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Senator Greenstein and Assemblywoman Huttle answer questions about new anti-bullying legislation.

Many people want to overturn Proposition 8, a ballot initiative that would terminate gay and lesbian marriage rights.

Montclair State University will be hosting the New Jersey premiere of 8 on Saturday.

The play is an unprecedented account of the court case, Perry vs. Schwarzenegger, that took place in California. The case was filed by the civil rights group, American Foundation for Equal Rights (AFER), who demanded an overturning of Proposition 8, a ballot initiative that terminated gay and lesbian couples’ right to marriage.

The plaintiffs in the court case were two California couples, Paul Katami and Jeff Zarrillo, and Kristin Perry and Sandra Stier, who sued the state of California in attempt to get the same marriage rights as heterosexuals.

The play was written by Founding Board member and Academy Award-winning writer Dustin Lance Black, an active LGBT rights supporter. He based the play on the actual transcripts from the trial, along with firsthand observations of the courtroom and interviews with the plaintiffs and their families.

The play premiered at the Eugene O’Neill Theatre on Broadway on Sept. 19, 2011. The cast included big-name actors, such as Morgan Freeman, Christine Lahti, John Lithgow and Bradley Whitford. The show made over $1 million in support of the gay marriage cause.

AFER decided to license the play out to colleges and community theatres nationwide in 2012 in order to spread awareness and share the powerful story of an important political shift in America.

I saw the Broadway premiere and, after hearing it was being offered to schools, I said, ‘We need to

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Pelican Police Report

Who Do You Want to Run Your SGA?

Profiles on the candidates this Monday Online!

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Anyone 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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Students continue to disagree with the print limit

**Tips for students to conserve their print count:**

- **Take advantage of your double page prints!** You can print more if you use both sides of the paper.

- **Try decreasing font sizes to use fewer pages.**

- **Use personal printers to print those last-minute papers and save a trip to the printing lab!**

In an effort to stop printer-abusing patrons, open up accessibility on campus and help the environment, the University implemented changes to printing labs by introducing the PaperCut software program at the start of the anchor.

Under the recent changes, students are given a $40 spending limit for printing, which amounts to 800 single pages or 1,142 double pages at the beginning of each fall and spring semester. This meter is placed on every student’s account.

Although the ability to print from anywhere on campus is beneficial, students can remotely access the PaperCut software by logging in at http://printit.montclair.edu:9191/.

However, some students have negative feelings regarding this new process.

“We shouldn’t have a limit; we already pay more than enough in tuition,” said Sahreen Tanha, 18.

There are pros and cons to this new program. Students are now more aware, considering the impact of printing. However, some students worry that they may be unable to print out everything for their classes before reaching their limit.

“I really paid much more attention to my printing habits this semester because of that ominous red number keeping my tab,” said Bhoj Verma. “I still have $37 left and have gotten all my assignments done, even accidentally printing extra. I appreciate the effort for green consciousness and budget, but this is coming from someone who doesn’t need to print as much. Think of other majors, like teaching and law and psych who have to print out mad articles and such. They should also take into consideration the programs they’re putting this restraint on.”

Before the implementation of the printing limit, students had the ability to print as much as they wanted, regardless of the importance of what was being printed. While the inclusion of metered printing certainly addresses the issue of abuse of printing privileges, it still creates a certain anxiety among students.

“I behaved so conservatively with my printing that I have something like $87 of my original $40 left,” said Jack Smith, 22, a broadcasting student. “When you know you can run out, you have to save, because the thought of being unable to print on campus is unacceptable. Students need free printing services. Nevertheless, I totally understand their need to cut back on superfluous printing. It always used to see hundreds of wasted pages somebody left behind.”

There is also concern for how helpful this new process truly is. In an effort to remain environmentally friendly, the official university website announcement from Jan. 17 stated that students should “choose double-sided (duplex) printing whenever possible. It increases your printed page allowance by 50 percent!”

Most university printers are set to include duplex printing. However, many professors do not accept papers that are double-sided. In many cases, if a student does not produce a hard copy, a professor will not accept any other form of submission.

“Conserving paper is good,” said Celina Vibert, an art and design student, “but if you’d really like us to conserve paper, then allow us to email assignments and papers.”

Student and university representatives from Office of Information Technology declined to comment.

For more information on the PaperCut software and printing on campus, please visit http://oit.montclair.edu/ks/lsabs/printact.html.

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The showing will be held in the Memorial Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased in advance from http://msu8theplay.eventbott.com; any future purchases must be made at the box office at Memorial Auditorium.

In light of recent events in not only New Jersey but throughout the nation, this upcoming play will demonstrate the position of the gay population in America, and how that position is shifting into one more favorable for both the homosexual community and American society.

“(Gay marriage) is like everything else. Although a lot of people might be moved by the play, some people will still be against it, but that’s what freedom is.” Allen said.

Keep an eye out for a campus-wide email from Allen with more information on the event.

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Be sure to check out the play 8, featuring Susan Cole, this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium!
Bully

President Susan Cole was one of the guest speakers at the summit.

The next guest speakers were New Jersey Senator Linda Greenstein, assistant majority leader of the 14th district, and New Jersey Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle of the 37th district. Greenstein and Huttle spoke regarding various legislations that have been passed in regards to bullying in both the workplace and in schools. "Right now, there are ways for people who are bullied at work to get help," said Greenstein. "The type of bill that I have in mind is one where anyone who has been a victim in the workplace will be able to sue, not necessarily just one specific type of person."

Greenstein states that workplace bullying is defined as “the malicious repeated and harmful treatment of an employee, has to cause physical or psychological harm, is done by supervisors or co-workers and can be verbal or nonverbal.”

The act that Greenstein instated is known as the “Healthy Workplace Act,” designed to allow workers who are bullied or abused in any way to receive compensation for what happened to them. Next, Huttle spoke regarding bullying in schools. She took a piece of paper in her hands, crumpled it up and showed the room the marks left on the paper. The crumpling was meant to symbolize bullying, the marks on the paper represented the scars left from the bullies.

The act that Huttle instated provides that a school district may implement bullying prevention programs and anti-bullying training programs at no cost through various entities.

Ultimately, the guest speakers left an impact on students who attended the program. "I was bullied throughout my school career, high school, middle school, grade school and even to this day," said Andrew Lopez, freshman. "If this bill is put through, it would have a huge impact in schools and workplaces everywhere. Less people would be affected by this treatment that is horrible to a human's physical and mental health."

Any student who has been a victim of bullying or discrimination is urged to contact Dean of Students Rose Mary Howell at 973-655-4118 or at howellr@mail.montclair.edu. Any faculty member who also feels that they have been a victim is urged to contact Barbara Milton at 973-655-4349 or at miltonb@mail.montclair.edu.

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The Doctor Isn't In
Limited hours and services available leave students unsatisfied

Mike Lee
Contributing Writer

Students have mixed feelings about the addition of weekend hours to the University Health Center’s schedule a month after the change was implemented.

The UHC, located in Blanton Hall, has been opened on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. since Feb. 18, allowing students to access urgent care, schedule appointments and receive immunization services. However, the services offered by the UHC on weekends are limited.

The change to the UHC’s hours was part of the University’s attempt to keep residents on campus on the weekends in order to change the commuter school feeling of the campus, in addition to benefitting the students.

Donna Barry, director of the UHC, was one of the proponents of the addition of weekend hours to the schedule. “This has been a work in progress for the Health Center and I think the students are responding to it very well,” Barry said.

Many students, both commuters and residents, have mixed feelings about the change. Some students feel the changes are pointless because the Health Center is not open on Sundays and Saturday’s hours are short. However, some students responded well and felt that the change is positive.

Commuter student Raymon Barrett is only on campus a few days each week, but participates in a few weekend activities. “I felt that it is a good move for MSU, but I feel that it’s not enough. If a student needs medical attention on Sundays or after 3:00 in the afternoon, they still have to find somewhere else to go.”

Ashley Nieves, resident student and community assistant of Bohn Hall, thought differently. “I am so glad that the health center at MSU is open on weekends,” she said. “Students who do get sick and need quick consultations can go to the health center instead of finding a way to get to the emergency room at the nearest hospital. I have used it once or twice already on the weekends. It is very helpful and beneficial for students.”

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What position do you hold in the Center for Leadership Development?

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What factors made you want to work in this field?

I received my BA in Communication Arts/Public Relations from Montclair State University, also known as CSI. I received my MA in Management from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology at The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, [and] a Minor in Sociology from Montclair State University. My current position is Coordinator of Leadership Development, also known as CSI. I received my MA in Management [in] Rockaway, NJ, Residence Hall Director at Seton Hall University South Orange, NJ and Residence Director at Montclair State University.

What advice would you give to women entering the workforce in the near future?

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What position do you hold in the Center for Student Involvement?

Student Affairs. Creating a community that supports and promotes involvement and growth is very important to me.

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Michaela Caton

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Caffeine works in an ingenuity way by stimulating the central nervous system, slowing the shift between nerve cells, helping prepare our bodies for activity, and increasing blood flow. Most often, it occurs when oxygen interacts with certain molecules in the body. Free radicals are unpaired molecules in the body and can come from the environment, such as smoking and pollution, or internally, such as stress and alcohol.

When free radicals are produced and unpaired, they cause damage to DNA, proteins and the cell membrane. As a result, the body cannot produce or repair them and unpaired radicals may become cancerous. Coffee can help prevent this by drinking green tea.

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5 Colorful plants
8 This is cause to many allergies
9 Dutch spring flower
10 These animals fly home from the south

Down
2 Baby Duck
3 Holiday that falls during springtime
6 What you wear to show off your legs!
7 To begin to grow and give off shoots or buds

Honesty

Think It's Safe to put away the winter stuff yet?

I'd say so...

THE RED HAWK DUCKS by ASHLEY MATARAMA

Did you have a safe, fun Spring break?
Sure did! Nice weather, we're gonna keep having, hopefully.

Indeed. So sunny! Our fellow campus ducks will frolick with the geese.

I wonder when we'll find out soon.

I know we'll find out soon.

Quick!
And Justice for Some...

We don’t know whether there has been a significant increase in bullying in America or if it just has just received quite a lot of press over the recent months, but one thing’s for sure: We’re hungry for blood.

The verdict is in on Dharun Ravi, the 20-year-old Rutgers student who was charged with invasion of privacy and tampering with evidence after secretly filming one of his freshman roommate’s romantic encounters and hosting a private live screening for some of his fellow classmates. Well, Ravi, it doesn’t look hopeful.

Ravi’s actions were deplorable, the authenticity of his theft-prevention motives still questionable and the timing of what he claims to be a lapse of judgment terribly unlucky.

There is no excuse that could justify the clandestine voyeurism that took place in September of 2010 and certainly not the later exploitation of its content, but Dharun Ravi, sentenced on Friday to 10 or more years in prison and possible deportation to his birthplace of India, may have gotten himself caught up in something bigger than any one criminal offense.

Every once in a while, stories like the one of Tyler Clementi come along to remind us that bullying is not a lost art and bullies did not go extinct after we graduate from high school.

Barely out of high school, still adjusting to a new environment and newfound freedom, vulnerable and scared as he searches for new friends. We all know the feeling.

Now add to the equation that Mr. Clementi was gay and what was once a simple invasion of privacy charge becomes a hate crime. This case also happened on the cusp of a string of suicides of other young teenagers around the country who were bullied because they were gay or perceived to be gay.

The actions of Mr. Ravi and their unforeseeable effects are unforgiveable but to turn a 20-year-old with no previous criminal record into a scapegoat for the bullied LGBTQ community seems like a punishment unfit for the crime.

These hate crime laws have been put in place to protect vulnerable communities from predators and other individuals with violent intentions not as a vantage point from which to increase the punishment on mean-spirited deeds.

Students Speak

Do you know about the SGA elections and will you be voting?

Sam Saez
Sophomore
Graphic Design
“I haven’t really been paying much attention to the elections and I probably won’t vote.”

Giselle Torres
Sophomore
Graphic Design
“I don’t know very much about the candidates or the election so I don’t think I’m voting.”

Riya Walia
Junior
Linguistics
“I’m involved in the Greek community as well as other organizations, so yes I’m going to vote.”

Jillian Varner
Sophomore
Physics/Sociology
“I know very little about them. I just got one piece of paper... so I probably won’t vote.”

Our culture has become hyper-sensitive to the bullying problem but that vigilance should not be attributed to the pursuit of condemnation but rather to the continued safety and security of those silenced minorities.

This is a case of unintended, misdirected, immature homophobia with a terrible outcome but cyber-crime and punishment are still generally new and there is still much to understand about the difference between physical and virtual crime.

Needless to say there will be plenty more good kids with stupid ideas committing online crimes before those kinks get worked out and we must be careful not to throw away their lives as the result of our own misunderstanding.
The First in a Long Series of Complaints

Is the movie industry creating franchises out of thin air?

Harry Potter's octalogy, the pentalogy of The Lord of the Rings followed close by with almost $500 million. It wasn't until 2001 that this masterful trilogy was turned into one of the most ambitious film projects ever undertaken. Before that - save for a 27-minute animated film made in 1978 - no one had even considered turning the third best-selling novel ever written into a movie franchise. Classic directors didn't even dream of it, let alone do it. Maybe it's just the sign of our times that we are now capable of handling such ambitious characters that we just can't let go of them. As more and more high-grossing movie franchises are created, I wonder just what it means for the individual futures of the literature and film world?

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As the Arizona Media Association Conference in New York City the last few days listening to journalists, photographers, advertisers, poets and fiction writers speak to their fields, that was the only thing I could think about.

We all are doing our jobs in the way we were trained to do them. I say we because I was raised on Disney princess stories to make sweet dreams, not be perfect. Fairy tales are fairy tales – they’re meant to influence the impressionable young girls (and boys). Reality shows and the like lets a Disney movie influence the expectations for reality. Anyone that accepts that theory is spoon-fed ignorance from pubescent kids who know nothing about the world except what they read or watch in YouTube videos, probably made or written by the same people who write Stargate fan fiction. This also comes from an old insecure generation with an odd paranoia. It’s an odd paranoia as I’ve started working that seems to resonate into everyone’s head as a manifested malice – journalists are out to get you. This theory is spooned and bred in the same way as the theory it criticizes.

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And just because you don’t agree doesn’t mean we are trying to libel or slant to one side. We are aware that objectivity has become a burden balanced on the integrity of reporters and editors but it’s necessary. Necessary because the theory that reality life isn’t black and white and we need to accept the grey.

Yes, there are people that just want to tell their story and ignore any objectivity, but not all. But that is the American way — to complain.

We are not doctors, we are not lawyers, we are not scientists or whatever profession you feel a theory that seems to resonate into everyone’s head as a manifested malice — journalists are out to get you. This theory is spoon-fed ignorance from pubescent kids who know nothing about the world except what they read or watch in YouTube videos, probably made or written by the same people who write Stargate fan fiction. This also comes from an old insecure generation with an odd paranoia. It’s an odd paranoia as I’ve started working that seems to resonate into everyone’s head as a manifested malice — journalists are out to get you. This theory is spooned and bred in the same way as the theory it criticizes.

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C Craig McCarthy
WEB EDITOR

Craig McCarthy, an English major, is in his first year as web editor for The Montclarion.

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“You step onto the road, and if you don’t keep your feet, there’s no knowing where you might be swept off to.”

J.R.R. Tolkien

In regards to “Dating Delusions Leave Lasting Impressions”:

“Disney isn’t the problem with impressionable young girls (and boys). Reality shows and the like are far more damaging. That said, there are Disney movies with strong female role models – was Pocahontas a dammed up indian? No, John Smith was, and she saved his life.

I was raised on Disney princess movies, and I’m not qualified or confused about my role in a relationship. Then again, I know nothing about parents. Nowadays, people are too quick to blame things like movies and television for the outcome of children, when parents are still the ones in control.

Fairy tales are fairy tales – they’re stories to make sweet dreams, expectations for reality. Anyone that lets a Disney movie in influence the loss of their virginity to the wrong boy in wrongly blaming blame.

One more thing – ownership and romance is no harder now than it was 50 years ago. Being cheated on or rejecting sex isn’t learning lessons the hard way – it’s life. It has always happened and it always will. If you can’t make mistakes, hold yourself accountable and think for yourself.”

-Catherine

In regards to “Keystone XL Pipeline: Which Side Are You On?”:

This project has continued to gather a lot of attention from both Businesses and environmental conservationists. What is clear though is that both sides make some good points. But, the project at the end of the day should be embraced and used to our advantage rather than only be seen as negative.

While there is an opportunity for people to be employed here in this infrastructure project, there is also the possibility of being able to grasp the future technologies and cleaner energies by going through with a project such as this (http://bit.ly/VqT77).

We need to be realistic in assessing what our current needs are and compare them sensibly with our future ones.

Only in this way can we make the kind of economic progress and recovery that this country needs in order to stay on top of its game and remain competitive.”

-Florian Schach

In regards to “Lori Wieneczek: A Broad In Florence”:

“Thanks Lori for sharing your reflections of your semester in Italy! We look forward to hearing more!”

-Study Abroad Coordinator

In regards to “Students Harassed in The Heights”:

“Were there consequences for the residents that brought these crimi- nals into the dorm?”

- Peabody Budinsky

In regards to “Don’t criticize journalism until you actually do it yourself”:

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Would You Tell A Surgeon How To Do Surgery? Don’t criticize journalism until you actually do it yourself.
Underground Radio Keeps Rockin’ or Rollin’
WMSC is Montclair’s hidden musical treasure

Classic Crime Drama Gets Comedic Facelift
21 Jump Street delivers laughs and cops

Deep within the Student Center, tucked away from the hustle and bustle, lies a place where students can buy textbooks and sushi but the home of our own college radio station, WMSC at 90.3 FM. The organization is one of the last student-run college radio stations, but don’t be fooled! The professional and innovative minds underground have created a vibrant wave of music that encompasses an abundance of genres to satisfy a variety of musical interests. The driven folks at WMSC not only run a radio station, but they also operate a not-for-profit radio station that runs like a well-oiled machine and the refreshing combination of music along with the work of our talented DJs are what make Montclair State’s radio station something to be proud of.

Although all are welcome to sign up for the program, aspiring DJs must first follow the footsteps of one of the current members of the station: a baby DJ. Baby DJs learn all of the ins and outs of working at the radio station in hopes of someday having their own show on the station, creating their own playlists and sharing their musical perspectives with their fellow MSU listeners. Matt Komar, musical director and DJ of his own radio station, has been working for the radio since his freshman year at MSU and is now in charge of finding new music for the rotation of all of the station’s shows.

The radio station primarily plays music from bands who are signed to independent record labels, helping to unearth undiscovered talent and expand to the tastes of the student population. Komar’s shows, which air on Thursday, blasts electro-indie-pop from 4 to 7 p.m. Other DJs with music and talk shows on the station include DJ Dell, on Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m, with “Mind the Gap Radio,” DJ Rich Lipak’s Deep Show on Thursday nights from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m, and the master mixers of DJ Dee on Tuesday nights from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Perhaps the oldest member of the WMSC is Bird Holmes, or DJ Bird, whose show celebrates his creativity as a producer and manager for acts like Gil Scott-Heron, Musique and Phish Push in the Bush. He eventually moved on to working with such notable artists on Earth Wind and Fire, Luther Vandross, The O’Jays and Phyllis Hyman. Holmes was even able to use his connections to help many MSU students who were aspiring young musicians, producers and DJs find jobs and paid internships. When asked if he had any advice for the current members of WMSC or other hopefuls wishing to make it in the music industry, he said, “try full force as a producer or something to be proud of. Never give up and never give in.”

David Arscott
Staff Writer

21 Jump Street began as an 80s teen crime drama television series which brought actor Johnny Depp to the public eye in a comedic modern day film based on the classic series starring Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum. The film was announced, it just seemed a bit, well, odd. However, skeptics and fans were pleasantly surprised by the end result.

21 Jump Street is about two young rookie police officers, Morton Schmidt (Jonah Hill) and Greg Jenko (Channing Tatum). They attended high school together and are new partners who are being transferred to a “revalival of an old 80’s program” after failing to read a suspect his Miranda rights. The old program takes officers who look young and plant them in high schools to investigate and bring down criminals. Schmidt and Jenko’s assignment is to investigate a new synthetic drug that a student had accidentally ordered on. In the last month of the school year, the two rookie cops are forced to infiltrate the dealers and bring down the supplier of the drug under the watch of their boss, Captain Dickson (Ice Cube). Hill and Tatum may not seem like a typical on-screen duo, but their performances and chemistry are executed perfectly thanks to a well-written script, good direction and the antics and acting of the two themselves.

The scenes in the beginning of the film have what seems like sudden transitions and some rushing to get to the main plot, but once it arrives, it is smooth sailing and laughs until the very end. Ice Cube’s performance as the intimidating and extremely angry Captain Dickson was one of the finest performances of the film. The ensemble of the film, which includes The Office’s Ellie Kemper, Comedian Rob Riggle, James Franco’s younger brother Dave and United States of Tara’s Brie Larson, all put in one thousand percent to their roles, presenting likable and well-crafted characters. Although at first glance, it may seem just a goofy comedy, the film is actually incredibly smart by adding little details that may not be initially noticeable such as gym teacher, Mr. Walberg’s (James Marsden) constant eating of Doritos. Whether Seth Rogen, Dave, James Franco or any other character, the film has enough great performances and pure fun in a well-executed film.

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Big Things Happening in Poetry at MSU

Janet Dengel
Staff Writer

Poetry Reading Series Welcomes Saskia Hamilton

Top Poets to Slam California in April

Speaking Through Silence selects competitors for national competition

The five members of MSU’s slam poetry team were chosen Thursday night.
The poetry team will be competing in CUPSI (College and University Poetry Slam Invitational) from April 18-22, in Laverne, California.

There have been four Sacrificial Poetry events since September, all coming down to the Grand Slam event. The top two winners from each of the Sacrificial Poetry events battled it out on stage in the Student Center ballrooms.
The top eight poets who competed were Timothy DuWhite, Tylik Railey, Imani Shaw, Lamar Washington, Elle Musiwa, Sherlita McCann, Christopher Rodriguez and Liz Hammonds.
The Poetry Grand Slam was Speaking Through Silence’s biggest event of the year.

Symone Bailey, a senior and the publicity chair for STS, said, “We’re expecting a pretty big crowd tonight. We usually get about 100 at the other events, and we’re definitely expecting more than that.”

Bailey said, to publicize the event, the main form of advertising was word of mouth. They also used a Facebook event, mass messaging and flyers on campus.
The Grand Slam consisted of three rounds of slam poetry. After the second round one contestant was eliminated, and after the third round the top five were announced.

Poem topics consisted of family, disease, religion, reflection, poetry itself, slavery, love, dreams, nightmares, sin, school and friends.
The winners of the event, granting them a place on the MSU team, were Timothy DuWhite (who earned himself a perfect score after the three rounds), Tylik Railey, Elle Musiwa, Christopher Rodriguez and Liz Hammonds.

Congratulations to the MSU slam poetry team, and best of luck at CUPSI!

Michelle Thomas
Web Copy Editor

Above: Students from Lucy McDiarmid’s Art of Poetry class enjoy meeting with and hearing a reading by a visiting poet. Shown (left to right) are: Michael Waskiewicz, Maureen Elford, Jennifer Trujillo, poet Saskia Hamilton, Andrea Fehring, Carl Phipps, and Mark Ludas.

MSU’s slam poetry team will go on to compete in California next month.

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But what about Tim Tebow?

Jay Hrina
Assistant Sports Editor

Peyton Manning purges the Denver Broncos of their big- ger-than-life quarterback. The future Hall of Fame quarterback recently finished the biggest free agent circus since Joe Montana signed with the Kansas City Chiefs in 1993. The usually quiet Manning was arguably the most exciting player to enter the NFL after being drafted by the Houston Texans. Although Manning has said that he will continue his career with the Denver Broncos, the team is in the process of deciding what to do with starting quarterback Tim Tebow. Tebow has become a media sensation since he signed with the Broncos, but his performance has been inconsistent. Some fans and media members have argued that the Broncos should trade Tebow for another quarterback, while others believe that Tebow should be given more time to develop. The Broncos have a tough decision to make, but they must consider the impact that Tebow’s presence has on the team and the league as a whole.

Softball Starts Off Season with a Bang

But what about Tim Tebow?

Jay Hrina
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The Red Hawks are off to an outstanding start so far after going a perfect 3-0 last week in Kissimee, Fla. last week. Second baseman Heather Bergman wasn’t asked for a better start to their season. In the nine games that have been played, the Red Hawks have outscored their opponents 38-13.

After having their games against Endicott College and Wheaton College postponed, the Red Hawks started their season off against Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts on March 12. The Red Hawks won 4-1 after eight innings in what would end up being largely a defensive battle between sophomore pitcher Alexa Hill and McDaniel’s junior pitcher Caroline Bohem. The two combined for an unprecedented three hits, four walks and 26 strikeouts in eight innings. Each pitcher for the houses did not allow a single hit until the eighth inning. What would end up being the key play of the game was recorded in the bottom of the sixth, the Red Hawks knew that they were running out of time to win the game. With one out, Bergman got to first on a single to right field. Junior Kaiti O’Brien got on base due to a fielder’s choice and advanced to Bergman to second base by walking to make the bases loaded. Paulino broke the tie and made it 1-0 thanks to a sacrifice fly to deep right field. Mulligie then drove home Paulino with a single to right center. After another clutch performance in the batters’ box, Hill closed the door with two straight strikeouts to give Montclair State a 2-0 lead. Bergman was the starting pitcher for the Red Hawks College, their most productive offensive game of the three. The team ended up with a 2-0 lead and with Bergman, Amato, Paulino andfreshman Melanie Mozek all scoring in the five runs that lead the Red Hawks to their third straight win. MSU continued to shine in its game against Roger Williams University. Hill records another perfect game, striking out six batters for her fifth win of the year. The game look as though it was going to be more exciting in the first inning. The Red Hawks got off to a quick lead thanks to an RBI single by Amato that drove in Mozek from third. After that inning, MSU would only record four more hits on the day in their second straight 1-0 win.

In their last game of the week, the offense fell back into rhythm, but so did Saint Norbert College. Eight different players from MSU and six players from St. Norbert Touch off the win over Roger Williams. Hill pitched five innings but sophomore pitcher Briana Rossi recorded the win. The Red Hawks next seven games will be at home, starting with a game against Defiance College on March 22 at 3 p.m. The next two games against Defiance College and Millikin University were not as exciting as their previous two matches. The Red Hawks, however, won both teams combined for only seven hits and one run while both pitchers only recorded two strikeouts.

The game’s only run came in the bottom of the fifth inning. Mulligie was on first base when Camacho was walked to advance her into scoring position. With two outs, Mozek hit a double down the left field line to drive Mulligie and send Camacho to third. Unfortunately for MSU, Paulino hit a fly ball to right field for the third out and ended the inning with two possible runs left on base. Thankfully, a solid defense from Hill and a steady performance by Hill, who recorded three strikeouts with Cumbertons, Petrucci, Sziglia and Amato drove in the 11 runs, nine of which came in the third inning.

The biggest play came with the Red Hawks up 3-0 in the top of the third. With Petrucci, Cumberton and Mozek all on base, Amato blasted a grand slam over the left field wall to give the Red Hawks all the momentum they would need to finish the game. Following the offensive extravaganza, MSU went up against Illinois’ Wesleyan University. Hill picked up her fourth win of the season with four strikeouts and six hits. Amato almost immediately gave the Red Hawks an advantage by driving a two-run blast over the wall in right center. The Red Hawks were able to hold the lead for the remainder of the game and walked off the field with six straight wins of the season for a 6-0 start. After going several games without much stress, the Red Hawks couldn’t have had a more stressful final three games of the week. They would need to win two of its last three games by only one run. Their third game against Defiance College and Millikin University were not as exciting as their previous two matches. The Red Hawks against Defiance, both teams combined for only seven hits and one run while both pitchers only recorded two strikeouts.

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A message from the NBA and its players

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Hill has been lights out for the Red Hawks. Over their nine-game winning streak, Hill is 5-0, striking out 45 while walking only one batter. Hill’s ERA so far this season is 0.00. She recorded a save in the Red Hawks’ second game of the season against Washington (MD).

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GAME OF THE WEEK

Baseball @ Marietta
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The first in the three-game stretch saw the Montclair State take on Baldwin-Wallace College. Kevin Bond and Matt Moreno each drove in an RBI in the bottom of the first, but that would be all the Red Hawks delivered in the 9-2 loss to begin the trip to Florida. Pitcher Sean Hill went five innings, giving up three runs in his third loss of the season, evening his record to 1-1. The Red Hawks finally had something to smile about when they snapped their two-game losing streak against the Skyline Conference Champion Baldwin-Wallace after the Red Hawks five runs in the top of the eighth, setting MSU back 2-2 for the season.

Looking to bounce back from the defeat, game against Heidelberg did not end in victory for MSU. Pitcher Dylan Papa took the loss in the 8-6 defeat, but the offense showed signs of a comeback in a game that by the seventh inning was 8-5. Catcher Scott Glozzy was four for four on the day, driving in three runs, with teammates Moreno, faces. Chris Kivlen and Connor Abreu each getting an RBI as MSU fell short of winning their first game in Port Charlotte.

Ohio Wesleyan University handed MSU their third consecutive loss the next day in a 14-10 upset, with reliever Matt Canales receiving the L for his record. MSU held a lead from the first inning, putting up three runs when Stephen Napper doubled in two and scored after Moreno drove him in. Napper continued to lead the offense through the fifth when he hit a three-run homer giving him five RBIs for the day. The Red Hawks answered with four runs in the game, as Wesleyan put up seven runs to make the score 12-6. MSU answered with four runs in the bottom of the inning, but it wasn’t enough to keep up with the Sun OC. The bad news continued as MSU fell to 2-5 on the season after a 12-2 defeat.

The Red Hawks currently stand at 5-5, having just finished the Snowbird Classic. Senior Jake Campbell pitched the last two innings, securing the victory in his first save this season. In their second matchup against top-ranked Marietta College in the Snowbird Classic, the Red Hawks evened things up as Hille threw a shutout in their second straight win. MSU scored three runs in the bottom of the second, but that was plenty for Hille, who allowed only three hits and struck out impressive nine from the Pioneer offense. Sophomore second baseman Juan Perdomo Jr. had two hits and a RBI in MSU’s fourth win of the 2012. In the final game of the Snowbird Classic, MSU ended on a high note as they took the victory over Denison University. 6-5. The Red Hawks were down by a run in the bottom of the ninth as senior outfielder Nick McGraw tripled in the tying run. Tied at five, the game went to extra innings, where McGraw had yet another shot to win it for Montclair. In the eleventh inning, runners were on first and second when McGraw singled to right center, giving the Red Hawks something to celebrate. In the sixth inning, junior outfielder Anthony Bowman and Perdomo were both hit by pitches with the bases loaded, which put MSU closer to their comeback at 5-4.

Senior Jack McDonough pitched two scoreless innings in the extra, getting the victory. The walk-off win brought MSU even to 5-5 on the season. The Red Hawks next game will be against Muskingum on Friday, March 23.