Don't Forget About the 'Little' Guys
Local candidates are up for election this November

Newly registered students of Montclair State will vote as residents of Little Falls.

INSIDE

E.T. Not Only One Able to PhoneHome

OIT introduces program for students to track stolen computers

Students who use PhoneHome can confidently take their laptops to public places.

According to Brigadoon Security Group, there were over eight million computing devices and smartphones stolen in the U.S. in the last three years. Worldwide statistics are relatively similar. The outbreak of computer theft has reached historical numbers.

Many resident students who recently became newly registered voters, either for the first time or for the first time in Passaic or Essex counties, are unaware of the other candidates that they’ll be able to vote for this November.

For students who live in The Heights, Blanton or any of the Clove Road residences and are registered in Passaic County, will be able to vote in the local race for the Little Falls Mayor and council, Passaic County freeholders and also for the New Jersey Senate seat and the higher education bond referendum.

As students, we need to make sure we’re informed and use our right to vote for more than just the president. Many of those local elections deal with important issues such as public safety, flooding and public services like the Police and Fire Departments.

MSU students registered in Passaic County will vote as residents of Little Falls in District 7 at their designated polling location. Election Continued on Page 5.
Pelican Police Report

1 On Oct. 17: An employee of Standard Parking reported an act of criminal mischief. A known male broke one of the gate arms trying to exit the NJ Transit Deck. This matter is under investigation.

3 On Oct. 18: A female resident reported the theft of her clothing from the laundry room on the sixth floor while in Freeman Hall. This matter is under investigation.

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4 On Oct. 19: Andrew Fuchs, 24, of Bloomfield, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana while in Freeman Hall. He is scheduled to appear in Montclair Municipal Court.

5 On Oct. 19: A male student reported an act of criminal mischief inside of Car Parc Diem. A known female had keyed his vehicle. He declined to pursue charges in this matter.

6 On Oct. 20: Members of Omega Psi Phi and Iota Phi Theta entered into a mutual dispute while in Lot 17. These organizations were separated. Both fraternities declined to pursue charges in this matter.

7 On Oct. 22: A male student reported the theft of his iPhone from an unsecured locker inside of the Student Recreation Center. This matter is under investigation.

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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.
Meet the New Associate Dean of Students

Catherine Baxter
New Editor

Doctor Shannon Gary is the new Associate Dean of Students here at Montclair State University. Originally from Philadelphia, Gary is eager to be at MSU and cannot wait to start helping students. Students can get to know Gary a little more from this interview with him.

What is your role at MSU?

“I am the Associate Dean of Students. I have direct oversight of equity and diversity, including the Women’s Center and Center for Spirituality and Faith. I also oversee student conduct. I serve on a number of committees throughout the university and work very closely with the Dean of Students.”

Where did you attend college, and what did you study?

“For my undergraduate degree, I studied at Muhlenberg College, a small liberal arts school in Allentown, Pennsylvania. I also did my graduate honors program. Before that, I was at Temple as an advisor in their honors program. Before that, I was at Lafayette College in eastern Pennsylvania in career services.”

What do you hope to accomplish in your new position?

“My short-term goal is to let people get to know me as I’m getting to know Montclair. This means learning the culture, getting to know the university and the students and knowing the resources. As a long-term goal, I hope to create a legacy of being an advocate for the student body. I want to leave my time at Montclair with folks looking back and thinking that, “He really cared about us and helped us mature into responsible citizens.” I also hope to take away any roadblocks that would potentially prevent a student from entering those doors as a freshman or walking out of those doors as a freshman and gown with a degree. I want to make sure every opportunity is presented to students at this university, and to make sure this all happens.”

What is your favorite aspect of MSU so far?

“The people that I work with. Everyone accepted me right off the bat, and I felt extremely comfortable from my first day here. Sometimes when you start a job, there’s that phase where everyone is putting on their “Sunday’s best” kind of thing. The people here made me feel so comfortable and authentic in myself. Hands down, the people that I work with are amazing. I also have noticed that there are students who are very compassionate and really care about their friends. The number of students who have come to me to express concern about the well-being or something that they saw and wanted to make sure the people in their world are safe and doing well surprises me. I haven’t seen this level of compassion at other institutions.”

Is there a message that you have for students at MSU?

“I’m happy to be here, of course. It’s hard to convey that you have an open-door policy. If you need me, come and see me. You can reach me in person, by phone, through email. I am a resource for you. That’s my job and it’s what I enjoy doing. To me, my biggest priority is knowing that the day is how a student has developed over the course of 3-4 years. There’s no feeling like it. Parents and other folks that work with students in this capacity are really the only other people who can see it like this. After a long day when you’re just tired, it’s thinking about those students and students to come that re-energizes me and keeps me going.”

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Computer

Continental tracking and recovery software products on the market.

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Students are looking forward to having a program that can finally protect their property if it is stolen.

“I think it’s absolutely a fantastic idea,” said junior Kevin Nulty. “It’s nice and reassuring. I think it’s definitely a good idea since computers are stolen a lot, and they are very valuable, and I’m very concerned about my stuff. It’s one of the best things I have.”

Sophomore Kyle Tompkins said, “I think that it’s great and a good use of technology. Everyone will make thieves think twice before stealing a laptop or computer.”

Students, faculty and staff can download this software to a PC or Mac from the Software Repository page located at montclair.edu/oeit. For more information, please contact the University Help Desk at 973-655-7971, option 1.

For technical questions, contact Bridgson Technical Support at 845-624-0990 or email support@brigadoonsoftware.com.

Pelican Report from Around the World

-Diana Figa
Assistant News Editor

-The president of Uruguay, José Mujica, announced plans to legalize marijuana. Distribution would be strictly monitored under a state monopoly.

-On Monday, the world’s oldest survivor of Auschwitz, Antoni Dobrowolski, died at 108 in the town of Debno, Poland.

-The sanctions being enacted upon Iran have prompted them to release a statement saying they will cease all oil exports if the pressure doesn’t subside. They claim to have an alternative to subsidize the loss of oil revenues.

-A car bomb that killed 10 people and wounded 15 others went off in a Christian quarter of Damascus on Sunday. It was detonated at the gate of Bab Touma, which is a heavy traffic area, especially before Sunday mass.

-John Kiriakou pled guilty Tuesday morning to claims of “whistle blowing” on the U.S. government’s torture methods of suspected terrorists made against him. His sentence is two and a half years in prison.

-Lance Armstrong has been stripped of his seven Tour de France titles by cycling’s governing body. The International Cycling Union recently verified the findings of an investigation into Armstrong’s doping scheme. All his titles are now void and he is also banned for life.

-The average gasoline price of the nation dropped 12 cents over the past week. Gas now costs on average $3.67 a gallon, down from $3.79 a week ago. This drop is the fastest seen since 2008. This drop is being attributed to the end of the summer season and a rebound in availability.
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Who Will Win?

In a poll of 100 Montclair State University students, most students claimed that they will vote for President Barack Obama in the upcoming election.

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“I'm voting for Mitt Romney because where he stands economically benefits both me and my family.” - Gil Rodriguez, Sophomore

“This past debate was more important than the others because it pretty much showed where the candidates actually stand. Sometimes they flip-flop between sides and this was like their last say before the election.” - Kelly Mathews, Sophomore

“For my bank account, I'm voting Obama. For my vagina, I'm voting Obama. For sexual equality rights I am voting Obama. For my health, I'm voting Obama.” - Liz Bailey, Senior

“I definitely think this was the most heated debate. I was not pleased about how Romney attacked Obama. Whether right or wrong, Obama is still the president and he deserves respect.” - Akudo Eke, Senior

Who Are You Voting For?

Mitt Romney

- Born in Detroit, Michigan, on March 12, 1947.
- Was elected Governor of Massachusetts in 2002.
- Is pro-life. Believes it “speaks well of the country that almost all Americans recognize that abortion is a problem.”
- As president, Romney will appoint an Attorney General who will defend the Defense of Marriage Act and will also champion a Federal Marriage Amendment to the Constitution defining marriage as between one man and one woman.

All information obtained from mittromney.com.

Barack Obama

- Born in Honolulu, Hawaii, on August 4, 1961.
- Is pro-choice. Believes “a woman’s health care choices are personal decisions, best made with her doctor, without interference from politicians.”

All information obtained from barackobama.com.
According to The Thames and Hudson dictionary of Fashion and Fashion Designers, flannel was originally crafted with only wool up until the 20th century. After then, different fabrics became popular such as cotton and cotton blends, which I am grateful for when it comes to putting them in the dryer!

Flannel was introduced to the United States by Hamilton Carhartt, who intended to make comfortable clothing for the working class, including the flannel shirt. For this reason, flannel is most commonly associated with lumberjacks.

“They set this kind of lumberjack feel like [the] ‘go out in the forest and be tough’ vibe. I don’t know; when I wear it I feel like a man,” said Joe Redl.

“My favorite thing about flannels is that they’re warm and comfortable,” Jason Krassowski said.

Most people say the flannel shirt gained its popularity when Nirvana and Pearl Jam modeled them as their signature looks. However, an article from T Magazine, the style magazine of the New York Times, refutes grunge bands giving this flannel trend its reputation. They said “grunge” watered-down flannel’s original appearance.

Regardless, this trend is perfect and comfortable for fall, and I believe this is something we can all agree on.

“It’s perfect weather for a flannel. It’s comfortable — not too hot, not too cold,” said Kelsey Ayres.

My favorite ways to wear a flannel for guys is tucked in paired with a belt, and for girls I love seeing it worn with a skirt and tights. Tell me your favorite way to wear your flannel by leaving a comment or sending me a picture on Twitter @MSU_fashion.
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Dialects and Our Futures

Jocelyn Choi
UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY
MARKET SQUARE

When it comes to internships and career opportunities, we change our style of speaking. We may be told to use a more formal register and enunciate our words more. If we don’t already, we use a dialect we call Standard American English (SAE). Most of us MSD students seem to use this dialect already, but where does it originate? Ohio. As far as we know it came to be, dialecticians say society chooses what is standard by imitating the media and those who have education, power and wealth, or in other words, the higher social class.

To be honest, I can’t remember any president of our who spoke to us on the radio or television in a dialect other than the standard one. Can you?

In 2011, the Journal of Language and Social Psychology released a study from Emory University. The study wanted to know if how Southern-accented speakers and standard-accented speakers would be rated differently, both in terms of their status and their overall friendliness, depending on the passage content or topic.

The passages were about typical Southern activities (hunting and cooking) or activities inconsistent with Southern stereotypes (medicine and investments). Two passage readers were Southern-accented speakers and two passage readers were standard-accented speakers. The listeners were 64 undergraduate students (51 female, 13 male). Participants consisted of students from the North, the Northeast, the South, the Midwest, the Southwest and the West.

Listeners were randomly assigned to one of four conditions (Southern speakers/Southern passages, Southern speakers/non-Southern passages, standard speakers/Southern passages, and standard speakers/non-Southern passages).

What were the results? When all readers were speaking the non-Southern passages, they were thought to be more intelligent, educated, important, richer and having better English. Speakers with a standard accent were thought to be more intelligent, more arrogant, smarter, better educated and having better English than Southern-accented speakers. When the standard speakers produced Southern passages, they were rated as more sociable, likeable, and cheerful. Southern speakers were more amusing, friendly, polite, nice and cheerful regardless of passage type.

The title of this article aptly titled, “Charm or Harm: Effect of Passage Content on Listener Attitudes Toward American English Accents,” demonstrates that certain dialects are considered socially inferior. According to a PBS program called “Can You Speak American?,” a survey performed in the Midwest didn’t choose the Minnesotan or Appalachian dialect as the most inferior. The dialects of the South and New York.

Linguists believe that a better, more correct, more systematic and more logical dialect does not exist. Scientifically speaking, they are all of equal status. However, some sociolinguists study about stereotypes and may hear that “prescriptive grammar is right and all others are wrong”.

I remember falling in love with the bar scene in Good Will Hunting. “So this is a Harvard bar,” Ben Affleck says using the charming dialect of some Bostonians who drop their “r’s.” Our hero Matt Damon then proceeds to make a fool of the unoriginal Ivy League graduate student with his Standard American English dialect while at the same time managing to impress his future girlfriend, played by Minnie Driver, who by the way, speaks with an Irish dialect. Sure, the movie was great. America loves a good rags-to-riches story about the underdog who rises to the top. Sorry to be unromantic here, but don’t you think that after the movie ended and the couple settled in California, he switched to SAE? Maybe he switches back to his Bostonian dialect when he visits his friends in Southie, blue-collar neighborhoods in Boston.

In New in Town, Siobhan Fallon steals the scene from Rene Zellweger with her Minnesotan dialect. Ms. Fallon’s character says, ‘And that’s okay? It’s okay to pull the rug out from under folks…as long as it’s nobody that you know? It’s okay, because we’re all the same. We’re all Podunk Minnesotans, right?’ We talk funny, we eat fish and we scrapbook, and we dress Jesse into regular conversation. We’re not cool like you, right? So we don’t matter. And it’s okay to lie as long as you’re just pretending to be my friend.”

Sandra Bullock warms us with her performances in movies like The Blind Side. The question is, when you hear those dialects in “real time,” how do you really react to all their colorful vocabulary, their peculiar grammar and funny pronunciation?

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As National Domestic Violence Awareness Month draws to a close, I wanted to share with you the varied ways one can be aware all year long, with ways of raising awareness to help bring an end to this worldwide epidemic.

**Know the signs.** Domestic violence crosses all genders, sexualities, cultural, socioeconomic and racial lines in both heterosexual and same-sex relationships.

**Know where to get help.** The internet is filled with a wealth of resources, but it is essential to avoid using computers and phones that the abuser uses, as everything is tracked. A great resource for members of the GLBTQ community is safe4all.org. The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) has a toll-free hotline that is staffed 24/7/365 to provide information and resources. They can be reached at 800-799-7253 or 1.800.799.3224 (TTY)

**Ready to Leave?** Leaving is considered the most dangerous time in an abusive relationship. As he or she makes plans to get out, there is a lot at stake. He may have to change jobs, she may have to leave their home often to enter a shelter (Safe House), they are bound to keep confidential from everyone including their loved ones.

**Ways to raise awareness.** Wear a purple ribbon. Design a t-shirt for The Clothesline Project, that allows survivors and loved ones to write messages on shirts that are displayed as they were done in the Student Center here on campus. Speak up and out against violent images and lyrics in the media. Educate yourself and others, join Femvolution, Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. in SC 418, the newly formed WMGS Club, Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. (Locations vary. Check in at DI 120), and Cycle Breakers Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in SC 421. Create petitions to challenge and create policies and laws. With the advances in social media, it has not been easier. Twitter users can tweet their support for the Violence Against Women Act that is up for reauthorization this year. You can inform your congressional representative to find out how they voted in the past and tell them to vote for it. If they already did, say thank you, but if they did not, remind them that lives depend on it.

On a state level, tell your state senator that domestic violence victims need more protection. Senate Bill 331, or Heather’s Law, will “establish the authority of the court to order electronic monitoring of certain convicted domestic violence offenders.” A college student and the niece of a woman’s daughter who was killed by her husband published a template for supporters to tell our state senators that we want this to become a law.

So there you have it, a listing of what domestic violence/intimate partner violence is, how to get and give help and a few ways to raise awareness to a societal problem that will not go away on its own.

**End of Domestic Violence Month**

**What you can do the other 334 days of the year**

Suzanne Jochenski  
Staff Writer

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The “Making Strides against Breast Cancer” walk that was held this past Sunday in Parsippany marked the beginning of the third annual “Breast Cancer Awareness Week” for Montclair State University’s Campus Recreation Center. Campus Recreation also hosted other events that promoted October’s National Breast Cancer Awareness, which included pumpkin painting. “Boating for Breast Cancer,” “Party in Pink Zumbathon” and the always well-received tie-dying event, which in the past has been held during the spring as a stress-relieving activity for students. The programs offered by Campus Recreation during this year’s Breast Cancer Awareness week have nearly doubled since last October, making this their most active attempt in exposing students to ways in which they can help fight breast cancer and promote positive change within their communities.

Alex Sperling, Aquatics and Summer Programs Coordinator at Campus Recreation, noted the progression of involvement with charitable events to this year. “We’ve participated in many charity events in the past, including ‘Autism Speaks’ and ‘Light the Night.’ We’ve had groups like Campus Rec-Cares that used to help promote these types of charity events, and this is the first year that Campus Recreation was able to plan a whole week of events around one cause.”

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by Ashley Mabarraka

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Chris Christie has taken the federal law to make sports betting legal in the state of New Jersey. He passed legislation in early 2012 to take place this fall. It seems that Chris- tie is trying to establish a large commercial opportunity with the law. He has been protecting student athletes and empower athletic and academic excellence. The NCAA seems to be fighting against Christie on the sports betting issue. The law will allow bets to be made on college games as well. The NCAA attempts to attack Christie’s law by taking away many Di- vision III championships and prohibiting them from being hosted in the state of New Jersey. With Montclair be- ing Division III schools the actions of the NCAA will affect some of our teams. The volleyball and lacrosse teams’ champi- onship are predicted to be taken away from our school.

Although many didn’t notice the state of Division III sports, it is unjust as well as total hypocrisy. The NCAA was created in order to protect college sports programs, and although the added pressure of gambling is believed detrimental to student athletes, taking away sports programs isn’t a better approach to a situation.

Instead of encourag- ing athletes, the NCAA will be taking away from the excitement of the game and will take away from us spectators. The NCAA is working against themselves if they think that taking away cham- pionships is the right approach.

I understand if stu- dents realize that gam- bling is going on, it adds pressure to them, but who’s to assume that bet- ting isn’t already going on during those games? Division I games are broadcast on TV all the time, so it’s easy to as- sume that people have been betting on those games even before the law took place. So why not make a profit out of those games?

People argue that this will also lead to a gambling problem in New Jersey, but who’s to assume that there wasn’t a gambling problem to begin with. At least with this law in place, we can track the gambling prob- lems going on, and as an added bonus, Chris Christie says half of the proceeds will go to the state. With that being said, we can see the concern for unnecessary pres- sure, but with that determination set on winning the campaign, we think that they will really be concentrating on bets. It may drive a bigger crowd to come to those events, which would be very encouraging for our sports teams.

We understand that the NCAA is wor- ried about degrading sportsmanship, but with removing the championships, we will be encouraging moral as well. Chris- tie’s plan doesn’t seem to be a good one in the long run. It’s a good initiative to keep gam- bling under control.

Place Your Bets
Two Scoops of Citizenship, Please

A s our nation counts down days to the 2012 presidential election, sparks fly with the realm of modern social media. Facebook and Twitter promote advertisements for the Democratic and Republican parties. Users blur out each other’s news feeds by non-stop re-tweeting their campaigns, such as play-by-play from the debates, snippets from commercials or pictures of candidates and signs of unconsidered, opinionated thoughts. Even alternative web sources like Tumblr and Pinterest contain propaganda that support or mock the candidates. Yet, despite the social networking hype, it is not uncommon to hear a student openly proclaim that he or she “will not vote in this election.” This article is not intended to serve as a public service announcement regarding the importance of voting in America or to sound the alarm of suppression and expression of shock and disappointment in a generation full of promise and possibility. To hear family members, friends and neighbors say that they refuse to vote is insulting, as if concern, political knowledge and belief in the importance of voting is plain and rant that “...It’s a waste of time getting into debates...your voice doesn’t really count.” As far as the eye can see, democracy is alive and well — it might not be perfect, but it is still better than the alternative voices. America becomes a monarchy. Ironically, in my experiences, the same people that claim one’s voice is meaningless also complain about the decision makers in their lives. Perhaps they are ignorant and uninformed. Perhaps they do not understand the concept of a representative democracy. Perhaps these people simply love to complain and have an opinion for the sake of having an opinion. Some even bask in apathy, avoid the “whale of a decision.” Regardless, it is a hypocrisy to lament over the decline of our nation’s democracy while we go liking to an ice cream social instead. It is in my opinion that if one person receives strawberry and they hate strawberry, he or she is up a creek without a paddle. If that person had specified that he or she preferred two scoops of chocolate instead of getting one scoop of strawberry, at least you asked nicely.

Another astonishing pattern in social media concerns the individuals that have a clear and direct cite political stance. However, the basis of their vote lies in one issue. To talk about, for instance, this election is not only a discourse for the rights of gays in America. The youth are not simply acting on the love and marriage of gay Americans is ignorant. As our nation faces foreign affairs, unemployment rates, immigration policies, wars, the “whale of a decision” — these are all issues that matter. To be a well-rounded voter, you must educate yourself on the issues. Voting based on an issue or a policy is a lot more successful in making divisions between the parties and people of America.

This is an opportunity for change. The young adult generation is the future of the United States and has the potential to throw away the only opportunity that they may have to be heard. Although I promised this reader was not a PSA, it inadvertently became one.

Just do it. And if you choose strawberry but you get chocolate, just be grateful that you have the luxury of ice cream. Victoria Fisher, a Political-Science major, is in her third year as a columnist for The Montclarion. Kristen Bryfogle a Classics major, is the Assistant Opinion Editor for The Montclarion.

Passion Reigns Supreme For Unfeudated Future Lawyer

Pursuing the career you love, regardless of financial promise

It’s easy to dismiss Brightman’s 1998 efforts because she is also a humanitarian. She is UNESCO’s current “Artist for Peace” ambassador. Many scholarships for students to study mathematics and sciences have been created in her honor. But, with all of these accomplishments, Brightman has often taken measures to help low-income students to the world around her, including using her amazing voice to create beautiful musical art, perhaps she deserves to follow her dreams, no matter how unnecessary they may seem to the general public. Brightman Walt Disney is attributed to saying, “If you can dream it, you can do it.” With space tourism, dreams are coming true in ways never thought possible. How could you start to add another clause to Disney’s famous quota-

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To Boldly Go Where No Tourist Has Gone Before

The ethics of commercial space travel in the 21st century

To the general public, a space tour and someone saving up their change over the years to expense a million dollars is as meaningless as the expensive vacation seems much more wasteful, while a space tour is a decadent holiday. It’s easy to dismiss Brightman’s efforts because she is also a humanitarian. She is UNESCO’s current “Artist for Peace” ambassador. Many scholarships for students to study mathematics and sciences have been created in her honor. But, with all of these accomplishments, Brightman has often taken measures to help low-income students...
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Fed Up With Sub Par Customer Service
I would like to bring up some grievances I had with Dining Services and the lack of customer service around campus.

Well, the joke's on me. In the three weeks since my article, I've had to question my own mental stability and whether or not I imagined the whole thing in the first place.

All joking aside, I feel it was necessary to shed light on what I've been seeing and the improvements. There are still places for improvement, as with any business, but personally I feel as if my prayers have been answered.

I've recently been frequenting Blanton's Sub Connection, and although I've never found the hole left in my heart from not having a Wawa right down the road, and I have been greeted, and dare I say it, had conversations with people from Dining Services as if they couldn't question their friendliness, I just wasn’t sure that it existed. I feel particularly victorious in my own defeat because now I actually look forward to eating on campus and not having to worry about sub-par customer service.

In my first article, I pointed out an experience I had at the Student Center in which I had to wait for at least 20 minutes for service at the end of the night while employees were cleaning up. I went to the Student Center last night, around the same time that I did before, and saw drastically different service. Everyone was at their station and I was in and out in no time at all.

The cashier even tried to help me save some money by telling me that I could get a sandwich for $6.50. My friends have approached me telling stories of their successes with Dining Services, and we were just as shocked as I was. This did two things: first, it reassured me that I wasn't going crazy and seeing things, and second, that it wasn't just me who had been seeing improvements around campus.

My roommate told me that she went to the Rathskeller and had her table hussied right in front of her. Even more surprising to her was that the cashier willingly offered to check her balance before swiping her card. Some of my other friends, as hesitant as they are to admit it, have to agree with me that customer service around campus has improved noticeably.

So, thanks for the improvements, they have been noticed and keep up the good work.

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The Shining is a critically acclaimed 1980s psychological thriller directed by Stanley Kubrick. This is a film adaptation based on one of Stephen King’s best-selling novels of the same title. The film adaptation is a chilling look at how an innocent family, his wife played by Shelley Duvall and his young son, to accompany him on the trip. After the doctor reveals his latest creation, the night goes from strange to just plain outrageous and the couple sets forth on a strange and obscene journey that the two of them will not soon forget.

For many, this freaky film is more than just entertainment, it’s tradition. To this day, audiences attend midnight screenings of The Rocky Horror Picture Show to perform the entire story in front of a cinema screen. Clad in their finest most fabulous costumes, audiences of a Rocky Horror screening are encouraged to scream obscenities and sing along to their favorite songs in a wild celebration of sexual freedom and self-expression. 

Starring Jack Nicholson, The Shining perfectly embodies the limits of sanity. The sense that we later discover is a demonic presence in the hotel that tears this family apart, falling victim to the persuasion of a demonic presence in the hotel that tears this family apart.

The more Torrance becomes engrossed in his new novel, the more he loses his grip on reality, falling victim to the persuasion of a demonic presence in the hotel that tears this family apart.

The Shining is a classic trip into the human psyche and definitively a Halloween staple that’s worth the watch!
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A Trip Into Humanity

A look at Attempts on Her Life

Stefanie Sears

Editor

The play Attempts on Her Life, written by Martin Crimp and directed by Debbie Sivetz, is a commentary on humanity and will be playing at the L. Howard Fox Theatre until Oct. 27.

I have realized that the more ambiguous a play is, the more it intrigues me. This play covers a whole board of scenarios and topics and is the type of Montclair State theater specialty of many different interpretations depending on the individual. “The idea is to have an experience and think about things,” says Sivetz.

One interpretation is that the characters are all writing a screen-play about a woman named Anny and are brainstorming different ways to tell her story, including plenty of themes along the way, such as suicide, artistic expression, terrorism, and pornography. They open themselves to every storytelling option in the book, which also includes a rock concert scene, the Morgan Vargas’ music video of the show.

These themes are separated into scene segments called “17 Scenarios for the Theatre” by contemporary musical interludes and go from one extreme to the next. Some segments drag on, whereas others are concise and conclude almost too quickly. There are moments where the actual scenes from the main storyline are portrayed whereas other times you have a bunch of the scenes look at the group still trying to settle on what they want to portray.

Some highlights are the intricate sequence of movements choreographed by movement coordinator and cast member se-nior BFA Acting major Alejandro Hernandez, the lighting variations, which make quite an impression, courtesy of lighting designer Drew Florio and original background music and microphone usage, which is unique to this play, by sound designer Ken Goochel.

The act by scene designer Tim DiGregorio, who also designed the set for Cloud 9 is very sultry and sets the mood well. The same can be said about the costume work of costume designer Sarah Stoff ‘11 for this production. This sultriness is also portrayed by the use of cigarettes in different scenes.

The scenes prove their own points better when they stand alone than if audience members try to understand them within the context to the rest of the play and in relation to other scenes. The scenes are connected to each other in certain ways, but understanding it chronologically may not be how the piece is intended.

“It’s a play about just being human, human error, ego, flaws of being human, but also the power of humanity and the human race,” says junior BFA Acting major and art director Aryana Sedarati for the “Untitled (100 Words)” segment.

It is one of those plays that people cannot miss; an artistic treat that is rare to come by. Attempts on Her Life runs for an hour and a half with no intermission.

Humor Through Obscenity

A look at Cloud 9

Jonathan Michael Molina

Most people think of euphoria and happiness when the phrase “Cloud 9” is said, but the production set to be put on by Montclair State’s very own BFA students at the L. Howard Fox Theatre, is quite the opposite. Written by Caryl Churchill and directed by John Pietrowski, Cloud 9 is a two act play set in 1880’s Africa during British colonization and a London park in 1979. The unique twist to Cloud 9 is that in the two acts, to the characters, only 25 years have passed and each character is played by different actors. The artistic difficulty in portraying Caryl Churchill’s characters is significant, but the actors casted in this production showcase their craft in admirable fashion.

“Being able to convey the attitudes of two different characters, each with their own personalities and era-specific monologues was very difficult, but was a rewarding challenge,” said senior BFA student Morgan Vasquez. “Hopefully everyone who can come can enjoy the show as much as we enjoyed working on it.”

To enjoy was an understatement. During the two hour showing on Oct. 20, laughter came in waves each stronger than the last as the cast of sex en experienced sexual tension, innomendos and more unusual love triangles than a taped episode of The Jerry Springer Show in front of a packed audience. Due to the sparse design of the set, the ability of the cast to captivate the audience for two hours speaks volumes of the commitment and dedication that was put into Cloud 9.

When the lights first dimmed and the cast trotted onto the stage singing songs of British patriotism, the unusual character assignment that Caryl Churchill descriptively created in this production cast as men and men were cast as women as humorous situations came to life as men who were dressed as women kissed women dressed as men. These scenarios seem confusing, but during the viewing, viewers were able understand the literal meanings and the subtext of the pairings. The sexuality of the characters and the relations between them was one of many intertwined parts of Cloud 9 that gave it its unique style.

As the lights came up, the entire stage and the cast walked out to take their bows, the laughter and gasps transformed into applause, applause for a great story, applause for great direction, applause for great cast and applause for great acting.

After the release of her 2011 album, *LP-1*, and her world tour, Joss Stone finally returned to New York City to promote her 2012 album release *The Soul Sessions, Vol. 2*. The British soul singer who secured a record deal at the tender age of 15 and hit the American music scene at 16 with her debut album *The Soul Sessions*, gave an incredible performance at the Best Buy Theater in Times Square on Oct. 16.

*The Soul Sessions, Vol. 2* is the singer’s sixth studio album since the release of her first album, *The Soul Sessions*, in 2003. The new album was released on July 31, 2012 and has since received positive reviews by music critics and fans alike.

In *Rolling Stone*, Stone talks about her evolution as a singer and the differences in her style from when she first started recording to now, almost a decade later.

“I didn’t really know what I was doing, so here I am now ten years later doing *The Soul Sessions* and it was completely different,” she said. “Now, I’m kind of a little bit more spontaneous. I like to get everyone together and we just basically have a jam, and have a little laugh, play some music.”

Stone embodied that same laid-back vibe successfully at her most recent show in New York, where the doors opened at approximately 7 p.m. and the opening act, *Vintage Trouble* started off the night. Although they rocked the crowd with their soulful funk-rock sound, the most anticipated act of the night was yet to come.

Stone hit the stage around 9:30 p.m. and opened with, “(For God’s Sake) Give More Power To The People,” the first hit off her new album. She also played a few songs from her previous albums, such as “Super Duper Love,” “Tell Me ‘bout It” and “Landlord,” which won over the crowd and got Stone into her groove.

As the show progressed she worked her charm on the crowd with her sultry, intoxicating voice and subtle humor. She exuded extreme confidence in her vocal abilities and gave the audience a memorable show comprised of cover songs, old hits and new tunes. Her performance reminded audience members that before there was Adele and Amy Winehouse, there was just Joss and she will never lose her touch.

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Field Hockey Earns Top Seed in NJAC Tournament

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In a home match against Rutgers-Newark, the Montclair State Red Hawks snapped their two-match losing streak and improved to 21-10 on the season. The Lady Red Hawks collected 11 kills while Dana Menich and Marta Topor both added nine kills each. MSU recorded 23 assists on 37 points and Kaitlyn Irwin registered 21 digs. The Red Hawks won the match in straight sets. The scores were 25-20, 25-16 and 25-17. The Red Hawks are now 4-4 in NJAC play. With the win, MSU locked a berth in the SAC Tournament. They will be the number five seed in the tournament, which is set to start on Tuesday, Oct. 30.

MSU jumped out to an early lead in the first set after going on a seven-point run. The Rutgers-Newark Scarlet Raiders kept the set close, but the Red Hawks capitalized on their chances and went out on a five-point run to pull out in front, 20-15. Courtney LePore had a kill that made the score 22-17. The Red Hawks scored the next three points to end the set and the match: 25-17. The CCNY Beavers, Katherine Gome- z and 160 kills.

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Freshman forward Maura Johnston currently has three goals and three assists and a shots on goal percentage of .688. The Red Hawks are currently 15-1 and will play their final regular-season game against Gwynedd-Mercy College.

Volleyball Wins Back-to-Back

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Nets and Knicks: The Battle For New York

Mike Podlesniak

The Brooklyn Nets are ready to fight; it’s their home court. Now that New York has two teams, it now has a battle. In the biggest sports market in the country, neither the Knicks nor the Nets will be able to escape facing the other. So, how close are these two teams? Here comes your 2012-13 preview of the Empire State battle: Lighters, cameras, action.

Knicks

They finished the 2011-12 season and were overshadowed by Amar’e Stoudemire’s dazzling handshake, Linsanity and a coaching change. Now there is no Jeremy Lin. Instead, there’s Tyson Chandler. Kurt Thomas is here to stay (for now) as the head coach, and the team went 4-3 in the preseason. They are the oldest team in the NBA.

Key Additions

Jason Kidd, Carmelo Anthony, Ronnie Brewer, and Kurt Thomas

Marqus Camby and Kurt Thomas are as a very old man’s Amar’e and Tyson Chandler, literally. The same type, same style, but without the lights and the glitter. Marquis Camby can go with another lineup right off the bench once healthy. Ronnie Brewer brings another swingman to the team, which could really help them, since it had to lean on Carmelo Anthony’s shoulders, since his arrival. With Jason Kidd taking the top spot, leader, something they seriously lacked last year. While his play has declined as time went on, as most players do, Kidd is nearly another point guard to the court.

Key Losses

Lanuary Fields and Jeremy Lin

From middle-aged to old, that’s what happens when you let Fields and Lin go. The Knicks were a lot better defensively and using them with those two, as they had characters they could trust. When you let Linsanity go, I really dislike how they let Lan- dry Fields walk up to the Toronto Raptors more than a month before the 2010 draft and was on the verge of a true breakout season. The Knicks are going to miss Jeremy Lin go to Houston es- pecially with his new hefty contract.

Player To Watch:

Jason Williams

They say it’s hard for a player to return to his old form since they come back from an ACL injury, but Shumpert may once again defy the odds. Last year’s first-round pick is one of the league’s best young defend- ers, even drawing the assignment of covering LeBron James last year. If he can finish the season on the scoreboard, he’ll fill the box-score.

If he can recover from his old form, the Knicks may have their cousin play the future, and Carmelo may find his new favorite teammate.

Nets

There has been so much hype and following of a newly lo- cated team, like the one follow- ing the Los Angeles Lakers when they relocated, a team is reestablished with an es- tablished team. They don’t have to be patient, the Nets have the depth that the Knicks do, but their starting five is legitimate.

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Sean Kilpatrick

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**Who’s Hot This Week**

**Zak Westerberg**  
Men’s Swimming & Diving  
Westerberg scored 20 points in the Red Hawks’ 139-95 loss to Seton Hall on Oct. 16. Westerberg swam the third leg of the 200-meter medley relay that took third before winning the individual 50m freestyle and 100m butterfly.

**Kate Norgard**  
Forward — Field Hockey  
Norgard scored three goals last week as the Red Hawks went 2-0 and claimed the NJAC Regular-Season Championship and the top seed in the upcoming NJAC tournament. Norgard currently leads the team with 12 goals and 31 points.

**Game of the Week**

**Football**  
@ West Conn.  
October 27, 1:00 p.m.

The Red Hawks will travel to Connecticut to take on the 0-7 Western Connecticut Colonials. At 0-6 the Red Hawks should have no trouble improving to a 4-4 record.

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On Wednesday, Oct. 24, the Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center hosted a forum about journalists and the NFL. Ralph Vacchiano, assistant professor for the School of Communication and Media sat down with four media professionals to discuss the NFL and how certain topics are covered.

Rich Cimini, a writer for ESPN New York, Howard Deneroff, Executive Producer of Dial Global Sports, Alan Schwarz, a correspondent for the New York Times and Ralph Vaccchiano of the New York Daily News talked about their experiences with the NFL and journalism as a whole and gave advice to the audience on what they should do if they were going into the field.

The panel started its discussion with the overall coverage of the NFL. “It’s more competitive than I ever thought it would be” said Vaccchiano. Beth Vaccchiano and Cimini agreed that, due to the 24-hour news cycle, there is constant pressure on reporters to be the first to get news out.

The main argument was that, in journalism, one second is the equivalent of one hour. If you sit down to call an old friend or even stop for dinner after 15 straight hours of work, you risk the chance that somebody will beat you to the lead story. Cimini shared an anecdote while explaining how much Twitter has affected journalists. After finding out that Nnamdi Asomugha would not be going to the New York Jets, Cimini wasn’t even sure to send out a “tweet” immediately following the phone call before another journalist sent it a mere 20 seconds earlier.

Next, the panel shifted its focus to the quality of information given by the organizations as opposed to the writers that cover them. Deneroff made the argument that “fans are too smart” and that, if an organization was misleading them or purposely omitting facts, fans of the sport would not follow them any more.

That point brought up the conversation about how, although they may not realize it, some journalists have to follow the rules that the organizations and teams lay out for them. “We need them more than they need us,” said Schwarz in regards to what people are allowed to report on at training camps and other events. Vaccchiano went on to add that if you are a player is benched but the team doesn’t make it public that the player is benched, you are not allowed to report on that until it becomes public knowledge.

The best example of this was at the Jets’ training camp over the summer. During a closed practice, the reporters were not allowed to report on it.

That meant that everyone knew the Jets’ plan with Tim Tebow months before anybody else but they weren’t allowed to say anything. From there, the discussion took a more serious tone as the panelists got into the topic of concussions and the effects of the media on investigations regarding them. Schwarz, who is known for writing over 100 concussion articles, led the discussion, saying that people are always quick to “thank” the media for negative things but nobody thanks the media when a story reveals the lacking aspects of a helmet, resulting in saving a child’s life during a football game.

During his argument, Schwarz stated that it is “pretty tough” to hold the NFL responsible before 2000 due to the lack of knowledge that they now have. Schwarz also cited paralyzed football player Eric LeGrand and the injury that he suffered against the Army Black Knights. Schwarz feels as though LeGrand’s injury was almost completely avoidable.

Before the incident, Legrand was known for leading with his head, the cause of his injury. If head coach Greg Schiano had told LeGrand that leading with the head is the worst possible way to tackle and that, if LeGrand would have played smart, his injury would have been completely avoided and LeGrand might possibly have a career on an NFL squad. It was also pointed out by Vaccchiano that anything that wasn’t completely sympathetic towards LeGrand would have villainized the writer and I whole-heartedly agree. In times of pain and suffering, people choose to be ignorant to the facts and the fact is that the incident was completely avoidable.

Branching off the topic of serious injury, but staying in line with concussions, they began to discuss how the most dangerous part of a concussion is the human element of being irresponsible. As Cimini stated, “a mild concussion is still a concussion” and coaches avoid that word like the plague in attempts to keep their players on the field.

NFL players know that they are sacrificing their overall health for money when ignoring a concussion. Schwarz even broke it down beyond the professional level and brought up the case of 16-year-old Ryne Dougherty, who died of second impact syndrome because he played with a concussion.

After that, the panel ended the discussion with some advice for future journalists. All four panelists shared a few words and funny stories with the crowd before ending the panel. Vaccchiano discussed his experience with the Plaxico Burress gun case from 2008 and how, since he works with a “tabloid,” they will eventually have to report on something if it gets enough attention from the fans. It was an interesting experience hearing all the different points of view and the different stories that each person had to share. With Cimini and Vaccchiano being “beat” writers, Schwarz being a correspondent and Deneroff being an executive producer, each discussion and story was looked at from different angles and questioned in different ways. What interested me the most was Cimini’s Twitter story and how he lost out on the Asomugha free agency news by less than 30 seconds despite starting immediately after finding out about it.