MSU Hosts First Senate Debate

Senators Menendez and Kyrillos debating many issues in Lebanon Hall at the Cali school of music.

Ethan Fria
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Montclair's very own John J. Cali School of Music hosted the U.S. Senate debate on Thursday, Oct. 4, 2012. The debate between Democratic incumbent Sen. Robert Menendez and his opponent, Republican State Sen. Joe Kyrillos, was broadcast on several news aggregates including NJTV, WNBC, WNYC and C-SPAN.

Moderated by Mike Schneider of NJTV, the two candidates debated over several hot button topics, including Medicare, tax cuts, national debt, foreign policy and abortion.

Susan Cole, in her introduction to the debate, gave a message to the student body: “I encourage students here and throughout the state to be actively engaged in considering the issues and the candidates and to participate in the electoral process.”

Kyrillos was the first to give his opening statement, painting himself as a product of the American Dream and a man who stands for progression in the Senate. He finished his opening statement by conceding that Menendez is the senator to vote for.

Menendez, standing up for his stance against the Affordable Health Care Act, and the recent fiscal cliff that has resurfaced in the political landscape, stated that Senator Kyrillos’s stances are not in line with the state’s.

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Teddy Torraca

These Boots Aren't Made for Walkin'

Vehicles ticketed, booted and towed for car show

Student vehicles in Lots 23 and 23N were towed because of a car show that was held on Sunday, Sept. 30.

Brittine Logan
Your Works

Students received quite a surprise when they realized their cars had been towed from the lot next to Dinallo 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, but 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.

Shuttle Changes Drive Students Away from Diner

Lara Aronson
Your Works

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

On Oct. 6:
- A female student reported having a dispute with one of her professors after she was asked to leave class. This matter is under investigation.

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.

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.

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.

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Who Else Can "Like" Your Status?
New study shows admissions offices can check your posts

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 himself on their online 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 Face book 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 those sites has only slightly increased, the amount of damaging information found on those pages has drastically increased from 12 to 35 percent this year.

Jeff Olson, 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 socialize through various channels.

This increase in social media has therefore increased the level of fortability 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,” Olson said.

While some students like junior Linda Ye believe that, like a prospective job, college “has a right to eliminate any applicant who is un-qualified 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 an 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 doctor or lawyer. You really can’t judge a person by their page,” said senior Leslie Bretzger.

“With regard to college admissions, the traditional application, the essays, the letters of recommend-ation, represent the polished version of an applicant, while often what’s found online is a rawer ver-sion 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 pharmacy responsible for manufactur-ing contaminated steroid shots suspected in a meningitis outbreak, which has killed 12 and sickened more than 120, set up a recall center to properly remove its products.
- 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.
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An Evening with Tracy K. Smith

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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.
"I believe in America, and I believe that we can do better."

-Republican State Sen. Joe Kyrillos

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 Community Development and the Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs. Menendez led the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, preserving a Democratic majority in the Senate. Menendez offered a biting ridicule of Kyrillos’ stances, said “We cannot afford [a candidate] who is multiple choice.”

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 Alicia 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?
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’s informed her they towed everyone’s car because of the car show going on. When Milstein spoke to a police officer, the officer explained that there had been signs indicating there was a car show going on and that the lot would be closed. He then went on to explain barricades were put up closing off the lot.

“This came as a shock to Milstein, because there were no barricades up when she parked her car Saturday night after running errands. Milstein e-mailed Perry Eggleston, Director of Parking Services, in distress and told him that there were no barricades, she saw no signs and her car was towed. He told her that signage had been put up and apologized for not sending a mass e-mail.

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.

“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 “hooligan” 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 Casey, 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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What's Trending?

The Hype About Stripes

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, just keep trending.
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With every organization, from the NFL to your local bakery, doing something to support Breast Cancer Awareness month, it’s easy to get caught up in all the large-scale hype. On a smaller scale, there’s plenty of awareness being raised right here on campus through events at Homecoming and various smaller efforts.

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 domesticviolenceroundtable.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 than fight what was bigger then 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.

Once again, I began to look for outside help. I found an agency that served victims of domestic violence. The Violence Against Women Act of 1994 (VAWA) passed which made it a little easier to find services. Though I did not let on, he decided to leave too, but did not go very far. His mother lived in the building right across from us. This was his way of isolating me. I did not let on, he decided to leave too, but did not go very far. His mother lived in the building right across from us. This was his way of isolating me. He came and went while I was at work moving out his belongings. However the fact that he lived so close allowed him to literally spy on my movements.

I felt worse. One night he came by to talk about us getting a divorce. I did not entertain the conversation any further after he asked me to pay for it. After all, he did not have a job to pay for an attorney. I figured if he really wanted one, he would seek one and pay for it himself. Before he left, he made a threat: “If you don’t give me a divorce, I will do something to hurt your heart.” This statement alone was enough for me to secure an order of protection against him. It may have not been as 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 criminal or family court are not usually permanent. This meant going back and forth to court every two months to renew it.

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. 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, be 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 trying. 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 raped 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.”

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 criminal and family court orders of protection keeping him away. It 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.
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MAJORS
by Vanessa Grant

Wow you’re an art major?
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Yeah, I doubt that. I mean what would you use it for
anyway. When the heck can you do with an art degree...

THE RED HAWK FALLS
by Ashley Maramara

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.

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

Accept
What’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 in 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 admissions to see.

College is a place where students learn about professionalism and become serious students. To punish them for pictures plagued with post mistakes is ridiculous Facebook is a form of expression for teenagers. It’s a haven from our adult monitored world. Most parents aren’t tech-savvy enough to stalk their child’s account, so why should we feel contricted by tyranny?

High school was in the past and we all know from personal experiences, college is much different. Those who have struggled in the past with making the right choices will have an opportunity to strive throughout their entire experience. The opposite can be said about those who thrived in high school. They can underestimate the college work load.

We understand that admissions are curious about the students they admit into their school, but isn’t that what our college essays are for? They are the expression of true character. A university should admire the merit and words portrayed in a college essay. 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 a trial site.

It should 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 good 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 see 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 kid holding a red solo cup.

Students Speak

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 campus, so yes.”

Sophia Alberty
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
Physical 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.”
Drivers Seek Permission to Park Freely

The positive changes promised to parking accommodations fail to deliver

Romney’s “Clean” Coal the Future Face of America

The dark, dirty reality of Appalachian coal mining

The Process of Soul Searching and Loving What You Find

Taking the time to focus on yourself rather then others

Sherry Jeong, a Math major, is in her first year as an assistant opinions editor for The Montclarion.
In this article by Glenn Greenwald entitled, "The US Presidential Debates" Illusion of Political choice, Greenwald says, "A long list of highly debateable and profoundly misleading topics will be similarly excluded due to bipartisan agreement. The two candidates will be quickly divided into a diagnosis of the most insidious activities of all Americans, jobs killing policies, climate change policies, and the Obama justice department’s refusal to prosecute the Wall Street criminals who precipitated the 2008 financial crisis.

Regarding our current educational system, President Obama and Romney both have a stake in what we call improve it. President Obama frequently referred to "Race to the Top," which is a 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 to establish a universal performance out of teachers and administrators staff. It is an attempt to establish nationalized standards of education. Though it might sound almost identical to some of the criticisms during the debate for the first time, for example the implication of the discussion 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,’” [false assumptions], Valerie Strauss features a series of arguments written by Marion Brady that focuses on the failours this program is based on.

This would be a major flaw in 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 both candidates 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 the national standards are unenforceable, 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 idea that all schools must be examined by some form of educational system that is supposed to be nationalized, also noted by Marion Brady. As a result, teachers face unwarranted scrutiny from the government, and are forced to compete with each other in terms of following the plans which aren’t based on the real need of the 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 employ- ment when their time with students has arrived.

President Obama stated he wanted to lower educational costs for students nationwide. Yes, he might "want to keep college affordable," but if students and parents have been paying $25,000 per year for the past four years, they would have no problem paying $22,000 or $20,000.

In an article written by Stacy Proebstle this past August entitled, "Teaching Innovations: NJ’s Public Colleges in 2012," she notes, "On average, public higher education and fees to attend a state public college this fall, or about $480 more than last year. This represents a 14.6 percent increase in tuition costs since 2010.

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 argu- ment. "I’m not going to cut taxes," he said in response to an accusation by the president. "I don’t have a $5 trillion tax cut," he said in response to an accusation by the president. "I don’t have a $5 trillion tax cut," he said in response to an accusation by the president.

"Yet while Romney’s answers were check-full of facts, they remained light on the sort of policy specifics that his campaign has consistently refused to provide. The "tax is a tax" line he told the American people, the "biggest tax of the night, for example, Rom- ney stick roughly 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 $5 trillion tax cut," he said in response to an accusation by the president. "I don’t have a $5 trillion tax cut," he said in response to an accusation by the president.

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MIT Romney talks about middle-class Americans. As a matter of fact, MIT Romney cares so much about middle-class Americans that he is still following the game of a leaked video at a $50,000-a-plate fund- raising dinner in Florida. "Those people who pay no income tax...[My] job is not to worry about those people. I don’t have to worry about those people. I don’t have to worry about those people. I don’t have to worry about those people. I don’t have to worry about those people.

"I’ll never convince them they should take personal responsibility and care for their own lives," President Obama said, according to MIT Romney, constitute 47 percent of the country, and in re- ality it is only 8 percent of people that do not pay income tax in America.

In an article written by Stacy Proebstle this past August entitled, "Teaching Innovations: NJ’s Public Colleges in 2012," she notes, "On average, public higher education and fees to attend a state public college this fall, or about $480 more than last year. This represents a 14.6 percent increase in tuition costs since 2010.

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Tim Bergling, a Swedish Electronic DJ and producer better known as Avicii, has become extremely popular after the release of “Levels” (also spelled as Le7els) last year. The song samples the vocals of Etta James’ 1962 gospel ballad, “Something’s Got a Hold on Me.” The iconic DJ received great feedback and gained millions of fans around the globe after “Levels” became one of the top summer anthems in rotation. The song is played at music festivals and clubs all around the world.

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!
1. “Homecoming Queen,” by Hinder
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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 Bryfogle – 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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Reading and Signing,
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12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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- Bill Jarblum, Motion Picture Producer

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- A.S. Amazon Review

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School Daze is a 1988 Spike Lee classic and musical-drama that deals with the college experience inspired by Lee’s enrollment in historically black institutions. The film follows the lives of active members of the student body during the exciting and eventful homecoming weekend at Mission College. The film also dabbles in the many ups and downs that college students go through: pledging, relationships, friendships and fun are all strong topics depicted with 1980s flair thanks to Lee’s signature style, a style that make him a cinematic heavyweight.

Vaughn “Dap” Dunlap (Laurence Fishburne) is a conscious African-American student who is the film’s protagonist. Throughout the film, we watch his deep-rooted power struggle with Julian Eaves (Giancarlo Esposito) also known as Dean Big Brother Almighty of Gamma Phi Gamma Fraternity, Incorporated. Their feud is played out through Dunlap’s cousin, Half Pint, (Spike Lee) who is pledging Gamma Phi Gamma.

Written and directed by Lee, School Daze is his second full-length feature that touches on issues within the African American community that are still prominent today. The most moving is Lee’s portrayal of colorism, which is the driving force behind the feud with Dunlap and Eaves. There is the topic of what exactly is “good hair” that is fought out between the fraternities’ sweethearts. The Gamma Rays, are a pack of fair-skinned beauties who wear contacts and hair extensions while the other female crew, are pro-black students who have chosen to reject the influence of white America on their identity as African-Americans. The film is definitely a powerful perspective on college that we rarely see in films.

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Arts Editor

Editor’s Rating: 4/5 Stars A MUST SEE!
Volleyball Continues to Dominate

It was a busy week for the Montclair State University Women’s Field Hockey team. The Lady Red Hawks are now 2-0 in the month of October and 2-0 in the NJAC standings and continued their dominating run by sweeping their first two opponents of the season when they made their way to New Jersey to take on the Baruch College Bears and the William Paterson University Pioneers.

The Lady Red Hawks picked up its 20th win of the season in a match where they swept Westfield State College in straight sets 25-20, 25-12 and 25-18. Westfield State struggled and the Lady Red Hawks took full advantage. Topor led the team in kills with 12 and Camo led the team in assists with 20. Irwin posted 12 digs and Brackett registered nine. After the Invitational, the Lady Red Hawks improved their overall record to 19-8.

Field Hockey Remains Unstoppable

The MSU Women’s Field Hockey team has looked nothing short of unstoppable throughout the first two months of the season. The Lady Red Hawks have been able to pull out wins against some of the toughest teams and dominate their opponents in blowouts. The Lady Red Hawks are currently the defending Division III Women’s Field Hockey National Champions. The Montclair State Women’s Field Hockey team is currently ranked tenth in the nation. This past weekend, the Lady Red Hawks played against the FDU-Florham Devils.

In the first match of the week, MSU took on Colby-Sawyer College in a match that lasted five sets. The Red Hawks came up short, despite a good team effort, and lost the match 5-2. Salemo, Topor and Batiste had 13 kills, 12 kills and 10 kills respectively and Salemo added 20 digs along with Irwin’s 24. Kimberly Butrico and Elise Brackett also combined for 28 digs while Camo registered 42 assists in the five set match. In the second game, the Lady Red Hawks picked up its 19th win of the season in a match where they swept Westfield State College in straight sets 25-20, 25-12 and 25-18. Westfield State struggled and the Lady Red Hawks took full advantage. Topor led the team in kills with 12 and Camo led the team in assists with 20. Irwin posted 12 digs and Brackett registered nine. After the Invitational, the Lady Red Hawks improved their overall record to 19-8.

In the first half, the game was scoreless, until one minute left in the half, when Jennifer Tafro gave Frances Schaefer a great pass, and Schaefer did the rest scoring the goal, and giving MSU a 1-0 halftime lead. In the second half, the Lady Red Hawks pumped up the pressure on the Lady Lions, which led to more goals for MSU. Three minutes into the second half, Schaefer notched her second goal of the game off of a pass from former Freshman forward Maura Johnston. Johnston would pick up her second assist on the third goal at the 43:09 mark, this time connecting with senior forward Kate Norgard, and Norgard found the back of the cage to put the Lady Red Hawks up 3-0. Three minutes later, Norgard scored her second goal of the day to give MSU a 4-0 lead. TCNJ believed they had some life and a rally on hand when sophomore midfield-er Erin Walker scored at the 58:18 mark. That hope was dashed just eight minutes later when Schaef-er knocked in her third goal of the day, giving her a hat-trick and giving the Lady Red Hawks the 5-1 win over the Lady Lions. The assist for the final goal came from Kate Norgard. MSU only plays one game this week, but they quickly return home after a successful 3-0 road trip. The game is Wednesday, Oct. 10th against the FDU-Florham Devils. Senior forward Frances Schaef-er and sophomore Abby Erieker received NJAC Offensive and Defensive Play-er of the WeekHonors respectively.

Both athletes have played a key role on this team during the Lady Red Hawks ten game-winning streak. Montclair State’s overall record is 12-1, while their NJAC record is 4-4, which is good enough for sole possess-ion of first place in the conference.

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The New York Giants took on the San Francisco Giants at home on Monday night, with the Giants winning 5-1. The Montclair Red Hawks football team suffered a heavy defeat against the team, with the Giants winning the game 5-1.

The Red Hawks will be at home again on Saturday, Oct. 14 for the annual homecoming showdown against NJAC rival The College of New Jersey Lions. This will be the 80th meeting between these two teams in a historic New Jersey college football rivalry. Montclair State leads the overall series with 49 wins, 28 losses and 2 ties.

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