As students walk past Blanton Hall, the deserted dormitory, plans are set to build various retail locations to increase the variety and selections for students.

"The goal is to bring the Blanton dining area into the 21st century," said Andrew Pignataro, director of Auxiliary Services. "We want to make it an exciting destination for students to dine." The new retail stores will take up approximately 15,000 square feet. They will occupy the entire former Blanton Dining Hall and possibly include the lobby that surrounds the hall, Pignataro said.

The concept to add more eateries on campus includes dormitories wanting a wider variety of options, despite the fact that surrounds the hall, Piggnataro said.

"The constitution is not just some dusty old document. It is something immense and alive," said Cole as he emphasized the importance of the day's events. "It is in this document," she said before introducing U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey Paul J. Fishman. U.S. Senator Paul Menendez, Edward Webster and Harold Bohn, all of whom are known namesakes on campus. The fraternity was accompanied by most of his 15 active brothers, most of whom made the event.

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Patriotism Abounds at Constitution Day

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On Tuesday, Sept. 27, Phi Alpha Psi, also known as Senate, began its ascent to positive approval by being almost unanimously granted probation by the Greek Council. After this, the Senate will be allowed to petition for full reinstatement. After spending nine years in the dark and being banned from campus, this is a great step for the fraternity.

“Our vision is to stimulate [mind] and challenge the mind [and] spirits of [MSU] students,” said Senate president and SGA vice president George Juzdan. "Our mission is to develop students morally, intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally. We have made philosophical changes to ensure that past problems will not happen again."

Speaking in front of the entire Greek Council, Juzdan was accompanied by most of his 15 active brothers, most notably SGA president Jared Shahbath. The fraternity is not currently active in seeking out new members.

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On Sept. 22: An unattended package was discovered in Memorial Auditorium. The MSUPD K9 Unit inspected the package and discovered that it containing suspicious contents. The package was then turned over to the MSUPD K9 Unit for further investigation.

On Sept. 23: A female student reported being harassed by her ex-boyfriend. A temporary restraining order was granted. This matter will be heard in Passaic County Superior Court.

On Sept. 24: A Community Assistant reported an act of bias intimidation in Gibson Hall. Graffiti was drawn on the walls and door to a resident’s room. This case is under investigation.

On Sept. 27: Students Michael Sirianni, 19, of Long Branch; Frank Weston, 19, of Pine Beach; Amanda Quesada, 20, of Secaucus; Celisse Delvalle, 20, of Great Meadows; Matthew Delvecchio, 20, of Hamburg; Thomas Foy, 20, of Delran and Mark Weiner, 20, of Morristown were arrested and charged under the State’s Anti-Hazing Act. The defendants are scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

On Sept. 28: A housekeeping staff member reported an act of criminal mischief to one of the front doors of Dickson Hall. This case is under investigation.

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Golden Ticket Initiative Pushes Students to Settle Accounts

Lindsey Rosenma\nStaff Writer

Students this semester were the first to receive what Montclair State University is referring to as “golden tickets” in an effort to persuade more students to pay their accounts on time.

The push for students to settle their accounts revolves around the fact that the University has a bill due date like any other institution that offers a service,” said Bryan Terry, associate vice president of Enrollment and Student Academic Services. “Students who register for classes or plan on living in the residence halls are expected to pay that bill or sign up for the payment plan.”

Students who fail to pay their accounts face not being able to check in on move-in day, and eventually de-registration.

However, Montclair’s new golden ticket policy sets out to finally reward those students who are prepared with the lure of a smooth check-in on move-in day.

In order for a student to earn a golden ticket they must complete a series of University requirements such as paying their balances or setting up a payment plan, providing proof of immunization and filling out any required paperwork.

The University also asked students to fill out their emergency contact forms on WESS as part of this process. Once doing this, those students who complied with the University were rewarded with a golden ticket that allowed them to bypass extra steps on move-in day.

Students who had golden tickets were allowed to bypass checkpoints and proceed directly to check-in for their housing for the fall semester, a measure that allowed many students to remain dry during the rainy move-in day on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

“This year during move-in day, you knew going in what needed to be done,” said Heights resident Chris Palumbo. “I was prepared.”

However, students who owed the University more than $1,000 and did not receive golden tickets were sent around campus before being allowed to move in. Those students were sent to either the University’s one stop shop or the Financial Aid office to set up payment options before being given clearance to move in.

Dominic Petruzzelli, executive director of Residential Education and Services, says the policy is ultimately centered on the idea that students need to be more proactive in the summer months prior to the start of school. Not only does it reduce stress for students, but it also allows the University to have ample time to process all paperwork. “In previous years there were not a lot of checks and balances in place to prevent students from carrying enormous balances into other semesters,” Petruzzelli remarked.

Not only is that bad for the University, which doesn’t get its money, but it also doesn’t help well for students. Students who failed to pay their balances at that point were sent to collections, which begins to affect their credit scores.

As loans and health insurance waivers are posted to accounts, Petruzzelli expects another wave of students to start settling their accounts as registration nears for the spring semester.

Any student with a balance on their account will be unable to register for any classes for upcoming semesters. Again, Petruzzelli says accounts also will be collected as soon as possible before registration, so it takes time for documents to post to students’ WESS accounts.

Students should check their WESS accounts as often as they check their bank accounts,” says Petruzzelli. “Or even in five to six times you log into Facebook.” It is important that students monitor their WESS accounts, as that’s the first place the University looks when problems arise.

“Frankly, this year’s students are much better prepared than prior classes,” Terry said.

The new golden ticket policy is absolutely serving its purpose, according to Petruzzelli, and will likely be a permanent policy going forward. This year there have been far fewer students with problems on their accounts and he believes this is largely due in part to Montclair’s new enforcement of policies.

The more rigorous enforcement of student’s accounts is no different than any other University in the country, Petruzzelli said. Montclair is simply becoming more mainstream with their policies and practices one golden ticket at a time.

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Fulbright Review

The Fulbright Scholarship is one of the most prestigious honors for a graduate student. It’s a government grant awarded to students who display leadership and merit roles. A student can choose to use the grant in any of 155 countries worldwide.

Last week, MSU held a ceremony for incoming Fulbright Scholarship recipients. Attendees were past and present scholars. On our campus, there are 35 current faculty members who have studied with Fulbright.

Dr. Mary Call, associate professor of linguistics, was a scholar a several years ago. She studied ESL, teacher training in Greece, helped develop an undergraduate “teaching ESL” certification curriculum in Mexico and taught psychology in Slovakia.

She made many memories while visiting these countries, and learning more about herself in the process. Among the most memorable moments for Dr. Call was seeing the Parthenon, watching the seasons change over the Danube River and witnessing the Day of the Dead in Mexico.

“I guess that I would say that there are two best things about my Fulbright experience: Learning more about myself and my culture by bumping up against cultures that are different from my own, and forming friendships that I continue to enjoy,” Call said.

The scholarship ceremony opened with speeches from Dean of the Graduate School Joan Ficke, Executive Director of International Affairs in the Global Education Center Marina Cunningham and Provost Willard Gingerich.

Gingerich gave a heartwarming speech and told his audience that MSU is the number one college in New Jersey for Fulbright students. He said, “Not even Rutgers has this many Fulbrighters.”

Basically, Fulbright students act as “international ambassadors for MSU and their own countries,” Gingerich said.

This year, MSU hosted 17 students from 16 different countries — the most MSU has ever had.

“This is a dream come true. We never had this many,” Cunningham said. Ficke closed her speech by saying, “We hope you all feel welcome and special because that’s how we want you to feel.”

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None of us want to spend the rest of our lives in college. Though some of us may have earned a living charging other people to party, it’s not a career. Your real career begins once you graduate, but after four years, you’re still here. Looking back, what kept you here?

It could have been because you added a minor or switched majors late in your collegiate career. Year amounts of students change their majors, maybe it wasn’t what they initially thought it was, or they graduated high school undecided on a field of study.

Since the Bachelor’s degree is becoming the new high school diploma it’s highly encouraged that you attend college after high school.

It’s always been a four-year process, but for many students, it takes about five or six years.

I’ve heard stories of people wanting to travel, to intern, to live overseas, to work in a startup and go on and on some kind of life adventure; but that is one they’re already beginning credits in college.

Though you may not have earned a degree within four years, you have earned something just as valuable: experience.

Maybe your adventure consisted of visiting one party each week as long as you were in school.

That does sound like a nice time in college, especially when one party a week turns into two, three and maybe even more. You can count the days you were sober quicker than you can recall where you were a few nights ago, or how you got that bruise on your hip.

That beer gut that graduates with you is much bigger than the “freshman 15” and with the price of tuition concerning, it’s hard to find a way to pay off student loans while purchasing a case of beer every other night.

It’s not the end of the world if you’re still in college. Regardless of your reason(s) for taking more time, ask yourself if it’s worth it. It most times what you choose is going to allow you to discover new things about yourself.

Essentially, what’s college is all about. You’re going to acquire a ton of memories, experiences worth looking throughout your four years here; even if it takes five or six, enjoy them all.

I would say the most important thing to figure out first is why you’re here. Some students decide to go to college because their parents made them, some want a good time, some want to create a future and others want to find their passion. Why go to college because your parents said “it’s either here or the curb.” thank them.

Although having a college degree doesn’t guarantee employment, it makes you a lot less likely to end up unemployed.

I think you’ve heard a good time, you’re in the right place. College may be hard work, but these years are some of the host of your life. However, it is impossible for a student to survive without having a little bit of fun. So if the library’s empty you know that it’s a free basis, it makes a time to take a break.

Campus labor unions are affili- ated with the New Jersey as well as the National Association of Letter Carriers. All of MSU’s labor unions are unionized and organized under the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO). MSU is a unionized campus, with all labor unions on campus participated in unity and build awareness on campus.

Last Wednesday, faculty, professional staff, librarians and other members of labor unions on campus participated in the first weekly Solidarity Walk sponsored by the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Local 1904.

Solidarity Walks start at Cafe Diem each Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. and follow a mile-long route ending at the Alumni Green. They are meant to foster unity and build awareness on campus for labor unions and what they do for students.

Rich Wolfin, president of Local 1904, says they also “get people to engage in a bit of physical activity as well as in great discussions.”

Through a program that MSU’s labor unions and all non-management employees belonging to a labor union. Faculty (including adjuncts), librarians and professional staff belong to the AFT. Other employees belong to the Communications Workers of America, the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers or the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees, while the campus police belong to the New Jersey State Police’s Benevolent Association. All of these unions are part of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO) like Clementi’s from happening in the future.

The vigil wasn’t the only initiative to stop violence within certain communities. Green Life hosted an Anti-Hazing Fair in the SC Ballroom in which various organizations on campus came forth to not only address the issue of hazing, but to show how it has affected them individually and as a whole.

The following are examples of hazing, from the MSU website, that could be considered unwholesome behavior:

- Sexual assault and sexual harassment
- Forced or required ingestion of alcohol, drugs, food or any unsuitable substance
- Physical, mental or emotional deprivation or harm
- Physical, sexual or verbal abuse
- Amputations or self-mutilation
- Acts of cruelty or neglect
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Upcoming Events

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Greek Step and Stroll Exhibition..................................................................... Sept. 30
24 Hour Theater Event........................................................................................ Oct. 1-2
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NFL Sunday Ticket............................................................................................... Oct. 2
Free Swim Lessons............................................................................................... Oct. 3
Street Smart Defense Program............................................................................ Oct. 3
Fondue Night........................................................................................................ Oct. 4
Greek Unity Kickball Game.................................................................................. Oct. 5
Minute to Win it................................................................................................. Oct. 5
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$12+ per hour.
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School Spirit!

How well do you know Montclair State? Try your luck out on this puzzle!

Across

1. What are the school colors?
2. The name of the concert series that takes place in the spring.
3. Located in the center of campus, this is the local hotspot for events, sports, or just hanging out.
4. They make up over 60% of the student population.

Down

1. This building hosts a variety of activities, from tournaments to fitness groups!
2. What day of the week are Red Hawk Days?
3. The name of our school mascot?
4. What’s the name of the president of the university?

Dictionary Terms!

Want more of a challenge? Try and locate these uncommon terms!

Across

1. ncl e e b a i u l e c b e e c
2. b o e o c s f c t i t o e t o n
3. c a o b r b o f i l a t u r e d
4. e o b o b e a o l p n o e t s i
5. d e o e a a a t b c r c i c i a
6. l b b e l i l k t a a u e d c b
7. a s u a s d l f a l c y l i r a
8. p t b a e a o b u e e s e f i c
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c i o t o a s w e o z u d a e e
l b e b r g d e t e o d d y b l
d o s u o e n a t n e s b a c e
d o c f a b a c e o u s n t e

Major

Figure out the words that have to do with the Majors you can take here at MSU

Across

1. Whether their singing or dancing, you can see them performing one of these majors, especially in Freeman Hall
2. You can tell right away who these majors are, especially when you see a camera around their neck.
3. These majors know all about eating healthy
4. Though this major doesn’t have an official designated building, you can find these well-articulated majors anywhere!
5. You can typically find these majors in the Mac-based office located in College Hall
6. These majors sure know how to count!
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rose by 480 percent. The average income of this group spiked from $4.2 million to $24.3 million. President Obama recently stated that these wealthier Americans should experience a tax increase to reduce the long-run budget deficit in this country. Obviously, this has been a vast amount of backlash from the political right.

We also don’t think that “Occupy Wallstreet” is a movement. “Occupy Wallstreet” is a peaceful protest on Wall Street that is rebelling against the complacent acceptance of the shrinking middle class.

This group of people are having their protest off of the fact that in the time span between 2005 and 2011 the top 1% percent of the income distribution grew by 480 percent. The average annual income of this group spiked from $4.2 million to $24.3 million. President Obama recently stated that these wealthier Americans should experience a tax increase to reduce the long-run budget deficit in this country. Obviously, there has been a vast amount of backlash concerning this statement.

Republicans, who scrape the top percentiles, are coming the term “class warfare” on the rich. They tout the words “unfair” and “unjust” as if taxing them will trigger major changes in their lives.

According to new estimates by the non-partisan Tax Policy Center, one-fifth of them with incomes of more than $1 million a year pay income and payroll tax of 12.4 percent of their income or less.

This places their tax burden below that of the majority of the middle-class. These people can, quite literally, afford to help our country fix the deficit. When the wealth is so unequally distributed, the middle class suffers and without a middle class economic inequality will be at its worst extremes. We are in a pivotal time in our lives where we are so close to a movement, we have the ability to control change. Most of us are going to be hunting for jobs within the next few years, this will affect us and it needs to change. Sitting behind a desk with your eyes glued to the computer screen won’t change anything. This is our chance, don’t let it fly by you.

“Occupy Wallstreet” protest is peaceful, but has been repressing police retaliation.

Ladies and gentlemen, this is as sure a call to action. Take a train, car or even walk into the city and participate in this protest. Stand up for what you believe in.

If this protest is successful, you will have the chance to look back at the time in history and tell your children, “That’s right, I was there.”

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Gov. Christie Threatens to Run

I’m the midst of the presidential campaign for 2012, Gov. Chris Christie has been holding off an announcement definitely whether he will or will not put a bid in for the race.

At this point, it seems that he is already too late.

Campaigning for the GOP is no longer even a few months away now, and while Christie stilllogically has time to run in primaries, he is well behind the other candidates in getting himself out there.

Despite this, he’s still keeping Republicans, and New Jersey residents, on the edges of their seats.

While continuing to deny an intention to run, he’s been out on a fundraising tour across the nation, meeting with prominent Republicans and making speech-es on things such as foreign policy, all of which seems outside the realm of a state governor’s duties.

He’s even been talking about his own term as governor, flaunting his supposed bipartisanship and positive policy change in New Jersey.

He’s even compared his dealing with unions in the state to Reagan’s actions towards striking air traffic controllers, a strong comparison for the Republican party.

We at The Montclarion would like our governor to make a decision and act like he’s certain. As for whether we at The Montclarion think he should run, we’re decisively opposed.

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Lokah Samastah Sukhino Bhavantu. May all beings everywhere be happy and free, and may the thoughts and actions of my own life contribute in some way to that happiness and to that freedom for all.

The Ethics of Pulling the Plug on the Death Penalty

Should capital punishment be allowed in the United States?

Everson since around 1977, the struggle between utili- ties and the federal judicial sys- tem has been ongoing. The struggle revolves from the death pen-alty column, a topic that has been very controversial.

The first belief is most com-monly known as “yes for one eye”, that those who commit the most heinous crimes should pay the ultimate price to society. The other side of the spectrum believes that suffering through life is the highest price to pay. Both sides have excellent points and reasoning, but who is to say which is right or wrong?

When looking at this argument from a strictly financial perspective, sentiments seem to be one of the most cruelly pro- cesses the judicial system offers. Once ordered to death, an inmate is automatically entered into the court system of appeals. The financial impacts the judicial system offers. Once ordered to death, an inmate is automatically entered into the court system of appeals. The financial impacts the judicial system offers. Once ordered to death, an inmate is automatically entered into the court system of appeals.

The paperwork processing that can take anywhere between 15-25 years. The financial cost of the death penalty is also very serious. The California death penalty costs taxpayers $144 million per year. The costs of keeping those locked up for life.

The New Report Card: A for Impressive Character

Student believes that character development does not equate to success

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Dear Editor,

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luminous feature for some of us, looking back on the past can always strike cer-
tain amounts of hilarity and nostalgia.

The only problem I have with this, and subsequently, the question, I'd like to ask the folks at Facebook, is Why?

What good does this do us? If we really wanted to roll back time, we could literally just click the "lock older posts" button.

For some reason, both teams were "grad-
member.

For me, there is no such thing as privacy
to prevent them from getting access to everything we've
site since you became a member.

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The Tax Policy Center (TPC) publishes federal income tax statistics. They report that in 2010 the bottom 40 percent of income earners paid a negative federal tax rate, meaning they get money back after filing their federal taxes.

Contrast that with the richest 0.1 per-
cent, who make at least $1.2 million per year, who paid 4.6 percent of all tax revenue collected by the federal government. So, Warren Buffett has two main arguments in his favor: he is not a multi-
millionaire who doesn't pay their fair share, and he doesn't pay a higher rate in taxes than Buffett does.

If you're following the story regard-
ing Obama's tax proposals, and if you are on the rich side for his new stimulus program, you know that much has been made of Warren Buffett's entrance that his secretary has to pay more in taxes than he does.

It would be if it won't deliberately mis-

The reason why his secretary would make more in taxes is because Buffett makes much of his money through capital gains, which are taxed at a significantly lower rate than regular income.

So, if it is indeed possible that his secretary pays a higher rate in taxes than Buffett does when the rate he pays on his capital gains is factored in.

Additionally, despite a lower tax rate than his secretary, the dollar amount Buffett pays in taxes is more than his secretary sends. But this reality is not reflected in Obama's speech, if it was the solution would be to restructure the capital gains tax code, not raise the income tax rate on everyone in the highest tax bracket.

The issues here is what exactly does "fair share" mean? The question can be answered a little bit differently. First, there could be a flat tax, like something Herman Cain advocated with his 9-9-9 plan in which individ-
ual income tax rates for every citizen of the country would be the same percentage of their income. Secondly, we could have a tax code where the rate he pays on his capital gains is more than is his rate.

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The two have a steamy encounter with no strings attached, but something seems to be on the horizon as a consequence. Nate is left in the dark on where Kim’s true heart lies. Nate returns to the couple’s den to pick up his forgotten phone. Chuck is also having some forehead fun with his girlfriend but when his date turns from romantic rendezvous into a motorcycle accident, we find our favorite hater boy bashed, battered and abandoned.

Back in New York, an unsteady Nicky decide to throw their usual set of songs which did a decent job of setting the mood. They didn’t rely on decked-out costumes or grandiose special effects. In other words, they came and did what they do best and what their fans expect them to do. Blink-182 has always come off as a simplistic band, something that sets them apart from many others, and they reconfirmed this notion by putting on a simple yet entertaining show.

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A towering figure in the world of performance art and member of the “NEA Four,” Karen Finley is an artist who works in performance, installation, music and theater. She has written seven books and is a professor in art and public policy at Tisch School of the Arts, New York University. Her raw and transformative performances have long provoked controversy, debate, and critical acclaim. This free event will focus on Karen Finley’s unique look at the state of the arts in 2011.

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“Killer Elite” isn’t much more than an expendable time-killer that wants to believe it’s fact-based but really isn’t kidding anyone. It’s incredible that this story claims to be based on actual facts, because it makes no effort to stay true to the 1980s time period and the factual basis is gravely hindered by the strict action plot. “Killer Elite” is allegedly based on “The Feather Man,” a novel by ex-SAS officer Sir Ranulph Fiennes, and while we see glimpses of Sam Peckinpah’s original 1975 CIA action flick, the main story is lost in all the gunfire, bloodshed and chaos. If there was ever a film that took itself too seriously it is “Killer Elite.”

Robert De Niro stars as Hunter, the mentor of Danny (Jason Statham), both of whose SAS teams were hired assassins until Dan-

riov’s “Twilight” was published in 2005. It was followed by several books telling the story of Edward Cullen and Bella Swan, their friends and family. The series became an instant success and inspired sequels. The story is set in a world where vampires and werewolves exist, and it explores themes of love, identity, and the struggle between good and evil.

The Twilight Saga is known for its romantic elements, engaging plot, and well-developed characters. The series has been adapted into multiple films, each one becoming more popular than the last. The first film, “Twilight,” was released in 2008 and grossed over $300 million worldwide.

In conclusion, Stephenie Meyer’s “Twilight” series is a modern classic that has captured the hearts of readers around the world. Its themes of love, identity, and the struggle between good and evil are timeless, making it a must-read for all ages. Whether you’re a die-hard fan of the series or new to the world of vampires and werewolves, “Twilight” is sure to captivate and entertain you.

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The groups that are the prime challengers trying to ban the books are often parents, educators, school districts and other administrators. However, to ban such books would be violating a reader’s right to choose their reading material as stated in the First Amendment. Schools, public libraries, colleges, universities and other facilities are having great books such as the “Harry Potter” series and George Orwell’s classics “1984” and “Animal Farm” banned from their shelves.

For a longer list of books that have been banned since 2001, check out the American Library Association’s website: http://www.ala.org/ala/advocacy/banned/frequentlychallenged/index.cfm.

To stand up for every amazing book that you love, grab your favorite banned book and post a one or two minute video clip of yourself reading a passage from its “illicit” pages. Make sure to say that you’re posting the video in response to Banned Books Week and tell why you think your favorite book, not mention all books, doesn’t deserve to be banned.

To check out my video you can visit themontclarion.org. Join me and the countless others fighting for freedom of our favorite literary cause! Also, for more information, check out http://www.bannedbooksweek.org/.
D’Andrea: The Comeback Kid

Senior running back returns from season ending injury to lead team once again

by John Giancola Assistant Sports Editor

Football has always been a huge part of Mike D’Andrea’s life. After a season-ending injury one year ago, D’Andrea is back and better than ever for the 2011 season. Fueled by vengeance and an overall love for the sport, D’Andrea is determined to help his team win the national title in his senior year.

“Although slightly heartbroken, I was younger and I have the speed now. I am just natural to me,” D’Andrea said.

While D’Andrea started playing football and track at an early age, his passion was to run the ball. “I was 10 years old and I ran for 1593 yards and seven touchdowns. Just like a majority of football players, D’Andrea did not start right away when he came here,” in his first two years. D’Andrea was given a few carries here and there but was below Ryan McCraney and Jeff Bliss on the depth chart. D’Andrea started to get the bulk of the work during his junior year when he ran for 486 yards and four touchdowns.

During the start of his senior year, D’Andrea split the amount of carries with “best friend” Matt Jimenez. D’Andrea started off the season on fire. He was leading the NCAA in rushing and had 463 yards and three touchdowns.

Unfortunately, D’Andrea ended his senior season with those exact same numbers due to a season-ending injury that he suffered in a 21-7 victory against Kean.

“At first, I felt like I was crumbling,” remembered D’Andrea. “I thought there was nothing I could do.” By the time he finished getting cut, D’Andrea couldn’t move his foot.

The pain was so bad that D’Andrea had to be carried out to his parent’s car. “It was the worst pain I’ve ever felt in my entire life. After a season-ending injury one year ago, D’Andrea is back and better than ever for the 2011 season. Fueled by vengeance and an overall love for the sport, D’Andrea is determined to help his team win the national title in his senior year.”

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During his high school career, even through the injuries, D’Andrea always said he would come back stronger. Even at the college level, D’Andrea did very well. He scored five touchdowns in one game, tying the school record.

Even though football has always been his favorite sport, he did experiment a little bit in high school. D’Andrea played baseball in high school, but did not care much for that. “For the most part, I was always a football player.”

D’Andrea’s reasoning for running the football, D’Andrea ran track during the off-season. D’Andrea’s father had mentioned the idea of a redshirt, but D’Andrea was skeptical at first. After being granted the redshirt, D’Andrea changed his mind.

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Blast From the Past
Montclair State honors and remembers 1947 undefeated football team

The 1947 Montclair State football team may not be running option plays against Kent State or Hofstra anymore, but their historic season and the accomplishments that came afterward are still an inspiration to all. Montclair’s first team to record an undefeated season was honored Saturday as they watched this year’s football team produce an exciting win over Buffalo State 53-24.

It was a different time at Montclair during the 1947 season. Many of the players recall the school having only three buildings when they attended. Almost all of the players were just a year removed from serving in WWII.

People would look at a guy funny if he was walking around in civilian clothes during the war,” said Joe Delaney, who played tackle during the team’s undefeated season.

After a three-year hiatus due to the war, when the Montclair State College team only finished 2-6, the 1947 team took the field for their second season back as a group of undersized young men whose average age was 25 to 26. To give an idea of what kind of team they were, Delaney recalls looking around the locker room at the players about to take the field before their 40th reunion.

“We couldn’t make the freshman team now,” said Delaney as he shared a laugh with Marty Zwillman. Zwillman, the team’s starting guard, stood no more than 5-foot-6-inches tall.

“I think we had the experience of WWII in back of us, we were a little bit more disciplined than most people at that time,” said John Howarth, the team’s co-captain.

“We also had the same team back [from the previous year] so we had that advantage as well."

In spite of their age and size, the football team was able to overcome the odds and finished undefeated, winning many close games against New Britain, Arnold College, Central Connecticut and many more. After all was said and done, the team had only given up 20 points the entire season.

Maybe even more inspiring than their historic run was the team’s accomplishments off the field, like those made by co-captain Nathan Weiss. After graduating Montclair, Weiss went on to become the president of Kean University, then called Newark State College, for 20 years. Weiss later went on to write a book called, “At the Center of the Storm: Reflections of a State College President,” which chronicled his tenure as president and his experience with staff and student unrest during the 1970s.

The 1947 Montclair football team had a historic run that should be remembered forever, but for more than just their on-the-field success; the team’s discipline and dedication was unrivaled in their endeavors off the field as well. Whether it was their service in WWII, their undefeated football season or the successful lives they lived after Montclair State, these men have shown what it is to grind out a win regardless of what’s against you.
Freshman forward Kaila Fasano heading down field in a match earlier this season.

Though Hero was an important player who left the team for minor league play.

Though he was supposed to be done at the end of last year, he has returned as a graduate student and will continue to guide the team just like Timmet (#90 FW) who headed the team and ( #24 FW), Doug Kubek (#19 D) and Tyler Frank Barone. They look to their team veterans and the young bloods are coming in to get themselves to the top.

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Victor actress about Nationals, Kubek said, “The games that are most important to us this season are those games in March down in Florida.”

On Wednesday’s practice, the team started things off as usual with stretching practice before throwing their game faces on for a scrimmage. Most athletic teams tend to go easy on themselves in practice so to make sure no one gets hurt, but the Red Hawks showed no signs of that.

Firing up and down the ice, the two teams played as if they were fighting for a shot at the championship title. Players were checked into the board constantly and even goalie Felix had to play it rough as packs were launched at the net at top speed.

Coach Barone watched and studied each player as he showed off his skills, trying to get that top spot on the first line. They are playing rough on each other in preparation for their upcoming games, which pits them against difficult teams.

“Pretty much this year there are no easy games, every game’s a big one. So right from the beginning, we have to hit the ground running,” said team captain Rob Hayden. Come out and see the Red Hawks this weekend as they start the season big by playing big games. Temple on Saturday night at 5:00 p.m. and Penn State on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Kate Norgard
Forward — Field Hockey
Norgard had a hat trick in the Red Hawks’ 5-0 victory over FDU-Florham Friday evening, keeping their perfect record intact and maintaining a firm grasp on the top spots in the NJAC conference.

Game of the Week
Volleyball
Wednesday, Oct. 1, 11 a.m.
vs. John Jay
Panzer Athletic Center

The Red Hawks face off against the John Jay Bloodhounds looking to get themselves to the top tier of teams in the NJAC conference.
Montclair Rolls as They Win Fourth Straight

Sophomore Dan Mendoza hadn't let much time go by before he tacked on the first goal of the match, marking his seventh of the season total a year ago. Mendoza. “My drive and focus to becoming a better player than I am always focused on us. It is important that we stay focused on improving ourselves. If we play to our potential, we shouldn’t have to change our practices and game plans much.”

The defense also stayed on their toes throughout the game. “The Raiders only took one shot to slip by. That goal marks her eighth allowed this season and currently has a save percentage of .795. The team is set on the Alvernia Crusaders in this season’s two straight inter-conference matchups this year.”

Alvernia, currently 7-2, is on a four game winning streak. The Red Hawks hope to maintain their perfect record with their powerhouse offensive.

Field Hockey clinches best starting record in school history, 10-0

The Red Hawks dominated the City College of New York at 12 p.m. “We are playing really well as a team.” said coach Gottung after Friday’s game. “We are playing really well as a team.”

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Montclair helps Red Hawks reach top of NJAC standings

“arriage,” said Mendoza. “Teams usually seem to win a few games and start to lose their concentration. If we continue to work hard at practice and push each other, we can continue to improve,”

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The Red Hawks began their three game home stand last night with a 3-1 victory over Ramapo College.

Red Hawk defense held Ramapo to a more three shots during the entire second half. “The defense also stayed on their toes throughout the game. The Raiders only took seven shots. The Red Hawks thanks to their only shot on the line.”

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