MSU EMS Nominated as Outstanding Volunteer Agency

When students think of Emergency Medi-
cal Services (EMS) and the technicians (EMTs) that respond to all kinds of emergencies on this campus, they may not stop to consider that all of these EMTs are fellow students whom they should applaud for volunteering their time to assist others.

Recently, the Montclair State University EMS was recognized for their efforts by the New Jersey Depart-
ment of Health, Office of EMS

Heights Ranked in Top 10 Most Luxurious Dorms

Despite the recent damages that have piled up in the Heights, students cannot deny that Dinallo and Machuga are some of the finest dorms on campus.

For this reason, the Heights have recently made it onto The Fiscal Times’ list of Top 10 public college luxurious dorms.

According to Steve Yoder, a journalist from The Fiscal Times, “Poorly maintained or inadequate residential facilities was the number-one reason students rejected enrolling in institutions.”

Most students will agree that dorm accommodations within universities and col-

Seton Hall Fire Survivors Speak to Red Hawks

Students learned the importance of fire safety inside of residence halls when two survivors of a fire came to speak on Wednesday, Sept. 19.

In 2000, Shawn Simons and Alvaro Llanos were two of the many victims of the fire that broke out at Seton Hall University.

Twelve years later, they came to share their story with the students of MSU. Before speaking direct-
ly to the students, Simons and Llanos showed a docu-
mentary about their story, entitled “After the Fire.”

The documentary showed pictures of the victims and videos of their families.

Most importantly, it told the story of Simons and Llanos, who were two of the most severely burned victims in the fire.

The fire originated in the freshmen residence hall, Boland Hall. It started at approximately 4:30 in the morning.

At first, it was determined that the cause of the fire was either a burning cigarette or intentional arson. It was later discovered that students had actually been the ones to set a bulletin board on fire, starting the infer-
no that claimed three lives and severely injured many more.

Simons recalled how he thought about not going outside when the fire alarm went off, how people usually pulled the alarm at least once a week.

“I hear about people who always just stay in-
side during fire drills, and I think, ‘Are you crazy?’”

said Simons. “You never know it’s a real fire.”

The video played out the scene of the night of the fire. It was Jan. 19th, on one of the coldest nights of the season. The documen-
tory showed images of students hanging out of win-
dows, and spoke of another student who had been so se-
verely burned that firemen

Two of the fire survivors spoke to students about their experience when their residence hall caught on fire at Seton Hall University in 2000.
On Sept. 12: A male student reported the theft of his unsecured wallet in Dinallo Heights. This matter is under investigation.

On Sept. 12: Three suspicious males were reported by a resident in Whitman Hall. Police identified the three individuals as residents of the building.

On Sept. 13: A male student reported the theft of his unsecured backpack from the Recreation Center. This matter is under investigation.

On Sept. 13: A group of unknown individuals were reported swimming in the pool at the Village after hours. It was discovered that the pool had not been secured. The pool was secured and the individuals were gone on arrival. This matter is under investigation.

On Sept. 13: A male student reported the theft of his parking hangtag from his unsecured vehicle inside of the Red Hawk Parking garage. This matter is under investigation.

On Sept. 13: A female student reported the theft of her unattended iPad 2 in Car Parc Diem. This matter is under investigation.

On Sept. 17: Brian Cullen, 19, of Clementon, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana while in Blanton Hall. He is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

On Sept. 18: A homeless man trespassing on school property was escorted off campus after being discovered inside of Sprague Library. No charges were filed in this matter.

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.

The Montclarion willingly corrects its factual errors. If you think we’ve made a mistake in a story, please call Editor-in-Chief Lori at ext. 5230.
OneMontclair Reforms Operations Across Campus

Improvements are under way to make MSU more "customer friendly."

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A group on campus is working to re-evaluate and optimize the University’s current business processes. Such processes will be re-evaluated are budget and planning, finance, human re-
sources and many more.

The project coined as “OneMontclair" is being worked on by a team taken from many different departments across campus. Students are working on this project as well.

One of the goals of OneMont-
cleon is to build a smarter ap-
proach to the way MSU does business with everyone in the campus community.

The goal of OneMontclair is to make the daily experiences and interactions for new and re-
turning students and their fami-
lies much more streamlined and
friendly. This means simplifying and creating more customer-fo-
cused processes, making key in-
formation such as course sched-
ules, testing and placement or fac-
ulty assignments more easily
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able, Llanos and Shaw, how they managed to break out of the building, and were still the two most severely
burned victims.

Llanos also stressed the impor-
tance of knowing where all exits in a
building are. He reflected on how he immediately had taken the exit that was most familiar to him, and if he had taken an exit directly to the left
of his room instead, he may not have been as harmed as he was.

The burns on Llanos were worse in terms of surface area. Simons suffered burns mostly on his hands and some on his face. Most of Lla-
os’ body was covered in burns.

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ficult, but was not too long in rela-
tion to the recovery of Llanos, who
was in a coma for three months.

Although the physical trauma was
difficult, the emotional trauma of the
damage was just as unbear-
able. Llanos told his mother that he did not want to live the way he was, that he felt he was ugly. Most
days when he first got home from the hospital he would sit alone in

his room, in the dark, thinking it was a horrible thing for
Llanos and Simon to go through, there were some positive things that came out of the Seton Hall fire.

Before this fire, it was not man-
datory for residents halls in New
Jersey to have fire sprinklers in ev-
evry room. The hall was built for
US states who do not have a law forc-
ing colleges to have sprinklers. New
Jersey is no longer one of them.

Although the emotional trau-
a was heavy, Llanos and Simons
spent most of their days now vis-
iting colleges and burn patients. They visit universities to spread their story and to show the impor-
tance of fire safety.

More importantly, they now travel to burn clinics, as a beacon for hope for those who are also vic-
tims. They like to show those who
are suffering that there is hope, and
that their lives are not over just be-
cause they have been burned.

For more information on the story of Llanos and Simons, students can read their book, “After the Fire.”

Students are also encouraged to look at their story and to take fire safety seriously. For more informa-
tion about fire safety on campus, please visit http://www.montclair.
edu/facilities/fire-safety/

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Emergency Medical Services, and Emergency Medical Servic-
es Council, who nominated them in the category of “Outstanding Volunteer EMS Agency” for the 2012 EMS Awards.

On Sept. 7th, the Montclair State EMS received a letter from the Department of Health that informed them of their nomina-
tion for this year’s EMS Awards Dinner, which is to be held at the Sheraton Atlantic City Convention Center Hotel.

Michael Ricker, Director of EMS on campus, explained that the nomination was unforeseen, he said, “This has been a very unexpected honor and it means a lot to the department to be rec-
ognized by our peers in this fash-
on. I think it’s a huge honor to
be the first college nominated for
this award," said volunteer Ryan
Peter. “It’s so great to be com-
pared to other awesome EMS's in
New Jersey.”

“I think it’s important because people think that we are only located on campus and only do work for MSU,” said volunteer Joe De Cristofoaro. “It lets people know that we are on the same level as other organizations throughout our state and we are not only located on college campuses.”

The MSU EMS office can be found in the Student Center An-
nex, where volunteers can be found all hours throughout the day.

In the letter received, the MSU EMS was notified that they would be honored for providing New Jersey with professional emergency medical services and for their part in en-
terprise research and development.

The students watching the docu-
mentary were quiet the entire time,
and it was a powerful way to show the citizens for their outstand-
ing service to New Jersey resi-
dents and visitors. All nominees will be attending the 2012 EMS Awards Dinner, which is to be held at the Sheraton Atlantic City Convention Center Hotel.

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Zipcars Available to Students and Staff
Faculty and students able to rent cars already stationed across campus

Stephanie Agudelo
Assistant News Editor

For many students, not having a car on campus can be a blessing and a curse. Although they may not have to deal with parking issues and fees, they do have to deal with limited access to off campus destinations and resources. However, Montclair State University will now provide those students with a better option: Zipcars!

Many universities around the nation have adopted Zipcars as an option for students who cannot afford or cannot have a car on campus. “Zipcar for Universities” is a car-sharing service that allows students, faculty and staff (18 and older) to rent a car for up to four days for a fee.

In a campus wide e-mail sent by parking services, students are encouraged to become members and are even given a promotional code to use a $40 dollar credit that will allow them to try the service before truly committing to the idea.

“Students who do not own a vehicle or who do not have their car on campus will be able to utilize the Zipcars to run errands, shop, etc. at any time of the day. We believe this service will be of great benefit to the student community,” said Tim Carey, Associate Vice President of Facilities Services.

Carey also explained that there are already four Zipcars on campus that are ready for use. Two are located in Lot 21 (near Machuga Heights) and two in the NJ Transit Parking Deck on Clove Road.

The car models include Ford and Toyota Hybrids and come complete with car insurance and gas coverage so members don’t have to worry about any extra costs or consequences that come with owning a car.

Students like senior Rachel Yanosh, who did not have the option of renting a Zipcar when she was a freshmen, still believes that despite her title as a “car owner,” this will be a great alternative for people without cars.

“It’s a good way to give freedom to students who don’t have any other means of transportation and don’t want to take a chance with the unreliable shuttle system. Sure, there’s always a risk factor with students renting a car, but that shouldn’t take away from the benefits,” she said.

To learn more or become a Zipcar member, visit: http://www.zipcar.com/montclair

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Zipcars are stationed in places across campus, such as in the commuter parking lot next to Machuga Heights.
Red Hawks Run on Dunkin'

Dunkin' Donuts will be sampling iced coffee, hot coffee and Munchkins in the Bohn/Blanton Quad on:

Wednesday, Oct. 3
Thursday, Oct. 4
Friday, Oct. 5

Students are not surprised that the Heights made it onto this list. "It's one of the most luxurious dorms I've ever seen, especially with its own bathroom and expansive rooms," said Kim Gallagher, resident of Machuga Heights.

"I think living in Machuga made it easier to make friends," said Max Schneider, a resident of Machuga Heights. "Everyone's always sitting outside. Compared to the dorms I've seen at Penn State and Fordham, the Heights are so much nicer."

Residential Education staff members are also excited about the nomination.

"I think it is great," said Leslie Frishberg, Community Director of Dinallo Heights. "I think this generation of students like the option of sharing a single space with another person or sharing a small suite and bath, but having their own bedrooms."

No matter how luxurious the Heights may be, residents are still constantly worried about these luxuries being taken from them due to damages. Just two weeks into the new semester, the second floor elevator button in Machuga had to be replaced because it went missing. Students are reminded to speak up about vandalism to stop it from happening.

Although, at times, these damages make it hard to think of the Heights as "luxurious," students still have to see what they were truly given.

This huge residence hall complex, with equally beautiful rooms and lounges, houses a great amount of students. When students hear the luxurious title that the Heights was given, maybe this will help them remember what a great place they have to live – and reduce the number of damages.
Montclair State University’s Campus Recreation Center along with its Intramural Sports group held their 3rd annual “kickoff” today; an outside event held in order to promote their upcoming Fall intramural sports leagues, while simultaneously providing a place for like-minded students to come together and socialize.

Students had the opportunity to sample the sports that will be featured this fall, which included volleyball, extreme dodge ball, soccer and corn hole. There was also free food, raffles for prizes — such as an Xbox 360 with a copy of the video game “Madden 2013” — and a disk jockey playing songs such as a “Fresh Prince of Bel Air” theme featuring Will Smith at such a high volume it left me partially deaf for the next 12 hours.

During last year’s Fall semester, changes were made in scheduling intramural sports after a few discrepancies were noted in prior seasons.

Matt Vecchi, Area Supervisor of Intramural Sport explained the situation: “We used to schedule intramural sports only during the weekends, but people were not participating as much. I remember my sophomore year sitting around an empty table during the weekends for some sports.”

Vecchi continued, “Last year we changed the schedule so that all intramural sports were going on during the week.”

The change in scheduling undoubtedly resulted in a higher number of participants. There was more work to be done, however.

This year, the Recreation Center took a new approach to their intramural seasons by utilizing “IM Leagues,” enabling staff to track statistics, organize teams, set up sports leagues, schedule games and send mass notifications. Students now have the ability to create their own intramural sport profiles and teams, as well as the ability to track their individual and group statistics cumulatively. Think of it as “Facebook” for intramural club sports leagues.

Since the Recreation Center’s opening in March 2008, intramural sports have played a significant role in their overarching mission statement, which is to expose students to a positive and productive college lifestyle.

Unfortunately, the positive impact that intramural sports has on student life isn’t easily recognized or publicly recognized as such.”

Despite the oversight on the positive effects intramural sports have for students outside of the University’s walls, participation from students in extra curricular activities has continually increased at Montclair State University’s Campus Recreation Center since it has been established: a positive sign for the future to come.

So, what are you waiting for? There is still plenty of time to register for most intramural sports events this fall! If you are a new student who doesn’t have a whole group of friends to form a sport group with, don’t worry. Students can sign up as free agents and then be matched with existing teams.

For more information, you can visit the MSU Campus Recreation Center’s website at: www.montclair.edu/campusrec or call the Rec Center’s front office at 973-655-3341.

The nominees are in! Check your MSU e-mail for the list of nominees for the Fall 2012 intramural season at the Recreation Center features several sports during the semester, including: *sprint* football (flag football), dodge ball, street hockey, volleyball, table tennis, handball, racquetball and outdoor soccer.

There are several weekend tournaments, most of which are free, that the Recreation Center hosts as well, such as corn hole, street hockey, wiffle ball and basketball (basketball requires a small fee).

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The nominees are in! Check your MSU e-mail for the link to vote for who you would like to see perform this year at MSU:

- All American Rejects w/ Boys Like Girls
- B.O.B.
- Big Sean
- Flo Rida
- Frank Ocean
- Fun.
- Gym Class Heroes
- Jay Sean
- Mac Miller
- Meek Mill
- Owl City
- Plain White T’s
- Taking Back Sunday
- Yellowcard
- Young Jeezy

Voting ends Sept. 21 at 9 p.m. Brought to you by SGA and SLAM.
Jean-ius

Jacquelyn Loder

Some may call it the jean phenomenon, but I call it “jean-ius.” A jean vest, jean jacket or jean shirt is a casual way to break into fall fashion on campus. The jean trend is casual enough for class, still functional for the fall season, as the material can keep you warm as the temperatures begin to cool down.

Be careful not to overload. Too much jean material can be too dense. Pair the trend with a floral-patterned skirt or autumn-colored pants in maroon, a mustard yellow or hunter green.

Follow for your daily dose of fashion. @MSU_fashion.
Generally speaking, we females are notorious for lustfully looking at clothes or something overly expensive, splurging on it with what little we have from our paycheck and wondering why we're left high and dry for another two weeks. Saving money can be hard, especially if your money is directly deposited, or given in mostly tips. From the savvy writers at Cosmo and other bits of real life advice, here are some fun ways to save money and continue living a fabulous life.

1. Share with friends/siblings
As one of three girls, all blessed to be relatively the same size, my wardrobe has the possibility to be tripled on a daily basis and I take advantage of that fact quite frequently. However, not everybody can have the luxury of living at home with their siblings. If you've established a great relationship with your roommate, see if they'll let you borrow pieces from their wardrobe. Remind them of pieces they haven't worn in a while. Chances are they either forgot about it, or they hate it so much now that you can keep it.

2. Decorate for free
Freecycle.org is the perfect place to find free furniture and room decorations. Also, look into Montclair's Bulky Waste Garbage Night, where it is common practice for people to pick up perfectly good used items (and sometimes new) from the curb and turn it into their perfect treasure. Friends who are graphic designers or artists of any kind can also help decorate your room on a budget or help with some of the decorating themselves!

3. Limit your date nights
Since my best friend and I are working off an equally small budget, we limit ourselves to one night a week to go out and spend money. Granted, for the socialite, this may seem like a death sentence, but there are plenty of alternative ways to have fun and get out of your dorm without having to spend all your savings.

4. Use thrift stores
Though gaining in popularity by a growing number of eco-friendly people and hipsters, thrift stores still don't get as much business as they should. Goodwill, local stores and even Marshalls or TJ Maxx can be a cheaper alternative to a dress you could spend your entire paycheck on at Macy's.

5. Treat yourself, and your clothes, nicely
By keeping the abuse that you and your possessions experience to a minimum, you'll be amazed how much less you need to buy and how much less you’ll visit the doctor or drug store. Always read washing instructions on your clothes. Check Google to see how to preserve their life. In addition, make sure to get enough sleep, eat healthy and take vitamins.

6. Use the library
Even though three of your best friends recommend a book, it doesn’t necessarily mean that you’re going to be in love with the same cliché love story. The library offers you the freedom to rent — completely free — books, DVDs, CDs, magazines, video games, and in some cases, even e-readers. Using that option will save you hundreds on things you may find out later were terrible in the first place.

7. Save, Save, Save
I put away a minimum of $40 out of each paycheck into a savings account I leave strictly for school. Granted, there are weeks I’ll have to say no to the extra night out at the Cheesecake Factory, but the money I’ve saved — and the unneeded expenses — have paid off in the long run. Start small, save $20 and gradually work your way up as you become a more thrifty spender.

Jessica Czarnogursky
Feature Editor

Don’t end up carrying around your debt because you splurged too much!

WRITERS NEEDED!
Write for The Montclarion’s Feature Section!

Contact msufeature@gmail.com for information and details.
My name is Rashard Braddock and I am the Arts Editor. Let me welcome you to a new section of the Montclarion called Montclair Insider. Our goal is to give you some tips on how to get around campus, which can be quite difficult. Here are some tips for commuter students:

1. Use the Recreation Center to your advantage. The benefits are numerous.
2. Before buying books for class, make sure you check out Sprague Library first. It's definately a nice way to save money. Also, check out the multimedia department's huge selection of movies to add some much needed spice to a dry afternoon.
3. You'll learn this lesson quickly, but beware. Walking on the patio is between the Student Center and the Student Center Annex you might notice the stone tiles moving beneath your feet. Certain tiles are more wobbly than others and have a tendency to catch student off guard, but just keep calm and carry on.
4. For resident students: learn where your building is to a T so you don't waste time to find parking. We all know the parking places ACTUALLY deliver to campus. Trying to explain where your building is to a lost delivery driver is never fun.
5. For commuter students: explore around Montclair State's campus (when you don't have class) for some really tasty restaurants, neat places to hang out and cool things to do if you're in the area.

On the subject of relationships, there are numerous emails sent out throughout the day from various campus organizations. It's not advisable to unsubscribe from lists as then you become disconnect from campus life. However, if you really can do without certain emails, you can unsubscribe from receiving any more in the future by following the instructions included at the bottom of the emails. Certain all student lists will not be unsubscribed as they're vital tools for the administration to reach all students, but others are up to your discretion and can save you some space in your inbox.

Also, making things more manageable is tracking your classes. A lot of students have more than one class and may even save your grade.

And there's Nick Verhegen, who talks about serious courtship. I'm sure you've heard of AIM, but it's an outdated version of AIM. It's strictly text, or, let's not forget, phone calls. Phone calls are completely out of the question. It seems almost weird to receive a phone call from a guy you are just 'hooking up' with. It's strictly text, or, let's not forget, Facebook messaging, the modernized version of AIM.

I have lost count of how many other girls have told me that they feel like they are still in high school. Modern courtship has become so utterly conflicted that many people have simply stopped sharing how they truly feel and have become a zombie to the new version of pixel love.

I am reminded that courtship has never been as simple as it was portrayed in It's a Wonderful Life. I'm sure Mary didn't question George's intentions when she asked her, "What is it you want? Mary? You want the moon? Just say the word and I'll throw a lasso around it and pull it down. Hey. That's a pretty good idea. I'll give you the moon, Mary."

Talk about serious courtship. I fear we are destined to over analyze simplistic sentences until we have tried this new form of relationship.

The Montclair Insider is written by Lindsay Rosman, Sports Editor.

Montclair Insider

Let's face it, entering a new place and learning a new set of ropes can be a daunting task, especially as a student, and especially in an unfamiliar place crawling with thousands of students. Fortunately your friends at the Montclarion are looking out for you. It's three weeks into the semester and you're probably falling into a pretty regular rhythm, but here are some tips and tricks from veteran students that could potentially save your a headache, and maybe even some money.

• Making those early morning coffee runs worthwhile makes staying awake for night classes impossible without a coffee. If you're going to buy coffee, be sure to buy a coffee card if you're a frequent customer. For every 10 cups you buy you get one free. Just make sure to buy coffee and that at the participating coffee card vendors around campus. Einstein Bros Bagels won't credit you for your patronage.

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• As much as we all like our sleep, if you commute, you have to wake up early and get here with plenty of time to find parking. We all know the parking places here can be hectic and, although it is a crucial sacrifice, missing those 30-45 of sleep will save you unexcused absences and may even save your grade.

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Letters from Home

USPS keeping military families and themselves afloat

Jessica Czarnogursky
A feature of Life

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Three weeks shy of her eighteenth birthday, my sister shipped out to join the toughest branch of the military, for a thirteen week stay in Parris Island, South Carolina. The letters from Home were drafted, taken along for that ride with similar heartaches and rough patches, right along with their loved one.

For anyone who has ever had, or currently has, a friend or family member serving in the military, you know exactly what those two words mean. The obvious love story is the letters, the hand-written, mailed letters that become the only sense of connection between two people. The only sort of mail, or contact for that matter, a recruit can receive has to come via the United States Postal Service. First class and priority mail shipments are the only sort of connection between two opposite ends of a relationship. For a Marine family, thirteen weeks is a very long time to only have a hand-written connection.

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As a nation with so much emphasis on our freedom and those who fight to keep it intact, keeping our military encouraged and supported is crucial, perhaps now more than ever. Those of us old enough to remember writing to servicemen and women and thanking them for their service after 9/11 know that things have not gotten much easier since. Yet, sometimes life gets in the way and we forget that a hand-written sentiment with that 45 cent postage stamp can sometimes be all the difference to a soldier feeling as if all sense of hope and support have escaped him or her.

So when you’re passing the antique buildings that prove impossible and a sure place of depression and desperation, think of that next time FedEx drops a package at your dorm full of mom’s food and extra toiletries, a package that was probably shipped on priority and arrived the next morning. For a generation so set on receiving breaking news via Twitter, or that needs to replace their ‘old’ electronics every six months, that four day gap makes understanding the few and the proud, and having one of the toughest military, all thanks to the sappy romance of Nicholas Sparks’ book by the same title. Digging deeper passed that, the heart of the book (besides the obvious love story) is the letters, the hand-written, mailed letters that become the only sense of connection between two people.

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But to families like my own, those letters are the only thread connecting my sister back to my home. Without that connection, the letters that send news of the family, of world events — as in many cases, internet updates of our common knowledge aren’t so common to them — and constant encouragement and support, boot camp and serving the country in general would prove impossible and a sure place of depression and desperation.

Looking at statistics, the USPS total mail volume for 2010 was 171 billion parcels, versus 207.5 billion in 2001. According to the USPS website, “The decade ended with the appointment of Postmaster General Patrick R. Donahue, a dramatic recession-induced decline in mail volume and the very real need to adjust and right size every part of a national infrastructure that took decades to expand to its current size.” It’s safe to assume that perhaps one day in the future, the idea of almost every town having a post office will be a thing of our childhood, mainly due to the fact that no one has the need anymore. Letters can overlap, information can be repeated or missed, and with a system with more room for human error, what’s the point? With the numbers obviously decreasing every year, would it not be more economical to close down, or severely limit our interaction with handwritten mail and the post office?

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Professional parents need after-school care/homework supervision for my daughter, age 12, and son, age 9. In West Caldwell (6 miles from campus). Licensed driver with clean record, own car for transportation to activities. No cat allergies. Tues-Fri. 3p.m. to 6:30 with additional hours on school holidays and some evenings. Contact barbhennesy@verizon.net.

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All About Animals

This crossword puzzle is about all different kinds of animals. Learn all you can about animals.

Across
1. type of this animal: grey, gray, and arctic; baby referred to as a 'kit'
5. green color; green and scaly skin; this is a reptile
8. small, shaggy-haired cat; used as work animal; raised for meat and milk
10. only female sting; can’t die after stinging; a bit of venom
11. means: good at sitting, bad at getting down
12. horse, a wild animal
14. don’t have a brain, heart, bones or eyes; live in oceans; can sting you
15. extremely tough skin and an armored back protected by green bone plates called scutes
16. barbed, thorn-like spines; direct descendents of animals
18. Patrick Frye; Sporewood Squatpuss; incorporator; I’ve seen a pink color of
19. birds related to the partridge and pheasant; lay eggs; popular hunting bird; has crests
21. has one horn; not a real animal; legendary
22. is not true
25. like eating hard bread and cheese; small animal; gray with pink tail
29. we eat it for thanksgiving; famous bird; unable to fly

Down
2. given as a nickname to skeletal remains of fish; fish with bones; saw through fish
3. group of them are called frogs; male is called frog; more around the neck
4. kind of bird; unlike most birds, it does not build nests; named of small helper; they feed dinner
5. any of several small, slender, often brightly colored salamanders; baby frog
7. I sport animals that live on land; two tusks; gray color
9. jumps; baby is a joey; has a pouch to carry baby
12. a caterpillar becomes this animal
13. very long neck to reach leaves; brown spots; can’t make sounds
17. a worm; has many legs; live in compost; release cloud of black ink
19. spotted; on the face; pink color; pink curly tail
22. collarmail; white round tail; gray to brown; large ears; big feet; fluffy tail
23. have hooves; walk, trot, and gallop; baby is a foal
24. swift, wild, herculean African animal; white and black stripes

HAVING CLASS OUTSIDE JUST AINT THE SAME THESE DAYS

THE COMMUTERS

Beaking Bad
Montclair State University is well endowed in means of transportation. We have parking options for residents as well as commuters. Our campus is connected to the NJ Transit Montclair-Boonton line, allowing students to take trains to Secaucus, Newark, Hoboken and even New York City, conveniently stopping at all major junctions in said cities.

We also have an NJ Transit bus stop near the Red Hawk Parking Deck, which can take you to the Willowbrook Mall for $5.

Montclair also allows most of its students to park on campus. NJ Transit offers parking passes as well, with easy access to a shuttle.

There are many ways for MSU residents to get around campus, but apparently that’s not enough.

MSU has hopped on the bandwagon and adopted “Zipcars for universities,” allowing residents without cars to rent cars.

As of now, Montclair State University has four Zipcars on campus. An email was sent to students encouraging them to take the opportunity to obtain a complimentary $40 credit in order to try out the cars. Students are being given the opportunity to try out the Zipcars before making a commitment to renting them.

If the students enjoy using the Zipcars, then they’ll enjoy renting the cars. The cars are already insured and have gas coverage.

Students will only be required to pay a small fee per hour and will only be able to rent a car up to four days at a time. This could be looked at as a fantastic and convenient way to travel, but is it the best improvement our school could have made?

It’s an interesting idea, as most of us know, public transportation can be unreliable at times. So it’s refreshing to have access to a car instead.

There is an old proverb that can perfectly describe every freshman’s reaction to the new Zipcars. It’s like giving candy to a baby.

Giving cars to college students without them having the responsibility of being the car’s owner just spells out “destruction of campus property.” The cars may be insured, but not if students crash the car. You can imagine damage charges as if students crash the car.

You can also imagine damage charges as a tree to the mysterious scratch on the passenger door.

It will be a pleasure to receive the bill for said damages, especially when it’s added on to your tuition bill.

We already have a huge parking issue on campus.

If you see the parking lot near Machuga, you will notice two Zipcars are already parked in Zipcar only spots. When more Zipcars are added into the picture, less spots will be available for commuters to park in. Our university is a commuter-based school. So with less spots we would be depriving the majority of the school of the extra parking spaces we desperately need.

We are always complaining about public transportation because it is unreliable. If many students switch to using the Zipcars at one time, they may potentially become an obsolete form of transportation themselves. If you really need the Zipcars, but there’s a two week wait to rent one, it will be just as backed up as the Freeman kitchen staff.

We’re just contributing to air pollution. Students have a few ways to get around, it’s just all about perspective. You can complain about the transportation system or you can make the effort to learn about how the system works. MSU is working hard to make our school more residential friendly. There are some concerns as to how the Zipcars will affect the community.

As far as we are concerned students have been able to manage this long without the cars, so are they really necessary?

Victoria Leta | The Montclarion

Students Speak

“Zip”-a-Dee-Doo-Dah Days Ahead

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Dayalisse Olivares
Junior
Public Health

“It’s not such a bad idea. I guess you would prefer to use someone else’s mileage than yours.”

Jeremy Hoffman
Senior
Biology

“It’s a good thing. It helps people on campus get to locations, who don’t have cars.”

Ronit Levin
Sophomore
Fine Arts

“I think it’s a great idea, right? ‘Cause then it can prevent strangers or foreign-ers or somebody who is a risk or not a student, it can prevent, you know, you have to use your student ID right? Yeah, so I think it’s a great idea, yeah. I wonder why they didn’t do it before. I know other universities that use this technique, and you know, it works. It’s good.”
Like an improvement (the "Ham, While most of the changes seem like no other.

Each year at Montclair State University, students experience new chang-

ever fully resolve. In fact, it may never resolve completely. This year, the 20th anniversary of the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, the anniversary of the attack on the U.S.S. Cole, and the anniversary of the death of the 2,977 people who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, may all serve as catalysts for revisiting the Twin Towers and the events of that day. It is important to remember this day and to honor the lives lost that day.

On September 11, 2001, the United States was shocked and saddened by the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. The attacks resulted in the deaths of over 2,977 people, and the world was left in a state of shock and grief. The attacks also led to a significant increase in security measures and changed the way people perceive the world.

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The Frank Ocean Phenomenon
Artist bares all and challenges the foundations of R&B

Since the release of his major-label debut, channel\linebreak Orange, R&B\linebreak singer Frank Ocean has been making\linebreak quite an impact on the music industry.\linebreak With his poetic lyrics, raw energy and\linebreak heartbreakingly honest, Ocean\linebreak manages to release an album that single\linebreak handedly redefined the R&B genre.\linebreak After publishing a letter on his Tum\linebreak blr in early July where he stated that his\linebreak first true love was actually another\linebreak man, he set the contest for the kind\linebreak of artist he would be and the kind of\linebreak songs we would find on his album.\linebreak

The fact that Ocean's personal life had come under fire just before the\linebreak release of channel\linebreak Orange has simult\linebreak ananeously guaranteed him a stronger,\linebreak more loyal fan base. Not only did\linebreak many of his current fans applaud his\linebreak courage, but also he identified him\linebreak self with a broader audience; that\linebreak respected his honesty, all of which is\linebreak evident on the self, more emotion\linebreak al semi-automatic debut album like \linebreak channel\linebreak Orange. This is definitely a vi\linebreak sted tale of growth. A twisted tale of \linebreak one who can best be described as bro\linebreak ken, Ocean delvers a consistent lyrical \linebreak depth throughout the album as well as genuine vocal\linebreak ability, which makes him easy to lis\linebreak ten to and “catchy” in his own right.\linebreak

But how has he affected the col\linebreak lage demographic? Most students\linebreak who are listening to his album rep\linebreak resent the kind of people that make \linebreak up his fan base; those who want\linebreak honesty and aren’t afraid to identify\linebreak themselves as “different.” Students,\linebreak like senior and MTV Intern Kristi\linebreak Dako, believe that he is bringing\linebreak something new to the music scene,\linebreak which makes him worth a listen.\linebreak “I think Frank Ocean is such a\linebreak bold individual for revealing a big\linebreak part of his personal love life right be\linebreak fore releasing his first album. It’s a re\linebreak freshing boldness. Not just his music,\linebreak but his character. He’s so creative and\linebreak talented, I just want to be surrounded\linebreak by more people like him. Anyone who\linebreak can recognize real talent can agree\linebreak that he’s worth listening to,” she said.\linebreak Others believe that Ocean is changing\linebreak what it means to be a mainstream R&B artist.\linebreak “Nowadays many people in the\linebreak R&B and hip-hop industry can get\linebreak away with just being catchy and com\linebreak mercial, but Frank Ocean is a true artist and that’s what makes\linebreak Channel\linebreak Orange so good. He’s a tal\linebreak ented singer and songwriter,” re\linebreak plained junior Brian Chambers.\linebreak

“Life is beautiful.
Really, it is. Full of beauty and il\linebreak lusions. Life is great. Without it,\linebreak you’d be dead.”
- Solomon
(Reynolds)
David Lacks
Son of Henrietta Lacks


September 27, 2012
Montclair State University
Conference Center
University Hall, 7th Floor

7:00 p.m.
David “Sonny” Lacks, accompanied by his son David Jr., will join a conversation about what it meant to find out—decades after the fact—that his mother’s cells were being used in laboratories around the world, bought and sold by the billions. The discussion will be moderated by Brigid Harrison, professor of political science and law. A book signing will follow.

Sponsored by the Center for Writing Excellence, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, the First-Year Writing Program and Student Development and Campus Life.

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, visit montclair.edu/cwe/MontclairBook.
September 27, 2012
University Hall Conference Center, 7th Floor

Constitution Day presents:

Bioethics and the Body Politic

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Sponsored by the Montclair State University American Democracy Project

Keynote Addresses
“Bioethics and the Body Politic”
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

The Constitution is a living document which continues to shape our lives today. Dr. Jessica McCormick, a bioethics expert from UMDNJ and Dr. Leslie Wilson, professor of history at Montclair State will discuss the underlying questions in the book, The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, by Rebecca Skloot and the consequential tension between scientific progress and social exploitation. Dr. McCormick will discuss the challenges presented by the policies and regulations of bioethics then and now and the resulting impact on our lives as citizens. Dr. Wilson, a historian, will address the social issues that surround the question as to whether or not Henrietta Lacks’ rights were violated and if indeed the fact that she was a poor black woman are of relevance to our civil rights as guaranteed by the Constitution.

Dr. Brigid Harrison will moderate. She is professor of political science and law at Montclair State and is an expert on the politics of the Millenial Generation. Additionally, she is a frequent commentator on national and New Jersey politics for print and electronic media, and for television including FOX News, NJTV, ABC News and local affiliates of ABC, NBC, and CBS. She is the author of American Democracy Now, A More Perfect Union, Power and Society and Women in American Politics.

For further information, please contact Carolyn Jones, American Democracy Project Campus Coordinator at jonesc@mail.montclair.edu.

All events are free and open to the public. To register visit: http://tinyurl.com/2012ConstitutionDay

The American Democracy Project (ADP) celebrates Constitution Day. ADP is a national multi-campus initiative focused on higher education’s role in preparing the next generation of informed, engaged citizens for our democracy. Constitution Day commemorates the signing of the Constitution in September 1787 by the Founding Fathers as one of the most important and influential events in American history, establishing the many rights and freedoms “We the People” enjoy today.

Opening Ceremony
12:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Our celebration will include an opening session in the University Hall Conference Center with a procession of student veterans and campus police; a keynote guest speaker; and a swearing-in ceremony of approximately 60 new US citizens by John Thompson, District Director Citizenship and Immigration Services with acknowledgements by elected officials.

Student Leader Panel Discussion
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

As a follow-up to the keynote speakers, our student leaders will discuss the relevance of the issues presented and the resulting impact on their lives and their responsibilities as citizens.
Oscar Bait at the Toronto Film Festival
Independent films are back in season

Lori Wieczorek
Features Editor

Ladies and gentlemen, I am pleased to announce the start of my favorite time of the year! And it’s not just the crisp autumn air or the return of oversized sweaters, but the seemingly endless stream of quality films. Gone are the days of over-produced, and not to mention, poorly marketed, Hollywood films that feature superheroes striving for normality or a strange surge of undead animation. Cinephiles, rejoice at the return of active spectatorship!

One of the only films that premiered during those unbearably hot months that is worth my recommendation would have to be Beasts of the Southern Wild. But last week marked the completion of the Toronto Film Festival, an independent film fest that has risen among the ranks to land among the greats.

Toronto is now considered alongside Cannes, Berlin and the Venice film festivals. Success at Toronto often ensures Academy recognition, and over the past few years, that grand award for Best Picture, No Country for Old Men, The Hurt Locker, The Artist and The King’s Speech all won awards at the Toronto Film Festival.

I have never pretended to possess the knowledge of a film critic nor have I ever boasted the title, but films for the passionate have always been my forte. I am fortunate enough to live in a town that happens to have its very own independent theater, the Clairidge Theater, located in downtown Montclair just off of Bloomfield Ave., will be sure to feature the noteworthy films that premiered at the Toronto Film Festival.

One of the films that I am most excited for is The Master by acclaimed director Paul Thomas Anderson. Anderson is one of those directors that I can always rely on for an intensely psychological experience. Anderson has also directed There Will Be Blood, Punch Drunk Love and Magnolia. I would never group him into the category of a conventional director but he is the type of filmmaker that has a complete and utter mastery over the formal aspects of filmmaking.

He knows exactly how to guide his audience into experiencing one of our most powerful emotions: anxiety. We feel Sandler’s inadequacy in Punch Drunk Love and we feel trapped in silence alongside HW in There Will Be Blood. The Master follows the tale of a Navy veteran that falls enthralled by a charismatic leader and his cause. Philip Seymour Hoffman stars along with Joaquin Phoenix and Amy Adams. This religious drama is sure to be a hit for mainstream moviegoers.

Another film that is worth my recommendation would have to be Argo. Ben Affleck stars as the leading CIA agent. The hoax he constructs into the category of a conventional film, is so much more than a film about film. Argo is so much more than my plot summary, but I don’t want to give too much away.

These films are far from the only films I want to see in the upcoming months, but these are the ones I am urging you all to see. The independent film industry deserves your money, so instead of wasting your time, just take a quick ride to our very own Clairidge Theater.

Sure to be a hit for mainstream moviegoers is the Wachowski siblings’s Cloud Atlas. The Wachowski siblings also directed Speed Racer and all three The Matrix films. These film powerhouses also wrote the screenplay for V for Vendetta along with all of the films they have directed. Cloud Atlas has inspired widespread attention for its imaginative storyline that spans across multiple generations in a myriad of creative ways.

Not only does this film play with our perception of character structure, but it also features a gold mine of actors. Cloud Atlas stars Tom Hanks, Hugo Weaving, Hugh Grant, Jim Sturgess, Susan Sarandon and Halle Berry. Cloud Atlas seems like one of those films that will be an experience just to see. Last but certainly not least on my list of ‘must-see’ films is Argo. I am not making an official prediction yet but Argo, directed by Ben Affleck, might just snag the award for Best Picture. Argo is based off of a true story that follows six Americans taking shelter in the home of a Canadian ambassador during the Iranian Revolution. The CIA wants to return them safely to America.

Ben Affleck stars as the leading CIA agent. The hoax he constructs is entrenched in the Hollywood system. These Americans are simply working on a highly marketed film. That’s the cover and there is nothing that the Academy likes more than a film about film. Argo is so much more than my plot summary, but I don’t want to give too much away.

These films are far from the only films I want to see in the upcoming months, but these are the ones I am urging you all to see. The independent film industry deserves your money, so instead of wasting your time, just take a quick ride to our very own Clairidge Theater.
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Volleyball Continues to Dominate

Red Hawks stand 13-3 and 1-1 in NJAC play

Over the weekend, the Montclair State volleyball team improved their record to an outstanding 13-3. Sophomore setter Angela Campo registered 24 assists in a three set NJAC match where the Red Hawks had a dominant performance in the team’s home opener against New Jersey City University at the Panzer Athletic Center Tuesday evening.

Ten different players registered kills and freshman Dana McNish added seven kills to help the Red Hawks fly to their 13th win of the season, improving to 13-3. This year’s team has already improved beyond last year’s 12-18 record. MSU also picked up their first NJAC win after a convincing 25-7, 25-8, 25-11 win. The team is now 1-1 in the NJAC. Montclair State never looked back once they jumped out to an early 10-2 lead in the first set after Kaitlyn Irwin served two aces and Alyssa Batiste scored a point on a kill. To end the first set, outside hitter Daniella Salemo talked about the team’s chemistry and unity, “This game really showed our team chemistry the Red Hawks showed throughout the match. After the game, sophomore outside hitter Daniella Salerno talked about the team’s chemistry and unity, “This game really showed our potential. We all worked together so well and it was really great to see everyone coming together as one.”

Freshman middle blocker Nicole Wojtovicz also gave her thoughts about the victory and how the team really had to come together to get the win in the match. “Despite the loss of two vital players, we pulled out a victory by playing as a team and not as individuals. Our win was for them and now we’re just taking it one game at a time.”

The Montclair State Red Hawks return to action on Thursday, Sept. 20, when the team travels to Camden. They will be looking to improve to 14-3 on the season when they take on Rutgers-Camden in a conference match.

The start time for the match is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. The Red Hawks are looking to beat the Scarlet Raptors after being defeated by them the last two times the teams have met.

New Jersey City is not scheduled to play again until Tuesday, Sept. 25. They will be looking to break their losing streak when the team plays host to Hunter College. That match has a 6:00 p.m. start time.
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A message from the NBA and its players

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Who’s Hot This Week

Matt Mancino
Defensive Back — Football
In Montclair State’s first win of the season, Mancino recorded two crucial interceptions to lead a Red Hawk defense that allowed only 193 total yards. Mancino was also named NJAC Defensive Player of the Week, becoming the third straight Red Hawk to be awarded the title.

Marta Topor
Outside Hitter — Volleyball
Topor played a key role in the Red Hawks’ trip to the Jay Street Challenge last weekend. Topor was awarded Most Valuable Player and averaged 3.07 kills and 3.13 digs over the course of five games. Topor is currently ranked in the Top 10 of the NJAC in three categories, including being ranked fifth in kills per game with 2.58.

GAME OF THE WEEK

Football
@ William Paterson
September 22, 12:00 p.m.

The Red Hawks will travel to Wayne to take on NJAC rival William Paterson with hopes of avoiding a 1-3 start. A win would put the Red Hawks at 2-0 in NJAC play.

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Men’s Soccer

NJAC    Overall
MSU                      1 - 0            6 - 0
RU-Newark           1 - 0            5 - 2
Ramapo                 1 - 0            4 - 2
Stockton                1 - 0        3 - 2 - 1
W. Paterson           1 - 0             3 - 3
RU-Camden          0 - 1             5 - 1
NJCU                     0 - 1            5 - 2
Kean                      0 - 1             4 - 3
Rowan                   0 - 1             3 - 3
TCNJ                     0 - 1             3 - 4

Field Hockey

TCNJ                1 - 0           5 - 0
MSU                 1 - 0           6 - 1
W. Paterson     1 - 0            2 - 5
Rowan             0 - 0            3 - 2
Kean                0 - 1            4 - 4
Ramapo           0 - 1            1 - 3
Stockton          0 - 1            1 - 5

NJAC
Overall

Volleyball

Stockton            2 - 0             9 - 2
Kean                  2 - 0             8 - 4
Ramapo            1 - 0              7 - 2
MSU                  1 - 1           13 - 3
W. Paterson       1 - 1             8 - 2
Rowan               1 - 1             7 - 5
RU-Camden      0 - 1             7 - 3
RU-Newark       0 - 2            6 - 7
NJCU                 0 - 2            3 - 4

Overall

Football

This Week
9/22 vs. TCNJ       6 p.m.
9/24 vs. City College of NY

Last Week
9/12 MSU 4, St. Joseph’s 0
9/14 MSU 7, Old Westbury 0

Men’s Soccer

NJAC
Overall

Brockport             1 - 0                 3 - 0
Rowan                  1 - 0                 2 - 1
Cortland               1 - 0                 1 - 1
MSU                    1 - 0                 1 - 2
Kean                    0 - 0                 0 - 2
W. Paterson          0 - 1                 1 - 1
TCNJ                    0 - 1                 1 - 2
West. Conn.          0 - 1                 0 - 2
Morrisville             0 - 1                0 - 3

Last Week
9/18 MSU 3, NJCU 0
9/20 MSU 7, Montclair 0

Women’s Soccer

NJAC
Overall

TCNJ                1 - 0           6 - 0
MSU                 1 - 0           5 - 0
RU-Camden     0 - 0           4 - 0
RU-Newark      0 - 0           3 - 0
NJCU                 0 - 0            3 - 1
Kean                0 - 0            2 - 2
Ramapo           0 - 0            1 - 1
Stockton         0 - 0            0 - 0

Overall

Women’s Soccer

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MSU                      0 - 0      6 - 0 - 1
Kean                      0 - 0           5 - 1
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NJCU                     0 - 1      2 - 4 - 2

Volleyball

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TCNJ                    0 - 1                 1 - 2
West. Conn.          0 - 1                 0 - 2
Morrisville             0 - 1                0 - 3

Last Week
9/22 @ W. Paterson       12 p.m.
9/24 @ York & USMMA

Volleyball

This Week
9/22 vs. TCNJ       6 p.m.
9/24 vs. City College of NY

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I’ve been trying to come up with something that can best describe New York Giants quarterback Eli Manning. He’s not flashy like a Michael Vick or a Cam Newton and he’s not the good-looking type like a Tom Brady or Aaron Rodgers. After last week’s triumphant battle against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the word “special” immediately comes to mind. The win against the Bucs was Eli’s 9th “4th-quarter comeback” since the beginning of last season. Even in the home-opener against Dallas, the Giants were almost on their way to yet another comeback victory before short Gene Hackman told Keanu Reeves in the movie The Replacements, “Winners always want the ball when the game is on the line.” Manning is a living example of how true that quote is. No matter the situation, Manning is sure to put up a fight until the final whistle blows.

When it comes to leadership, Jay Cutler, quarterback for the Chicago Bears, can learn a thing or two from Manning. After a dismal performance last Thursday against their division rival Green Bay Packers, Cutler inadvertently pushed his offensive tackle J’Marcus Webb on the sidelines. Manning threw for three interceptions in the first half, with the last one being returned for a touchdown. Manning made light of the fact that he threw for three interceptions, while jokingly stating, “I probably lead the league in interception returns back.” Even though it’s only been two games, Eli leads the league in passing yards. I might be looking ahead, but if he continues on this pace, he’ll be on his way to throwing for over 5,000 yards. Eli and his Giants will have to recuperate sooner rather than later, since they have a Thursday night away game against the Carolina Panthers. Giants fans that are out there, never give up on this team no matter how lethargic they may look at times. With Eli at the helm, they always have a chance in winning. It’s kind of scary for other teams around the league to think that he has already won two Super Bowls and he’s just entering his prime.

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