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Moving Out: Blanton, Stone and Webster Halls Not an Option

Students making their housing selection for the fall 2011 semester will not have the option of choosing to live in the Blanton, Webster or Stone residence halls.

Dominic A. Petruzzelli, executive director of residential education and services, revealed that while the residence halls are not being demolished, students should not plan on living there in the fall.

“I want students to work off of what is available at this point,” said Petruzzelli.

At this point, it is still unclear what Blanton, Webster and Stone are going to be used for. But while they are definitely not available for housing selection, there is still reason to believe that they may be used as residence halls. There is still the possibility that the three residence halls may be used for specific learning communities, or possibly for conferences.

“With housing, anything is possible: anything can change,” said Petruzzelli. Petruzzelli confirmed that in the event that any of the residence halls are in fact open for living in the fall, accommodations will be made to best fit the students’ needs. For example, a student who wanted to live in Blanton, but was forced to pick housing elsewhere, would be able to make room changes in the event that Blanton ends up being available.

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Basketball Hall-of-Famer Returns as Administrator

MSU Welcomes Carol Blazejowski as Vice President of University Advancement

Carol Blazejowski is the first ever V.F. of University Advancement.

My role in university advancement will be to help to build excitement and support for the university by engaging our various constituencies.

Evaluating the U.S. News and World Report

Services. “It has been recognized repeatedly and widely for its excellence and for the high quality of our graduates’ performance in the classroom.

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The Montclarion Police Report

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A 46-year-old man was hospital-ized on Tuesday at 3:26 p.m. after a head-on car collision at the intersection of Quarry Road and Carlisle Road, authorities said.

An 18-year-old woman attempted to make a left turn at the Clove Road bridge in her 2004 Nissan Maxima when she crashed into the male’s 1997 Mitsubishi as he drove up the hill from 125th Street straight into the intersection.

The air bags were deployed in the Mitsubishi, the driver was bleeding from the nose, and the woman was found unconscious. The man, who suffered head injuries, was brought to St. Joseph’s Hospital in Paterson.

The traffic light is “a little bit dicey” according to Dr. Rita Jacobos of the English department.

“It is such a short light, everyone is in a hurry to make a left turn,” says Jacobos. “No one knows who has the right of way.”

“I’ve been close to people hitting me and at Floyd you can barely see them coming,” said Christian Busta-mente, a sophomore who witnessed the accident. “A lot of people have gotten really close to getting into an accident because that light makes you merge into the same lane with the ones coming from 125th Street, and that’s a problem.”

People make left turns but people from Floyd are flooring it.” said Vanessa Hargrove, a junior.

“We have had three motor vehicle accidents at that location since the light has been put in last summer,” said Lt. Kevin Barrett. “This is actually a decrease over the same pe-riod the year before.”

“I thought it was fine before,” said Brittany Benevento, a junior. “And the way the shuttles come everyone needs to back up.

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survey.

The researchers plan to use the open public records and public data to come up with a letter grade if a college refuses to voluntarily submit their information, according to Arthur McAfee, the director of teacher preparation stud- ies. Cutler remained mum despite McAfee’s words.

“We believe the public should have ac- cess to information about the quality of teacher preparation programs and I believe what NCTQ is attempting to do in the nation that should be shut down,” said Cutler. “Our review will not pro- vide the data and findings the public needs. In fact, it will be a disservice to the public.”

When contacted, U.S. News dis- agreed with Cutler. “What was said by Cutler, Robert Morton, direc- tor of research programs at N.C.T.Q. stated that the methods used by NCTQ are fair and reliable and that the information that will be collected is not secret information,” said Morton.

“This is public information and the school is going to be ranked even if they don’t want to be reviewed on their syllabi, program descriptions and website. All efforts are made lo-

ally.”

Although we share the NCTQ goal of working to ensure that every child has an effective teacher, we simply cannot endorse NCTQ’s methods for studying the preparation of effective teachers,” said Cutler. “Those meth-ods do not meet accepted standards of research and thus cannot yield re- liable findings.”

“I think the school should take part in a survey that says it is time to drop their survey and not to conduct an NCTQ type of survey.”

“I think that’s why they shouldn’t do the survey, but if they did they would get an A. ’The entire state of New Jersey was because they have the best teaching program in the country.”

In 2010, MSU was ranked in the top 20 in the nation for teacher preparation programs by U.S. News and World Report’s “Best Graduate Schools” publication.

N.J. Colleges that Will Not Be Taking Part in the Survey

Rider University
Rowan University
Rutgers University-Camden
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Rutgers University-Newark
Saint Peter's College
The College of New Jersey
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
William Paterson University of New Jersey

Bloomfield College
Caldwell College
Centenary College of New Jersey
Fairleigh Dickinson University
College at Florham
Caldwell College
Beacon College
Montclair State University
New Jersey City University
Princeton University
Ramapo College of New Jersey

Jerry Cohn
Liam Maguire to serve as the next Board of Trustees member

Vernon Executive

Maguire also has worked at Long Island University's Business School at the University of Massachusetts. Maguire has spent his profes-
al career in the education industry, in both management and administration. He serves as the chair of the Board.

The Board requires him to work in a different capacity.

The Board of Trustees, according to New Jersey state law, is responsi-
ble for all university decisions, legislation and generally supervising the University.

There are 13 voting members and two non-voting members. One student voter serves on the Board. An additional student, President Susan Cole do not vote.

Some of their duties include establish-
ing university policies and regula-
tions, overseeing operations, budgeting and other matters. They do not have the power to determine education and curriculum pro-
gress. The Board also grants diplomas and degree programs.

The Board also has general long-term governance and planning responsi-
bilities. As the highest level of university decision-making, the Board has the ultimate authority to make decisions, including the approval of long-term planning documents, the development of programs, and the approval of policies.

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May 16, 2011–August 25, 2011
Schedule available on WESS, January, 2011.*

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No Classes May 30 and July 4 • No Friday Classes

- 1st Three-Week Session: May 16–June 2
- 1st Six-Week Session: May 23–June 30
- 1st Four-Week Session: May 16–June 9
- 2nd Six-Week Session: July 5–Aug. 11
- 2nd Four-Week Session: June 13–July 7
- Eight-Week Session: June 13–Aug. 4
- 3rd Four-Week Session: July 11–Aug. 4
- Twelve-Week Session: June 16–Aug. 4
- August Three-Week Session: Aug. 8–Aug. 25

Web registration begins:
- April 4 for Montclair State Students
- April 13 for Visiting Students

Summer registration may be completed through the first day of the course on a space available basis.

Summer 2011 Tuition and Fees**

- Undergraduate:
  - NJ Resident: 1st credit: $381.77 Ea. Addl credit: $315.27
  - Non-Resident: 1st credit: $607.22 Ea. Addl credit: $540.72
- Graduate:
  - NJ Resident: 1st credit: $638.99 Ea. Addl credit: $572.49
  - Non-Resident: 1st credit: $911.53 Ea. Addl credit: $845.03

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**Above are the approximate tuition and fees for Summer Sessions 2011. Tuition and fees are subject to change without prior notice.

Join us for an information session:
Monday, March 7 at 2:30 p.m.
In Student Center 419

Find out how you can earn credits this summer.
There will be plenty of time for Q & A, so bring your questions!
Montclair State University has a lot of fashion on its campus and it's time for some choice words about these styles. Now, there are a lot of dos and don'ts of fashion. However, these four ladies definitely know how to dress, so take some notes.

Look #1 is "Easy Casual," wearing a t-shirt with a fun print and pairing jeans with heels. This look is easy to make yourself and can easily be switched up, too. The shirt is your focus since it's the most dynamic part of your outfit. This print should say something about you and your style: are you fun, clever, loud? To dress up this look, wear a cinch belt — a thick belt worn around your torso — and a necklace. To dress it down, wear Converse or flats with sunglasses.

Look #2 is "Grunge Chic," which is trickier to pull off. This look has to appear to be thrown together when, in reality, it takes a bit of planning. When pulling off the grunge chic look, use less color and more shades of black, grey, white and neutrals (beige, brown, off-white). You can use any color but they should be washed out, faded or dark. The grunge look also focuses on layering, textured fabrics and boots. To switch up this look, add some color. Wear brown boots, navy leggings, a dark maroon textured shirt, grey cardigan, a silver or black necklace or add a hat.

Look #3 is "Simply Blue," a classic look. Everyone owns a ton of blue clothes, even if you prefer black. Wearing all of one color from head to toe can be tricky for a few reasons. If you're short, it can make you look taller; if you're already tall, it can stretch you even farther. The other problem is that it can be hard to match one blue with another, which is true for all colors. Look #3 works because her blues match perfectly. The shirt has some black and white, which makes the look more interesting. Finally, the boots add some attitude and contrast. To switch up this look, play with shades and tones of the color you want to wear. So if you want to stick with blue, make the shirt a sky blue or keep the shirt and wear lighter pants. This outfit would also look awesome in shades of grey.

The final look is "Understated Sexy," and I think you know why. A t-shirt and jeans paired with a blazer and heels makes this look dressy-casual but also a day-to-day outfit. The outfit looks natural and unplanned because anyone with these items could pull it off with flair. This look is also the easiest to dress up and change around. To dress up this look, change your jeans to dress pants. To switch up the look, wear a skirt instead with a regular or cinch belt. Other tweaks to the outfit could be different colored heels or flats and a different colored blazer with a broach.

Have a story idea? Want to see your name in the paper?

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As beauty-obsessed as I am, I have to say that there aren’t too many things better than being able to run my comb through my hair when it’s wet and see it shine in the sun. Seems like it’s the simple things that make me happy, right?

Having soft, manageable hair wasn’t always quite so easy since I’ve been known for experimenting with different hair shades since I was young. I know that hair dye and its chemicals isn’t healthy for my locks, but changing up my looks is definitely a guilty pleasure — and thanks to a few different products, I no longer have to feel quite as guilty.

As a college student, it’s hard not to splurge too much on beauty products and brands that I absolutely adore, but I try to be as savvy as possible. So one day in Target, I decided to spend a little more on makeup and go for the cheaper shampoo and conditioner.

I couldn’t be happier that I did, because I wouldn’t have found the new love of my life, Suave’s Professional Hair Care line. Suave never cut it for me because I have thick hair and lots of it. Before this new line, their shampoos and conditioners always seemed to only smell good, but never really do much more than that.

I was feeling bolder than usual and when I saw (and smelled) their new line I decided I’d give it a try. So far, I’ve tried the Almond and Shea Butter, Rosemary and Mint and the Humectant Moisture. I can’t decide which is my favorite. I love the smell of the mint — it’s really invigorating and fresh. The almond has a nice, warm smell and the moisture duo really holds up to its name. They all make my hair so soft and super shiny, and for fewer than $3 each, who can beat that?

Some of the most important things I look for in a hair product are efficiency, fragrance and affordability (which of course varies person to person). Dove’s Daily Moisture Replenishing Mist from the Damage Therapy line has also proven to provide all three. It smells absolutely phenomenal and can be found for fewer than $10.

The best part, though, is that it works. I try not to use heat on my hair when I don’t have to, but no way am I going to give up my Chi Turbo straightener before a night out. For those of you who also use heat on your hair, make sure that you’re using a daily product to restore the luster and moisture so you lose the fly-aways and split ends.

That’s where Dove’s product comes in handy. Spray it in your hair after a shower and comb through to distribute it evenly. It’s light-weight, so it doesn’t weigh your hair down and makes it smooth and manageable.

Aside from treating your hair from the outside, you can also get noticeable results from a supplement called Biotin. I have noticed a significant amount of strength and growth after using a Super B-Complex vitamin with Biotin consistently for two months — thanks to a friend who told me about it. You can get Biotin just about anywhere vitamins are sold and at a relatively cheap price.

Have a beauty question? E-mail me at MSUBEAUTY@GMAIL.COM
Why do girls constantly chase after jerks instead of falling into the arms of the “nice guy?”

He Said

Mike Manoseta
Sports Editor

For starters, I’m going to defend girls here and say that not all girls date jerks. I know more than a few girls who date nice guys and they are perfectly happy together.

However, I will say that there are more girls who date jerks than nice guys and it sucks. I consider myself one of those nice guys who gets the short end of the stick more often than not.

While it doesn’t really bother me a whole lot, the same can’t be said for other nice guys who just can’t find a girlfriend to save their lives.

However, there are plenty of valid reasons as to why girls prefer guys that are jerks to the nice guys. For starters, jerks are typically outgoing and talkative.

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The nice guys will be the ones who stand on the edge of the dance floor, scared to make the wrong move.

Girls look for guys that pay attention to them like this. It’s flattering for a girl to dance with a guy, even if the guy isn’t so nice. Jerks seem to specialize in this.

This brings us to the second reason, which is that jerks are more adventurous. College is everyone’s last chance to party and have fun before adulthood starts.

There are a lot of girls who don’t want a serious relationship right away. They want guys who like to have fun and party. They figure that the nice guys will be there later on.

Finally, girls seem to date jerks more often because girls are more likely to fall for guys upon seeing them. In the back of our minds, everyone has “the ideal acme.” For many girls, it’s the jock with big muscles, great hair and a shining smile.

When girls see someone resembling that description, nothing else matters at that moment.

So for all of the nice guys out there, what should you do? You have to suck it up and put yourself out there. You have to remember that you are better than all of the jerks who are getting girls.

It takes an extra dose of confidence, so it’s time to get out there and prove that nice guys don’t always finish last.

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Girls love a challenge. Girls want what they can’t have. Just like the opposite sex loves a challenge, girls are often turned off by guys who seem too available.

Walking into a party, girls are likely to come across a variety of different men. Some men don’t hesitate to go for what they want. A man might even go up to an attractive girl, immediately greet her, ask where she’s from, her favorite music and then see if she’s single.

Sure, this is aggressive, but it also assumes, “I’m available!” Well, if you’re so available, then why aren’t you already taken? Truth is, a girl is more likely to be interested in the guy across the room, who hasn’t even looked her way. Why? Because he posses a challenge.

Girls want to be valued. Not all jerks are desirable. There are guys who appear to be jerks and then there are those who actually are jerks. Women want to be valued, therefore they might go for the guy who seems uninterested because they want to know what makes him so special. They might wonder, “Am I not good enough for him?”

In order to establish their worth, girls might spend the rest of the party working for that guy’s attention. However, some guys think that by putting down women they are actually attracting them and that’s where they are wrong. If a girl takes the initiative to work for a guy’s attention and in return is constantly put down by him, it’s on to the next one.

Girls don’t like pushovers. There’s also a difference between the nice guy and the too-nice guy. Girls like when a guy respects their beliefs. However, it is a huge turn off when they don’t stand up for their own. Sure, not all nice guys are push overs, but by dating a “jerk,” a girl plays it safe because he is the type to stand up for himself. For the guy who’s overly sensitive, if a woman wanted to date someone more emotional than herself, she would become a lesbian.

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Girls prefer jerks for a whole lot of reasons, the same can’t be said for girls who date nice guys. For starters, I’m going to defend girls here and say that not all girls date jerks. I know more than a few girls who date nice guys and they are perfectly happy together.

However, I will say that there are more girls who date jerks than nice guys and it sucks. I consider myself one of those nice guys who gets the short end of the stick more often than not.

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The nice guys will be the ones who stand on the edge of the dance floor, scared to make the wrong move.

Girls look for guys that pay attention to them like this. It’s flattering for a girl to dance with a guy, even if the guy isn’t so nice. Jerks seem to specialize in this.

This brings us to the second reason, which is that jerks are more adventurous. College is everyone’s last chance to party and have fun before adulthood starts.

There are a lot of girls who don’t want a serious relationship right away. They want guys who like to have fun and party. They figure that the nice guys will be there later on.

Finally, girls seem to date jerks more often because girls are more likely to fall for guys upon seeing them. In the back of our minds, everyone has “the ideal acme.” For many girls, it’s the jock with big muscles, great hair and a shining smile.

When girls see someone resembling that description, nothing else matters at that moment.

So for all of the nice guys out there, what should you do? You have to suck it up and put yourself out there. You have to remember that you are better than all of the jerks who are getting girls.

It takes an extra dose of confidence, so it’s time to get out there and prove that nice guys don’t always finish last.

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Why do girls constantly chase after jerks instead of falling into the arms of the “nice guy?” Although the saying “nice guys finish last” seems to be under, in the dating game it generally proves to be true. But why?

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Walking into a party, girls are likely to come across a variety of different men. Some men don’t hesitate to go for what they want. A man might even go up to an attractive girl, immediately greet her, ask where she’s from, her favorite music and then see if she’s single.

Sure, this is aggressive, but it also assumes, “I’m available!” Well, if you’re so available, then why aren’t you already taken? Truth is, a girl is more likely to be interested in the guy across the room, who hasn’t even looked her way. Why? Because he posses a challenge.

Girls want to be valued. Not all jerks are desirable. There are guys who appear to be jerks and then there are those who actually are jerks. Women want to be valued, therefore they might go for the guy who seems uninterested because they want to know what makes him so special. They might wonder, “Am I not good enough for him?”

In order to establish their worth, girls might spend the rest of the party working for that guy’s attention. However, some guys think that by putting down women they are actually attracting them and that’s where they are wrong. If a girl takes the initiative to work for a guy’s attention and in return is constantly put down by him, it’s on to the next one.

Girls don’t like pushovers. There’s also a difference between the nice guy and the too-nice guy. Girls like when a guy respects their beliefs. However, it is a huge turn off when they don’t stand up for their own. Sure, not all nice guys are push overs, but by dating a “jerk,” a girl plays it safe because he is the type to stand up for himself. For the guy who’s overly sensitive, if a woman wanted to date someone more emotional than herself, she would become a lesbian.

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Aries – This is a good week to take a look back into your childhood, and start following your dreams. What is the one thing that you would really love to do with your life? Reflect upon what this might be and take the steps necessary this week to begin striving towards that goal.

Taurus – Your finances will take center stage in your life this week. It’s a good time to re-evaluate where you are and look into making some changes. This may be as simple as saving up money for a new car or apartment, or as advanced as investing in a company or in the stock market. Try to make your money go a long way.

Gemini – This is the week to slow down your life and make sure that your body is handling all the stress well. Take a look at yourself and check that you are exercising regularly, eating the right foods and going to the doctor for regular physicals. You do not want to add any unnecessary strain to your body.

Cancer – You have been running around frantically the past couple of weeks. This is the week to finally get organized. You can do this by making a schedule of all your tasks each week. Prioritize the most important things that are going on in your life and push all of the small things to the side.

Leo – You have been sucked into the drumbeats of everyday life recently. It is time to let your imagination run wild. What is the one thing that you have been dying to do recently? Stop considering what you should and should not do and just go for your goals. If you shoot for the stars, you won’t miss.

Virgo – Don’t jump into any decisions too drastically this week. This is the time to take a back seat and re-think any big decisions. This may have to do with your relationship or your career. In either case, it may be a good time to re-evaluate where you are in life and reconsider what you are thinking about doing.

Libra – People are going to try and change your beliefs and who you are as a person this week. It’s important to ignore what they have to say. You have to remain true to yourself and not be influenced by what other people are telling you. This is going to be a real test of your faith, so just remember to stay strong.

Scorpio – People are going to take a look at you this week and label you as a conservative person. This may be because of your political or religious beliefs, it could be because of your personality, or even your sense of style. Don’t be insulted by these comments. Instead, take it in stride and be proud of who you are.

Sagittarius – This week, you will have some type of interaction with your mother. This interaction may be good or bad depending on your relationship with her. If you are on good terms, take this week to spend time together and enjoy each other’s company. If you’re on bad terms, do your best to repair your relationship and get back on track.

Capricorn – You are the type of person that is always looking out for others. This week, however, it is time to pay more attention to yourself. Sometimes, you just put too much on your plate and drive yourself into the ground to get things done. Take some time to relax this week and refresh yourself for the weeks ahead.

Aquarius – This is going to be one of the best weeks of the year for you, as this week one of your dreams is going to be fulfilled. This dream may have to do with your family, your career or a romantic relationship. No matter what this is, make sure you take the time to be thankful and live in the moment.

Pisces – It is a good week to get into some type of community service. This could include doing a project with a group of friends or organization, or it may mean doing some type of service for a loved one. If you see someone in need this week, don’t hesitate to be right by their side.
Do you like to draw?
Do you like comics?
Have your comic featured in The Montclarion!
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Snacks and Goodies
Got the munchies? Try and find all the words associated with snacks and other goodies!

m c r y a n u d m r
e h o d s o d a n k p
c e n n e m d s y c i
h a c p k c m c b c e
c l t o a i y m a i
y t t p c o u i u c
s h r c p g g s j u r
c b c o u a o p c y g
m a e r c e c i d s c
t r t n i g u h e e s
p s e i k o o c r u s

chips
drinks
popcorn
cookies
ice cream
yogurt
cupcakes
chocolate
health bars

Clothing and Fashion
Try and unscramble all the words associated with clothing and fashion!

r s t h i s
t s r t h i w s a e
e w e t a s r
G J n s i e g
N K s p a o t t
G G l s e g i n
c o s a t
E A J s n
E E s h l
N N a e f s l
A A d i g c r n s
N S a e e s r k

Ways to relax
Too much studying? Stressed over midterms? Here are different ways you can de-stress yourself and relax.

1. Whether it’s soothing or slow tempo, this can also slow down breathing and heart rate, lower blood pressure, and relax tense muscles.
2. This is the best medicine, and can also reduce blood pressure and improve creativity.
3. Seeing as we do this in order to live, sometimes this will help to increase your mind-body awareness and focus your aim.
4. College students need at least 7 hours of this to be fully rested. Try sneaking in a few more to relieve the stress.
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7. These classes are offered at the Recreation Center, and can completely relax your body and mind and it can also make your brain more alert and make your heart relax.

Music
Like to jam out? Find all the words to do with types of music and music genres!

E I H I P H O P R Z K
c i a r e r m j o n o
r a o a e o a p u p b
t u d s t e p i a j
e v i t a n r e t t l a
C I N P O K C O R H Z
h a d u r t s n n h z
N S H C O U N T R Y
O T A P I U C N C C R
V L M E T L A T E M T
E B D I Z L O N R Z I

hip hop
jazz
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punk
pop
rock
alternative
techno
indie
retro
dubstep
autotune
metal
screamo
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This Week: “An Introduction to Production”


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3.9.11

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Confession: 11:30-12, 2-2:45; 4-4:45, 7-7:45
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Dorms in Limbo: the Rate of Blanton, Stone and Webster

Our society’s culture is shaped by consumerism, and from very young age, Americans are acclimated with the idea that buying and earning is the key to happiness and success. That new car will make you stems and more attractive! That new pair of Uggs will bring you sexier and more attractive! That new job will bring you happiness and comfort.

As students volunteer their time and effort, they are told that their actions are valuable, and they are given the idea that they are making a difference. However, it seems that the university is more interested in maximizing production efficiency and generating profits for the CEOs and shareholders. Sharply increasing tuition fees, which do not have your best interests at heart.

Many students are aware of the changes in the housing selection. They would only know about this if they have read the housing booklet. We highly doubt that students are going to willingly read an entire booklet in order to skim over the changes that won’t over affect them.

The major change on the Montclair campus was not publicized nearly enough to promote awareness. And for those students that are not reading this, they will be sure to find out in two weeks when everyone selects their housing.

Our only qualm was that the university should have provided a list of highlights of the changes from the housing booklet, in the campus wide email they sent, just for the convenience of the students.

Despite our various questions concerning the fate of Blanton, Stone and Webster, we can easily identify the advantages in maintaining the older dorms on campus.

We planed to let the students know that there will be no more converted triple rooms. Gone are the days where three unlucky students will be forced into a living quarter meant for only two. The Heights is sure to be a top-notch living quarter and the living conditions of all students are sure to improve. Just imagine, a room with an doorway or broken furnitu

But of course, every improvement comes at a cost. As mentioned in a previous editorial, the price of living in The Heights is much higher than if you lived in Blanton or the new dorms on Webster. We do truly sympathize with the students that will not be able to afford this forced living accommodation.

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COLUMINIST

the room...
Dicky Eklund was brilliant. Because his performance as Bale for “The Fighter,” and Best Actor went to Christian of viewers – although it was an F-Bomb in front of millions. So, when Leo decided to drop River.” I was shocked, however, for her performance in “Frozen of an Oscar a few years back. I wasn’t shocked that Leo took for Best Supporting Actress, which went to Mo- less Leo for “The Fighter.” Although I professed the young-star Hailee Steinfeld to win, I wasn’t shocked that Lee took home the Oscar as she is a veter- ans actress who was robbed of an Oscar a few years back for her performance in “Franzen River.” I was shocked, howev- er, when Leo decided to drop an F-Bomb in front of millions of viewers – although it was great to see the other actors mock her throughout the night for her mistake. Best Support- ing Actor went to Christian Bale for “The Fighter,” and he really deserved the Oscar because his performances as Dicky Eklund was brilliant. I’m also glad we got to see Bale give an acceptance speech, because I know he would throw the audience a “bloody hell.” “Toy Story 5” won best ani- mated feature film, and there were absolutely no surprises there, as director Lee Unkrich was pretty much on stage to accept the award before the winner was even announced. Fan favorites “The Social Net- work” and “Inception” were not only turned down for good, but also had no one in the audience spike in the air. They will be missed. I really care about the winners. But no matter what, I always know the ceremony isn’t over until the King speaks.

And The Oscar Went To... The Montclarion Recounts the Academy Awards

Ken Maci
Staff Writer

The awards season for movies comes to a close Sunday night as the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences handed out Oscars to 24 lucky hopefuls. Producer Brian Eno was encour- aged to take notice. The legendary pro- ducer Nolan, who received the highest prize at the awards, agreed at last for Best Original Screenplay. Shouldn’t “The King’s Speech” be considered an adapted screenplay, since it was based on true events? Perhaps no one really cares except Cristo- pher Nolan, who received the highest gavel at the awards, so he lost for Best Original Screenplay and wasn’t even nominated for Best Director. Colin Firth won best lead actor for “The King’s Speech,” which was well deserved and not shocking at all. Firth gives a much-exploited witty and gracious acceptance speech. Best Lead Actress went to Natalie Portman for her role in “Black Swan,” and it was great to see not only glowing pregnant Portman, but “Black Swan” get some Oscar gold. Lastly we saw “The King’s Speech” win Best Picture, and even though I thought “The Social Network” might take the Oscar home, I had a really strong feeling it was going to be a “King’s Speech” night. As you know, the ceremony isn’t over until the King speaks.

Mark Gould
Arts & Entertainment editor

Confidence is often the key to crafting music. London na- tive Anna Calvi has been giving her full attention to musi- cian Bob Dylan, and was all about the sound. Calvi spent two- and-a-half years recording her album in a basement studio. It was very unorthodox, actually. I didn’t see the sun- light for a long, long time,” she admits on her artist profile at www.dominieprints.com.

Calvi grew up with a mu- sically inclined Italian father, and was always around clas- sical music, even taking viol- in lessons as a child. When she discovered Django Reinhardt and Jimi Hendrix at the age of 13, she started picking up the guitar and learning how to make simple instru- ments sound like a full orches- tra. “I just wanted to make sure she’s playing, the sound, she in-sists, has to come from within.”

Her debut album is a subtle mix of genres, composed on ten- sultry tracks, delicately juxtaposed. Although Calvi admits to being shy, her vocal range comes across confident and bold. Whether on stage or in the studio, Calvi radiates with passion. “When I play live I’m a different person,” Anna smiles. “I feel powerful and fearless. All the things I wish I felt in everyday life.” The difference is clear. Calvi is a strong vocalist with a knack for making heartfelt music. “Rider To The Sea,” the open- ing instrumental track, begins with Latin-fused guitar, per- fectly setting the scene for the rest of the journey. The instru- mental textures of “Anna Cal- vi” are what make it unique. Calvi’s guitar and violin work match with band member Molly Harpaa’s harmonium, creating rich layers that will fill any speaker, headphone, or stereo system with delight- ful ease. Anna Calvi is a sign on the forehead and rough scratch on the back, from the very beginning of the album up until the closing tracks of “Love Won’t Be Leaving.”

Currently, Calvi is featured as a part of BBC’s Sound of 2011, a showcase featuring up- and-coming talent from within. Her music is described as “songs inspired by the gothics of long dead rockabilly singers and broken hearted庶城市.” People are quickly starting to take notice. The legendary pro- ducer Brian Eno was encour- aged to check out Calvi’s work and instantly fell in love with her sound, calling her “the big- test talent since Patti Smith.”

Take it straight from the source: it’s a genuine album. Calvi explains, “There is an el- ement of darkness to the record but there is also a sense of hope. This album is the culmination of my whole life up until now.”

For more information on Anna Calvi, visit www.themontclarion.com
Lacordaire Academy Perform a Cabaret!

I've Got the Magic in Me

Stefanie Sears
Staff Writer

Lacordaire Academy in Upper Montclair held its very first Cabaret, titled “Magical Moments,” in its gymatorium on February 25. College graduate artists got together to perform musical numbers as a benefit event for the school’s arts program.

Among the performers were Montclair State Alums including BFA Acting major and musical theatre and dance minor Jaclyn Ingoglia (2009) and BFA Musical Theatre major Kelsey Thompson (2010). The two have collaborated plenty of times before this event as well, including the performances of “Cabaret” at Montclair back in 2007 and “Ragtime,” “Carmen,” and “Midnight Madness” at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC). Other performers of “Magical Moments” included Alexander Diaz, Lauren Palmeri and Kevin Melendez.

The cabaret consisted of an assortment of songs sung by the performers, 17 in total, including solos, duets and a group number. Ingoglia, most known for her role as “Young Woman” in “Machinal” at Montclair back in 2008, sang “Only Hope” from the movie “A Walk to Remember” and “Someone to Watch Over Me,” composed by George Gershwin and also showcased in “Crazy for You.”

Thompson sang “You Are My Lucky Star” from the musical “Singin’ in the Rain,” and “Slow Boat to China,” a song written by Frank Loesser.

The two alums also got together for a duet of “I Still Believe” from “Miss Saigon” and also had duets with other members of the cast. The show concluded with a special preview performance by Lacordaire’s students for their upcoming spring musical, “Seussical.”

It was Ingoglia who came up with the idea of the cabaret. She has been the acting and vocal coach for the musicals at Lacordaire as well as the choreographer for Lacordaire’s spring musical “Narnia” back in 2008, so it has gradually become a job for her. “The kids are so dedicated to the arts program,” Ingoglia said. “Because I have been in their shoes, I wanted to do something to give back to them.”

Ingoglia, who had been thinking about performing a cabaret for the school for a while, discussed it with Debbie Irwin, the Academy Arts Coordinator and producer of “Magical Moments,” and gathered her friends from the NJPAC to perform at the fundraising benefit. They were each asked to pick four songs to sing and the final preparations were made when the cast practiced at the school the Wednesday and Thursday before the show.

It was a very enjoyable and talented performance, and had a very decent turnout. Their hard work paid off.

Check out Lacordaire Academy’s spring musical “Seussical” March 18 and 19 at 7 p.m. and March 20 at 3 p.m. Admission is $10 for adults and $5 for 12 years and under. Call 973-744-1156 or e-mail dirwin@lacordaire.net for tickets. Enjoy!
DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE

Dance Collage 2011

MSU Dance majors “strut their stuff” in this show featuring new and original dance works in a lively variety of genres. Innovative student choreography is the centerpiece.

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*Undergraduate students at MSU receive one ticket at no additional charge to every event through the Performing Arts Fee with their valid student IDs.
Stephen Jackson
Staff Writer

Mayhem Festival, arguably the most popular music festival around these days, recently announced this year’s lineup. Headlining the show will be the most prominent bands Disturbed and Godsmack, with some renowned stage acts like Machine Head, Suicide Silence and Trivium. Mayhem Festival 2011 will have a much-anticipated return of the 2008-10 year-face lineup, which included headliners Disturbed and Goodsmack, along with bands like Rob Zombie and Halestorm. Mayhem has had consecutive years for the past three years.

This year’s lineup will not be too different from previous years, with the return of five bands, including all the aforementioned headliners and Goodsmack. In fact, Mayhem noted that this could be the best lineup ever for this year’s Mayhem, let’s look at the past three years to decide if the current lineup can rival previous years.

In 2008, Mayhem Festival came to fruition during a decline in the quality of metal shows. Onix had produced mediocre crowds, and Sounds of the Underground was discontinued. The creator of Wretched Tour, Kevin Lyman, decided to put together a show with popular bands including Slipknot and Disturbed, while choosing to involve new bands like Five Finger Death Punch and Suicide Silence, he then incorporated bands with loyal followings like Mastodon, Walle of Jericho and The Red Chord. This led to a very interesting combination of various metal genres in one festival that proved a major success. This ensured that a second Mayhem was inevitable.

In the summer of 2009, Mayhem began its festival with arguably the heaviest lineup in its history. Headlined by thrash gods Slayer and Marilyn Manson, Machine Head took the main stage for the first time. This lineup was so strong that the highest-rated “Raw” since February 2001, during WrestleMania XVII, the Undertaker retired Shawn Michaels. In 2010, the Undertaker made his return and at last year’s WrestleMania, is inducting Michaels as their number one pick for the main event. Michaels, both on and off the ring, has the chance to make sure Undertaker's streak comes to an ending at the hands of his best friend. The question is whether Michaels will be able to stay un-biased. His best friend and long and illustrious career. Michaels has the chance to make his mark on WWE history by having to count his friend’s shoulders down for the three. The two returns helped “Raw” rates.

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New York Teams Sleep Through NHL Trade Deadline

By Joe Hinne
Sun.-Wen.

The NHL trade deadline came and went, and if you weren’t paying attention, you would have no idea the deadline had even passed. The three local hockey teams spent a few extra hours sleeping, finding nothing worthwhile, and no one to help their club.

There was one trade opus by the New Jersey Devils and the New York Rangers, with the Rangers having the only significant trade acquiring veteran defenseman Bryan McCabe from the Florida Panthers for Tom Kennedy and a third-round draft pick. The New York Islanders out on their hands and kept the same team they had entering the final weeks of the deadline. They couldn’t have gotten much worse and ought to have taken a stab at somebody, but their desire to improve is as high as their place in the standings, and that’s never too high.

The Devils could still make the playoffs, moving only nine points to tie the eighth-seeded Carolina Hurricanes, but their chances are slim. Four teams sit between them and the Hurricanes and a lot needs to go right for New Jersey to grab a spot in the postseason. The Rangers, on the other hand, are currently the seventh-seed in the Eastern Conference, but are five points from slipping out of the race. By acquiring McCabe, the Rangers fortified their defense and solidified their team. They have the postseason to look forward to for now and bragging rights ones. They have the postseason to look forward to next year. Then again, we’re always looking ahead to next year. But each time you feel like the Devils are going to have a plus-minus of one. For the Islanders it seems like we’re looking on which seed each team gets at the beginning of the year. Their $100 million free-agent signing along with fan favorite Patrik Elias and the always reliable Martin Brodeur should have done much better than the basement. Brodeur has been outplayed by Johan Hedberg, who has as many wins as Brodeur, but eight less losses. Hedberg’s goals against average is four-tenths less than Brodeur and he also has a .015 percent better save percentage (small decimals, but a big difference).

Of the 12 players on the Islanders that posted state this season, only five have a plus-minus better than 0 and two of those five have a plus-minus of one. For the Islanders it seems like we’re looking ahead to next year. Then again, we’re always looking ahead to next year. If this is how a Devils team will look with Kovalchuk as their star, fans better hold on tightly – you’re stuck with him for the next 15 years. By then the Islanders may have avoided looking like the Devils. But even with some smart moves or just their young, unproven talent, the Devils could still make the playoffs. Any team can separate them.

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Baseball Looking to End Long NJAC Drought

MSU starting pitcher Sean Hille will be the ace of a young pitching staff for the Red Hawks in 2011.

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In the outfield, senior Michael Boggi and junior Kevin Miller. Season were split between sophomore and juniors Jim Himmelfarb return for 2011. Bionde was also leading the team in walks with 25 and earning a .385 on-base percentage.

At first base, Jason Chesterman will be back after a great rookie season in 2010. Chesterman had a solid .304 average and his playing time increased as the season went on. At third base, the duties last season were taken by senior Matt Moreno and junior Kevin Miller. Moreno led the team in average, hitting .400 in 70 at-bats, while Miller hit just .257.

In the outfield, senior Michael Boggi and junior Mickey McGraw will return after great seasons at the plate in 2010. Boggi had a .388 average with 38 RBIs, while McGraw hit for a .273 average and led the team on the basepaths with 12 stolen bases. The only hole to fill in the lineup will be Evangelist’s old spot in right field. The team will likely look to younger players to fill in that role.

Behind the plate, junior Kevin Bond will be back after exhibiting a ton of power in 2010. He led the team with six home runs and 43 RBIs. He also hit .372 while also providing solid defense behind the plate. Senior Mike Ercolano will likely be doing most of the designated hitting duties again in 2011. He hit for an average of .294 in 2010 with 28 RBIs.

When it comes to pitching, the Red Hawks will be looking for many of their young guns to come through. Outside of junior ace Sean Hille, much of last sea- son’s pitching staff is gone.

Hille was impressive in 2010 as he quickly became the team’s big-game starter. Hille had the best ERA on staff last year with a 3.87. He threw three complete games during the season and finished the year with a record of 8-2.

Experience gets thin for the pitching staff behind Hille, however, as only three more pitchers have college experience. Sophomore John Campbell has the most with eight games pitched in relief last season, while junior Matt Ray has only pitched six career games; junior Ian Oates only has one.

The NJAC will be a tough conference again in 2011, as Kean and Rowan enter the season in the top 30 in the nation. The conference schedule has changed again in 2011, as Kean and Rowan enter the season in the top 30 in the nation. The conference schedule has changed again in 2011, as Kean and Rowan enter the season in the top 30 in the nation. This year, Montclair State hopes to...

MSU Athletes Compete in Ski Competition

The Montclair State University men’s and women’s ski teams were victorious in the 2011 Red Bull Super Hit competition, held on February 26 at Mountain Creek Resort in Vernon, New Jersey. The team was led by their top skiers, including senior Declan Oates, who finished in 15th place in the slalom. The team also had two other competitors in the top 30, including junior Andrew Parry in 13th place and sophomore Sarah Egan in 18th place.

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The closing weekend of the Red Bull Super Hit was off the track in ski gear and warm temps at Mountain Creek in Vernon, New Jersey, on Saturday, February 26. Red Bull Super Hit marked the first time the event had come to Mountain Creek outside the mountain. The group of skiers that showed up to compete ran the gamut from amateur beginners to rising local pros and hailed from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Vermont. Mountain Creek built a signature feature for the day with a 90-foot Red Bull wallride on top of a large hip, enabling competitors to pick up speed and hit the feature in a large variety of ways. The sunny skies and impressive trickery of the competitors drew the attention of everyone, whether they were riding or on the track, or just hanging out on the porch of the Red Bull barn.

Two Montclair State Students, Michael James Pytlar, a junior on the Red Hawk soccer team; and Vic Demario, a senior on the Red Hawk lacrosse team, had the chance to compete in Red Bull Super Hit. These two athletes were among the top 30 finishers.

After all of the backflips, huge spins, and creative rail slides that went down during the two 25-minute heats and 25-minute final, Montclair’s own Vic Demario placed third. He also won Best Trick of the day with a 360 handplant on the Red Bull wallride. Demario won a brand new pair of skis and lots of Red Bull gear. The team also won a 360 handplant on the Red Bull wallride.

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Men’s Lacrosse Wins Opener Under Interim Coach Torrisi

There were a lot of things that were “new” about Saturday’s season-opening 9-5 victory by the Montclair State men’s lacrosse team over Muhlenberg College at Sprague Field, the most noticeable being Montclair’s head coach. Unfortunately, the circumstance that led to Adam Torrisi becoming head coach were about as grim as you can possibly imagine.

On November 4th of last year, beloved coach in the best way possible: be.

Freshman midfielder Trevor Teo gave Montclair a dream start by scoring within two minutes to give them a 1-0 lead, with the assist coming from senior midfielder Robert Sinicola off a power play. They would have scored more had it not been for the goalkeeping of Muhlenberg’s Mike Horowitz, whose saves on shots from Sinicola and Mike Cerretti kept things close for the time being.

Two goals in quick succession from junior Matthew Propany and freshman Anthony Ryzik extended the Red Hawks lead to 3-0 at the start of the second quarter, yet even Setting’s goal cut the lead to two. Montclair’s lead would go back to three as Trevor Teo nailed his second tally of the afternoon with 10:42 remaining in the quarter. However, Zack Armstrong’s strike cut Montclair’s lead in half heading to halftime and made things a bit closer than desirable.

After concluding longingly close to giving the Red Hawks a fifth goal on two chances instead of one. In the beginning of the third quarter, Jack Skeels finally gave Montclair that elusive 5-3 lead at 7:50 off of an assist by Robert Sinicola.

Five minutes later, a very strange set of circumstances occurred. In the space of just 12 seconds, the game went from relatively comfortable to down-right unsavory. An illegal body check penalty by junior attacker Tyler Meth on senior midfielder Andrew Dardell lead to a two-on-one advantage for Muhlenberg, which would result in the assist off of an assist by Clint Watkins, resulting in a seven-on-five advantage.

In almost no time, the Mules scored a goal. Skeels received a Sinicola pass move past a Muhlenberg defender, and the assist by Sinicola that proceeded his strike.

Montclair State men’s lacrosse continue their 2011 season with an out-of-conference tilt against Dickinson College on Saturday, March 5. Start time is set for 3 p.m.

Women’s Lacrosse Falls in Opener

Defending Skyline Conference Champions fell to neighboring Drew University Saturday in the season opener, 13-6. The Rangers quickly took the lead scoring two goals early in the game, but the Red Hawks would prove aggressive with eight shot attempts, finally adding a goal midway through the half by freshman Kelly Schoneveld.

Drew posted three more goals to help the Rangers advance to a five point lead. As the half approached, junior midfielder Cora Dellini scored her first three goals, scored by Kayla Henderson, to lead into the break trailing by three.

The Red Hawks started the second half. The Rangers came out scoring on a free position shot within the first five minutes of the second half. This was their first of nine goals for the remainder of the contest. Dellini made her second goal on a free position shot at the 18:00 marker. Within the next seven minutes, the Rangers added five goals before Montclair responded. Drew’s lead of 13-3 simply became too much for the Red Hawks to overcome.

Montclair added a few goals as time ran down in the second half. Dellini once again posted a goal to help the Red Hawks advance to 13-4 with 10 minutes remaining. Moments later, Kayla Henderson added another point to narrow the gap.

The Red Hawks scored their sixth and final goal with three minutes left on a successful free position shot by Kailie Beal. Montclair fell to Drew for the third time in four seasons.

Montclair goalkeeper Tiffani Henderson had 14 saves while defenders Sara Watson and Kristin Quigley combined to force four turnovers. Senior Kayla Henderson had three draws and two groundballs but that would prove not enough for the Red Hawks.

The game was the third consecutive loss for the Red Hawks against Drew. Montclair State has not beaten the Rangers since 2007. MSU also lost their season-opening game for the fourth straight season, which streak also dating back to 2007. Montclair faces off against Stevens Institute this Saturday in their home opener at noon. The Red Hawks lost twice to Stevens last season, including a 15-12 loss in the first round of the NCAA tournament. MSU will be fighting for their first victory over the Ducks since 2007.

Even with an immediate timeout by Muhlenberg, it was not enough for them to gain an advantage. The home team was surging, and they got their reward to the time of goals from Michael Chiavetta and Robert Smith, respectively, to seal the win. Chiavetta’s goal was exceptionally exquisite because of the great spin move past a Muhlenberg defender, and the assist by Sinicola that preceded his strike.

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Who’s Hot This Week

Cora Delfini
Midfielder — Women’s Lacrosse
Delfini led the Red Hawks with three goals and seven shots on goal in the team’s season-opening loss to the Drew Rangers on Saturday.

Rodney Freeney
Guard — Men’s Basketball
Freeney added 24 points which included four three-pointers in the loss to New Jersey City University for the NJAC Championship.

Trevor Teel
Midfielder — Men’s Lacrosse
Teel was chosen as Skyline Rookie of the Week after his college debut in the win against Muhlenberg 9-3. He added two goals and an assist to rally the Red Hawks to a season opening victory.

Game of the Week

Women’s Lacrosse
Saturday March 5, 12 p.m.
vs Stevens
Sprague Field

Women’s lacrosse seeks a victory in their home opener against the Stevens Ducks this Saturday.

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SECHL Playoffs
3/5 vs. Marietta

Last Week
2/26 MSU 5, Mariett 1
2/27 MSU 6, Boston College 2

The Montclair State University men’s ice hockey club team is going to the National Tournament in San Jose, California for the third straight year. They earned an automatic bid after beating Marist College 5-1 and Boston College 6-2 in the North East Regional Tournament over the weekend.

Montclair State took on Marist College for the third time this season last Saturday night. This game was different than the previous two match-ups earlier in the season because there was much more on the line. Marist came into the game as the number-ten seed in the Northeast. MSU was the three seed.

Marist came out strong against MSU early in the game, but the Red Hawks wouldn’t strike first and would never relinquish the lead again. Marist kept up with MSU, but MSU capitalized on and scored to tie the game at two apiece. The score would remain tied, 2-2, at the end of the second period. The Red Hawks entered the third period and continued to show off their offensive game. Korontzov drew another penalty which MSU capitalized on and scored as they took their first lead at 3-2. The Red Hawks never looked back as freshman forward John Hero added the sixth unanswered goal to seal the win and punch a ticket to the National Tournament.

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When MSU hit the ice in the second period, the team seemed to move quicker and smoother. Slowly but surely, the Red Hawks fired shots on the net and balanced the shot count. MSU scored on a power play to cut the deficit in half to 2-1. Junior forward Chris Korontzov drew another penalty to put the Red Hawks on the power play again. During the power play, junior defenceman Doug Kubek scored to tie the game at two apiece. The score would remain tied, 2-2, at the end of the second period.

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It was a devastating night in Jersey City for MSU men’s baske-
tball on Friday as the team saw its season come to an abrupt
end. They lost the NJAC Champions-
ship to New Jersey City by a final
score of 72-67. The team fin-
ished the season going 20-8 and was unable to earn an at-large
bid to the NCAA Tournament.
Two NJAC teams, New Jersey
City and Ramapo, will go to the
NCAA playoffs.
The game marked the third
meeting between the clubs in
nine days, with each team win-
ing on its home floor. Rodney
Freeney, senior guard and one
of MBU’s leaders, led all scor-
ers with 24 points. He was fol-
lowed by Tyrone Prewitt with
10 points.
Montclair looked comfort-
able in the first half, earn-
ing a five-point lead with just
2:50 to go, only to let it slip
away, going into halftime with
a 36-35 deficit. Montclair was
unable to recover from that; the
momentum appeared to be in
the Knights’ favor from there on
out.
Montclair’s second-half deba-
cle, combined with playing in
front of a hostile Jersey City
crowd, foreshadowed a problem
they were not able to overcome.
A key factor in the loss was
Montclair’s going only 18-of-27
from the free throw line, com-
pared to Jersey City, who went
26-of-37.
When the game was over, the
disappointment on the team’s
faces was visible. But despite
the negatives in this game, the
Red Hawks’ season is nothing to
smirk at. Junior forward Andrew
August, who had only two points
this game, had us captivated all
year with his style of play.
“This season was truly
great,” said August. “I feel like
this squad became a family.
We came from the bottom to
the top, even when everyone
didn’t think we could make it,
but we did. If I could do it all
over again, I would do it the
same way. Coming into the sea-
son as a transfer, the program
let me in with open arms. The
2010-2011 season is a season to
remember.”
For New Jersey City, it was
their first NJAC championship
since 2004 and under their
head coach Marc Brown. Marc’s
father, Charles was the head
coach of the team during its last
championship run.
To recap, it is worth noting
that the team went 20-8 this sea-
son and beat teams like Richard
Stockton 61-60 in Pomona last
Saturday. The Red Hawks con-
tinued their winning ways going
gainst Ramapo, having previ-
ously lost to the team twice
during the season. They won in
a dramatic fashion with Rodney
Freeney’s last-minute heroics,
which advanced them to the
finals. Though they came up
short, they opened the eyes of
many and gained respect from
their opponents. The 2010-2011
Montclair men’s basketball sea-
son was truly one to remember.

Elliott Marko
Staff Writer

Montclair men’s basketball team poses for a picture after winning the NJAC Championship on Friday night.