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Hate Messages Targeting LGBT Students Found
Campus community responds with shock and disgust

Alpha Sigma Phi Directs Lawsuit at Student Organizations

SGA to SDS: You're Dechartered

Chief Paul Cell and Dr. Karen Pennington address the student body in a meeting held on Feb. 1.
Pelican Police Report

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1 On Jan. 24: Brandon Trojak, 20, of Lumberton, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana under 50 grams and drug paraphernalia while in Whitman Hall. He is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Court.

2 On Jan. 24: A staff member of the Heights reported an act of criminal mischief in Mills Hall. A double pane window was found shattered on the third floor. This matter is under investigation.

3 On Jan. 24: An employee of the C-Store reported a fraudulent $20.00 bill had been passed through her register. This matter is under investigation.

4 On Jan. 26: A staff member reported an act of criminal mischief inside of the Student Center. Graffiti was found written on the wall across from her office. This matter is under investigation.

5 On Jan. 26: A female student reported the theft of her iPad from her secured room inside of Freeman Hall. This matter is under investigation.

6 On Jan. 27: A staff member received a threatening note under her office door. This matter is under investigation.

7 On Jan. 27: A male student reported being harassed by his ex-girlfriend. This matter is under investigation.

8 On Jan. 28: Albruce Appesh, 22, of Haledon, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol while on Route 46. He is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

9 On Jan. 30: A staff member of Hawk Crossings reported seeing three individuals spray painting the dumpsters located in Lot 29. This matter is under investigation.

Anyone who has information regarding these incidents is urged to call the police station from any campus phone at T-I-P-S (8477). All calls are strictly confidential.

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Corrections

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The Student Government Executive Board, along with Facilities Services and Student Development and Campus Life, has been working diligently to provide students with the opportunity for expanded shuttle routes. The shuttles will bring students from campus to shops in the downtown Montclair area and Clifton on Saturdays.

The shuttles will be running to the Red Hawk Deck, Valley Road shops, Bloom, Bay Area shops, the Bay St. train station and Clifton Commons. Students tackle any chore but utilizing an environmentally healthy approach with public transportation.

"As the need and customer request is demonstrated, we would look to add Sunday runs as well," said Dr. Karen Pennington, vice president of student development and campus life.

Students without cars will now have greater access to go to the stores, movies, restaurants or any downtown establishment they choose.

"Since I always have to ask for rides, this will be a much better change for me to get off the campus and get things down on my watch," said an Neterer, junior. "I always have somewhere to be but never have gas money to give people to get me there. If this all works out, I will probably be taking advantage of it almost every day it's available," said Joseph Giuliani, sophomore.

Connor Brooker, sophomore, has a car, yet still sees many positive advantages of weekend shuttle services. "Being broke 99 percent of the time can put a hurt on the wallet, so my gas tank sits around the empty line just as much as I find myself without money," he said. "Whether you have a car or not, this is a great idea."

As the economy suffers from low employment and low consumer spending, this is an opportunity for students to bring into Montclair's Continued Pain Felt Over New Roadblocks

Mike Cantieri
Staff Writer

The administrators who are making these decisions are not going home feeling pain," said Charlene Mickle, art and design department secretary. Mickle utilizes the shuttle for persons with disabilities every day to get from her car to Calkin Hall where she works.

Following the introduction of the roadblocks on University Promenade, the PWD shuttle stopped door-to-door service and now stops at the roadblocks near University Hall or the DuMont Center to discharge passengers.

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The process is straightforward and easy to use. Students can request a room change through the Montclair State University Housing website. The website provides a list of available rooms, and students can select the room they would like to move into. Once the request is submitted, the housing office will review it and make the necessary arrangements.

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The room change process has been well-received by students. Many students appreciate the convenience of being able to request a room change online. Students also appreciate the ability to choose a room that meets their preferences, such as proximity to certain amenities or a quiet location.

The room change process has also been beneficial for the housing office. The online system allows for more efficient processing of requests and reduces the workload for the housing staff. The system also helps to ensure that all requests are handled consistently and fairly.

In conclusion, the room change process at Montclair State University is a great example of how technology can be used to improve the student experience. The process is efficient, user-friendly, and provides students with the flexibility they need to make changes to their living situations.

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OPEN HOUSE TODAY!

The Montclarion
February 2nd, 2012
5:00-8:00pm
Student Center Annex
Room 113

Writers and Photographers wanted!
Free Pizza!
If you’ve been to Montclair for at least one semester, chances are that you have had a class or two in one of those big lecture halls in University Hall. Sometimes bustling with 100-plus students, it’s impossible for the professor to call each student one by one. While some professors opt to pass around attendance sheets for their students to sign, others are trying a new way of engaging their class not only with attendance but participation as well.

The Turning Technology clicker system is the most recent form of technology that is invading lecture-sized classrooms. Used in most social science classrooms, Turning Technology clickers are a new, efficient way for students and teachers to communicate with each other.

Sociology professor Mary Allard is one of the many professors who are introducing their larger classes to the clicker system. She’s been using the Turning Technology clickers since the fall of 2009.

She said, “I decided to use the clicker system as I am always trying to improve the quality of my courses, but this is especially the case for my large 100-plus students classes. Clickers allow me to get the whole class, even those who are painfully shy, involved in a really fun way. They allow everyone to contribute and feel ownership of the class.”

However, with every new technology out there, there are some concerns with working with the clicker system. For starters, Turning Technology clickers are highly expensive, costing a student upwards of about $50 for a new unit at the bookstore, as if buying other textbooks wasn’t already expensive enough.

Allard gives her students a plethora of different options to avoid the high costs.

“Students can buy clickers directly from the manufacturer, which saves a few dollars, or they can purchase bargains from other students who have used clickers they no longer need on the MU! Clicker Exchange group on Facebook. [Also], ten wonderfully kind and generous students from my last class donated their clickers so that students who are suffering from financial difficulties could borrow one or two for free for the whole semester.” Students can find discounted clickers on Ebay and Amazon as well.

In addition to high cost, the clicker system can be time consuming to set up as you have to register and check in each individual clicker, and this relies on students having clickers in hand on the first class. For those students who join the class after the first class, this can result in losing a few clicker points, which cannot be made up. Also, clickers only work if you bring them to class, so invariably, every class one or two students will forget to bring their clickers, which means they lose points.”

Junior Julie Colon is using her clicker this semester for her psychology 101 class and said, “My class consists of about 80 students and I guess the clicker makes it easier, but I must always remember to have it with me in order to participate. I just like it just because it’s easier to answer questions in class, and I can make sure I’m in class, but it’s an additional cost to class not including the book.”

While costs may be high and some technology glitches may occur, many students find the new technology very beneficial to their learning experience.

Sophomore Brianna Cole said, “I think the clicker system is good and should be used more. It’s a great way to get everyone involved. In my psychology X class, I like using my hand to answer questions in class and this is a great way to let me answer without speaking.”

Although, most students seem to be adapting well to the clickers others still have slight reservations about the new technology.

Senior Troy Loveland said, “I feel the clicker answering system is a good way to involve all the students in the classroom during a lecture. At the same time, however, it frightens me to have to rely on technology because I don’t know I always receive my answers.”

Senior Jade Lencz sum it all up by saying, “I think the clicker system is a great way to gather responses and class participation. It’s the way of society these days. There are no more books, technology has clearly taken over.”

Rec Center Rewards Healthy Living

Group X has marked a growing attendance since the advent of these points and now they are offering yet another incentive.

“We usually offer ‘Keep this Rolling’ for the spring, but the only difference this semester is we are doubling the incentives and attendance at the Heights,” Bridget Rouxou, an athletic training major and instructor of Group X, said. “They are joining to the new program currently being offered at the Dinallo Heights residence hall.

The new program at the Heights has expanded Group X’s ability to hold classes, allowing them to hold classes at both the Rec Center and across the way in Dinallo.

It’s never been easier for a student, especially those living in the Heights, to begin a healthy regimen. For those students who really aren’t the “gym” type, this program is for you. Simply wake up, roll out of bed and head over to Group X. Watch the pounds fall off as the rewards points add up and use the points to purchase a sweatshirt in a size smaller than you were a month ago.

Healthy lifestyle, that’s what we offer,” said Brian Provel, a nutrition and food management major and staff member of Group X who has been teaching for two-and-a-half years. Group X offers a variety of large group sessions that allow participants to choose any of the programs according to their fitness level to get the activity they need in order to maintain a healthy weight.

Starting during the 2011 spring semester, Group X began offering reward points to those that attend the sessions. The points earned are determined by the length of the class; an hour session awards one point, 45 minutes gives three-fourths and a half hour grants half a point.

Along with the health dividends that result from a good workout, students can now receive prizes for their sweat. The reward system is based on certain checkpoints that the students reach, based on tiers. At 20 points (20 hours of workout), students can receive a small reward, such as a water bottle or hand towel, and every 10 points after that (until 50), they receive larger prizes.
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The panels will generate 200 kilowatts of electrical energy. Alice Paul resident Ruqia Ka-
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is going to be the same, then good.

The Montclair Montclairian Mike McQuade, PR and student project representative of the SGA, said, “This is a stand-
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Winter Indi-visuals: Snowboarding Style Edition

The Jackets
- Wild Style Done Right!

If you’re feeling a little in-tune with your wild side, this Neptuine Leopard print bubble North Face, created by the lovely people over at supreme, will definitely prove why you’re the king of every jungle, no matter the terrain. This jacket is definitely a splurge at $800.00, but who can really put a price on looking cool while you’re weaving up the slope?

Price at:
$800

Those chic boots have the same silhouette and function as regular snowboarding boots without forfeiting the wearer’s style. Made by New Balance, in partnership with HUF, these boots are definitely a fashion conscious snowboarder’s dream. Sadly, these boots are very rare & start at three hundred dollars, however snow.vans.com has a nice selection of similar boots for less.

Price at:
$2,000 & up

The Board
- High Fashion On Deck

For those fashion week fanatics with an abundance of disposable income I have found the snowboard just for you. Priced at $2,000, Karl Lagerfeld and the historic house of Chanel has produced a very clean board that combines style and class. With a natural finish and a very neutral color palette this board will make you stand out amongst the rest. Chanel also carries all black snowboard as well, just an FYI.

Price at:
$300

The Gloves
- Gloves With The Midas Touch

These Celtic checkered gloves from Vans add that extra personality any snowboarding outfit. Priced at only $49.00, these gloves are definitely a fashion forward accessory for those backcountry snowboarding antics.

Price at:
$50

The Boots
- Savvy Sophistication for Every Slope

Priced at $2000 &up

Save a Couch: Rent a Snowboard

Craig Mc Carthy
Winn Error

So your significant other or family member has been trying to convince you to take a shot at snowboarding for the last few years. This is the year he or she won’t take no for an answer and now you’re panicking. Or, maybe you have always wanted to channel that inner Shaun White in you, but never knew where to start.

Well, here’s the breakdown of how to get into those boots and bindings to make your first snowboarding attempt more than just putting your feet up in the lodge while drinking hot cocoa by the fire.

First off, let’s cover the physical aspect so you aren’t falling down from sheer exhaustion. Snowboarding uses your core muscles, which includes your abdominals, hips, lower back and obliques, as well as balance. This is what snow sports athletes focus on training for but starting out on your own main suggestion, since most of the time you’ll spend picking yourself back up and squatting, is just making sure you have enough endurance to run a little. Not marathons or anything but you should be able to run at least two miles without having to stop for a smoke. Even though gravity is doing a lot of the work on the mountain, it is a workout.

So, since we have some physical ground rules to keep you up with those mountain moguls, what are you supposed to wear for a sport like this, besides that funny hat that is so common on the lift? An easy way to think about what layers you should have on is think “playing in snow, use the ability to run.” Start with thermal pants and shirt for your first layer. Next pop on a pair of sweatpants or your favorite flannel pajamas and two pairs of socks, one pair should be tube socks and tuck your thermals into the socks. For your top half, put on a tee shirt with a long sleeve shirt or sweatshirt on top. Waterproof gloves, jacket and pants that are lined inside for warmth are necessary, but they need to be big enough for the layers so you can move around easily. Any warm com-fy hat will do, but you might want to rent a helmet, generally around $10, so a more traditional hat is best. Don’t worry about goggles because you won’t need them on the bunny slopes, but it’s a cold windy day and slip. You’re going to have to face your fear of wind, so maybe bring a beany or keeping your face on your pocket to protect from wind. Do not be afraid to worry about boots, just something to get you to the mountain will do. If you need to buy all this clothing, you can get away with keeping it under $300 but it will start spending keep reading. And don’t wear your jacket, gloves or snow pants to the mountains, put them on when you get there, trust me you’ll stay warmer on the mountain.

Next, when you run your two miles and you laid out your boarding threads let’s talk money, so you know what you’ll be shelling out for some snow fun. Don’t head to Toys R Us and pick up that snowboard for one hundred bucks that you wear with work boots, because you will hurt yourself. But also don’t go out dropping $600 on boots, bindings and board and another $400 on clothing because you might not like the sport. Start off with renting, even if you are going for a few days. Your budget account will thank you in the end and the staff at the mountain will make sure you are riding the right size board and your bindings are set up right. Generally, a day rental is only around $30, while a snowboard- ing package, from somewhere like Sports Authority, starts at $300. If you are going for a few days, most places even have a multiple day discounts as well.

Next will be your lift ticket, your ticket to a winter wonderland, be- cause they won’t let you up the mountain in flip flops. A day rock starts at $45 for smaller mountain, since most mountains give a stu- dent discount, but only around ten bucks. Again, there are multiple day lift ticket discounts but unless you are determined, I’d suggest against it. You barely save any money, and you can’t predict the weather. But if you are going for a few days consider ordering online, most places take up off the lift ticket.

The last, but the most important, tip is take a lesson. It’s not struggle in the snow as you try to teach your- self or have your significant other teach you, which will just lead to a fight. They only cost around $40 for a few lesson to learn how to do it. Every mountain also offers private lesson at about $100 for an hour for those who think they need some more personal help.

Pick the resort accordingly too. Don’t go to the most popular place on a Saturday afternoon expecting to really learn. You will just be stuck in a sea of snowboarders and skiers and will be intimidated. If you are going local, head over to the Poconos and check out Shawnee Mountain, which is smaller mountain with fewer trails for the more advanced. If you head up to Mountain Creek, the most popular resort in this area, go on a weekday around lunch when the slopes are clear.

So if you have none of the clothes and can’t borrows them from some- one, you are looking at around $275 to go snowboarding for the first time. And no matter what your partner says, do not try to go anywhere but the mountain in first time because there’s no way down but the trail.

Redbird Bradshaw
Assoc. Arts Editor

So, Santa didn’t bring you the 40 inches of snow you asked for, so there’s not really any way to land those sick alley-oops at the make-shift ski resort by the Village. How- ever, there is still no need to fret your snowboarding ambitions because I am dishing out some of this season’s hottest snowboarding styles to stock up on before the winter escapades begin.

Don’t bail out on any of these fash- ion tips and risk looking like a tacky fluorescent highlighter, or worse! In- stead of trying snowboarding looks in various vibrant colors, try animal and geometric prints that also allow you to stand out from the snow while avoiding the visual assault of other snowboarders.

Also, for those must have acces- sories like gloves, hats, goggles and helmets don’t be afraid to think out- side the box. Graphic motifs, textured prints and fur trimmings are winter must haves!
Poetry as Feminism

Lousiwe Deleuze

Slam poetry has long been a site of lyrical activism. Women of color are among the most celebrated poets of this realm and have chosen their voice to be raw and authentic. Historically, jazz poetry has been used as an act of counter-cultural resistance. A poem is performed, with its raw power as performative testimony. Historically, slam poetry has been used as an act of counter-cultural resistance. It is an act of self-exploration and passion; oftentimes, African-American female poets will take the opportunity to spit about raw experiences like sex, abortion and intimate partner violence. Similarly, those issues plague feminists, who advocate for discussion on experiences of oppression. In this sense, these poets are practicing a fundamental aspect of feminism in action: consciousness-raising. During the 1970s, college coeds and housewives alike began to call their “problems without a name,” according to Betty Friedan, but many African-American women were excluded from these conversations. Through slam, these women have found the megaphone through which to proudly voice their sentiments. In slam competitions, a marginalized identity is celebrated and authenticates the poet’s work. Moreover, slam poetry has been used as an act of counter-cultural resistance, and recently Jasmine Mans made a perfect example of this when she attacked rapper Nicki Minaj for perpetuating traditional beauty ideals. In her performance, Mans critiques Minaj while exercising her knowledge of early hip hop. “Too many women before you have laid down tracks—U.N.I.T.Y./So you wouldn’t have to record on your back,” and “Look into the mirror, the one you see is your reflection. Sh*t! Sh*t out of you, nose neck hang from Zion. Lauryn Hill you. The miseducation of a Barbie Doll coming soon.”

In slam poetry the most important component is the audience. Slam poetry is a site for personal reflection and passion; in slam competitions, a woman’s performance is given weight and value by her raw delivery and honest testimony. SLAMsisters, “Why,” you may ask, “are we going to be mobbing our local slam?”, or “Why can’t I join?”

The answer is Jason Wu.

Wu, has teamed up with Target to bring you their latest designs in the entire collection for Target ranges from only $19.99-$59.99! In her performance, Mans cried, “I cannot deny the existence of this world and find a circle of lyrical sisters. Not many more who recognize the poetic power of women of color. Not only do these individuals already identify with the tenets of feminism, but they perform in a space that demands an inherent degree of feminist auto-nomy and insight. These self-identified “strong” and “independent” poets are gendered revolutionaries within the official terminology. Furthermore, slam is a fertile site for possible feminist and creative growth with its emphasis on community support. It’s just a matter of picking up a mic for yourself or supporting the poets you love. Even when they speak, you can hear the revolu-

Jason Wu for Target

He has dressed celebrities like Michelle Williams, as seen in last week’s Golden Globes recap, and has especially won over our first lady, Michelle Obama. Therefore, Target has thankfully come up with another solution for the fashion lover on a budget. Wu’s Target collection is equipped with classic silhouettes of colors and patterns that can be mixed and matched for a young and energetic look. Some pieces even come with a playful “FMU” feline print, inspired by Wu’s own cats. Target has collaborated with designers like Missoni, Zac Posen and Thakoon in the past. These designer collaborations have been a great way to score designer-style wear under budget. Wu’s entire collection for Target ranges from only $19.99-$59.99.

So keep it up Target, we love what you’re doing! However, I hope they have prepared their website for the high volume of online-shopping that will be going down on Monday and hopefully all of you will get your hands on something from this amazing and affordable collection!
State of the Union Not Green Enough

Katherine Oakes

So, this political talking point walks into a bar. I’m just kidding. I’m good with political-environmental humor, although it would be nice, considering the topic at hand, to be a bit grimmer without it. In current events, we have the overwrought State of the Union address from President Obama. The President made quite an effort to bring all social folk to his side by promising clean energy and independence from foreign oil companies with our own red, white and blue resources. According to Obama, America is overflowing with oil, and we have an enormous supply just bubbling under the surface of our patriotic soil. He claimed we have 100-years worth of natural gas, however, it turns out that this timeline is a little shorter than his, and the Energy Information Administration (E.I.A.) once thought. Now, in order to remain neutral, I’ll stick to the facts.

It has been estimated that there was 66 percent more oil in the Marcellus shale region, where natural gas is extracted, than there is now and will be in the future, as concluded from studies conducted in 2010 and 2011. Unfortunately, this sparkling gem of oil and gas; however, it turns out that this is quite an effort to bring all us green-energy and independence from foreign oil companies with our own red, white and blue resources. According to Obama, America is overflowing with oil, and we have an enormous supply just bubbling under the surface of our patriotic soil. He claimed we have 100-years worth of natural gas, however, it turns out that this timeline is a little shorter than his, and the Energy Information Administration (E.I.A.) once thought. Now, in order to remain neutral, I’ll stick to the facts.

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Clubs and Organizations

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1. The Montclarion
2. Student run theatre organization
3. Club Motto: “We do everything with style”
4. The purpose of this organization is to involve both traditional and nontraditional cultural activities.
5. This club knows how to shred the mountains.
6. This Ministry has been here for over 40 years!
7. The nickname for the Caribbean Student Organization
8. This club is up in the ranks of Spielburg.
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Last week’s Answers

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There are few things that will bring a community together quite like an attack on one of our ranks. We say “our ranks” because, despite the derogatory beliefs of some sick individuals, the Montclair State University campus community is not segregated by gender, race, sexual preference or otherwise.

Sadly, no matter how far we advance as a country with civil rights for minorities and equal opportunity action, it seems that there will always be those whose archaic prejudices will fuel their ignorance.

But we’re not angry. We’re disappointed.

We’re disappointed that there are still people who can hate someone they don’t know (and most likely never will) simply because their lifestyle doesn’t align with their idea of “correct.” We’re disappointed that people can justify threatening the innocent lives of their fellow human beings for any reason and that they can be proud of inspiring fear.

We’re disappointed that this is the second time in one academic year that there have been threats toward the LGBTQ community at our school. Most of all, we’re disappointed that this person has not yet been ousted by their peers and brought forward to face the consequences of these hurtful, terrorist acts, and we refuse to believe that no one on this campus has any relevant information that could end up saving lives.

At this point, even if this is an idle threat, which we all hope it is, the damage has been done and new people are walking around afraid simply for living life the way that they feel. History has taught us time and time again that hateful and harmful deeds like this only happen because no one will step forward to do the right thing. This is not an appeal to the anonymous perpetrator or perpetrators of this week’s “bias incident” (a politically aware, non-alarming phrase spun from “hate crime”) because we refuse to believe, and would be personally offended to find out, that this person was intelligent enough to even browse a newspaper.

Rather, this is an appeal to the rest of MSU – students, faculty and administration alike – to stand up in support of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) community in their time of need, and show these bigots that intolerance will not be accepted in this day and age.

Standing on your Facebook pulpit, preaching tolerance and support through status updates and wall posts is no longer enough. If you really want to show your support, then report any information you may know before it is too late.

We all know what it is like to be scared, and we all know how much, in times like these, we need to know there is a safe haven that we can go to for comfort and support.

We are all part of one community, and what hurts one of us hurts all of us.

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**Student Speak**

How do you feel about the University’s response to the recent bias incidents?

David Grice
Sophomore
Theater Studies

“The thing that bothered me the most about this one was that the incident last semester happened in the same spot. I know they don’t want to put cameras everywhere, but the SCA area is not a private area so why can’t we just do that?”

Joe DeRosa
Sophomore
Marketing

“I don’t know what degree, but they should definitely feel it. They should be forced to work with the LGBTQ and to understand what they are actually against.”

Lina Jaramillo
Senior
Spanish Literature

“Beautiful.”

Demetrios Kydonieus
Junior
English/Pre-Law

“I was shocked. I just went to the meeting today and judging by everything that I heard I think they are doing everything they should.”
Jan. 18, the residents of the Heights complex (a group in which I am includ- ed) were woken up at 5:30 a.m. by an assembly with President Susan Cole. I say “assembly” — and not “meet- ing” as the flyers point out — because the residents do prefer to label it — because President Cole is, after all, more like an elementary school principal chiding a group of small children during a meeting between adults of equal intel- ligence. There was no question of rational discussion and no meeting. While I am aware of the dam- ages that have occurred at the Heights throughout this semester and last, I do not believe that the administration has handled the situation without fault, nor do I believe that every resident of the Heights complex should be held accountable.

Certainly the small number of stu- dents who have perpetrated these crimes — because they are crimes — should receive punishment, as do the students who have witnessed these crimes. I would argue to report them (although that number is far smaller than President Cole’s) to consider when she claims that “most” se- 

Concerning Editorials and Columns
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At the time of writing, the student body of the Montclair State University was made up of 16,423 students. Among them were 14,500 undergraduates and 1,923 graduate students. The student body was 51% female and 49% male. The average age of the student body was 22 years old. The average income of the student body was $11,600. The average debt of the student body was $27,000. The average GPA of the student body was 3.2. The student body was ethnically diverse, with the majority being white (78%), followed by Hispanic (9%), Asian (6%), and Black (2%). The student body was also diverse in terms of gender, with 51% female and 49% male. The student body was also diverse in terms of age, with the majority being between the ages of 18 and 24 (91%). The student body was also diverse in terms of income, with the majority being below $25,000 (68%). The student body was also diverse in terms of academic performance, with the majority being between a 3.0 and 3.5 GPA (51%). The student body was also diverse in terms of housing, with the majority being living on campus (58%). The student body was also diverse in terms of political affiliation, with the majority being registered as Democrats (37%). The student body was also diverse in terms of religious affiliation, with the majority being non-religious (38%). The student body was also diverse in terms of sexual orientation, with the majority being heterosexual (53%). The student body was also diverse in terms of sexual identity, with the majority being cisgender (90%). The student body was also diverse in terms of sexual expression, with the majority being sexually active (78%). The student body was also diverse in terms of sexual experience, with the majority being sexually experienced (82%). The student body was also diverse in terms of sexual satisfaction, with the majority being satisfied (85%). The student body was also diverse in terms of sexual health, with the majority being sexually healthy (92%). The student body was also diverse in terms of sexual desire, with the majority being sexually desired (95%). The student body was also diverse in terms of sexual pleasure, with the majority being sexually pleasurable (98%). The student body was also diverse in terms of sexual attraction, with the majority being sexually attracted (99%). The student body was also diverse in terms of sexual attraction, with the majority being sexually attracted (99%).
Christie Washes His Hands of Same-Sex Marriage
Referendum cowardly way to deal with a civil rights issue

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T he past few weeks have been an emotional rollercoaster for the students of Montclair College in New Jersey. A lightning-fast fire engulfed the off-campus house. Four others got out before the fire rapidly engulfed the off-campus house.

As a former Mariist student, my heart is aching alongside my friends and fellow classmates going through this tragedy before even beginning their semester.

Having something hit us close to home is immensely painful and terrifying, and needs to must endure months of school on top of it.

Many Montclair students have probably never heard of Mariist College — a small school of only about 4,200 undergrads, sitting on the Hudson River — and may not even be aware of the tragic fire. But if there is one thing you should know about Mariist, it is that the students, teachers and administrators there are a family.

I, as a senior, you know everyone and everyone knows you. Your professors are not just people you wade in a week and submit papers to but friends as well. Your adviser doesn’t just sign off on the classes you want but on your skills and tries as hard as he or she can to see you succeed.

Everyone at Mariist will come together during this trying time and support one another. During the first week of the spring semester, the community attempted a memo-

service and three funerals, canceled spring football games and posted numerous articles of memories on the Internet. This family will stick together and lean on each other through whatever happens next.

This will not just pass through the com-

munity and be forgotten within a few days. The memories classmates and friends have with Eva, Kerry and Kevin, mixed with the memories classmates and friends have with all of us, will stick with the Mariist community throughout the semester and graduation and long after two more that should be filled will remain empty.

I ask this one favor of the students at Mariist — keep Mariist in your heart, in your thoughts and prayers throughout the semester, and support one another.

Now that the insurance and fire safety are fixed, though authorities are still uncertain of the cause of the fire, it is important for you to remember to know things you’re living in the dorms, off-campus or at home.

First, smoke detectors (and carbon monoxide detectors) are a necessity. I know you’ve heard them said before. "Only you can prevent forest fires," but even in our own dorms they are so important. "Only you can prevent forest fires" may not come to accept, is why student safety was underscored over the university’s reputation for being "safe.”

We strongly hope that this is a wake-up call for us all.

Second, another that can start a fire eas-

ly gadget is the smoke detector. For fire safety week in middle school, I was supposed to read aloud in front of the class and draw a picture of something on the stove or getting up on a step to start the fire. But a smoke detector will alert you of a fire long before you’ll realize there is one.

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Kelyn Bortz, a broadcasting major, is in her first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

"Any clod can have the facts; having opinions is an art." - Charles McCabe

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Polanski’s Carnage is a Night of Insanity
A family smackdown that’s filled with laughs

Kelly McGeary
Staff Writer

What do you think happens when two seemingly normal, well-to-do young couples meet to deal with the behavior of their unruly children? A calm, rational discussion between adults about the need to discipline their children, or a chaotic night of name-calling, finger-pointing, tears and a host of comit all before bedtime? Roman Polanski’s Carnage answers this question with this hilarious interpretation of French playwright Yasmina Reza’s God of Carnage. Within the 90 minute comedy, two young, suburban couples turn a civil meeting about the repercussions of their misbehaving children into a chaotic brawl which includes vomit, candidness and behavior that would make even a child shake his head in disapproval. Polanski’s star-studded cast includes Kelly Macdonald, Christian Waltz, Jodie Foster and John C. Reilly, each actor bringing his or her own splash of color to the vibrant plot. Winnet plays the national, yet extremely terse Nancy Cowan who is married to Allan Cowan (Christian Waltz), a gruff, egocentric attorney whose cell phone never leaves his ear. The young couple is invited to Penelope and Michael Longstreet’s (Jodie Foster and John C. Reilly) home to discuss the aftermath of a fight between each couple’s son. Foster puts on a hysterical performance as the tense, self-righteous and highly overprotective mother whose character directly contrasts her kind, well-mannered husband. John C. Reilly’s polite hospitality is, however, pushed to its limits, leading to a complete and apparent change in character.

Aside from the changed names of the couples, which were originally Alan and Annette Reille and Véronique and Michel Vallen, I was thoroughly impressed by how well director Roman Polanski stuck to the original script, which was translated from French to English by Christopher Hampton. Polanski even seemed to take the written stage directions into account. Notes in the beginning of God of Carnage provide a simple description: “A living room. No realism. Nothing superfluous.” The set of the film is perfectly fitting – a simple, yet modern living room. All in all, Roman Polanski’s interpretation of Yasmina Reza’s God of Carnage was hysterical, shocking and true to the script. Although, I think I would prefer to see the ridiculous actions of the rowdy couples on the stage rather than on screen. Maybe we’ll see our own MSU actors perform this unpredictable comedy on stage – that’s a hint to all of you aspiring actors and directors!

Danny Brown has that one thing that every artist wants – individuality. With a foul mouth typical of any urban MC, Brown has solidified himself as a stand-out gem with his permed hair and chipped front tooth that, odd-ly enough, adds to his fearless mystique. In hip-hop, where rappers have recently traded in their lyrical skill for marketing gimmicks and fashion sens, Brown is one of the golden age of the MC may have a much-needed revival. A Detroit native with a few comparisons to recently-deceased singer Amy Winehouse left a not-so-pleasant taste in many listeners’ mouths. With the her recent performance on SNL receiving some harsh criticism and her “not-so-natural” lips getting more attention than rapper/ singer Nicki Minaj’s derm- eals, Del Rey is proving that that old saying is true: “All publicity is good publicity.”

Many people are talking about this New York song- stros, who is enchanting aspiring actors and directors! – that’s a hint to all of you — that’s a hint to all of you aspiring actors and directors!

Lana Del Rey: The hipster’s Nancy Sinatra.

Not completely the fresh- est face on the scene, Lana Del Rey has been singing and writing melodic tracks since 2003, with the release of her debut album, Born to Die, that garnished major praise in the press. If you’re looking to add some sugar and spice to your playlist, Miss Del Rey is the “it” girl for the moment.
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Speaking Through Silence hosts excellent event

Film directed by Yorgos Lanthimos, Dogtooth is a surreal experiment that exhibits how hilarious yet disturbing it is to see people grow up in a house isolated from society. The parents' good intentions of keeping the children safe and protected from the horrors of the world are overshadowed by just how dastardly the lengths are that they are willing to go to keep the children confined.

They teach them incorrect definitions of words that do not pertain to the family residence and make up lies to scare the children from even appearing in the garden, and even more so to entertaining to see the older daughter as she gets a taste of what it’s like outside and begins to rebel.

From start to finish, Dogtooth will keep you in the edge of your seat — not by random action and explosions but from the weirdly enjoyable plot. Simply watching the trailer gives you the tone of the film and will undoubtedly draw you in.

Aaron’s Grade: 5 out of 5 Stars

Family night straight out of the twilight zone.

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Rounding 1:

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Staff Writer

Speaking Through Silence, a poetry slam/open mic event last Thursday. For anyone unsure about what a poetry slam is, it is when individuals perform long poems, one part per round — there is a total of five rounds, and each poet is judged for each part, rather than the poem as a whole. The poems could either focus on one particular subject or be comprised of several subjects. For those who missed it (hopefully you will make it to the next one), here is a rundown of the themes tackled:

1. “You Don’t Look Like a Poet!”
Some people do not understand that it is not the external appearance that determines whether or not a person is a poet… it’s what he is spoken or written — above all, what is in the mind, heart and soul. In this piece, English literature nomenclature, such as “schema,” “sambu pentameter” and “oxygen” were amply applied.

“We Can’t Be Friends If We’re Lovers!”
A romantic relationship runs deeper than a regular friendship, hence “love is pain.” (This, according to its author, is in reference to Bill Withers’ Ain’t No Sunshine.)

“I Can’t Be That Kind of Girl!”
This applies to men as well. One should never have to compromise themselves in order to please anyone, especially a significant other.

“Our Country!”
Whilst our nation is one of the most prosperous in the world, there are serious issues, namely corruption and police and the struggle for minorities to make ends meet to

Rounding 2:

“Nerds”
Be proud of your nerd status. Especially all you “nerds”! If a man cannot accept your “nerdiness,” then he is obviously not worth your time and energy! Nerds of all sorts will forever make their respective marks in this world. Also, “gadzillion” is not limited to love of Star Wars, anime, video gaming, computers, Harry Potter and the like — being a nerd about anything will work wonders.

“I’m Your Slang Mother!”
This title is ironic because this author ridicules/ironizes upon the use of slang and forms of street talk, including phrases such as “What’s poppin’?” Remem-ber the beauty of the English lan-guage as it will help you get far in life.

Rounding 3:

“Unconditional Love!”
A mother’s love allows her to hide from pain, rejection, etc. She is hurt because her child is hiding his pain behind drugs, and it should not be that way.

“A Mind is a Terrible Thing to Waste!”
If one cannot stand up for what he or she believes in, then he or she is virtually dead.

Hidden Gems: Dogtooth

Foreign film explores strange family dynamic

Aeon Marte

Imagining living in a world where you have no idea what a telephone is. Imagine being taught that a ‘zombie’ is a person who keep their children imprisoned, such as a cat is the most feared animal in the planet. Imagine living in a house surrounded by a tall fence that you’ve never seen the other side of. You thought you were a kid? You have no idea.

Welcome to the world of Dogtooth, a 2009 Greek Drama film directed by Yorgos Lanthimos, care for family and loved ones. In other words, freedom is not free!

“This film has in her purse. Reluctantly, Chris-tina agrees and that night the older daughter watches the tapes, exposing herself to the outside world. After-wards, rising tension causes the eldest daughter to want to venture into the outside world.

Dogtooth is a surreal experi-ence that exhibits how hilarious yet
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Hockey Ends Month with 3-0 Win

The Montclair State University ice hockey team wanted to keep the momentum going on another road trip this semester, visiting Western Connecticut State University (4-6-3) last Saturday and Temple University (6-3), which gave MSU their first win of the 2011-2012 season on opening day back in October.

With just 51 seconds remaining in the game, the Red Hawks (4-9) got another point on the board.

While the Red Hawks had steady control in the offensive zone, captain Mike Tobie also recorded 12 rebounds and went 11/22 shooting in the ice pain while play went on.

"Why no penalty or whistle was called is just simply amazing to me," stated forward Brandon Vigorito after the game.

With the game on the line, a comeback was needed against the Pioneers. Montclair State fought its way back after halftime, coming away with his first shutout of the year and a 3-0 win for the Red Hawks.

With just one MECHL game left in the schedule, Montclair State University has found themselves at the bottom of the pack in the MECHL division, above only Marist and Western Connecticut College. MSU will take another road trip this weekend to square off in another nondivisional match-up.

Remaining Schedule
2/4 3:15 pm @ BC
2/10 8:30 pm @ NYU
2/11 9:10 pm vs. NU

Honorific Mentions
(L) WCSU 3, MSU 2
Cody Inglis = 2 goals
Tyler Timke = 1 assist
Nick Lieback = 1 assist
Kevin Fox = 22 saves

(W) MSU 3, Temple 0
Cody Inglis = 1 goals, 1 assist
Tyler Timke = 1 goal
Kenny Renae = 1 goal
Robert Hayden = 1 assist
Nick Lieback = 1 assist
Thomas Lindquist = 1 assist
Albert Abautza = 1 assist
Kevin Fox = 22 saves

Swim Teams Split Meet Against Ramapo, Will Finish Season with Charity Match

The Montclair State Swim team lost with a split against Ramapo College this past Saturday as the women won 136-106 and the men lost 214-107 to the Roadrunners.

Ashley Vallone and Kelsie Donahue each won three individual events to help propel the women’s team to their fourth win of the season, pushing their record up to 4-6. Vallone placed first in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:12.25, as well as the 50 and 100 freestyle with times of 25.38 and 56.64, respectively.

Donahue dominated in backstroke, coming in first in the 100 and 200-yard backstroke with times of 1:03.64 and 2:26.29 and finished off with a win in the 500 freestyle with a time of 5:37.69.

Teammate Jacky Moo helped the team to a 1-2 finish in the 500 freestyle, coming after Donahue with a time of 5:31.85. The two would combine with Kelly Abner and Joseph Uckar, a senior captain for the team. Uckar, along with Marisa Xie, Jacky Moo and Allie Golden, won the 200 freestyle relay with a time of 1:45.87.

On the men’s side, Joseph Berry captured a win in the 500-yard freestyle, posting a time of 4:58.67, barely touching out Ramapo swimmer Phil Sokoloff, who finished less than a second after him. Berry would then go on to win the 200 freestyle relay with help from Donny Keenan, Michael Adams and Joseph Volski. The relay team posted a time of 1:32.44. Keenan contributed an individual win of his own with a 1:02.03 finish in the 100 breaststroke.

“The team has had a season of tough meets, especially having four meets the week. Although Ramapo was a tough loss, we are looking forward to METS to see the product of all the training we have done,” said men’s captain, Chris Lee.

The team will return to action this Saturday when they take on their rival, William Paterson University in arguably the biggest dual meet of the season. The meet will take place at Panzer Pool at 1 p.m. and will be the final dual meet of the season before they travel to Rutgers University for the Metropolitan Conference Championships on Feb. 17-19.

The Red Hawks are looking forward to making the meet against Patrick Wilson a charity event. In a “Swimmers Go Gold” event, all proceeds will go towards research for pediatric cancer.

Women’s Basketball Continues to Dominate Late Season

Red Hawks still fighting for playoff spot in a tightly-wound NJAC conference

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Steve Rebecchi

The Montclair State University basketball team was not able to extend their six-game win streak to seven games after two games left in their season. Out of those three games, two of them were away games.

The Red Hawks have three remaining games left in their season. Looking into their last game, the Red Hawks had a back-and-forth contest for a majority of the first half. After  the majority of the first half, Montclair State came back after halftime ready to go. The Red Hawks hit a slow start, but in the end, the Red Hawks went 11/22 shooting.

With the game on the line, a comeback was needed against the Pioneers. Montclair State fought its way back after halftime, coming away with his first shutout of the year and a 3-0 win for the Red Hawks.

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Looking at the game, the only show on Super Bowl for the actual game, not any of the sideshows surrounding it. Though I do enjoy the crazy commercials that air during the game, they are not the reason why I immerse myself so deeply into it. I will probably spend halftime talking to my friends or consuming half my body weight in chips, pizza and buffalo wings. Afterward, I will return to watching the commercials. I actually watch the halftime show for the entertainment, not for the artist. The only thing that matters is that the artist puts on a good show. I don’t care who does it. Unlike a lot of people, I don’t watch the Super Bowl for the halftime show or the commercials. I actually watch it for the football. The halftime show is the least of my concerns.

The general audience may enjoy seeing Madonna during the Super Bowl halftime show. It’s the only game of the year that people watch without having to care as to what’s transpiring on the field, thus the big name performer that doesn’t spark any interest in the adrenaline and testosterone-driv en football fan. Maybe we’re all hoping for another wardrobe malfunction, but, overall, this halftime show should have never been touched for the very first time.

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Swimming & Diving

This Week
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Last Week
1/28 Ramapo
Men - Ramapo 154, MSU 107
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Teams Set to Face-off in Giant Rematch

The New York Giants and New England Patriots will face off in Super Bowl XLVI on Sunday, Feb. 5. New York has won the last two meetings.

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Assistant Sports Editor

1. Career: No lawyer could successfully argue that Tom Brady shouldn’t be in the Hall of Fame. The more difficult question to answer is whether Brady deserves to be named the greatest quarterback in the history of the NFL. Eli Manning is a great quarterback, as well. He was the number one overall pick in the 2004 NFL draft and has exceeded everyone’s expectations. Both are prolific playoff quarterbacks that thrive in what we would say is a pressure situation, but no one performs better each game than Brady. Brady treats each game as if it were his last. Aside from the ridiculous stat lines he can accumulate, Brady makes each pass seem effortless and is guaranteed to make the right play in every situation. Interceptions are either great plays by the defense or miscues by the offense—very rarely are they his fault.

Edge: Brady

2. Mentor: Bill Belichick was wise to select Brady with the 199th overall pick in the 2000 NFL draft. No one thought anything of the pick until Brady led the Patriots to a Super Bowl victory in just his second season. And while “Belicheat” is a genius in his own unorthodox ways, he wasn’t able to accomplish anything without his superstar quarterback. Tom Coughlin took a newly created Jacksonville Jaguars team in 1995 and led them to the AFC Championship Game a year later in 1996. He’ll shake your hand at the end of every football game and will sincerely admit that the other team deserved the victory. Prima donnas like Tiki Barber, Chad Ochocinco or Albert Haynesworth have no place on his roster. He’s authentic and raises his players to be men, rather than athletes. If you want to follow the right way to handle things, I would suggest Coughlin as the right coach.

Edge: Manning

3. Personality: They are both calm, poised and at their best during pivotal moments. All of the hype leading up to the Super Bowl means nothing to either of them. But this is where the similarities end.

Manning is a soft-spoken, behind-the-scenes leader that will do everything in a professional manner. Brady is more vocal when taking command and doesn’t mind jeering back at an opposing player. He lives a celebrity lifestyle, has a supermodel wife and would have no trouble getting just about anything he wants. He’s adored by women and envied by men. But if you were to ask Manning what he thinks about all of this, he would just smile and say, “So what?” He’s happily married, has plenty of money and is content with the way he does things. He’s confident and really doesn’t care about what anyone else is doing as long as it doesn’t affect him. Their personalities are genuine and fit perfectly with their character, but because of how different they are, it’s hard to say who has the better overall personality; they’re both awesome.

Edge: Both

4. Overall: If I had to choose one of these players to lead my team, I would have to pick Brady. There is an overwhelming confidence that you are going to win every game he plays. When opposing fans look at the schedule, they assume the Patriots match-up is a loss. There is no such thing as a comfortable lead when playing against him. As smooth as Manning is, a few of his passes may go in a different direction than originally intended. Brady’s accuracy is pinpoint and he will capitalize on every mistake the defense makes, regardless of how small it may be. He knows the right scheme and the right audible to make without all of the flashy hand signals. If I had to settle for Manning as my franchise quarterback, I would be ecstatic; he has everything you want in a starting quarterback and plays the game with the ability to not only outplay the opponent, but outsmart them as well. He’s a true professional and won’t cause any problems on and off the field. Both are model citizens and ideal role models for your children. Neither would be a poor choice and the odds are pretty close, but if my job were on the line, I would rather go all in with Brady.

Edge: Brady