Virginia Tech Raises Questions

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All calls are strictly confidential.

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On Dec. 8: A resident of Bohn Hall reported the theft of her laptop from her unse-
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On Dec. 10: Matthew McGowan, 18, of Princeton and Alexander Haveson, 19, of Monmouth Junction were arrested for underage possession of alco-

hol while in Gibson Hall. They are scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

On Dec. 11: A male resident of Freeman Hall reported the theft of his unsecured walle-

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On Dec. 12: Thomas Parisi, 18, of Oakland was arrested and charged for possession of prescription drugs while in Gordon Hall. He is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

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This will be the last issue of the semester! The Montclarion will return with its next issue on January 19th Check out our website for breaking news and updates at themontclarion.org Follow us on Twitter! @TheMontclarion Have a wonderful break!

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In addition to the new cutting edge technology on the first floor of the sprawling three-level building, there are also intimate classrooms settings, seminar rooms, a language testing center and lounges for a more relaxed environment for students.

The building was named after Conrad J. Schmitt, a former Montclair student. After graduating in 1958 with a B.A. in Spanish, French and English, Schmitt went on to teach foreign languages at Montclair College. In addition, he also worked for McGraw-Hill publishing, writing/co-writing over 250 textbooks in Spanish and French.

“Montclair State transformed my life and gave me the tools I needed for a successful future,” Schmitt said, citing his love for small classes with individual attention from faculty.

The expansion to Schmitt Hall is well-needed, considering all the new updates the Modern Language Department is offering students.

For the first time, the Department is offering their annual international essay writing contest to both undergrad and grad students, both majors and non-majors.

Additionally, two new hires have been added to the German program. Dr. Thomas Herald will be the new coordinator and professor, while Dr. Pascal LaFountain was added as a new professor.

Furthermore, new hires Dr. Chunjie Zhang will be the new coordinator and professor for the Chinese program.

Senior Hayley Wolosz said, “I think the move is fabulous. Considering there are so many majors in Dickson, I think that it is good that they’ll have more space in Schmitt.”

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It’s a Hip-Hop Christmas, After All

Keila Fernandez

The season for a hip hop-flavored holiday. I’m talking about head-nodding beats, gritty backing tracks, booming rap vocals and fun lyrics. Since its beginnings in the late 1970s, hip-hop and Christmas have been a gift sent from holiday heaven. If you’re looking for a less traditional way to lift your holiday cheer, a hip-hop Christmas may be the way to go this year.

It all started in 1979 when Kurtis Blow, one of hip hop’s pioneers, decided to debut a song titled, “Christmas Rap.” In this record, Blow introduced listeners to a new style of Christmas music, but it wasn’t until Run DMC released their first song, “Christmas in Hollis,” in 1987 that hosts, what residents call, a “hip hop holiday light show.” It takes place every night until January from 5:30 to 11 p.m., in 16-minute intervals. The lights flash in rhythm to some of the holiday’s most popular Christmas and hip hop holiday music, including DMX’s “Christmas” and LL Cool J’s “Rock Party Anthem.”

Kurtis Blow’s “Scratchin’ Christmas” and DJ Angelo’s “Scratchin’ Christmas” were hits, but Blow returned to the studio to turn the ugly sweater he never asked for. “In Georgetown, Texas, the show can be seen on www.georgetownholidays.com. If you’re tired of rocking around the Christmas tree and want something less traditional, pick up your microphone and rap about Christmas time in your hometown. From music to decorations, there are several ways to incorporate a hip hop into your holiday.

“Hip hop is dominating music right now; it’s almost time for it to dominate Christmas too,” said Thompson.

Top 5 Holiday Gifts

Voted by the Editorial Staff

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<td>Charm Bracelet</td>
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<td>Simple jewelry ranges from $10 to $40, and charm bracelets range from $10 to $300, depending on the charms and where you buy them. Charm bracelets are the season’s “in” gift. They allow you to mix and match the charms as well, so if she has multiple hobbies, she can add more charms as you see fit.</td>
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For the video gamer on your list, check out Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3. According to gamers, MW3 is similar to the other games in the series, but the creators added more story to the background. For $60, you can get this game from anywhere games are sold.

The NOOK Simple Touch e-reader is perfect for every college student on the go. It’s small, light weight and easy for traveling. With the built-in wi-fi, you can download nearly any book in seconds. Plus, it’s only $99, which is more affordable than the price of a tablet.

For $100 to $300, decide what to give the man in your life. The perfect gift could be tickets to sporting events, concerts, or movies. It depends on what the recipient likes the most.

For the meat lover in your life, check out Omaha Steaks. By this time of year, they have everything from $50 to $500, depending on what the recipient wants. Anything from Omaha Steaks is sure to be the perfect present.

Nothing is more romantic than a night in New York City. Take a walk around the Rockefeller Christmas tree before exploring Broadway or Radio City. If you’re unfamiliar with the area, visit the Hard Rock Cafe on Broadway or the Empire State Building on Fifth Ave and 34th Street. Broadway tickets run from $30 to $100, depending on which show you want to see and the location of the seats.

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KSNN's "Rock Party Anthem." For those who can make their way to Texas, the show can be seen on www.georgetownholidays.com. If you’re tired of rocking around the Christmas tree and want something less traditional, pick up your microphone and rap about Christmas time in your hometown. From music to decorations, there are several ways to incorporate a little hip hop into your holiday.

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The holidays are a time of joy and celebration when warm fuzzy feelings are in high demand, yet it can be so easy to lose your fever if you are in a rush. If sports are more his thing, give buddy a gift that is related to his love. If he is interested in an eBook (like Kindle™ or NOOK™), give him a smart gift card with an electronics store or a bookstore gift card. If your bookworm already has everything he needs, think about a Fantasy Day or ticket to a sporting event. The bearded gent might enjoy a new razor or trimmer set, with all sorts of grooming essentials, and if you find some extra cash, throw in a gift certificate to a high-end menswear store. Opening more gifts is always more exciting, and you can top off your man's stocking with a new piece of lingerie. Make Christmas night just as merry as the morning!

Some Gifting Don'ts:

• Clothes and electronics are extremely iffy gifts for a guy. Unless he's told you specifically what he wants, a gift card is your best bet for gadgets.

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Fashionable Early

Mara Balagtas
Staff Writer

Finals are almost over and the holidays are just around the corner. If you haven’t found the perfect gift for the fashion lover in your life, be sure to check out these suggestions!

Barneys.com $65

For all of you Lady Gaga fans, Barneys NY has teamed up with Mother Monster to deliver a shopping experience right out of Lady Gaga’s imagination. If you’re looking to find a treat for that tea drinker in your life the “Diary of a Teacup” is the perfect gift.

UrbanOutfitters.com $30

When it’s cold outside, there’s nothing like a hat to help keep your head and ears warm and cozy. The Yeti Mondial hat from Urban Outfitters is the definition of cute and I’m sure your boyfriend would look phenomenal in it. The cute details and tassels make this gift the type that keeps giving.

slickwraps.com $25

The search for the world’s cutest technology case has happily come to an end! For the smartphoneADD345 idiosyncratic you love, head over to slickwraps.com for their selection of eye-catching cases for everything from the iPhone to a Kindle.

Ailithy Harris
Sophomore
Theater Studies

I always found those moments when you have to share a revolving door with a stranger to be the most awkward, though I didn’t mind bumping into Barneys too much on my way to lunch. Her top fun, fresh face and neutral color palette caught my eye instantly. I loved the way she popped in relation to her warm grey sweater.

She described her personal style as being carefree and comfortable, which was apparent in her oversized graphic coat that had a tribal feel to it. Not too set on trends, this fashion-conscious maven would much rather wear what she likes. This is fashion done right!

R: What is one of your most cherished holiday memories?
A: Christmas when I was 11. It was fun because I had a new little cousin; she was like three or four (years old). She was opening up all of her presents and it was cute.

R: What would you say are the top three must-have items of the season?
A: I would definitely say a cool pair of riding boots; everyone needs a pair of riding boots this season. [Also] I’m into scarves, as a nice scarf and a cool pair of sunglasses.

R: If you had to give one word of advice to the campus community on style, what would it be?
A: Don’t wear sweats everyday. I know they are comfortable, but this is just as easy to find something perfect that you like.

Josef Trajanoski
Senior
Animation/Illustration

Walking around the Quad, you are bound to bump into interesting people going about their day-to-day lives. I met Josef Trajanoski as he sat on the steps reading. His style, which had a touch of the delinquent vibe of the ’30s, definitely stood out from the waves of hoodies and other bulky winter apparel.

He described his fashion as old fashioned because he references various classic looks into his everyday wardrobe. He has a deep admiration for the styles of the past, which is very apparent from the way he styles his hair to the frame of his glasses.

R: What is one of your most cherished holiday memories?
A: Probably when I was about five years old getting a toy guitar; it was pretty nice.

R: What would you say are the top three must-have items of the season?
A: Sunglasses because it’s sunny out. Other than that, a scarf because it’s cold and a jacket to keep warm.

R: If you had to give one word of advice to the campus community on style, what would it be?
A: Dress the way you want.

Pablo Corea
Sophomore
Undecided

I met this fashion conscious duo on my way to class. The harsh winter temperature of the day seemed to have had no effect on their fashion as it showcased an artistic edge in academia. Thanks to some very warm headwear scarves, the two delivered chic looks in the frigid cold.

R: What is one of your most cherished holiday memories?
C: I love Thanksgiving, because it just got to eat whatever I want.

C: I would say Thanksgiving too because the fall colors make me dress differently.

R: What would you say are the top three must-have items of the season?
C: A nice color scheme!

C: I would say dark boots, skinny jeans and a cute scarf.

R: If you had to give one word of advice to the campus community on style, what would it be?
C: Be yourself and wear however you want, no matter what people say.

C: By yourself and put your personal style into trends.

Theory tie, available in eclipse, black, charcoal, white, light grey and navy blue. The price is $120 and great Michael by Michael Kors fingerless wool gloves, also available in black, brown or deep coal, are $24. UrbanOutfitters.com last long in stock! Hurry to their website for $24 deals on these fashion-forward gloves!
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This will be The Montclarion’s last issue for the semester. The staff wishes everyone a safe and fun break! Happy Holidays!
The 50 States

Use the 50 States’ nicknames to identify each state.

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3 Grand Canyon State
7 Ocean State
10 Green Mountain State
13 Old Dominion
17 Sunflower State
18 Equality State
20 Tar Heel State
21 Diamond State
24 Buckeye State
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30 Lone Star State
32 Golden State
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36 Badger State
38 Magnolia State
40 Sunshine State
44 The Heart of Dixie
45 Evergreen State
46 Big Sky Country
47 Sooner State
48 Cornhusker State
49 Silver State

Down
1 Garden State
2 Bay State
3 Granite State
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The holiday puzzle.

Last week’s Answers

Snowman

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13 Bears
14 Trees

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Happy Holidays from MSU!
Have Yourself a... Nice Day?

Well, it’s that time of the year again — when the weather gets colder and people get together with friends and loved ones to gather around the (impulsively deleted) to celebrate (insert traditional religious or secular belief here) in the spirit of love and kindness towards all mankind.

One thing’s for sure: it’s the most wonderful time of the year!

We at The Montclarion don’t like offending people — and when we do, we are quick to apologize — but that doesn’t necessarily mean that we agree with all of this hypersensitivity. This means that we need to stop fighting over the technicalities and embrace the spirit of the season, which is, ironically, stopping the fighting and celebrating the one time of the year when people feel truly compelled to go out of their way for the sake of others.

We have become a country of cynics that would rather tirelessly argue semantics than have the patience to recognize that we aren’t really all that different. We understand that there are differences in belief, color, gender, sexuality, and social status. However, this wonderful thing about religious holidays is that they are based around faith, which is as individual as it is varied, and no one can take that away.

Whether or not the White House calls a decorated fir a “Christmas Tree” or a “Holiday Tree” doesn’t cheapen your gifts, a menorah in the town square doesn’t mean we are abandoning our morals and someone wishing you a “Merry Christmas” on the street corner isn’t a personal attack on your religious beliefs.

No matter what you celebrate, the holiday season is ultimately about individuals coming together in the spirit of peace, love and goodwill to others regardless of their belief, color, gender, sexuality or social status.

It’s about liberating ourselves from the trivial problems and constant worries that we have to put up with for the other 11 months of the year and enjoying a few days or merely hours with the people we love.

So whether you are seeing your family for the first time in months or celebrating with friends in your dorm, let’s just say ‘Merry Christmas’.

Happy holidays!

Hannah Scherba | The Montclarion

Students Speak

What’s your opinion on holiday greetings?

Jocelyn Schneider
Sophomore
Graphic Design

“I really don’t care. I’m Jewish and I say ‘Merry Christmas’ to people and they say it to me. I mean, it’s the holiday season so it’s all good.”

Meghan Dougherty
Sophomore
Graphic Design

“It doesn’t offend me either way, but I think it’s silly if people get offended when you say ‘Merry Christmas.’ When you are wishing someone a happy holiday, you are basically saying ‘Have a good day!’”

Aaron Vascimini
Senior
Broadcasting

“I really have no preference. If someone says ‘Happy Holidays,’ then it’s really no big deal.”

Brittany Clemente
Senior
Broadcasting

“Being a religious person, I do miss saying ‘Merry Christmas’ because it means a lot to me, but I’ve learned that it is rude to just assume because you can offend somebody. When I’m at home with my family, I just say ‘Merry Christmas.’”

Concerning Editorials and Columns

Main editorials appear on the first page of the Opinion section. They are unsigned articles that represent the opinion of the editorial board on a particular issue. Columns are written by individuals and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Montclarion staff.

Hannah Scherba | The Montclarion
The Montclarion Mailbag

THE MONTCLARION MAILBAG
Concerning SDS’s role at “Eva’s Soup Kitchen in Paterson

Dear Editor,

There was a marquee in last week’s article, “Introducing Young Americans for Liberty.” The article says, “On Saturday, Dec 2, ten YAL members volunteered their time and effort at Eva’s Soup Kitchen in Paterson. The students are tenured members of the Student Senate, and were charged with recruiting volunteers to help prepare a healthy meal for 200 needy Patersonians. “The event was structured to expose YAL members to the needs of Patersonian residents and to give them a chance to serve their community.”

I am concerned about the implications of this news story. If these students students are tenured members of the Student Senate, how does recruiting volunteers for this event present any real opportunity to serve the community? Isn’t the purpose of volunteering to help others, not to recruit volunteers?

Do you have any comments about this story?

John Smith
Paterson, NJ

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Latest thrillers use psychological scares to replace classic villains in films

Dear Editor,

As a column for The Montclarion, I’ve had the chance to write about various topics, but I’ve never written about one that I’m passionate about: thrillers. In my opinion, thrillers are the most exciting type of film, and I enjoy seeing how directors bring these stories to life. I’ve had the opportunity to watch some of the newer films, and I’ve noticed that they are different from those we saw in the past. Some of you may even be inclined to say that these new films lack a clear hero or villain. Some of you may even be inclined to say that these new films lack a clear hero or villain.

Yes, these films may be lacking a clear-cut villain, but that doesn’t mean that thrillers don’t have to be××

michelle pisarri
columnist

TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

The Montclarion columnist • a “bad cop

New rules to The Montclarion

The Montclarion is pleased to announce that in order to increase the quality of the content that we publish, we are implementing some new rules. These rules are designed to ensure that all content is respectful, informative, and engaging. Here are the new rules:

1. Be respectful:
   - Avoid using offensive language or making personal attacks.
   - Keep your comments civil and constructive.

2. Provide context:
   - When discussing controversial topics, provide context and evidence to support your claims.

3. Avoid clickbait:
   - Avoid using sensational headlines or images that do not accurately reflect the content of the article.

4. Fact-check:
   - Verify your information before submitting it for publication.

We ask that all readers adhere to these rules. We look forward to publishing engaging and informative content that reflects the values of our community.

Lisa Grady
The Music Man and River Town
Professor Joe Coco releases 40th album

For the majority of the camp-euse, Joe Coco is just another professor teach-ing in the music composition. But what most of us don’t realize is that he is a highly-accom-plished musician with over 40 recorded albums. The Mont-clarion recently sat down with Professor Coco to discuss his recent work and other topics.

**TM**: Tell us a little about yourself. Who is Joe Coco? 
**JC**: I’m a guitarist, although I do have my de-grees in triangle performance. I’m from Passaic originally; I went to North Arizona Uni-versity for my undergraduates in painting, and then I did my master’s at the San Francisco Art Institute. I came back to Jersey, even though I currently live right across the border in Pennsylvania in a tiny little village called Riegoville — it’s certainly had an influ-ence in my most recent work.

**TM**: How would you classify your work in terms of genre? 
**JC**: How would you classify it? It’s certainly been an influ-ence on my more recent stuff. I’ve got this acerbic, almost acid bite to their delivery. I’ve got this recent stuff that has folk blues with a few elements of harder blues here and there. I’m a big fan of the blues style.

**TM**: Who would you say are some of your influences? 
**JC**: Bob King had this re-ally interesting and economi-cal use of cull and response; and sound in general. Tom Waits is a lyrical powerhouse for me, I’ve been listening to him a lot lately. I love female coun-try singers, too. They’ve got this acerbic, almost acid bite to their delivery. I’ve got this recent stuff that has folk blues with a few elements of harder blues here and there. I’m a big fan of the blues style.

**TM**: What’s it like being a professor from where you grew up? 
**JC**: It’s an album about the change, and I love doing this. It gives me the chance to put the subject under a microscope — it’s like when you’re trying to get a riff on the guitar and you just sit down and practice it so you can get better. When I pres-ent a genre, I examine where people went right and where they went wrong. It’s certainly helped me produce and im-prove my lyrics and presen-tation. Basically, it’s respon-sible for making me a better artist.

**TM**: What can you tell me about your most re-cent work, River Town? 
**JC**: It’s an album about the town I love; it’s got a few more, Rudi geolove. Like I said, I’m from Passaic and that’s a big town. When I went to college and grad school those were both in sizable cities, I’d been living in cities most of my life. Liv-ing in this tiny town of less than 1,000 people, it’s a big change, and I’ve been trying to showse the town as much as possible through my work. I’ve framed my music with this town, exploring both it and my personal reaction to it.

**TM**: Where do you see yourself going? 
**JC**: I’ll be here teaching for a while. I’m taking my music in a more chamber-oriented direc-tion. My next album Epiphany is more somber and it’s full of reflective themes and dirges.

**R u Paul Takes Drag to a Whole New Dimension**

Season 4 drag race predictions, wild antics

RuPaul’s Drag Race is now in its fourth year, featuring 13 sickening drag divas with tasks that test their talent, uniqueness and nerves. Each week, the contestants are judged based on a challenge and the bottom two are put against each other to lip-sync for their lives, which is basic-ally the drag equivalent of a boxing match that ends in one going home. Let’s take a look at the queens from this season.

First we have The Princess from Chicago. The Princess deliv-ers an oh-so-wall-courtside touch to drag that she feels will give her some edge on the competition. Her bald and androgynous look definitive-ly make her a standout visu-ally, though I don’t know if she will make it to the top. Japri Caliente is one of three plus-sized contendor, a Filipino bombsheil-hailing from New York with her un-usual and curvy ass appeal, she is here to put her stamp on the competition. I believe Caliente is one contender to keep an eye on, and she did get her name from Pokemon.

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**Alain Vallee**

**Art Editor**

Since RuPaul’s Drag Race debuted in 2009, the Drag Queen has once again made her way into the hearts of the American people. This hasn’t occurred since the early-1990’s when RuPaul was the only drag queen on television. Now, RuPaul has started the Drag Race series to mentor the future queens of America and to crown a suc-cessor with each new season. If you’re like me and have been itching for a touch of Drag-tastic antics, have no fear because the fourth sea-son of RuPaul’s Drag Race will premiere on Monday, Jan. 30 on Logo. RuPaul has collect-ed a new pack of queens who feel they know what it takes to be America’s next drag ex-ecutor, and from the looks of the cast, the fight to the crown won’t be an easy one.

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First we have The Princess from Chicago. The Princess deliv-ers an off-the-wall-courtside touch to drag that she feels will give her some edge on the competition. Her bald and androgynous look definitively make her a standout visu-ally, though I don’t know if she will make it to the top. Japri Caliente is one of three plus-sized contenders, a Filipino bombsheil-hailing from New York with her un-usual and curvy ass appeal, she is here to put her stamp on the competition. I believe Caliente is one contender to keep an eye on, and she did get her name from Pokemon.

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Black Taxi Rocks the Knitting Factory

Edelweiss and Twees groove with dance jams

At the Knitting Factory in Brooklyn, music and fashion come together to create the perfect indie atmosphere. This must have been the thought of most of the crowd as Pennsylvania group Edelweiss stepped on stage, clad in the ugliest sweaters and the tightest pants imaginable. But Edelweiss proved that one really shouldn’t judge a book by its cover.

For half an hour, the band shook the room with catchy bass riffs from frontman Thomas Vitale, foot-tapping drum beats from drummer Coby Porlier and the slickest dance moves in Brooklyn by guitarist Tony Young. All of Edelweiss’ songs had a dance vibe while still maintaining a painfully awesome Two Door Cinema Club-meets-The Wombats sound. However, the Pennsylvania boys (whose average age is 16—surprisingly young for a band with such a mature sound) did take the opportunity to jump into a heavy breakdown, pleasing hipster and rocker alike.

Edelweiss is definitely a band to see; with their spectacular energy and catchy tunes, they are undoubtedly on the path to success. Next up was The Twees, whose stage setup was simple, yet effective: a wooden sign with “The Twees” cut out of it and covered in white Christmas lights adorned the left side of the stage and set the mood for the next 40 minutes. The energy of this indie pop/rock band from New York City reached out to almost every person in the crowd and made them want to dance with the person next to them.

The unique sound of their music, which features Strokes-esque guitar riffs and a sort of Maccabees vibe, was riveted only by the uniqueness of their clothing, which tested on the line between poor hipster and classy businessmen. The Twees owned the venue for the full duration of their set and had the audience captivated by their incredible energy and talent.

After The Twees got the crowd energized, native New York “prit-pop” band Black Taxi got them to dance. Frontman Ezra Huleatt has one of the strongest and most captivating stage presences in the industry today, and he is not afraid to do whatever it takes to get his fans involved, even if that involves jumping off the stage and running through the crowd while beating a drum with extreme vigor. Black Taxi’s music, which combines clean, catchy guitar riffs with a gritty “anything-goes punk ethos” (as per their website) and which is also incredibly impressive, was made better with the variety of instruments, including the aforementioned drum as well as a glockenspiel and even a few trumpets played by Huleatt himself.

It was easy to see why Black Taxi’s fans were practically reaching the stage, jumping up and down and dancing wholeheartedly: this band is committed not only to their music, but to their live performances as well. Black Taxi stood out among the other three bands that night as a musical force to be reckoned with, which is a fact I’m sure they will prove with the release of their upcoming album, We Don’t Know Any Better.
The Sitter is another lackluster attempt at a comedy that by the end goes absolutely nowhere and teaches us absolutely nothing. The film illustrates no meaning and there isn’t much going on besides insultingly stupid dialogue and spurious jokes that come off as funny one in 30 times.

The film is centered on college student Noah (Jonah Hill) who is on suspension from college and is coaxed into babysitting the three kids next door, so their divorced mom can finally go out again to meet a guy. The three kids consist of smartass Slater (Max Records), cutie pie Blithe (Landry Bender) and explosives hobbyist Rodrigo (Kevin Hernandez), who has been adopted into the family. A Hangover-like night ensues as we are drowned in drugs, bombs and meaningless soap operas.

The Sitter is another senseless latch in the emerging genre known as the Potty Mouth Movie. If we could eliminate this genre all together, it would be a profound achievement for the film industry. Director David Gordon Green used to have some credibility, but after lowering himself into making a film that comes across as aimless and futile, he might as well become a ticket-taker at his hometown cinema.

You really can’t blame star Jonah Hill for this film’s failure, as he is probably the only one in this movie who comes across as slightly humorous, and it’s not like he wrote the hollow and absurd script. He is also probably the only one whose career won’t be completely destroyed by this movie. Word of advice: skip this one and rent The Hangover again.

Ken’s Grade:
1.5 stars out of 5

The Sitter is a movie that you should probably avoid

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Kevin Fox has played in the forward position for Tim since 1994, when he was a junior. Fox has been a consistent player for Tim, scoring a total of 20 goals and assisting on 10 others. He has also played in several high school tournaments, including the National Hockey Tournament in New York City, where he helped lead Tim to a championship.
## FINAL EXAMINATION POLICY

Dr. Willard Gingerich, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Saundra Collins, President, University Senate

### FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE – FALL 2011

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1. “First or Only Meeting” refers to the weekly meeting sequence. For example, “First” = MW, MR, TR, TF, WF. This does not correspond in any way to the first time the course met this semester.

2. All examinations are to be held in the regularly assigned classroom. In courses where more than one room is involved, the location of the exam will be the same as the first room of a series (e.g., a course meeting in TR in different rooms will have the exam in the W room).

3. Courses which have a start time other than those listed above should follow the exam schedule for the preceding class start time (e.g., a course beginning at 9:30am will follow the exam period for courses with a first or only meeting at 8:30am; a course beginning at 12:00pm will follow the exam period for courses with a first or only meeting at 11:30am). Faculty involved in teaching courses on a “To Be Arranged” basis and who require an exam room are asked to make arrangements for a specific time and room.

4. Students with a time conflict in their exam schedule should immediately notify each faculty member involved and make arrangements to reschedule one of the exams.

1.) All final examinations must be given during the regularly scheduled examination periods, The Schedule of Courses list days and times of final examination for each class period.

2.) No final examination may be given during the last week of classes before the examination period.

3.) If no formal examination is scheduled, the class must meet for one hour during the scheduled final examination time for a class evaluation session. Thus, all classes are required to meet during the examination period.
Red Hawks Win Five Straight

Rahem Thomas

The Montclair State University men’s basketball team continued its early season success this past weekend winning both of its contests.

On Thursday evening, the Red Hawks (7-2) traveled to the Hawk Center and defeated New Paltz of the SUNY conference, 84-63.

Junior guard Ken Rubenstein contributed 21 points and sophomore Daniel Singleton came off the bench to drop in 14 points. The game was close at first, with the help of stellar offensive play, the Red Hawks took a 49-30 lead into halftime and never looked back.

Montclair cruised to the easy win and into halftime and never looked back.

“We have been able to overcome the inexperience of our team because we have a great group of guys who are willing to come to practice every day and give it their all,” said August.

The Red Hawks set out on their road trip against the City College of New York, looking to extend their winning streak to five games. Singleton led all scorers with a game-high 20 points and pulled down seven rebounds as Montclair rolled to their seventh win of the season, 75-46.

August also commanded attention in the paint contributing 19 points to go along with nine rebounds. August has been the driving force behind the early success of the Red Hawks; however, he believes the team’s work ethic as well as selflessness is the key.

“No matter how much playing time someone is getting or who is scoring all the points, everyone’s focus is to keep getting better and win a championship,” explained August.

Women’s Basketball

Jaime Ericson

Guard — Women’s Basketball

Ericson helped end Montclair’s four game losing streak with 14 points, six rebounds, three assists and three steals in the Red Hawks’ win against Drew. Ericson added 19 points and six rebounds in Montclair’s win against SUNY New Paltz to give the Red Hawks their current winning streak.

Ice Hockey

The women’s basketball team looks to continue winning when they play Frostburg State this Tuesday. If Montclair wins their match leading up to this game they’ll be vying for a four-game winning streak.

Game of the Week

Women’s Basketball

Tuesday, December 19

@ 7 p.m.

vs. Frostburg State

Panzer Athletic Center

Who’s Hot This Week

Joseph Berry

Distance Free — Swimming & Diving

Berry won the 1,000 and 500 meter freestyle races in Montclair’s loss to Misericordia with times of 10:52.26 and 5:16.51 minutes respectively. Against St. Peter’s and Manhattan College, Berry won the 500 meter freestyle in 5:06.50 minutes. Berry’s performance in these meets earned him NJAC Swimmer of the Week honors.

Last Week

12/8 MSU 84, SUNY New Paltz 64
12/10 MSU 73, CCNY 46
12/14 MSU, Stockton

Swimming & Diving

This Week

12/17 @ Gwynedd-Mercy
12/19 vs. Frostburg State

This Week

Winter Training Camp 1/6-1/13

Last Week

12/18 Misericordia University
12/20 New Paltz 87, MSU 68
12/22 Siena College 47, MSU 70
12/24 Manhattan College
12/25 Rowan University

Swimming & Diving

Last Week

12/8 MSU 118, Manhattan 89
12/10 MSU 75, SUNY New Paltz 62
12/12 MSU 70, SUNY New Paltz 61

This Week

12/10 NHU 4, MSU 1
12/14 MSU , Stockton

Who’s Hot This Week

Rahem Thomas

Men’s Basketball

This Week

12/18 vs. Vaughn
12/20 vs. Immaculata

Men’s Basketball

Last Week

12/9 MSU 84, SUNY New Paltz 64
12/10 MSU 73, CCNY 46
12/14 MSU , Stockton

Women’s Basketball

This Week

12/17 vs. Frostburg State
12/19 MSU 62, Drew 53
12/12 MSU 70, SUNY New Paltz 61

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SOUTh
Chris D’Andrea has received First-Team ALL-NJAC, First-Team All-East and Div III AFCA All-American honors.

Even with First-Team All-NJAC and First-Team All-East Region honors already earned, Chris D’Andrea wasn’t done. D’Andrea was recently selected to D3football.com’s 2011 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) All-America team. This award, which has been given out annually since 1945, stretches across DIII’s five divisions and their conferences.

“Chris D’Andrea was a beast for the Red Hawks this year, posting record-breaking numbers in his final collegiate season for Montclair. He broke the school record for most rushing yards in a season, rushed 249 times for 1,583 yards, 166 more yards than Rob渔业的record, 1,417 set in 1981. He rushed triple digits in rushing yards in all but one game this season; his lone miss came in a 53-24 win against Buffalo State in which he rushed for only 45 yards in three quarters of play. During his career, D’Andrea has rushed for 2,333 yards.

“State doesn’t fully show how big of a spark D’Andrea was as running back. D’Andrea’s presence was timely and powerful. He would make linebackers miss, defensive backs bounce off and defensive linemen lose their balance. His agility allowed him to quickly get through traffic at the line and his strength made him hard to down single-handedly to capitalize thanks to a very strong Red Hawk defense. The Red Hawks finished the first half 32-26. Freshman forward Kendall Zoppa scored 10 points and recorded five rebounds. Senior guard Melissa Tobie had another 10-point half while recording seven rebounds. Ericson managed seven points and six rebounds to finish the game with 20 points and 11 rebounds while Ericson finished with 14 points and six rebounds.

“The players are doing a great job on the defensive end and our rebounding has improved.”

After winning on the road, MSU played SUNY New Paltz at home Monday. Just like on Saturday, the Red Hawks were in complete control throughout the majority of the game. The Red Hawks had their work cut out for them in the first half. Their largest lead during the first half was only six points. The SUNY Hawks were able to take the lead away from MSU four times but never led by more than one point. The Red Hawks finished the first half 30-25 after scoring six unanswered points with 4.5 minutes left. Tobie had another 10-point half while recording seven rebounds. Ericson managed to score eight points and recorded four rebounds.

The second half wasn’t even a challenge for MSU. The Red Hawk offense exploded in the second half. The Red Hawks jumped to an 11-point lead seven minutes into the half. The SUNY Hawks reduced the lead to eight but the Red Hawks quickly brought it back up.

During the game, the Red Hawks had an outstanding 23-point lead. With 1:14 left in the game, the Red Hawks had an outstanding 23-point lead. The SUNY Hawks were never able to take the lead away from the Red Hawks.

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The Red Hawks continued their dominance in the second half. Ericson had a quieter second half, only scoring five points and grabbing six rebounds. Tobie scored 10 more points and had six more rebounds to finish the game with 20 points and 13 rebounds while Ericson finished with 14 points and six rebounds.

“We have been working extremely hard in practice,” said coach Karin Harvey. “We need to continue to play good team defense and rebound the basketball,” said Harvey. “We need to play with confidence, even when our shots are not falling.”

Women’s Basketball Ends Four-Game Losing Streak

Red Hawks reach 4-4 record with wins over Drew and SUNY New Paltz