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From the Classroom to the Office
Anti-bullying summit to honor Affirmative Action Day

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

Behind the Scenes: Women of CSI

Underground Radio Continues to Rock

And Justice for Some?

Softball Starts 9-0

Let Us Print for Free

The Fight of 8 Comes to Life On Stage
Play features role by President Susan Cole

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

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...’”
Pelican Police Report

Who Do You Want to Run Your SGA?

Profiles on the candidates this Monday Online!
Live tweeting for the debate tomorrow at 7pm!

Anyone who has information regarding these incidents is urged to call the police station from any campus phone at T-I-P-S (8477). All calls are strictly confidential.

The Montclarion willingly corrects its factual errors. If you think we’ve made a mistake in a story, please call Editor-in-Chief Katherine at ext. 5230.
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 academic year.

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.

Indeed, 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 Taha, 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 Rohini Var. “I still have $87 left and have gotten all my assignments done, even actually printing extra. I appreciate the effort for green consciousness and budget, but this is coming from someone who does 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 as conservatively with my printing that I have something like $37 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 idea 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. I am 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 43 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.”

Students 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/tsc/labs/printacct.html.

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**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!**

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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!**
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.
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 in order to change the commuter school feeling of the campus, in addition to benefiting 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.”
What position do you hold in the Center of Student Involvement? My current position is the Center Coordinator for Fraternities and Sororities. I am charged with overseeing the Greek Letter Organization Community at MSU which requires me to provide Haz-ard Prevention education, expose students to leadership development opportunities through workshops and conferences.

What is your educational/work background? I received my BA in Communication from Ramapo College of NJ in 2005 and my MA in Administration and Supervision from Montclair State Uni-versity in 2007. I started my career in Higher Education as a Financial Aid Assistant and worked my way up to Financial Aid Counselor in 10 months. From Financial Aid, I trans-formed into Student Involvement with a focus on leadership development and Commuter Student Ser-vices and eventually into Greek Life after studying under MSU’s former Greek Advisor.

What factors made you want to work in this field? What advice would you give to women entering the workforce in the near future? To always follow your dreams. Never allow the obstacles you face in life detract you from your heart’s true goals.

Jillian Ploskonka

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What factors made you want to work in this field? What advice would you give to women entering the workforce in the near future? Knowing I had the ability to help change students’ lives. Advice: Don’t ever allow the obstacles you face in life to distract you from your heart’s true goals.

Jillian Ploskonka

What is your educational/work background? I am currently pursuing a Master’s of Organizational Leadership and a minor in Sociology from Montclair State University; I have a B.A. in Psychology. As an independent feminist woman. More light-ning, more radical feminist women. More light-ning, more radical feminist women. More light-ning, more radical feminist women.

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The University reserves the right to cancel courses, change faculty and/or room assignments, modify its calendar, and make adjustments to the course schedule and the availability of the Web registration system.

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Waste Not Want Not

Katherine Odens

I recently had a conversation about drinking water bottles, during which, over a breakfast, a friend of mine confessed she’s “gonna start buying water bottles again” to which I responded, or, should I say, thought, “Yes, you CAN- NOT do that.” I’ll admit, it was way too early to be having that particular conversation, because it led me on going on about the destruction of impoverished communities, pristine habitats turned wastelands and the inability of plastic to be biodegrad- able (or biodegradable medals). The conversation got real awkward and now I can't stop thinking that there was a time and place for everything and to save my soapbox for a more appropriate time.

However, it did get me thinking about a few things. One of them was my assumption that everyone knew these things were bad, which is clearly not the case. I blame this on me to me that the continuation of envi- ronmental education is extremely necessary now in our society. Also, why would anyone pay loads of money for water that they could buy a reusable one and call it a day? Besides, water bottles are toxic, with some manufacturers using bisphenol-a. Bill- lions of them are consumed every year despite all the facts instructing us that there are many other alternatives that are provided, like Kleen Kan- ters and those kind of things. What’s that thing hanging up? I came to the semi-conclu- sion that since we are a culture of consumers, anything that is produced (not hard-wired) in our brains that is the easiest, cheapest and most effective is being consumed. This is totally not quality.

However, it is not pointed to point fingers or force anyone to do some- thing they don’t want to do. Using a reusable water bottle still requires one to go to the store and buy one.

Most environmental discussions involve blaming the human race for our over-consumption and waste, which makes us feel guilty and shameful, like my cat when she eats the dog food. If anything, it should be the other way around.

This doesn’t actually solve the problem. Mary Ann will still eat Ellie’s food even if we reprimand her, but what we should do is find out why this is happening. Maybe we aren’t feeding her enough, maybe she’s just not feeling that great. Food or perhaps she just prefers dog food.

The same goes for us; why don’t we stop doing things we know are bad, rather than blaming corporations, the govern- ment or the public for not taking action? Annie Leonard’s short yet powerful film, The Story of Stuff, says that “the average person now consumes more than they did twenty years ago” and that things are “designed to be as useless as quickly as possible.” We’ll buy it and go buy a new one. She points out that this is evident not only in small things like coffee cups and plastic bags but with technology like computers which change at an ever- quickening pace, requiring you to go out and buy the latest gadget every few years.

In conclusion, I recently learned that despite all the facts instructing us to reduce our water bottle consumption, it is totally not true. The easiest, cheapest and most effective thing we can do is to use reusable bottles instead of throwaway ones. I encourage you to simply drink from your reusable bottle instead of buying a new one.

Drink Up

John Chaudry

Cancer, bad cholesterol, stroke, cancer and aging diseases is a person that may encounter in his lifetime. However, the consumption of these diseases may be decreased by drinking green tea.

That’s right, green tea can help cure all your diseases and even the FDA claims that green food could from forming and can reduce LDL, “bad” cholesterol. This is cause for concern because green tea contains powerful antioxidants called epigallocatechin gallate, or EGCG. Antioxidants are substances found in our foods which can stop the formation of free radicals or the destruction of free radicals. When an atom has an unpaired number of electrons a free radical is formed. Most often, it occurs when oxygen reacts with certain molecules in the body. Free radicals can damage the body and can come from the environment, such as cigarette smoke, UV rays, pollu- tion, smoking and alcohol.

When free radicals are produced they begin to react and break down DNA, proteins and the cell mem- brane. As a result, the cells become un- raveled and usually killed. This can be prevented, however, by drinking green tea.

Green tea contains the powerful antioxidant EGCG that can help sta- bilize damaged cells and stop them from growing, which makes it a great ally for people with anemia or cancer. This is especially true for people with cancer because it occurs due to free radicals in the body. When the antioxidant EGCG finds the cancer cell, it binds to the cancer cell and stops it from dividing, which is crucial to curing cancer.

Besides, green tea contains many different benefits for the body. Green tea can help prevent Alzheimer’s and Parkinson’s disease, fight the effects of aging and reduce the risk of osteoporosis. For every six ounces of coffee you drink you put the body in an acidic state. The body then uses calcium from the bones to help neutralize the acid, which weakens the bones over time.

In addition, green tea contains a compound called EGCG, which is a powerful antioxidant that can help reduce the risk of cancer, diabetes, heart disease and stroke. EGCG is known to reduce the risk of cancer, diabetes, heart disease and stroke. EGCG is known to reduce the risk of cancer, diabetes, heart disease and stroke. EGCG is known to reduce the risk of cancer, diabetes, heart disease and stroke. EGCG is known to reduce the risk of cancer, diabetes, heart disease and stroke. EGCG is known to reduce the risk of cancer, diabetes, heart disease and stroke. EGCG is known to reduce the risk of cancer, diabetes, heart disease and stroke.

Many people have the desire to consume until I’m blue in the face. Yet, the truth is that big and drastic changes most likely won’t be made, and believe me, the point of me typing this on my laptop instead of writing it with a pencil is not about me. No matter how candlelight does not escape me. So, for now, I encourage you to simply think about your actions and try to cut back on things you don’t necessarily need or use. It will help your wallet reach a better place in the long run.

The Legacy of Green Caffeine: The Good and the Mean

Michaela Caten

Coffee was said to be discovered in the Ethiopian highlands by a herd of goats! This created the legend of the goat, who it is said that its goat’s beams became energetic after eating berries from a certain tree. After this discovery the berries were turned into a drink, which started the spread of coffee that eventually reached around the globe.

Caffeine works in an ingenious way in the body. It increases the blood flow and slows the interaction between nerve cells, helping prepare our bodies for activity. This makes it easier to get up in the morning to wake up. This action can also relieve minor headaches and feelings of fatigue. Caffeine can also relieve minor headaches and feelings of fatigue.

Coffee is also a powerful drug that may have the potential to loose five mil- lion lives yearly. One does not normally lose weight by drinking coffee. Coffee is not a magic pill. It is a stimulant, and sometimes that desire to consume until I’m blue in the face. Yet, the truth is that big and drastic changes most likely won’t be made, and believe me, the point of me typing this on my laptop instead of writing it with a pencil is not about me. No matter how candlelight does not escape me. So, for now, I encourage you to simply think about your actions and try to cut back on things you don’t necessarily need or use. It will help your wallet reach a better place in the long run.

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Although caffeine’s ability to relax the brain has been shown to be a good thing, the mixing of caffeine with alcohol can cause an increase in the risk of developing Parkinson’s disease. This disease starts out causing uncontrolled trembling and in severe cases can disable one’s ability to walk. The disease is caused by the loss of brain cells which caffeine is known to protect. The dosage that works is 100 to 200 milligrams of caffeine a day, which is equal to one to two cups of coffee. Regular consumption of coffee increases your chance of getting Parkinson’s disease. Caffeine can also cause an increase in the chance of con- sumption lasts.

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4 to break out of an egg
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 spring time
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 MABARRA

Did you have a safe, fun spring break?

Sure did! Nice weather we’re gonna keep hoping.

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

I wonder who had the safest, funnest break?

I know we’ll find out soon.

Quick?
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 added to the equation that Mr. Clementi was gay and what was once a simple invasion of privacy charge becomes a bias incident. 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 unforgivable 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. 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 differences between physical and virtual crime. Needless to say there will be plenty more good kids with stupid ideas committing online crimes before these kinks get worked out and we must be careful not to throw away their lives as the result of our own misunderstanding.

Students Speak

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

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“Lasting Impressions”:

photographers, advertisers, poets and fiction writers speak to their fields, that was the only thing I could think about. We are all doing our jobs in the way we have freelanced and written for other publications. Where I received press releases that I had to summarize or want to cover, but this isn’t always the case. Yes, there are people who only do this but everyone.

And this isn’t just a case of aggravated 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 spoon-fed and bred in the same way as the theory it criticizes. There isn’t a press release for a town council meeting, although I wish there was one because they are dreadfully boring. I say again, don’t shoot the middlemen.

It’s easy to yell into the void about how we copy and paste but we all have a face just like you. We don’t just create but cover. It isn’t our job to make the news but report the news – hence reporters.

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 by the time it is necessary to realize real 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 professionals. We are the quick delivery of history – the historians that need to check facts in hours instead of years.

And I do not advocate blind faith following of any news because there are always instances of irresponsible issues. Journalists have taken the social role of lawyers – we now have our own place in hell. I wouldn’t tell a doctor my theory for a technique on open bi-pass surgery. So why do people think they can tell journalists how to do their jobs?”

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Underground Radio Keeps Rockin’ or Rollin’

WMSC is Montclair’s hidden musical treasure

Kelly McGeary
Staff Writer

Deep within the Student Center lies a little place to 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 behind the station have created an incredible wave of music that encompasses an abundance of genres to satisfy a variety of musical interests. The driven folks at WMSC are not just students but also an eclectic blend of DJ’s and others who look young and unassuming, providing a perfect connection of music along with the work of our talented DJs that are what make Montclair State’s radio station something to be proud of.

Although all are welcome to join up for the program, aspiring DJs must first follow the footsteps of one of the current members of the station as 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 to expand the taste 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 Delf, who hosts from 7 a.m. to noon on “Mind the Gap Radio,” DJ Rich Lipka’s Peep Show on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the master mixers of DJ Dave 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 on-air moniker 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 crimes. Schmitt and Jenko’s assignment is to investigate a new synthetic drug that a student had recently overdosed 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

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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 jokes Teacher, fictional characters (Rob Riggle) and his boss (Dave), and a few famous cameos. Fans of the original series will not leave disappointed since there are some references to the show (and even a couple of cameos) and an incredibly good time watching this film and laughed harder during this than any other comedy I’ve seen in a while. 21 Jump Street blends action, comedy consisting of intelligent meta-humor, well written and goofy jokes, an enjoyable film for the entire family and great performances and fun 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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Softball Starts Off Season with a Bang
Ms. Current and her team after week in Florida

The Red Hawks are off to an outstanding start so far after going a perfect 4-0 in their opening week of Spring Training down in Kissimmee, Fla. last week. The team has been described as a perfect blend of skill and consistency. 

"We are all excited to be here," senior outfielder Jamie Paulino said. "We have been working hard over the winter and are ready to show what we can do." 

The Red Hawks offense has been led by junior outfielder Alisha Cumberton, who has hit .500 with four home runs and 16 RBIs in the first two games. 

"Alisha has been great," head coach Nick Verhage said. "She has a great eye and her power is going to be a big asset to us this season." 

The Red Hawks have also been strong on the mound, with senior pitcher Caroline Brehm and junior pitcher Kelli O'Brien combining for a 4-0 record. 

"Caroline and Kelli have been fantastic," Verhage said. "They have been consistent and have kept the defense behind them sharp." 

The Red Hawks next game is against Millikin on March 12. They are looking to continue their hot streak and build on their early success this season.
A message from the NBA and its players

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I am very surprised to see Pettitte back with the Yanks. He is a great pitcher, but whether or not he still has what it takes to pitch in this division remains to be seen. Many players in all sports have returned from retirement in the past and we have seen some reputations take a hit following an unsuccessful return, so Pettitte will be under some pressure. Nobody knows Pettitte as well as he knows himself, so if he feels that he is ready to compete in the majors once again, he is making the right decision.

Yes and no. I’m shocked that he’s back in spring training as a player. Once he retired I thought that was the last we would have seen or heard from Pettitte for a long time. But when baseball (or anything) is all you have ever done in your life, it’s hard to just give it up, especially when you still have the skills to continue. Once he’s too old, he won’t have a chance to come back at all. If someone is willing to give him a chance and he is still able to play, then why not go for it? You only live once.

I am very surprised that he is back. I tend to assume that when players retire, they plan on staying retired. That’s the difference between retiring and taking a break. I am, however, glad that he is back. Pettitte has always been a great pitcher and, hopefully, has not lost any of his presence on the mound. Whether I am happy or sad or surprised or not about his decision to come back, all I hope is that the Yankees don’t go through the same drama and trouble that the Vikings, Jets and Packers had to go through for Brett Favre.

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### Who’s Hot This Week

**Sean Hille**  
**Starting pitcher — Baseball**  
Hille led the Red Hawks to 4-0 victory against first-ranked Marietta in the Snowbird Classic. He threw a three-hit shutout for MSU’s first win against the Pioneers since 2006. Hille has nine strikeouts to accompany his five walks in MSU’s most complete and dominant pitching performance this season.

**Alex Hill**  
**Starting pitcher — Softball**  
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).

### Game of the Week

**Baseball @ Marietta**  
March 25, 12:00 p.m.

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The Montclair State men’s lacrosse team fell to 4-6 with an 8-7 loss to St. Lawrence University on March 10, but rebounded with a 13-7 win over Manhattanville College on March 17. This marks the Red Hawk’s first victory of the season, and Chris Kivlen’s first as head coach.

Senior Tyler Meth led the effort in the loss to St. Lawrence, scoring four goals, three of which came in the second quarter, sending the Red Hawks into halftime with a 5-4 lead. Meth gave the Red Hawks a two-goal lead with his fourth goal early in the third quarter, but the Saints countered with goals from early in the third quarter, 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 first loss of the season, evening his record to 1-1. That was followed by a strong seven-inning performance from a well-placed man-up goal from a well-placed man-up goal. The offense never let up, scoring five goals to make the score 12-6. MSU answered with four runs in the bottom of the inning, giving him four RBIs in one season. The game was tied at 5 until the top of the seventh inning, when Glazier singled in Moreno to give them the lead. Moreno drove in two runs in the next inning, giving him four RBIs in his three-for-four day at the plate. Senior Jake Campbell pitched the last two innings, securing the victory in his first save this season. The Red Hawks currently stand at 5-5, having just finished the Snowbird Classic. The Red Hawks fell to 1-5 for the season, losing to seventh-ranked Stevens Wednesday by a score of 15-7 at Sprague Field. Despite out-shooting the Ducks, the Red Hawks never came close to Stevens jumped out to an early 5-1 lead after one quarter and never looked back. The Ducks were led by Andrew Scrutchfield, who notched five goals in a dominating offensive performance. John Barney led the Red Hawks with three goals and two assists in the losing effort. Other shot to win it for Montclair. The ninth as senior outfielder Mick- ey 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 on first and second when McGraw hit a liner to center field, giving the Red Hawks something to celebrate. In the sixth inning, junior outfielder Anthony Bowsen 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 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 Munsing- ton College on Friday, March 23.