team, but it was the same outcome. The 20th-ranked Red Hawks fell in the second round of the playoffs to number-three ranked Wesley College 44-7 on Saturday.

It was the second consecutive year that the Red Hawks lost in the second round to a top five team. In 2009, Montclair lost to the number one team in the country, Mount Union, 62-14 in the second round.

“We put ourselves in a hole early in the game and we had a hard time getting out of it,” said cornerback Gary Knoeppel. The Wolverines came in with one of the best rushing offenses in the nation. They certainly proved it on Saturday, rushing for a combined 206 yards as a team. Wesley especially proved to be efficient when running to the outside and ran a number of sweeps and reverses against the Red Hawk defense.

Montclair didn’t help themselves out either, as a number of offensive miscues put them in an early hole. Quarterback Tom Fischer threw an interception on the first drive to Wesley cornerback Marcus Wilson, who took the ball 52 yards for a touchdown and a 7-0 Wolverine lead.

It was frustrating towards the end because when they aren’t allowing you to do the things that you do all season, like run and throw the ball effectively, it gets frustrating,” said Fischer. “They were good but at the end of the day we didn’t execute.”

On Wesley’s ensuing possession, they would drive 77 yards down the field, getting a touchdown on a quarterback sneak by Chris Cummings to take a 14-0 lead. On the drive, 59 of the 77 yards gained by Wesley came on the ground.

The Red Hawks had an opportunity to get back in the game towards the end of the first half. Down 20-0, MSU was able to drive inside Wesley’s five-yard line. However, Fischer would end up throwing his second interception of the day to safety Sean Scallon.

Wesley took advantage, driving into field goal range and getting a 46-yard field goal from kicker Dan Tryon before halftime to take a commanding 23-0 lead.

The Wolverines continued to pound the ball on the Red Hawk defense in the second half. Quarterback Justin Sottilare threw for two second half touchdowns and running back Brandon Wright anchored the offense with over 160 total yards as the Wesley lead opened up to 37-0.

Meanwhile, the Red Hawk offense continued to struggle to move the ball down the field. Fischer was knocked out of the game after the third quarter...