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Students Hungry for Change

Catherine Baxter
Staff Writer

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Come Out to Support Coming Out Week

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Members of the campus community delivered over 2,000 voter registration forms to county offices in Essex and Passaic counties yesterday.

Over the past few weeks, Montclair State has been taking the initiative to get the 4,000 resident students on campus registered to vote. Heavily involved in the registration process is the Student Government Association, Residential Education, Femvolution and L&SO.

“As of today, we have well over 2,000 residential students who have registered to vote in our local districts,” Mario Rapetti, Associate Director of Residential Education, said. “As with any election, we want to make sure that every vote counts. College students are a prime population that can be overlooked when they live away from home and we want to make sure their vote is in on Election Day.”

Registration efforts include speeches from the SGA to their legislature stressing the importance of making sure students know about voter registration drives around campus. Organizations have held table hours in hopes of registering students. Additionally, the SGA and staff from Residential Education have gone door to door.

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Weekend Weather

FRI: 10/5 - 79°
SAT: 10/6 - 70°
SUN: 10/7 - 61°
Pelican Police Report

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. On Oct. 2: 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.

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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.
Trick or Threat?

The Yulebear sensation Slenderman can be played as a character known as Slender.

Students in Blanton Hall are now under investigation, as threatening notes with the internet sensation “Slenderman” threatening to rape students appeared in the 5th floor of the building.

Slenderman is a character from your nightmares. An extremely fast, masculine figure wearing a suit with nothing but a white, featureless face lurks at the tiniest and in the backgrounds of photos.

Originally a joke on the Some- thing Awful forum, Slenderman quickly spread all over social media sites, and when a Photo shop contest to see who could in- sert Slenderman into the scene of a picture was launched, it went viral.

The posters were reported to have been found on the 5th floor of Blanton Hall. The images were removed from the walls before the police ar- rived. The posters are not regular pictures of the Slenderman, with only a few words on them. One of the posters had his pic- ture with the words “I’m going to rape you!” written on it. Thankfully the pictures were posted along the halls and not addressed to anyone, the message was still disturbing to most residents.

Lieutenant Barrett of UPD stat- ed, “Residents and students in gen- eral need to be mindful that post- ings of any sort may be considered offensive in one way or another to our fellow community members. Free speech is an extremely important right and we need to get to the fact that anyone member we have an obligation to not only the law but the Code of Student Conduct.”

Though the message was not ad- dressed on any images, it was believed that the message could be malicious in nature, it also broke the resident students from being investigated and wasn’t approved to be posted.

A few residents of the floor were questioned about the situation, as well as any people who had Slen- derman pasted pictures posted in their rooms.

As of now, no leads have been found, but the matter is still being investigated. Any student or staff interested in the situation should contact the police.

The CAs of the 5th floor removed the posters. “I was completely shocked when I got the email from my CA. The email stated that someone put up a picture of Slenderman threatening to rape a few residents, with the words ‘I’m going to rape you’.”

Rapetti said.

The Office of Government Re- lations has assisted in the voter registration effort by filling out and highlighting voter registration forms for all resident students, making registering even simpler.

Last Thursday, Myers Yearbook of Hundreds “The Real World” asked to students in Memorial Auditorium about the importance of getting out and voting.

Other campus events such as LASO’s “I Have A D.R.E.A.M.” this afternoon in the Student Center Ballrooms and the first debate for the US senate race between Sena- tors Bob Menendez and Joe Kyril- los this afternoon at Cali School of Music’s Lashowicz Recital Hall to- night all promote the importance of being engaged in politics.

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The School of Communication and Media will be producing an “Election Preview” webinar on Nov. 2 with information about New Jersey’s politics and the presidential races.

Post Your Thoughts

Whether you are looking for a place to let off some steam or to know just how to talk to, the Student Center Annex is the place to be.

From now until Oct. 12, the Center for Student Involvement is hosting the Post Secret event in the Student Center Annex, across from the Commuter Lounge.

Students can come here to anony- mously submit a note on a Post It to let out their feelings, stress, anxiety or whatever is holding them down.

According to the student email sent out by CSI, “This is a way for students to release their stress, thoughts, challenges and feelings anonymously on a Post It.”

“I think this is a fantastic idea,” said Mary Boton, a commuter stu- dent. “Sometimes, you just have that one thing sitting on your chest that you just can’t tell anyone else. It’s such a little thing, but at the same time it’s also empowering.”

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Students with questions about the event can reach out to the Cen- ter for Student Involvement, located in SC 104.

Vote

at campus residences getting resi- dent students to register.

“Residential Education and Ser- vices have been timing the halls working with our fantastic Com- munity Assistant staff to talk to their residents about registering to vote in our districts. They have been a huge help in working on completing this important task,” Rapetti said.

Due to Montclair State’s expan- sion, resident students register in either Passaic or Essex counties. Residents of Freeman and Russ register to vote in Essex County, while all other resident students in The Heights and the Clove Road resi- dences register in Passaic County.

“I believe that students should be involved in the political process [. ] It is a crucial time for the masses to get to the voting booths, and that means the student body as well,” Student Government President George Judas said.

Now that most of the voter regis- tration forms are turned in, the Su- perintendent of Elections of Essex County officials now decide how many polling stations will be placed on campus based on the volume of voter registration forms turned in.

Representatives from SCA and Residential Education send in forms to the Passaic County office.

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"Forgotten War" Remembered
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 as a result, 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 fuelled and continues to fuel our current presence in the Middle East is our goal to disassemble Al-Qaeda and its radical members. 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 919,967 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 since far 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 on simply ending it.

President Obama and his administration seek what they are calling a "leave Afghan in good terms" solution. Doubt of the government’s intention to actually withdraw our troops grew when Obama failed to meet his deadline of Sept. 2012, the date where troops were to begin their journey back home.

To commemorate the 11th anniversary of the War in Afghanistan at MSU, Mark Ludas, founder of the SGA, and Leah Stone share the idea of holding a vigil on Oct. 4 to remember the war and its dedicated troops and veterans.

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 stage, 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 Students 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 through 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."
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Safety First: Crime Rates on Campus

Catherine Baxter
New Editor

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 Ferry 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.

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On Wednesday, the LGBT Center and Players are co-sponsoring an exciting event called "Divas Jeopardy.\" This version will be specifically related to all things diva, including female music artists. George Juzdan, SGA President, said he wanted to do more than one big event in the fall semester. "We wanted to do more than one big event in the fall semester," said George Juzdan. SGA President, "so we decided to go with the Foam Party for the SGA and an organizer for the SLAM event said,\"We did the foam party last year; this year we did the Foam Party and then we\". The performer has not been announced as of yet, but will be released once the contract is signed. "It\'s foam.\" This will be at least 18 years old and have a photo ID. There will be no food, drink or bags allowed. Intoxicated individuals will be removed from the event. Attendees are encouraged to wear anything that they do not mind getting soaked. Parking for the event will be in the NJ Transit Deck. Lot 60 will be closed to traffic. There are no re-entries for the event. Another big change for this year is the addition of another performance. "We wanted to do more than one event on Coming Out Day,\" said Perez. The foam party will be located in the NJ Transit Deck. Lot 60 will be closed to traffic. There are no re-entries for the event. The point of the foam party is to create a fun atmosphere for Coming Out Day.\"It\'s foam.\" This will be at least 18 years old and have a photo ID. There will be no food, drink or bags allowed. Intoxicated individuals will be removed from the event. Attendees are encouraged to wear anything that they do not mind getting soaked. Parking for the event will be in the NJ Transit Deck. Lot 60 will be closed to traffic. There are no re-entries for the event. Another big change for this year is the addition of another performance. "We wanted to do more than one event on Coming Out Day,\" said Perez. The foam party will be located in the NJ Transit Deck. Lot 60 will be closed to traffic. There are no re-entries for the event. Another big change for this year is the addition of another performance. "We wanted to do more than one event on Coming Out Day,\" said Perez.
Scarves are 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.

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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 Adewumni, 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?
A. I always dreamed of creating my own line, especially since I grew up during the era where artists like P.Diddy and Jay-Z had their own lines called Sean John and Roc-A-Wear respectively. I looked up to those guys. Then one day I decided to turn my dreams into reality with some friends.

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. 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.

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/blogs and we’ve also had a radio interview live on-air.

For more information check out: http://shop.westalifestyle.com/  http://westalifestyle.com/

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“IT’S NOT A BRAND. IT’S A LIFESTYLE.”
Lesions from Meat Loaf on Love and Life

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“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 have not analyzed it as deeply as I am about to now. Here’s my thesis: The song is not simply about love, but teaches lessons about life, love 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 man teaches her that, “Love 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.”

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 a down payment on a Zimbabwean house, he should probably prepare a holod 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 any commitments that you think you will often not be something easily reversible. But if that lingering 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 thing that will secure love is love; just listen to 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

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Do your parents call you on your cell phone to wake you up for class, or tell you to go to the library for an article? Do they talk to your professors for you? If so, the cell phone is the world’s longest 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 parental 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 13-33 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 are constantly asking their children if 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 anyone.

Children of helicopter parents, at first glance, seem highly driven because their parents forced them into every challenging and extra-curricular activity available. 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 classroom, they’re likely to become even more prescriptive.

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 — equally taping up 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... Haven’t we signed up 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 undergrad. Midterm 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?
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 situations. 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 1-800-787-7170 (TTY) for referrals for help in a given area. In New Jersey, one can call 1-800-572-SAFE (7233). There is also information on the internet, but be careful, as web surfing 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, Esmeralda 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 is still hosting an event on Oct. 16 from 2:30 to 5:00 in UN 108. 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.
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**Gender on TV** by Courtney Van Saders

*What are you doing here?*  
*What are you doing here?*  
*Kill him!*  
*Well, I'll be leaving now!*
Coming Out Week is approaching and it seems the LGBT Center has already run out of free 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 that has already run out of free shirts. Hopefully, 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 in the world, New York City, as 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 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 IKEA fiasco 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.

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IKEA wasn’t let off the hook, though. Many newspapers in IKEA’s homeland 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 our families. Home is where the heart is.”

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Students Speak

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

Veronica Furman
Anthropology / Humanities

“If 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 catalogs 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
Junior
General Humanities

“I think it’s up to countries to make what their people want to see.”

Fatima Wallizadeh
Freshman
Undeclared

“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
History

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Legal Issues with Bodily Tissues

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

Don’t make these legal mistakes

Resident Students Fed Up with Sub-Par Customer Service

Professionalism a dish served cold on campus

I’ve always been underwhelmed with the customer service around campus, but recent events have really shaken me to the core of what I expected customer service to be. The low level of customer service that’s consistently seen on Montclair’s campus has made me lose whatever hope I had holding on to.

It’s one thing to say that sometimes, as students, we can be hard to deal with, due to the stress that we’re almost always under. But when it comes to the student service, it should never be below the low level of customer service that’s consistently seen on Montclair’s campus.

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The university has been register-voting directly from the Student Center, and in the latest U.S. Census, 4,500 students living on campus, which is approximately 80 percent of the entire student body. They spoke about the different ways to vote right here on campus.

The front of the student center has been made more accessible and easier to access. The student center is the perfect way to keep students informed about the upcoming election count. If everybody walks around campus and fills out the forms at the front of the student center, we are known for making a difference, we are known for our individual votes will not make a difference, we are known for not voting. In the past two or three years, urgency amongst people in general has declined dramatically. People are more focused on their day-to-day lives and their actions will affect themselves and others in the future. The time is sti...
An Electronic Takeover!

Jessica Weinberg
Staff Writer

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 music has become 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 firework displays, which added to the electric vibe.

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Skrillex is at the forefront of the EDM movement. Photo courtesy of latemapsounds.com

Bassnectar will be performing at the Starland Ballroom on Oct. 30th. Photo courtesy of youheardthatnew.com

David Guetta at the forefront of EDM. Photo courtesy of MSUArts@gmail.com

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Songs That Make You All Warm Inside

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   Lori Wieczorek: Editor in Chief

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   Jessica Czarnogursky: Feature Editor

6. “Little Bit” by Lykke Li
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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. top albums list and will surely charm this new release the #1 spot on iTunes’ and modern folk-rock savviness gave wheel in HD.” Mumford’s originality Billboard.com describes the album successful their first time around. Nontheless, 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 & Li- quor” but part two produces enough talent and sing-along tunes to earn a three-star rating from Rolling Stone.

As Mumford’s sixth studio release “The 2nd Law” is the perfect com- bination of sounds on one album. With endless comparisons to Queen, Radiohead, U2 and even Skillet, Muse has taken their niche in pro- gressive rock and expanded it to experiment with different sounds and appeal to greater audiences. Since their debut album, “Show- bizz,” 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 becoming a major force in their genre. This album displays a band that is experienced and confident enough to play different music and make it work. If you’ve nev- er listened to Muse, this is a great starting point for any future fan.

Since his first album release in 2005, Joel Zimmerman (better known to his fans as “Deadmau5”) has broken into the mainstream mu- sic scene as one of the most promi- nent electronic dance music (EDM) artists in the industry right now. Because of artists like Skrillex and Deadmau5, EDM has become very popular in the club/music scene and has been embraced by thou- sands of fans all over the country. With this latest album release, Dead- mau5 collaborates with artists like Imogen Heap, Cypress Hill and My Chemical Romance frontman Gerard 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.
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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 focused on ending global poverty that was well received for their four song set. Though a dose of melancholy sadness was induced in their singing of “Funeral,” reminders of the causes we were there to support and the reason the show was going on in the first place kept spirits alive nonetheless. Headliners Black Keys and Foo Fighters were obviously received by each and every member of the crowd belonging along to their favorite song. The Black Keys plowed through a set containing 14 songs including the crowd pleasers “Howlin’ for You,” “Little Black Submarines,” “Gold on the Ceiling” and “Lonely Boy.” Guitarist Dan Auerbach and drummer Patrick Carney had no defeat, surrender, retreat.”

Veteran of the stage Dave Grohl, front man of the Foo Fighters, opened the set with the all appropriate “Times Like These,” giving a nod to the causes, but also to the band themselves. Though his statement has been interpreted more than a presidential debate, its safe to say the Foo Fighters are mentally taking a break, not breaking up. Never failing to connect with the crowd, and both their loyal and new fans, the mix of songs such as “Wanting Lights,” “Arlandria” and “Walk” with the classic “Best of You” and “My Hero” made the Foo Fighters steal the show. As attendee Nick Verhagen said, “I’ve never felt so emotionally screaming like a teenage girl when the Foo Fighters were on. The noise experienced was like a presidential debate, the crowd, the city) is something I will never forget.” Closing their set with “Everlong,” the crowd, the city) is something I will never forget. Their message was loud and clear: ending global poverty now that the whole world is in agreement. Taking part in a charity benefit concert targeted at ending global poverty now that can be almost overwhelming. On Sept. 29, over 60,000 people gathered on Central Park’s Great Lawn to raise awareness to one of the largest overlooked crises our world is going through.

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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 venue in conjunction with multiple celebrities – including: Olivia Wilde and Katie Couric. Each band volunteered their time and their charity to the venue in conjunction with multiple celebrities – including: Olivia Wilde and Katie Couric. – and charity organizations to raise awareness about global poverty.

Black Keys

Foo Fighters
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 goal also contributed to Gomes’s eighth in total with under a minute remaining after sophomore back Jessica Bonjione chipped a ball into the box near the goal line for an assist. 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

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Upcoming Games

- 10/6 @ Rowan
- 10/10 vs. Kean
- 10/13 @ NJCU
- 10/15 @ Eastern
- 10/20 vs. Stockton

Tuesday, October 16
8:00 p.m.
Kasser Theater

To Eat or Not to Eat: Leptin and the Biologic Basis of Obesity

The Margaret and Herman Sokol Science Lecture

Speaker: Jeffrey Friedman

Jeffrey Friedman, MD, PhD—Marilyn M. Simpson Professor and Head of the Laboratory of Molecular Genetics at Rockefeller University, investigator at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, 2005 winner of the Gairdner Foundation International Award and the Passano Foundation Award, 2009 winner of the Shaw Prize and Kero Medical Science Prize, and 2010 winner of the Albert Lasker Award for Basic Medical Research (both with Douglas L. Coleman).

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?

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
Red Hawks Show Signs of Steady Descent
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Last weekend, the Montclair State Women’s Volleyball team played in three matches.

On Thursday night, the MSU Red Hawks travelled to Galloway Township and suffered a two-match winning streak snapped by Richard Stockton College in an NJAC match. MSU fell in straight sets with the score being 25-13, 25-21, and 25-15. They are now 1-3 in NJAC matches.

The Red Hawks are in control for much of the match against the strong play from key players Kasey Hennecke and Nicole Serelkan. Serelkan registered three kills and Hennecke with four to help Stockton win the first set 25-13. In the second set, the Red Hawks picked up their play, and behind the play of Mara Topor and Daniella Salemo, MSU had a comfortable 19-13 lead. However, their lead was short-lived. After a Stockton timeout, the Opponents came together and rallied back with a 12-2 run resulting in a second set win by a final score of 25-24. In the third set, which would wind up being the final set of the match, Richard Stockton built on their second set rally and came out to win the set and match with a 25-19 win.

The Richard Stockton Opponents improved to an 11-4 overall record with the win and a 4-0 NJAC record. Serelkan had a match-high 14 kills in the final set and led all players with 18 digs in the match. Mayan Alvarado also contributed 19 assists. For the Red Hawks, Topor led the squad with 10 kills and Hennecke with four to extend her match-high honors. Topor led the squad with 10 kills and Hennecke with four to extend her match-high honors.

Bosland Leads Red Hawks to 3-0

This past weekend, the Montclair State Women’s Field Hockey team pushed their winning streak to eight games by taking care of business against Susquehanna University and SUNY Cortland.

The Lady Red Hawks are now ranked number 10 in the National Field Hockey Coaches Association Poll. MSU Field Hockey’s overall record is 10-3 and inside the New Jersey Athletic Conference, the Lady Red Hawks are a perfect 3-0.

On Wednesday, Sept. 26th, the MSU Field Hockey squad played host to Susquehanna University. The Lady Red Hawks dominated from start to finish and won 5-0 over the Lady Crusaders. Senior midfielder Frances Schauer put in the only goal of the tightly contested first half at the 11:44 mark.

When the second half opened, the MSU Red Hawks put the pedal to the metal scoring four more goals. Frances Schauer knocked in MSU’s second goal of the game just three minutes into the half to put the Lady Red Hawks up 2-0. Freshman forward Mauna Jons- ton found the back of the net at the 61:27 mark to put MSU up 3-0. Junior midfielder Jennifer Tatro netted the goal with roughly six minutes to go to make the score 4-0 for the Lady Red Hawks. Montclair State’s last goal came from sophomore midfield- er Emily Burd at the 66-minute mark in the game for a final score of 5-0.

Jennifer Tatro assisted on two goals, and Frances Schauer had one assis- t. Senior goalkeeper Kate Bosland made three saves and recorded her fourth shutout of the season. Bosland has 54 career wins and is number four all-time for most career shutouts.

On Saturday, Sept. 29th at noon, the MSU women’s field hockey Team made the trip up to Cortland, New York to take on SUNY Cor- land. Both teams pulled out all the stops, but the Lady Red Hawks squeaked out a gritty, nail-biting 1-0 victory over the Lady Red Dragons.

The first half was a defensive struggle, and after the smoke cleared, the score was deadlocked at 0-0. The battle for supremacy continued into the second half until Montclair State junior forward/midfielder Brooke Halting scored the game-winning goal with 18:31 remaining in the contest to give MSU a 1-0 victory. Senior goalkeeper Kate Bosland notched six saves in the game and recorded the fifteenth shutout of her career. The Lady Red Hawks were led by Trisha Win- kler for most victories by a goal- keeper in MSU history, en route to securing her 55th career win.

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:
www.montclairathletics.com
and @TheMontclarion on Twitter
30.) Tennessee Titans (1-3): The Titans have the league’s worst scoring differential by being outscored by 70 points in their first four games. Quarterback Jake Locker hasn’t lived up to his 1st round selection this year. QB Chris Johnson has only rushed for 45 rushing yards in his first three games. He finally woke up on Sunday night and rushed for 141 yards against a tough Texans defense.

29.) Miami Dolphins (1-3): They nearly pulled off the upset over the Arizona Cardinals last week but ran out of gas in the 4th quarter. It was their 3rd loss at home this season. They have a much tougher secondary to face.

28.) Jacksonville Jaguars (1-3): QB Blaine Gabbart looks to be a little more comfortable in his second season, but it still isn’t enough to rejuvenate this franchise. Rookie wide receiver Justin Blackmon has yet to live up to his hype, but at least star RB Maurice Jones-Drew ended his holdout to play this season.

27.) New York Jets (2-2): While their record isn’t awful, their morale has hit rock bottom, especially after getting shutout at home this past weekend by the 49ers, 34-0. Hands down, the NFL’s best QB Dan Marino ended his boycott to play this season.

26.) New York Giants (2-2): Despite the scandals during the offseason, no body pictured the Saints starting off thus far. By the way, this team needs serious help in their secondary.

25.) Carolina Panthers (3-1): They look like their in rebuilding mode. After one of the finest rookie campaigns last season, the expectations for QB Cam Newton and this team is through the roof.

24.) Buffalo Bills (2-2): At one point, they were up 21-7 against New England on Sunday. Unfortunately, they blew a 21-12 lead by playing in spite of his brother’s tragic death. Once this team has LB Tornado Underwood and John Skelton, but its been their defense that’s saken the league by storm.

23.) Washington Redskins (2-2): Robert Griffin III leads all QBs in fantasy points. He is the real deal, but unfortunately for Washington they lost Pro Bowl Linebacker Brian Orakpo for the season. Another interesting note has been 6th rounds drafted RB Alfred Morris, who got off to a fantastic start.

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20.) Tampa Bay Buccaneers (3-1): They’ve played very bad for former Rutgers head coach Mike Schiano, but they’ve fallen short on their three losses. The team has a bright future, however, they do play in one of the most competitive divisions in the NFL.

19.) Dallas Cowboys (2-2): QB Tony Romo threw for 5 interceptions during Monday night’s game against the Bears. If they play the way they did in Troy Polamalu an extra week to get healthy again. With these two back and RB Rashad Mendenhall, Pitts- burgh could easily climb up the power rankings within a couple of weeks.

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9.) Cincinnati Bengals (3-1): WR Green has gotten off to a good start that one could imagine in their first 20 games in the NFL. WR Andy Dalton has also transitioned extremely well into the NFL. Head coach Marvin Lewis has ac- tually had the third longest ac- tive coaching tenure in the league.

8.) Philadelphia Eagles (3-1): The Eagles still haven’t sealed in all to go to the playoffs but with such a talented squad on paper. They’ve definitely been lucky, but they have performed exceptionally well. The ant- ants was by far their most dominant.

7.) Green Bay Packers (2-2): They probably should be 3-1, due to the botched call that took place in Se-attle. Aaron Rodgers is getting back into his own and that could be scary for the rest of the league.

6.) New England Patriots (2-2): Their defense could be more consistent, but this team has an of- fensive-squad that can easily lead them to another division title.

5.) Arizona Cardinals (4-0): They are easily the biggest surprise in the NFL this year. They had QB controversy going into the year but with Ryan Lindley and John Skelton, but its been their defense that’s saken the league by storm.

4.) Baltimore Ravens (3-1): QB Tor-ry Smith has inspired his team in the state of Texas, but also the good news is that RB Ryan Mathews has returned from injury, but they need to prove that they can beat the elite teams in the league to gain some more credentials.

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