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

On Nov. 18: Brian Perez, 20, of Elizabeth, was arrested and charged with trespassing while in Baseline Hall. He is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

On Nov. 19: Darrel Linton, 20, of Scotch Plains, was arrested and charged with aggravated criminal sexual contact, harassment and false imprisonment 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, 28, 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.

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On Nov. 23: A female resident reported the theft of her unsecured laundry from Gordon Hall. This matter is under investigation.

On Nov. 26: Robert O’Neil, 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.

A person who has information regarding these incidents is urged to call the police station from any campus phone at TIPS (8477). All calls are strictly confidential.

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Many consumers were bolstered by low prices on originally expensive items, such as $4.47 on baby clothes and $1.28 on new electronic devices while the rest of the store was almost completely deserted. It was a “mess,” he said.

Despite the deals, the influx of revenue will have various effects on Montclair State University. In the case of many fashion studies and art design students, the prospect of a boost in consumerism will garner positive results.

“I think it’s very exciting. I’m always interested in creating possibilities for students, and when the industry does well, it means great things for our students,” said Linda Beilin, associate professor of fashion studies and art design.

“The whole design industry is energized by purchases, so this is very exciting that shoppers are purchasing lots of money for a long time and healthy balance sheets have not translated into a stronger job market for college-aged students.”

It is advised that students take this Black Friday news as a positive sign, yet continue to study hard, network constantly and strengthen their analytical skills to continue compiling experience.

Government, deCarliello also stated that it is expected that the legislature also question whether an organization has a license to show a movie if they are coming for appropriations.”

Individual rights can be purchased from licensed distributors for over $100. The exception is if they are having an educational or academic event in which they have checked out a movie from the library, which is acceptable because the licenses are already held by the library.

These films are not to be shown for a “public performance” without owning the license. Public performance is central to copyright and is the main issue of concern for these intellectual properties. Royalties are the shares paid to movie producers, screen writers, authors, computer programmers, playwrights, musicians and inventors among others out of the proceeds resulting from the sale, performance, or use of their work.

These laws have always been in use, but only recently has the University been able to list the important legal ramifications hosting events that attempt to screen allowing a public performance of the rights to. This is unfortunate for any group that does not have the funding to purchase the rights to the film, or the DVD video.

In the past, groups were often appropriated money through the Student appropriation pool and used it for events. This is typical for cases such as this.”

The SGA has set up a series of checks with their legal counsel before dispensing any amounts of money for concerts (The Jason Derulo concert was one of Montclair’s biggest concerts and it went off without any problems, said Fanning).

Although the SGA may have things under control for future concerts and events, some students don’t feel comfortable about the fact that Montclair State might not see its money anytime soon.

“Luckily, he was found,” said senior Ashley Barlow. “I’m glad the students got their money back for the tickets, but it’s a shame [Montclair] will probably never see that money again.”

The whole picture of copyright is rather like using unappropriated funds wasn’t the best idea. They should have called and until we had the appropriate amount of money to hold the event. It’s good to know he did get captured, but it’s wishful thinking that we’ll get all the money back that we paid this year.”

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LEARN MORE: SCAN WITH YOUR SMART PHONE
Unity to Fight No Shoes No Tutu, Campus Crime

Debbie Escalada
Nov/Dec

Our campus is in a crime crisis. Now is the time to take action and stop this problem. There are many crime-preventing programs that have been proposed in order to make our campus safer. Some of these solutions may wind up costing us more than actual risk. As such, border patrol would require additional expenses that students would be charged for. Students simply cannot afford these expenses. Fortunately, there are other money-saving community watch programs.

A community watch program is an organized group of people who strive to make their community a safer place for others. 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 watch program work to educate the community about dangerous 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: “In order to protect our campus, it is important that everyone plays a part in watching out and protecting our environment. We are all responsible for maintaining the cleanliness and safety of our campus, alerting the authorities when we see something wrong. In essence, we are all or should be part of a community watch program. That being said, I am working with the SGA to identify a group of students who will serve as a coordinating committee to help facilitate programs and services, such as an adopt the campus anti-litter campaign, that will be part of an overall community focus strategy to prevent crime in the future.”

Community watch programs have proven highly effective in neighborhoodhoods 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 criminals. The most common crimes found in these communities was “theft” or “burglary.” Another community reported that only 16 percent of burglaries rose 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 residents and authorities alike can reduce crime by deterring possible offenders. Everyone who is not a 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 so 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 the school’s police department. This information helps to provide the public, law enforcement has a better chance of finding those guilty of the crimes and preventing them from committing other unlawful acts. Communication is key: MBU can overcome the current crises, but it needs the help of its community — its campus community.

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WMSU Undercover Radio Gets Modern

Michelle Prociuch
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Amanda Bath

The cleanliness of public restrooms might not always be on your mind, but when they go wrong, you suddenly realize you wouldn’t rather use the clean-emitting, sparking bathroom on campus versus the stinky, dingy one — even though that doesn’t necessarily mean a bathroom is sanitary. Michigan State University’s facilities staff is currently implementing some new tactics on campus.

Associate Vice President of Facilities Services Dr. Tim Carey and Director of Housekeeping Services Lenny Jones agrees that the bathrooms on the first floor of the Dumont Center and the Student Center are among the most used bathrooms on campus.

“Traffic in some restrooms makes it hard to clean during the day,” Jones said, “especially in University Hall.” Students agree that there are some restrooms on campus that are in dire need of attention.

“It is a challenge to keep these clean,” said Lorraine, a senior English major. “They’re my favorite bathrooms to use.”

“Just because a bathroom is dingy, doesn’t mean it’s dirty. Some of the older buildings can’t be renovated to look new overnight. The bathrooms in the older buildings are not as nice as the newer buildings because that’s just because it’s an old building. No matter how many times you scrub, the yellow toilets will not appear clean,” even though they are.

One new bathroom building is based on the Association of Physical Plant Administrators (APPA) standards that determine the level of cleanliness of a bathroom. A level one building means the restrooms are clean most often and are considered a “spotless” restroom. A level two building is maintained not as often as a level one bathroom, but considered to be “orderly.” A level three building is maintained not as often as a level two bathroom, but considered to be an “orderly spotlessness.”

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Transfer Misconceptions

Bianca Perez
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Get the best grades in high school. Start preparing early. Consider all your options and see in the best school you get accepted to. That, plain and simple, was the road to success for many years for young people across the United States. However, a survey over the last few years in the number of students who begin in local community colleges and then transfer to four-year institutions, known also as the two-transfer route, has changed perceptions about the best way to earn a bachelor’s.

That trend has become evident at MSU. Jeff Indiveri-Gant, assistant director of admissions, said that this year 46 to 48 percent of the incoming class are transfers. A number that, according to the MSU Fact Books, compiled by the office of institutional research, has been on the rise. From 2005 to 2010 there was a 57 percent increase in transfer applications, a 37 percent increase in those accepted and a 20.7 percent increase in those enrolled. Last year alone had a 13.91 percent increase in transfers enrolled.

Students who make the two-transfer to MSU choose to begin at community college for different reasons: proximity, fewer students and lower tuition. Most of all, students are making a more conscious decision to remain focused.

This is a decision which seems to exist nationally. According to the Association of Community Colleges, there has been a 41 percent increase from 2005 to 2010 in the number of people who enroll in community colleges. Of those, 50 to 60 percent say they plan on transfer to a four-year institution.

Anne Mallari, a junior who transferred from Bergen Community College, said, “I think that the first year here I wouldn’t have wasted money. I wouldn’t have achieved as much academically.”

Mallari said that the amount of social life in a large institution, like MSU, compared to Bergen Community College, has been a huge difference.

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 fizzled out and had to transfer to community college to refocus. But the damage was already done.

“I didn’t want to make a $22,000 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 got sucked into the party school antics, skipping class, partying every night,” Triano said.

He returned home and enrolled in Bergen Community College.

“[..] 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 25 percent of all college students report having academic problems because of alcohol abuse. The heaviest drinkers tend to be 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.

Alva and Dahud agree that community colleges create less party scene, it also keeps them out of many transfer students don’t have that involvement might keep them out of many transfer students don’t have that involvement because, “most juniors already have a set of friends and activities.”

The lack of involvement by transfers is nationwide. According to Brown, a college research site, two-transfer participants significantly less in study abroad programs, internships and research work.

MSU wants to invite transfers to be 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 return to the reality is that many transfer students don’t have that opportunity because of financial reasons. 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 marketable.

“In two years it will be a complete different thing to be a transfer at MSU,” said Burks.
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In college it’s easy to blend into the crowd, a applies to standing out, while getting dressed in the morning. How many of us have rolled out of bed in our PJs or those comfortable sweatpants and gone to class? Even with the lack of enthusiasm on campus, there is always a touch of punk or biker pieces, two trends that are very important this season.

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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!

Across
1 You would be quietdirty if you didn’t do this, but by taking an elongated one of these gives you time to clear your mind and relax your body.
4 If it’s soothing or a slow tempo, this can slow down breathing and lower blood pressure.
5 This is “the best medicine” and gives you a lift via endorphins.
6 Seeing as humans do this in order to live, this method also helps you focus your energy.
8 If you are tense, this is a great way to relax stiff and tired muscles.

Down
1 College students need at least 7 hours of this to be fully rested.
2 Being able to sit down and concentrate on something favorable can calm the body, plus doing this also increases intelligence.
3 Not only is this a great way to get into shape, but it provides a distraction from stressful situations.
5 This is “the best medicine” and gives you a lift via endorphins.
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Down
1 Ducks need...2 Ducks need...3 Ducks need...
Facebook Shows Movie Night Theft

G ood news for you moderately health-conscious folks who would like to eat healthy: kids are eating more vegetables! Pizza now comes with a full serving of vegetable-vee-a-very-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 look back with the assurance that you’re eating right, at least according to a bill recently passed by Congress.

But what leaves a bad taste in our mouths is the fact that this pernicious paste declaration doesn’t help the impoverished 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 counter the work done by the Obama administration, not just in children’s personal efforts towards reducing childhood obesity and future health care costs but also in school lunch programs.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) proposed a bill before Congress with standards that would clearly 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 processed variations of it used in pizza sauce as a vegetable serving.

Unfortunately, this really does little to improve the quality of school lunch meals, which are not at a low for frozen pizzas 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, it’s also another obvious example of the excessive control and lobbying power that corporations have over Congress.

Food giants ConAgra and Sara Lee allegedly pressured and persuaded our elected officials into keeping the pizza’s tomato parts-statement on the bill, thus reasoning their lucrative position as food suppliers to our nation’s schools.

Genuinely healthy, unprocessed foods, including whole vegetables and low-fat meals are considered expensive and unnatural because food corporations have made them that way.

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

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

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ing for a license or the rights to that film.

The organizations have been hosting “movie nights” for years with no repercussions. We are sur-

prised 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 bil-

lions of dollars worth of profit due to piracy. It is within their right to enforce a concept as simple as royalties.

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New Generation Loves From Marriage
Do they still go together like a horse and carriage?

There is nothing more beautiful than the sight of a young couple in love, holding hands andsharing a moment of joy. However, this idyllic scene is becoming rarer as more and more young people delay marriage and have children out of wedlock. This trend is not only affecting the traditional institution of marriage, but also the overall well-being of society. Some argue that marriage is a necessary step to build a strong foundation of a family, while others believe that living together without marriage is just as valid. What do you think about this issue?
Brash young hip-hop collective dazzles

Odd Future Wolf Gang Kill Them All

David Acosta
Staff Writer

OFWGKTA is creating quite the buzz in the music industry and one of the reasons is certainly the name which stands for ‘Odd Future Wolf Gang Kill Them All’. Odd Future is a hip-hop based collective that started from a bunch of friends in Los Angeles, Calif., who skateboard together and all had a passion for music. The group is composed of rappers, singers, hype men and producers and is led by frontman Tyler, the Creator.

Tyler who released his first solo-album at the age of 17 to critical acclaim, has always been a musical person, from being found to have been sent to the Cereal Road Academy in Sanoma. A former student stated that Earl did not have 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.

Some of the group’s rising stars are Earl Sweatshirt. Earl is the true opinions of the artist. His romantic and controversial lyrics and uncensored attitude has led him to become accepted in her high school. Earl has already left a mark on the hip-hop community. His controversial lyrics and uncensored 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 certainly started to turn into something else.

“Odd Future Records” label to distribute its music internationally after having only two past commercial releases, with the rest being available for free online, OFWGKTA is subject to much controversy. With so many other artists, critics and people in general due to the extreme and graphic lyrics in their songs and the fact that they hold no boundaries in their lyrics. However, the mistakes in the controversy is that many people seem to take the lyrics a bit too personally, which is exactly the point that Odd Future is trying to make: just because something is said in a song, it doesn’t mean it reflects the true opinions of the artist. The group is made up of five rappers, one singer, three producers and two main hyper men, the rappers being Tyler, Mike G, Domo Genesis, Hodgy Beats and the recently returned Earl Sweatshirt. Earl Sweatshirt is notable for being the youngest member of Odd Future, but it perhaps better known for his complete and sudden disappearance from any activity since April 2011 when he was reportedly found to have been sent to the Cereal Road Academy in Sanoma.

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One of the other rising stars of Odd Future is the lone singer and oldest member of the group, Frank Ocean. While he is signed to Def Jam records, instead of Odd Future records, he is still very much a part of Odd Future. His romantic and easygoing voice has put his singles on the Billboard 100 chart and even got him featured on two songs on the recent Jay-Z and Kanye West collaboration album Watch the Throne.

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Alexander Payne Delivers Again

The Descendants is a heartfelt emotional masterpiece

Ken Macri
Staff Writer

The Descendants is a flawless film that ranks very high on the list of the year’s best pictures. It attests to human imperfection as we are invaded fully into the lives of the characters during some of their more heartwarming, adverse and even humorous times.

The film takes place in Hawaii, a land we conventionally deem as paradise, but the emotional millennialomrat director Alexander Payne (Sideways, About Schmidt) takes us on an emotional roller coaster.

Gaga’s alma mater, Sacred Heart Catholic School in Manhattan, is the location of the scene where she performed. As she interacted with the children, she shared some words of advice and encouragement to the students. 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, you are yourself. You should stay true to yourself.”

She also added a touch of flair to a Christmas classic when she performed the holiday classic “White Christmas.”

Gaga performed eight chart-topping songs, including her most recent single, “Marry the Night.”

The special delivered an intimate look into the lives of the characters during the holiday extravaganza that ended with a sneak-peek of the video for her new album, “Born This Way.”

Ken’s Grade: 5 stars

The Descendants

All sorts of little monsters love Gaga

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 holidey extravaganza that ended with a heartful emotional masterpiece.

The special delivered an intimate look inside the life of America’s brightest and most talked about star, Lady Gaga. Gaga didn’t disappoint and her high-energy performance combined with her 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 like “Bad Romance” and “Born This Way” as well as some newer ones off her recent album Born This Way: “You and I” and “The Edge of Glory” were stripped down and performed with just a piano and a string section.

Heart Catholic School in Manhattan. Gaga even took the time to do some arts and crafts with third- and fourth-graders from the school. Gaga sold some words of advice and we got to see another side of Gaga as she interacted with the children.

During the final scene, Clooney's face makes for a bruised and eloquent canvas as his eyes reflect long-buried ferocity. Every performance in this film, from the stunning and unaired Shailene Woodley to the disoriented yet seemingly astute Nick Krause as fall, makes for a key role in Matt’s evolving world which challenges his moral obligations in their own distinct way.

The Descendants is carefully constructed and anchored by Payne, from the aesthetics, to the acting, to the way that genealogy plays into Matt’s life. We’ll definitely be seeing this one come Oscar time.
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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 program,” 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.
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Urban Meyer Returns to Roots to Coach Buckeyes
Meyer returns to coach Ohio State after taking year off

Jay Hrina
Assistant Sports Editor

Tim Tebow is performing with all kinds of flaws, yet he’s still winning games at an exciting rate. He’s drawing criticism and I’ll “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 Romans’ 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 to the puzzle (the Pouncey brothers, Percy Harvin), Meyer was able to turn it into a powerhouse. Between his main man, Tebow, and a few other pieces to the puzzle (the Pouncey brothers, 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 at Florida. His team will be ready to go when he tried stepping down and away from Florida. He stated health scares and concerns as the reason to step away from Florida. His health cleared up so suddenly and moving on without anything a father shouldn’t.

But his desire to coach Ohio State this year, a year removed from being the Florida Gators head coach, is baffling. His health cleared up as suddenly and his family no longer misses him! With the graduation of his stellar quarterback, Meyer no longer looked like the immortal that walked the sidelines from 2005-2009. He posted a 7-5 record in the 2010 season, his worst as a coach at Florida, and abruptly announced his retirement after the regular season.

When Tebow left and the next quarterback had to step in Meyer couldn’t seem to grasp the reigns of another undefeated team. His departure is understandable. Sometimes I wonder if more coaches don’t take that path and step away early, instead of spending the time they have with their family doing the same thing again and missing out on everything a father shouldn’t.

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Not many coaches win two national championships in a lifetime, regardless of how many teams they coach. An unprovoked commodity 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 past-Tim Tebow era. Meyer says that he feels much better in an Ohio State uniform and that he wouldn’t have coached this season 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 as an analyst for ESPN.

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Men’s Basketball Splits Home Weekend

The Red Hawks won their home opener and increased their record to 2-1 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, only 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 11 minutes left in regulation.

MSU finished the first half up 24-18. The Red Hawks finished the first half with a 21-20 lead. Junior guard Ken Rubenstein was the backbone of the Red Hawks during the first half, finishing the half with 18 points and 15 rebounds.

After the rout 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. 26. The first half was a back-and-forth contest. The largest lead of the half was only seven 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 15 points and fiverebounds. August went 5-5 on field goal attempts and sank seven out of eight free three opportunities. August finished the game with 21 points and eight rebounds while Golden finished the game with 18 points and 15 rebounds.

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Montclair will be off until Dec. 5 when they host Seton Hall University at Panzer 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 Mercer on Dec. 8 and will go to St. Peter’s College on Dec. 9 where they will also face Manhattan College at the same time. Currently the men’s and women’s teams are both 2-2 in dual meets with wins against Drew University and Adelphi University.

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