MSU EMS Nominated as Outstanding Volunteer Agency

When students think of Emergency Medical 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 Department of Health, Office of EMS.

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Seton Hall Fire Survivors Speak to Red Hawks

Two of the fire survivors spoke to students about their experience when their residence hall caught on fire at Seton Hall University in 2000.

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Pelican Police Report

On Sept. 12: A male student reported the theft of his unsecured wallet in Dinello 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.
A group on campus is working to re-evaluate and optimize the University’s current business processes. Such processes that were not evaluated are budget and planning, finance, human resources, 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 OneMontclair is to build a smarter approach 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 returning students and their families much more streamlined and friendly. This means simplifying and creating more customer-focused processes, making key information such as course schedules, testing and placement or faculty assignments more easily accessible and usable.

Although the emotional trauma was in a coma for three months.

Upon his return to work, his fellow ER volumes stated that he felt he was ugly. Most of the damage was just as unbearable, but it will have an affect on the campus as a whole. "Speaking broadly, process improvements and new capabilities that are made possible by enabling technologies are the key deliverables for each of these areas."

And it is a good thing that those systems are being updated now; according to Malandi, the systems that are being updated have not been changed since the 1960’s.

The OneMontclair team is very excited about the changes that they will be bringing to campus. “This is an amazing opportunity to do something that we have been talking about for a long time,” said Malandi. “For those who have the chance to work with us on this endeavor, it will be a highly rewarding experience.”
Zipcars Available to Students and Staff
Faculty and students able to rent cars already stationed across campus

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 freshman, 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
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

MS STOPS PEOPLE FROM MOVING

WE EXIST TO MAKE SURE IT DOESN’T

Multiple sclerosis interrupts the flow of information between the brain and the body, and stops people from moving. With the help of people like you, the National MS Society addresses the challenges of each person whose life is affected by MS and helps them stay connected to the great big moving world.

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Heights

logos throughout the country serve as one of, if not the biggest, factors when it comes to deciding on wheth- er to dorm or commute. A mention on this top 10 list would certainly be a deciding factor for students – especially when the Heights itself makes it onto the list.

Launched in 2010, The Fiscal Times is a New York and Washing- ton D.C based online news analyti- cal publication run by Peter G. Pe- terson. TFT’s article on the Heights places the residential complex at number seven on its list of the top 10 public college luxury dorms. The Heights are mentioned among oth- er well-known halls such as Penn State’s East View Terrace and East Stroudsburg’s Hemlocks Suites.

The Heights is composed of two complexes, the Anthony M. Dinallo Heights and the John Victor Ma- chuga Heights, both located on the north end of the campus alongside Webster Road.

The Heights officially opened for use in Fall 2011, and consists of a 567,271 square foot project. It is also the largest residential and dining complex in New Jersey, providing residency to over 1,900 stu- dents.

One benefit that was mentioned in the top 10 list was how each room comes equipped with a central cool- ing and heating system. The rooms are also equipped with a 78 channel cable service ready to be hooked up to a television.

The Heights also offers residents several forms of entertainment for when boredom takes hold, and even sectioned study rooms for those much needed homework sessions.

Students can hang out after class or shoot some pool on the first floor. TFT’s article also notes “Sam’s Place,” the dining hall attached to Machuga where students can choose between a plethora of food choices sectioned into four areas. Students have the ability to choose from the Bella Trattoria, Flying Start Grill, Wild Mushroom and Magellan’s World Cuisine.

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

“I think living in Machuga made it easier to make friends,” said Max Schneider, another Machuga resi- dents. “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 Les- lie Frishberg, Community Director of Dinallo Heights. “I think this generation of students like the op- tion 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 lux- uries being taken from them due to damages. Just two weeks into the new semester, the second floor el- evator 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 dam- ages make it hard to think of the Heights as “luxurious,” students still have to see what they were truly given.

This huge residence hall com- plex, 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.

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Carole, diagnosed in 2005
Geoffrey, diagnosed in 1987
Rec Center Hosts 3rd Annual Sports Kick-Off

Students participated in many activities to kick off intramural sports.

Levon Syers
Contributing Writer

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 the “Fresh Prince of Bel Air” theme featuring Will Smith at such a high volume it left me partially deaf for the next 12 hours.

Coupled with the magnificent weather Montclair had Tuesday, the result was a scene wrought with the activity of curious bystanders and active participants. It proved to be a triumphant return after losing some of their possible participants last year to the grand opening ceremony of The Heights.

The Fall 2012 intramural season at the Recreation Center features several sports during the semester, including: *spring* 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).

During last year’s Fall season, 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 the Social Benefits of Intramural Sports, create a positive and productive college lifestyle.

Unfortunately, the positive impact that intramural sports has on student life isn’t easily recognized through both public and academic circles.

In an article from the Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice, entitled “The Social Benefits of Intramural Sports,” Lori Artinger (et. al) concludes in a field study they conducted at Brock University with this notion: “While intramural sports are one of the most popular co-curricular activities for many students on college campuses, and one of the most beneficial social outlets for students, it is not 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 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.
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 Marshall’s or T.J. 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.

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**Save, Not Spend!**

Jessica Czarnogursky  
*Feature Editor*

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**WRITERS NEEDED!**

Write for The Montclarion’s Feature Section!

Contact msufeature@gmail.com for information and details
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 (when you don't have class) is impossible without a coffee. If you're going to buy coffee, be sure to bring your own reusable coffee card if you're a frequent customer. For every 10 cups you buy, 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.

• Make sure you look into what Gen Eds you need to take, and figure out a way to knock out a few at once. A lot of classes dip into two or even three categories for Gen Ed requirements, so you'll end up taking less classes than you really need to. It's always good to kill two birds with one stone!

- Catherine Baxter, News Editor

• Before buying books for class, make sure you check out Sprague Library first. It's definitely 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.

- Rashard Bradshaw, Arts Editor

• You'll learn this lesson quickly, but beware. Walking on the patio in 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.

- Lori Wieczorek, Editor-in-Chief

• It's important to have a reliable adviser that can tell you if you are on the right track to graduation. If you recognize early on that your adviser is lacking in competence then find a professor you like and stick with them. They want to help you and it gives them an ego boost!

- Lori Wieczorek, Editor-in-Chief

• For commuter students: explore the area 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.

- Ian Elliott, Webmaster

• 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 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.

- Nick Verhagen, Sports Editor

• 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 ed 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 let you unsubscribe 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.

- Nick Verhagen, Sports Editor

• For resident students: learn which delivery places ACTUALLY deliver to campus. Trying to explain where your building is to a last delivery driver is never fun.

- Ian Elliott, Webmaster
Letters from Home
USPS keeping military families and themselves afloat

Jessica Czarnogursky
special to The Montclarion

Dear John,

Those two words have come to identify a culture and a representation of what it means to receive or send letters to and from the 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.

For anyone who has ever had, or currently has, a friend or family member serving in the military, you know exactly what I’m talking about. For a Marine, family, going through their boot camp or the entire fourteen weeks of ‘boot camp and training’, the letters are the only connection they have with the outside world. The mail, the letters, the care packages, and everything else is what helps them through the tough times and stick with the goal of coming out of boot camp with the best soldier.

All over the United States, there is one thing that families like mine rely on. The letters, the handwritten, the personal, the special. When the mailman brings the Sunday mail to your door, you know that a letter or two are coming your way. The letters bring a sense of belonging, a sense of connection, the letters that send news of the family, of world events and passing the time. For a Marine family, thirteen weeks apart is a very long time to only have a hand-written connection. I was just seventeen years old when my sister shipped out to join the toughest branch of the military, the United States Marine Corp. Along with their mantra of being one of the few and the proud, and having one of the toughest and most strict rounds of training of the major branches — Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force — there are also rules instilled on those people affiliated with those recruits.

While the recruit may have chosen to join, those affiliated are drafted, taken along for that ride with similar heartaches and rough patches, right along with their loved one.

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 United States Marine Corp. Along with their mantra of being the few and the proud, and having one of the toughest and most strict rounds of training of the major branches — Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Air Force — there are also rules instilled on those people affiliated with those recruits.

For the Marine Corps, 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.

In the cases of other branches, or even deployment, think of the fact that every country the United States military visits does not have our level of technological advancement, making snail mail and the postal service your only means of contact. Think of that: the 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, think of the fact that every country the United States military visits does not have our level of technological advancement, making snail mail and the postal service your only means of contact.

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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.

While the recruit may have chosen to join, those affiliated are drafted, taken along for that ride with similar heartaches and rough patches, right along with their loved one.

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 generally are the post offices, think of families like mine that wait anxiously everyday for mail already old and out of date, or those soldiers’ days in the desert, grasping at some form of hope to keep on. And with each day that passes and grows closer to graduation or the next assignment or leave, even when society moves in the opposite direction, those people still faithfully practice that dying art of mailing and waiting for letters from home.
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Babysitter needed in Ridgewood for 2 kids, ages 6 and 8. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 3-6:30pm. Includes school pick up and driving to activities. Contact Ingrid Laub: 917-817-7833 or ingridlaub@ ATT.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: gray, brown, and white
2. given as a nickname to skeletal remains of fish: fish with bones
3. group of them are called frogs: tender is called
4. kind of bird: unlike most birds, it does not build nests
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HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY!
“Zip”-a-Dee-Doo-Dah Days Ahead

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 imagine damage charges as large as crashing head first into 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.

In addition, with the possible destruction of these cars there is also many other problems that come to mind.

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.

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Also, what if you really need the Zipcars, but there’s a two week wait to rent one.

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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

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More Meat-Free Choices for On-Campus Dining Vegetarians lose eating options in the new school year

DYLAN SOTTS COLUMBIAN

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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 album, Channel Orange, R&B singer Frank Ocean has been making quite an impact on the music industry. With his poetic lyrics, raw energy and heartbreaking honesty, Ocean manages to release an album that single-handedly redefined the R&B genre.

After publishing a letter on his Tumblr in early July where he stated that his first true love was actually another man, he set the context for the kind of artist he would be and the kind of songs we would find on his album. The fact that Ocean’s personal life had come under fire just before the release of Channel Orange has simultaneously guaranteed him a stronger, more loyal fan base. Not only did many of his current fans applaud his courage, but also he identified himself with a broader audience, that respected his honesty, all of which is evident on the serene, more emotional second song of his album like “Climbing in the Gym” and “Forrest Gump.”

However, the real core of his artistry is more prominent in songs with truly serious, raw concepts like “Crack Rock” and “Super Rich Kids.” These songs address topics on toxic relationships involving drugs and the effects of wealth, mainstream America on future generations. Ocean delivers consistent lyrical depth throughout the album as well as genuine vocal ability, which makes him easy to listen to and “catchy” in his own right.

But how has he affected the college demographic? Most students who are listening to his album represent the kind of people that make up his fan base, those who want honesty and aren’t afraid to identify themselves as different. Students, like senior and MTV Intern Kristi Daké, believe that he is bringing something new to the music scene, which makes him worth a listen.

“I think Frank Ocean is such a bold individual for revealing a big part of his personal love life right before releasing his first album. It’s a refreshing boldness. Not just his music, but his character. He’s so creative and talented, I just want to be surrounded by more people like him. Anyone who can recognize real talent can agree that he’s worth listening to,” she said.

Others believe that Ocean is changing what it means to be a mainstream R&B artist. Nowadays many people in the R&B and hip-hop industry can get away with just being catchy and commercial, but Frank Ocean is a true artist and that’s what makes Channel Orange so good. He’s a talented singer and songwriter,” explained junior Brian Chambers.

Is Ocean music’s latest game-changer?

This 1997 indie classic takes place in Xenia, Ohio, a sort of disheveled backwoods town filled with people who can best be described as broken. The film starts during the re-development phase of the town in the wake of a destructive tornado.

The narrator is a peculiar boy who travels around the town interacting with a pack of twisted youth. The majority of the film is very slow paced, allowing each character to fully develop on screen to the point where the viewer feels like a part of the town; which is almost empty with few adults shown.

Other scenes can be a little hard to digest, but play intricate parts in understanding how each character interacts in the town, establishing their unique identities. It’s only after each character’s storyline progresses do we see the imperfections in the lives of the children of the town: the pack of lonely siblings. Life is beautiful. Really, it is. Full of beauty and illusions. Life is great. Without it, 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.

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Constitution Day presents:

Bioethics and the Body Politic

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

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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 Millennial 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.

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.
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 overproduced, and not to mention, overmarketed, Hollywood films that feature superheroes striving for normality or a strange surge of unneeded 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 festival 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 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.

Sure to be a hit for mainstream moviegoers is the Wachowski siblings’ Cloud Atlas. The Wachowski siblings also directed Speed Racer and all three The Matrix films. These film powerhouses also wrote the screenplays 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, needs to, ensure the safety of these Americans and creates an elaborate hoax in order 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 three 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 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 had a 15-1 lead in the set. During that run Kimberly Butrico registered five aces and freshman Dana McNish added four kills. The Red Hawks were well on their way to victory but the Gothic Knights never backed down and brought the score to 24-21. Unfortunately, for the Gothic Knights, it would not be enough, as MSU got their 13th win on the 19th hitting error of the match committed by NJCU. The final score of the set was 25-11. The loss comes hard for New Jersey City Gothic Knights as they drop to a 3-4 record with their fourth consecutive loss. They are now 0-2 in the NJAC. Jade Medley of the Gothic Knights had three kills and two blocks, but it was not enough against the clear team chemistry the Red Hawks showed throughout the match. After the game, sophomore outside hitter Daniella Salemo 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 Wojtowicz 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. Now 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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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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Field Hockey Still Going Strong

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ELiminating any Doubts

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.

Instead of blaming his offensive line for his woes, he kept rallying his team on sidelines. Not only did he go on to redeem himself by throwing for a career high of 510 yards, Manning also helped create history for two of his other teammates.

Wide receiver Victor Cruz who dedicated this past game to his grandma upon her recent passing (she actually taught him his famous salsa celebration dance in the end-zone), and wide receiver Hakeem Nicks, who was practically playing on one leg throughout the 2nd half, both went on to become the first teammates ever to record over ten receptions and 175 yards in one game. Granted, Tampa Bay is a team that’s trying to redefine its identity in this league again. Eli Manning has sent a message to the entire league: the Giants are capable of scoring at will when firing on all cylinders.

Lately, the Giants have been getting ridiculed for having an aging offensive line and a weak running game. I can’t argue with the fact that they should seriously consider drafting an offensive tackle in the first round of next year’s draft. As for their running game, evidence has shown that the Giants were dead last in the league in rushing yards per game. Now, with running back Ahmad Bradshaw out indefinitely with a neck injury and rookie running back David Wilson already showing rookie signs after fumbling in his first pro game, Manning has much more pressure put on his shoulders. If there is anyone in this league who can withstand these types of obstacles, it’s Eli.

Lastly, everyone seems to always pick on Eli for being such a plain man and always trying to say the right thing. In regards to always trying to say the right things, that goes to show he’s a true professional. In terms of, him being your “average guy” Manning proved to have quite the sense of humor this past summer when he hosted Saturday Night Live.

Also, after last week’s game, Manning made light of the fact that he threw for three interceptions, while jokingly stating, “I probably lead the league in interception yards returned 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 lopsided 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.

Team Leaders

Offense

Passing: Eli Manning - 723 yds, 62.7%, 4 TD, 91.6 rtg
Rushing: Ahmad Bradshaw - 94 yds, 4.3 avg, 1 TD, 47 yds/game
Receiving: Victor Cruz - 257 yds, 13.9 avg, 1 TD, 118.5 yds/game

Defense

Antrel Rolle - 12 solo, 2 ast, 14 total
Chase Blackburn - 8 solo, 3 ast, 11 total, 1 sack
Jason Pierre-Paul - 7 solo, 5 ast, 12 total, 1 sack

Upcoming Games

9/20 @ Carolina: 8:20 p.m.
9/30 @ Philadelphia: 8:20 p.m.
10/7 vs. Cleveland: 1:00 p.m.
10/14 @ San Francisco: 4:25 p.m.

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