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According to the creators foursquare, innovations in social media have allowed us to talk to people around the world, view pictures of the lives of our friends and family, and stay tuned in to what people we don’t even know are doing. Now a new door has been opened by the “location-based” application for smart-phones called foursquare. According to the creators of foursquare, Dennis Crowley and Naveen Selvadurai.

The presentation consisted of Hodges speaking spliced into a video presentation. The video included 911 calls from that fatal day, comments from Rachel’s brother Esh, and news footage were shown.

Because of his efforts, Scott Shum, a junior, said, “I thought it was a powerful presentation. I think it’s great that he does this and I’m at a loss for words right now. I’m definitely going to accept Rachel’s Challenge.”
On April 13: A student reported that her lost credit card had been fraudulently used to make unauthorized purchases at an off-campus location. This case is under investigation.

On April 14: Student Robert Testa was arrested for possession of marijuana under 50 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia while in Fenwick Hall. Testa is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

On April 14: A student reported being the victim of harassment and an act of domestic violence. The student declined to pursue a criminal complaint and was offered victim services.

On April 14: A student reported the theft of her iPod Touch from a room in Freman Hall. This case is under investigation.

On April 14: Student Krystyna Cortez was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct while in Williams Hall. Cortez is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

On April 15: A student reported her unsecured vehicle, which was parked at The Village, had been burglarized and personal items were stolen. This case is under investigation.

On April 16: A student reported being harassed by an unidentified non-student male while at an event at the Student Center. The victim declined to pursue criminal complaints.

On April 18: A student reported the theft of her wallet that was left unattended in the computer lab in University Hall. This case is under investigation.

On April 18: Students Elsa Rodriguez, Ileana Gutierrez, Jorge Garcia and Michelle Delvalle were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana under 50 grams while in Stone Hall. Gutierrez was additionally charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. The defendants are scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

On April 18: A student reported the theft of her parking hangtag from her unsecured vehicle in Carparc Diem. This case is under investigation.
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Webster and Stone Remain Offline

Blanton Hall to be Evaluated for Upcoming Semester

Jeremy Crossman
Staff reporter

Weeks after the announcement that Blanton, Webster and Stone Residence Halls would not be available for room selection, Residential Education and Services Executive Director Dominic Petruzzelli has announced the current state of residential affairs.

“We are keeping Webster and Stone offline to be utilized for temporary student space in the unlikely event the current of housing. Freshman Alex Dadon and current resident of Freeman Hall was hoping to spend her sopho-
Montclair State University hosted a music-blaring, base-thumping concert last Thursday when Grammy-nominate
d American rapper and actor Cam'ron performed with fellow rappers.

Chart-topping rappers Juelz Santana and Jim Jones accompanied Cam’ron. Much of this concert was so satisfying that it was like a reunion tour, accordin
to Nyancira Santana, concerts chair of the program board.

Santana was able to book hip-hop groups The Diplomats, also known as Dipset, Cam’ron and Jones performed together starting in 1997. Juelz San
tana joined the group in 2000. Cam’ron and Jones had a fall
ing out in 2007 which resulted in the group breaking up. The two announced in 2010 that their feud was over. The group came back with a bang and about 300 Montclair State students got to witness it.

The group performed favorites like, “We Fly High,” “Hey Mom,” “The White

tile Song,” and their newest song, “Su

pette.” From the sounds of the students’ screams, it was proof that the concert went well.

Junior Nicole DeRosa said the per
formance “succeeded her expectations.”

Many students around her agreed.

“I am very pleased that they performed the concert in three days, “I think it was good,” Santana said. “The outcome was really good for it being so last min-
ute. It was difficult but we travelled well.”

Junior Gennel Meyer found out through e-mail on Thursday about the concert and the performance was on Thursday. He immediately contacted his friend and stood on line for tickets weeks in advance.

“Dipset is one of my favorite groups of all time and it was nice to hear all the music I grew up listening to,” Mey-
er said. “Great job MSU.”

Junior Juelz Santana performed at the Student Center Ballroom.

The Board of Trustees, along with Dr. Cole, discussed a potential tuition increase.

“Tuition is really important that you talk to us about it and it is important for us to hear you,” said Dr. Cole. “It is also impor-
tant that you talk to your legislators and let them know that what’s important for higher education is absolutely crucial to your future and to the future of this state.”

With over 80,000 students currently enrolled at Montclair State, many stu-
dents came out to voice their opinions on the issue.

Sophomore commuter student Yasmin Begum began that this meeting would allow the Board to see various posi-
tions that students take in. A biology major with hopes of becoming a doctor, Begum said. “I don’t worry about worries but a worry all the time if I don’t get financial aid or a scholarship for college, I don’t feel like I do now.”

“After hearing so much talk about think-
ing about how can we keep the institution affordable,” said Dr. Cole. “I can assure you that when [the board] does raise tuition, it raises it as little as possible and it does so with joy whatsoever.”

Despite Dr. Cole’s reassurance, sopho-
more Zhao Calabrese said, “I feel that I have the need to explain to [the Board] that raising tuition is going to prevent a lot of students from graduating.”

“I get approximately $5,000 in finan-
cial aid a year and have three other

siblings to even get started.” According to Dr. Pennington, “Any possible increase will be determined by the Board following the adoption of the state budget.”

Many Montclair State students paral-
leled the potential tuition increase with the vast amount of construction on cam-
pus. The Heights will be opening up this fall, Finley Hall is undergoing a complete renovation, and talks of a new business building are in the works.

As a commuter student, I don’t think it’s fair to make me pay for someone else’s living space,” said freshman Keesha Lohokeva.

According to Dr. Pennington, funds for the new dorms come out of an auxiliary budget. “Students pay tuition and fees based on a specific purpose. For example, a student who is charged for a room is paying to live on campus – if that is not on your bill then no money is going to attending to Montclair State is going toward the costs of living on campus,” Dr. Pennington said.

“A charge for... a meal plan is going toward the cost of that student’s meals. It is not using two-penny for transpor-
tation, parking, lates or anything else,” Dr.

Pennington said. “Tuition is the cost of attending and getting your in-class education. Likewise, tuition does not pay for the student’s house, parking lots or the Student Center.”

Dr. Cole feels that the University is working very hard to justify its students considering the current economic state. “We have had historic-size cuts and we are doing the very best we can and we continue to provide [the students] with a high quality education even with these cuts. We will continue to work hard to do that,” Dr. Cole said.

“We transferred from Montclair because they raised tuition too much. I plan on graduating from Montclair, so I hope they don’t do the same thing Montclair did,” junior Melissa Aviles said.

Aviles receives approximately $2,000 in financial aid and hopes to work as a counselor for undergraduates once she is able to graduate.

“I am hoping that they’ll see that instead of helping the college by raising tuition, they’re actually hindering it.” Aviles said.

However, Dr. Cole reiterated that “Montclair State has among the lowest tuitions in the state, even among public institutions, because we work so hard to keep it low.”

MSU currently has a $10,113 rate for its in-state undergraduate tuition and fees for the fall 2010 and spring 2011 semes-
ters. The College of New Jersey chargs
$13,575, Rutgers charges $12,160, Ramapo College charges $11,974 and Kean University charges $9,814.

See the text box on this page for prices of out-of-state tuition prices. If Governor Christie’s proposed budget cuts to colleges and student aid programs are passed, funding to many public institu-
tions will be cut by approximately 15 per-
cent. Financial aid would be limited and a decrease in merit-based scholarships will be soon.

“I received a significant amount of financial aid, as did my friends, I also have a large number of friends that no longer attend school due to decreases in Pell Grants and other financial aid,” said junior Matt Lajerke.

“Each legislator, your silver hair, has cut the budget for public higher educ-
ation,” said Dr. Cole. “They will keep cutting the budgets for public higher edu-
cation, as much as we argue against it, until the electorate tells us that that is not what we want them to do.”

Richard Wollsten, President of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Local 1904, the Union representing
he Professional Staff and Librarians, said, “It’s a shame that the Board following the adoption of the state budget has not raised tuition as we have done in the past. I ask the board, “Please do not raise tuition more than absolutely necessary. Please consider re-instatement merit-based scholarships.”

Despite faculty and students coming together about this issue, the state of the tuition increases are yet unknown.

Out-of-State tuition cost for colleges in N.J.

MSU: $18,950

Rutgers: $24,316

Kean: $15,404

Ramapo: $19,678

TCNJ: $22,659

Students lined up to purchase tickets for senior week as UPD managed the line.

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Cody Hodges travels the country to tell the story of Rachel Scott, the first victim of the Columbine High School shooting.

Craig Scott was in the library of Columbine High School as the two student gunmen entered. At that time, students were told to hide under the desks where he was joined by his two friends. They were both shot at death soon after, but Scott was spared when the sprinkler system went off and the gunmen soon left.

Scott told Hodges that when he spoke at schools across the country, he attempts to inform them of the dangers of prejudice. "Encourage people to eliminate prejudices," Scott said. "I saw prejudice at its very worst. I saw one of my best friends killed. It didn't matter where you go, but encourage people to rid of the hate. Look for the best in other people."

The thought of his life would never be normal. He attributed his ability to do so to Rachel's love and compassion for others. Hodges spoke about the two shoot-

ers who had watched the same violent movie 200 times in a two-month span leading up to the shooting.

"There was a tenderness to his very worst. I saw one of my best friends die because of the color of his skin. It doesn't matter where you go, but encourage people to rid of the hate. Look for the best in other people."

The thought of his life would never be the same all the time."

Hodges spoke about his life and how no one is "ever too old to stop dreaming." He spoke about how he got a full football scholarship at Texas Tech University, a part of the Big 12 Conference. Once he was told he couldn't play anymore because they quit believing in him. In 2002, he played such a great season in his senior year that he became part of the NFL's Tennessee Titans in 2006. "Scott told Hodges that when he went off and the gunmen soon left. Scott had the audience close their eyes and think about people whom they care the most about, while picturing their faces and telling them that they are loved.

All of the guests in attendance were asked to sign a banner in the back of the room that said "I accept Rachel's Challenge."

"Today you can start over," Hodges said. "You write your own story." Hodges said that his time at MSU had been great, as he spoke about how friendly the campus is. On the day of the presentation, he went to Cafe Efim with two students to order some drinks. He purchased the register all he had was debit and credit on him, the two forms of payment that are not accepted. One of the students who was with him allowed him to use their meal plan card.

Hodges said that being polite and registering acts of kindness in this can go a long way.

Anyone wanting more information on Rachel's Challenge is asked to visit www.rachelschallenge.org and to also join the Facebook group "Remember Rachel Scott."
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Foursquare was launched in 2009
Users: Over 8 million worldwide, adding around 35,000 new users each day
Check-ins per day: Over 2.5 million, with over half a billion check-ins in the last
Businesses: Over 250,000 using the Merchant Platform
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I would not mind if most classes become hybrid, but there should most definitely be a choice in the matter as some stu-
dents need the consistency of the face-to-
face standard instruction to excel in their
classes."
"I think it takes away from the credibility of the univer-
sity, but it is good for adults with full time jobs that need to take care of families."
Along with these online programs, Montclair will also be “promoting the cre-
ation of hybrid courses,” Gingerich said. "We want to develop and support indepen-
dent online course development through Blackboard and Elluminate."
The online programs will have the same class size as in-person sessions.
Montclair is also planning to set up full-
time technical support starting in the fall.
Gingerich said, "We were not fully geared up to do all of that for the summer and winter sessions. We are getting bet-
ter at it and we are preparing to be more thorough."
The programs have not been announced yet and are still pending on building sup-
port services and course developments.
The University will release more infor-
mation on this upcoming program in the near future.
Many people think that when they download songs for free, they aren’t hurting anyone. Unfortunately, however, if they get caught, they can pay up to $150,000 for every file downloaded illegally. Why risk jail time when they could just pay $1 from iTunes?

Many people nowadays download music “illegally” through the Internet. In a study done by Matthias Daumier, a undergraduate student at California State University, “According to the International Federation of the Phonographic Industry (IFPI), in 2005 about 37 percent, or one out of every three CDs sold, was an illegal copy.”

This is a perfect example of how most of us shrug illegal downloading off as if it is no big deal. People figure that most things that are illegal are usually either hard to do or are secretly performed. downloading music off of a website is very quick and simple. A lot of places emphasize how quick and easy it is to do so people will download more and tell their friends about it.

When you pay either 99 cents or $1.29 for a song on iTunes, you’re not simply paying iTunes and Apple for that song. A certain percentage of that goes to the artist, the manager, the recording studio, the record label, distributor, etc. By the end of it, the artist may only be making five cents for every song downloaded through iTunes. When you take that five cents and multiply it by how many songs are illegally downloaded each day, it turns out that the artist and everyone involved are actually losing money. Those who think that they aren’t hurting anyone are just stealing from the artist.

Two groups that monitor online downloads are the Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) and the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA). They closely monitor the Internet to see if there is a noticeable trail of activity that they can follow. They pay very close attention to colleges and universities due to the extremely high amount of Internet use and young adults in use area.

Eric Vanier Vaarst, a student majoring in sound engineering at Fordham University said, “The first thing my one professor taught us was the consequences of illegally downloading music.”

If a person is caught illegally downloading media while on campus, which ever company found the downloader contacts the school. From there, it is the school’s duty to internally search for the student. Once the student is found, on top of whatever fine they are given, the school will enforce whatever disciplinary action they have set. This could range from more fines to expulsion.

The price is definitely not right when it comes to downloading things. There is a wide variety of fines and punishments that the accused can receive. Research done by Webster University shows that first-time offenders may face fines of up to $150,000 per file. Though not as common as simply a fine, the downloader may also be charged with up to five years of imprisonment. To top it all off, the accused is also at the mercy of the copyright holder who can choose to file a legal suit or not. This adds even more money because of court fees, attorney fees and, if you lose, however much money you owe the copyright holder. On top of legal and financial trouble, there is also the concern for personal information and computer safety. Since most people don’t know exactly where the files they are downloading are coming from, they run the risk of picking up a virus. Once the virus is in the computer, they may experience slow Internet, pop-ups, loss of data and even identity theft.

Another thing to be aware of when it comes to the Internet is to make sure that the Internet connection a user is operating on is protected. Even if a user isn’t doing anything wrong, he or she can still get in a lot of legal trouble if somebody else is using his or her connection to download media files illegally.

“I actually had a friend of mine almost get in a lot of trouble for that exact reason,” Montclair State student Chelsea Clarke said. Overall, it is much safer and more reliable to simply use iTunes. You can also save yourself the technological aggravation by going out and buying the physical CD and uploading the songs to your iTunes library. Honestly, 99 cents is nothing. You can find the total amount of money inouch cushions or on the street; it’s not that hard to cough up a little extra money. As an extra kick of motivation, every now and then, a band or artist donates some of the total sales to a charity or fundraise long run, buying your music legally is better for both you and the artists.
Public Relations Authors in Marketing Series

Katherine Oakes

The two women authored a book called “Be Your Own Best Publicist,” according to a press release from the School of Business and Marketing Department.

The Ecomelt is located outside of Mallory Hall and is comprised of recycled materials.

Kleiman and Cooper were just two guest lecturers in a series that Langille said his “acquaintance with the authors” inspired him to organize the lecture. He thought it was a great way to promote the campus and the two women to accept shoes, household items and clothing (infant through adult sizes), but not all. They are also happy to accept shoes, household items and toys. People can donate gently used clothes, shoes, household items and toys to the campaign.

Kleiman and Cooper spoke to Langille’s marketing class about being self-motivated to present yourself in a positive manner when being a public relations personnel.

Touting from chapters like, “Be a Know-It-All (in a Good Way),” and “Test your Own Horn (but Not Too Loudly),” the authors spoke frankly about how to carry yourself in the professional work place.

The two women authored a book called “Be Your Own Best Publicist,” which is about setting a personal strategy and surviving in a public relations world.

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Your professional wardrobe is a big part of your first impression, especially for those who are about to enter the working world. Just because you work in a professional setting, doesn’t mean you have to look sterile. Here are a few guidelines for looking good but not “too” good.

1. Dress according to your job tasks. If your work is in the back room or you are getting dirty, you may have more leeway in how you dress. If you will be interacting with customers in a professional context, you will need to dress sharply to make a good first impression. Notice how your colleagues dress and dress the same as they do.

Try to dress at the same level as your co-workers or just a little nicer. If your job includes a mixture of customer interaction and something that better suit a casual style, keep a change of clothes around or accessories to add to your outfit. Add a blazer or sport coat and men a necktie to a basic shirt to dress it up.

2. Wear clothes that fit you. You don’t have to be a size four to look good and you don’t need to wear clothes that fit you properly. Don’t wear anything too small. If you can’t move at all in front of your thighs and waist, they’re too small. If you can’t breathe because your shirt is too small or your sleeves exposing your wrists, your shirt is too small. Also, if your buttons aren’t buttoned all the way, they’re too small. If you can’t move around in front of you without your sleeves exposing your wrists, your shirt is too small. Also, if your buttons aren’t buttoned all the way, they’re too small.

Don’t wear anything too large, either. Choose clothes that fit you without being baggy or floppy. Shorten hems on dresses or sleeves if necessary. It’s worth spending a little more money to have clothes fit correctly.

3. Keep your hair and makeup simple. Try to keep your morning routine for hair and makeup less than 30 minutes; any longer is a waste of time. Avoid looking overdone.

4. Acquaint yourself. If you work in a group, wear skirts. Just make sure they’re appropriate length and shorter than two inches above the knee. Great figures? Will-fitting slacks will work, anyway.

5. Keep it modest. A neck or blouse is fine, but don’t wear skirts that are too short, necklines that are too low, or anything that is see-through or overly tight. You’re going to work, not to a nightclub.

6. Shine your shoes. It may seem old-fashioned, but a regular application of polish will keep shoes looking good longer. It will help repel water and cover up scuffs, too.

Keep an eye out for next week’s article, when we discuss ways to buy work clothes that are affordable and stylish, as well as how to pair them together.

Students Compete in “Silent Library”

Jeremy Rosenthal
Managing News Editor

Three Montclair students can be seen as contestants on MTV’s game show “Silent Library,” airing Monday, April 21st at 7 p.m.

Montclair freshmen Adam Egizi, Daniel Bonino and Ciaran O’Connor along with their friends Cassane Ervin from Briarcliff, Ryan Thompson from William Paterson and Jair Reyes from the Air Force, were all long-time fans of the show before deciding to apply as participants.

“Silent Library,” which has been airing on MTV since 2008, is famous for making its contestants undergo embarrassing tasks, where the amount of money earned depends on how quiet the contestants can manage to remain.

“It was July, and we were watching the show,” recalled Egizi. “We saw an ad [for an audition] and the six of us thought, ‘We might as well do it. It was all done by luck.’”

Egizi explained that in order to grab MTV’s attention, they had to submit an ad [for an audition] and the six of us thought, ‘We might as well do it. It was all done by luck.’”

Although Egizi was hesitant to re-adjust his teammates ending up receiving the challenge, it was like a friendship thing. I learned that everything is easier when you have a friend nearby.”

Egizi shook up when saying that all of the contestants ended up receiving the challenges they didn’t want to do.

“It was hard trying not to laugh, but the things we did were so humiliating.”

Egizi added that he was random assigned.

“The sour milk was stinky,” Egizi said. “It smelled awful and it was disgusting. But I managed to pull it off. I have a strong stomach. I smelled bad for the rest of the day, even on the whole train ride back.”

Egizi chuckled when saying that all of the contestants ended up receiving the challenges they didn’t want to do.

“I think the reason we ended up doing such strange things was we’re all such great friends,” Egizi said. “We grew up together, and went to high school together. It was more than just doing a game show. It was like a friendship thing. I learned that everything is easier when you have a friend nearby.”

Egizi, a film student, said it was a great experience to be on TV, but he and his friends are ready to go on being regular students.

The episode of “Silent Library” airs Monday at 7 p.m. on MTV.
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My boyfriend is graduating this summer. What should we do for our future?

He said

Mike Monestra
Sports Editor

It’s not easy to be in a relationship with someone who is graduating college and won’t be at school with you. What you should do in this situation next semester is really depends on how far your partner’s home is. Living 10 miles apart is different from 100 miles. Think about this carefully before making a decision on where to head with your relationship.

If your school is 45 minutes or less away from your partner’s home, then there’s nothing that needs to change. You and your partner can continue your happy relationship with minimal differences. If your school is between 45 and 90 minutes from your partner’s home, that’s when it gets tougher. The chance of facing each other every day is threatened by the fact that you have to drive a total of three hours to see them.

To make a relationship like this work, you must have a strong bond with your partner. You must both realize that to remain together you will need to spend a little more time apart than usual. The best way to handle a situation like this is to see each other on days when both of you have off. That way, you can dedicate enough time to travel and still spend the whole day together.

Now, if your partner is more than 90 minutes away from your school, then you are taking on quite a challenge. You and your partner need to absolutely trust each other 100 percent before embarking on something like this. Seeing each other on a weekly basis may not happen. You need to determine if you can make it work around it, and you will find that your relationship will be stronger.

She said

Jade Moskovitz
Staff Writer

Long-distance relationships aren’t easy but they are possible. Every relationship encounters struggles and conflicts. By showing your concerns, you are also showing that you are willing to work through life’s curve balls. Summer is a tough season for any couple, whether short- or long-distance. If you want to make a relationship last, you both have to make it work and make it happen. If each person is equally invested in the relationship, the distance and the season should have no effect on your tile. So, what should you do in order to prevent the miles from coming in between you?

I believe love is all about adjustments. Not only is the “perfect” relationship not built upon agreements, it’s also far from flawless. When you come across a situation like this, use it to your advantage. Let the distance be a test.

If your boyfriend just graduated, he’s most likely a step away from starting a new career. That’s not to say that distance will remain an issue even after the start of his new job, but his availability could be lessened depending on the hours that are required of him.

Considering this, his time spent with you could just as easily be affixed. I would hate to throw in the cliché, “absence makes the heart grow fonder,” however, in many ways, this is true.

In this case, it’s all about reconciling how much you miss him when he’s not around and taking advantage of the time when he is.

I would talk to him. Figure out your summer schedules and work around them. Luckily, technology allows for many alternatives when being by his side isn’t an option. If you two are truly committed, asking him to look a little further into the future isn’t a bad idea. You want to make sure that you are both on the same page and want this relationship to work.

At the same time, you don’t want to bombard him with questions and concerns. Instead, take them as they come. Try your best to be patient with the situation and be willing to work around it, and you will find that your relationship will be stronger than ever.
Aries — Your finances are going to be all over the place this week. You may see a delay in your paycheck or an unexpected purchase may leave your bank account dry. Pay more attention to sudden changes in your account and leave some money left for emergencies.

Taurus — Many of your friends are going to be busy with schoolwork or other projects this week, so there will be very little time to socialize with them. Rather than wasting your time by doing nothing, be productive and get a head start on projects that are due in the near future.

Gemini — Make sure to take extra precautions to be healthy this week — illnesses are running rampant and you may be extra susceptible to them. If you get sick, do not hesitate to go to the doctor. Don’t make your illness worse than it should be!

Cancer — You have lost touch with your romantic partner lately and it has really strained your relationship as of late. It may be time to break up and look in a different direction. You may find someone that will make you a whole lot happier or you may simply get back together with your ex in the near future.

Leo — Your head is going to feel like it is going to explode with the amount of responsibilities and schoolwork that you have to get done this week. This may lead to negative emotions or feelings towards your friends. Try not to let stress get the best of you.

Virgo — It is going to be a bad week for you as a phone call or letter is going to bring bad news about your job. It is important to keep your head high regardless of what the news may be. Try not to let it bring down your positive attitude — put the news behind you and move on.

Libra — It is time to become concerned about your financial situation. A combination of a bad economy and circumstances within your own life may leave you without sufficient funds to live on your own. It may be best at this point to try to seek temporary financial help.

Scorpio — A sudden change in your life or the life of your romantic partner will leave the two of you separated for a long period of time. It is time for you to reconsider whether continuing your relationship will be beneficial from such a long distance. It may be best to move on at this point.

Sagittarius — Your health is of the highest priority this week as you will come down with a cold or a sore throat. To try and become healthy again faster, stay indoors and take a couple days off of work and school. It’s not smart to try and fight through this illness.

Capricorn — There has been some tension lately between your romantic partner and some of your closest friends. Your partner is jealous that you haven’t been spending a lot of time together lately. Try and make a commitment to spend more time with your partner this week.

Aquarius — The amount of work that you have been given in the past week has become too much. It is time to just forget about work and school for a few days and take some time off. It will help you refresh your mind and give you a good attitude so that you can finish your tasks at hand next week.

Pisces — You have become separated from some of your closest friends in recent weeks. It is time to re-connect with them. Make some phone calls to your best friends and arrange a weekend of fun and relaxation. It will help rekindle your friendship.
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April/May

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Jeffrey Grogan, conductor

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Apr. 25 @ 7:30pm
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Valerie Bernhardt, soprano

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Apr. 26 @ 7:30pm
Alexander Kasser Theater

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE

New Works Initiative

The Agee/Evans Project

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It’s Earth Day so try and figure out this Earth themed crossword puzzle.

Across
1. The best and most popular of the 3 R’s.
2. The protection of something so that it will not be destroyed.
3. We can choose to eat foods, which are Healthy and do not.
4. The planet we live on.
5. Turning off the lights helps, energy.
8. Cart can create that is released into the 2.
9. Gaylord is the founder of Earth Day, which began in 1970.

Down
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Amphibians & Reptiles

Across
1. Type of fertilization used by reptiles for reproduction.
2. Type of animal that has young reptiles or.
3. Animal that change body temperature as their environment temperature changes.
4. Type of egg that has a shell.
5. A period of cold weather that some reptiles hide in a den or.
6. Most adult amphibians that these live in water and can breathe gas exchange in the air.
7. The type of amphibian that has a long tail and can regenerate.
8. Type of amphibian that has a long tail and a skin that is not covered.
9. Reptile that can swim.
10. Animal that has a long tail and a skin that is not covered.
11. A scientist who studies amphibians and reptiles.

Down
1. In Greek it means “double life.”
2. Amphibian that has a long tail and spends most of its time in water as an aquatic adult.
3. Method of fertilization used by most amphibians.
4. Amphibian that has a tail and年产 eggs in its mouth and does not lay them in the water.
5. Amphibian that has a long tail and a skin that is not covered.
6. Amphibian that has a long tail and a skin that is not covered.
7. Reptile that has a long tail and a skin that is not covered.
8. Number of heart in an amphibian that has a long tail and a skin that is not covered.
9. Worn out skin on the exterior of an amphibian that acts like an extension of hearing.
10. Period when a new head is formed in an amphibian head.
11. Worn out skin on dry land.
12. A period of warm weather inactivity.
13. Membrane on the exterior of an amphibian that acts like an extension of hearing.
14. Worn out skin on dry land.
15. Animal that has a long tail and a skin that is not covered.
Degree Agoraphobia

Can you imagine an education where you never have to leave your house? Your time and energy is spent sitting on your rump, staring deeply into a computer screen. And no, you aren't suffering from agoraphobia and you aren't addicted to World of Warcraft. No, you aren't suffering from agoraphobia and you aren't addicted to World of Warcraft. You cannot substitute online or hybrid classes at the University. You cannot substitute online or hybrid classes at the University. You cannot substitute online or hybrid classes at the University. You cannot substitute online or hybrid classes at the University. You cannot substitute online or hybrid classes at the University.

A student does not get more bang for your buck if you would have attended real classes. So a student wouldn't even be paying for the experience of college life. They would be paying for the cost of a digital degree. Excuse the cliché, but you would really shine. And by extension, the other students in these classes can't request the professor to elaborate on their rump, staring deeply into a computer screen. And no, you aren't suffering from agoraphobia and you aren't addicted to World of Warcraft. No, you aren't suffering from agoraphobia and you aren't addicted to World of Warcraft. You cannot substitute online or hybrid classes at the University. You cannot substitute online or hybrid classes at the University. You cannot substitute online or hybrid classes at the University. You cannot substitute online or hybrid classes at the University. You cannot substitute online or hybrid classes at the University.

The classes that urge the students to interact with one another and participate in class-wide discussions are the ones that are the most enjoyable. These types of classes are the ones where the intelligent students really shine. And by extension, the other students in these classes can learn from each other. Another glaring issue with the online degree is the fact that the University even stays on top of a web-based program like WRS!?! We can't tell how many times we have had problems with this face of MSU.

Will the expense of amount of classes follow the same unreliably busy lifestyles. Regardless of whom the program is designed for, students will be paying the exact same tuition as they would if they were attending real classes. So a student wouldn't even be paying for the experience of college life. They would be paying for the cost of a digital degree. Excuse the cliché, but you would really shine. And by extension, the other students in these classes can't request the professor to elaborate on their rump, staring deeply into a computer screen. And no, you aren't suffering from agoraphobia and you aren't addicted to World of Warcraft. No, you aren't suffering from agoraphobia and you aren't addicted to World of Warcraft. You cannot substitute online or hybrid classes at the University. You cannot substitute online or hybrid classes at the University. You cannot substitute online or hybrid classes at the University. You cannot substitute online or hybrid classes at the University. You cannot substitute online or hybrid classes at the University.

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So is the great things about attending a public University, or any institution of higher education, is the ability to learn about and discuss different points of view. Many of us attend college in the hopes of not only securing that all-important Bachelor’s degree, but also with the intention of broadening our perspective and gaining a deeper understanding of the world in which we live. We don’t expect to agree with everyone, or accept every-thing we learn as irrefutable truth. It is our responsibility as students and citizens to question everything. Campus organizations and courses offer students the ability to participate in discussions on a variety of subjects. This is one of the many benefits of our right to practice free speech.

When conflicts arise between organizations, such as the Jewish Student Senate and the Newman Catholic Center, it comes down to the judgment and perception of individual students as to whether or not they wish to participate in either event. In this case, yesterday the Jewish American Studies program invited a Holocaust survivor to speak to students. They have done this for several years, and it has been a valuable learning experience for the students and faculty involved.

Later that evening, Newman Catholic screened the Mel Gibson film “The Passion of the Christ” in University Hall. This ties into Christian observations of Holy Week. While it is a controversial film with an arguably offensive director, according to Newman Catholic, it was not their intention to offend anyone’s faith or personal beliefs. We feel that this is nothing more than a coincidence. One event was not competing with the other for attendees, they just happen to have been scheduled on the same day of the week.

The resentment and outrage that some students have expressed over this may lead the way for a general discussion between the two organizations. We honestly feel that it was neither group’s intention to offend anyone’s faith or beliefs of the other.

Let us use this as an opportunity to discuss issues of tolerance and cultural understanding that occasionally seem to be lacking on this campus.
William and Kate’s royal union is certainly a royal pain

Techology Ventures Dangerously to Staking Together

Common applications and social media are no longer just a game

A few weeks ago, I think the time had reached the point when my friends and I just about enough people knew about the new little matter of the Royal Wedding. While it was when stumble across an article on DailyMail.com entitled “Bridge to be to a cold, calculated, and unemotional individual. But me to find that I knew it too hard.

The article contained an uncaring photograph of a evil and repulsive, much worse than with what appeared to be a woman’s face in it. Some of you may remember a similar news story from a few years back, when a woman claimed to have found the portrait of her Virgin Mary in a grizzled sandwich. With some people save their face on some candy. And to make the story even more deli- cious, the individual who found the jellybean, Wexy Hose, has told reporters that she plans to make the sandwich and offer it to the woman who lost it. Where does this all come from? And why is it so that, often, high-profile events such as the wedding of a prince and princess are experienced with a great deal of drama, noise, and alarm, and slapped to the lips of individuals worldwide?

It seems as though everything is focused on the spectacle of the Royal Wedding, and this is one befuddled columnist who’s trying to make sense of it.

When Princess Diana was married, it was one of the most widely-watched events in history. With the new age of technology ushering in such breakthroughs as live streaming, too, one can only speculate that this has the opportunity to be even more of a mess than the last.

But what is the appeal? What draws us, the simple townspeople, to the wedding of these two “royal”-yet ordinary individual? As part of my job, I did some research, and that research brought me to the official website of the Royal Wedding.

The heading of the weddings, typed in black, is all that you need to know about the Royal Wedding taking place on 29th April, 2011 at 11am.

You know, the serious things that erode a marriage. The figure skating couple argues about whether they really intended to make this their wedding anniversary column: married pornstars. When I learned of this a few years ago that there were more married pornstars, my mind was blown (pun intended). Some of these unions are between a male and female, and some are comprised of just one pornographer. And that heating really doesn’t – you can literally find everything you need to know about the Royal Wedding online store here to BUY NOW.

From iPhone cases — bedazzled with 100 percent authentic Swarovski crystals — reading “William and Kate April 29, 2011,” to dinner plates and even throws with the couple’s faces on them, one begins to wonder: What is the appeal of this wedding ceremony? Perhaps this should be setting off some questions as to why our society obsession just what really matters in our lives. Are the lives of famous people really as much more important than our own every day existence? And just what does it all about us, our lives, that we are turning to the union of two com- plete strangers for amusement? Perhaps it’s time. For a change.

Dillon Eliasson, an English major, is in his first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.
Randi Weingarten, the president of the union disagree.
her support for a "Special Act of Nuclear Producers for Nuclear Disasters," if a nuclear incident were to occur, citizens across the United States would have no idea how to handle the crisis.
this idea is really doing is causing more stress and pay to help improve school districts, but all... proposed the idea of merit is to help benefit schools is to give bonuses to teachers who were offered bonuses of up to $15,000 if students' test scores showed improvements.
the main reason he proposed merit back in May 2010 was because he believed that the main reason he proposed merit pay. Victor Gilinsky, who once served on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission said, "They're more concerned about the protection of the plants, and installations of further plants, than they are about public safety. If officials believe that more needs to be done, they are aware of the issues associated with unstable materials, we might as well be doing towards our own destruction.
the United States contains precisely 104 nuclear reactors. If any of these reactors dropped by 44 percent. Due to recent events, that percentage has been brought down by 44 percent.
the United States share the same design as the ones... reactors in New Jersey (this includes new containment channel part of their military budget to the upgrade. Besides the essential upgrades to the reactors (this includes new containment structures), the American people need to be thoroughly informed of the measures they should take in case of a nuclear emergency.
New Jersey's high-pollution city (7.2 million in 2009) and its proximity to New York City is the reason why this is so problematic. In such a densely populated area, order is the only way to successfully handle a disaster.
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Bamboozle Festival Takes Over NJ

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Bamboozle is one of the biggest music festivals on the East coast. It's currently located in the Meadowlands over the Memorial Day weekend, and dozens of bands will perform to a packed crowd. Kevin D’Esposito, simply Kevin D., as he is often called, founded the Bamboozle festival. As the ground up in his former residence of North Caldwell, New Jersey. The Bamboozle festival started in 2001 at the Stone Pony in Asbury Park. In 2006 it moved to the Meadowlands as the popularity of the line-up grew and the event simply needed to be held in a bigger space. At press time, headlining bands in this year’s festival includes modern rock bands such as Taking Back Sunday and Third Time’s A Charm. Other main acts include Lil Wayne and Motley Crue. This year’s set will include Marky Ramone from the Ramones himself. Hoodwink is currently starting out on another massive scale. We may have trimmed it a little, but it's always been an anchor for us at the event,” he says. If D’Esposito wants to get music and comedy and music all working together in the upcoming years, hopefully featuring bands where fans can learn about music education and business. For all D’Esposito knows, the next Bamboozle festival is currently starting out in another beautiful state somewhere in New Jersey.

Sudden Retirement of Fan Favorite Edge

Injuries Put End to Illustrious Career

Wrestling Superstar Edge shocked the WWE universe when he announced on the March 31 edition of “Raw” that he was retiring due to injuries. This shock- ing news came as a surprise because it was only made known right before “Raw” went live at 9 p.m. That he had a major announcement, but retirement didn’t seem like the most likely scenario. He took to the microphone and informed the audience that due to a previous neck injury he had to retire, as per the advice of his doctor. He then went on to say that if he continued to wrestle, he would one day be in a wheelchair and may lose his ability to walk.

In 2003, Edge broke his neck and was out of action for over a year. He then made his return as the wrestler known as “The Rated R Superstar” accomplished more than he ever could have, he said during his retirement speech all on live TV. The way his career ended is a shame, but it's for the best. One’s physical health certainly outweighs the importance of any job. It was a tough decision and Edge clearly made the right call. If he had to go out, he went out on his own terms, with a little WrestleMania XXVII in his last official match; no better way to go than to be champion at the biggest show of them all. Every wrestler wishes that you get the chance to see debut, but he was the winner of the first money in the bank ladder match, made the “luke, ladder and chains” match popular, won the 2001 King of the Ring tournament, the WWE champion in his high school yearbook, Edge went beyond that. At 37, he held the most championship in WWE with 31 titles collected from classic bands such as The Ramones. This year’s set will feature Marky Ramone himself. Hoodwink is currently only one stage on the third day, but was intended to be much more. “We wanted to build a full day for Hoodwink, but that was the case, so we just have the one stage, but we definitely want to add a second stage next year.” D’Esposito promises his event as being a complete do-it-yourself effort. Though Bamboozle has grown into a large-scale music festival, he still prides Bamboozle on the dedication of fans and the tireless effort of his small crew. He says the event is “100 percent homemade, our fans come first and we want to reward them for all the support.” Future plans for Bamboozle include branching out into what D’Esposito calls the “Pass The Mic” tour, featuring more artists and comedians. “We never want to abandon comedy. We may have trimmed it a little, but it’s always been an anchor for us at the event,” he says. If D’Esposito wants to get music and comedy and music all working together in the upcoming years, hopefully featuring bands where fans can learn about music education and business. For all D’Esposito knows, the next Bamboozle festival is currently starting out in another beautiful state somewhere in New Jersey.

Joe Lisnow
Arts & Entertainment

Picked as “most likely to become WWE champion” in his high school yearbook, Edge went beyond that. As a 13-year veteran of the WWE, let alone becoming one of the top wrestlers of the last decade. There is no one word to describe Edge. All I can say is that as he followed his heart and seemed to really enjoy himself wherever he stepped out in front of the crowd. “Never say never in wrestling” a line that all fans should follow. Edge will be back for at least one more match. “I know it sounds crazy, but he just has that gut feeling. He's one of the greatest wrestlers of all time, and he's going to continue to entertain the crowd.”
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Robert Redford’s “The Conspirator” is a true film that is not only filled with artistic and genuine courtroom drama with a cast that embodies the integrity and value the United States was built on. The film’s protagonist Frederick Aiken (James McAvoy) shares some of the immoral principles that the countless antagonists in the film embody, and who set their desires for revenge affect their ethics and judgement. It was important that Redford create a sense of distinction within the cast so he could show the contrast between the true innocence of Mary Surratt (Robin Wright) and the corruption within the U.S. government, represented by people such as Secretary of War Edwin Stanton (Kevin Kline). The critical story about the panic and legal accusations that followed President Abraham Lincoln’s assassination comes across very real and keeps the audience involved throughout.

After Lincoln’s assassination, seven men and one woman (Surratt) are arrested and charged with conspiring to kill the president, the vice president, and the secretary of state. Surratt owned a boarding house where John Wilkes Booth and others met and planned the attack. Frederick Aiken, a relatively young Union war hero, agrees to defend Surratt during the obviously corrupt trial in which a guilty verdict is inevitable. As the trial progresses, the once-reluctant Aiken realizes Surratt may be innocent, but still continues to doubt, due to his once-proud allegiance to the Union.

Aiken starts to believe that Surratt is being tried falsely so that the Union can gain enough revenge for Lincoln’s assassination. Surratt’s son John, the one who should be on trial, is nowhere to be found. James McAvoy’s performance as Aiken is truly outstanding. In my opinion, it’s his best work since “Atonement.” McAvoy adequately balances Aiken’s biased judgment towards Surratt’s claim of innocence and reveals his newfound passion once he realizes she actually may be blameless. The film is also heavily reliant on Wright, as she delivers a pure performance that demonstrates real emotion.

Since “The Conspirator” leaves view- ers slowly adapt to the true identities of each character, the audience is able to judge what the truthful verdict should be by the film’s end. Overall, “The Conspirator” is a great film that puts you right in the courtroom next to Aiken, as you share the passion for justice that he and his fellow soldiers fought so hard to preserve.

To watch the trailer for “The Conspirator” visit www.themontclarion.org.

Ken’s Grade:
4 out of 5 Stars

The Conspirator Gets a Winning Verdict
Robert Redford Directs Court Room Drama

Besides the fact that Edge will live a normal and healthy life now, the other good thing to come of this is that we get to see a new champion crowned; someone who has never been world champion before now has their chance to make their own history. Christian and Alberto Del Rio will do battle in a ladder match (Edge’s specialty) to try and turn their childhood dreams into a reality. He proved that if someone believes hard enough they can turn their childhood dreams into a reality.
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Last week was a good one for fans of DC comics and good comics in general. Leading the charge was DC with “Birds of Prey” #11, a stand-alone story of two star-crossed lovers, Catman and Huntress, a villain and hero who could star in their own romance comic. The magic of Gail Simone’s plot and dialogue would fizzle without Pere Perez’s art, conveying more emotion and feeling in one panel than most get in an entire issue. “Booster Gold” #43 ended Keith Giffen and JM DeMatteis’ 12-issue run on the comic, in which they added characters and texture to Booster’s mythos. As always, Chris Batista’s highly-detailed art made every page a pleasure to look at. “Generation Lost” by Judd Winick and Fernando Dagnino builds up to a very exciting conclusion to that storyline next week. Dagnino’s art is beautiful and Judd Winick’s mysterious plot gets cleared up a lot while setting up the Justice League International/Maxwell Lord conflict even more. Next week promises to be full of explanation, as “Generation Lost” and “Brightest Day” end concurrently, hopefully clarifying some points of both series’ plots. “Red Robin” #22 continues the judgment on Gotham event started in the final issue of “Azrael,” and Tim Drake’s trial seems to be the easiest to achieve the moral high ground in – save the people trapped in a burning church – but the villains find a way to turn it into a loss. Such is the life of a superhero, it would seem.

Of course, no week is perfect and this is no exception. “Titans” is a terrible book that manages to get enough sales for continued publication merely by shock value. The writing occasionally rises to the level of average, but only rarely, and the art is the only redeeming feature as it remains consistently adept at conveying the disasters that take place due to the character’s actions and the disasters of the shoddy writing. Overall, it’s a good week to be a DC fan.
MSU defender Dustin Malaszuk contains the Mount St. Vincent offense in the Red Hawks’ win on Saturday. MSU’s victory broke a 7-7 third quarter tie by scoring a first half touchdown and getting upset by Maritime 7-6.

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The regular season in the Skyline Conference has come to an end, but have reached its official end, but the four teams that will be participating in the conference tournament next week are finalized. Farmingdale State, Montclair State, New York Maritime and Kean will battle it out for the conference championship.

Mike Mestretta Managing Editor

There is more of an emphasis on rush-undrafted free agents. 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The Women’s Skyline Conference Tournament bracket was set on Tuesday night as the regular season concluded with a number of exciting games, one of which was MSU’s 20-16 victory over Farmingdale State that helped the Red Hawks capture home field advantage in the postseason.

The Red Hawks enter this year’s conference tournament as the defending champions. They will be heavy favorites again this year, as MSU has won the Skyline Championship four of the last five seasons. In outscoring their conference foes by a combined 143-44 this season, they have proven to be the dominant force in the conference again.

Tuesday night’s battle between the Red Hawks and Farmingdale State may have been the preview of this year’s conference tournament game. The Rams were the team that defeated the Red Hawks in the conference championship in 2009, the only season since 2006 that MSU has not won the Skyline. Farmingdale State, however, was not able to earn the second bye to the semifinals. That honor went to Ramapo, a program that surged to the conference championship. The Rams defeated the team that defeated the Red Hawks in the conference championship in 2009, the only season since 2006 that MSU has not won the Skyline. Farmingdale State, however, was not able to earn the second bye to the semifinals. That honor went to Ramapo, a program that surged to the conference championship. The Rams defeated the team that defeated the Red Hawks in the conference championship in 2009, the only season since 2006 that MSU has not won the Skyline. Farmingdale State, however, was not able to earn the second bye to the semifinals.

Meanwhile, the tournament’s number four seed, Kean, will host the Mount St. Vincent Dolphins, the number five seed, on Thursday, while the Red Hawks will take on the Kean-Mount St. Vincent winner. Kean and Ramapo are two teams that could sneak up on the Red Hawks. The Cougars have not been in the Skyline Tournament Semifinals the last two seasons. However, Kean’s program has been as strong as in the past. The Cougars have not been in the Skyline Championship game since 2008, falling in the semifinals the last two seasons.

Farmingdale State-Mount St. Mary next Thursday, while the Red Hawks will take on the Kean-Mount St. Vincent winner.

Meanwhile, the Roadrunners are the only team other than the Red Hawks to average less than 10 goals allowed per game. They have done so by allowing the fewest shots on goal in the conference. Playing a tough containment defense. A team that plays well in their own end is always dangerous and the Roadrunners are hungry for their first conference title.
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Montclair State softball (21-5, 9-1 NJAC) extended their win streak to 17 games thanks to a 4-1 victory in game two and the win streak was snapped with a 10-7 loss.

Game one was taken with ease thanks to yet another seven-inning performance by freshman pitcher Alex Hill. Hill increased her record to an astounding 12-2 by shutting down the middle of the Rowan lineup. She struck out 10 and only allowed one run on four hits.

The MSU offense took a while to heat up. Montclair State made it a 1-0 game in the top of the third when Hill scored on senior Leslie Gonzalez’s single to left-center. After Rowan tied it at 1-1 in the bottom of the fourth, MSU responded with three runs in the top of the fifth. Sophomore Jamie Paulino was sent in to pinch run for freshmen Katie Muglio and then scored along with freshmen Dana Amato on a single by sophomore Kelli O’Brien. O’Brien then scored on a single by Hill to give MSU a 4-1 lead. Great pitching and defense held off Rowan, and the Red Hawks took game one 4-1.

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Mickey McGraw making solid contact with a pitch earlier in the season. McGraw is currently batting .286 with 20 hits and seven RBIs in the 2011 season.

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Morrison-Bird Sets Hammer Record at West Point

The men's throwers also got a top-5 performance in the shot put. Dave Holberten took fifth place in the event with a throw of 44'2”. Holberten's performance was the second best of the season's outdoor season thus far. Meanwhile, the MSU men's throwers, it was a tough weekend as blustery winds slowed down the times in the shorter sprint and hurdles events. Geometry, who was coming off of a NCAA-provisional qualifying weekend, had a solid time in the 400m hurdles. The breakaway freshman finished sixth in the event with a time of 1:05.92. She was beaten out in the event by Alliance senior Rebecca Kelly, who won with a time of 1:04.99. Not able to replicate the success she had at Rowan the week before, Gearity led the 400m relay team to a second-place finish. Running the beginning of the event, Gearity was joined by Ashley Powell, Antonietta Altilio and Judline Tumson to finish the event with a time of 1:51.15. The team's time was just a half-second short of their ECAC-record time.
The Red Hawks ended their Skyline Conference season perfectly with a 20-9 victory during a rematch at Farmingdale State Tuesday afternoon.

The two teams met in the Skyline Conference Championship game as the Red Hawks set to avenge their last two losses on the field. The Rams (7-6 overall, 6-2 conference play) beat the Red Hawks, new #1 in the conference and 10-3 overall, in this very game during the 2009 season.

“We were all definitely looking at this game as revenge,” junior attacker Cora Dellini said. “They beat us on their field two times during the 2009 season, one being the Skyline Conference championship game. That was the last time we were on that field and that, really, fond us up for this game.”

The first five minutes of the game proved both teams were alive and ready to play. Dellini and sophomore attacker Khalil Beal wasted no time putting MSU on top with a 2-0 lead within the first 44 seconds of the half. In the moments to follow, Farmingdale responded with a goal to cut the Red Hawks’ lead to one. However, after another Montclair goal, the Rams added a pair to tie it up at 3-3, with 14 faceoffs, keeping the ball overall and conference records they were better than their MSU went out to prove that Tournament.

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MSU went out to prove that they were better than their overall and conference records suggested. They went out and dominated every facet of the game, leading 5-0 at halftime and shutting out Mount St. Vincent until the fourth quarter of the game.

The Red Hawks were able to retain control of the ball throughout the game, winning 15 draws to the Dolphins six. MSU also won 14 of the final 16 faceoffs, keeping the ball away from Mount St. Vincent’s offense.

The Dolphins did put eight shots on goal in the first three quarters of the game, but many of them were easily turned aside by MSU goalkeeper Mark Glender as they struggled to set up legitimate scoring chances.

In the first quarter alone, Matthew Pregny scored three goals within four minutes to help the Red Hawks push out to a 5-0 lead after one period.

The Red Hawks went on to add four more goals in the second quarter to stretch their lead to 9-0, and three in the third to make it a 12-0 Red Hawk lead after three periods. MSU got two goals each from Tyler Meth, Robert Sinicola, Anthony Byrke, Thomas Ring and John Talamo on top of the hat trick from Prongay. Robert Sinicola also had three assists, while Greg Fitzgerald and Kyle Heam had two.

Mount St. Vincent scored three goals in the fourth quarter against MSU substitute goalie Michael Dorn to avoid being shut out, but the Red Hawks added three more tallies in the final quarter to wrap up their victory.

The Red Hawks also were able to clinch at least a number two seed in the postseason as they defeated Mount St. Mary by a score of 14-3 on Tuesday night. The game started slowly, with a scoreless first quarter. However, MSU was able to break out in the second quarter with two goals each from Pregny and Meth, as well as one from Jack Falk to take a 5-0 lead.

The two wins pushed MSU to 7-0 on the year with a 4-1 Skyline Conference record. The Red Hawks will wrap up their regular season Friday afternoon, when they host the Kean Cougars. Game time is at 4 p.m.