A Scary Start to the Fall Semester

Discovery of unidentified object leads to evacuation of the Student Center

Police officers and departments from across the entire county worked hard to test out if the wires found were explosive in nature.

Step Up Against Violence Comes to MSU

Montclair State University is making an effort to raise awareness about bystander intervention with the Step Up Against Violence Program.

Originating at the University of Arizona, this program has been adopted by multiple universities across the country. Starting this past summer, the Step Up Against Violence Program arrived at MSU.

The program focuses on a few main areas: sexual assault, hazing, alcohol, anger problems, discrimination, relationship abuse and depression.

Israel Rosado, the Deputy Title IX at MSU, is working along with Robert Vadovic of the University Health Center to deliver this program to various organizations across campus.

The program was first introduced at MSU during summer training for Community Assistants through the CIELS will be completed as soon as possible.

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1 On Sept. 2: A staff member of Mills Hall reported the theft of his unsecured laptop from his office. This matter is under investigation.

2 On Sept. 4: A juvenile was arrested in Freeman Hall for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. He is scheduled to appear in Union County Family Court.

3 On Sept. 6: A male resident of Machuga Heights reported the theft of his unsecured iPhone from outside of the building. This matter is under investigation.

4 On Sept. 7: A staff member of Dickson Hall reported the theft of two text books from the unsecured mailroom on the third floor. This matter is under investigation.

5 On Sept. 7: A male resident of Machuga Heights reported the theft of his unsecured iPhone from outside of the building. This matter is under investigation.

6 On Sept. 9: A male patron of Floyd Hall Arena reported being verbally threatened by another patron during a hockey game. No charges were filed in this matter.

7 On Sept. 10: Michelle Guarino, 45, of Highland Lakes, was arrested and charged with simple assault and serving alcohol to a minor while at Yogi Berra Stadium. She is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

8 On Sept. 10: An employee of the Registrar's office reported receiving harassing phone calls from a known student. No criminal charges were filed in this matter.

9 On Sept. 11: Nadine Caple, 29, of Hackensack, was arrested and charged with simple assault while in the Red Hawk Diner. She is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

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.
Residential Education. Rosado and Vadovic came to speak to the CAs about not only teaching their residents to be aware of violence around campus, but how they can get involved. They also allowed the CAs to use clickers while they asked questions, showing the CAs how their own peers felt about their safety on campus.

“I thought the clicker system was a creative way to see the group’s opinions,” said Kyle Stuber, a CA in Freeman/Russ. “I immediately developed a solid understanding of what the participants valued because of it.”

The Step Up program teaches students about resources they can use on campus to try and bring down the rate of abuse and violence on campus. As always, students can either call the University Police Department or use the blue light system located around campus to contact the University Police Department. There is a phone located inside the box labeled “police” that students can use. If there is an emergency, students can use the “blue light” system located around campus to contact the University Police Department. There is a phone located inside the box labeled “police” that students can use.

However, students are also encouraged to get involved in situations that are not dangerous to them. This program is seen as a pro-social behavior and bystander intervention program. The goal is for students to see that sometimes, it takes that first person to make the initial move in a situation. If many people are sitting idly by, it takes that one person to be the difference between everyone continuing to do nothing and people coming together to possible save the person in need’s life.

“I like that this program is geared to get students to talk to one another,” said Rosado. “It’s not just about us teaching students. This program is here to make students aware and to help students help each other. We want students to look out for one another.”

Step Up focuses on the idea of the “mob mentality.” In the training session for the CAs during the summer, they were shown a video about a car crash. There was a motorcyclist trapped underneath a car. At first, there were many bystanders sitting around and simply watching the scene play out. However, when one person stepped forward to help the motorcyclist, many people followed suit. They were able to work together to lift the car and bring the motorcyclist to safety. This program is designed for students to be able to work with one another, speak with one another and help each other out in problematic situations.

“This program is to make students aware,” said Rosado. “We want students to be able to take care of one another and to intervene before the problem escalates into something horrible.”

Rosado explains that if a situation is dangerous, a student should not necessarily put themselves in the middle of the hassle. He explains that they should use the S.E.E. method. Before they intervene, they should make sure the situation is safe. Next, they should have an early response time and help out as soon as possible. Finally, they should do whatever is most effective.

However, if at any time the situation escalates and becomes dangerous, students are encouraged to get help or call UPD. The Step Up program has already been shown to Residential Education and Greek Life. Rosado has plans of bringing it to Athletics, major organizations across campus and eventually to the residence halls.

With the efforts of the Step Up program, students are encouraged to help each other in making this campus a safe place. If students look out for each other and go against that “mob mentality,” they can definitely learn how to make MSU a better and safer place for everyone.

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3:00 p.m. Exchange Program Information Session
4:00 p.m. After Graduation: International Opportunities – Here and Abroad

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4:00 p.m. Montclair Graz Sister City Scholarship Information Session
the items be live and explosive, said Lt. Barrett. Some students were not extremely concerned with what was happening. “I wasn’t really worried because I figure they’d evacuate the entire campus if we were really in danger,” said Melissa Ribaudo, a sophomore. According to Lt. Barrett, this unusual situation was not an extremely dangerous one. However, the wires were embedded in earth far below normal depth, so there is no way to determine how and when they got there, although there has not been any excavation in that area for decades.

University Facilities is working with the construction company to research further for any previous work that has occurred in this and any other area to be worked on. Lt. Barrett also thanks all of those involved for the quick investigation of the unidentified object in order to assure the safety of the community. “The construction company identified all of these wires was extremely important to the safety of this site and the community,” said Lt. Barrett.

The expertise of the Montclair State University Police Department, University Design and Construction, Facilities Services, the Passaic County Sheriff’s Department, New Jersey State Police and many other police agencies were critical to making this incident successful in its conclusion.”

This certainly was an unusual start to the first day of classes, but the necessary precautions were quickly taken to ensure the safety of students, faculty and the surrounding community.

Not only would the CELS benefit the students of Montclair State, it would also help the state of New Jersey and its future workforce. According to the university website, “New Jersey now ranks first nationally in net loss of college bound students (close to 30,000 annually). Why? Because New Jersey ranks 47th in the U.S. in public college/university enrollment capacity (undergraduate seats).”

In other words, this new facility would be part of the solution to that problem and would give New Jersey students an in-state option for their science education. The CELS would also facilitate in conducting research to restore New Jersey’s environmental infrastructure. This center would allow students to get hands on experience in laboratories and thorough fieldwork.

“We believe the plans for CELS represent the future of what university science buildings in New Jersey should look like. CELS will accommodate our diverse disciplinary needs with an overlay of promoting interdisciplinary, it is designed with student learning in mind; and most important, as part of that learning, it is designed to promote discovery,” said Perzant.

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The Constitution is a living document which continues to shape our lives today. Dr. Jessica McCormick, a bioethics expert from UMDNJ and Dr. Leslie Wilson, professor of history at Montclair State will discuss the underlying questions in the book, The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, by Rebecca Skloot and the consequential tension between scientific progress and social exploitation.

Dr. McCormick will discuss the challenges presented by the policies and regulations of bioethics then and now and the resulting impact on our lives as citizens. Dr. Wilson, a historian, will address the social issues that surround the question as to whether or not Henrietta Lacks’ rights were violated and if indeed the fact that she was a poor black woman are of relevance to our civil rights as guaranteed by the Constitution.

Dr. Brigid Harrison will moderate. She is professor of political science and law at Montclair State and is an expert on the politics of the Millennial Generation. Additionally, she is a frequent commentator on national and New Jersey politics for print and electronic media, and for television including FOX News, NJTV, ABC News and local affiliates of ABC, NBC, and CBS. She is the author of American Democracy Now, A More Perfect Union, Power and Society and Women in American Politics.

For further information, please contact Carolyn Jones, American Democracy Project Campus Coordinator at jonesc@mail.montclair.edu.

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David Lacks
Son of Henrietta Lacks


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7:00 p.m.
David “Sonny” Lacks, accompanied by his son David Jr., will join a conversation about what it meant to find out—decades after the fact—that his mother’s cells were being used in laboratories around the world, bought and sold by the billions. The discussion will be moderated by Brigid Harrison, professor of political science and law. A book signing will follow.

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Celestial patterns are stellar for this fall. These rainbow leggings, worn by Anshula Nathan, are a great example for an out-of-this-world trend. I love when this look is paired with hipster accessories like a beanie, or a leather jacket, or both. Keep the rest of your outfit low-key by making this galactic piece the focal point.

Shift or shirt dresses are great for making your legs appear thinner. I love shift dresses because it’s an easy and effortless outfit. Stay clear of the three-quarter sleeves because the cut can disproportion your body. For curvy girls, like me, add a belt to define your curves. I love how Stephanie Petchers accessorized with a scarf — it gives a casual but cool feel.

Johanna Taborda’s colored hair is a fun trend for fall. You can take her ombré look to a whole new level by adding color to the bleached ends. Caution: before picking an extreme color, I suggest buying clip-on extensions to test out which color best fits your hair color and compliments your skin tone.

For men’s fashion, I always love crew necks. You can do what Michael Kissiday did and layer it over a button down or wear it with a pair of khakis. Nothing says fall more than a crew neck. Plus, a crew neck is ideal for layering under a huge jacket because there isn’t a hood to get in the way. I don’t think crewnecks will ever go out of style.

Samantha Van Allen’s loafers are comfortable and well put together—perfect for campus! I cannot resist a piece that is effortless but gives off a “put-together” vibe. I especially want a pair of loafers of my own with metal details. Her loafers add extra pop by dressing them with a black shirt and black jeans. By rolling your jeans up an inch or two, you can show a little skin and also showcase your loafers. I also saw in a magazine that they’re making high-heeled loafers, which would be great for a job interview or internship!

The hottest craze this fall, I would say just by scooping out campus, is bold pants. Solid, stripes, floral, textured, metallic and tie-dye are a few designs I’ve seen. Megan Sommer, Evelyn Vasquez and Kim Roman all paired their colored pants with a solid top to make them pop. For fall, I recommend choosing more of a fall color base. This look is really versatile. You can color block it by wearing hunter green pants with a purple gem-colored top or keep it simple like these ladies did. I love the pop of color, I think everyone should try out this trend!
Ex-boyfriends. There’s an aspect of life noone talks about or deals with. Is it because no one knows? In the media, we are bombarded by relationships, breakups, even fights, and even coming friends, Cage Demi Moore and Bruce Willis. What about all the feelings? Where do they go? Is it possible that two people who once had very strong feelings for each other can completely forget them? And how does that tie in with a new relationship? This Labor Day, I was contacted by an ex, Joe. While I admit, it is nice to feel like I am still desired, it mostly makes me in an awkward place.

In every other situation, I have been either hurt by an ex or just had no feelings for them. With this one (we’ll call him John) it is completely different. The feelings I feel toward John are ones I can’t really explain, not even to myself. I have been in a relationship with my current boyfriend (we’ll call him Pete) for almost two and a half years and I am beyond happy, but even because I last from John can’t help but miss what we had. Taylor Swift and other artists constantly give us anthems to Taylor Swift and other art but every time I hear from John, I call him Pete) for almost two and a half years and I am beyond happy, but even because I last from John can’t help but miss what we had. Taylor Swift and other artists constantly give us anthems to

The other part of me thinks this is the worst idea ever. If there are some in-between feelings about John I need to stay far away as possible. But, will that make them go away? I’m hoping that’s the path that will work, and I’m taking it. I realize when it comes to exes, everything must be brought down to its simplest terms. Everything must be brought down to one question: What do you want? That’s really all we can do. If we are not happy and chasing what we truly want we will destroy everything in our path. I don’t want to be the tornado of doom to demolish my relationships. My fear of ignoring someone who is still desired puts me in an awkward place.

John, but doing so will only put me in a more vulnerable situation and put my relationship with Pete at risk. Seeing an ex while you are in another relationship is just dangerous. As innocent as a simple night out with a large group of friends might seem, you unless you have abso-

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How to Tell if He Really Wants to Be With You

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He Picks Up Your Phone Calls or Texts-

If you can take two seconds from your busy schedule to text, so can he! Cosmopolitan.com lists this as the number one way to know he’s into you. However, while eHarmony explains it’s important he calls, Cosmo explains it’s not if he calls, it’s when he calls. EHarmony lists Cosmo, if he calls from Noon-5 p.m. then you’re in the clear. But any calls or texts before noon or after six or more than two means trouble. Calls too early screams desperation, while too late means you’re an after thought/ booty call.

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In one of their advise articles “10 Signs He’s Into You,” eHarmony, one of the leading dating websites, lists this as number two. They explain a guy must actively seek your company. If he does not, than it’s simple; he doesn’t want to spend time with you.

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He Pays Attention to You When You Are Together-

...and by pay attention I mean any attention. Acknowledge that some relationships only last a few hours. They space of two hours is not a lot of time. Saying those hours make sure you’re the center of attention. It’s the least he can do. And for you long term couples, if a date with your man is more important? Staying with him, is more important. While you are in another relationship, seeing an ex while you are in another relationship is just dangerous. As innocent as a simple night out with a large group of friends might seem, you unless you have abso-

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In 2003, Rolling Stone magazine compiled a list of the greatest guitarists of all time... and only two women were nominated. Joan Jett came in at #87 and Joni Mitchell at #72. Before you wonder, what does gender have to do with it? Keep in mind, this list implies that two percent of the most widely recognized greatest guitarists are female. With the exception of one, the entire list was entirely male. With odds like these, it's no wonder the female representation is so low.

As is the argument in art history (for more, ARTS-108 “Women In Art” is offered every fall), Rolling Stone incites the question, Why have there been no great women artists? Without delving too deeply into feminist art theory, let's turn this around: this is the wrong question to be asking. Instead, consider, does it take to be great, and what might women be missing from reaching this greatness? Or, as became the case as I scrolled through hundreds of scathing readership comments on websites that boasted the “Greatest Female Guitarists,” Can a female ever be great, without her looks dominating the conversation? So without any further ado, here's a female-friendly rewrite of the Top 10 Female Guitarists.

#10 Tal Wilkenfeld
Greatest Guitar Moment: “Cause We've Ended As Lovers” at Crossroads 2007. When Jeff Beck (14) can't contain himself around you and your basslines, you know you've done something right. In fact, this twenty-something has played with Rolling Stone's own favorites: the Allman Brothers (2), Eric Clapton (1), Jimmy Page (9), and others. Even with these 6-string greats mere feet away, this high school drop out re-creates to let her bass take the back seat.

#9 Bonnie Raitt
Greatest Guitar Moment: After 20 years, her 10th album Nick Of Time got her the credit she deserved. Raitt could place first on any list of pure devotion. Not only can she play a mean slide guitar, but this is a woman with a 40-year career and Hall of Fame under her belt. In 2000, Raitt was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

#8 Suzi Gardner
Greatest Guitar Moment: The “St*” List appearance in Natural Born Killers. As Donita Sparkes's better half in L7, Suzi Gardner brought with her some notoriety and lead guitar chops. To balance out Sparks's ferocity, she emitted genuine knowledge of her craft.

#7 Joni Mitchell
Greatest Guitar Moment: “Amelia.”An original guitar goddess, Joni Mitchell was discovered by influential guitarist Neil Young and soon became a staple of the 1960s folk music scene. Even Rolling Stone took the time to appreciate her, at #72 of their countdown.

#6 Sharon Isbin
Greatest Guitar Moment: Where do we start? Although she refuses to be tied down to just one musical genre, when she does settle down, Isbin is awarded left and right for her classical skills. Appearing as a soloist in more than 160 orchestras—including the New York Philharmonic and the London Symphony Orchestra—and being awarded a Grammy for Best Instrumental Soloist Performance, the first classical guitarist to receive the award in nearly three decades, receiving an additional two Grammies weren't enough for her.

She also went on to become the founder of the guitar department of Juilliard—the first guitar director in the institution's history. Not only did she break into the boys’ club, but she redesigned its interior while she was at it.

#5 Orianthi
Greatest Guitar Moment: “If That's Your Boyfriend” audition solo. This twenty-something shredder poses a threat to those who argue a woman can't be attractive and talented. She has played alongside Carlos Santana, B.B. King, Michael Jackson and found mainstream success with “According to You.” But this blonde has more to her than a Top-40 pop song. Santana sang her praises as someone he and Stevie Ray Vaughan (7) admired, going on to admit, “If I'm going to pass the haton down to anyone, she'll be my first choice.”

#4 Meshell Ndegeocello
Greatest Guitar Moment: “Pull Me Out Alive” as a tribute to her cityscape. Disjointed? Sure. Fascinating, complex, and utterly unique. You don't have to follow Kaki King's thought process in order to appreciate her simple and sincere brilliance. After all, she did go to NYU. The universe King creates is a rich one, buoyed with melodies made almost entirely from her guitar. She took her first musical steps underground by haunting the New York subway system, but luckily for those without a Metrocard, she was a hit from the beginning with her three decades, receiving an additional Soloist Performance, the first classical guitarist to receive the award in nearly three decades, receiving an additional two Grammies weren't enough for her. She also went on to become the founder of the guitar department of Juilliard—the first guitar director in the institution's history. Not only did she break into the boys’ club, but she redesigned its interior while she was at it.

#3 Jennifer Batten
Greatest Guitar Moment: “Beat It” is pure rock magic. In fact, her fast fingers overshadow Eddie Van Halen's (70) recorded track.

#2 Kaki King
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#1 Carrie Brownstein
Greatest Guitar Moment: “Jumpers.” If Joan Jett may be traced back as the mother of “riot grrrl,” the women of Sleater-Kinney should be credited with creating it. Carrie Brownstein is the perfect embodiment of this spirit—charged, «surreal,» and unafraid to let her bass take the back seat.

In conclusion, the question, Why have there been no great women artists? Without delving too deeply into feminist art theory, let's turn this around: this is the wrong question to be asking. Instead, consider, does it take to be great, and what might women be missing from reaching this greatness? Or, as became the case as I scrolled through hundreds of scathing readership comments on websites that boasted the “Greatest Female Guitarists,” Can a female ever be great, without her looks dominating the conversation?
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Dunkin Donuts Truck will be at the Blanton Quad on:

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Montclair State University's parking issue has always been a popular topic since I've been going to this fine institution. People have always complained about the lack of parking on campus, making it harder for commuter students to find parking. Many commuter students are being forced to park all the way down as far as Lot 40. If some of you residents are wondering where Lot 40 is, it's near the softball field and Floyd Stadium. Now I've left many freshmen wondering where Floyd Stadium is. Please direct yourselves to the Student Center, where you can help yourselves to a map. So we all have a clear visual as to where Lot 40 is; you can clearly see it's far from campus. Also, there is no shuttle that goes all the way down to Lot 40. Residents must hike to Lot 40 is; you can clearly visualize as to where Lot 40 is, you can clearly see it's far from campus. So we all have a clear visual as to where Lot 40 is, you can clearly see it's far from campus.

Many commuter students have a problem getting to class on time as a result. You can hear them mutter about how much earlier they had to get up, or the fact that it took them an extra 20 minutes to find parking. It's understood that residents should have the right to parking, but it's easier said than done with the limited parking spaces in certain parking lots, not necessarily the lack of spaces. The issue at hand isn't just the lack of parking, but the organization of it all. We are allowing our residents and commuters to park in many of the same lots. With the addition of sophomore residents, parking has to be organized in a way that will benefit the commuters. For example, having sophomore and other on campus residents park in one of the farther lots, leaving main parking places such as CarPac Diem open for commuters only. It also wouldn't hurt to have shuttles go to those unchartered lots of MSU. Most people have been using NJ Transit parking anyway. It's cheaper than buying the school's parking pass. Plus, it gives options to residents, such as purchasing monthly passes instead.

Montclair State University has been focusing on building and repairing buildings, which is something they do deserve credit for. Most students that attend MSU are in fact commuters. More of the school's construction projects should be geared to adding more parking spaces on campus. These students also pay tuition to attend this school. If MSU would like to improve campus life, then there needs to be some sort of compromise. The campus belongs to every student in this university. So it's only fair the effort made towards new dorms should also be put into maximizing parking. MSU is still evolving as a university, granted we only earned the title of university in 1994. Our school has taken huge leaps to become such a large and prestigious New Jersey college. The demands for better parking spaces is just another small step in our history, but will hopefully become a reality in the near future.

Commuters Satisfaction Guaranteed?

Students Speak

How long does it take for you to find parking?

Katherine Velasuk
Fine Arts
Senior

“I started parking originally in Red Hawk and it took 15 to 20 minutes, but it was really expensive. So now I just park in the transit lot, which is a lot cheaper. And it doesn’t take as long because there are a lot of spots. And there are shuttles run through there.”

Alex Quintana
Undeclared
Freshman

“I take the bus actually. But I heard parking is awful. And I was late the first day because I got a ride.”

Jacob YI
Marketing
Senior

“Parking here, umm it depends on what time. Especially in the morning, forget about it. It’s going to take me anywhere from 20 to 30 minutes. Afternoon it’s alright. But yeah, in the morning I have to come here at least 20 minutes earlier for my class.”
Waste Not Want Not: A Guide to Civil Eating at MSU

How much food is taken vs. how much is actually eaten

Kristen Bryogle, an English major, is in her first year as assistant opinion editor for The Montclarion.

A Horror Story for the Masses
Mold about and childless too

For many students, a new school year means new housing to adapt to. Many choose wisely and move from traditional college dormitories to off-campus housing. Some, like myself, choose less wisely and move from dorms to on-campus apartments.

When I moved into my apartment on Clove Road (I refuse to call it by its ridiculous new name, “Hawk Crossings”), I was prepared for just how many problems to expect in apartments, but tolerable, however, was the condition of the bathroom. The grout is stained with what I really, really hope isn’t black mold, but I know probably is, and the shower doors are off their track to the point where they barely move. These are problems that are not only annoying, but beyond my ability to fix. My neighbors’ bathroom came with black mold as well, with the added benefit of no shower doors. Those were instead placed in the hallway outside the bathroom, rendering them utterly useless. Apparently, both my neighbor’s missing shower doors and my missing kitchen chairs had been reported to maintenance by our Community Assistant weeks before we moved in, but we reported the problems again for good measure.

However, as I looked out my living room window at the shiny new Heights complex across the way, I started thinking about why the residents of the Clove apartments were left to deal with these problems. One would think that, with four roommates paying $8,572 a year for a grand total of $34,288 per apartment, per year, ResEd could afford to re-grout the bathrooms or at least have shower doors installed properly for move-in day. It doesn’t seem like any of that money actually goes back to Clove. If that were the case, those rumors a few semesters back about the bathrooms being remodeled would have turned out to be true instead of proving to be mere fantasy.

Instead, I’m sure that money goes to the same place that $50 cleaning charge you got for leaving a Post-it on the wall when you moved out of the Heights may have went: to pay off the $211 million in bonds used to build the Heights through a private company, or the $90 million CHCP energy project currently touting its way across campuses. I will not argue that these are not necessary projects—they are. However, this university needs to pay more attention to the students who actually live here now and not the future students who will live here when construction is finally over (projected date: 2056).

For all the money that we as students borrow so we can pay to live in these apartments, we deserve a little bit more in return to make this a more habitable place to enjoy our college experience.

Kristen Bryogle, an English major, is in his second year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

The most consistent word of advice spread about grocery shoppers is to avoid shopping when hungry. Shoppers with rumbling stomachs often allow their eyes to do the shopping, rather than their appetites. Considering the wide variety and availability of food at Sam’s, going from one just for grocery stores. Montclair State University’s dining facilities—especially Sam’s Place, set up in the all-you-can-eat buffet style—have similar issues with diners taking more food than they care to eat, and then disposing of the excess without so much as thinking of the food they are wasting.

With the wide variety and availability of food at Sam’s, going from the burgers and fries at the Red Hawk Grill to the Italian dishes at the Brick Oven Pizza and Pasta is just a short walk away and one meal swipe.

But, rather than finish one part of a meal before choosing something else to eat, many students prefer to pile their plates high with whatever food catches their eye, only to throw out plates of uneaten food because they have already satisfied their hunger.

It makes sense for a student to think that since he has purchased a dining plan for the year, it is in his best interest to take full advantage of the dining services at Montclair without thinking about the amount of food he is wasting.

I invite students and faculty to consider these statistics as they hurry to their future meals. According to a study done by the Food Network on food waste, each year in the United States, about 40 percent of the food produced does not get eaten. For every American, there are two-hundred pounds of edible food thrown away each year due to unnecessary food waste.

Additionally, according to the New Jersey Food Bank’s website, over one million people in New Jersey were considered to be food insecure in 2009. It may be easy to pick up more than one dish at mealtime to save a trip, but I would like to encourage students to think more carefully about what and how much they can really consume. There are no limits on the amount of times someone can get more food at Sam’s Place, and taking the initiative to eat food one plate at a time before getting more is an easy step which anyone can take.

Not only can one become a more conscious eater at Sam’s, but Free- man Dining Hall offers another good option for those who want to eliminate the amount of food they waste. Since all of the meals at Freeman are made to order, and come in general large portions, it’s much easier to select just a few things instead of collecting a personal smorgasbord.

Wasting food is an issue which Montclair State University can change with a little effort and thought. Becoming more conscious of the amount of food one consumes and wastes is only one step in becoming a more civil and responsible person.
Iron Consumer: Which Phone Will Reign Supreme?

The Galaxy S III challenges the iPhone 5

In some ways, it’s good to have the Galaxy because you are not limited on space. But if you want to be limited on space you won’t have to pay extra, then maybe it’s better to have an iPhone.

Lastly, there is the issue of expense. The iPhone 4S and the Galaxy S III are priced the same, however, it is safe to assume that the iPhone 5 is going to be a lot more expensive.

If you really do enjoy Apple products and don’t mind spending more, then the iPhone 5 sounds very promising.

Both phones are top notch and are well received. Many carriers sell both the iPhone 4S and the Galaxy S III. The new iPhone will go on sale on Sept. 21, 2012. Whichever phone you decide to purchase, I’m sure it will be an excellent choice.

There is one question that still remains: Which cell phone will reign supreme?

Monika Bujas, a Communication major, is a senior editor for The Montclarion.
MSU Film Student Taps into the Other Side
A Special Look at the Short Film Anima

The trailer has received a lot of positive feedback and has even snatched a few awards at the 2012 Indie Gathering and Film Festival Convention in Hudson, Ohio.

In it, we see small parts of the horrific treatment of the inmate and the turmoil that follows. A year’s worth of production will finally be shared with the world when the film debuts on Sept. 14, 2012. The link for the film will be posted on the official Facebook page, www.facebook.com/Anima moviestill, but will only be up until Sept. 21 for film festival purposes. This should add some incentive to tune in as soon as the film debuts.

MSU students will also be pleasantly surprised to see that many of the scenes that will play out on the big screen were filmed right here on campus. When asked how MSU shaped him as a filmmaker, Stable praised the department and faculty. “I have learned a great deal of science, but also linked to the story line of the scientist, whose life seems to be turned upside-down thanks to the outlandish experiment.”

Movie Night at Sprague
Classic films at the campus library

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Editor’s Rating: 4/5 Stars
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(De Niro)

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Stable admits, “When I first started taking classes at MSU, becoming a screenwriter and film director was just a dream, but now, as a senior, it feels like a very real possibility.” Anima stars Tom Zanca, Tumi Vitale, Malin Tybahl and Jason Schmitz and was written and directed by Stable who also produced it with the help of CJ Pelosi. Similar to the classic premise of Truman Capote’s novel, In Cold Blood, with otherworldly twist and turns, the trailer alone had me perched at the end of my seat, assuring me that the film is definitely worth checking out!

Rehabad Braham
Arts Editor

MSU senior film student Mike J. Stable is proving he has what it takes to make it in the competitive film industry with the release of Anima, a psychodrama that takes viewers on an emotional journey into life after death. Anima, developed by WDK Film studios, is a short narrative that follows an inmate on death row that is undergoing a controversial procedure. The purpose: to tape into the secrets of the afterlife. A neuroscientist, who from the trailer seems to be the film’s protagonist, leads the experiment, which doesn’t end as planned. Anima was created as part of Stable’s Film 3 class last year.

When asked what motivated him to pursue a career in film, Stable shared, “I’m just a fan of movies and I want to be part of the creative process behind them. But to go a little farther, I have a deep appreciation and love for narrative storytelling.” As both a writer and director, his passion is evident. “When I was 13, I was brought into a video editing lab and taught how to connect two shots. I’ll never forget that moment. That was it for me. I knew I would be making movies for the rest of my life.” Viewers should be appreciative! His talent speaks for itself. You are not only drawn into the film by the chilling events that the inmate experiences for the greater good of science, but also linked to the story line of the scientist, whose life seems to be turned upside-down thanks to the outlandish experiment.

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Taxi Driver is a great film that includes not only the beauty of old New York but the signature style of director Martin Scorsese that cemented him as an important and innovative fixture in film. The camera follows the unstable protagonist as he travels through the city aimlessly searching for something. What exactly is not known, even after the bloody climax.

Jodie Foster is also featured as a young street urchin who is under the care of a suave pimp played by Harvey Keitel.

The movie’s duration is 1 hour and 53 minutes. While some scenes may seem to lag on screen, the moments are only testaments to the creative genius of Scorsese. The entire cast delivers an amazing performance with De Niro, fully committing to the fragile and violent persona of a man who has had enough.

Behind the scenes of the thriller Anima.

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Blast from the Past
Album of the Week

Jagged Little Pill was the third release from the Canadian-American songstress Alanis Morissette. The album, released on June 15, 1995, is a brew of alternative rock and post-grunge influences. The 12-track disc catapulted Morissette to commercial and international success. To this day, “You Oughta Know,” the lead single, is the anthem for scorned women across the world. Morissette howls, “And I’m here to remind you, of the mess you left when you went away!” in her signature scratchy vocals, accompanied by a build up of guitar and drums that fuel the flames of her angst.

The album received positive reviews, released six singles and was nominated for six Grammy Awards, winning four, including “Album of the Year.” In 2003 Rolling Stone included the album in The 500 Greatest Albums of All Time list.

Editor’s Rating: 3/5 Stars

Have a suggestion for the next “Blast from the Past” Album?
Email msuarts@gmail.com

Download List:
“You Oughta Know”
“Ironic”
“Perfect”
“Hand in My Pocket”
“Head Over Feet”

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Fall Playlist:
Album Releases You’re Looking Forward To

1. “The Sound of the Life of the Mind” by Ben Folds Five
   Nick Taylor, Chief Copy Editor

2. “Babel” by Mumford and Sons
   Jessica Czarnogursky, Features Editor and Carley Hussain, Production Editor

3. “Night Train” by Jason Aldean
   Nick Verhagen, Sports Editor

4. “Former Lives” by Ben Gibbard
   Lindsay Rassmann, Managing Editor

5. “Broke With Expensive Taste” by Azealia Banks
   Rashard Bradshaw, Arts Editor

6. “Push and Shove” by No Doubt
   Monika Bujas, Opinion Editor
Graduate Information Session

This is an opportunity to speak one-on-one with faculty and staff from The College of Science and Mathematics.

Spotlight on

The College of Science and Mathematics

Please join us for a Graduate Information Session Thursday, September 20th 6:00 p.m. University Hall, 7th floor

Immediately following the Graduate School overview, there will be the following breakout sessions:

- Department of Biology & Molecular Biology (MS in Biology, MS in Aquatic and Coastal Sciences, MS in Molecular Biology & Molecular Biology Certificate)
- Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry (MS in Chemistry & MS in Pharmaceutical Biochemistry)
- Department of Computer Science (MS in Computer Science and CISCO Certificate)
- Department of Earth & Environmental Studies (MS in Geoscience, MA in Environmental Studies, PhD in Environmental Management, Environmental Forensics Certificate, Water and Resource Management Certificate and Geographic Information Science Certificate)
- Department of Mathematical Sciences (MS in Mathematics, MS in Statistics, MA in Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics, EdD in Mathematics Education, Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics Certificate)
- Initial Teacher Certification (P-3, K-5 and P-12 with content area certification)
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- Commuter and resident surface lot permits have been **REduced by $25.00!**
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- Weekend daily passes are available using new pay-by-phone technology!
- The Parker app can be utilized to view commuter parking availability from home!
- Zipcar is available to all students this Fall!
- Sophomore residents are now eligible for on-campus parking!
- On weekends, resident permits are honored in all commuter lots and the CarParc Diem Deck!
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9/29@ SUNY Cortland 1 p.m.
10/6 vs. Rowan 1 p.m.

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Mike Panepinto
Staff Writer

The Montclair State football team dropped its second game of the season on the road to the Salve Regina Seahawks by a score of 16-7. With the loss, the Red Hawks fall to 0-2, their worst start since 2005. The Seahawks got on the board first in the opening quarter when sophomore quarterback Steven Wolk- en completed a 52-yard touchdown pass to sophomore wide receiver Matthew Traylor. Traylor would eventually go on to lead the Salve Regina offense going with an eight-play, 84-yard drive that culminated with a four-yard touchdown run by junior running back A.J. Scoppa. Unfortunately, this would be the final tally of the game, as the Seahawks would hold on for a 16-7 victory. Scoppa led the Red Hawks ground game, gaining 111 yards on 22 car- rases, averaging 6.3 yards per carry. Senior wideout Bryan Ogden led all receivers with five catches for 57 yards, and senior quarterback Drew Cathey completed 28 of 38 pass attempts, throwing two inter- ceptions, and was sacked five times.

On the defensive side, junior midfielder Stephanie Sakiri’s performance last week was a key factor in the Montclair State’s other goal came against the Mules to take a 5-1 lead into the inter- mission. The Red Hawks tacked on another goal in the 56th minute of the game. Backup goalies Laura Cum- mings (sophomore) and Rebecca Brattole (freshman) contributed a great deal with 15 minutes left in the contest. The Red Hawks played such stifling defense against the Eagles that they held them to two shots in the first half.

Senior goalkeeper Megan Bosland earned her 11th career shutout and her 44th career victory, blocking all eight of Eastern University’s shots. As this team gains more experi- ence and addresses some of their weaknesses, the Red Hawks will be better able to realize their full po- tential, which will mean trouble for future MSU field hockey opponents.

The Red Hawks return home this weekend to host New Paltz on Thurs- day, Sept. 13th at a 7 p.m. start and Misericordia University on Sat- urday, Sept. 15th at 6 p.m. Both games will be played at Sprague Field.

Red Hawks off to Rocky Start

Nick Dittrich
Assistant Sports Editor

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Who’s Hot This Week

Dan Avento
Linebacker — Football
Despite the Red Hawks losing 16-7, Avento recorded an outstanding 15 tackles against Salve Regina. He was honored by being named NJAC Defensive Player of the Week. Avento also became the 21st person to reach 200 tackles in a Montclair State uniform.

Francesca Gibson
Forward — Soccer
Gibson has been a huge force for the Red Hawk offense. In five games, Gibson has scored six goals, including two in their win over FDU-Florham. Gibson is currently second in the NJAC in goals and points.

Game of the Week

Football
vs. Morrisville State
September 15, 12:00 p.m.

The Red Hawks will face off against Morrisville State in their first conference game of the 2012 season. They will be looking to bounce back after an 0-2 start.

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It’s that time of year again. Everyone gets excited that football season is back, but while also rooting for their favorite team. It’s exhausting! I didn’t say I wasn’t just as excited as the NFL, getting back into season form.

However, let’s not forget that in just a few weeks, we’ll be heading into October post-season baseball. If we look at the last two seasons, both the St. Louis Cardinals and San Francisco Giants were wild-card teams that got hot at just the right time to pull together a remarkable run resulting in winning the World Series.

This goes to show that you don’t have to be the juggernaut team that had the most wins in the regular season in order to be the best. Even though the playoffs aren’t set in stone yet, I’d like to still take the opportunity to acknowledge the teams that are in serious contention.

This year’s “Cinderella” team has definitely been the Washington Nationals. Rookie outfielder Bryce Harper has certainly lived up to the hype by showing that he is more-than-able to handle his own in the big leagues despite being only 19 years old. This past week, the Nationals have decided to stick with their plans in shutting down pitcher Stephen Strasburg.

Strasburg ended up missing most of last season due to Tommy John surgery, and they don’t want to risk him potentially suffering another career-threatening injury. Person- ally, I do feel that this decision as this will be the first time since 1945 that the city of Washington will get to experience playoff baseball. The Nationals have turned a lot of heads. They have the second lowest payroll in the league will actually play an elimination game to determine who will make it to the World Series.

The Texas Rangers and their ever-so-potent offense have once again had a great year for themselves, as they look to make a deep run in the World Series for the third straight year with hope of finally winning a championship. The Rangers are one of the few baseball clubs that have always been able to turn around the season and find ways to put together a competitive team that can play at a high level.

However, they still have starting pitcher Gio Gonzalez, who leads the Majors with 19 wins. Also in the National League East, the Atlanta Braves are comfortably ahead in the wild card race while Chipper Jones attempts his last hoohan in a pennant.

In the American League East, the resurrected Derek Jeter seems to have turned back the clock by leading the Major League in hits. On the other hand, the Bronx Bombers have had a sub-500 half while playing sub-.500 all season so far.

They now have to go up against those hated rivals in Fenway this week.

Despite the Boston Red Sox having a meltdown of a season, which included new management and getting rid of high priced players, they will still look to prevent the Yankees from winning the division. It’s amazing to see that the Orioles are relevant at this time of the year, and even if they don’t make the playoffs, Buck Showalter has made a serious case to be voted as Manager of the Year.

Let’s not forget about the Tampa Bay Rays, who only trail by one game in the wild card race, and with a top-of-the-line pitching staff, they could be a very dangerous team.

In the AL West, the Texas Rangers and St. Louis Cardinals have put the Chicago White Sox back on the map as they try to hold off the Detroit Tigers from stealing their thunder. The two clubs will square off in Chicago for a four-game series that could potentially eliminate one of the teams from post-season contention going into the last stretch.

Both Los Angeles teams are fighting to clinch the second wild card spot for each of their leagues. In the NL, the talk of the town for the Angels was their prized acquisition in Albert Pujols, but the real story has been make overs, Mike Trout, hiking from Vinland, New Jersey.

This kid is the definition of what a five-tool player is. He will most likely win Rookie of the Year and is even giving Miguel Cabrera a run for his money for Most Valuable Player. The San Francisco Giants have built a comfortable lead out in the NL West but they will need Tim Lincecum to snap back into reality if they want to make a deep run in the postsea- son. Lastly, the defending champion St. Louis Cardinals have overcome losing Pujols, and their starting ace, Chris Carpenter, who’s been out for the year. Although they won’t win the NL Central, they have a one-game lead for the second wild card spot.

A new implementation this year is that both wild card teams for each league will actually play an elimination game to determine who will continue their postseason in the Divisional Series. There’s much to look forward to this year. October is setting up to be a very exciting month.

Red Hawks Participate in Charity Run

21st Annual Charity Race to benefit Montclair Ambulance Unit and MSU EMS

The Montclair State Department of Intercollegiate Athletics held its 7th Annual Reservoir Charity Training Run on Thursday which produced outstanding results, and more importantly, generated funds which were donated to the Montclair Ambulance Unit and the Montclair State EMS. Montclair Ambulance Unit Deputy Chief Frank Carlo joined Director Mike Ricker from MSU Emer- gency Medical Services at the event. Over 180 MSU student-athletes, staff, coaches and members of the campus community took part in the three-mile event around the Cedar Grove Reservoir which also included a walking race.

Men’s lacrosse sophomore Michael Schneck became the first student-ath-lete to run in consecutive seasons as he covered the course in a time of 19:43. Women’s lacrosse freshman Serena Hitchins was the top female finisher clocking in at 19:03, which was the seventh-best time overall. The Top 12 finishers on both the male and female side received T-shirts for their outstanding performances.

Past recipients of donations include the TACONI Holiday Toy Drive, the family of MSU Police Sgt. Chris Vidro, the Walter Reed Army Hospi- tal Chaplains’ Fund, Second Chance Boxer Rescue in the name of Re- na Kojo, the ICF Book Fund and the John Greco Scholarship Fund.