Men's Soccer Makes Final Four

Swank Motion Pictures has threatened to sue MSU after they discovered organizations were promoting their films for campus events. This brings an end to informal campus “movie nights” or film based events. 

“The Men’s Soccer team has made it to the Final Four of the NCAA tournament. Their opponent: the Ohio Wesleyan Battling Bishops lead by head coach Jay Martin, the all-time wins leader among active coaches. The game is being hosted at Blossom Soccer Stadium in San Antonio, Texas, pitting two of the premiere teams in the nation against each other in what is set to be a thriller.”

Shop 'til You Drop

Over 226 million shoppers combined to create an incredible surge of consumerism with a reported $52.4 billion spent this past Black Friday weekend. This amount has jumped 16 percent from the $45 billion spent last year.

“The larger than anticipated sales figures during the recent Black Friday weekend represent a much needed boost to the nation’s retailers,” said Reverse Christo, dean of the School of Business.

“While it’s too early to determine whether or not this created special opening times at 10 p.m. and midnight to allow a greater influx of shoppers and revenue.”

“Every Day I’m Shovelin’ New Job Offer for Students

University Facilities is offering a new job opportunity for students to shovel snow on campus following the snowstorms that hit the east coast in late October.

Assistant Vice President of University Facilities Dr. Timothy Carey said that they have been working closely with the Division of Student Development and Campus Life since last summer on increasing the number of students working on campus. The hourly rate for the job will be $12 and employees will be provided with "an initial training session [and] ongoing training if/as needed.”

This opportunity is extremely convenient for students because the location of the job can be on campus or nearby. Students can use this as a way to earn extra money while staying on campus.

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Nicki Minaj Scammer Update

Minaj was allegedly looked to perform at the 2010 Homecoming Concert.

It’s been a year since the Nicki Minaj incident at Montclair State, but reminders of what happened still linger. Although the scammer, Romarick Hough, was caught in Illinois just days after the incident occurred, officials said that the criminal investigation continued.
On Nov. 15: Benjamin Stark, 19, of Morristown, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, paraphernalia and distribution while in Whitman Hall. He is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

On Nov. 17: A female student reported an act of criminal mischief to her secured music room in the Cali School of Music. This matter is under investigation.

On Nov. 18: Darrel Linton, 20, of Scotch Plains, was arrested and charged with aggravated criminal sexual contact, harassment and false imprisonment while in Fenwick Hall. He is scheduled to appear in Passaic County Superior Court.

On Nov. 21: An investigation led to the arrest of Michael Price, 19, of Scotch Plains. Price was charged with aggravated criminal sexual contact, harassment and false imprisonment.

On Nov. 21: Khurram Abbas, 26, of Jersey City, was arrested and charged with computer theft and criminal attempt from University Hall. He is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

On Nov. 21: A female resident reported being harassed by unknown individuals while in Fenwick Hall. This matter is under investigation.

On Nov. 23: A vendor reported a theft from his secured vehicle at the Student Center. This matter is under investigation.

On Nov. 23: A female resident reported the theft of her unsecured laundry from in Fenwick Hall. He is scheduled to appear in Passaic County Superior Court.

On Nov. 26: Robert O’Neill, 26, of Milton, N.Y., was arrested and charged with trespassing while in Alice Paul Hall. He is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

Arrests are listed by order of occurrence, with names appearing in boldface. The Montclarion is a weekly student publication of Montclair State University. All calls are strictly confidential.
Change Your residence Hall or Find New Roommate

The time of the year has come when students have the opportunity to change their living arrangements. Whether they are unhappy with their current housing assignments or would simply like to upgrade their living arrangements, it is possible to seek alternative housing through the room change process. Students had until noon on Nov. 26 to fill out forms requesting their desired destination.

Kevin Shaffer, the assistant director for Housing Assignments, points out that there are popular locations into which students have been seeking entrance. “Currently, the most popular request is for a single in the Heights or the Village at Little Falls,” Shaffer said.

While only one to two percent of students change their mind on a room change request, an action that can hold up the process, most students need a change of venue.

“Due to graduation, study abroad and students withdrawing, we are able to approve 50-40 percent of room change requests in the spring semester,” he added.

Joseph Catalan, a sophomore and resident of Sinatra Hall, answered similarly, saying it can appeal to more students.”

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Catalan answered similarly, saying that students would also become more "motivated to be involved if the opportunities were throughout the year." Students who work or are involved in other activities on campus are known to feel more engaged with their college community and as a result may perform better academically.

If interested in this position for the winter, please email snow-work@mail.montclair.edu. The employment would be right on campus. Jonathan Catalan, 21, agreed that the location is certainly a huge plus for the job but said that “it is more beneficial for resident students since there would be no travel involved.”

The position is, however, open to both resident and commuter students.

Catalan and Adrian Sanchez, both 19, said that they would consider the job opportunity for the extra cash.”

Boy Sentina, 19, said that this new opportunity is a good idea and a “quick, easy way to get some extra cash while helping out the campus community.”

One of the main concerns for all of these students was the hope in having this opportunity offered throughout the entire year, not just the winter.

Dr. Carey explained that last summer, MSL employed approximately 15 students to assist with other jobs like “important pre-season and post-season Keeping projects.” He also said that the resources available to students, faculty, staff and the community, which is not possible when items that have been borrowed are missing or overdue.

Many students plan on taking advantage of the Amnesty-Clean Sweep. “It’s cool that the library is giving everybody a chance to return their books,” said Jimmy Gavin, freshman. “Now a lot of students who forget to return their books have a second chance.”

The library opens on Sundays at 9 a.m. until midnight. For more information about the Amnesty-Clean Sweep program, please call the Access Services Department at (973) 655-4288. They will be glad to provide any other information and address the current standings of library accounts.
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**Statistics provided by National Retail Federation and The Huffington Post**

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Unity to Fight No Shoes No Tutu, Campus Crime

Debbie Escalada  Sun Writer

Our campus is in a crime crisis. Now is the time to take action and stop this pattern. The idea of creating an environment of seeing surveillance cameras or increasing police presence is common. However, these solutions may wind up costing us more than they are worth. They also require additional expenses that students would be charged for. Students simply cannot afford these expenses. Fortunately, there is another money-saving and effective community-watch program.

A community watch program is an organized group of people who strive to make their community a safer place for everyone. These crime-preventing programs can work together with local police in order to decrease the crime rate in their neighborhood. Because these watch groups consist of volunteers, the programs do not have a formal budget. Community watch programs focus on awareness and observation as a means to stop criminal activity. Members of the community will be on the lookout for any suspicious activity and work in shifts to patrol areas of the community.

Recently, Vice President Karen Pennington and the Student Government Association have been working towards bringing a community watch program to campus. Pennington has released this statement: “For some time, it is important that everyone plays a part in watching out and protecting our environment. We are all responsible for maintaining the campus, whether it be on campus, in the neighborhood, or downtown. Community watch programs can work to identify a group of students who will serve as a coordinating committee to help facilitate programs and services, such as an adopt-a-campus anti-litter campaign, that will be part of an overall community focus strategy on preventing crime in the future.”

Community watch programs have proven highly effective in neighborhoods throughout the country. In fact, FBI statistics show that an area that has an active watch program is 43 percent less likely to be targeted by crimes. The most common crime found in these communities was “theft” or “burglaries.” Another community reported that only 16 percent of burglaries occurred from the month of October occurred in a watch area in comparison to the rest of the city.

Our campus community can benefit from such a program. The surveillance of the campus by fellow students and authorities alike can reduce crime by deterring possible offenders. Everyone who is not part of the watch program can help and become involved in ensuring their safety and that of others. The community as an integral part of how this program can work as they are the ones who will be watching and reporting crimes.

If criminals see that the likelihood of getting reported has increased, they may fear the risk of getting caught and facing consequences. Over time, the program can reduce crime by increasing the flow of information from the public to law enforcement. Pennington has released this statement: “For some time, it is important that everyone plays a part in watching out and protecting our environment. We are all responsible for maintaining the campus, whether it be on campus, in the neighborhood, or downtown. Community watch programs.”

Community watch programs do not have a formal budget. Members can tune into live on-air broadcasts with mostly play underground music. They can also access previously aired shows, such as interviews with some underground bands. It’s both a challenge and an opportunity.

With a new facility and equipment, WMSC will have the opportunity to expand its radio station and content. “Our plan is to develop more online streams,” said Hinchliffe. “One will probably be news, public affairs primarily, and another one will be experimental radio.”

Adding more content and streams, WMSC plans to model its new changes based on the radio station at Emerson College, WERS, which has a strong radio station program. While WMSC plans to update its radio, it will still keep the station’s originality. “We pride ourselves on being an underground station,” Bufis said. “The majority of the music played on our station won’t be played anywhere else.”

“We’re going to be able to do so much more, we’re going to have brand new state-of-the-art equipment, we’re going to have other streaming services,” said Pennington. “It is going to be a lot of chances for students to get involved in music, news, public affairs or whatever they are interested in.”

Anyone can tune into WMSC online at wmscradio.com or on the radio dial at 90.3 FM.

Michelle Pecorla  Sun Writer

While a majority of college radio stations are going digital by broadcast- ing their radio stream MSU’s radio station, WMSC, has been digital for over a decade. The radio station is preparing exciting new changes for the station within the next year. Since streaming its program online in 2006, WMSC has built up a larger base of listeners compared to the standard FM radio station which only covers about a four-mile radius from MSU. Since portable radios are outdated, listening to radio stations is a growing trend. Not only is online radio more accessible for Montclair students, but for a variety of outside listeners as well. “Online streaming allows us to gain many more people across the world,” said Michael Bufis, full-time disc jockey at WMSC. “I have people from New York, London, and Fiji tuning into my show. Another DJ actually has a program from other countries listening to his show, so online streaming has to have improved views.”

With online streaming, there are no limits for WMSC’s fan base. WMSC radio has listeners ranging from north- ern New Jersey to just outside of India and Australia. While WMSC currently doesn’t have the technology to see the locations of all its listeners, they know based on comments that some of them are in the workforce, even coming in to request a song. WMSC radio has a website, listeners can tune into live on-air broadcasts with mostly play underground music. They can also access previously aired shows, such as interviews with some underground bands.

This week’s station is the standard format, changes are coming to WMSC radio as they upgrade into the technol- ogy age, just as other college radio sta- tions have been doing recently. Within the next year, WMSC radio will move its location from the small, underground station in the Student Cen- ter Annex to the brand new facility in Finley Hall, which will be renamed Conrad J. Schmitt Hall opening in Spring 2012. WMSC radio, this means more opportunities to expand and improve their radio station and its online content as well.

Leaving the outdated broadcasting room behind, WMSC will soon have all new equipment and technology bringing them into the future. “We’re in transition, so things are changing very fast,” said Dick Hinch- liffe, station manager of WMSC. “We’re going from the basement of the Student Center, which is really circa 1970s, and we’re going to 2012 in the new facility.”
Apple Legacy Continues with iPhone 4S

by Amanda Balbi

It’s amazing to see how low-technology has taken us. We have the ability to call or video chat people in a pocket-size device and do so without a hard drive. It can send a text message for you, be sitting in traffic, or decide to map a route to your destination. How about Siri? Apple’s iPhone 4S’s GPS system and “Using Location to know where you are” demonstrates some of the basic functions Siri can perform along with its ability to learn what you say. It can perform along with its ability to learn what you say, find the information you need, and possibly prefer, it’s scary to see how all this low-tech can form one artificial-intelligence device.

One of the most prominent, or disturbing, aspects about Siri is her ability to learn what you say. It can perform along with its ability to learn what you say, find the information you need, and possibly prefer, it’s scary to see how all this low-tech can form one artificial-intelligence device. When you ask Siri to do something, she readily asks, “Siri does what you say, finds the information you need, then answers you. It’s kind of like having a conversation with your iPhone.”

### iPhone 4S Features

- Dual-core A5 processing chip - 8-megapixel iSight camera with video recording capability - iCloud cloud storage, all your Apple products together - iOS 5: Apple’s most operating system

One Apple employee, who asked to remain anonymous, said they spent the entire day trying to stump [Siri], but Siri was up to the challenge. “You can request anything. Maybe you can’t check the newest episode of the show, but Siri can remember what you like. The only thing she can’t do is to read your mind.”

### Steve Jobs’ Legacy

Steve Jobs’ legacy as a technologi- cal genius may only be the beginning of a world that we’ve only seen in science-fiction movies. According to Apple’s website, Siri is still in beta testing, so Siri’s not the last iteration of this device. This is only the beginning of what we’ve seen. Another iteration of Siri has been promised in the future. It will be interesting to see how far Apple can go in terms of voice recognition and what the future holds.
Anne Mallari, a junior who transferred to a four-year institution, said that the amount of social life in a large institution, like MSU, seemed overwhelming. While this happens to many incoming freshmen who soon get it together, the effects show forever in their academic records. Mallari said that a friend who went to a big institution blindly signed up and had to transfer to community college to refocus. But the damage was already done. “I didn’t want to make a $20,000 mistake like [she did],” said Mallari.

Robert Triano, junior at MSU, learned the hard way. After high school, he went to West Virginia University on an academic scholarship, which he lost after his freshman year. “I was young and not responsible enough to live on my own. I gotucked into the party school antics, skipping classes, partying every night,” Triano said. He returned home and enrolled in Bergen Community College. “I didn’t want to pay university money again until I knew exactly what I wanted to study. I learned my lesson and wanted to make sure I was truly ready before I went back to a big university,” he said.

According to the College Drinking Prevention Organization, about 20 percent of all college students report having academic problems because of alcohol abuse. The heaviest drinkers tend to be returning athletes and Greek organization members, while two-year college students drink the least. The organization reports that drinking patterns develop in the first year of college, and further, students who socialize with a nationwide record low in the percentage of students who spent six or more hours partying. At MSU, statistics agree. The Montclair Social Norms Project shows that from 2003 to 2009, most students reported drinking only two to four drinks while they were in college. The reported lower temptation isn’t the only reason students feel community college keeps them more focused. Melissa Dahud, a junior who transferred from Hudson County Community College, said, “It puts you in a college environment without all the pressure. It’s a stepping stone.”

Alvina Alva, junior, said community college was a lot like high school, which was precisely what attracted her to Bergen Community College. “The familiar faces and small setting was a comfort zone for me. It made me feel less intimidated and more at home,” she said. Not having to worry about making major adjustments allowed Alva to concentrate on her academic progress.

Students aren’t alone in believing that community colleges create less dramatic transitions. A report by the College Board states that community colleges have fewer students per class, offer more flexible schedules and have professors who are less involved in outside research and therefore have more time for students.

“It is a huge misconception that transfer students don’t do as well as native students. They do very well and have strong production rates,” said Indiveri-Gant. According to the MSU fact book, in 2008 80.6 percent of transfer students were retained for a second year, compared to 81.2 percent of native freshmen.

Changes to accommodate transfers have begun as well. In 2007, Bergen created the Lampion Bill, a New Jersey legislation which assists smooth transportation of up to 60 credits from community colleges to other state institutions. Many states have created similar bills over the last few years, making it easier for students to transition from two- to four-year institutions.

The rising number of transfer students into MSU has affected the way student life is run. Keya Burks, student life coordinator, said that most transfer students tend to be commuters and less involved in student life. While this lack of involvement might keep them out of the party scene, it also keeps them out of other valuable experiences.

“What we work on now is creating events and activities that those students will be interested in and accommodate their schedules,” said Burks, highlighting the creation of weekend and night activities.

Alva and Dahud agree that community colleges had little student life and that they missed out on some social aspects of the college life. Triano has had difficulty transitioning into student life because, “most juniors already have a set of friends and activities.”

The lack of involvement by transfers is nationwide. According to Brown-truck, a college research site, two-four transfers participate significantly less in study abroad programs, internships and research work. MSU wants to invite transfers to be a part of student life from the very beginning. Burks will be part of this spring’s transfer orientation for the first time.

“Involvement typically happens when students arrive on campus. The reality is that many transfer students don’t have that opportunity when they arrive.”

Involvement is not just about socializing and having fun — it is also about developing skills that will be important to your career and make you more liveable.

“In two years it will be a completely different thing to be a transfer at MSU,” said Burks.
**Indi-visuals**

**Redhead Bradshaw**

**Twee Writer**

This fall season’s freakish high and low temperatures would put a cramp in anyone’s style but for the fashion-forward, no forecast should affect their personal style. Whether it’s a light hoodie or a ribb biker jacket, Montclair State University’s student body proves time and time again that they can handle anything mother nature throws their way.

Last issue we touched on the impor-
tance of boots, jackets and scarves in your wardrobe to stay warm and sty-
lish. In this issue, we are adding anoth-
er thing hot to the list; winter hugs! No lack is complete without an ac-
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Give your closet a facelift by add-
ing a touch of punk or biker pieces, two trends that are very important this sea-
son. Always remember: you don’t have to pay a million bucks to look it.

**Josh Lee**

**Upper Animation/Illustration**

In college it’s easy to blend into the crowd, as applies to standing out, while getting dressed in the morning. How many of us have rolled out of bed in our Vans or those comfortable sweat-
pants and gone to class? Even with the lack of enthusiasm on campus, there will always be those few who decide to go against the norm and wear their identity.

I met Lee on the third floor of Univers-
ity Hall. His laidback fashion mixed with a heavy urban taste was a comfy wash up that stood out amongst the crowd. His tattoos of a young Goku outlined on his wrist only made him that much more amazing.

**Kristen Owens**

**Junior Fashion Studies/Journalism minor**

There is always a chance you might bump into someone with an air of indi-
viduality in the quad. Whether they’re on the steps reading a book or playing a game of football on the lawn, MSU is filled with fashionable individuals. When I ran into Owens, I definitely knew that she was ahead of the pack.

This fashion rebel added a soft touch to a rough look that proved that even the most delicate flower could have a few thorns. Her crafty use of an every-
day bandana as a headscarf was also genius.

R: If you had to describe your personal style in three words, what would they be?
K: “Feminine, rugged and cultural,” be-
cause I wear a lot of hand-wrapped.

R: If you could only shop at one store for the rest of your life, what store would that be and why?
K: Any thrift store with more than two floors because you can find designer items without paying designer prices.

R: If you had to give one piece of advice to the campus regarding fashion, what would that advice be?
K: “Stop being coypright! Have your own mind, your own version of style. Don’t look to other people for style.”

**Mara Balagtas**

**Senior Animation/ Illustration**

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**Maria Balfagón**

**Snee Writer**

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Ways to Relax

Are you feeling stressed or worried? Does studying for Finals week have you freaking out? Take this crossword puzzle and find out all the different ways you can relax and stay calm!

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Facebook Shows Movie Night Theft

Quitting the set, roll sound, roll camera, slate, scene 3 take 2—action. When a moviegoer sits down with their family to watch their favorite blockbuster, many of them have little to no idea what goes into creating a film.

Imagines, for a moment, that you spent over a year of your life on a single project. This project not only has the ability to change careers but decide part of your income for what could be the next decade, requiring hundreds of people to work in perfect coordination in order to meet their release dates.

Only for it to be pirated one week after its grand premiere.

Piracy is certainly not restricted to the film industry, but on Montclair’s campus, Swank Motion Pictures is airing their screenings.

“Movie nights” on campus will no longer be as commonplace as they once were. Swank Motion Pictures has decided to investigate the films released by the studios that they represent.

Through Facebook, they discovered that Montclair State University was showing their films without a license. Swank Motion Pictures represents such famous studios as Universal, Disney, Sony and MGM, just to name a few.

Facebook is not a safe haven and just like every other corner of the Internet, it is not private. Social networking boasts the mere illusion of secrecy but, as shown in this case, corporations use those tools to spy on the public.

Even though some of these organizations have charged money to students for entry into their film screenings, even though they did not pay the proper amount for a license. The same organizations were well aware that they needed a license to show any film publicly but neglected this fact regardless of the legalities.

And therein lies the issues. We find it astounding that an organization, that should always do what the legal precedents demand, was knowingly committing a form of piracy.

We don’t want to hear that they simply did not want to spend money on it. Perhaps a student budget increase if the amount was split amongst the SGA budget increase if the amount was split amongst the student body. Procuring a license would only benefit the student body because if we would legally be able to view those films.

Just to be clear, this regulation is only in the case of public viewings. If a professor chooses to show a film in class for educational purposes, they can do so without paying for a license. We don’t believe that it took such a long time for the film industry to discover the screenings.

We are sure that Montclair’s campus was not the only college caught screening films without licensing. The industry loses billions of dollars worth of profit due to piracy. It is within their right to enforce a concept as simple as royalties.

Don’t get us wrong: it is no secret that most college students engage in a degree of piracy, whether it is in music or film. We just find fault in a University organization knowingly committing a crime against an artistic industry.

Pizza Gets Political

Good news for you moderately health-conscious folks who would like to believe that you’re eating more vegetables: Pizza now comes with a full serving of vegetable via a-veggie tomato paste! And we couldn’t be happier.

Now on those mornings when you wake up famished only to find last night’s cold pizza in your fridge, you can rest assured that you’re eating right, at least according to a bill recently passed by Congress.

But what leaves a bad taste in our mouth is the fact that this verboten paste declaration doesn’t help underfunded school lunch programs, particularly in under-funded, low-income school districts where more children rely on federally subsidized school lunch programs for their main meal of the day.

Additionally, it opposes to the work that’s been done by the Obama administration, as well as other stakeholders’ personal efforts towards reducing childhood obesity and future health care costs by improving school lunch programs.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) proposed a bill before Congress with standards that would obviously improve the quality of school lunches by placing limits on sodium and sugars and requiring more whole grains per serving in cafeteria food.

However, the bill also included counting tomato paste and pre-cooked varieties of it used in pizza sauce as a vegetable serving.

Unfortunately, this really does little to improve the quality of school lunch menus, which are not at a low for frozen pizza or French fries.

This bill doesn’t necessarily transform a slice of Ellie’s into broccoli. As one Washington Post blogger noted in a recent post, example of the excessive control and lobbying power that corporations have over Congress.

Fascists Conagra and Schwan’s allegedly pressured and persuaded our elected officials into keeping the pizza’s tomato parts-stipulation on the bill, thus reasoning their lucrative position as food supplier to our nation’s schools.

Genuinely healthy, unprocessed foods, including whole vegetable and low-sodium meals are considered expensive and unattainable because food corporations have made them that way.

Moreover, the notion that kids can’t wait to eat healthy food is ludicrous. They are bombarded with advertisements and slick marketing campaigns that create desires for specific brands and products.

And that’s all they’re offered at home and at school, they’ll follow those consumer habits into adulthood.

If we really want to make pizza seem appetizing, it’d do little any way you slice it. But dance is also a great way to determine what we eat, force-school children to eat broccoli and call it nutritious.

And anyway, tomatoes are a fruit.

Hannah Scherba | The Montclarion

Pizza Now Comes With A Full Serving Of Vegetable Via-A-Vegetable Tomato Paste!
people I truly can’t care less about: Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries.

Their complete joke of a union lasted a staggering 72 days, and on the day that it ended there wasn’t a sense of the Internet you could run to to escape hearing about it. The American public was devastated by the breakdown of the signals between two people who can’t seem to care about anyone but themselves. At first just get me thinking about how honestly this country is run. It is, as I like a gale force wind, that quickly shifted, but one thing was consistent. I started to think about how absurdly out of whack our generation is in regards to love and marriage. I mean, these two nations are supposed to be two of the most important to human existence, but to our generation, they are merely an after thought. And because of our generation’s complete dependence on the media and popular culture, I fear that we were never really given a real shot at understanding love. Where do we really expect kids or even young adults, each of us, to learn about love?

The media, which we rely so heavily on, does a phenomenal job of tarnishing the concept of marriage, and the antiquated ways in which the previous generations (our parents) teach us about love, are just that, antiquated. Time after time after time I come across individuals who have an extraordinary fascination and desire for love (or as it is ‘supposed’ to be).

This idea that love is ‘supposed’ to be found somewhere other than in marriage is something that confuses me beyond belief. First of all, love is in no way, shape or form a tangible thing. It is more of the most relative of emotions and feels different in every person. But rather than exploring the individual to whom the person is expressing it, love is merely one of the thousands of things to come across an overabundance of individuals who have similar views on love and marriage. And this idea, I believe, becomes poineered over years and years of human evolution.

It was once the parents of romantics (read Shakespearean sense to understand that but now it is just the most over conceptualized. I feel that is because there’s too much pressure on young people these days to find “true love” and to get married. We look at the generations that have passed, our grandparents, our parents, and we see a group of people who are married, if some, happily, some unhappily, but ultimately, these are the people we associate with marriage. What we’ve always been taught by our families and our ever-present societal norm is that it is integral to our lives that we get married and start a family. Add to that the fact that the rusty pipes of popular culture force our generation to look to our stream of consciousness, and we find that love is something that is found in a branch while flowing down that stream. The films we watch, the books we read, and the songs we listen to all talk to us about love, filling our heads with the idea that we need to fall in love and get married.

But the sad truth is that the complex equation of love is not one that just doesn’t compute anymore. At least, that’s how I see it. Now, I don’t pretend to know everything about love, but I know one thing: you won’t find love by looking for whatever it is your parents and the television are telling you to look for.

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**Odd Future Wolf Gang Kill Them All**

Brash young hip-hop collective dazzles

*David Acosta*

Staff Writer

OFWGKTA is a raucous, violent, and unapologetic combination of rappers, singers, and producers and is led by frontman Tyler, the Creator.Tyler who released his first solo album at the age of 17 to standing ovations, has always been a musical prodigy, from teaching himself to play the piano at age 14 to standing ovation to accept the MTV Video Music Award for Best New Artist at age 20 this year. With two albums released so far and a third scheduled for release next year, Tyler has already left a mark on the hip-hop community. His controversial and unapologetic attitude has led him to become the target of many critics alike.

From what started as a couple of kids having a dream, to a group of rappers laying out their dreams, OFWGKTA has recently started their own “Odd Future Records” label to distribute their music. The group, after having only two past commercial releases, with the rest of the group, Frank Ocean. While he is an important member of the group, Syd the Kyrd. After he reportedly had a say in being sent due to him being underage and that it was his mother’s choice. Earl has recently returned to the group. One of the other rising stars of Odd Future is the lone singer, and oldest member of the group, Frank Ocean. While he is known as MellowHype instead of Odd Future records, he is still very much a part of Odd Future. His romantic and suave voice has put his singles on the Billboard 100 chart and even put him featured on two songs on the recent Jay-Z and Kanye West collaboration album Watch the Throne.

Left Bruns, Matt Martians and the only female member of the group, Syd the Kyrd and Matt Martians make up the duo The Internet with the album Purple Nahlah Nahdas due for release on Dec. 20. Meanwhile, producer Left Bruns and rapper Hodgy Beats are together the duo known as MellowHype from Odd Future records. Thus, the truth must be heard and shared so that others will learn from Hannah’s story.

**Thirteen Reasons Why: Haunting Bestseller**

Young adult novel offers chilling narrative of suicide

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*Associate Editor*

*Thirteen Reasons Why*, the book that spent over a year on the New York Times bestseller list and has sold over 1 million copies in print in over 30 countries, is truly a suspenseful and chilling read. It offers an interesting and life-changing additional true story to hyperbole.

*Thirteen Reasons Why* by Jay Asher, is about Hannah Baker, who commits suicide due to 13 reasons revolving around 13 people in the high school (who she recently moved to). One of the students and also the narrator, Clay Jensen, literally walks you through Hannah’s gripping and devastating account as he listens to her speaking about why she killed herself through a set of audio cassette tapes recorded before she died. The set of tapes are given sequentially, and at a set time, to each of those she mentions on the tapes and are then passed on to the next person that she talks about.

The students are given a map with instructions she refers to on it, which allow for a more realistic feel to Hannah’s situation. The use of the audio cassettes allow the reader to know what Hannah thought as Clay plays each tape and gets to decide who is the focus of the tragic story about a girl who just wants to be accepted in her high school. Together, the reader and Clay will gain wondrous yet heartwrenching knowledge about all of the people named on the tapes and to a painful degree, they must reevaluate themselves and the actions they’ve committed.

Brace yourselves, because they are several moments in the novel that will make you want to throw the book at a wall and quit as an innocent spectator looking in. You become so enraged at the characters that commit these heinous acts but know you can’t stop them or save Hannah. But you must remember, as Clay must, that the truth must be heard and shared so that others will learn from Hannah’s story.

Thus, *Thirteen Reasons Why* is a spark of hope for readers who have dealt with similar tragic things as Hannah, things that teen girls go through on a daily basis. It offers an immense lesson for young teens about how they must treat one another with respect and it reminds everyone that even the smallest most unrelated actions can mean a lot to the right people. Hopefully this message gets heard.
A Turkey dress?  
A Very Gaga Thanksgiving

Rashard Bradshaw  
Staff Writer

Thanksgiving dinner wasn’t just about the turkey and stuffing this year thanks to ABC, which aired the 90-minute special A Very Gaga Thanksgiving starring Mother Monster herself. The production was a performance-packed holiest extravaganzia that ended with a beautiful interview with Katie Couric.

The special delivered an intimate look inside the life of America’s brightest and most talked about star, Lady Gaga. Gaga did not disappoint and her high-energy performance nonetheless high-fashion couture proved why she is definitely the pop star of the moment.

Gaga performed eight chart-topping hits in front of a small audience filled with her close friends and family. The songs included past hits “Bad Romance” and “Born This Way,” as well as new songs off her recent album Born This Way. “Yoos and I” and “The Edge of Glory” were stripped down and performed with just a piano to showcase Gaga’s skills as a pianist. There was also a special dance performance of “The Lady is a Tramp” with Tony Bennett as well as a sneak-peak of the video for her new single, “Marry the Night.” Gaga’s performance of “The Lady is a Tramp” was a stunning and moving performance of the night.

Another feature of the special was a sneak-peek of the video for her new single, “Marry the Night.” Gaga’s performance of “The Lady is a Tramp” was a stunning and moving performance of the night. As she interacted with the children, she shared some words of advice and encouragement about her career. She also shared that “Hair” was a song about identity and that “No matter what anybody says, it’s what’s on the inside that matters.”

During the finale, Katie Couric sat down with Gaga for a thoughtful and moving interview. Katie asked her about her personal life, her career, and her views on the world. Gaga shared some words of wisdom about life and how to stay true to oneself.

All sorts of little monsters love Gaga, and the performance of the night was definitely “Hair” off her new album Born This Way. During the performance, Gaga reflected on moments in her past where she felt different or isolated from the rest. She shared that “Hair” was a song about identity and that “No matter what anybody says, it’s what’s on the inside that matters.”

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The two teams have not only once in school history in which Montclair stole the show with a 2-1 victory back in 1997. The Red Hawks, lead by first-year coach Todd Tumelty, plan to improve to 2-0 all-time against Ohio Wesleyan in what will be the team’s toughest opponent so far.

"Their program has a great reputation along with their head coach, but that hasn’t affected our level of focus during practice," said Tumelty. "We plan to go out there, play our game and in the end, come out with the victory."

Montclair (19-3-3) has put together one of the most memorable seasons in recent school history. After falling to Rutgers-Camden in the NJAC final, many questions were raised over this team’s ability to deliver in the big game. The Red Hawks silenced the critics by dominating four straight NCAA tournament games with wins over Farmingham State, Dickinson College, Neuman College and Stevens.

"Losing the NJAC finals really brought us together as a team," said sophomore captain Dan Mendoza. "We knew that we had to bounce back and fast. At the end of the day the way we have played as a team over the past few weeks [and have] really proved the type of team we are.

"We are not ready to back down," said Mendoza. "We plan to play our best soccer in what we know will be one of the toughest games we play all year."

With a national title within reach, both players and staff prepare to compete on what will be the biggest stage of their college careers to date. The Red Hawks’ focus at practice has been to continue to work and play as a team. The magnitude of the game has not seemed to faze many of the players or coaches, as they look to continue their dominance by consistent play from both veterans and freshmen alike.

"We haven’t felt any added pressures," said junior Will O’Connor. "We realize that what we have done is huge accomplishment for the program and University. We know how well we can play and we plan to show the nation this weekend in Texas.

"This NCAA run has been a dream come true not only for myself, but also for the MSU soccer problem," O’Connor said. "This run justifies what the Montclair program is all about."

Having fallen in the previous two years in the Elite 8 and Sweet 16, Montclair is determined to accomplish one of the goals that they set out to do since day one of training camp. With only three days until the big match, the team left early Wednesday morning to begin their quest for the first national title in school history.

Season Highlights from Soccer Park

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Urban Meyer Returns to Roots to Coach Buckeyes
Meyer returns to coach Ohio State after taking year off

Tim Tebow is performing with all kinds of flaws, yet he’s still winning games at an exciting rate. He’s drawing criticism and “How does he do that?” from all kinds of “experts” yet he’s performing better than counterparts Tony Romo and predecessor Kyle Orton. It took one-third of the season to convince Broncos’ coach John Fox that skills aren’t the only thing you need to win a football game. Now, five games later, Tebow is performing one miracle victory after another and has everyone in Denver believing he is their savior.

No one thought that he would be this good in the NFL, his mechanics were flawed and his arm motion takes longer than Byron Leftwich’s did. How could you possibly win with a player like that? The only person that can say “I told you so” is former Florida Gator and current Ohio State coach Urban Meyer. A saint in his own right in his four years in Gainesville, Meyer took a program going nowhere and turned it into a powerhouse. Between his main man, Tebow, and a few other pieces (like Percy Harvin), Meyer was able to win two national titles in six seasons as head coach.

Now Meyer has the chance to bring back the powerhouse that Ohio State once was under Jim Tressel. He returns to his home state and is most certainly in a more comfortable position than he was during his time in Gainesville when he tried stepping down and away from Florida. He steadied health scares and concerns with the desire to spend more time with his family as the reason. He left Florida. Those reasons are all understandable. Sometimes I wonder why more coaches don’t take that path, instead of risking all of that, he left — not to take a year off, but to work as an analyst for ESPN. Not many coaches win two national championships in a lifetime, regardless of how many teams they coach. An unperv remembrance in Lane Kiffin still has a job, and he’s done nothing but fail with his short tenures as head coach of the Oakland Raiders and Tennessee football. Urban Meyer certainly would have found another job, regardless of how awful he performed in the post-Tim Tebow era.

Meyer says that he feels much better, as mentioned earlier, but now that he’s the Ohio State coach, I second guess if his reasons for leaving dealt more with his inability to win without good players and the negative reputation that would follow. Instead of risking all of that, he left — not to take a year off, but to work at every “reason” as an “excuse.” I see a man who wanted to win and be the best, not a man who tried to create the best. His talents are undeniable as coach, but his way of escaping a situation he doesn’t want to be a part of is cowardly.

In his six seasons at the University of Florida, Meyer led the Gators to an outstanding 65-15 record along with a 5-1 record in bowl games. Meyer plans on continuing that success with Ohio State University.

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Men’s Basketball Splits Home Weekend

The Red Hawks won their home opener and increased their record to 2-2 with a stellar 77-53 win over Berkeley College on Tuesday, Nov. 22. After a close first half, the Red Hawks had no problem dismantling the Knights’ defense. The Red Hawks played outstanding basketball on Tuesday, easily losing the lead once in the entire game. On top of that, MSU had a 16-0 run with 18 minutes left in the second half and had a 26-point lead with 15 minutes left in regulation.

MSU finished the first half up 24-18. The Knights’ only lead was for a mere three minutes when they had a four-point lead before giving the lead back to the Red Hawks. Sophomore forward Ordel Goldson was the backbone of the Red Hawks during the first half, finishing the half with 11 rebounds and 12 points.

The second half was a complete blowout of the Berkeley defense. The Red Hawks did not lose the lead once during the entire half. Even though Goldson had a quiet second half with six points and four rebounds, senior forward Andrew August exploded on the court with 17 points and five rebounds. August went 5-5 on field goal attempts and sank seven of eight free throw opportunities. August finished the game with 21 points and eight rebounds while Goldson finished the game with 18 points and 15 rebounds.

After the run of Berkeley, the men’s basketball team fell to 2-2 after a 70-60 loss to the College of Staten Island on Saturday, Nov. 30. The first half was a back-and-forth contest. The largest lead of the half was only seven points. The Red Hawks finished the first half with a 21-20 lead. Junior guard Ken Rubenstein led the team with eight points while Goldson grabbed 11 rebounds, six on offense and five on defense. August exploded on the court with 17 points and three rebounds.

The second half was slightly more one-sided but was still a close game throughout. The largest lead of the half was 10 points, but both teams increased their offensive outputs after halftime. The Red Hawks scored 13 more points in the second half than they did in the first but that was no match more Staten Island’s impressive 30-point improvement. MSU managed to tie the game 50-50 with six minutes left but after that, they spent the rest of the game chasing the Dolphins’ lead.

The Dolphins went on a 20-10 run to finish with a final score of 70-60. Rubenstein finished with a game-leading 24 points and Goldson finished with an outstanding 16 rebounds. August stepped up his performance in the second half to finish with 13 points and six rebounds on the day. Jordan Young, T.J. Hibbs and Majiobre Blocher of Staten Island scored a combined 31 points.

Check TheMontclarion.org for a recap from last night’s game.
Ice Hockey Falls in SECHL

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Junior Zak Wozniak won three of his individual events over the two-day tournament while also helping four different relays to first-place finishes. Wozniak won the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:22.44, finishing just ahead of fellow Red Hawk Thomas Long, who came in second with a time of 2:22.50. Wozniak would continue his strong finishes in the 100 and 200 backstroke, where he recorded a time of 53.20 and 204.12 respectively.

The men’s team would have a 1-2 finish in the 200 freestyle relay with times of 1:29.16 and 1:50.96. Chris Lee, Michael Volatti, Nicholas Lombrano and Wozniak would also win the 400 medley relay with a time of 3:17.93. The men would also dominate in the 200 individual medley as Lee, Volatti and Donny Koeneman finished first, second and third, respectively.

For the women’s team, Kelly Atmore finished second in both the 200 and 400 individual medley events and Ashley Vallone had three second-place finishes in the 50 freestyle (25.60), 100 freestyle (58.17) and 100 breaststroke (1:22.80). "There was a lot of swimming in a short amount of time, [but I think we did really well for a two-day meet]," said head coach Brian Melachip, who is in his 23rd season. "I think the competition on the women’s side, swimming Division II team can only help us for the rest of the season."

Montclair will be off until Dec. 5 when they host Seton Hall University at Prusor Athletic Center Pool at 5 p.m. The Division I Seton Hall men are currently 6-1 in dual meets and the women are 5-2. Seton Hall will be the first of three meets in one week as the teams host Meniscus on Dec. 8 and will go to St. Peter’s College on Dec. 9. They will also face Manhattan College at the same time. Currently the men’s and women’s teams are both 2-1 in dual meets with victory over Drew University and Adelphi University.

The men’s and women’s teams are 2-2 and 0-1 in NEC play. The Red Hawks will be back in action on Dec. 5 when they host Seton Hall University.

Swimming: Golden Bear Invitational

Men and Women finish successful weekend in Penn. Check out TheMontclarion.org on Monday for Recaps of this Weekend’s Games