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Facebook Impacts Grades

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Contributing Writer

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Sure, it seems great that younger generations are adapting to technology more rapidly these days, but how does Facebook affect other, more important aspects of their lives? How does the use of Facebook affect a student’s grades? A few years ago computing Facebook Continued on Page 9

Students Speak Out Against Tuition Hikes

Many students gathered at the hearing to let the board know that they didn’t want a tuition increase.

Julian Lawton

Feature Editor

Over a dozen students spoke on behalf of Montclair State University’s 18,000 students at Thursday’s tuition hearing, urging board members to vote against tuition hikes. Students who addressed the board of trustees had three minutes to persuade members to freeze or lower tuition. Students shared their personal stories, fighting against a tuition hike that would hurt MSU’s students, citing that many students are already struggling to pay current tuition costs. Students spoke for an hour, during which about 20 students shared their stories, until the board eventually cut the students off so that other matters could be addressed.

“I went to the tuition hearing because I am incredibly annoyed at the fact that tuition keeps steadily increasing every year. It is hard to believe that in just one year, the cost of upkeep for the university rose by an additional $2,000 per person,” Matt Chapman, the first student to speak at the meeting, said. “The reason I spoke at the hearing was because I felt I had a unique story that the board should not ignore.” Students Speak Out Against Tuition Hikes

NYPD Surveillance Affects Local Muslims

Muslim students come together to support each other and rally the NYPD over the confirmed accounts of spying on Muslim communities.

Wisam Al-Ali

Contributing Writer

Following the release of documents revealing the New York Police Department’s (NYPD) monitoring of Muslim students and communities in the region, many questions whether the NYPD has gone too far with its investigations.

The Associated Press

reported that the NYPD placed surveillance at many universities, including New York City colleges, campuses in upstate New York, Yale, the University of Pennsylvania and even the Rutgers Newark and New Brunswick campuses in New Jersey.

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the terrorists from taking action. Bloomberg also claims that taking caution will prevent future attacks, such as the 1993 World Trade Cen-
ter bombing and the 9/11 attacks.

Dr. Raymond Brock Murray, a counselor and psychology professor at MSU, believes that people are overlooking the fact that the NYPD is spying on the wrong groups. "They’re spying on kids. We don’t think about it on that concept," said Murray. "They are young college students trying to better themselves in society. They are the tip of the iceberg we expect to abide by the law. This is insane to spy on them because they do not fall under the category of being a terrorist."

"It is driving a rift between communities and it is this type of strength or momentum for unity is what we have been lacking. The willingness to carry. "It’s like holding a cup to carry water."

According to Murray, the surveillance on Muslim communities will prevent the NYPD’s actions are very likely to affect the mental health of Muslims. "It is driving a rift between communi-
ities by instigating paranoia, not just among Muslims towards the government but also among other Americans towards Muslims," Al-Khatahtbeh said.

She also said that there have been "a lot of wounds that were created in the social fabric of our society after 9/11 and while we are actively trying to heal things, they like the NYPD surveillance completely re-
verse our progress and cause even greater damage."

Murray states that there has been a certain level of negative self-per-
ception among Muslims because of the negative community being delivered towards them. "Histori-
cally, we know what discrimination and prejudice can do to a person," said Murray. "Ninety percent of Muslims are law-abiding citizens like every-
one else in this country. It is this point in history that Muslims are going through.

According to Murray, the surveillance by the NYPD has been a media strategy at first. "Freakishly, this thing is sort of self-
deluding. In my opinion, to try to create a sense of unity is no good."

Michael E. Cryor ’70 MA is the funder and president of The Cryor Group, a strategic communications firm located in Baltimore, Mary-
and. He has more than 30 years of strategic communications experi-
ences in both the public and private sectors as an advisor some of the nation’s leading nonprofit orga-
nizations, specializing in urban policy, health care, and technology-based initiatives. Cryor served as chair of The Cryor Group’s Democratic Party and was the only African American to head a state political party. Cryor is also the founder and president of the University’s department of psy-
chology. He has been named to the National Marshall College Fund’s Award of Excellence.
Many students have expressed their concerns about the fires and are wondering if there are ways for them to prevent the fires. Students who smoke cigarette butts are expressing their concern. "I always try to make sure I put my cigarettes in the cigarette deposit and never throw them in the grass," said junior Arinnya Filaret. "I think it's something we need to be aware, especially now."

However, many students think that the solution regarding cigarette butts causing the fires is very simple. "I believe students, as well as teachers, should be more aware and cautious of where they smoke and how they dispose of their cigarette," said junior Kristin Owens. "There are plenty of designated smoking areas that can be used."

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Despite the fear of rising tuition, students also argued that a tuition hike is impractical anymore. Students who spoke to the board asked whether the rising tuition would go in order to receive a quality education.

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“Tough girl.” Nicki Minaj and “rebel girl” Kathleen Hanna often get bad girl reputations due to their willingness to collaborate with other females. Pictures courtesy of Google.

Bitch: In Praise of Difficult Women

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The Ambiguity of College Relationships:

“Staying in the Moment”

Katherine Oaks

In the college dating scene, it is sometimes very difficult to gauge personal chemistry and determine who they are looking for and how dateable they are. In fact, it can even be difficult to know what you want for yourself from day to day. And while monogamous relationships aren’t very common in high school and ages one’s late 20s, college dating seems to be one big question mark. Dating practices that are consid-
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Recently, New York City’s boys in blue have been getting a bad reputation…and for good reason.

With half of the country up in arms about racial profiling in the Trayvon Martin case and the other half still buzzing about bullying issues across our great nation, the NYPD has found their neat little niche somewhere in the gray area between the two controversial subjects and has been hoping to keep their private business out of the public eye.

That private business just so happens to be the unconstitutional surveillance of Muslim communities and it stems from ideologically-abetted Islamophobia, the intense fear or dislike of Muslims, which has been a major issue in this country since the World Trade Center attacks on 9/11.

Though its intensity has hopefully flagged over the past ten and a half years, the fear that followers of Islam are a threat to the greater good of our country is still far too prevalent and continues to provide our government justification for many civil rights violations under the veil of safety and security.

Islamophobia justifies training NYPD recruits by forcing repeated viewings of anti-Muslim propaganda specifically created to portray all Muslims as threatening extremists and now it apparently justifies unlawful and unwarranted espionage targeting the unfortunately villainized community.

After an Associated Press investigation revealed that the NYPD were in New Jersey documenting the whereabouts and activities of peaceful Muslim-Americans including where they ate, where they prayed and, in some cases, the details of the sermons themselves, the question of “how far is too far?” comes predominantly to mind.

This isn’t to say that the surveillance of suspected criminals is wrong and that we should leave matters up to chance, but crusading against a group of people based on their religious beliefs seems to be spitting in the face of the very American ideals we are told are in danger.

But, let’s be honest, this is really just old news simply with another scary face emblazoned upon the ever-growing list of threats to the greater good.

Whether it’s the English tax, the commie spy, the black revolutionary or the Mexican laborer, the list of public menaces seems to find no resolution nor does it have an end in sight.

Maybe now, with the country’s focus back on the blatant discrimination that has riddled our country’s economical and social development since its birth, we can become the country we have always believed we are where people are actually free to speak their minds, follow their hearts and even practice their own religions without duress.

As the world’s melting pot, we owe a lot of our contemporary culture to the subtle, and sometimes not-so-subtle (I’m looking at you, English skinny jeans), influences of people from all around the world.

How we repay these fine folks, however, is by distancing ourselves and then denying them even the chance to be equal members of a society that they help forge day in and day out.

Whether or not this will change everyone’s minds one-by-one, maybe the first step is doing something to change a system that constantly encourages prejudice towards other cultures.

Students Speak

Do you think that George Zimmerman should have been arrested?

Judissa Martinez Sophomore French Translation/Religion

“I do definitely think it’s good that he’s arrested. It definitely won’t be enough justice for Trayvon’s family though.”

Ariel Flood Senior Business Management

“Considering his actions afterwards and the fact that it was a kid, then yeah, there is really not much in his defense.”

Erin Doyle Senior Fine Arts/Painting

“I do think it is just. From what I understand, there wasn’t much justification in the reason for his shooting. Also, based on his background, I think it’s a little sketchy.”

Graham Howard Preston Junior Fine Arts/Painting

“Yeah, for sure. I think the main issue is that this whole thing could have been avoided if the neighborhood watch weren’t allowed to carry guns. Just make the police do their job.”
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It’s a phone... in its glasses, no... It’s Google’s Project Glass prototype.

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Laughs and Learning With Lewis Black
Comedian delivers a heartfelt performance

David Acosta
Staff Writer

Stand-up comedian Lewis Black took the stage at Memorial Auditorium Tuesday in a no boundaries act that left the crowd laughing, applauding and most importantly, learning. After a quick opening act performed by John Bowman, Black took the stage and walked onto loud applause from the audience and began his stampede of comedy, facts and life lessons. From taking on topics from his life as a child dealing with four channels on the television, to his proposal for his generation having a lasting effect on the country by getting marijuana legalized instead of being known as the generation who could “hang out better than any other generation ever.”

Black’s act dealt heavily with politics and the Republican primary elections for a majority of the night. After informing the audience of news in the world including foreign aid and the war in Afghanistan, Black repeatedly stated that he sided with both Democrats and Republicans and stayed in the middle after complaining about both parties. Black then single-handedly exposed all of the GOP candidates and informed the audience of his anger about the conflicts between Demo-

cates and Republicans and how the two parties need to find a common goal on all the conflicts in the country.

Black has the personal- ity of a very frustrated man who suffers from ADD and anxiety, as he stated and his opening act reiterated his building anger and frustra- tion throughout his act in a key and largely loved part of his comedy and personality. Yelling at the audience, curs- ing every other word and most importantly, getting his point across while keeping the topics and jokes funny; that is the general overview of Black’s comedic style.

Black, 63, finished his act with an inspirational section. He told the audience that as the current youth and generation, we have to do what makes us happy. “College are some of the best years of your life and I know you hear this over and over but it’s because it’s true!”

Black left the audience questioning what makes them happy and how to achieve that in our lives, as well as leaving us with a night of laughs, fun and knowledge.

Lewis Black rocked the house on Tuesday night.

What I’m Playing this Week
Skullgirls destroys clichés

Alan Valle
Staff Writer

It’s noon right now and I’m in my living room with some friends. On the television is the newest game to take residency in our apartment — Skullgirls. Just released on Xbox Live and PSN, it’s a fighting game made by independent studio Reverge Labs and spearheaded by veteran designer Mike Zaimont, better known by his moniker “Mike Z.”

If you ever saw the tutorial videos that came with the original Skullgirls you may remember him for those, as I do. Skullgirls is his baby.

After the “Dead Era” of fighting games from 2001-2008, there has been a resurgence of the fighting genre with Capcom leading the way with Street Fighter IV, the game that single-handedly resurrected a genre and led to the development of Marvel vs Capcom 3, Street Fighter X Tekken and the newest entry, Reverge Labs’ Skullgirls.

On first look at this game, the most striking aspect is the visuals. Each sprite was animated at twice the resolution modern systems are capable of and also features the most frames of animation in any fighting game in history. When combined with its compelling anime/art design style, the game is a joy to look at even if you don’t play.

The running commentary of character comparisons, callouts, strategies, moves performed and gaming in general makes it a little hard to hear the soundtrack, composed by Michiru Yamane of Castlevania fame. However, having heard early leaks of the tracks, the only word to say is “wow.” The jazzy tunes for all eight characters suits the deco looks of the game and makes you nostal- ogic for an era that never actually existed. But that’s just the presentation; the real meat and bones of the game are far more impressive.

Skullgirls was designed primarily by Mike Zaimont, a tournament veteran and legend in the fighting game community. With this perspective, Zaimont designed the game with tournament players as the target audi- ence as opposed to more typical design choices of making it accessible to casual play- ers and having the tourna- ment level players discover the advanced strategies. In spite of this focus on being the most serious fighting game in history, the game is highly accessible to the most casual of players thanks to the single best tutorial mode in the history of videogames.

Whereas typical tutorials only teach you how to do special moves and specific combos, Skullgirls teaches you everything you need to know to compete at a high level. From the basics of movement to high-low mix-ups with tick throws can- celling into supers, it walks you through the process and holds your hand the en- tire way until you’re ready for your first real match. The gameplay is a little bit odd as it borrows from other long-standing fran- chises to ultimately make the game both fun and unique. While it is a fighting game, there are far worse places to start than Skullgirls. When every aspect is as excellent as it is and filled with love as this game, the game- ally is no excuse not to buy it.

The Montclarion | Garley Hunter

Lewis Black rocked the house on Tuesday night.
Progressive rapper Will Sheridan made a major splash on the web when the former Villanova starter came out of the closet. This gutsy move was followed by an even riskier one. After he was done dominating the basketball court, Sheridan decided to set his sights on recording music. Sheridan is now producing fast-paced dance tracks like “Welcome to the Jungle” and even some hard-core hip hop tracks like “302,” which can be downloaded on iTunes.

On April 3, Sheridan headlined a concert at Fat Baby in the Lower East Side of New York with a slew of other out performers. These performers are defying the odds by making music that spans across various genres while staying true to themselves. The show was two hours of pop, rock and hip hop music from fresh faces and showed that the future of music may have to make room for openly gay artists. The lineup included Swaggjesty, a pint-sized rapper that packs a major punch. His flow, which he laid over upbeat instrumentals, kept the crowd swaying from side to side of the dimly lit bar. His content ranged from overly vulgar to full on narcissistic, and the crowd loved every minute of it. He definitely lived up to the swag in his name as he confidently tugged at the brim of his snap back hat while he danced to his own tracks.

The host, house singer SAMN, added his own flair of dance music to the showcase. He performed two tracks off his latest project, Synthet-ic Hearts. His humorous way with words kept the crowd, of about 25 people, entertained between each set. The crowd was enchanted by the vocal performance of drag queen superstar Sir Honey Davenport. With her face illuminated thanks to an amazing spotlight, she twirled and sashayed across the stage. A slight malfunction occurred when she lost her wig, but like a true performer she recovered quickly. The concert was rounded out with new wave pixie Heven whose campy pop music was a nice contrast to the male dominated lineup. Will Sheridan's set was like an off-Broadway production and definitely delivered an amazing show. His use of elaborate props and intense backup dancers prevented any onlooker from looking away as he performed his new single “Here Comes the Sun.” The show quickly turned into a full on party since the crowd couldn’t contain their energy! The show was a huge success thanks to the intimate setting and the endless energy of the acts. Everyone seemed to enjoy the music as well as each other's company as they danced till the DJ said it was time to leave.

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**NOT IN MY HOUSE.**

A message from the NBA and its players

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It only took newly-acquired Mi- ami Marlins manager Ozzie Guillen five games to stir up yet another one of his outrageous antics. Guillen is no- torious for making headlines, and this one is on his mind; whether it’s blatantly cursing, admitting to getting drunk at home or just talking trash on the road or simply lashing out at his own players. Guillen has a history of not being the top management of the team. Newsflash!, Ozzie: Winning a World Series back in 2005 doesn’t give you the author- ity to say all of these explicit things. His recent mistake was telling Time magazine about his admiration for former Cuban dictator Fidel Castro. You know why? A lot of people have wanted to kill Fidel Castro for the last 60 years, but that [expla- tive] is still here.” Guillen claims that his comments were misinterpreted by the reporter. My question is, why in the world are you bringing up Castro and his regime when he has a baseball team? Baseball is not about politics, is it? Guillen went on to say that he was looking forward to the team’s upcoming series against the Colorado Avalanche to squeeze a spot in the playoffs, as he couldn’t have been more excited. The Avalanche is a team that is not used to seeing the 16 teams dwindle down to eight teams. The first round of the playoffs will be quite interesting to see the 16 teams face off against each other in what is going to be a long and arduous journey. Over the next month, you will see the 16 teams battle it out for the chance to make it to the Western Conference for a shot at the title back to Chicago this year. The Cinderella team of the season will be the Blues, who have been known to play dirty, while the Predators have over the years picked up an attitude of not giving up in the middle of the match. The Predators are looking to avenge the beat- ing they faced at the hands of the Red Wings in the playoffs back in 2008. At the same time, the Red Wings are looking to get back the Stanley Cup after a four-year drought. This game is going to end up with a lot of scrap outs, as the Red Wings have been known to play dirty, while the Predators have over the years picked up an attitude of not taking guff from their opponents. It’s clear in who in the Eastern Conference has the guts to make it to the second round this year. The number one New York Rangers have been going full steam all season long and are looking to quickly brush aside the Ottawa Senators out of the playoffs in four games. With the line-up they have in place, there is little room for error, so they are sure to be a contender for the Eastern Conference title. The only team that might be able to best the Rangers in this se- ries is the Detroit Red Wings, they are looking to bring the title back to Chicago this year. The Bruins had a rough start to the season, but have steadily picked up the slack since the All-Star Game. They will be taking on the Wash- ington Capitals, who have been dog- ging it through the season, with cap- tain Alex Ovechkin playing like he has a half a concussion. Boston goalie Tim Thomas, though injured earlier in the season, will step up to the net for the playoffs and will look to lead the Bruins back to the cup once again. The undeniably New Jersey Dev- ils used to be one of the best teams in the NHL, but it has almost been a de- cade since they won a Stanley Cup title, and it’s been a rough few years for them even making the playoffs. This year, they seem to have kicked it up a notch by snatching the sixth place position for the playoffs and are facing the Florida Panthers. Fans will be watching the Stanley Cup Playoffs start- ed on Wednesday and will run their entire month of April and most of May, so remember to tune in to see your favorite teams make their run for the glory of the Stanley Cup. 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I believe that high-profile athletes and coaches should stay out of the sensitive realms of politics and religion. Everyone is allowed to have their own beliefs, and that is one of the great things about this country. However, if I were in control of a professional organization, I would not take kindly to one of my representatives being so open about his political stance, especially in a part of the country where many people are sensitive to this particular issue. Guillen’s remarks were inappropriate, but the fact that he praised someone who has caused so many verbal gaffes that he is not the best at speaking his opinion. It would be understandable if he simply said something stupid and they slapped him on the wrist, but what is more baffling/stupid is the setting in which he made them: Miami, an area filled with refugees and people who despise Castro. It’s like telling a New Yorker that Osama bin Laden is a saint. Yes, his suspension is justified. His unorthodox and blunt personality make for an exceptional dictator Fidel Castro for his ability to stay in power for so long. The comments were ill advised, but they slapped him on the wrist, he simply said something stupid and they slapped him on the wrist, but the fact that he praised someone who has caused so many problems is dumb, even for Guillen. Hopefully this suspension will finally teach Guillen a lesson.

I agree with the decision to suspend him for five games. As a high-profile coach that has been around for so long, he should know by now to keep his mouth shut. He should have learned from his other countless verbal gaffes that he is not the best at speaking his opinion. It would be understandable if he simply said something stupid and they slapped him on the wrist, but the fact that he praised someone who has caused so many problems is dumb, even for Guillen. Hopefully this suspension will finally teach Guillen a lesson.

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Red Hawks Still Going Strong

MSU currently 5-1 against NJAC opponents

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