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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 total includes all spent over the weekend, including the early opening of stores on Thanksgiving Thursday. Many retailers, such as Walmart, created special opening times at 10 p.m. and midnight to allow a greater influx of shoppers and revenue.

"The larger than anticipated sales figures during the recent Black Friday weekend represent a much needed boost to the nation's retailers," said Ronit Christo, dean of the School of Business. "While it's too early to determine whether or not this created a win-win for everyone involved, it's clear that the nation's retailers and shoppers alike benefited from this exciting event." Shopping Continued on Page 4

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

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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. "I cybersecurity (the Center for Student Involvement) would no longer be approving movies for movie nights without organizations ensuring that they have or will be getting the rights to show the movie," said Fatima deCarvalho, the assistant dean for Student Life. Swank Motion Pictures is a privately owned global non-theatrical film distributor and licensor represents Walt Disney, Paramount, Warner Bros., Sony Pictures, Universal Pictures and many others. In her report to the Student

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A mob of shoppers purchasing electronics during the Black Friday craze. Image courtesy of Flickr Account NYx528

"It's been a year since the Nicki Minaj incident at Montclair State, but reminders of what happened still linger. Although the scammer, Rosmarick Hough, was caught in Illinois just days after the incident occurred, official said that the criminal investiga-

Minaj was allegedly booked to perform at the 2010 Homecoming Concert. Minaj Continued on Page 4

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Library Amnesty Policy: You Will not be Fined for that Book

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Catherine Baxter
Staff Writer

For the first time ever, the Sprague Library is holding an “Amnesty-Clean Sweep” for those who may have an overdue or missing book borrowed from the library.

The amnesty period will run from Nov. 14 through Dec. 23. During this period, all overdue materials may be returned to the library, and the student’s library patron record will be cleared.

If a student has borrowed any books that he or she believes may now be missing, the Sprague Library staff will be glad to discuss their replacement policy.

Library books that are not returned are books that cannot be used by others. The library staff wants to make resource available to students, faculty 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 10 a.m. and remains open until 11 p.m. at midnight. It is also open on Saturdays from 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 information or news about the current standings of library accounts.

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.

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was merely an unanticipated ‘blip’ or the start of a new trajectory related to consumer spending, the net effects are very positive.”

Many consumers were bolstered by low prices on originally expensive items, such as $4.47 on baby clothes and $1.28 for towels. Of course, many Montclair State University students chose to take advantage of the new early times to score low-priced goods and get there in cash on big deals. Jennifer Larson, 20, a junior fine arts student, took advantage of the early morning hours to score low-priced goods. Of course, many Montclair State University students chose to take advantage of the new early times in order to cash in on great deals. Jennifer Larson, 20, a junior fine arts student, took advantage of the early morning hours to score low-priced goods.

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Learn More: Scan with your smart phone
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The Dirt on Campus Bathrooms: Cleaner than they look

Amanda Balli

As a student at Michigan State University, the cleanliness of public restrooms is not a topic I usually think about. However, on a recent trip to the University's Recreation Center, I noticed that the bathrooms were noticeably cleaner than usual. This observation led me to wonder why this was the case, and what factors might contribute to maintaining a high level of cleanliness in public restrooms.

One of the factors that likely contributes to the cleanliness of public restrooms is the availability of cleaning supplies and equipment. In many public restrooms, there are signs indicating the proper use of cleaning supplies and equipment, such as the disposal of used paper towels in the trash can instead of flushing them down the toilet. Additionally, the presence of hand sanitizer and soap dispensers, as well as toilet paper, can help encourage good hygiene practices and prevent the spread of germs.

Another factor that likely contributes to the cleanliness of public restrooms is the level of supervision and monitoring. In many public restrooms, there are cameras and security personnel who monitor the area to ensure that people are using the restrooms properly. If someone is seen using a stall without paying, for example, they may be asked to leave or be issued a citation.

Finally, the level of cleanliness of public restrooms is likely influenced by the level of awareness and concern among the public. If people are aware of the importance of maintaining a clean environment and are willing to take the time to clean up after themselves, this can have a positive impact on the cleanliness of public restrooms.

In conclusion, the dirt on campus bathrooms can be cleaner than we might think. By paying attention to the factors that contribute to their cleanliness, we can help ensure that they remain clean and healthy for everyone to use.

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Jay Hina

Administration Associate

It’s amazing to see how low-tech technology has taken us. We have the ability to call or video someone in a video call or to text the phone and see it on another. The truth is, iPhone is the iPhone 4S; but while people were getting “tough-gate,” the latest release, the company was creating its next great-selling product: Siri. Siri is your new personal assistant.

Siri is a software application that was developed by Apple Inc. It was announced in 2011 and is available on the iPhone 4S. Siri is capable of understanding natural language commands and can carry out a wide range of tasks, from setting reminders to making phone calls. Siri is designed to be a virtual personal assistant to help users with their daily tasks, making life easier and more convenient.

One of the most popular features of Siri is its ability to recognize and respond to voice commands. This is made possible through a combination of microphone technology and artificial intelligence. Siri can understand and respond to a wide range of voice commands, from simple tasks like “set an alarm” to more complex tasks like “send a text message.”

In addition to voice commands, Siri can also be used to access a wide range of information, such as news, sports scores, and weather forecasts. This is made possible through a combination of natural language processing and web search technology.

Siri is a great tool for people who want to stay connected and informed, but it is not without its limitations. For example, Siri can struggle with understanding accents and regional dialects, and it can also struggle with understanding very specific types of questions. Additionally, Siri can sometimes be slow to respond, which can be frustrating for users.

Despite these limitations, Siri has proven to be a useful and popular tool for many people. As technology continues to evolve, it is likely that Siri will continue to improve and gain new features, making it even more useful and convenient to use.
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In college it's easy to blend into the crowd, as opposed 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 will always be those few who decide to go against the norm and wear their identity.

I met Lee on the third floor of University Hall. His laidback fashion mixed with a heavy urban taste was a candy wash up that had me stood out amongst the crowd. His tattoos of a young  
Gaga outlined on his wrist only made him that much more amazing.

R: If you had to describe your personal style in three words, what would they be?
J: I guess just "innovative." If you could only shop at one store for the rest of your life, what store would that be and why?
J: I would say Uniqlo, because I'm getting older and I feel like I should dress more appropriately.
J: If you had to give one piece of advice to the campus regarding fashion, what would that advice be?
J: Go against the grain!

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Kristen Owens  
**Jewelry**  
**Fashion Studies/Journalism minor**

There is always a chance you might bump into someone with an air of individuality in the quad. Whether they're on the steps reading a book or playing a game of football in the lawn, MSU is filled with fashionable individuals. When I ran into Owens, I distinctly 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 everyday bandana as a head scarf was also genius.

R: If you had to describe your personal style in three words, what would they be?
K: "Feminine, rugged and cultural," because I wear a lot of head wraps.
R: If you could only shop at one store for the rest of your life, what store would that be and why?
K: The Internet because it has endless possibilities.
R: If you had to give one piece of advice to the campus regarding fashion, what would that advice be?
K: Stop being copycat! Have your own mind, your own version of style. Don’t look to other people for style.

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Mara Balagtas  
**Staf Writer**  
**Animation/ Illustration**

While I'm sure many of us share the common interest of pop diva Lady Gaga and high-end department store Barney's New York, if you haven't already heard the exciting news, here is your chance to catch up.

This past week, the two have come together to bring us one crazy, fun and colorful weekend filled with no other than the Gaga Workshop, housed inside Barney's until Jan. 2, just in time for the holidays.

Barney's and Gaga have created a carnival-like atmosphere full of a mesmerizing limited edition, trinkets, apparel, carnival-like atmosphere full of amaz-  

ing limited edition, trinkets, apparel, cosmetics and even chain mail.

As expected, there are different possibilities. But let's be real, if $425 for a pair of gem mono gloves seems a little steep for a college income, like many of ours, there are some reasonably-priced gifts to ask for or to give your friends this holiday season.

The press-on Minx printed nail polish, available in two patterns for $35 and one nail with a press-on Minx, video, there are armadillo shoe-shaped earnings available in red, yellow and blue for $25, in rememberance of her close friend and legendary designer, the late Alexander McQueen.

If you haven't made your way over to the Transit Deck this instant and get your hands on something from this amazing, one-of-a-kind line.

Between all of the studs, chains, red lipstick and faux python available at the Gaga Workshop, it would be hard not to find something that speaks to the little monster in all of us.

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Redard Ruddow  
**Staf 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 hoodies or a thick 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 stylish. In this issue, we are adding anoth- er hot item to the list; winter hugs! No look is complete without an acces- sory for flair and no accessory delivers a dose of fashion and functionality better than a bag. Whether it's a purse, backpack, messenger or tote, invest in an amazing bag this season.

Give your closet a facelift by add- ing a touch of punk or biker pieces, two trends that are very important this season. Always remember: you don't have to pay a million bucks to look it.

If you liked Lee's innovative style, take a look at some of the creative stylings that were featured in the previous issue. If you liked Skroce's laidback swag, take a look at this graphic hoodie from Zumiez.

If you liked Owens' leather jacket, this Versace H&M jacket is a must-have. It has the right amount of details without being too gaudy.

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K: If you had to give one piece of advice to the campus regarding fashion, what would that advice be?
G: I'm a DJ, so I guess "skateboarding, music and hallucinogens." I don't pay attention a lot to what I'm wearing. I just make sure the colors match. I just wing it.
K: If you could only shop at one store for the rest of your life, what store would that be and why?
G: The Internet because it has endless possibilities.
K: If you had to give one piece of advice to the campus regarding fashion, what would that advice be?
G: Don't listen to country music!

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Thanksgiving is right around the corner! Try and solve this Thanksgiving themed puzzle!

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1. You would be quiet dirty 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.
2. If it’s soothing or a slow tempo, this can slow down breathing and lower blood pressure.
3. This is “the best medicine” and gives you a lift via endorphins.
4. Seeing as humans do this in order to live, this method also helps you focus your energy.
5. 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.
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5. A big meal.
6. Parade held on Thanksgiving day.

Last week’s Answers

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Facebook Shows Movie Night Theft

Of the legalities. but neglected this fact regardless of the need for a license to show any film publicly without pay - ing for a license or the rights to screen it publicly without pay - ing for a license or the rights to screen it publicly. We don't believe it is within their rights to enforce a concept as simple as piracy. It is within their rights to insist that Swank Motion Pictures is stepping over the line by protest ing those "favor rights." There is nothing wrong with inviting a few friends over to watch a film in your dorm room, but there is something wrong with screening it publicly without pay - ing for a license or the rights to that film.

The organizations have been hosting "movie nights" for years with no repercussions. We are sup - posed to 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 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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Pizza Gets Political

Good news for you moder - ately health-conscious folks who would like to eat your vegetables: Eating more vegetarian foods now comes with a full serving of vegetables via a veg - etable tomato paste! And we couldn't be happier.

It's also another obvious example of the0uous control and lobbying power that corporations have over Congress. Fast-food companies have already pressured and persuaded our elected official to hit the pizza/tomato parts of this bill to make us eat vegetables. But what leaves a bad taste in our mouths is the fact that corporations have over Congress. And if that's all they're doing, the food industry is in a lucrative position as food substitute to our nation's schools.

Healthy food is ludicrous. They are bombarded with advertising campaigns that create desires for specific brands and products. And if that's all they're offering at home and at school, they'll follow those consumer habits into adulthood.

And therein lies the issues. We fi nd it astounding that an organ - ization, that should always do low the proper legal precautions, could knowingly commit a form of piracy.

We don't want to hear that they simply did not want to spend money on a license. Request a budget increase if the amount was that much of a problem. The PGA is supposed to exist to benefit stu - dents. Procuring a license would only add a cost, the student body because then we would legally be able to view those films.

Just to be clear, this regulation is only in the case of public view - ings. If a professor chose to show a film in class for educational pur - poses, they can do so without pay - ing for a license. We don't believe that Swank Motion Pictures is stepping over the line by protest ing those "favor rights." There is nothing wrong with inviting a few friends over to watch a film in your dorm room, but there is something wrong with screening it publicly without pay - ing for a license or the rights to that film.

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This may seem like a lot of money, but the benefits of 10 years. At first, get this thinking about how we understand values. How, for example, like a gale force wind, that quickly shifted and compelled us to reconsider. I started to think about how absolutely tantamount government action in this regards to lives and marriage. I mean, these two notions are supposed to be two of the most important to human existence, but to our generation, they are about as important to spend some of the scenario: all they had to do was come up with recommendations for a $1.2 trillion cut in spending increased substantially. When the recession hit, federal tax revenue had to be added to the debt over the proposed 10 years. Cuts on tax filers making $1 million or more. The Patriotic Millionaires, a group advocating the repeal of the Bush tax cut, the interest of some of the biggest spenders. I was surprised by how little we actually raised $40 billion to $50 billion a year: equal to about three percent of the annual federal deficit." That is a 32 percent increase. Compare this increase in spending with some other trends: from 2007-2010 the rate of inflation was about two percent and so far this year it is at the rate of increase with some other trends: from 2007-2010 the rate of inflation was about three percent; and the normal average yearly stock market increase is about 10 percent. Any normal business or household would know for such things. 56.5 million people went out for Black Friday a Dark Day for American Consumer (not an exact number). The most ironic part is that most of the people who have an extraordinarily low opinion on the topic on the table to reach an agreement. This would be the equivalent of not hiring police, where available, direct traffic. It was once the purest of emotions (read Shakespearean sonnet to understand that but now it is the most over conceptualized. I feel that is because there's too much pressure on young people these days to find “true love” and get married. We look at the generations that have previously grown up in a world of divorce, the parents, and grandparents, and we see a group of people who are married, some happily, some unhappily, but ultimately, those 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. Do they still go together like a horse and carriage? It by that time when we prepare to socialize the most explicable part of the world: America — the most rich and the most poor. No matter if you are a black, white, gay or straight; an immigrant or a first generation American, an American. Anyone who was surprised by how proposed deficit reduction should schedule an appointment with a neurologist. To label our elected representatives “ignorant” and “stupid” would satisfy, not for the delineation of the situation that guarantees our own future. The Supercommittee had the opportunity to show that Congress could be decisive when faced with the tough challenge of balancing the budget. The Tuesday, November 9, 2010 Top story: 56.5 million people went out for Black Friday a Dark Day for American Consumer. Timeliness and relevance should have been the only option on the table to reach an agreement. We are two of the most misconstrued. The American public was devastated by the 72-day long marriage of Kim Kardashian and Kris Humphries. The divorce was not due to infidelity, but I know one thing: you won’t find love and marriage. But the sad truth is that the complex interactions of the co-parenting stream. When I come across the use of love, filling our heads with the idea of love, it is completely unique to the individual who is experiencing it. This idea that love is “supposed” to be two of the most important to human consciousness, and we find ourselves in this world, caught on a branch while flowing down that river. I mean, those two notions are supposed to be two of the most important to human existence, but to our generation, they are about as important to spend some of the scenario: all they had to do was come up with recommendations for a $1.2 trillion cut in spending increased substantially. When the recession hit, federal tax revenue had to be added to the debt over the proposed 10 years. Cuts on tax filers making $1 million or more. The Patriotic Millionaires, a group advocating the repeal of the Bush tax cut, the interest of some of the biggest spenders. 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Odd Future Wolf Gang Kill Them All
Brash young hip-hop collective dazzles

David Acosta
Staff Writer

OFWGKTA is a scrawling, quite the busiest 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 skateboarded 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 teaching himself to play the piano at age 14 to standing online to accept his 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 lyrics and uncensored attitude has led to him becoming the target of many critics alike.

From what started as a couple of kids having a dream, to a group of teenagers living out their dreams, OFWGKTA has recently started their own “Odd Future Records” label to distribute their music and store after having only two past commercial releases, with the rest of his material being available for free online. OFWGKTA is subject to much controversy with 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 hype men, the rappers being Tyler, Mike G, Domone 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 Coral Reef Academy in Samoa. A former student stated that Earl did not have a say in being sent due to him having 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 trio 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 espousing 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 Brain, Matt Martians and the only female member of the group, Syd the Kyrd are the producers of Odd Future. Syd the Kyrd and Matt Martians make up the duo The Internet with the album Purple Pills Nude Lasers due for release on Dec. 20. Meanwhile, producer Left Brain and rapper Hodgy Beats are together the duo known as MellowHype instead of Odd Future records. Syd the Kyrd is the only female member of the group, Syd the Kyrd and Matt Martians are together the duo known as MellowHype instead of Odd Future records. Syd the Kyrd is the only female member of the group, Syd the Kyrd and Matt Martians are together the duo known as MellowHype instead of Odd Future records.

Yet another instrumental group known as The Jet Age of Tomorrow and hyped men Jasper Dolphin and Taco Bennett, Odd Future is a large group with a very wide variety that is slowly taking the nation by storm. Just wrapping up their Gwag Wolf North America tour, which had a show right here in Montclair, Odd Future Wolf Gang Kill Them All is preparing for a European tour and more album releases through their new record label, Odd Future Records. Look for the next release, Tyler, the Creator’s Wolf some-time near May of next year.

Thirteen Reasons Why: Haunting Bestseller
Young adult novel offers chilling narrative of suicide

Vanessa Hagravens
Asst. Arts Editor

Thirteen Reasons Why, the book that spent over a year on the New York Times bestseller list and has sold over one million copies in print in 30 countries, is truly a suspenseful and chilling, yet a beautifully written and life-changing masterful addition to young adult literature.

Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher is about Hannah Baker, who commits suicide due 13 reasons revolving around 13 people in the high school that she recently moved to. One of the students and also the narrator, Clay Jensen, literally walks you through Hannah’s gripping and devastating confessions as he listens to her speaking about why she killed herself through a set of audio cassette tapes that she recorded before she died. The set of tapes are given sequentially at 15 times, to each of those she mentions on the tapes and are then passed on to the next person that she talks about.

By the time students are given a map with locations to find the tapes, who allow for a more realistic feel to Hannah’s life story, The use of the audio cassette allows the reader to actually “hear” Hannah’s thoughts as Clay plays each tape and gets to decide who is going to get that tragic story about a girl who just wants to be accepted in her high school. Together, the reader and Clay will gain scandelous yet heart-wrenching knowledge about all of the people named on the tapes and a painful degree, they must reevaluate themselves and the actions they’ve committed.

Brace yourselves, because there are several moments in the novel that will make you want to throw the book at a wall and spit on it as some are so emotive. As a 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 never suffer like Hannah did.

Thus, Thirteen Reasons Why is a spark of hope for readers who have dealt with similar 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 eight people. Hopefully this message gets heard.
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 involuntarily tugged into the lives of the characters during some of their more heartwarming, adversarial and even humorous times.

The film takes place in Hawaii, a land we conventionally deem as paradise, but the emotional rollercoaster director Alexander Payne (Sideways, About Schmidt) takes us on is far from felicity. The star of the film, George Clooney gives us a true, emotionally raw performance in which his glamorous persona is left completely idle and all that's left is a humbled, vulnerable man.

Clooney plays lawyer Matt King, whose thrice-married wife Elizabeth (Penelope Cruz) has recently come after an accident, and he is left to take care of their two kids, out-of-wedlock teenager Alexandra (Shailene Woodley) and the younger Saoirse (Amara Miller). Matt is also heavily involved in a major land management deal, as he holds the controlling share of his extended family's estate in which the majority of his yesteryear, led by cousin Hugh (Ben Bridge), want to sell in a multi-million dollar deal.

If his life wasn't already burdensome enough, everything is further complicated when he discovers that his wife has been having an affair with a realtor named Brian Speer (Matthew Lillard).

Another man who seems to be the bad guy throughout the film is Mr. Thorson, Elizabeth's father, who is played by the great Robert Forster. He is a complex and angry man who can't tame his emotions as he takes them down and performed with just a piano.

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Gaga performed a short chart-topping hit in front of a small audience filled with her close friends and family. The songs included past hit "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 to showcase Gaga's skills as a pianist. There was also a special duet performance of "The Lady is a Tramp" with Tony Bennett as well as a sneak-peek of the video for her new single "Marry the Night." Gaga also added a touch of flair to a Christmas staple when she performed the holiday classic "White Christmas."

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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 Monster Mother Monster herself. The production was a performance-packed holier-than-exceptional that ended with a heartwarming interview with Katie Couric.

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Men’s Soccer

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The two teams have met 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 as 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 has proved the type of team we are.”

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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 pressure,” 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.”

“Toughness is the only way to go all year,” said Mendoza. “We plan to play our best soccer in what we know will be one of the toughest games we play all year.”

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

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Assistant Sports Editor

Tim Tebow is performing with all kinds of flair, yet he’s still winning games at an exciting rate. He’s drawing criticism and will “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.

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.

Meyer returns to coach Ohio State after taking year off

Meyer says that he feels much better 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, 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 as an analyst for ESPN.

Not many coaches win two national championships in a lifetime, regardless of how many teams they coach. An unprov- en commodity in Lane Kiffin still has a job, and he’s done nothing but fail with his short stints 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 and that he wouldn’t have coached this year had the Ohio State job not become available. It’s his dream come true, I guess, to coach the team he lived so close to. I can’t fault him for wanting to fol- low his dreams and I can’t fault him for wanting to come back so suddenly after a year off. From here on out, though, I look at every “excuse” 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.

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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, 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 24-16. 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 Orlando 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-for-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 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 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 output after halftime. The Red Hawks scored 13 more points in the second half than they did in the first but that was no match for 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 13 points and six rebounds on the day. Jordan Young, T.J. Hibbs and Mattiho Blocher of Staten Island scored a combined 51 points.

Check TheMontclarion.org for a recap from last night’s game.
The men’s and women’s teams are 2-2 and 0-1 in NJAC play. The Red Hawks will be back in action on Dec. 5 when they host Seton Hall University.

The Montclair men’s swimming team finished second and the women’s team third in the Golden Bear Invitational at Kutztown, Penn. last week. The women put up 425 points and the men accumulated a total 607 points throughout the meet while winning 13 events.

Junior Zak Westerberg won three of his individual events over the two-day tournament while also helping four different relay teams to first-place finishes. Westerberg won the 50 freestyle with a time of 22.44, finishing just ahead of fellow Red Hawk Thomas Long, who came in second with a time of 22.55. Westerberg would continue his strong finishes in the 100 and 200 breaststroke, where he recorded a time of 53.20 and 2:04.12 respectively.

The men’s team would have a 1-2 finish in the 200 freestyle relay with times of 1:41.16 and 1:40.98. Chris Lee, Michael Volski, Nikolas Lumkong and Westerberg would also win the 400 medley relay with a time of 3:37.93. The men would also dominate in the 200 individual medley as Lee, Volski and Donny Koeiman finished first, second and third, respectively.

For the women’s team, Kelly Almeir 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 (56.17) and 100 backstroke (1:32.80).

“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 McLachlan, who is in his 23rd season. “I think the competition on the women’s side, swimming Division II teams can only help us for the rest of the season.”

The 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 Maccabi US 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 over Drew University and Adelphi University.