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From the Classroom to the Office
Anti-bullying summit to honor Affirmative Action Day

Senator Greenstein and Assemblywoman Huttle answer questions about new anti-bullying legislation.

The Fight of 8 Comes to Life On Stage
Play features role by President Susan Cole

Many people want to overturn Proposition 8, a ballot initiative that terminated gay and lesbian marriage rights.

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In an effort to stop printer-abusing patrons, open up accessibility on campus and help the environment, the University implemented changes to printing labs by introducing the PaperCut software program at the start of the semester.

Under the recent changes, students are given a $40 spending limit for printing, which amounts to 800 single pages or 1,142 double pages at the beginning of each fall and spring semester. This meter is placed on every student's account.

Indeed, the ability to print from anywhere on campus is beneficial. Students can remotely access the PaperCut software by logging in at http://printit.montclair.edu:9191/

However, some students have negative feelings regarding this new process.

"We shouldn't have a limit; we already pay more than enough in tuition," said Sahreen Taha, 18.

There are pros and cons to this new program. Students are now more aware, considering the impact of printing. However, some students worry that they may be unable to print out everything for their classes before reaching their limit.

"I really paid much more attention to my printing habits this semester because of that ominous red number keeping my tab," said Roho Vo. "I still have $87 left and have gotten all my assignments done, even accidentally printing extra. I appreciate the effort for green consciousness and budget, but this is coming from someone who doesn't need to print as much. Think of other majors, like teaching and law and psych people who have to print out mad articles and such. They should also take into consideration the programs they're putting this restraint on."

Before the implementation of the printing limit, students had the ability to print as much as they wanted, regardless of the importance of what was being printed. While the inclusion of metered printing certainly addresses the issue of abuse of printing privileges, it still creates a certain anxiety among students.

"I behaved so conservatively with my printing that I have something like $87 of my original $40 left," said Jack Smith, 22, a broadcasting student. "When you know you can run out, you have to save, because the idea of being unable to print on campus is unacceptable. Students need free printing services. Nevertheless, I totally understand their need to cut back on superfluous printing. It's always used to see hundreds of wasted pages somebody left behind."

There is also concern for how helpful this new process truly is. In an effort to remain environmentally friendly, the official university website announcement from Jan. 17 stated that students should “choose double-sided (duplex) printing whenever possible. It increases your printed page allowance by 43 percent!”

University printers are set to include duplex printing. However, many professors do not accept papers that are double-sided. In many cases, if a student does not produce a hard copy, a professor will not accept any other form of submission.

"Conserving paper is good," said Celina Vibert, an art and design student, "but if you'd really like us to conserve paper, then allow us to email assignments and papers."

Students and university representatives from Office of Information Technology declined to comment.

For more information on the PaperCut software and printing on campus, please visit http://oit.montclair.edu/tsc/labs/printacct.html.

Tips for students to conserve their print count:

- Take advantage of your double page prints! You can print more if you use both sides of the paper.
- Try decreasing font sizes to use fewer pages.
- Use personal printers to print those last-minute papers and save a trip to the printing lab!

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be sure to check out the play 8, featuring susan cole, this saturday at 7:30 p.m. in memorial auditorium!
President Susan Cole was one of the guest speakers at the summit. The next guest speakers were New Jersey Senator Linda Greenstein, assistant majority leader of the 14th district, and New Jersey Assemblywoman Valerie Vainieri Huttle of the 37th district. Greenstein and Huttle spoke regarding various legislations that have been passed in regards to bullying in both the workplace and in schools. "Right now, there are ways for people who are bullied at work to get help," said Greenstein. "The type of bill that I have in mind is one where anyone who has been a victim in the workplace will be able to sue, not necessarily just one specific type of person." Greenstein states that workplace bullying is defined as "the malicious repeated and harmful treatment of an employee, has to cause physical or psychological harm, is done by supervisors or co-workers and can be verbal or nonverbal."

The act that Huttle instated provides that a school district may implement bullying prevention programs and anti-bullying training programs at no cost through various entities. Ultimately, the guest speakers left an impact on students who attended the program. "I was bullied throughout my school career, high school, middle school, grade school and even to this day," said Andrew Lopez, freshman. "If this bill is put through, it would have a huge impact in schools and workplaces everywhere. Less people would be affected by this treatment that is horrible to a human’s physical and mental health."

Any student who has been a victim of bullying or discrimination is urged to contact Dean of Students Rose Mary Howell at 973-655-4118 or at howellr@mail.montclair.edu. Any faculty member who also feels that they have been a victim is urged to contact Barbara Milton at 973-655-4349 or at miltonb@mail.montclair.edu.

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The Doctor Isn't In
Limited hours and services available leave students unsatisfied

Mike Lee
Contributing Writer

Students have mixed feelings about the addition of weekend hours to the University Health Center’s schedule a month after the change was implemented.

The UHC, located in Blanton Hall, has been opened on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. since Feb. 18, allowing students to access urgent care, schedule appointments and receive immunization services. However, the services offered by the UHC on weekends are limited.

The change to the UHC’s hours was part of the University’s attempt to keep residents on campus on the weekends in order to change the commuter school feeling of the campus, in addition to benefiting the students.

Donna Barry, director of the UHC, was one of the proponents of the addition of weekend hours to the schedule. “This has been a work in progress for the Health Center and I think the students are responding to it very well,” Barry said.

Many students, both commuters and residents, have mixed feelings about the change. Some students feel the changes are pointless because the Health Center is not open on Sundays and Saturday’s hours are short. However, some students responded well and felt that the change is positive.

Commuter student Raymon Barrett is only on campus a few days each week, but participates in a few weekend activities. “I felt that it is a good move for MSU, but I feel that it’s not enough. If a student needs medical attention on Sundays or after 3:00 in the afternoon, they still have to find somewhere else to go.”

Ashley Nieves, resident student and community assistant of Bohn Hall, thought differently. “I am so glad that the health center at MSU is open on weekends,” she said. “Students who do get sick and need quick consultations can go to the health center instead of finding a way to get to the emergency room at the nearest hospital. I have used it once or twice already on the weekends. It is very helpful and beneficial for students.”

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The Center of Student Involvement, also known as CSI, is an important department on our campus because it links students with the resources to make the most of their college experience. Last week, we featured Felima DeCarvalho and Lilli Pustilnik, two of our students. This week, we will get a behind-the-scenes look at the lives of Stephanie Wright and Jillian Ploskonka.

Stephanie Wright

What position do you hold in the Center of Student Involvement?

My current position is the Coordinator of Fraternities and Sororities. I am charged with overseeing the Greek Letter Organization Community at Montclair State which requires me to provide Hazard Prevention education, expose social issues, and promote leadership development opportunities through workshops and conferences.

What is your educational/work background?

I received my BA in Communication Studies from Ramapo College of NJ in 2003 and my MA in Administration and Supervision from Montclair State University in 2007. I started my career in Higher Education as a Financial Aid Assistant and worked my way up to Financial Aid Counselor in 10 months. From Financial Aid, I transitioned into Student Involvement with a focus on leadership Development and Commuter Student Services and eventually into Greek Life after studying under MoS Strike’s former Greek Advisor.

What factors made you want to work in this field?

What advice would you give to women entering the workforce in the near future?

To always follow your dreams. Never allow the obstacles you face in life deter you from your heart’s true goals.

Jillian Ploskonka

What position do you hold in the Center of Student Involvement?

My current position is the Leadership Coordinator for Fraternities and Sororities. I am charged with creating a wide range of leadership programs through offering different opportunities for students understanding of leadership and involvement. The Leadership Institute Certificate Program is open to all current students whose advanced leadership sessions are designed in a full day conference structure. The Student Leadership Team promotes peer to peer education through involvement tables, leadership programs and offers outreach to uninvolvement. Monthly programs include professional development, team building, understanding who you are, tools to “carpe futura” and much more. In collaboration with the Leadership minor, we will offer the first Elite Leadership Wilderness Camp at The NJ School of Conservation. Our leadership programs are ever-changing to meet the needs of our current students and prepare them for their future careers.

What is your educational/work background?

I am currently pursuing a Master’s degree in Higher Education and Student Affairs with a focus on Counseling and Student Development.

What advice would you give to women entering the workforce in the near future?

My advice to any student is to take every beneficial opportunity you can to build up your resume before you graduate. Employers are currently ranking leadership roles, internships, specializations, certifications and professional work experiences as the most important element on a resume. Make sure you have well-rounded experience including volunteer work, internships, leadership programs and offers outreach to uninvolvement tables, leadership programs and offers outreach to uninvolvement.

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Cancer, bad cholesterol, stroke, cancer, heart disease and aging diseases that a person may encounter in his lifetime. However, the cancer that causes these diseases may be decreased by drinking green tea.

That’s right, green tea can halt cancer cells, as well as some food clot from forming and can reduce LDL, “bad” cholesterol.

This is because green tea contains powerful antioxidants called epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG) that can help eliminate free radicals. EGCG is an antioxidant that is found in green tea and is used to help prevent and treat diseases that cause heart disease and cancer, but works in a different way and has different properties. EGCG helps decrease inflammation.

Green tea also contains polyphenols, which are plant pigments that also have antioxidants. Polyphenols can help prevent the development of cancer and heart disease by decreasing inflammation. Polyphenols are also found in green tea, green tea, and green tea.

One of the most powerful antioxidants in green tea is called epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG). EGCG is found in black tea, green tea, and oolong tea, so it is important to choose a green tea that is high in EGCG.

As you know coffee is not the only source of caffeine. Drinking two or more cups of coffee a day can decrease the risk of developing Parkinson’s disease. This disease starts with the brain not being able to produce dopamine, which is a chemical that helps control movement in the body. When dopamine is not produced, it causes uncontrolled trembling and a loss of movement in the body.

When free radicals are produced nonsensically of them are consumed every wasteful and expensive, duh. Bil- ronmental education is extremely my assumption that everyone knew that there was a time and place for everything and to save my soapbox for a more appropriate occasion.

However, it did get me thinking about a few things. One of them was my assumption that everyone knew these things were bad, which is clearly not the case. It also means to me that the continuation of envi- ronmental education is extremely necessary in our society. Also, why would anyone pay loads of money for water that is not pure, but could you buy a reusable one and call it a day?

Besides, water bottles are toxic, water is free, and the only thing you rip- tions of them are consumed every wasteful and expensive, duh. Bil- ronmental education is extremely my assumption that everyone knew that there was a time and place for everything and to save my soapbox for a more appropriate occasion.

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4 to break out of an egg
5 Colorful plants
8 This is cause to many allergies
9 Dutch spring flower
10 These animals fly home from the south

Down
2 Baby Duck
3 Holiday that falls during spring time
6 What you wear to show off your legs!
7 To begin to grow and give off shoots or buds

Spring Time!

Think It's Safe to put away the winter stuff yet?

I'd say so...
We don't know whether there has been a significant increase in bullying in America or if it just has just received quite a lot of press over the recent months, but one thing’s for sure: We're hungry for blood.

The verdict is in on Dharun Ravi, the 20-year-old Rutgers student who was charged with invasion of privacy and tampering with evidence after secretly filming one of his freshman roommate’s romantic encounters and hosting a private live screening for some of his fellow classmates. Well, Ravi, it doesn’t look hopeful.

Ravi’s actions were deplorable, the authenticity of his theft-prevention motives still questionable and the timing of what he claims to be a lapse of judgment terribly unlucky.

There is no excuse that could justify the clandestine voyeurism that took place in September of 2010 and certainly not the later exploitation of its content, but Dharun Ravi, sentenced on Friday to 10 or more years in prison and possible deportation to his birthplace of India, may have gotten himself caught up in something bigger than any one criminal offense.

Every once in a while, stories like the one of Tyler Clementi come along to remind us that bullying is not a lost art and bullies did not go extinct after we graduate from high school.

Barely out of high school, still adjusting to a new environment and newfound freedom, vulnerable and scared as he searches for new friends. We all know the feeling.

Now added to the equation that Mr. Clementi was gay and what was once a simple invasion of privacy charge becomes a bias incident. This case also happened on the cusp of a string of suicides of other young teenagers around the country who were bullied because they were gay or perceived to be gay.

The actions of Mr. Ravi and their unforeseeable effects are unforgiveable but to turn a 20-year-old with no previous criminal record into a scapegoat for the bullied LGBTQ community seems like a punishment unfit for the crime.

These hate crime laws have been put in place to protect vulnerable communities from predators and other individuals with violent intentions not as a vantage point from which to increase the punishment on mean-spirited deeds.

Our culture has become hyper-sensitive to the bullying problem but that vigilance should not be attributed to the pursuit of condemnation but rather to the continued safety and security of those silenced minorities.

This is a case of unintended, misdirected, immature homophobia with a terrible outcome but cyber-crime and punishment are still generally new and there is still much to understand about the difference between physical and virtual crime.

Needless to say there will be plenty more good kids with stupid ideas committing online crimes before these kinks get worked out and we must be careful not to throw away their lives as the result of our own misunderstanding.

OPINION

And Justice for Some...

Students Speak

Do you know about the SGA elections and will you be voting?

Sam Saez
Sophomore
Graphic Design

“I haven’t really been paying much attention to the elections and I probably won’t vote.”

Gasille Torres
Sophomore
Graphic Design

“I don’t know very much about the candidates or the election so I don’t think I’m voting.”

Riya Walia
Junior
Linguistics

“I’m involved in the Greek community as well as other organizations, so yes I’m going to vote.”

Jillian Varner
Sophomore
Physics/Sociology

“I know very little about them. I just got one piece of paper... so I probably won’t vote.”
The First in a Long Series of Complaints

Is the movie industry creating franchises out of thin air?

J erry Bruckheimer is still a performing animal, at least I'm sure one of his current projects will start, "But seriously, who the hell would think that Harry Potter is a franchise?"

But this isn't a criticism of the quality of an actual film franchise, or its potential for future success. It's the over-increasingly apparent superficiality of forcing the creation of a franchise that makes me uneasy — a sobering glimpse into the flash in the pan that is much too common these days.

Movie franchises are becoming more and more common, and not just in the entertainment world — it's no surprise why: The Harry Potter movie franchise has been a worldwide hit (almost $8 billion overall), Lord of the Rings followed close by with almost $7 billion per movie and Twilight around $500 million.

For individuals who don't exactly buy into these "genres," such as myself, it just raises questions about the integrity of the movie industry and the modern film-goer.

Take the Lord of the Rings trilogy, for instance: the three novels were published over the course of a year, from 1954 to 1955. It wasn't until 2001 that this masterful trilogy was turned into five ambitious film projects over undertaken.

But that — same as a 90-minute animated film made in 1978 — no one had even considered turning the third best-selling novel ever written into a movie franchise. Classic directors didn't even attempt to tackle it:

Maybe it's just the sign of our times that we've come to the point where we can't get enough of these huge, high-profile movie franchises to contend with, truly what it means for the future of the literature and film world?

Will all of the authors and directors of the future sacrifice genuine auteurial control for the sake of being able to write the next most popular book/movie franchise of the year?

Will the integrity of the novel, or of the film industry for that matter, suffer even more than it already has in recent times now that it has become painfully clear that obeying supply and demand in the fiction world produces far less quality in the product?

I certainly hope not, but it's difficult to be sure of in these uncertain times; everything is truly about making money these days.

With the recent announcement of the Hunger Games movie franchise, I just begin to wonder about the motives of the film industry; are they just trying to milk money from a film that only truly believe it will make a great movie franchise?

To me, it appears that way, although I'm sure one of the questions that we as an audience have to ask ourselves is whether or not we as an audience truly believe it will make a great movie franchise.

I really shouldn't sit here lambasting the successful efforts of the film industry just because they want to make movies that will then go back into the production of more movies. After all, isn't the entire point of the film industry to make money?

I just worry — as I'm sure many true cinephiles and bibliophiles do — about the new wave of once-bonafide and creative industries.

Travis Lancaster, an English major, is in his second year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

A New Search for the Famous Lost Aviator

Amelia Earhart's year-long legacy will not soon be forgotten

In the last week of a very busy term last fall, I was assigned a Cryer Award nomination for a book review. "Harry Potter: The Complete Collection," an idea that I was completely enamored with.

Harry Potter is an interesting work of fiction that has become incredibly popular over the past 10 years and has captured the attention of literature and film enthusiasts alike.

The idea of a Harry Potter book review was incredibly appealing. It was a great opportunity to explore the world of Harry Potter and to share my thoughts on the series with others.

The book review was assigned in my English class, and I was excited to get started. I had read all of the Harry Potter books and loved them, so I thought it would be a fun challenge to write about them.

The first thing I did was to read the books again, this time with a more critical eye. I wanted to make sure that I had a good understanding of the story and its themes.

As I read, I realized that there were some key elements that made the series work so well. The characters were well-developed, the plot was engaging, and the themes were relevant to modern society.

After reading the books, I started writing the review. I wanted to keep it short and to the point, but still provide enough detail for readers to understand my thoughts on the series.

The review was received very well, and I was proud of the work I had done. It was a great experience and I learned a lot from the process.

Since then, I have continued to enjoy reading and writing about the Harry Potter series, and I am always looking forward to the next book in the series.
Would You Tell A Surgeon How To Do Surgery? Don’t criticize journalism until you actually do it yourself.

Copy and paste this into your Facebook®, Twitter, blog or wherever if you have a fascination for trying to tell other people how to do their jobs just how imperfect that pasted piece because that’s the sort of journalism I am, but wait until the end to comment. Don’t shoot the middleman.

Craig McCarthy, an English major, is in his first year as web editor for The Montclarion.

CRAIG MCCARTHY WEB EDITOR

This project has continued to gather attention from both businesses and environmental organizations. It’s the kind of economic progress and recovery that this country needs in order to stay on top of its game and remain competitive.

-Florian Schach

In regards to “Students Harassed in The Heights”: “There were consequences for the residents that brought these crimes into the dorm!”

- Peabody Budinsky

In regards to “Kyseriote XI: Pipeline: Which Side Are You On?!”: “This project has continued to gather attention from both businesses and environmental organizations. It’s the kind of economic progress and recovery that this country needs in order to stay on top of its game and remain competitive.”

-Florian Schach

In regards to “You step onto the road, and if you don’t keep your feet, there’s no knowing where you might be swept off to.” J.R.R. Tolkien

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In regards to “Dating Delusions Leave Lasting Impressions”:

“Disney isn’t the problem with impressionable young girls (and boys). Reality shows and the like are far more damaging. That said, there are Disney movies with strong female role models — was Pocahontas a damsel in distress? No, John Smith was, and she saved his life.

I was raised on Disney princess movies, and I’m not disinterested or confused about my role in a relationship. Then again, I do have children. Nowadays, people are too quick to blame things like movies and television for the outcome of children, when parents are still the ones in control.

Fairy tales are fairy tales – they’re stories to make sweet dreams and expectations for reality. Anyone that lets a Disney movie influence the loss of their virginity to the wrong boy is willy-nilly blaming blame.

One more thing – ownership and romance is no harder now than it was 50 years ago. Being cheated on or regretting sex isn’t learning lessons the hard way – it’s life.

- Catherine

We at The Montclarion have created “The Voices In Our Webs” in an effort to provide an open forum for the unheard voices of our community. All comments are edited for grammar and spelling. It is at The Montclarion’s discretion to delete from printing any comments deemed offensive to staff, students or persons in particular.
Hill and Tatum may not der the watch of their boss, the dealers and bring down cops are forced to infiltrate school year, the two rookie assignment is to investigate a crimes. Schmidt and Jenko's investigate and bring down officers who look young and read a suspect his Miranda referred to a "revival of an old partners who are being trans-scholar together and are now and Greg Jenko (Channing and fans were pleasantly well, odd. However, skep-Channing Tatum was an- so when a comedic modern 80s crime drama television series starring Jonah Hill and in hopes of someday hav- ing their own show on the station, creating their own playlists and sharing their musical perspectives with their fellow MSU listeners. Matt Komar, musical di-rector and DJ of his own ra-dion station, has been work-ing for the radio since his freshman year at MSU and is now in charge of finding new music for the rotation of all of the station's shows.

Underground Radio Keeps Rockin’ or Rollin’ WMSC is Montclair’s hidden musical treasure

Deep within the Student Center lies a place to buy textbooks and sushi but the home of our own col-lege radio station, WMSC at 90.3 FM. The organiza-tion is one of the last stu-dent-run college radio sta-tions, but don’t be fooled! The professional and inno-vative minds underground do not have vast vantages of music that encompasses an abundance of genres to sat-isfy a variety of musical in-terests. The driven folks at WMSC reformed yet laid back station that runs like a well-oiled ma-chine and the refreshing combination of music along with the work of our talent-ed DJs are what make Mont-clair State’s radio station something to be proud of. Although all are welcome to sign up for the program, aspiring DJs must first follow the footsteps of the current members of the sta-tion as a baby DJ. Baby DJs learn all of the ins and outs of working at the radio station in hopes of someday hav-ing their own show on the station, creating their own playlists and sharing their musical perspectives with their fellow MSU listeners. Matt Komar, musical di-rector and DJ of his own ra-dion station, has been work-ing for the radio since his freshman year at MSU and is now in charge of finding new music for the rotation of all of the station’s shows.

Classic Crime Drama Gets Comedic Facelift 21 Jump Street delivers laughs and cops

21 Jump Street began as an 80s drug war television series which brought actor Johnny Depp to the public eye as a comedic modern day film based on the classic series starring Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum was an- announced, it just seemed a bit, well, old. However, scep-tics and fans were pleasantly surprised by the end result. 21 Jump Street is about two young rookie police officers, Morton Schmidt (Jonah Hill) and Greg Jenko (Channing Tatum). They attended high school together and are now partners who are being trans-fused to a “revival of an old 80s program” after failing to read a suspect his Miranda rights. The old program takes officers who look young and plant them in high schools to investigate and bring down criminals. Schmidt and Jenko’s assignment is to investigate a new synthetic drug that a stu-dent has been overdose on. In the last month of the school year, the two rookie cops are forced to infiltrate the dealers and bring down the supplier of the drug un-der the watch of their boss, Captain Dickson (Ice Cube). Hill and Tatum may not seem like a typical on-screen-duo, but their performances and chemistry are executed perfectly thanks to a well-written script, good direc-tion and the antics and act-ing of the two themselves. The scenes in the beginning of the film have what seem to be sudden transitions and some rushing to get to the main plot, but once it ar-rives, it is smooth sailing and laughs until the very end. Ice Cube’s performance as the intimidating and extremely angry Captain Dickson was one of the finest performan-ces in the film. The ensemble of the film, which includes The Office’s Ellie Kemper, Co-median Rob Riggle, James Franco’s younger brother DJ (Rob Riggle) and his constant eating of Doritos. Fans of the original series will not leave disappointed because there are de-throned references to the show (and even a couple of cameos) and had an incredibly great time watching this film and laughed harder during this than any other comedy I’ve seen in a while. 21 Jump Street blends action, com-edy consisting of intelligent meta-humor, clever and goofy jokes, an enjoyable soundtrack, great performances and pure fun in a well-executed film.
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Big Things Happening in Poetry at MSU

Janet Dengel
Staff Writer

Poetry Reading Series Welcomes Saskia Hamilton

Top Poets to Slam California in April

Speaking Through Silence selects competitors for national competition

The five members of MSU’s slam poetry team were chosen Thursday night.
The poetry team will be competing in CUPSI (College and University Poetry Slam Invitational) from April 18-22, in Laverne, California.

There have been four Sacrificial Poetry events since September, all coming down to the Grand Slam event. The top two winners from each of the Sacrificial Poetry events battled it out on stage in the Student Center ballrooms.

The top eight poets who competed were Timothy DuWhite, Tylik Railey, Imani Shaw, Lamar Washington, Elle Musiwa, Sherlita McCann, Christopher Rodriguez and Liz Hammonds.

The Poetry Grand Slam was Speaking Through Silence’s biggest event of the year.

Symone Bailey, a senior and the publicity chair for STS, said, “We’re expecting a pretty big crowd to-night. We usually get about 100 at the other events, and we’re definitely expecting more than that.”

Bailey said, to publicize the event, the main form of advertising was word of mouth. They also used a Facebook event, mass messaging and flyers on campus.

The Grand Slam consisted of three rounds of slam poetry. After the second round one contestant was eliminated, and after the third round the top five were announced.

Poem topics consisted of family, disease, religion, reflection, poetry itself, slavery, love, dreams, nightmares, sin, school and friends.

The winners of the event, granting them a place on the MSU team, were Timothy DuWhite (who earned himself a perfect score after the three rounds), Tylik Railey, Elle Musiwa, Christopher Rodriguez and Liz Hammonds.

Congratulations to the MSU slam poetry team, and best of luck at CUPSI!

Michelle Thomas
Web Copy Editor

Above: Students from Lucy McDiarmid’s Art of Poetry class enjoy meeting with and hearing a reading by a visiting poet. Shown (left to right) are: Michael Waskiewicz, Maureen Elford, Jennifer Trujillo, poet Saskia Hamilton, Andrea Fehring, Carl Phipps, and Mark Ludas.

MSU’s slam poetry team will go on to compete in California next month.

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Softball Starts Off Season with a Bang

Nick Verhagen

Peyton Manning Officially a Bronco

Joan Hart

Peyton Manning purses the Denver Broncos of their biggest rival.

The future Hall of Fame quarterback recently finished the biggest free agent circus since Joe Montana signed with the Kansas City Chiefs. Manning, who has been hailed as the newest savior for the franchise, would be the best quarterback they've had in over a decade. Given he is capable of cursing the organization to bear. It's like having Peyton in the clubhouse. He doesn't do anything wrong; he's a perfect leader. He's the perfect quarterback. He's the perfect franchise quarterback. He's the perfect leader. He's the perfect everything.

The Broncos are ecstatic. They are looking for when he envisioned his fans. He also got a very good quarterback in return.

Nick Verhagen

The Red Hawks are off to an outstanding start so far after going a perfect 4-0 in Florida. The South Atlantic of Georgia defeated the Red Hawks 3-0 in Kissimmee, Fla. last week. The game, which was held in Kissimmee,

After having their games against Endicott College and Wheaton College postponed, the Red Hawks started their season against McDaniel College on March 12. The Red Hawks won 4-1 after eight innings in what would end up being largely a defensive game between sophomore pitcher Alex Hill and MD's KK Smith and brunette German. The two combined for an unprecedented three hits, four walks and 26 strikeouts. The Red Hawks did not allow a single hit until the eighth inning. What would end up being the last hit of the day was a one-out, two-run double by freshman catcher Jamie Paulino on second, Hill grounded out, advancing Paulino to third.

Following the walk, junior catcher Peggy Bergman was walked, followed by a ground out by sophomore infielder Briana Rossi. The game went to a tenth inning. The Red Hawks loaded the bases in the tenth inning, but senior pitcher Tara Petrucelli got out of the jam with a ground out by sophomore infielder Alisha Cummings.

It was a good start. They didn't want to hurt Eli's chance at another Super Bowl. The game will be at home, starting with a game against DeSales University. The Red Hawks are off to a 2-0 record.

The Red Hawks will play at home on Saturday against Wesleyan University. Hill picked up her fourth win of the season with four strikeouts and six hits. Amato almost immediately gave the Red Hawks an advantage by driving a two-run blast over the wall in right center. The Red Hawks were able to hold the lead for the remainder of the game and walked off with their sixth straight win of the season for a 6-0 shutout.

After several games without much stress, the Red Hawks couldn't have had a more stressful final three games of the world. Their next game against Defiance College and Millikin University were not as exciting as their previous few. In the nine games that have been played, both teams combined for only seven hits and one run while both pitchers only recorded two strikeouts.

The game's only run came in the bottom of the fifth inning. Muggie was on first base when Camacho was walked to advance her into scoring position. With two outs, Mozek hit a double deep to the left field line to drive in Muggie and send Camacho to third. Unfortunately for MSU, Paulino hit a fly ball to right field for the third out and ended the inning with two possible runs left on base. Thankfully, a solid defense from Totten and Mozek allowed the Red Hawks to win the game.

The game looked as though it was going to be more exciting in the first inning. The Red Hawks got off to a quick lead thanks to an RBI single by Amato that drove in Mozek from third. After that inning, MSU would only record four more hits on the day in their second straight 1-0 win.

In their last game of the week, the offense got back in rhythm, but so did Saint Norbert College. Eight different players from MSU and six players from St. Norbert touched home plate in a 9-8 win for the Red Hawks. Miller pitched five innings but sophomore pitcher Briana Rossi recorded the win. The Red Hawks next seven games will be at home, starting with a game against Defiance College.

The Bronco fans were thrilled to see Manning sign with Denver. Some people claim his contract is absurd, but what should be pointed out is that only the first year of the contract is guaranteed. The deal is for five years and $96 million. Manning is the big problem. Tim Tebow.

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Peyton Manning is the newest member of the Denver Broncos after signing a five-year contract.

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A message from the NBA and its players

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I am very surprised to see Pettitte back with the Yankees. He is a great pitcher, but whether or not he still has what it takes to pitch in this division remains to be seen. Many players in all sports have returned from retirement in the past and we have seen some reputations take a hit following an unsuccessful return, so Pettitte will be under some pressure. Nobody knows Pettitte as well as he knows himself, so if he feels that he is ready to compete in the majors once again, he is making the right decision.

Sean Hille
Starting pitcher — Baseball
Hille led the Red Hawks to 4-0 victory against first-ranked Marietta in the Snowbird Classic. He threw a three-hit shutout for MSU's first win against the Pioneers since 2006. Hille had nine strikeouts to accompany his five walks in MSU's most complete and dominant pitching performance this season.

Alex Hill
Starting pitcher — Softball
Hill has been lights out for the Red Hawks. Over their nine-game winning streak, Hill is 5-0, striking out 45 while walking only one batter. Hill’s ERA so far this season is 0.00. She recorded a save in the Red Hawks’ second game of the season against Washington (MD).

Who’s Hot This Week

Game of the Week

Baseball
@ Marietta
March 25, 12:00 p.m.

The Red Hawks will face top-ranked Marietta for the third and final time this season. The series is currently tied at one game-a-piece. MSU won the last game 4-0 behind Sean Hille’s stellar pitching performance.

For updates, check out: www.montclairathletics.com @TheMontclarion on Twitter

Who are you surprised Andy Pettitte is back with the Yankees?
The Montclair State men’s lacrosse team fell to 4-6 with an 8-7 loss to St. Lawrence University on March 10, but rebounded with a 15-7 win over Lawrence University on March 10, 2012.

The Red Hawks currently stand at 5-5, having just finished the Snowbird Classic.

Senior Jake Campbell pitched the last two innings, securing the victory in his first save this season. The walk-off win brought MSU even to 5-5 on the season. The Red Hawks next game will be against Mankato on Friday, March 23.

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