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MSU Hosts First Senate Debate

Senators Menendez and Kyrillos debating many issues in Leshowitz Hall at the Cali School of Music.

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These Boots Aren't Made for Walkin'
Vehicles ticketed, booted and towed for car show

Students received quite a surprise when they realized their cars had been towed from the lot next to Dinello Heights on the weekend of Sept. 29.

A car show taking place in the lot was to blame. Police towed 14 students' cars from this lot to make room for the show. However, many students are claiming there were no notifications from the university that their cars would be towed. According to Parking Services, a sign was placed in the lot letting students know that their cars would be towed for the car show if they remained in the lot. However, there was no campus wide e-mail sent. These students claimed they did not see the sign.

The morning of the car show, their cars were ticketed and towed from the lot. Students then had to pay to get their cars out of the impound lots they were being held in. However, an even bigger shock came when students realized that the impound lots were closed over the weekend. As a result, students had to wait until Monday to get their cars.

Kyrillos was the first to give his opening statement, painting himself as a product of the American Dream and a man who stands for progress in the Senate. He finished his opening statement.

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Student vehicles in Lots 23 and 23N were towed because of a car show that was held on Sunday, Sept. 30. Senators Menendez and Kyrillos debating many issues in Leshowitz Hall at the Cali School of Music.

Shuttle Changes Drive Students Away from Diner

The Red Hawk Diner has been the on-campus place to go for late night meals with friends for over a decade now. With their delicious shakes topped with mountains of whipped cream and curly fries that make mouths drool, how could anyone resist? Their reasonably priced American cuisine has appealed to students since its opening, and to this day has seen a constant flow of business and hungry stomachs.

With the recent construction on campus within the past year, the Red Hawk Diner cannot help but no...
## Pelican Police Report

1. **On Oct. 3:** Patrol responded to the radio tower off of Clove Road for a reported burglary. Items were taken and the place ransacked. A suspect was identified. This matter is under investigation.

2. **On Oct. 3:** A shuttle bus driver was assaulted by an unknown assailant in Lot 60. This matter is under investigation.

3. **On Oct. 4:** A female student reported having a dispute with one of her professors after she was asked to leave class. This matter is under investigation.

4. **On Oct. 6:** A female student reported being harassed by her roommate in Blanton Hall. This matter is being handled through Residential Education and Services.

5. **On Oct. 6:** Samuel St. Juste, 22, of Boonton was arrested at Memorial Auditorium for defiant trespass. He is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

6. **On Oct. 7:** A female visitor reported the theft of her MacBook Pro from her unsecured vehicle inside of the NJ Transit Garage. This matter is under investigation.

7. **On Oct. 8:** A male student reported his unsecured vehicle burglarized and items taken while it was parked in Lot 45. This matter is under investigation.

8. **On Oct. 9:** Alexis Cummings, 20, of Mount Laurel and Nicole Hargrove, 20, of Marlboro were arrested for possession of marijuana while in Sinatra Hall. They are scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

9. **On Oct. 9:** A female resident of Sinatra Hall reported being harassed by her roommates. This matter is being handled through Residence Life.

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

The Montclarion swiftly corrects its factual errors. If you think we’ve made a mistake in a story, please call Editor-in-Chief Lori at ext. 5230.
In today’s tech-savvy society it’s almost impossible to find a college student who doesn’t have at least one active account with a social networking site. But the costs of having multiple accounts with these sites may soon outweigh the benefits.

Facebook, Twitter and Instagram are only some of the many sites that college admissions officers are scanning to see if the way a student presents him/herself on their college application matches their behavior on their private pages. It may seem reasonable for employers to use social networking sites as a tool to decide whether a potential employee is qualified for the job, but is it right for college admissions officers to determine if you will be a good student by what’s on your Facebook page?

A recent survey conducted by Kaplan Test Prep shows that every year schools are discovering more harmful material through Facebook and Google. This negatively portrays prospective students and decreases their chances of acceptance.

The results of the survey discovered that while the number of college admissions officers’ looking at these sites has only slightly increased, the amount of damaging information found on these pages has drastically increased from 12 to 35 percent this year.

Jeff Olsen, Vice President of Data Science for Kaplan Test Prep, explains that a few years ago social media meant looking at just one or two major websites (MySpace, Facebook) but now students are able to socialise through various channels. “This increase in social media has therefore increased the level of comfortability students have with sharing parts of their personal lives.”

“We’re seeing a growing cultural ubiquity in social media use, plus a generation that’s grown up with a very fluid sense of privacy norms. In the face of all these trends, the rise in discovery of digital dirty laundry is inevitable,” Olsen said.

While some students like junior Linda Ly believe that, like a professional job, colleges “have a right to eliminate any applicant who is unqualified to represent their school,” others don’t think that their “dirty laundry” should be a determining factor in a university’s decision to accept or decline their application.

“It’s absolutely inappropriate! You cannot tell what kind of student a person is by looking at their social networking page. A kid who is a party animal could be a great student on his/her way to becoming a great doctor or lawyer. You really can’t judge a person by their page,” said senior Leslie Bretzger.

Olsen, however, believes that sites like Facebook and Instagram simply provide a more raw, uncur- rent look at an applicant’s life.

With regard to college admissions, the traditional application, the essays, the letters of recommendation, represent the polished version of an applicant, while often what’s found online is a rawer version of that applicant. Schools are philosophically divided on whether an applicant’s digital trail is fair game, and the majority of admissions officers do not look beyond the submitted application, but our advice to students is to think first, Tweet later,” he said.

To learn more about how to protect your digital footprints, visit kaptest.com/socialmediatips.

international News

-Former Penn State assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky is likely to spend the rest of his life in jail. A judge sentenced him to at least 30 years in prison.

-Toyota Motor Corp. is recalling 7.43 million vehicles in the U.S., Japan, Europe and elsewhere around the world for a faulty power-window switch.

-The U.S. military sent a task force of more than 150 planners and other specialists to Jordan to help armed forces handle a flood of Syrian refugees.

-Two young girls and a 14-year-old Pakistani activist, who won international acclaim for her work promoting peace, were shot and seriously injured Tuesday, Oct. 9 in the town of Mingora in Swat Valley, Pakistan.

Who Else Can "Like" Your Status?
New study shows admissions offices can check your posts
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Don’t miss this 90-minute non-stop showcase featuring music of all styles: choral, orchestral, band, jazz, vocal, chamber, musical theatre, and solo instrumental.

Oct. 12 • 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13 • 8:00 p.m.

An Evening with Tracy K. Smith

2012 Pulitzer Prize winner for poetry
No charge - Tickets required for admission

Join us for this sixth installment in a series of public forums on the state of the arts as viewed by prominent contemporary artists and thinkers. Tracy K. Smith is an American poet whose most recent collection, Life on Mars, won the 2012 Pulitzer Prize. At times political, whimsical, and always meditative, Smith’s poems speak largely to the role of art and to the concepts of what it means to be American, dealing with the “evolution and decline of the culture we belong to.” For Smith, in her own words, poetry is a way of “stepping into the mess of experience.”

Oct. 17 • 7:30 p.m.
with, “I believe in America and I believe that we can do better.”

Throughout the debate, Kyrillos described his opponent as a perpetrator of the pitfalls that have met New Jersey over the past several years. “If you think things are just fine, that things are okay here in New Jersey and across the land, then you’ll choose my opponent again. But if you think that unemployment doubling under his watch and the deficit quadrupling is unacceptable, then you’re going to make a change, and you’ll choose me,” said Kyrillos.

Menendez offered a biting ridicule of Kyrillos’ stances, said “We cannot afford [a candidate] who is multiple choices.”

In terms of equal health care for women, Menendez brought up a strident point. “When [Kyrillos] had an opportunity to vote for women in terms of their health care, he didn’t once, not twice, but six times against women’s health care in our state.”

Schneider then prompted Menendez with a question regarding Menendez’s relationship with Gov. Chris Christie, describing it as “chilly.”

“It wouldn’t be better with one enemy [this being a colleague of Menendez] and one friend [of the governor] in the senate,” said Menendez. “If I was enemies with the governor, I wouldn’t have helped the governor get one of the best insurance pools under the new Affordable Care Act. His administration asked me to get a good deal from the Department of Human Services, I did.”

Kyrillos responded, “The things you cite with regard to your work with the governor and the state government, those are things that you should do.”

Ultimately, the sides were divided. Their ultimate stands were Kyrillos for change and a set of new policies and ideologies, and Menendez’s experience and purported, refined sense of judgment in U.S. Senate matters.

The latest debate took place yesterday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. Keep your eyes peeled for information on the final debate this Saturday.

Know Your Candidates

Robert Menendez was sworn into the U.S. Senate on Jan. 18, 2006. Menendez serves on the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; and Foreign Relations. He is also the Chairman of the Banking Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Urban Development and the Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs. Menendez led the Democrat’s Senatorial Campaign Committee, preserving a Democratic majority in the last election despite the most difficult political environment for Democrats in a generation. Menendez earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from St. Peter’s College and his law degree from Rutgers University. He lives in North Bergen and has two adult children, Alicia and Robert.

Joe Kyrillos began his career of public service when he successfully ran for the New Jersey General Assembly. After two terms, he was elected to the State Senate where he has served since 1992. In 2009, Kyrillos served as chairman of Chris Christie’s campaign for Governor. Through his sponsorship of the State’s Business Incentive program and other economic incentives, he has helped to create thousands of jobs. Kyrillos graduated from Hobart College and holds a Master’s Degree from Boston University. He has also had a career in the private sector, and his business experience has helped prepare him for his mission. He, his wife and their two children live in Middletown in Monmouth County.

The Margaret and Herman Sokol Science Lecture

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

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?

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

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 Kelo Medical Science Prize, and 2010 winner of the Albert Lasker Award for Basic Medical Research (both with Douglas L. Coleman).

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
At the request of Commuter Association Resources and Services (CARS), Parking Services authorized the closure of Lots 23 and 23N for a car show being held on Sept. 30.

According to Facilities Services, a sign was placed on Sept. 26 in Lot 23, indicating that the lot was going to be closed and all vehicles remaining would be towed. On the day of the event, 14 vehicles were towed due to the fact that they had not been relocated to a different lot.

Student Bella Milstein was one of those students whose car was towed. She arrived at the lot to find that all of the cars that were once there were now gone. A friend of Milstein informed her that the lot would be closed and that all vehicles would be towed. On the day of the event, 14 vehicles were towed due to the fact that they had not been relocated to a different lot.

Milstein’s car, as well as 13 others, were booted and towed. She had to pay a ticket of $50 and $197 to release her car from the impound lot.

“Not everyone goes to their car that frequently to notice a sign being put up. This is an awful situation and now that I, along with many other residents and commuters, do not have my/their car, tomorrow is going to be a disaster,” stated Milstein in an e-mail to Eggleston.

“Communication is key and I thought we agreed... email was the most efficient way of communicating to such a large community,” said Milstein. “This is not fair to anyone who has to pay these exorbitant fees to get their car back for a fault of parking services not being able to communicate.”

The officer that Milstein spoke with the day of the car show said that there was probably a “hoonigan” that took the signs and barricades away. Unfortunately, Milstein and 13 others still had to suffer.

In hindsight, parking services believe they could have done more to alert students that they needed to move their vehicles to accommodate the car show.

“Accordingly, we have commenced contacting the 14 affected students to inform them that their towing fees will be refunded in full, and any tickets they received will be waived,” stated Dr. Timothy Carey, Associate Vice President of Facilities Services. “We are only interested in treating our customers fairly, and we believe that the action we are taking demonstrates this commitment.”

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Every day is a great day to wear a sweater or sweatshirt. They have a laid back style, perfect for campus. Stripes are a great way to add style without having to think. There are so many colors, directions and widths to choose from — but how do you make the right choice for you?

First off, as I will always advise, always stay true to your own personal style. If it doesn’t fit you, then most likely you won’t feel comfortable wearing it.

Let’s tackle color options first. To be honest, it’s really up to you. Personally, I’m obsessed with stripes. I tend to lean towards black and charcoal stripes, as well as not so ordinary pairing of colors, such as neon orange and green. I love unexpected colors when it comes to stripes.

However, the color of your stripes is not as vital as choosing the style. For me, there are only two directions stripes can go that are acceptable: vertical and horizontal.

Horizontal stripes are dependent on their width to create a functioning outfit. I believe thick horizontal stripes work better and can be worn by any body type. The top can be loose or more tightly fitted, and still look great.

Vertical stripes are trickier. A lose fitting top with vertical stripes can add bulk. However, a more tightly fitted top can create the illusion of making you appear taller.

This style is effortless, so try to experiment. For example, a polka dotted blouse with a striped cardigan, or a striped shirt with a floral scarf, is a great way to add to this simple trend. Either way, keep trending.
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A Professor’s Quest to Save Breasts
Annual fundraiser continues this October

Professor Fernando Uribe, part of the Department of Political Science and Law at MSU, will continue his charity towards this cause again this year in a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society and Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.

Since 2008, Uribe has hosted his annual “A Professor’s Quest to Save the Breasts” fundraiser, a non-conventional but highly successful effort at raising money and awareness for a worthy cause.

Each year, the fundraiser is held at a different venue, making for a new atmosphere and fun every time. In the past, the event has been held at Wicked Willy’s and Social in Manhattan and Bahama Mama’s and Liberty Lounge and Grill in Hoboken. “I make it a point to host the event at a venue accessible to mass transit, so guests don’t have to worry about driving after this fundraiser,” said Uribe.

Uribe has raised $10,000 to date for the American Cancer Society and Making Strides against Breast Cancer. His successes have landed him the title of Pacemaker in 2010 and 2011, and an invitation to the American Cancer Society kick-off breakfast to speak on behalf of the fundraiser.

Uribe shoots for the same successes this year.

This year, Uribe's fundraiser will be held at Tonic in Times Square on Saturday, Oct. 20. The theme behind this year’s fundraiser is a date auction. “It’s been fun, harmless and entertaining to watch me host the auction live.” The auction will start at approximately 11:30 p.m. and all proceeds will go towards breast cancer research.

“Despite the critics, my form of philanthropy is fun and more importantly, it raises considerably more money than more conventional means,” Uribe said.

For more information about getting involved, visit “A Professor’s Quest to Save the Breasts” Facebook page.
When I began to have the courage to speak up about the abusive marriage I was in, I was often asked by others, “Why don’t you just leave?” The truth is, I did, on three separate occasions, before I finally left for good.

There are a myriad of reasons why the abused stay in abusive relationships. The list on domestnicviolenceroundtable.org/abuse-victims-stay.html outlines the motives for staying rather than leaving. For me, it was the attachment I had to this man who was also my children’s father. I came from a divorced home and did not want my son to grow up without his father. I also believed that he would change. After all his mother told me “just turn the other cheek” when he would do something I felt was abusive.

As time went by, I thought if I did leave, where would I go? I had talked to my mother several times about my situation. She was unsupportive and unwilling to take my son and I in. Over and over again, she said, “You made your bed, now lie in it.” If I did not have my mother to turn to, where else were we going to go? It was not like I had a well-paying job that would have afforded me to find an apartment on my own. At the time, there were also few to no shelters available for people in my situation. I was a mother of a child with disabilities. With those odds against me, there was no way we would be allowed entry. Last but not least, I risked losing my surviving child to the state if there was any hint of domestic violence. Child protective services are mandated to remove children. Eventually, I just accepted that it was better to stay then fight what was bigger than me, but it did not stop me from trying.

We had just gotten a computer with Internet capabilities. The research skills I acquired as a reporter during high school came in handy. I began to search for help outside of my state. I hit upon a shelter run by the Sisters of Mercy for women and children. After speaking with the director of the program, I made plans to leave my job and within days I did just that.

My son and I stayed there for about a month with the hope I would find a job and an apartment. Unfortunately, finding a job was difficult as I needed a car (I do not drive) to get to most places out of the area and I did not have childcare.

Through the shelter staff, I was able to get a subsidized apartment that required some type of income. I had no choice but to apply for public assistance. When abuser found out I did this, I received a phone call from him pleading with me. “If you take me to court for child support, I will kill myself. Come back home now!” I believed him as he had an uncle who actually committed suicide some years before we were together. I waited a few days before I repacked our bags and boarded the bus back home.

Though he promised, things at home did not change as he had promised they would. Instead of finding a job, he suggested that we live on public assistance to support ourselves until one of us found employment. Somehow, he convinced me that I was better suited to find work when he said, “You’re the smarter one. The one with more experience.” Once again, I believed him, and it was true. For years I was the one supporting us before I left. As for being the “smarter one,” I’ll let you decide.

I put up with this so-called “life” that was only getting worse as time went by. He was the decision-maker on everything in the house, from what clothes I could wear, to the bank account where my paychecks were deposited to, what was for dinner, or what clothes I needed a car (I do not drive) to get to most places out of the area and I did not have childcare.

As soon as he left, I called the police. They came by and took a report. With this report, I went to court the next day and was able to get custody of my son and protection orders to keep him away. I worked and he followed the orders. I also begged my mother to come home. Within three days, my son and I were safe and out of harm’s way.

After a few months, he managed to convince me yet again he was a changed man. He began coming over for dinner regularly, spending a little time with his son and then expected us to be intimate. I did not reject these advances as I missed him. I missed us. He was taking advantage of me, but I did not really see it as that right away. I began asking him for my needs to be filled: come back home, get a job, let there for our son, move away, let’s have another child.

As time went by, I started having suspicions he was not being faithful, which made me stop engaging in sexual acts with him. I did not stop him from raping me. The final straw was the morning he came by under the guise of taking his son out for the day. He appeared to be belligerent or drunk. While my son was taking a bath and as I was getting some of his clothes ready, he called me. He wanted me to “prove I wasn’t sleeping with that (expletive). You’re mine,” he yelled. As he had his hands around my neck, looking straight into my eyes he said, “I should have squeezed harder.”

This statement alone was enough for me to secure an order of protection against him. It may have not been so easy to prove before, but given my pleas and probable desperation in my eyes and words, the judge sided in my favor. However, in New York, restraining orders from either sided in my favor. However, in New York, restraining orders from either

Suzanne Joblonski
Staff Writer

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“Why Don’t You Just Leave?”
Part 1: Surviving the Abuse

If you or know someone in need of domestic violence resources, help is available by calling 1-800-799-7233 or 800-787-3244 or visiting www.safe4all.org.

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MAJORS
by Vanessa Grant

Wow you're an art major? Good luck with that.

It's not that bad! I will find a job.

Yeah, I doubt that. I mean what would you use it for any way, what the heck can you do with an art degree...

THE RED HAWK FALLS
by Ashley Mrakama

You have a test tomorrow! Why aren't you studying?

Well, this new game just came out...

The game can wait! There's no pause button for school.

Sigh...

Okay...

RED HAWK MISSION: Study your notes and pass your course exam.

➡️ ACCEPT
**Students Speak**

**Cyber - Profiling**

Should college admission offices consider applicants’ Facebook pages in the admission process?

**Maya Jackson**
Freshman
Undeclared

“Yes, I believe that because some people put some crazy things on Facebook that can reveal how they really are and that can really be helpful to the psychos that start living on your ‘W hat’s to stop admissions from doing the same? Admission offices could look at your Facebook, but to go as far as making your profile a determining factor to be accepted to a university is absurd. Facebook is a place where we like to make jokes and chat with friends. Many of the pictures and statuses on Facebook can be taken way out of context and is not appropriate for admission offices to see. College is a place where students learn about professionalism and become serious students. To punish them for pictures plagued with past mistakes is ridiculous. Facebook is not a reliable source to learn more about students. When you reflect on what you wrote in your college essays, it was honesty. There are secrets in college essays that someone would never admit to on Facebook. That is the true depiction of a student’s personality, not trivial websites. It shouldn’t be the university’s concern as to what is on our Facebook accounts. What we post on there is for fun. Sometimes we may make mistakes and post something that was never meant for the internet to ogle at, but we have to learn from our mistakes. College isn’t just about finding great students, but also students finding greatness within themselves. When students begin to take responsibility for themselves, then they will realize what is appropriate to post online. It’s understandable for the employer to look into an applicant’s Facebook. They have a right to know who they are hiring, but only until an applicant has matured through their college experience. In the words of Evander Holyfield, “It’s not the size of the man, but the size of his heart that matters.” Allow me to rephrase that, “It is not the Facebook of a man that matters, but the size of his heart.”

Heart and passion are the determining factors of a potential college student, not a Facebook picture of a kil hold- ing a red fish cup.”

**Sophia Alsheby**
Junior
Public Relations

“No, I feel like that’s a student’s personal thing. It’s their Twitter life or their Facebook life, and I don’t feel like it has anything to do with their academic ability, and if they actually judge you based on your Twitter, versus your academic standards, it’s kind of mean, if you ask me.”

**Daniel Hernandez**
Senior
Physics Education

“I don’t think so. I just feel like it’s an invasion of personal space. Overall, there’s a lot of things that people are being tagged in on Facebook, in certain pictures, and that’s not them actually posting those pictures and it’s not an actual representation of them. So, I don’t think Facebook is a good... it’s pretty much not who the person really is.”

**Jessica Hoyt**
Sophomore
Mathematics/Finance

“No, because that’s my personal life. I don’t think that has anything to do with my academics or how I perform.”
Romney’s “Clean” Coal the Future Face of America

The dark, dirty reality of Appalachian coal mining has been known to cause higher mortality rates for those living in close proximity to mining districts of Appalachia. Not only have several have placed roadblocks on highways where loved ones were killed by coal truck drivers, but even for some no parking permits. Coal truck drivers get paid in relation to the tonnage they deliver. Some innocent lives have been put at risk by coal trucks buffeting over cars that we are supposed to take our chances in a nearby commuter lot or being forced to buy parking permits. It is no secret that the coal mining industry, or the drug industry, is exploiting of the students who pur-

Drivers SeekPermission to Park Freely

The positive changes promised to parking accommodations fail to deliver.

The Process of Soul Searching and Loving What You Find

Taking the time to focus on yourself then others
Drivers Seek Permission to Park Freely

This point was emphasized in an article by Glenn Greenwald entitled, “The US Presidential Debates’ Illusion of Political Competence.” Greenwald says, “A long list of highly debatable and poorly vetted tax policies will be similarly excluded due to bipartisan agreement. The lack of coverage of rapidly growing domestic surveillance state that now monitors and records even the most innocuous of activities of all Americans, job killings by Wall Street firms, climate change policies, and the Obama justice department’s refusal to prosecute the Wall Street criminals that paid $50,000 a plate to lunch with the president.”

Regarding our current educational system, President Obama and Romney both agreed that it is imperative that we improve it. President Obama frequently referred to “Race to the Top,” which is basically a continuation of the “No Child Left Behind” program established during the Bush administration. The program, more or less running since the start of the Obama administration, gives out aid in the form of grants, which schools apply for nationally.

The program is also supposed to be a way of ensuring “better” performance out of teachers and administrative staff. It is an attempt to establish nationalized standards of education. Though it might sound allometric to some, it is rather obvious that during the debate for the first time, for the first time in ages, the mentioning of this program only reminds them of the trials that they’ve been forced to go through for the past four years. In a 2009 article entitled, “Educator ‘Race to the Top’,” The New York Times, Valerie Strauss features a series of arguments written by Marion Brady that focuses on the failings this program is based on.

Mr. Brady cites the following National standards for math, science, and other school subjects. The high-powered push to put them in place makes it clear that the politicians, business leaders, and the right-wing ideologues who’ve run America’s education system for the last two decades are as clueless about educating as they’ve always been. If they weren’t, they’d know that adding national standards would be counterproductive, and that the “Race to the Top” will fail for the same reason “No Child Left Behind” failed—because it’s based on false assumptions.

What false assumptions? It is the assumption that all teachers are responsible for the educational system’s success. The blame is also noted by Marion Brady. As a result, teachers face unwarranted scrutiny from the government, leading to terminations—following the plans which are almost masked by the current Management of Education in the first place. Public schools and universities now treat teachers as highly expendable commodities, “leasing” them for a few years, only to terminate their employments when their time for human resources has arrived.

President Obama stated he wanted to lower educational costs for students nationwide. Yes, he might “want” to lower the costs, but if any students and parents have been paying attention to the past four years, they would have noted the opposite on a consistent basis.

In an article written by Stacy Probstle this past August entitled, “Tuition Increases at PN’s NJ College in 2012,” the news, “On average, tuition, fees, and room and board fees to attend a state public college this fall, or about $480 more than last year.”

Regarding Romney, it is absolutely astounding that anyone still takes him seriously. During the tax section of the debate, Romney made it quite clear to denounce Obama’s claim that he was not going to cut taxes by $5 trillion. As a matter of fact, he made it quite clear as to what he was not going to do, and that was more or less that whole argument. In addressing the question of “Read my Lips, Believers,” Peter Suderman elaborated on Romney’s elementary approach. “Yet while Romney’s answers were check-full-of-falses, they remained light on the sort of policy specifics that his campaign has consistently refused to provide. The problem is, in this country the beginning of the night, for example, Rom- ney stuck mostly to what he wouldn’t do. ‘I don’t have a $5 trillion tax cut,’ he said in response to an accusation by the president. ‘I don’t have a tax cut of a scale that you’re talking about… I’m not going to reduce the share of taxes paid by high-income people.’ But then, rather than offer a clear framework on how to tax the rich, he decided to attack on the president’s record. “Under President Obama, public schools are crushed.” He said, “middle-income Americans have been buried. They’re just being crushed.”

Mitt Romney carves about middle-class Americans. As a matter of fact, Mitt Romney cares so much about middle-class Americans that he has never followed a national policy, leaked video at a $50,000-a-plate fundraiser in Florida: “… Those are people who pay no income tax…[My job is not to worry about those people. I’ll bet you the rich are the ones who take personal responsibility and care for their future. People who are paying $50,000 in taxes… According to Mitt Romney, constitute 47 percent of Americans, and that in reality it is only 8 percent of people that do not pay income tax in America,”

There is an important realization according to Richard and McKeeley in a CNN special on Oct 16th, 2012, “Romney, Moccashees,” made this observation in response to Romney’s quote. “What is missing from all this talk about tax

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Avicii has transformed from Swedish DJ to a house music god, and was the first House DJ to perform at Radio City Music Hall. He is now being looked upon as a breakout star. “My Feelings For You” is another single that became a hit. It was first produced in 1999 by a French Electronic music band named Cassius. In December of 2010 it was released and remade by Avicii and Sebastien Drums.

Avicii has become an icon within the fashion industry after Ralph Lauren sponsored him. Currently, he is performing around the United States. 2012 looks like an amazing year for Avicii!

**Electronic Meltdown**

A look at Swedish DJ and EDM innovator Avicii

**NEW Hip-Hop Artist Spotlight**

Since Nicki Minaj’s explosive debut in the male dominated world of hip-hop, many listeners have been happy to see the reappearance of the forgotten and often misunderstood female MC in music.

After Minaj’s pop cross-over success, many fans are still hungry for a stable female figure to bring the sexy back to rap. The hip-hop fan’s wait may finally be over with the entrance of newcomer Angel Haze.

Haze has been making waves in hip-hop since 2009 and recently signed to Universal Music Group. Her talent has gained her loads of press on blogs and websites ranging from Pitchfork to Complex, and her buzz has gained her thousands of fans on and offline.

With hypersexual imagery and a rapid-fire array of sick and twisted rhymes, Haze is proving she has what it takes to carve her own lane in the music game. Check out her new EP “Reservation,” a free download filled with the heat that’s going to keep Haze a hot topic.

What Electronic events are happening in October?

In New York City, there are some exciting events that feature great artists.

- **Friday, Oct. 12th, Erick Morillo @ Pacha**
- **Saturday, Oct. 20th, Dirty South, Mord Fustang and Gregori Klosman @ Roseland Ballroom**
- **Friday, Oct. 26th, Knife Party, Tommy Trash, and Kill The Noise @ Pier 94**
- **Saturday, Oct. 27th, 2012 Sebastian Ingrosso, Alessio, and Otto Knows @ Pier 94**
- **Sunday, Oct. 28th, Rusko @ Pacha**

Since Frank Ocean’s “coming out,” the state of homosexuality in music has been the topic of discussion in and out of the press. With music legends constantly being asked to share their thoughts on the perceived issue, there is a pack of openly gay artists making their own moves in music without a pass from the mainstream.

At the forefront of this pack is Le1f, a fast-rapping water nymph from New York City. Le1f received loads of press after releasing the video for this single “Wut” from his Dark York mixtape a few months ago.

The video soon became infamous when the urban media outlet Worldstarhiphop shared it with the headline, “This Is What Happens When Rappers Start Admitting They’re Gay?”

With all the bumps on his rise to the top Le1f is proving that his sexuality is just one facet to his musical identity and is not going to hold him back from his 15 minutes of fame.

**Are they worth the HYPE?**
1. “Homecoming Queen,” by Hinder
   Jessica Czarnogursky – Feature Editor
2. “She Has A Girlfriend Now,” by Reel Big Fish
   Nick Verhagen – Sports Editor
3. “Rock It for Me,” by Caravan Palace
   Catherine Baxter – News Editor
4. “God Save the Queen,” British National Anthem
   (in honor of the elected King/Queen)
   Monika Bujas – Opinion Editor
5. “Last of the American Girls,” by Green Day
   Kristen Bryfoyle – Asst. Opinions Editor

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6. “Prom Queen,” by Lil Wayne
   Carley Hussain – Production Editor
   Rashard Bradshaw – Arts Editor
8. “Underground,” by Ben Folds Five
   Nick Taylor – Chief Copy Editor

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Who's Hot This Week

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Midfielder/Forward — Field Hockey
Schaefer was named NJAC Offensive Player of the Week after scoring a goal in the Red Hawks 3-2 win over Stevens. She followed this with an outstanding hat trick performance in the Red Hawks 5-1 victory over No. 3 and defending national champion TCNJ. The Red Hawks now sit atop the NJAC with a record of 4-0.

Game of the Week

Football
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it is that I wasn’t good enough to play running back, that’s what I took it as. I don’t know if that’s the case not,” said McKnight. McKnight certainly excelled on special teams this past Monday night against the Houston Texans, returning a kickoff for a 100-yard touchdown.

The receiver corps is now in dire need after the loss of Hol-

mers. Before the season started, CB Antonio Cromartie spoke out on "ESPN First Take," saying that, although not having played WR in the past five years, he still consid-

ers himself to be the second best WR on the team due to his raw talent.

What I think the Jets should do is either sign former WR Plaxico Burress or bring back Santonio Holmes. Sadly, this will never happen. paging Mike Tannenbaum, you ought to sign him, "I remind being in case of short of medicine."

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son, while Darren McFadden came in with healthy hope. While Oakland has struggled as a whole on offense, nobody has lived up to expectations like he did his first two seasons.

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one good week in a row. So far he has 1,364 yards on four touch-


downs and five interceptions, clearly showing a lack of determination com-

pared to last year. This might have seemed like a harsh list, but stats are law in Fantasy Football. None of these five guys should hold a sig-

ificant spot in your heart or on your starting roster until you see them play.

To quote the famous Herm Edwards “Hello? You play to win the game!”