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### Colleges Against Cancer

*Staff Writer

This week, the American Cancer Society-sponsored organization Colleges Against Cancer (CAC) is focusing on raising awareness. They will make their debut Oct. 6, followed by a series of special events.

An information table was set up from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the Student Center Annex and a homeแนว donor drive event, cosponsored by Hawk Creations and doingsomething.org, was held today, Oct. 6 from 12 p.m. in the Student Center Ballrooms.

The official Colleges Against Cancer Launch Party will be held tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the Student Center Annex and a bone marrow drive will be held in the Student Center Ballrooms.

There will be guest speakers, videos and scripts that will be used to promote membership for Relay for Life and CAC.

“Our biggest goal is to build a membership and to improve on last year’s programming,” said Stephen Frost, president of CAC at MSU. “We want to have a more successful Relay for Life.”

Relay for Life is an event that will be held by CAC on April 27-28, 2012. The event is the Student Recreation Center’s main event of the year.

The Student Recreation Center has to offer. From new fitness programs to fun social gatherings, Campus Recreation is working hard to provide all students with more activities.

Students eager to get in shape have more to look forward to this semester with all sorts of activities and programs. This year, the Rec Center has four main areas: fitness programs, intramural and club sports, aquatics and special events and services.

Some fitness programs being offered are cycling, Zumba, ballet toning and total body conditioning. Students can now also sign up for appointments with a personal trainer. Along with old programs, this year’s additions include Aqua Zumba, Breast Cancer Awareness Week, Boat Races and Fall Back in Fun. There is also a swim club offered through the Club Sports Program. These programs are not just physically stimulating; the yoga and Pilates classes stimulate the mind as well and students are encouraged to work both the mind and body.

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### Drive a Shuttle

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Instead of waiting, students may be able to drive a small shuttle for transportation services.

Riding the campus-shuttle is undoubtedly one of the few things at Montclair State that both commuters and resident students have in common. Many students often find themselves waiting for shuttles to transport them to their dorms or cars. Often in times of distress, it is difficult to comprehend the frustration and stress students feel when waiting for the shuttle.

But this year, students have an option other than waiting for the shuttle. Students can now use debit and credit cards to pay for transportation services.

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### Truth about TKE Hazing

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The issue of hazing has hit Montclair State University, as two students from the Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) fraternity were arrested after it was reported that they had caused “mental and physical punishments” to one of their pledges at the start of the calendar year.

“Students need to understand that anyone, group or individual, who would endanger someone’s future, including their own, to haze someone is not acceptable behavior at the University,” said Jerry Collins, coordinator of Student Conduct. “A student’s education and safety is just not worth the action of hazing.”

### In the Land of Sugar

Beginning next month, you can enjoy a daily view of sugar consumption in the United States as part of a new project called Sugar Watch.

The project is a collaboration between the University of California, Berkeley, and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. The goal is to raise awareness about the health impacts of excessive sugar intake and to encourage consumers to make healthier choices.

Sugar Watch will feature daily reports on sugar consumption from U.S. households, as well as interactive tools and resources to help consumers make informed decisions about their sugar intake.

### Weather

**FRI: 10/7 - 66°**

**SAT: 10/8 - 76°**

**SUN: 10/9 - 81°**
Pelican Police Report

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Corrections

In the Sept. 29 article “Senate Makes a Comeback,” the edi-
tion of Senate was incorrectly identified as Father John Valu-
cio. Father Jim Chen is the adi-
sor of Senate.

The Montclarion willingly cor-
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In addition to routine planning, trans- portation also has the task of training their drivers and monitoring the safety of the buses. According to Dr. Carey, all medium and large bus drivers are professionally trained and certified. The drivers who operate the larger shuttles that service Montclair's campus must not only have their commercial driving license (CDL), but they must also have F-Endorsement (Passenger) and Air-Brake Endorsement. Large buses, like many of the shuttles around campus, use air braking systems. Air brakes use compressed air to stop vehicles that are large and heavy. The Air-Brake Endorsement, along with the F- Endorsement, are knowledge and skills needed to operate the larger shuttles. To become an experienced driving student, they must pass all the required training and tests drivers must pass in order to operate large shuttles. 

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An increasing number of students have issues with the shuttles coming in groups rather than in regular intervals. With many shuttles running similar routes back to back, this leaves holes in the pick- up times. This "hand-holding" is a major cause of discontent among students. “They should have more shuttles sched- uled in an organized manner,” Harzer said. “They all come at once and you wait 20 minutes for another one. There’s no system.”

Nevertheless, despite any issues students may have with the shuttles, many returning students have admitted that the service so far this year has been better than in years past.

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Intramural and club sports run throughout both the fall and spring semesters. Current intramural sports include wiffleball, table tennis, outdoor soccer, dodgeball, Wii Bowling and cornhole. Students with any level of athletic skill can sign up to participate.

“Most people come to work out, but the programs also answer a need for people to meet other people and even win prizes that they couldn’t otherwise afford. Our programs fit different needs for different people.”

The participation level of students in various programs this year has skyrocketed compared to last year. The opening of the Heights has created a central focus on Campus Rec and what’s now located in the center of first-year student life.

Students can also find out the latest news by “liking” the Student Recreation Center on Facebook, reading e-mails that come from the department and requesting the annual calendar that Rec Center offers to highlight different events throughout the year. Campus Recreation is trying to stay “green” by not using posters and fliers to advertise, but by using social media marketing.

Some of the social programs that Campus Recreation has provided this year include Project College, Red Hawk Day and Minute to Win It. Campus Rec is also providing dive-in movies, a spaghetti social and the NFL Golden Ticket, in which students can come watch NFL games on Sundays, complete with catered food.

The main goal of Campus Rec is to provide students with fun, healthy choices to be with friends and meet new people.

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This is the most exciting, energized and exceptional year in Campus Rec and overall student involvement at MSU," Fonseca said. “I’m thrilled to see how many students are making use of their community and the new programs we have provided.”

Rathskeller Size Up Deal

Grab a 32oz. Coke Collectors Cup and a Fountain Drink with any Value Meal or a Personal Pan Pizza at the Rathskeller while supplies last.

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Not only can you use your block plans as equivalencies’ at the Diner and Cafe Diem during the overnights’ but also in the Rathskeller during regular business hours. You can also use your blocks in the Student Center and also at Sam’s Place where you can eat as much as you want for one swipe.

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The Creative Research Center will be presenting its first symposium, "Imagination in the Post-9/11 World: How Have We Changed?" on Oct. 12. The event which will take place in the Memorial Auditorium, will feature a incredibly diverse array of University speakers and welcomes students from every major to come and engage in an open discussion.

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Your Weekly

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18 Baltimore
Hazy Future for Greek Initiation

Has the golden age of forcing a hapless freshman to chug a bottle of vodka to the face come slowly grinding to an end? That’s certainly what it looks like from here at The Montclarion office. Despite the simple fact that 44 out of America’s 50 states have laws clearly prohibiting hazing, the practice of exerting dominance on and demanding submission from new “pledges” continues to this very day and even on our very campus. Yes folks, even our beloved Montclair State University is struggling to overcome the horrible addiction to the ritualistic violation of one’s human rights.

Well, MSU, we think you should shut down because we need to talk. We love you and, because we love you, we think it’s time for an intervention.

University of Tennessee Kappa Alpha chapter was recently sued for $200,000 in money and property by their national Order after sponsoring the hazing of a 19-year old sophomore at The Montclarion.

As more and more colleges begin imposing stricter bans on hazing, hopefully we will see an end to such cruel abuses of power, but, for now, we can only hope that people will think twice before deciding that making “liking friends” is worth emotional trauma, physical injury or death. Tradition is not a good enough reason to continue a cruel practice where the best possible outcome is the opportunity for a life of physical and mental recovery.

A Sound Place in Our Hearts

In its ongoing efforts towards cultural relevancy, linguistic accuracy and reliability, the Oxford English Dictionary (OED) has completed its annual purging of antiquated words to make room for new ones.

Among those cast aside this year were “bramble,” “growley” and, oddly enough, “cassette tape.”

Now, we weren’t especially sad to see bramble and growley get the boot, but as children of the 80s and 90s, we at The Montclarion have a soft spot for cassette tapes.

Understandably, if the OED didn’t edit any of its outdated content, it would be hundreds of pages longer than it already is. But if monograph still gets a place on their esteemed pages, why not cassette tapes? At the very least, they still have relevancy within pop-culture, especially following the recent fascination with 80s and 90s nostalgia among the hipster crowd.

Also, cassette tapes are still made and used in recording devices and among musicians for both practical and artistic purposes.

And in other parts of the world, perhaps where people aren’t as obsessed with the latest films, music, books, etc., we can still appreciate the sonic medium, blaring music from boomboxes and car stereos. Also, words related to cassette tapes, such as “mixtape,” “fast-forward,” “rewind” and tape deck still pop up in casual conversation (in ours, at least). For example, “Hey Aiko, I’ve made you this sweet mixtape of all of the Smiths and Beastie Boys songs that remind me of you! It’s a good thing you have a tape deck in your Civic to play it on.”

And so on.

And let’s take a moment to see what the editors of OED have added to the latest edition. The ubiquitous “manshini,” “sautéing” and the delightful exclamation “woot.” Notable entries to its most recent edition include “LOL,” “LOLCat” and “OMG.” Sure, it’s a sign of the times because language doesn’t occur in a vacuum. OED is accommo-
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**Questioning the Ethics of our Justice System**

The end of last meals should be out of necessity, not economy

I imagine on a table before you, two thick, two-embossed steaks doused in gravy and sauces, a triple-stacked ham cheeseburger, two slices of cheese, a mushroom, bacon, green peppers, tomatoes and jalapeños. Is your mouth watering yet?

There's more! Fried okra doused in ketchup, a whole pound of bacon-wrapped meat accompanied by a half pool of white bread, three fritos, a pancake of blue Bell Ice Cream, meatloaf, three hot dogs and an entire slab of rich, to-die-for peanut butter meat lover's pizza, three root beers and an accompanied by a half loaf of white bread, three

But who's the one that gets to say these meals until tomorrow is to be happy?

First, I think it's important to note that there is no universal definition of happiness, it is a completely relative concept, relative to you and your individual experience. The things that make us as individuals feel happiness are usually just reserved for ourselves, and can be completely foreign to others.

This is the reason that others don't always find a joke as funny as you do, or the reason why some people don't understand why you're smiling at a completely normal (in your terms) joke that is not normal at all for them. But there's a problem with happiness: we have a hard time quantifying and conceptualizing it. We have these grandiose ideas of what it means to be happy and when reality doesn't come anywhere near those expectations it can be very disappointing.

Recently, a friend told me in the middle of a walk that she was feeling happy that whether or not they were happy, whether or not they would be truly "happy"

From these texts, I realized that a lot of people feel happy and happiness. There is so much pressure on ourselves and the societal norms we have that we are free to experience without someone telling us how we are happiness.

Have other innocuous human beings been murdered for something they took part in? Absolutely.

Is there any proof that as far as human life is at stake? Not at all.

However, unlike a life sentence behind bars is final and everlasting, so much more human existence is at stake. The lethal flow of potassium chloride that is administered in ejec tion cannot be reversed or undone; his lifelessness cannot be eliminated. Likewise, his death did not and cannot bring back Mark MacPhail.

What can be done is a questioning and reevaluating of our justice system and its strategic whether we are of honest or simply unreliable.

In America, if we cannot question our authorities and their policies, than we have once again surrendered a prerogative as protected and unique as our freedom.

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Some of you may remember Starfire from the “Teen Titans” cartoon, with all of her naivety and talk of love and feelings, doing a lot to endear her to viewers. This same character has recently been the subject of a fanfiction of sorts as well in the recent “Red Hood and the Outlaws.” Her character has gone from being an emotionally-driven character that cared about her friends and others in general to a tabula rasa sex object with memory of her past and apparently no problems engaging in sexual relations with anyone at any time.

To reiterate, Starfire was described in the comic itself as not remembering anything from her past and incapable of caring for human life. If that sounds like mental impairment to you, then it might be because of the long-term memory issues and inability to remember past friends. Sadly, there are even more famous characters that have problems of that sort. “Batman Returns” and the upcoming “Dark Knight Returns” both share Catwoman as an iconic female-fatale who can match wits with Batman. (The “Catwoman” movie is something most people should rightfully forget). In spite of that, she is one of DC’s most iconic female characters, with decades of character development and excellent stories.

These have all been thrown out the window to make her into a woman almost wholly dependent on a man, in this case Batman. The writer for her new series, Judd Winick, has described the new Catwoman series as a “sexy, dirty book” and proudly proclaimed that the last time he’d been interviewed about it he had used the word “sex” over 50 times. Fifty times, in a single interview. Clearly, the book did not have female readers in mind when it was written. There are some other outlandish female characters, such as Ron Marz’s Voodoo and the new Harley Quinn design in “Suicide Squad,” but even as egregious as those these.While these designs have certainly done nothing to advance women in comics, there is a new super-powerful female series which have done the exact opposite, such as “Batwoman,” which showed two women in a state of undress without turning into pinuponer, “Superman,” which had two normal women talking like normal human beings about anything other than a man, a rarity in most comic books; and “Demon Knights,” in which all of the women are strongly-written.

In an era where Wonder Woman still has no pants, comics remain behind the curve.

**The Name is Misleading: “50/50” Scores Highly**

Joe Les<br>ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

After a summer of giant fighting robots, superheroes and stick em up men, or civil rights, it was about time we kick off the fall movie season to kick off. Who would have thought that a buddy drama could lead to the fall movie season to kick off. Who would have thought that a buddy drama could lead to the fall movie season. The story tells of Adam’s (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) sudden cancer diagnosis that not only throws his life out of control, but also those of his friends and loved ones. Adam’s best friend Kyle (Seth Rogen) and girlfriend Rachel (Bryce Dallas Howard) take care of him, alongside his overprotective mother and Alzheimer’s-stricken father. It is a story of friendship, love and survival that comes after the film home from beginning to end.

We also get our typical superhero scene in the first half as Adam’s girlfriend, but it’s Adam’s therapist, played by the very beautiful Anna Kendrick, who really takes him home the grail for the female lead. Her vulnerability and vulnerability and vulnerability really makes her a solid ground as a character. It was also very nice to see Philip Baker Hall steal the show in any scene he was in an elderly cancer patient named Alan. The glorious thing about this film was how director Jonathon Levine used drama to end.

The fall movie season has been graced with a powerful start. With the marvelous script and beautiful performances by its actors, it would easily give this film a solid set of 5 out of 5 stars. If the rest of the season’s movie can be at least half as good as this one, we are in for a great fall season.

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### Women in Comics: A Feminist View

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To reiterate, Starfire was described in the comic itself as not remembering anything from her past and incapable of caring for human life. If that sounds like mental impairment to you, then it might be because of the long-term memory issues and inability to remember past friends. Sadly, there are even more famous characters that have problems of that sort. “Batman Returns” and the upcoming “Dark Knight Returns” both share Catwoman as an iconic female-fatale who can match wits with Batman. (The “Catwoman” movie is something most people should rightfully forget). In spite of that, she is one of DC’s most iconic female characters, with decades of character development and excellent stories.

These have all been thrown out the window to make her into a woman almost wholly dependent on a man, in this case Batman. The writer for her new series, Judd Winick, has described the new Catwoman series as a “sexy, dirty book” and proudly proclaimed that the last time he’d been interviewed about it he had used the word “sex” over 50 times. Fifty times, in a single interview. Clearly, the book did not have female readers in mind when it was written. There are some other outlandish female characters, such as Ron Marz’s Voodoo and the new Harley Quinn design in “Suicide Squad,” but even as egregious as those these.While these designs have certainly done nothing to advance women in comics, there is a new super-powerful female series which have done the exact opposite, such as “Batwoman,” which showed two women in a state of undress without turning into pinuponer, “Superman,” which had two normal women talking like normal human beings about anything other than a man, a rarity in most comic books; and “Demon Knights,” in which all of the women are strongly-written.

In an era where Wonder Woman still has no pants, comics remain behind the curve.

**The Name is Misleading: “50/50” Scores Highly**

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After a summer of giant fighting robots, superheroes and stick em up men, or civil rights, it was about time we kick off the fall movie season to kick off. Who would have thought that a buddy drama could lead to the fall movie season. The story tells of Adam’s (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) sudden cancer diagnosis that not only throws his life out of control, but also those of his friends and loved ones. Adam’s best friend Kyle (Seth Rogen) and girlfriend Rachel (Bryce Dallas Howard) take care of him, alongside his overprotective mother and Alzheimer’s-stricken father. It is a story of friendship, love and survival that comes after the film home from beginning to end.

We also get our typical superhero scene in the first half as Adam’s girlfriend, but it’s Adam’s therapist, played by the very beautiful Anna Kendrick, who really takes him home the grail for the female lead. Her vulnerability and vulnerability and vulnerability really makes her a solid ground as a character. It was also very nice to see Philip Baker Hall steal the show in any scene he was in an elderly cancer patient named Alan. The glorious thing about this film was how director Jonathon Levine used drama to end.

The fall movie season has been graced with a powerful start. With the marvelous script and beautiful performances by its actors, it would easily give this film a solid set of 5 out of 5 stars. If the rest of the season’s movie can be at least half as good as this one, we are in for a great fall season.

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The Real World: San Diego House drama heats up

Ken Macri Staff Writer

A new Real World has arrived. The candid, non-scripted reality TV show brought to our living rooms and college dorms by MTV entitled “The Real World” first premiered in 1992. It is MTVs longest-running show and serves as a mirror exposing the core audience. I mean honestly, no intent of slowing down. The show’s mantra since season one: “This is the true story of seven strangers picked to live in a loft, work together and have their lives taped. To find out what happens, watch the show.” In a time where the words “reality TV” have become synonymous with loads of substance each season, MTV’s longest-running show still delivers high-level entertainment.

“Dream House” Nothing more than a bad dream

Rashad Bradeaux Staff Writer

“A&E” 2.5 out of 5 stars

Ken’s Grade:

After spending nearly five years in psychiatric care, Peter moves back into his abandoned, dilapidate horse where he experiences vivid glimpses of his dead wife and two young daughters. Peter truly believes his family is still alive, which is sad, but what is even more upsetting is the fact that we are really only watching Peter talk to the walls for nearly two hours. Daniel Craig attempts to play a loving, caring father figure, but equally fails. Craig’s persona makes him more suitable to play a Nazi prison guard than a jolly dad.

Naomi Watts plays Ward’s neighbor and old friend, who is virtually nonexistent except for the last 10 minutes of the film when she is thrown in and pretends to have meaningful relevance. Ward’s character was so bland and superficial that it made me question why they bothered to cast an A-list actress for the film in the first place.

Director Jim Sheridan makes us witnesses to Peter Ward’s complex place.

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The huge issue of sexuality some major misses, “Dream House” aims to entertain horror/thriller fans with its unique concept. The problem is “Dream House” is not scary, thrilling or thrilling. The result is “Dream House” being the caliber of a straight-to-DVD film.

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Beverly, diagnosed in 2001
After record-setting comebacks during the regular season, the Tampa Bay Rays and St. Louis Cardinals won the American League (AL) and National League (NL) Wild Card races on the final day of the season. The Rays came back from nine games out to topple the free-falling Boston Red Sox while the Cardinals overcame an eight-and-a-half game deficit to beat out the sluggish Atlanta Braves. Both teams played with energy and confidence entering the postseason and showed that they were tough teams to watch out for on the Tigers. The Yankees, on the other hand, pose a similar threat with Mark Teixeira, Robinson Cano and Alex Rodriguez. The Rangers are going to have to be prepared to counteract this offense. 

The Tigers offense isn't that bad though. Though they were ahead of the Arizona Diamondbacks in their series, they were going to make Albert Pujols and Josh Hamilton pay. Albert Pujols is always a threat, but he's been limited as of late and hasn't been able to help St. Louis over a star-studded Philadelphia team. The Phillies' pitching staff features four possible aces; their biggest problem entering the postseason was how they were going to manage their pitchers, a good problem to have. Though it is impressive and just as dangerous as the Yankees, if not better. They finished the season with 102 wins and are making it seem easy. They should defeat the Cardinals in this series and advance to the National League Championship Series. They'll likely face the Milwaukee Brewers, who are ahead of the Arizona Diamondbacks in their series. The Brewers feature premier hitters Ryan Braun and Prince Fielder. Braun was named the National League Batting Title, but lost on the last day of the season to New York Mets shortstop Jose Reyes. The Diamondbacks get a career year from starting pitcher Ian Kennedy, who went 21-4 with a 2.88 ERA. His regular season magic hasn't transferred into the playoffs. He gave up four runs in 6.2 innings and was out-dueled by Yovani Gallardo. Though Milwaukee is the more dominant team, they are still stiff competition. Albert Pujols is always a problem to have. 

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“Whoever wants to know the heart and mind behind the Mickey Mantle phenomenon,” Andy Strasberg started, “just ask a New York Yankee fan.”

While most talk of Mantle is jumping on the Mickey Mantle bandwagon, one Bronx native took a liking to another player in pinstripes. Straight off a trade from Kansas City, Roger Maris was the player thought to “rejuvenate” the Yankees.

Strasberg credits Mickey’s “unselfish, team guy and family man” qualities to what drew him to become a fan. In the same year he came to New York, he was awarded MVP and Strasberg was sure he picked the right player.

It was the following summer that Strasberg remembers as “the greatest summer of my youth.” That was the summer of 1961. He recalled that it seemed as though everyone tried to play a home run hit, and in fact, 89 out of the 162 games played that year, there was a home run made by either Mantle or Maris, or they both pursued Babe Ruth’s coveted home run record.

Then, that fall day, it was the fourth inning with a 1-2 count at precisely 2:43 p.m. when Roger Maris rocked a home run, right into the hands of Andy Strasberg. He had hit the ball from right field stand and right into the extended hand of Sal Durante. He had hit the ball the Babe’s record in three fewer at-bat appearances in 1961.

Duran, another Bronx native, would later try to return the ball to Maris but would only be told to keep it and to make money off of it. “That’s just the type of guy he was. He truly was a special person,” Durante explained.

On Sept. 17, against Morrisville State, Strasberg continued his tradition of telling the story of his life-long journey and relationship with Roger Maris that would leave chills on anyone who ever had the pleasure of hearing it. Throughout his childhood and into the better part of adulthood, Strasberg unknowingly developed what would turn out to be a lifelong friendship with not only Maris himself, but eventually the entire family Maris.

Senior kicker Jake DelVento made a two-point conversion they would have all season. "This is a story about a relationship between two people; one of them happens to be a ball player and the other happens to be a fan. And I didn’t realize that as a kid growing up,” Andy recalled. “The story’s twists and turns are truly one for the ages; it is a story that every audience member will be able to recall for the rest of their lives. Through Strasberg’s sentimental account of the player that once was – but more so, the person he will always be – is a true testament to his character.”

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As a teen, Strasberg would show up to the stadium at 8:30 a.m. for a 2 p.m. game to personally direct players to the parking lot. It was here that Strasberg would hand Maris a handwritten note with his thoughts of Roger’s performance in the previous game, always signed, “Your faithful fan, Andy Strasberg.”

This would continue until Strasberg went on to attend college at Akron University in Ohio. Similarly, just as Strasberg left New York, Maris was traded soon after to the St. Louis Cardinals in the National League.

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The Red Hawks continued in the national rankings list for Division III teams.

Montclair defeated the College of Brockport on the road last Saturday afternoon 20-13. The Red Hawks are now 4-0 on the season and 3-0 in the NJAC conference and one tie with Kean for the overall spot.

Senior quarterback Tom Fischer threw for 255 yards and two touchdowns in Montclair State’s 20-13 win over College at Brockport.

On Sept. 17, against Montclair State, sophomore defensive end Joe Krascar sacked the Mustang’s quarterback during the two-point conversion attempt. If Montclair State had completed the two-point conversion attempt, it could have tied the game and later when he served as technical director on the Billy Crystal movie “61,” Strasberg left New York, Maris was traded soon after to the St. Louis Cardinals in the National League.

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"So I asked Roger Maris, ‘Why were you receptive to me?’” Strasberg said, “and his answer was, ‘It was the quiet consistency of being a fan.’” It was that “faithful fans” attitude that would carry him through life. Through his tenure as vice president of the San Diego Padres and later when he served as technical director on the Billy Crystal movie “61,” Strasberg’s story will continue to be awe-inspiring to both fans and non fans alike. "Could it happen today?" Andy asks. "The answer is yes, but you have to find the right player and the right fan.”

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Photo Courtesy of Joey Cohen

Freshman forward Melanie Greco breaks away down the sideline against Rutgers-Camden.

The Montclair State Red Hawks volleyball team took one of two home games this past weekend with a 3-0 loss on Thursday to Ramapo College in the ‘Dig for the Cure’ charity game, followed by a dominating 3-0 win over John Jay College on Saturday.

In front of a large crowd at Panzer Athletic Center, the Red Hawks fell to the Ramapo Roadrunners in three straight sets. The Roadrunners took the first two sets comfortably by scores of 25-15 and 25-19. The Red Hawks fell to the Ramapo with a dominating performance as nine different players contributed to the sweep of the winless John Jay Bisons/Hounds by scores of 25-10, 25-15 and 25-7.

Everyone contributed to the Red Hawks’ dominating performance as nine different players recorded kills in the winning effort. Sara Gypas led with six kills, Alyssa Willis had five, Erika Gomert had four and Megan Cockroft and Rhima Rutn had three. Sophomore Uhara Kaitlyn Irwin led the team in digs with eight.

Coach Eddie Stawinski was pleased that all his players contributed to the victory under their belt as they maintained possession and victory over Rutgers-Camden Oct. 1.

MSU women’s soccer gained a 2-0 victory over Rutgers-Camden Oct. 1 as they maintained possession and stayed in control for a great game.

“Definitely think we’re getting used to our roles on the team. We’re getting to know each other better off the field and it’s making a difference during play,” said forward Melanie Greco. “We’ve always been a great defensive team and I stress to that during the beginning of the season.”

Plays from the midfield helped the forwards create some scoring opportunities, but the Scarlet Raptors still scored. Freshman forward Danielle Desorezi attempted to keep the ball away from Rutgers-Camden used an aggressive approach in hopes of defeating MSU, but the results only provided the Scarlet Raptors with yellow cards on Stephanie Brown and Michelle Barbone.

The Red Hawks overwhelmed Rutgers throughout the game but the outcome did not occur until the second half.

After taking 12 shots in the first period, a lovely cross 10 yards out from Kelly Palmer placed the ball perfectly in front of the net for Freshman forward Melanie Greco to slide and knock back past goalie in the 68th minute.

Two minutes later a disputable call from the referee allowed Kaitlyn Irwin to slide and knock the ball off the post. With less than four minutes left, the game closed with a great float shot from Walker shot outside the 18-yard line.

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MSU’s ice hockey team opened the season with a win over Temple University 2-0 on Saturday, Oct. 1 in front of a packed crowd of over 500 in floods ball Arena. Freshman Albert Almaszna scored his first career goal as a Red Hawk and scored the first goal of the season in the second period. “It felt great to put the first puck in the back of the net for our first career goal,” Almaszna said. “I guess I was in the right place at the right time.” Almaszna scored after a shot to the net was deflected and redirected right to his stick; he snapped a shot to the top right corner that beat the diving Temple goalie.

Later in the period, junior Kevin Tempack added a goal of his own when his shot slid through the legs of the Temple goalie and gave the Red Hawks a 2-0 lead going into the third period. At the 9:22 mark in the third period, Temple scored a goal of its own to cut the deficit down to 2-1.

MSU goalie Kevin Fox played all 60 minutes, recording 20 saves on 21 shots and a save percentage rating of .952 to secure the win for the Red Hawks.

“Winning tonight shows how much we worked during the off-season and it looks like all the guys out there played their hearts out,” head coach Frank Barone said after the game. “Now we have to get ready for tomorrow’s game against Penn State, and they are a tough team.”

MSU’s ice hockey team played a day game after a night game, squaring off against Penn State University on Sunday, Oct. 2. In a very physical game packed with a lot of hitting, MSU dropped its second game 0-1. After the first period, the score remained 0-0 and it had the look of a great game.

Early in the second period, the Red Hawks had a 2-0 lead, but Temple scored three more power plays and the score was 3-2 going into the final minute. MSU’s Nick Liebalk set the puck up on the left side of the top of the blue line, passing it across the blue line to captain Doug Kalieck, who ripped a shot on net. Tempack deflected the shot and gave the Penn State goalie to give MSU a 3-0 lead.

Penn State was able to score five unanswered goals and give to a win. Fox recorded 43 saves on 48 shots in 60 minutes of play, posting a .896 save percentage on the day and playing well enough to give the Red Hawks a chance.

“Our offense wasn’t there today and packed a wrong day not to show up,” said assistant coach Rob Martinez. Montclair State University posted only one power play goal in 16 opportunities. “Our power play is something we are going to have to work on during practice this week,” Martinez said. The Red Hawks resume play on Sunday, Oct. 8 at 4:15 p.m. when they visit Marist College.
The Men’s Soccer team is gearing up to take on SUNY-Cortland this Saturday, Oct. 8, at 1 p.m. at Sprague Field. The Red Hawks are currently ranked 10th in the NJAC, with a record of 9-1-2. MSU is 3-0-1 against other NJAC teams this season. If the Red Hawks win, they will stay in second place. The Montclair Anchorman will take over the leading spot.

The field hockey team is looking to continue their four-shot night. MSU eventually got the insurance they needed with a late goal by Mondes in the 86th minute. In total, the Red Hawks took eight shots on goal. Paula had four shots and earned herself the win. The win over Rhode Island College marks Montclair State’s ninth straight win. The Red Hawks currently lead the NAAC with a record of 9-1-2. MSU is 3-0-1 against other NAAC teams this season.

The Red Hawks are scheduled to play against Rutgers-Camden. The Raptors stand right behind the Red Hawks in second place. If the Red Hawks win, they will stay in first place but, if they lose, the Raptors will take over the leading spot. The game is set to take place on Saturday, at 3 p.m. at Rutgers-Camden.

**Who’s Hot This Week**

**Tom Fischer**
Quarterback — Football

Fischer threw for touchdowns in two of his eight yards, a 20-13 victory over Brockport. He completed 25 plays for 253 yards and the two touchdowns. Fischer earned NJAC Offensive Player of the Week honors.

**Stephanie Barbulescu**
Forward — Women’s Soccer

Barbulescu scored two goals this week, both turned out to be game-winners. Barbulescu scored the second goal of a 4-0 victory over Rutgers-Newark and the first goal in a 2-0 victory against Rutgers-Camden.

**Game of the Week**

Saturday, Oct. 8, 1 p.m.

vs. SUNY-Cortland

Sprague Field

Montclair State hosts third-place SUNY-Cortland. The Red Dragons, 3-1, are the Red Hawks toughest challenge of the young season.
Rugby Dominates Stony Brook for 4-0 Start

Women’s Soccer Wins Third Straight Game

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Men’s Soccer Hosts Shutout Weekend

Field Hockey Wins 12 Straight

Field hockey stays unbeaten after overtime thriller against Stevens