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Pelican Police Report

On Sept. 26:

A female student reported her vehicle being keyed after having a verbal argument with another driver over a parking spot in Lot 23. This matter is under investigation.

On Sept. 27:

An act of criminal mischief was reported in the NJ Transit Garage. A pay station on the fourth floor was damaged. This matter is under investigation.

On Sept. 28:

A male student reported an act of criminal mischief to his vehicle parked in Lot 60. Someone tried removing the front tire of his vehicle. This matter is under investigation.

On Oct. 1:

Jonathan Krzysik, 19, of Clifton, was arrested and charged with criminal mischief in Lot 17. He is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

On Oct. 2:

An act of criminal mischief was reported inside of Mallory Hall. Graffiti was discovered inside the bathrooms. This matter is under investigation.

On Oct. 2:

A female student reported a known male entering her apartment in Williams Hall. The victim declined to pursue charges in this matter.

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A female student reported an act of criminal mischief to her parked vehicle inside of Car Parc Diem. Her driver’s side window was broken. This matter is under investigation.

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.

Corrections

In the article from last week, “SGA Speaks Out Against War,” the SGA Legislator at Large is Mark Ludas, not Mark Rudas. The Montclarion willingly corrects its factual errors. If you think we’ve made a mistake in a story, please call Editor-in-Chief Lori at ext. 5230.
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Candelight vigil to be held in honor of lives lost in Afghan War

Oct. 5th marks the 11th anniversary of our presence in Afghanistan, and is being referred to as the "Forgotten War." It’s been over a decade and still we see no signs of fallout. Regardless of how sheltered we may be, being that the war is indeed overseas, one way or another we are all affected. As sheltered as we are, citizens should feel the need to be aware of how our country’s involvement in Afghanistan affect everyone here at home. The fact is, this war cannot even be considered an official war.

If we think back to the follow-up actions after the attack on the U.S. on Sept. 11th, 2001, we never saw an official declaration. Our involvement in Afghanistan has turned into one of the most controversial topics U.S. citizens could ever find themselves discussing.

In 2001, the United States and its allies launched "Operation Enduring Freedom." What fueled and continues to fuel our current presence in the Middle East is our goal to disassemble Al-Qaeda and its radical allies. Allied with the current Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, which was overthrown by the Taliban in 1996, the U.S. hoped to stop Al-Qaeda and extremism alike.

The U.S. State Department estimates at least 92,987 casualties since the start of patrols in both Afghanistan and Iraq. Over 12,000 Afghans and approximately 2,000 U.S. civilians and military personnel have lost their lives. "No war in Afghanistan alone.

At this point, the Obama administration has taken a more different approach than what President George W. Bush first had in mind. Rather than try to "win" the war, President Obama puts an emphasis to disassemble Al-Qaeda and its military and political leaders, not to disassemble the Taliban in 1996, the U.S. hoped to stop Al-Qaeda and extremism alike.

The event will take place on the Student Center Quad at 8:30 p.m. and is open to the public. Students and members of our community will gather towards the front of the Quad, near the statue, and listen to their fellow peers speak about the war and the vigil itself.

They will then follow up with a lighting of candles and experience a moment of silence as everyone gathers around. Ludas and Stone hope to have at least 140 candles lit, each one representing 100 Afghan civilians and military casualties. The event was planned with the support of the Student for Democratic Society.

"I hope students can take away from this experience the feeling and awareness of what it truly means to be engaged in a long-term war in a distant land," Ludas says.

Ludas continues to relay a new perspective of how the war is affecting our country.

"Above and beyond the financial costs, it is easy for us to forget that lives are being lost on a day to day basis, and that though protecting our American freedom is of great importance, the government can take advantage in its initiatives regarding war on other nations at the expense of our men and women in uniform," said Ludas.

"It's good to see young people be a part of commemorating the war and our troops' efforts," said Michelle Celestin, student and veteran. "It's always a great thing to see people be aware of worldly issues.

Luca Ansems
Staff Writer

Food

Students love the new crepe and donut stand in the new dining hall, until the wait time for food became impossibly long.

The renovations were considered great by students at first. The quality was great, the food was fast and tasted delicious. However, as time passed, this opinion has gone on, the quality has decreased to be a huge hit. Even though Dining Services is receiving mixed reviews about the new dining hall, they are still listening to students' opinions and making adjustments as needed.

"Freeman is getting better and better each day," said Andrew Pigntaro, Director of Auxiliary Services. "The three new ordering kiosks are in place and the order monitor was installed. The kitchen staff is preparing the food faster than ever. As well as all the goodness things, the food is worth waiting for. Students are loving the made to order items. Let's not forget, the items at Sam's are fresh and made to order too."

Aside from Freeman Hall, the rest of the changes to dining seem to be a huge hit. Students love the new crepe and dessert bar in the Rath, if you have not tried the s'more crepe yet, you should head over there right now.

Even the new sushi vendor in the cafeteria is getting great feedback, although at first students missed the old bar in the Rath.

Plans for the Plaza at Blanton are moving along as well.

"It is my goal to have the Sub Connection and Marketplace open by Oct. 13th," said Pigntaro. "The GFOC will be right behind with an opening goal of 10/29. And last but not least, the goal date for Dunkin Donuts is 11/12."

Students are encouraged to provide feedback regularly, and not just if they are dissatisfied. Students can email Dining Services at: msaudiningser@mail.montclair.edu.
Safety First: Crime Rates on Campus

### Catherine Baxter

In accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, colleges are required to report their annual crime and fire rates.

The information from 2011 was made available to students in an email on Oct. 1, 2012.

In the email, President Susan Cole stated, “The safety program at Montclair State University is a community effort for the general benefit of students, faculty, staff and visitors. We are partners in creating an environment that is safe and promotes learning, social interaction and leisure activities.”

“A university community, like a residential community, reflects the society at large. As in other places, crime does occur on university campuses. Montclair State University has taken many steps to create a secure campus. This brochure contains important information on crime prevention and is intended to increase your safety awareness.”

“Let us work together to increase awareness and deter crime in order to maintain a secure campus.”

The information available includes fire statistics, crime rates and safety programs available to students on campus.

The following information listed comes directly from the websites given, which can be found online on the University Police or Fire Safety websites.

For more information, contact University Police at x5222 or Fire Safety Director Robert Ferlara at x5401.

*All other types of crime received a rate of 0 for 2011, including: murder, manslaughter, non-negligent manslaughter, arson, weapons possession and hate crimes.*

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VOTER REGISTRATION & VOTING FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

College students can register to vote in New Jersey by following the standard application process: every prospective voter must submit a voter registration application.

**You can register to vote if:**

- You are a United States citizen
- You will be 18 years of age by the next election
- You will be a resident of the State and county 30 days before the election
- You are NOT currently serving a sentence, probation or parole

If you are in college, you have the option to register from your college address or your parent’s address. There are good reasons for registering and voting at either residence, but keep in mind, the final choice is yours.

The registration deadline to vote is 21* days prior to Election Day. You will receive a sample ballot about 1 week before the election that will indicate where your polling place is.

*Voter Registration closes on October 16, 2012. If you have any questions please call Government Relations or Residential Education Services.

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY VOTES!
Starting Monday, Oct. 8th, the SGA and its executive branch SLAM will be organizing the annual Homecoming week.

On Friday, Oct. 12, SLAM is hosting a foam party in Lot 60. DJ Spinbad will be featured at this event.

Ticket sales start today, Oct. 4 in the SGA office through BET. After this presale, tickets will be sold in the SGA office through Betty DeRose, the office administrator. The cost is $10 for MSU students and $20 for non-MSU guests. Attendees are encouraged to wear anything that they do not mind getting soaked.

Attendees are encouraged to wear foam to the event. There will be no food, drink or bags allowed. Intoxicated individuals will be asked to leave. There will be no refunds if a Foam party attendee, if found, will be removed from the event.

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Another big change for this year is the addition of another performance.
Scarf This Up

Scarf is a fashion staple for fall. They can jazz up an outfit, be used to protect your hair from the rain or provide a little added warmth. Out and about on campus I found a variety of scarves in different colors and textures. I’d have to say my favorite scarves have tassel details along the edges. There are so many ways to wear a scarf, as I saw walking around campus. However, I want to give you three step-by-step ways you can wear this trend.

1. My first style is specifically for scarves that are longer in length. Through my experiences, wearing a longer scarf draped over your neck can get in the way and can look a little sloppy. So, my quick fix is simply making each side of the scarf equal and then taking the ends and tying them into a knot! It’s easy and convenient.

2. My second style is better for when it gets really cold outside. This works for any sized scarf. First, you want to fold the scarf in half, creating two equal sides. The scarf is now half of its original size. One side is the ends of the scarf and the other side is the fold. Next, hang the scarf over your neck while keeping the scarf still folded in half. Again, the one side of the scarf that is now hung over your neck has just the ends of the scarf while the other side is the folded part of the scarf. Next, just pull the ends of the scarf through the folded part. This style works well when you’re wearing a bulky jacket.

3. My third style is for a medium-sized scarf. Hang the scarf over your neck. Make sure each end of the scarf is even. This is my easiest style. Take one side and tie a knot on the one side and do the same for the other. This style takes a regular scarf into a more thought out style.
Making It Big: “West A Lifestyle”

Jessica Czarnogursky
Feature Editor

Making it big in any industry today takes more than just guts and talent. It takes brains, brains and more than just a little determination. Looking around this campus, it’s easy to see the budding talent of our future generation. Look a little deeper though, and you’ll find talent that’s already started to bloom.

Meet Rasaki Adeyemomi, a junior here at Montclair and owner of his own clothing line/brand called West A Lifestyle. Through a brief interview with Rasaki, it’s easy to see that he has a passion and a dream, and he won’t stop until it’s fulfilled.

Q. What inspired you to start your clothing line?
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Q. What about some background? How did this all begin?
A. The idea of actually creating the clothing company started in the late summer of 2008. I was on the PATH train coming from New York when two friends and I realized that we shared the same interest of creating a clothing company. We decided that we should actually work on the idea and make it come to fruition. We called the company “West A Lifestyle” only because we were all from West Africa.

That same night, I went home and created a blog for West A Lifestyle (WALS) that would showcase our art and lifestyle. After months of blogging, designing and gaining a huge fanbase, the first West A Lifestyle product was released in November 2009.

Q. How do you get yourself known to the public?
A. During this digital age, the internet and social media has served as a great tool to get the company known to the public. I also use promotional items like buttons and stickers to promote the company.

Q. Ultimate dream for your line?
A. My ultimate dream is to expand beyond clothing. I would love to branch out into different creative projects. If I never release another clothing item but am able to create bigger and better things, I’ll be 100 percent satisfied.

Q. Any publicity since your start?
A. Yes, the clothing has been featured in several fashion shows, on several websites/blog and we’ve also had a radio interview live on air.

Q. Any fashion icons/inspirations for your collection?
A. My biggest inspiration for my collection is life in general. There’s so much to life that can inspire me, on any given day, to go and work hard on improving my collection. My fashion inspiration is Pharrell Williams. I like how his line, Billionaire Boys Club, is usually very simple and high-quality. If you look at my collection you will notice the simplicity and how I value quality over quantity.

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For more information check out:
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Selection of clothing from WALS
Creator Rasaki Adeyemomi

WESTALIFESTYLE
“It’s Not A Brand. It’s A Lifestyle.”
Lessons from Meat Loaf on Love and Life

Melanie Isolonsen
Senior Writer

“Though it’s cold and lonely in the deep dark night/I can see paradise by the dashboard light” belts Meat Loaf and a soulful choir, harmonizing every note in “Paradise by the Dashboard Light.” Surely you know this song, but perhaps you have not analyzed it as deeply as I am about to now. Here’s my thesis: The song is not only about the narrator, it teaches lessons about love, life, and immediate gratification. To refresh your memory, the song goes back-and-forth between the points of view of a high school man and woman that are about to have their first sexual encounter. The woman is enjoying herself but reluctant about sliding “home,” as this whole situation is. The narrator morosely remarks: “She’s been too long away for two boys.”

Ultimately she says, “Yes,” and vows to a life of misery. From this song, there are two central lessons:

1. Sleep on it

“Let me sleep on it/I’ll give you an answer in the morning” Meat Loaf sings slyly, postponing the answer to his girlfriend’s question to when he can better assess the situation. Taken out of context, this teaches a valuable lesson. For instance, let’s say someone has just returned from an amazing trip abroad to Zimbabwe. He met a woman there and found his passion in Zimbabwean economics. But before putting down a down payment on a Zimbabwean house, he should probably prepare a bowl of soup and nap off his jet lag. People tend to assess their wants based on what makes them feel good in that moment. But after a few days, positive feelings often wear off and plans may become outdated. Don’t make important decisions like these until after a few days, because it will often not be something easily reversible. But if that longing is still there after a few months, I think you should follow that spark because it was not weathered by time or circumstance.

2. You Can’t Do Things Backwards

There is also a lesson to be learned from the female in the song. “Do you love me?/Will you love me forever?/Do you need me?/Will you never leave me?” the woman prods. The man is at her mercy, because she is willing to stop the action if she doesn’t get an answer. But pillow talk is cheap. Perspectives can be different between two partners, and what is viewed as an extension of love by one partner (a la the woman in the song is viewed as just plain sex by another) the man. Sex will not spark love, and the woman in the song seems to be holding sex over the man’s head to secure his love. Likewise, having children won’t secure love. Buying someone things won’t secure love. The only things that will secure love is love. Just listen to a song of the end of the song, during which they are both miserable, “waiting till the end of time” so they will not be attached anymore. Two 17-year-olds making a decision that affects the rest of their lives based on a distorted view of love, some endorphins and a stiff penis, makes no sense. Let love happen naturally.

Helicopter Parenting

Joelyn Choi
Senior Writer

Do your parents call you on your cell phone to wake you up for class, or tell you to do your homework for an assignment? Do they talk to your professors for you? If so, the cell phone is the world’s largest umbilical cord. Your parents have good intentions, but they may not have the right ones.

In other words, it may be time to cut the cord. This type of parent-child relationship may sound bizarre to most of us. We know that a normal adult probably would be less satisfied with their situation in life should they not be exercising their ability to make their own decisions such as those mentioned above. One may ask why this obviously unhappy child is not setting boundaries. Maybe it’s not the child’s fault. After all, they have to brave through college first in order to become financially independent.

According to a USA Today article released last week entitled “Do helicopter parents help or harm the kids?” They can be a positive — if they don’t overdo it. Some parents hover over their children and fail to value their children’s own decision-making processes. Unsurprisingly, this may cause their 16-33 year-old children to experience psychological damage such as anxiety and depression. These parents believe that in order to “love” their children, they must worry or at least appear to worry, sometimes to the point where they stop decision-making for them. Little do they know that this kind of “obsessive loving” may backfire. The child may become dependent on them forever and for every minor thing, which is exasperating for anybody.

Children of helicopter parents, at first glance, seem highly driven because their parents forced them into every challenging and extra-curricular activity. What’s interesting is that a study done of university students showed that students who had helicopter parents were actually less engaged in school. And, of course, if the parents see their children less engaging in the community, by like, they don’t talk to their friends.

I’m beginning to wonder if some of my fellow classmates are actually suffering from this affliction. Sitting in the back rows of a lecture hall is an anomaly for me, but I sat there one day because I had arrived late. And there, I found another world — many of my neighbors didn’t seem to have a clue why they were in that room. I could be wrong, but there they were — quietly typing away on Facebook, doing some fall online shopping, playing games, watching movies starring Matthew McConaughey, checking out restaurants, etc. Meanwhile, I’m amused when thinking how ironic this whole situation is — the professor is going on for two hours about baseless arguments... Have you signed up yet for this elaborate four year payment plan to actually learn something? These students may as well have stuck a sign on their forehead that read “My academic advisor told me this class was required.”

To me, it’s like that girl in the YouTube video who waited on line for hours in front of the store to get the new iPhone, but didn’t know any of the new features it had.

I’m not trying to debase anyone. I was among them during one of my semesters as an undergraduate. Maturity levels take into account for this behavior; some students just aren’t ready for the responsibilities of college life. Also, the class may not be interesting enough for them but, honestly, that’s not anyone’s problem but their own.

Meanwhile, the rest of the world remains perplexed. If someone asked any college student why they were in college, what would you expect them to say? “I want to study blank so I can become a blank or something like.” “I don’t know. My parents made me come.” I implore my dear readers to investigate: how long is your umbilical cord?
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Suzanne Joblonski
Staff Writer

You know October is here when all the talk on campus is of Homecoming and dreaded midterms. However, something else is happening. It is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, also known as Intimate Partner Violence. For me, it has been my mission since leaving my abusive marriage to inform, educate and empower folks who are being abused or know someone in such a relationship. To let you and them know you are not alone and help is out there. This year, I created a Facebook page to serve this purpose: www.facebook.com/DomesticViolenceAffectsEvery1.

You may ask what domestic violence is. People often believe domestic violence is usually an isolated one-time incident that affects only poor and uneducated people, where abusers are only men who are also alcohol abusers and that it is the fault of the women for staying in these relationships. The myths are far from true. Because of the way domestic violence laws were originally written, victims were females and batterers were males. Make no mistake: women can be the abuser and men the abused. It also occurs in same-sex relationships, as well as where there are people living with disabilities in intimate relations. There is a great website that is filled with national and worldwide resources at: www.safe4all.org.

Getting help means acknowledging there is a problem. Assistance can be found in the United States by calling 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or 1-800-787-3244 (TTY) for referrals for help in a given area. In New Jersey, one can call 1-800-572-SAFE (SAFE). There is also information on the Internet, but be careful, as web browsing on a computer you and your abuser share can be tracked. If you find yourself in this situation, find another computer to use, such as one belonging to a trusted friend or at the library. This holds true for your cell phone, too. Delete phone numbers or assign false names in the contact list.

Once you are ready to take the steps to leave the abusive situation, you need a plan. The safety plan below comes from the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV).

During the planning stages of leaving, there is helpful but often overlooked advice. The Coalition also suggests, “You should take important papers and documents with you to enable you to apply for benefits or take legal action. Important papers you should take include social security cards and birth certificates for you and your children, your marriage license, leases or deeds in your name or both yours and your partner’s names, your checkbook, your charge cards, bank statements and charge account statements, insurance policies, proof of income for you and your spouse (pay stubs or W-2’s) and any documentation of past incidents of abuse (photos, police reports, medical records, etc.).”

If you find yourself looking for help here on campus, visit the Women’s Center in Student Center Room 421. Speak with the director, Estrela Abreu-Hornbostel.

This semester, the Center is conducting a series of conversations on this issue, such as Cycle Breakers. This is a conversation group aimed to combat domestic violence and discuss thoughts and feelings on this issue. It is held on Tuesdays from 2 to 3 p.m. in Student Center Room 421.

In addition, the newly formed Women’s and Gender Studies club will be hosting an event on Oct. 16 from 2:30 to 5 p.m. in UN 1010. There will be a screening of the film Crime After Crime, followed by a discussion, and a presentation by yours truly. Sometimes we watch our loved ones who we suspect are experiencing domestic violence from afar and we wish and beg them to get out, but it is not always that easy, especially when there are children involved or their immigration status is dependent on the spouse or partner. However, there are steps you can take while encouraging empowering friends and loved ones in this difficult and emotional situation. Be supportive of whether they wish to stay or not, but if they are willing, help them develop a safety plan, sit with them as they call the hotline and offer to do Internet research. Most of all, though, remember it is their decision to make, not yours.

If you have left the relationship:

• Change your phone number and screen calls.
• Save and document all contacts, messages, injuries or other incidents involving the batterer.
• Change locks if the batterer has a key.
• Avoid staying alone.
• Plan how to get away if confronted by an abusive partner.
• If you have to meet your partner, do so in a public place.
• Vary your routine.
• Notify school and work contacts.
• Call a shelter for battered women.

If you are still in the relationship:

• Think of a safe place to go if an argument occurs – avoid rooms with no exits (bathroom) or rooms with windows (kitchen).
• Think about and make a list of safe people to contact.
• Keep change with you at all times.
• Memorize all important numbers.
• Establish a “code word” or “sign” so that family, friends, teachers or co-workers know when to call for help.
• Think about what you will say to your partner if he or she becomes violent.
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ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION

Gender and TV” by Courtney Van Saders

What are you? A man? Well...
What are you? A woman?
What are you? Gay/lesbian?
What are you? Bisexual?
What are you? Trans?
What are you? Someone who prefers not to answer?

Kill 'em, Clegane. Rent be a wuss!

Well, I'll be leaving now.
Coming Out and Cutting Out

Coming Out Week is approaching and it seems the LGBT Center has already run out of t-shirts. Hopefully, most students who had the opportunity to get a shirt will wear them and show their support on Oct. 11th. We all know that MSU is a school built on the principles of equality.

We have a huge LGBT community on campus, as well as other diverse clubs. We have clubs such as LASO, UAASO, OSAU, Femvolution and many other political activism groups on campus.

Montclair State University is, in fact, a miniature melting pot of individuals. I guess being 30 minutes from the biggest melting pot, New York City, is stressed on every campus tour, must have its influence on us. Although we all have different interests and point of views, MSU is a relatively peaceful university.

With a diverse set of students, MSU likes to stress how important events such as Coming Out Week are. Our campus might be a safe place for individuals to express themselves, but beyond MSU is a whole other world, the world outside of college which is plagued with homophobia.

The people in our world will sometimes only see with their literal eye by shunning those of different genders and skin colors. One recent example was the IKEAiasco earlier this week. IKEA has hundreds of stores all over the world and an edition of their catalogs was shipped to Saudi Arabia, but with a minor adjustment. The catalog featured women in regular clothing, but IKEA decided to edit them out. Saudi Arabia has always been a male dominated country, but women have been constantly pushing for equality.

Something as simple as driving rights is impossible for Saudi women to obtain. When IKEA printed these catalogs, they squandered any hope for women to gain rights. Naturally, no Saudi newspapers had any complaints about the catalog.

IKEA had taken their current culture into consideration, but not the current struggles of women in the country. IKEA wasn’t let off the hook, though. Many newspapers in IKEA’s home-land of Sweden harshly criticized the company for the edits. IKEA apologized for their blunder, but the damage cannot be undone. This is a prime example of inequality in the world and there are many more, but for the sake of keeping this editorial short we won’t mention them. Every country has some form of bias, though a lot of times it is less apparent among more developed nations.

We may never be able to completely erase bias behaviors, but we, as students, have an obligation to uphold. Our obligation is to help create a safe campus for all groups. That is why Coming Out Week is a very important time for us.

We have the opportunity to make every kind of student feel comfortable. Let’s not be like IKEA and crush people’s hopes and dreams. When discrimination hits people all around the world, there needs to be a safe haven for those who suffer. For MSU students, it is our campus. This is considered home to residents and commuters alike. When we think home we think about the old phrase, “Home is where the heart is.”

Coming Out Week is the perfect time to express the home and heart, maybe not so much with a home cooked meal, but with warm embraces and acceptance.

Students Speak

Who has the right to edit advertisements, the business or the country?

Veronica Furman
Anthropology / Humanities

“It’s not even a matter of right because businesses have the right to do whatever they want in terms of advertising, but that doesn’t mean they should do whatever they want. I think, for instance, what IKEA did in the catalogues sent to Saudi Arabia is presumptuous and steeped in their own ideas of ethnocentrism and racism, and they should not be making these assumptions.”

Jason Wahlers
General Humanities

“I think it’s up to countries cause they have more of a right to dictate what their people get to see.”

Fatima Wallizadeh
Freshman

“Business, because I feel like, I don’t know, I think it has more to do with the business than the country.”

Kevin Cabrera
Freshman

“I think the businesses should send it over as it comes and whatever they want, because businesses say, this is how we’re going to do it, but, you know, if you feel religiously, politically or just however your values are and ethics, to edit it, then go right for it.”
Concerning Editorials and Columns

As students we have a lot going on. Time is running out to register so don’t just be lazy, you cannot complain about losing the right to vote later. It’s the perfect way to keep students involved and make them more aware of the political process, which is quickly approaching.

Students have until Oct. 6th to turn in their sample ballot forms in Residential Education or their CAs. After that, the forms will be mailed off and students will receive their sample ballot in the mail that states which polling station they will be voting at.

Those of us who are 18 and older, it is imperative that we make this election count. If everybody walks around complaining but does nothing to contribute to a solution, then we will continue to lack control over what happens in our country. At some point, it will be our responsibility to make decisions and lead the country, we really are the future.

Hopefully, this newly proposed initiative by MSU will start political conversations amongst students and encourage more citizens to become involved and cause them to follow suit.

With the convenience of the polling locations and Res. Ed helping students to register, I think everybody will be voting, that is understandable, but if you have not voted, please do not just be lazy, you cannot complain about losing the right to vote later.

Time is running out to register so don’t procrastinate and get it done, and on Nov. 6th, make sure you get to the polls too.

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Legal Issues with Bodily Tissues

What really happens to what you leave behind at the doctor’s

In 1951, since then, HeLa cells have been used for many scientific advances, including the polio vaccine, and ongoing research for diseases like cancer and AIDS.

Henrietta Lacks’ family did not know about her cells’ immortality — now famous amongst biologists and American households alike. It was in the 1970s, because no one had thought to inform the Lacks family.

Henrietta signed a cooperation agreement that the hospital would use her tissues for research without obligations to inform her family or compensate them with a portion of the millions of dollars the tissues have made.

Today, tissue ownership is a debate still being discussed amongst scientists and patients.

Doctors can take tissue samples from you during surgery, or a bloody sample — and sell the tissues without the patient’s knowledge. How could someone possibly be expected to extract info from his or her body, then the autonomous decision to part with the tissue from the body is enough to disband any sense of ownership.

Thus, those who have tissues extractions do not have any control over the use of tissues. They may have already consented to have the tissues extracted.

There has not been a major case to this point in which the patient had ownership of their tissues, or at least I if they should have the right to consent to medical uses of their tissue.

After all, society at large recognizes organ donation as a vastly important and personal decision which requires consent.

Doesn’t the decision of allowing one’s tissues to be used for research require a similar form of consent? If patients were asked to sign a consent form with every doctor’s visit in order to permit any extracted tissues to be used in scientific re- search, much about medical practice would change.

Setting up a universal, efficient system for consent would probably be an initial difficulty, and many suspect that scientific progress would slow down to an unimaginable extent if there were consent forms with the addition of consent forms. Additionally, the medical field could expect to lose many valuable samples due to patient resistance.

Would those choices include tissue ownership and consent to scientific research? The decision is still out.

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An Electronic Takeover! Look at the faces of EDM

Whether you’re at the gym, traveling in a car, at a music festival or simply doing homework, the indescribable feeling you get as an electronic song climaxes, and the bass drops, will have your heart racing. Electronic fans all over the world come together to experience pure ecstasy watching their favorite artists perform.

Electronic music has extremely popular worldwide, ranging from disco music, house music, techno, dubstep and trance. This past May, Electric Daisy Carnival came to the east coast for the first time. The festival originally began in Las Vegas, circling the globe to Puerto Rico, Florida, Nevada, Colorado, Texas and finally in 2012, it reached New York. Uniting thousands of fans from all over the world to experience the greatest music high of all time, the festival had four stages, 80 artists performing and had multiple rides. To end the night, there were live fireworks, which added to the electric vibe.

The three day, 12-hour festival was filled with diversity and pure bliss. The amount of preparation each artist put into their set was apparent. To end Summer 2012 with an electric bang, Electric Zoo took place on Randall’s Island in New York. The music festival had over 90,000 fans raving all day and all night. The east coast EDM lovers experienced one of the greatest summers by far. Though electronic music has become very popular in the United States, there is no bigger music festival than Tomorrowland, which takes place every summer in Belgium. 180,000 ravens from all over the globe come to support and celebrate the beauty of music. Tomorrowland’s themes vary in order to create an illusion of being in a fantasy world. The fairy tale decor creates a neon colored dreamland that ranges in color, Candyland and lots of lighting, which takes months to build.

The top EDM artists of 2012 include Skrillex, David Guetta, Deadmau5, Swedish House Mafia, Armin van Buuren, Tiësto and Rusko perform. Though they are well known, there are many aspiring EDM artists that are becoming very well known. Recent news that Swedish House Mafia, a trio of Swedish EDM artists, Axwell, Steve Angello and Sebastian Ingrosso will be separating has been devastating for many fans. The Swedish House Mafia is now on their final tour, which is taking place around Europe and in the United States. Unfortunately, tickets sold out within the first 10 minutes. This was a major event for EDM fans. However, it was said this split was for the best. As per other events, Steve Aoki will be performing on Oct. 25th at the Pearl at the Palms Ballroom, which is an all age event. Rusko will also be performing at the Starland Ballroom on Oct. 30th. Bassnectar will be performing at the Wellmont Theatre on Nov. 16th.
HOT COCOA PLAYLIST
Songs That Make You All Warm Inside

1. “Lady” by Twerk
   Rashard Bradshaw: Arts & Entertainment Editor

2. “At Last” by Etta James
   Lori Wieczorek: Editor in Chief

3. “I’m Not In Love” by 10cc
   Nick Taylor: Copy Editor

4. “Hot Chocolate” by Tom Hanks
   Nick Verhagen: Sports Editor

5. “Pyro” by Kings of Leon
   Jessica Czarnogursky: Feature Editor

6. “Little Bit” by Lykke Li
   Vicky Leta: Editorial Cartoonist

7. “Missed Calls” by Mac Miller
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Music Corner

5 Best New Albums of 2012

Mumford & Sons: Babel

Three years ago, Mumford & Sons stunned listeners with their debut album “Sigh No More,” which went double platinum and skyrocketed to success. In this sophomore LP, fans and first time listeners alike will be pleased to hear a smoother, more refined band even better than the first time people heard them. The band is more confident in their playing style and keep true to the qualities that made them successful their first time around.

Billboard.com describes the album as “. . . not the wheel reinvented; it’s the wheel in HD.” Mumford’s originality as “. . . not the wheel reinvented; it’s the wheel in HD.” Mumford’s originality and modern folk-rock savviness gave this new release the #1 spot on iTunes’ successful their first time around. Their playing style and keep true to the qualities that made them successful their first time around.

Green Day

Asst. Opinion Editor

Green Day strikes a pose!

In Green Day’s latest release, the band returns to their roots of good old traditional punk-rock and holds back on the political agenda they’ve mopped along their past few albums. "Uno!" is nothing but raw rock and roll. The album may not be as serious and hard-hitting as some of Green Day’s previous albums, but it does succeed in transporting the listener back to a younger Green Day whose classic sound still remains cool and fun.

Lupe Fiasco: Food & Liquor II; The Great American Rap Album Pt. 1

Although Fiasco’s latest album is full of societal criticisms and political judgements, many of his fans have been waiting for something fresh since his previous release in early March 2011 titled “Lasers.” For some fans, this album may signify his comeback from a rather weak performance on “Lasers,” but for others it may mean the end of the musical career if you believe what he says on his Twitter account.

Nonetheless, Fiasco produces 16 tracks on this album and does so with extreme emotion and honest lyrics. Listeners may not be able to compare this album to the first, “Food & Liquor” but part two produces enough talent and sing-along tunes to earn a three-star rating from Rolling Stone.

Muse: The 2nd Law

As Muse’s sixth studio release “The 2nd Law” is the perfect combination of sounds on one album. With endless comparisons to Queen, Radiohead, U2 and even Skillet, Muse has taken their niche in progressive rock and expanded it to experiment with different sounds and appeal to greater audiences.

Since their debut album, “Showbiz,” in 1999, Muse has climbed the ladder of success, earning a Grammy for Best Rock Album of the Year in 2009 for their album “Resistance” and has been embraced by thousands of fans all over the country.

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Deadmau5: Album Title Goes Here

Since his first album release in 2005, Joel Zimmerman (better known to his fans as “Deadmau5”) has broken into the mainstream music scene as one of the most prominent electronic dance music (EDM) artists in the industry right now.

Because of artists like Skillet and Deadmau5, EDM has become very popular in the club/music scene and has been embraced by thousands of fans all over the country. With this latest album release, Deadmau5 collaborates with artists like Imogen Heap, Cypress Hill and My Chemical Romance frontman Gerhard Way to create an album that reminds fans why his music is successful. This album features some radio friendly songs along with distinct sounds from his collaborators on the album, yet he stays true to the hard hitting beats real EDM fans are hoping for.

Information Session:
Study Abroad at the Milan Conservatory

Pikase join us for an information session about studying abroad at the Conservatorio di Milano (Milan Conservatory) in Italy. The session will include a presentation by two pianists from the Conservatory, Cristina Frosini and Massimiliano Baglio, the Director of Study Abroad at Montclair State, Professor David Witten of the Cal School, and two MSU students who have participated in this study abroad at the Conservatory.

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Room 330, Chapin Hall
Monday, October 8th, 3:00pm
For details: http://www.montclair.edu/globalized/studyabroad

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Reading and Signing, Eating and Drinking
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Complimentary Chesapeake Bay Foods, Eastern Shore Craft Brews and Wines (Proper ID required)

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Set and Video Design by Jim Findlay  Lighting Design by Matt Frey  Costume Design by Vita Tzykun

Dog Days is produced by Peak Performances at Montclair State (NJ) in association with Beth Morrison Projects.

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Rock for Charity!
Highlights from Global Citizen Festival 2012

In between each memorable set, a different charity or pillar of the overall cause was represented. One such charity movement that helped to solidify the presence at the festival was the Half the Sky Movement, a purposefully targeted at ending oppression of women and girls worldwide.

As far as the concert aspect goes, no band disappointed any set of fans, both new and old. Opening the event was artist K’naan, a native of Somalia who brought a tribal-rock mix to the stage, humbling the crowd and bringing them back to exactly the reason the show was going on in the first place kept spirits alive nonetheless.

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Foo Fighters

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Red Hawks Soar Past Opposition

Women’s soccer in second place with 4-0 NJAC record

The MSU women’s soccer team continued their dominant season by improving to 10-0-1 and a perfect 5-0 on the road this past Saturday with a 3-0 win over Rutgers-Camden. The Red Hawks, who have won eight straight games, now have an impressive 4-0 record in the NJAC with the victory, while Rutgers-Camden dropped to 2-8-1, 0-4-1 in the league. Montclair State is now number 18 in national polls and now owns a 14-0-1 record in its all-time series against the Scarlet Raptors.

Sophomore forward Francesca Gibson got the scoring started with her team leading ninth goal, coming early off a cross from the right side by junior midfielder Jessica Kiniery in the 3rd minute. That goal also contributed to Gibson’s fourth game winner. Gibson also added to her game-winning performance with an assist on a goal late in the second half. Freshman Stefanie Gomes provided some insurance to their lead with two late goals. Gomes headed in a cross by Gibson in the 79th minute for her seventh goal of the year. That game remained just 1-0 at the break. Rutgers-Camden junior goalkeeper Leighanna Milby finished with a school-record 17 saves, showing that MSU’s offense threatened early, and threatened often. Their defense looked to be dominant and in sync, as Rutgers-Camden only managed to record one total shot. Sophomore goalkeeper Gina Policastro did not have to make a save, earning her seventh shutout.

MSU looked dominant outshooting Rutgers-Camden 32-1. Despite an 11-1 advantage in shots in the opening half and a 4-0 lead in corner kicks, the game remained just 1-0 at the break. Rutgers-Camden junior goalkeeper Leighanna Milby finished with a school-record 17 saves, showing that MSU’s offense threatened early, and threatened often. Their defense looked to be dominant and in sync, as Rutgers-Camden only managed to record one total shot. Sophomore goalkeeper Gina Policastro did not have to make a save, earning her seventh shutout.

Team Leaders
Offense
Francesca Gibson - 9 goals, 4 assists, 22 points, 57 shots
Stefanie Gomes - 8 goals, 3 assists, 19 points, 22 shots

Defense
Gina Policastro - 24 saves, 7 shutouts, 3 goals allowed, .889 save %

Upcoming Games
10/6 @ Rowan                                1 p.m.
10/10 vs. Kean                              12 p.m.
10/13 @ NJCU                                1 p.m.
10/15 @ Eastern                             1 p.m.
10/20 vs. Stockton                          6 p.m.

The Red Hawks have had no trouble at all this season. With an 11-0-1 record (4-0 NJAC) the Red Hawks only non-win was a 2OT tie to Muhlenburg. Along with a great week on the field, Gomes also received some notoriety off the field as well. On Monday, Gomes was named NJAC Women’s Soccer Rookie of the Week. She has been a great surprise off the bench for Coach Naughter and the team. Gomes is currently ranked fourth in the league in points scored (19), goals (8) and in 10th in assists (3).

Montclair State hosts another nationally-ranked program Tuesday at 7 p.m. when they face Stevens Institute of Technology, which is number 21 in the NSCAA poll. This weekend, the Red Hawks look to stay undefeated in the NJAC as they will be away against 6-2 Rowan this Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

The Margaret and Herman Sokol Science Lecture
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Tuesday, October 16
8:00 p.m.
Kasser Theater

Speaker:
Jeffrey Friedman

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Tickets, available at the Kasser Theater, are FREE to the Montclair State Community and $10 for others. For more information call 973-655-5352 or email brundas@mail.montclair.edu

During the past 20 years, there has been a dramatic increase in obesity in the United States and rates remain high. More than one-third of US adults (35.7 percent) and approximately 17 percent (or 12.5 million) of children and adolescents aged 2-19 years are obese.

Is obesity a disease caused by genetics, biological factors, or illnesses or is it a result of a person’s chosen lifestyle, eating habits and environment?
Red Hawks Show Signs of Steady Descent
Despite 2-3 record, MSU tied for second in NJAC at 2-1

The Montclair State Red Hawks football team suffered its first conference loss of the season on the road against the SUNY Cortland Red Dragons. The Red Hawks were held to just 190 yards of total offense as they were shutout for the first time since 1998. The loss resulted in the Red Hawks falling to 2-3 overall and 2-1 in the NJAC.

After forcing the Red Hawks to go three-and-out on the opening drive, the Red Dragons drove down to the Montclair State 7-yard line before settling for a field goal to take an early 3-0 lead. On the ensuing possession, the Red Hawks drove 68 yards down to the Cortland 7-yard line. Unfortunately, a missed 24-yard field goal attempt kept that zero on the scoreboard.

The defense forced a fumble on the following Cortland possession, but the offense was unable to capitalize on the good field position, and was forced to punt after a three-and-out. The Red Dragons took possession on their own 14, and drove 86 yards down the field on a 10-play touchdown drive that concluded with a 1-yard touchdown pass from Rose to sophomore Kordel McInnis and junior tight end Sean Obanhein. The senior quarterback Chris Rose to senior wide receiver Rashad White was the leading receiver for the Red Hawks, catching eight passes for 101 yards. His primary target was senior wide receiver Mike Humphrey, who went 19-38, throwing for 155 yards and was sacked four times. Freshman wideout Bill Shimko and junior linebacker Adnan Sakiri led the defensive effort with 14 and 11 tackles respectively.

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Rose completed 20 of 38 passes for the Red Dragons, throwing for 258 yards and two touchdowns. His primary target was senior wide receiver Mike Humphrey, who caught eight passes for 101 yards.

With the win, the Red Dragons improve to 3-1 overall and 3-0 in NJAC play. They currently sit tied for second in the NJAC and will return home this Saturday to take on the 4-1 and 23rd-ranked Rowan Professors at 1 p.m.

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In the match against Mount St. Mary’s University and TCNJ, the Red Hawks showed confidence and would go on to win the set 25-34 and gain a 1-0 advantage in the match. The second set was a different script where the Red Hawks found themselves down 13-7 before they bounced back on a 12-4 run and took a 19-17 lead in the set. The Blue Knights kept fighting to win the set, but in the end it would be the Red Hawks who came out on top with a 25-22 victory. The decisive third set was almost a mirror image of the first two sets, with MSU controlling play and never really giving the Blue Knights much of a chance. They won the set 25-16 and the match 3-0.

The Red Hawks finished their day against King’s College. King’s College came into the match as the underdogs with a 3-13 record but the Red Hawks knew better than to take them lightly. The Red Hawks came out with the same fire and intensity that they have shown all season long and they were resilient on King’s College.

In the first set of the match against King’s College, the Red Hawks had a 13-10 advantage. They never looked back, as they went on to score five of the next seven points to take an 18-12 lead in the set.

Nicole Wojtowicz and Daniella Salermo both added kills to extend the lead to a score of 23-17 in favor of MSU. Kimberly Butrico served up an ace followed by a kill from Dana Mitchell for a 25-22 win. The decisive set saw the score tied 24-24, but a service error and attack error from King’s College gave MSU the set and the 2-0 lead in the match. Junior Sara Girgus and fellow outside hitter Daniella Salermo combined for 11 of Montclair’s 35 kills in the final set, which they won 25-20 for a second straight sweep.

Salermo had seven kills and 13 digs for MSU in the win over King’s College. Angela Campo registered three assists and Kaitlyn Irwin led the team with 13 digs. For King’s College, Sara Girgus had 10 kills in the match.

The Red Hawks, now 17-5 overall, are back in action on Tuesday, Oct. 2 as they play host to Baruch College in Hoboken, NJ at 6:30 p.m. at the TCNJ Lady Lions at 7:00 p.m. This Saturday, Oct. 6th, the Red Hawks will travel to Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd to face off with the Lady Ducks at 8:00 p.m. This upcoming week, the MSU Women’s Field Hockey Team travels to Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd to face off with the Lady Ducks at 8:00 p.m. This Saturday, Oct. 6th, the Lady Red Hawks take a trip down south to Ewing, NJ to take on the TCNJ Lady Lions at 7:00 p.m.
**Who’s Hot This Week**

**Lucas Terci**  
Midfielder — Soccer  
Terci played a huge role in the Red Hawks, improving their record to 11-1, thanks to his two goals and three assists in their three games last week. His highlight goal came 21 seconds into overtime when he scored the winning goal against Rutgers-Camden.

**Megan Bosland**  
Goalkeeper — Field Hockey  
Bosland tied the school record for wins as she helped lead the Red Hawks to two victories last week for their current 10-1 record. Bosland was named NJAC Defensive Player of the Week for the second straight week, recording two shutouts and nine saves last week.

**Game of the Week**

Football  
vs. Rowan  
October 6, 1:00 p.m.

The Red Hawks will host the Profs in hopes of avoiding a 2-2 NJAC record. A win will give the Red Hawks a 3-3 record.

For updates, check out:  
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Believe it or not, we’re already a quarter into the NFL season. Now that the original referees are finally back, officiating games, we can solely focus on football. That being said, let’s take a closer look at how each team is performing up to expectations.

1.) Houston Texans (4-0):
they’ve got the league’s best record, have beaten San Francisco, Miami, the Giants, and the Jags. It’s completely changed the way people look at Houston, which rarely has been the case since Toney Romo and Terrell Owens, but has definitely been true this season. Another interesting story is the possible return of Matt Schaub at the quarterback position. If they continue to dominate with 17-6 Record.

2.) San Francisco 49ers (3-1):
Coach Jim Harbaugh has made this team one of the top QBs in the league. It’s completely changed the way people look at San Francisco, which rarely has been the case since Toney Romo and Terrell Owens, but has definitely been true this season. Another interesting story is the possible return of Matt Schaub at the quarterback position. If they continue to dominate with 17-6 Record.

3.) New England Patriots (2-2):
their defense could be more consistent, but this team has an offensive line that can easily lead them to be one of the best teams in the AFC.

4.) Baltimore Ravens (3-1):
Their defense has stayed loyal to their team. If they want become relevant again they need to start piling some wins. Last week they beat the Saints in style.

5.) St. Louis Rams (2-2):
They've definitely been lucky, but they've performed very well to this point. The Rams was by far their most dominant.

6.) New England Patriots (2-2):
They actually gave the Ravens a run for their money in last Thursday’s game in Baltimore. It was back and forth, but Poland’s loss to the New England Patriots this past week, but a win’s a win and it gave LB James Harrison and safety Troy Polamalu an extra week to get healthy again. With those two back and RB Rashad Mendenhall, Pittsburg, could easily climb up the power rankings within a couple of weeks.

7.) Arizona Cardinals (4-0):
They are the easiest biggest surprise in the NFL this year. They had QB controversy going on and now they have the third longest active winning streak in the NFL. If Jay Cutler and Brandon Marshall do well, this team will definitely have a shot at a division title.

8.) Philadelphia Eagles (3-1):
Eagles still haven’t seamed it all together, but that defense is by far their best line.

9.) Cincinnati Bengals (3-1):
They’ve definitely been lucky, but they’ve performed very well to this point. The Bengals still haven’t seamed it all together, but that defense is by far their best line.

10.) Chicago Bears (3-1):
The Bears actually have one of the best defenses in the NFL. If Jay Cutler and Brandon Marshall do well, this team will definitely have a shot at a division title.

11.) San Diego Chargers (3-1):
The Chargers’ win over the Cowboys is a good sign that they can beat the elite teams in the league to gain some more credentials.

12.) New Orleans Saints (3-1):
They’ve got the league’s best record, have beaten San Francisco, Miami, the Giants, and the Jags. It’s completely changed the way people look at San Francisco, which rarely has been the case since Toney Romo and Terrell Owens, but has definitely been true this season. Another interesting story is the possible return of Matt Schaub at the quarterback position. If they continue to dominate with 17-6 Record.