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Students Vote for More Than the President
Bond on ballot could give MSU thousands in funding

If the bond is approved, more labs for science students are one of the many things that will be improved.

Catherine Baxter
News Editor

This November, people will not only be voting for the President on the ballot. There will be a bond up for voting that would give $750 million in funding to New Jersey colleges and universities. The bond will help support costs such as building and renovation projects.

New Jersey has not issued bonds for higher education facilities since 1988. New Jersey is one of the few states in the nation that has not constantly been investing in their college campuses. According to President Susan Cole, as a result of this, enormous pressure has been put on college and university operating budgets and on student tuition to provide adequate facilities.

This bond initiative must be voted on – either yes or no – by the public in the upcoming November election. “This bond represents a very important turning point for the state,” said President Cole. “A strong ‘yes’ vote for the bond will have a huge positive impact on the future of higher education in New Jersey. In turn, strong higher education institutions make a very significant contribution to the state.”

With this vote, New Jersey college and university students will be able to focus on academics instead of worrying about the cost of tuition and living expenses. The money will be used for building and renovation projects on every campus across the state.

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SGA Speaks Out Against War

Catherine Baxter
News Editor

The Student Government Association has made a decision to come out against the war in Afghanistan on its 11th anniversary in order to show students that not only are they a decision making body that takes important stances on issues, but that they truly are invested in the needs of students.

On Wednesday, Sept. 26, the SGA spoke about a resolution that takes a stand on the 11-year conflict in Afghanistan. “I am going to convince student escort program. The Hawk Walk has been offered at certain times throughout the past 20 years here at MSU, but with collabora-

Homecoming 2012 Preview

This October 13th marks the day that Montclair State University students, like many other college students across the nation, celebrate their very own holiday: Homecoming.

Homecoming is a week-long tradition on this campus where every year students enjoy free food, activities, prizes, entertainment and sports events all around campus. It’s a day where current students and alumni can gather together to embrace the festivities and simply enjoy being a Montclair State Red Hawk.

This year the Homecoming theme is “Once Upon a Homecoming,” which suggests that the Hawk Walk Program Makes Students Safer on Campus

It is safer for students to walk together if they feel unsafe.

Luca Azzara
Staff Writer

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1. On Sept. 22: Jasmiere Roystier, 21, of Princeton, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol while on Clove Road. She is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

2. On Sept. 22: Aiden Pomper, 20, of South Orange, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, aggravated assault and resisting arrest while at the NJ Transit Garage. He is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

3. On Sept. 23: A male visitor was assaulted by a group of males while at Dinallo Heights. This matter is under investigation and charges are pending at this time.

4. On Sept. 24: A staff member of University Hall reported the fraudulent use of his lost credit card. This matter is under investigation.

5. On Sept. 24: A female student reported her wallet missing inside of University Hall. Her wallet was found, however items were missing from inside the wallet. This matter is under investigation.

6. On Sept. 24: A female staff member reported the theft of her hang tag from her unsecured vehicle inside of the Red Hawk Parking garage. This matter is under investigation.

7. On Sept. 25: A female student and her friend reported being harassed by a known male via email. This matter is under investigation.

8. On Sept. 25: A female student reported the theft of her ID and keys which were left unsecured inside the Recreation Center. This matter is under investigation.

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

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the legislator that coming out against the war is for the students’ best interest,” said Mark Rudas, Legislator at Large for the SGA.

According to Rudas, the amount of money that has fund-ed the war in Afghanistan is equal to approximately one mil-lion Pell Grants. One Pell Grant alone is worth $3,550. Many stu-dents could have received those grants to help them financially – if the money had not already been used to fund the war.

Aside from the obvious finan-cial negativities that span from the war, there is a much more ob-vious downfall to this war. Since the start of the war on Oct. 4th, 2001, there have been 2,000 mil-litary deaths and 12,000 Afghan deaths.

Gil Balanzat, chief justice of judiciary and distinguished member of SGA, is an Iraq vet-eran. Balanzat spoke against the war at the hearing for the resolution as well. Students and indicate that the resolution is to take a stand with the war. This stance is simply the obvious downfall to this war. Since the start of the war on Oct. 4th, 2001, there have been 2,000 mil-litary deaths and 12,000 Afghan deaths.

However, Rudas notes that this resolution is not anti or pro military. This stance is simply intended to be an expression through the SGA’s unique ability to take a stand on an issue.

“Taking a stand is not going to stop the war,” said Rudas. “How-ever, both political parties have stated they will pull out for war, and we want to show our stance on the issue as well.”

The SGA’s goal through this resolution is to take a stand with students and indicate that the SGA wants to function as a body that takes stands on issues for the students’ welfare.

The plan is to have 140 candles, each candle represent-ing 100 casualties,” said Rudas. These candles will be set up in the Student Center Quad.

The planned date is Oct. 4th to commemorate the day of the 11th anniversary of the war. Students will be notified when the date and time of the vigil are deter-mined via their MSU email ac-count. Students can also check online for further information as it becomes available.

Students are anticipating this year’s Homecoming to be even better than last year’s.

“I’m excited about the ‘once upon a homecoming’ theme! I think that was a fun choice and I just hope we have good weath-er for all of the events this time around, but I’ll be wearing my snow boots just in case,” said sophomore-Jianna Hall.

Good weather, however, isn’t the only new asset students should expect to see this home-coming season.

Student Government As-sociation (SGA) Press Secre-tary Michelle Pisarri explains that the Student Life at Mont-clair (SLAM) organization has worked hard to organize events that have been successful in the past and new events that they feel students will enjoy attend-ing this year.

Some of the events that will be going on during Homecoming week are Laser Tag, a taco bar, a giant movie screening of 21 Jump Street, inflatables, raffles, free spray t-shirts, student per-formances and even an undis-closed musical performance on Friday, Oct. 12.

Pisarri also mentioned that the SLAM organization put a lot of thought into using their mon-ey wisely and getting students the best possible “bang for their buck.”

“As of right now, I can tell you that all of the money being spent for all of the events, is over $15,000 (this does not include the undisclosed Friday Event). As a school that is watched closely about how money is dispersed- SGA and SLAM tried very hard to ensure that we were not aim-lessly using our allotted money. We worked diligently to make sure the students could receive the best at a price truly worth the buy,” she said.

Students will also get to en-joy a little friendly competition at any of the football, volleyball or soccer games taking place throughout the day. Whatever the event is, students this year will have no trouble finding ways to have a great time with their friends. Seniors like Michelle Bermudez are just happy to en-joy the Homecoming holiday one last time.

“Homecoming is one of those classic, collegiate moments that I’ll be able to look back on and remember all the fun and silly times I had at MSU. As a senior, I’m definitely trying to make ev-ery moment count this year,” she said.

As for the performers this year, students will have to wait just a little longer before that informa-tion is released.

“We will be having two large events to accommodate more students,” said George Juzdan, SGA President. “There will be two separate events on separate weekends, one falling directly on the weekend of the 11th.”

The names of the perform-ers are planned to be released Friday once the contract is final-ized.

Students can check online on Friday at themontclarion.org for further information on perform-ers once the information is re-leased.
School of Communication and Media to Get a New Home

Ethan Fria
Staff Writer

Schmitt Hall, among other facilities, has become temporary housing for the new School of Communication and Media. Montclair State has plans to make the new school more comfortable in two new facilities. One, an addition to Morehead, the other, replacing the building next to DuMont.

Dr. Harry Haines explained the plans for the building replacing the one next to DuMont.

"The new building will be a state-of-the-art media production center that will be in sync with all the technological and organizational requirements of the new system. And so, we're going to be in the forefront of communication education in a number of areas, one of those areas being production. It's going to be demolished and the site will be used to build this rather large production center." In the meantime, Schmitt Hall is being equipped with modern, cutting edge technology.

On the third floor of the building, the same floor that NJTV operates on, the new campus radio station is being built. This radio station is going to be cutting edge, taking campus radio into the 21st century.

The radio station right now is transitioning from being a club to becoming a school, this will bring a whole new dimension for students interested in this career path. Schmidt Hall will be included in the progress of this new school, but keep in mind, it is transient.

The projection has varied from time to time, but the production center is rumored to be finished within 1-2 years. When prompted in regards to the significance of the changes, Dr. Haines went on to stress the importance of the new department in terms of Montclair's status among other schools.

"It's going to be the major building for the school, and that's an absolute necessity. In order for Montclair to continue to be an educational player in the New York City Area, it must advance the new school of Communication and Media," Haines said. These new changes in the School of Communication and Media will greatly affect the paths that students invested in majors such as Documentary, Electronic Journalism, Filmmaking, Communications and Media Arts will take.

The foresight of the school is proving to be an invaluable asset to this emerging School of Communication and Media, including key partnerships with NJTV, jazz giant WBGO, WNYC radio, coupled with the magnificently equipped rooms on Schmitt Hall, and soon, the new production center. Students should feel pride that their school is leading the way in terms of the technological and education aspects of Communication and Media.
Meet Your New Dean of the Arts

Our new Dean of the College of the Arts, Daniel Gurskis, spent the last twelve years of his life immersed in higher education. This is not the type of man that sits in his office for hours on end, deducing if the student population without actually being able to relate. Daniel Gurskis hopes where we are, has experienced the prevailing fear of the unknown career path and has experienced the pain and downs of college life.

Rarely when I meet with administrators in higher education do I have the hope of a better Montclair. Maybe this feeling has to do with my immersion in the arts and his interest in improving a department of cultural expression.

Daniel Gurskis was Chair of the film department at Montclair College for seven years. He joined the faculty there five years prior to his position at MSU. Prior to that position, he worked as a writer. He worked primarily as a screenwriter in film and TV after beginning his career in theater. Gurskis has 20 years of experience in film and is a member of the Writers Guild.

During those years he was working on a project-on-project basis. That was the type of work that drove him to seek a position of more stability. Modestly, he neglected to mention that he was nominated for a Bafta in 1999 for James Stewart's "Wonderful Life." What follows is what Daniel Gurskis had to say about his new position at Montclair State.

What made you shift from your position at Brooklyn College to become the Dean of the Arts here at MSU?

"I actually had a nightmare one night in which I was 65 years old and I was pitching story ideas to a 24-year-old executive. That was before I find myself flitting here and there and now the dream is even more terrifying because they have finally arrived. I don't feel like one of these, I realized it was just my subconscious. There are very few people that can carry their writing careers into their fifties or sixties because the older people are going out, just like I came in. I felt as though I did not attain the critical mass to carry me through to the middle of my life. Like college, I liked college when I was there. I had a number of friends who had been faculty members and taught some classes for me. I really enjoyed that and that's what got me thinking. I took an as- ject to try it out and realized that I liked the environment and acts as encouragement to look for a full-time position as a professor. And I really took to it.

When I was a professor I took a position at the University Police department was run and I started to take part in those activities and that's when I realized what I thought was the true meaning of what I was doing and that's what moved me to administration at the University. Things fit together with a project at the Brooklyn Navy Arts. We were creating a school of film and TV and the program will be situated at Steinber Studios, which will be the largest facility for TV and film in the mid-Atlantic.

This will be the only graduate film department located on a studio lot. I think about 400 students. In doing that, I took on a lot of extra responsi- bilities and I found I liked it. They line up with what I do now as Dean and it really encouraged me to think about making another move. The great thing about Montclair State is being able to see that there is just so much going on and a variety of opportunities and chal- lenges. It's been a lot of fun."

What would you like to change/improve in the Art department?

"It's a very big department. Some of the challenges are that it's spread out over multiple buildings. One thing that I want to do is line up with what I do now as Dean and it's first and foremost a safety issue. There is still public so you never know and subdivisions of commentary on your deci- sion to close Calcia at night. What will you have to say to the students that have their studios in Calcia?"

"They will be able to access their work areas across their work at night, just not after 11. For me it's a safety and security issue. There is a lot of equipment in there that can carry serious damage to the campus and I am assuming that something hasn't happened so far. My first responsibility is making sure the students and faculty educating them is high up there. There won't be a 24/7 situation. And I don't consider that a safe situ- ation, anyone can come in. Anyone, not just the students, any time of the day. It's important and very valuable that the campus be open all the time there will always be hours when the building is closed. I am commit- ted to making sure that we keep the building open 11 to 17 or will change to 12 or 6 something else later on, we'll see. But I am looking forward to see how it will work. I have never heard of a situation where a building like that with that kind of equipment is open 24 hours a day. It's a disas- ter waiting to happen. It might be an inconvenience to some, but ultimately, it's in the best interest of everybody."

What are your first impres- sions at Montclair State?

"I'm having a blast. It's been so much fun for me every- day and can't wait to get started. I look at the calendar the night before and see someone like you is going in to come in and the wheels start go- ing. Everyday something comes up that I'm not expecting and it's fun. It's a great challenge. Everyone is working hard and it's been a lot of support and I couldn't be happier. I made a great move."

What's your favorite movie?

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What are your thoughts on the Art Buildings?

"The problem is that they are situated in different buildings. It's a challenge in terms of how to make it work. I am going to be together. I am going to create a social space that everyone can go together. We are just starting de- sign on the new School of Commu- nication Arts building. That is very much in progress but there is not much to report on yet." Students can con- tact Dean Gurskis at gurskis@mal- montclair.edu or 973-655-5104.

What is the Breadth of Programs in the arts here at MSU?

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What are your thoughts on the performance space at MSU? What is the future of the arts at MSU?

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“Get Charged.” That’s the motto of the Student Government Association’s newest addition to the campus community: phone charging stations.

As students begin to get busier and use their phone more frequently, often times students find themselves wishing their cell phones to stay alive until they’re able to find an available outlet or return home.

Many students, such as Domonique Ahmuty, sophomores, share a similar problem. “As a commuter, there’s never anywhere for me to charge my phone,” said Ahmuty.

The SGA is setting out to fix this problem by providing Montclair State with 60 separate charging stations that will be located at various locations around campus. Preliminary locations for these stations are the Student Center, University Hall, Richardson Hall, Partridge Hall, Café Diem and the library.

Installation of these cell phone charging stations should be completed by the end of October and will be greeted by students as a place to charge their phones. “I think it’s an awesome idea. Whenever I see that my battery’s low when I’m in class, I always panic and look around for a place to charge it,” Aiyise Konak, freshman, said.

The charging stations will feature four iPhone chargers, three Universal/droid chargers and one Blackberry charger. In order to not decrease the amount of outlets available for students, there will be additional outlets installed to accommodate students’ needs.

Additionally, the charging stations, ordered from Kwikboost, are made in America. To make the deal even sweeter, a portion of all sales from charging stations is donated to Cell Phones For Soldiers, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing devices for the men and women of the military via cost-free methods to communicate while serving our country.

The concept of installing phone charging stations around campus is a relatively new idea for the SGA, with the idea coming from their annual retreat past this year at Missouri University.

“The E-board noticed their charging stations and witnessed how incredibly effective they were. Essentially, it was the inspiration for purchasing the charging stations and improving the overall efficiency of campus,” the SGA said.

The charging stations cost approximately $249 each and come with a three year warranty should anything happen to them. Additionally the company will send any new chargers, like the new lightning charger for the iPhone 5.

“We saw such positive feedback during the Missouri retreat and also when we presented the idea to individuals around campus. People seem to be excited about the charging stations and we only hope for that to continue,” this was something SGA did to try and enhance the student life here at Montclair. “We absolutely hope they (students) love them,” the SGA said.

With the 2012-2013 school year finally underway, Montclair State University Campus Recreation’s Club Sports is gearing up for what is projected to be their most successful year to date. The commencement of the season has come with a few changes, mostly notably that of the increase of staff members within their organization.

Changes this year also include the addition of five new sports teams under “Club Sports” management. Softball, running, women’s soccer, wrestling and tennis. Dealing now with a considerably larger schedule and close to double the number of staff members, “Club Sports” is determined to provide excitement for students and staff alike this landmark season.

Junior Sean Gillan, who was recently employed by the Campus Recreation Center’s Club Sports as a financial coordinator, commented on his organization’s overall agenda and growing popularity.

“The goal of this year’s Club Sports organization is to expand our realm of influence...we want to have more sports, we want to have influence on the campus, lead people to have more active lifestyles and be able to compete without having to be at a varsity level.” Gillan continued, “We know after the interest meetings held at the Recreation Center that there were a lot of people willing to participate in our programs. We pretty much doubled our staff this year, and brought on a lot of new different sports.”

Gillan also mentioned that Club Sports is pushing for a men’s soccer league this upcoming spring, but nothing concrete has been established as of yet.

Regardless, the new sport teams offered this year only complement the pre-existing club sports that were offered at Montclair in the past, which include men’s volleyball, men’s baseball, women’s volleyball, ballroom dance, swim, men’s basketball and tennis.

Consistently, men’s baseball and basketball annually rank as the more popular club sports managed by the Recreation Center. Nick Tomasao, who works for Campus Recreation’s Intramural Sports and is also apart of University’s club baseball team, says he can testify for the baseball club’s ever-increasing popularity, unity and strength. Considering the trials of the past last year and the upcoming hopes for this year, Tomasao had this to say about his club: “Our Secretary Brian Fredrick spoke a few words to me sometime after practice, and he said ‘This group is different from the past. It isn’t a bad thing but think about it. The first year we thought we could win, but we didn’t really win too many games. Last year, we were very confident and we won many games but not all of them. This year we are confident, and we know we can be the number one team in our division.’”

Tomasao also commented on the changes in location for the baseball club, which has undernourishedly been met with praise by both club and fans alike, “This year we have been granted the opportunity to play on the largest campus field along with the Jackals and the school team. Don’t fret, you will have plenty of opportunities to come out and support us.” The club baseball team’s first home game is at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5th against Rider University at Yogi Berra Stadium.

It is important to clarify that club sports management at Montclair State University is primarily split between two organizations: The Campus Recreation Center and the SGA. To further elaborate the differences between groups, there are also club sports that like to operate more independently, an example being the MSU Ice Hockey Team.

Often times, both organizations have teams that will come and go, which is usually determined by the amount of management that particular club sport has internally that season. If you are interested in signing up for a club sport this year, or if you would like to find out more information on how to start your own sports club, you can visit the Recreation Center’s Club Sports website at montclair.edu/campusrec, or you can call 973-655-3346. You may also contact Carolyn Garrone, Program Coordinator of Intramural and Club Sports at 973-655-4041 for more information.

Rec Center and Club Sports Anticipate an Active Fall Season

Lena Singh Coordinator, Women’s Volleyball Club Volleyball is one of the many sports available to students.
The Montclair State bond initiative will provide $750 million in funds to construct or renovate facilities on the campuses of New Jersey colleges and universities. More specifically, the bond would provide $300 million for research universities. $247.5 million would go to state colleges and universities, including Montclair State University. $150 million would go to community colleges and $52.5 million would go to private colleges and universities.

The goal of this bond is to improve instructional and research, student service and campus infrastructure. However, these funds would not be used for any revenue-generating facilities such as residence halls, dining facilities or athletic facilities.

According to President Cole, the highest priorities for any funds that Montclair State University would receive from the bond are split into three main categories.

The first priority is for an instructional and research facility supporting the University’s programs in the Environmental and Life Sciences, which is planned to be constructed in the parking lot between Life Hall and Stone Hall.

The facility would include: transdisciplinary research laboratories in fields such as parasitic diseases, oncology, virology, site decontamination and biodiversity; classrooms and laboratories for instruction; spaces for university/industry collaborations and spaces for symposia and faculty offices. There are new labs in Science Hall, but Richardson Hall still lacks in quality, said Madison Mazur, biology major. “That’s where most of my classes are. Richardson Hall is outdated and Science Hall isn’t, and it doesn’t give students equal opportunity who happen to have classes in Richardson.”

The facility would also house the Sokol Institute for the Pharmaceutical Life Sciences, the PS605 Institute for Sustainabi-

...[if the bond is approved] institutions can make a very significant contribution to the social and economic well-being of the state.”

-President Susan Cole

ty Studies and the Passaic River Institute.

This facility is urgently needed as the University has a very severe shortage of science laboratories, said President Cole.

The second priority is for a facility to replace the current underused facility serving the 2,000 students enrolled in the School of Business.

According to President Cole, the facility would provide the specialized spaces for instruction, student support, team projects, business and industry collaborations and learning technologies associated with contemporary undergraduate and graduate business education in fields including Accounting, Law and Taxation, Marketing, Economics, Finance, Management and Information Systems.

The facility will also house the Felician Center for Entrepren-

isseurship and the Northwestern Mutual Trading Center, as well as faculty offices and student study space.

The third and final priority is in facilities for the University’s high-demand programs in Communications, Media, Broad-

casting and Film, all of which currently have a severe short-

age of space for the specialized instructional activities required by those high-technology, high-equip-ment facilities, as well as severe shortages of space for fac-

ulty and student project work.

The project would include the construction of a new facility for specialized television, radio and multi-media studios, as well as renovation of existing space for classrooms, faculty offices, technical and academic support services and student project and study space.

Many students are hoping that the bond is passed.

“Since I’m a film student, I think the bond’s a great idea,” said Ryan Moore, film major and Student Assistant. “Though our state is just getting out of debt and it’s a lot of money, I hope we can handle it. I’m definitely a supporter of getting better facilities.”

Students are encouraged to register to vote, so they too can have a say in the approval or denial of this bond that would give MSU an immense amount of funding.

If the $750 million bond is approved...

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An Apocalyptic Opera

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Based on the short story “Dog Days” by Judy Budnitz
Directed by Robert Woodruff  Musical Direction by Alan Pierson

Sept. 29 - Oct. 7

Dog Days is produced by Peak Performances at Montclair State (NJ) in association with Beth Morrison Projects.

Opera Unleashed!

James Bobick (baritone), Marnie Breckenridge (soprano), Cherry Duke (mezzo-soprano), Michael Marcotte (tenor), Peter Tantsits (tenor), and Lauren Worsham (soprano); featuring chamber ensemble Newspeak and John Kelly
Set and Video Design by Jim Findlay Lighting Design by Matt Frey costume Design by Vita Tzykun

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The transformation has started from flip-flops to this standard fall footwear. When fall hit, there was an outbreak of boots on campus.

As a standard, I think I can make an acceptable rule that once the leaves start to change, open-toe shoes need to get the “boot.” I want to break up the overall category of boots into four subdivisions of styles.

First, there’s what I like to call the “Catwoman” style. This style of boot is typically black and consists of studs, chains, buckles and zippers. This look gives a bad girl vibe. Try not to overload the rest of your look with zippers and chains—you don’t want to look too bad.

Second, my personal favorite, the “Indian” style. This has fringe and native patterns.

Third is the “riding” boot that is usually in a solid color, classic cut and is flat.

Lastly, is what I call the “rug ged” boot. This is where military-style boots fit in along with an oxford inspired look.

Now that you have the basics, how do you choose the right option for you? For muscular or curvy figures, a boot with a sleek pointy-toe that is either above or below the widest part of your leg is best. To add more dimension to thinner legs pick a pattern or fringe.

Overall, before you consider buying any type of boots, make sure they fit your personality and style. Either way, boots can really pull your outfit together for a more sophisticated look, not to mention, great for when the temperatures begin to fall.

What’s Trending?

Follow for your daily dose of fashion @MSU_fashion.
It is far too often that we hear of someone or know someone that has been affected by cancer in some way, shape or form. I have had close family members that have been diagnosed with this deadly and terrible disease. It is unfortunate, but true to say that cancer is something that not only ruins but ends lives. It is through the efforts of many people, doctors and organizations that cures and treatments have been found and are continuously looked for.

Adrian Ciccone is an individual who has taken the opportunity to help a specific group affected by cancer: children. She has partnered with non-profit private organization, Make Some Noise, in order to help raise money for this cause. Make Some Noise was actually found by an 11-year-old boy named Malcolm.

Malcolm was diagnosed with Ewing’s Sarcoma, which is a highly aggressive and malignant tumor. After going through various types of rehabilitation, this courageous boy decided that he wanted to raise more awareness for pediatric cancer. He started by selling wristbands and giving every dollar that he made to hospitals. Malcolm would then progress and establish the national foundation that is now known as Make Some Noise.

When I spoke with Adrian and asked her what sparked her interest in getting involved with the organization, it was quite evident she has a passion for helping others. “Sometimes is just feels good to do good,” Adrian expressed to me that far too often when money needs to be raised for cancer, events such as benefits and formal dinners are the go-to plan. By doing a Halloween event, she is making something that would usually be quite somber into a good time for a good cause.

**The Facts:**
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- **Visit:** makenoise4kids.org
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In trying to catch up on some required reading in my first couple weeks at MSU, I came across a curious looking book on the campus bazaar’s “New Books” shelf titled “The Richer Sex.” How the New Majority of Female Breadwinners is Transforming Sex, Love, and Family.” I knew I had plenty to read already, but I could not not check out this book. I read through it in less than a week and then told everyone about it. Now I’ll impart the information to you my fellow readers.

You have to admit you’re intrigued as much as I was. Why? Because most of us know that men have traditionally been the breadwinners and as much as we don’t want to admit it, some of us still expect them to be. As much as I would like to do a little victory dance for women everywhere when coming across this title, I also began to wonder how members of the more masculine sex will take the news.

We have reached this conclusion of the “richer sex” from research that shows in seven years time, women will become 60 percent of the undergraduate students and 61 percent of the post-baccalaureate ones. As you and I know, a higher education leads to a better paying job. This also implies that every college guy can have up to 1.5 college female dates; and if we factor in same sex couples, well, it could tip the scales even more. Furthermore, this phenomenon is not only happening in the United States, but all over the world.

If women are bringing home larger salaries, some couples may reason that the male partner should stay home, be responsible for household duties and make sure the kids get proper attention. Am men man enough to take on traditionally female roles? Who is to say what “the right family” is anyway, right? But who is to say this new particular family situation will work well? Experience has taught me, and the book also mentions, that men not only like bringing home the bacon, but they like to bring home more bacon than their partners.

Women and men were in the lounge with me. Eight men and 12 women. As an advocate of good research, I decided to try a variation of the experiment. I tallied the number of women and men that walked past me in two minutes time. Seven men, 14 women. The conclusion of my experiment is that according to the research mentioned above, students at MSU are ahead of seven years in the future! “Vive la revolution of female empowerment,” you may say.

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Across:
4 Most evil wizard of the age
6 James Potter’s nickname
11 ‘Lucky’ potion
12 Durmstrang’s champion
13 Harry’s love interest (until 6th book)
14 ‘Real’ Hogwarts champion
15 McGonagall’s house
16 Wizarding school
19 Wizard-prison
23 Harry’s pet owl
28 Voldemort’s headmaster
30 Ron’s ‘pet rat
33 Actress who portrays Hermione
34 Professor Snape’s house
35 Ron/Moody’s Quidditch position
36 Draco’s father

Down:
1 Pettigrew’s nickname
2 Black’s nickname
3 Only daughter of Molly and Arthur Weasley
5 Flitwick’s house
7 Professor Flitwick’s house
9 Beaufort’s champion
10 Draco’s Mother
13 Keeper of keys and grounds at Hogwarts
19 McDaniell’s house
20 Professor Sprout’s house
21 Ron’s phobia
22 Potions master/Potter’s enemy
24 Fastest broom in the world
25 Brightest witch of her age
26 Actor who portrays Harry
27 Object you put part of your soul into
29 Lupin’s nickname
31 Harry’s Quidditch position
32 Actor who portrays Ron

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This presidential election is an extremely important one for the future of our nation. Presidential elections always seem to be neck-and-neck until the end with politicians consistently trying to tap into the force that is the youth vote. America’s youth is historically a demographic all political parties seek to capture each election season. This is largely due to the fact that so many of this nation’s youth population are not registered to vote and their collective power has the potential to swing elections. During the 2008 election, Barack Obama had countless youth and numerous celebrities representative of “Young Hollywood” promoting his platform, making it hip and cool to vote. This certainly didn’t hurt Obama and may have even given him the extra push he needed to win the presidency against John McCain.

This election has been considerably more dim than 2008 with a lack of star-power (perhaps because of Obama’s incumbency compared to his initial election in 2008 to get to The White House), making the job of registering new voters harder than ever. As students of one of the largest universities in New Jersey, we need to make sure we get out and vote and make all our voices heard.

Many students today find themselves torn between political parties, struggling to connect to either one. At a time when the political decade is high and the economy is struggling, it would be all too easy to sit idly by and let other people decide our future. We need to stand up for the America that will soon be ours and make sure we start shaping it today. It would be irresponsible of us to complain about the status of our government and not give ourselves the option to vote and change what we see wrong.

For many of us, this will be the first election that we’re old enough to be able to vote. As the future leaders, thinkers and designers of our nation’s future, the decisions we make today, in this election or even in future elections, will undoubtedly have a profound impact on all of our futures.

We need to make sure we register to vote and eliminate the reputation that the youth has of not registering to vote.

We have the power to turn this election around and it’s important that we stand up for the things that matter to us, now and in the future.

The Montclair State community has been making quite an effort so far this semester to make sure students register to vote and are aware of the process.

Kudos go out to Rock the Vote, who have been heading registration drives, as well as Residential Education. CAs have approached many resident students with registration forms, whether it is a first time registration or an address change. For the first time, polling stations will be located on Montclair’s campus on Election Day, eliminating any excuse not to vote. Registering to vote could not be easier through all the organizations on campus willing to help any confused, busy undecided student through the process.

However, if for some reason you’re not able to register with one of the organizations around campus, through the wonders of the Internet, registration forms are also available online at rockthevote.com and many other websites.

Six million people didn’t vote in the 2008 election because they did not know how to register or because they missed their state’s voter registration deadline, according to the US Census. Rock the vote. Don’t be one of them.

Even if you’re unsure how you want to vote, make it a point to get out and register before it’s too late. Don’t leave yourself unable to vote on November 6. Take a stand for anything and everything you believe in. You’ll be glad you did.

This is a first time registration or even in future elections we make today, in this moment of the charger stations available to us.

No Battery Left Uncharged

Power has the potential to swing elections. While lounging around the Student Center, commuters can easily plug in their phones and charge their phones in peace is a fact that we all cherish. Making a slight discomfort in our lives more bearable. If any of us have learned anything from the movie “The Craft,” it is that making everything back to you three-fold. The idea of a world where students can charge their phones in peace is like a fairy tale.

Some concerns that come to mind are the safety of one’s phone. If a student isn’t carefully observing their phone, someone can easily steal it. Another concern that comes to mind is the availability of the chargers.

Many students will disregard bringing their own chargers around, in fears of losing them or just plain laziness, causing many students to flock around these stations like geese. This would make the charging station situation much like the situation in the dormitories. People will be fighting for the opportunity to unplug others phones in order to charge their own.

As for the security of the chargers, it appears they are safely stored behind heavy-duty plates. So it looks like they will be there to stay. Even with those smaller concerns aside, the chargers will stay intact. They are a dependable way to charge your phone.

All in all, the edition of the charger stations will not be a bad one. We can only sit here and wait for there arrival to determine if there will be any problems with the stations.

It should be something all MSU students should look forward to as long as the power to charge your phone isn’t abused.
FROM DIAPERS TO WALKING STICKS: SIBLING RIVALRY TURNED FRIVOLOS

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is The Fall Of Facebook Among Us

Week 1

Within the last few weeks, the world’s most popular social networking site has experienced a sharp drop in users. Many are speculating that Facebook has hit its peak and is now on a downward trajectory.

Week 2

The decline in users is evident in the company’s quarterly reports, which show a decrease in revenue and user engagement.

Week 3

However, Facebook has not been sitting still. The company has been making a series of moves to regain user interest.

Week 4

These moves include the introduction of new features, such as the Facebook Watch and Instagram Reels, which have been designed to attract younger users.

Week 5

Despite these efforts, the company is still facing criticism for its handling of user data and privacy concerns.

Week 6

The future of Facebook remains uncertain, but one thing is clear: the company will need to make significant changes to regain user trust and engagement.

Week 7

One man’s journey through the inefﬁcient time–continuum: the beard that braced and survived the elements

Week 1

During the Summer months, I made the decision to grow out my beard with the initial intent to complement a costume I was planning on making. I am now in Week 3 of growing my beard and I am still going strong. This decision was not made lightly, but it was a decision I made after careful consideration.

Week 2

I have been keeping a journal of my beard growth each week, and I am happy to report that it is already growing at a steady rate. I have decided to share my journey with others who may be interested in growing a beard.

Week 3

One of the benefits of growing a beard is that it provides a way to express individuality. I have always been fascinated by the cultural significance of beards, and I am enjoying the way that my beard is becoming a symbol of my identity.

Week 4

I have also been reading about the history of beards and their role in society. I am learning that beards have been used as a symbol of power and strength throughout history.

Week 5

I have decided to grow my beard for one year, and I am excited to see how it will develop over time. I am also looking forward to the social reactions I will receive from others.

Week 6

I have noticed that some people are not comfortable with beards, and I am prepared to deal with any negative reactions I may receive. However, I am confident that my beard will provide a source of joy and self-expression for me.

Week 7

I am looking forward to the upcoming Halloween festivities, and I plan to incorporate my beard into my costume. I am also considering growing a beard for other holidays, such as Christmas and Hanukkah.

Is The Fall Of Facebook Among Us

Websites such as Twitter rise in popularity

Kristen Bryfogle, a Classics major, is in her first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.
An Awkward Tale Gets a Film Debut
A look at The Perks of Being a Wallflower

This film adaptation didn’t disappoint!

Kristen Bryfogle
Asst. Opinion Editor

When it was announced that The Perks of Being a Wallflower by Stephen Chbosky was being adapted into a film, brooding teenagers across the world shrieked with excitement, and I was one of them. After the initial excitement, I—as well as many other fans of the book—were skeptical. After all, this was the book which had gotten us through some of our darkest moments. Could the book we relied so heavily on in our early teenage years translate into a movie just as powerful and endearing? My answer, at least, is yes. The movie opened last weekend in a handful of theaters across the country, and I was lucky enough to see it opening night in New York City. For the most part, the movie is faithful to the events, flow and mood of the novel, likely because the movie was directed by the novel’s author. It was magical to see Chbosky’s words materialize into scenes and characters. Authors rarely hold authority over how their works are put into motion, so seeing Chbosky’s vision in relation to his writing was truly special to witness. The movie gained a lot of attention, not only because of the popularity of the novel, but also because it was one of actress Emma Watson’s first roles in her post-Harry Potter career. The actress portrayed leading lady Sam Porter career. The actress portrayed leading lady Sam

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Kala was the second release from the Tamil alternative songstress M.I.A. A mix of dancehall, tribal and techno influences, this project catapulted M.I.A. from the underground into the mainstream spotlight with the commercial success of her single “Paper Planes.” Her look, sound and swag fueled the social network generation to express themselves in ways no one was doing at the time, making her a music and fashion “it” girl.

M.I.A.’s journey to fame wasn’t free from a few scandals. Her edgy persona and mission to shed light on the genocide taking place in her homeland of Sri Lanka didn’t always translate well in American media and her Twitter feud with the New York Times almost gave her infamous status.

With minimal features that include music heavy-hitters like Diplo and Timbaland and virtually unknown artists like Afrikan Boy, Kala was a progressive project that pushed the boundaries of what American listeners considered dance music.
1. “I Can’t Stand the Rain,” by Ann Peebles  
   Rashard Bradshaw, Arts Editor

2. “Night Drive,” by Jimmy Eat World  
   Jessica Czarnogursky, Features Editor

3. “Rain is a Good Thing,” by Luke Bryan  
   Nick Verhagen, Sports Editor

4. “Northern Downpour,” by Panic! at the Disco  
   Kristen Bryfogle, Assistant Opinion Editor

5. “Riders On the Storm,” by The Doors  
   Vicky Leta, Editorial Cartoonist

6. “Spent On Rainy Days,” by Bright Eyes  
   Lori Wieczorek, Editor in Chief

7. “Feel Like Rain,” by Bright Eyes  
   Lori Wieczorek, Editor in Chief

   Monika Bujas, Opinion Editor

**STORMY WEATHER PLAYLIST**
Bioethics and the Body Politic

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

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 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.

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.

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
David Lacks
Son of Henrietta Lacks


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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.

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This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, visit montclair.edu/cwe/MontclairBook.
The women’s field hockey team has pushed their winning streak to six games, as they defeated the University of New England last week. MSU is now ranked 11th in the nation, and is starting to prove that they are a force to be reckoned with.

Montclair State went on to win the second half, and the offense went back to their old winning ways. The defense forced another three-and-out, and Scoppa continued on his route to a career day. His 27-yard run took the Red Hawks down to the Pioneers’ 17-yard line. A 16-yard pass from Cathey to Ogden brought them to the one, and Scoppa punched it in for his third touchdown to increase the Red Hawk lead to 18. Scoppa would add the final tally to his touchdown total, scoring his fourth on a 1-yard run following a William Paterson fumble. The Pioneers would cut into the lead with another touchdown reception by Paye, but it was too little, too late as the Red Hawks held on for a 34-17 victory over their conference rival.

Despite the win, the Red Hawks were hungry for more goals and they got them. Following a defensive stop, the Pioneers offense went back to work, orchestrating a 56-yard drive capped off by a 31-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback D.J. Greklik to junior wideout Nick Payne. The first quarter ended with the Pioneers leading 10-0. The Red Hawks bounced right back in the second quarter with an eight-play, 81-yard drive of their own that finished with a 23-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback D.J. Cathey to senior wideout Bryan Ogden to cut the William Paterson lead to three. The Red Hawks took the lead on the next drive, in which only four plays were needed to march 60 yards down the field for a touchdown scored on a 15-yard run by Scoppa. Montclair State went into the locker rooms at halftime leading 18-10.

The defense forced another three-and-out to open the second half, and the offense went back to work. Scoppa rushed for 48 yards on a six-play drive that culminated in another Scoppa touchdown on a 31-yard scamper to the end zone. The defense forced another three- and-out, and Scoppa continued on his route to a career day. His 27-yard run took the Red Hawks down to the Pioneers’ 17-yard line. A 16-yard pass from Cathey to Ogden brought them to the one, and Scoppa punched it in for his third touchdown to increase the Red Hawk lead to 18. Scoppa would add the final tally to his touchdown total, scoring his fourth on a 1-yard run following a William Paterson fumble. The Pioneers would cut into the lead with another touchdown reception by Paye, but it was too little, too late as the Red Hawks held on for a 34-17 victory over their conference rival. Scoppa had a career day, putting up 247 yards and four touchdowns, averaging 8.2 yards per carry. It was the best performance by a Red Hawk running back since Eugene Vick’s 249 yard game in 2003. His efforts led him to being named NJAC Offensive Player of the Week as well as being picked for D3Football.com’s “Team of the Week.”

Scoppa was named the Red Hawk of the Season to earn both honors. With the win, the Red Hawks improve to 2-0 overall, and 2-0 in conference play. They have a real challenge ahead of them as they travel to Cortland, NY on Oct. 12. NYU take on another conference rival in the Cortland State Dragons. Both teams enter the game this weekend as each of the previous two meetings between these teams was decided by last-second field goals. The Dragons are also 2-0 in conference play. The Red Hawks return home, two weeks from now, when they take on conference foe and nationally-ranked Rowan Professors.
The Braves defeated the Miami in 79 years, according to ESPN.com. Based team has secured a playoff spot through their series with the Los Angeles Dodgers. Despite the shutdown of young Red Sox star Jacoby Ellsbys, it’s important to go over exactly the logistics into the dispute with both the NFL and referees come to an agreement in order to save the lockout? Before I try to investigate the logistics into the dispute with both sides, its important to go over exactly why the replacement refs need to go. First, the officiating during Monday night’s game between the Green Bay Packers and the Cincinnati Reds have clinched the division rather than the Orioles. In the AL West, the Texas Rangers are currently 91-63 and the Braves are in the NL East division winner. However, despite a difficult loss to Minnesota, the New York Yankees have a better shot of clinching their division rather than the Orioles. The Bronx Bombers have won seven of their last nine games, and their remaining two series are against teams they have easily handled earlier in the season, the Toronto Blue Jays and the Boston Red Sox. The Orioles play Tampa Bay in their final series, and with Tampa Bay only four games behind Baltimore, its a much closer race.
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Who’s Hot This Week

AJ Scoppa
Running — Football
Scoppa blew away William Paterson by rushing for 247 yards and four touchdowns in the Red Hawks 34-17 win over the Pioneers. Scoppa has now rushed for 609 yards and six touchdowns.

Gina Policastro
Goalkeeper — Soccer
Policastro finished an outstanding 12-save week by being named NJAC Defensive Player of the Week. In two overtime wins, she helped the Red Hawks remain undefeated at 8-0-1, their best starting record in school history.

Game of the Week

Football
@ SUNY Cortland
September 29, 1:00 p.m.

The Red Hawks will travel to New York to take on SUNY Cortland as MSU hopes to increase their winning streak to three games.

For updates, check out: www.montclairathletics.com and @TheMontclarion on Twitter
It was somewhere around the end of the first period and I was already on the edge of my seat when the Red Bulls began to take hold. I remember saying something like “I feel a little wired, maybe I should go.” Suddenly there was a terrible roar all around us. The stadium was full of the lookouts that lasted for hours, jumping up and down, singing around the press box, and I screamed “unbelievable taco spread, what are these things?” The guy in the suit next to me looked at me with an open mouth. “Did you say something son?” My mind was a frenzy of chanting and screaming. What was I doing here? What was the meaning of all this madness? Had I been forced here or had I really come to this place to work on a story? I parked my car in an area that looked like it could have been inhabited by gypsies and thieves. The back end of the stadium was vacant with only a parking attendant standing by the heads of the players that seemed to be the same. It was as if I was standing at the border of San Diego and Tijuana. The American and Spanish media had an invisible line of segregation between them. I picked an empty seat on the Spanish side and both sides looked at me as if I had asked what soccer was. “How about them Red Bulls?” I managed to mutter. They looked at me as if I had asked what the devil was. “You enjoying the game sir?” a security guard with a fake smile on my face, my legs feeling like a hot lava. I quickly walked out of the bathroom with a fake smile on my face, my legs feeling like a hot lava lamp. The hallway was a short trek, but it felt as if I was climbing the steep cliffs of Kilimanjaro. Nothing seemed to be the same. It was as if I had left through a different door than I had entered. The security guards watched me like creepy paintings in a Scooby-Doo episode, none of them moving. The big one at the end of the hallway with his arm out stretched towards me pointing with his other hand towards the entrance back into the stadium. His Cheshire grin growing bigger as I drew closer, “You enjoying the game sir?” The second period was coming to an end with the Red Bulls down 2-1. The energy drink the team was named for was rampaging through my body like some sort of plague. I had wanted to leave since halftime, and yet I sat there watching the actors on the field as they rolled around holding their arms and knees as if re-enacting the opening scene to Saving Private Ryan. I watched as the Empire Supporters’ Club continued to sing the same song that they had been singing for over two hours. Airplanes from Newark International roared over at a pace of one every five minutes.

Running With the Bulls

The New York Red Bulls are currently in fourth place with 50 points and a 14-4-8 record. Their next game is scheduled against Toronto FC.

It was all like the ticking of a clock, continual and regular. Suddenly it all stopped. Was I dead? Had one of those giant metal birds gone down and taken us all with it? I sat in the same seat I had all game and looked at the clock. It felt like a hundred years between every second that rolled off the clock. Something was wrong. I wondered how long I could remain in my seat. The coverage clock ended and I bolted for the exit as the security grabbed the last handful of Red Bull cans and ran out to the post-apocalyptic parking lot in which I had left my car. There I was, alone in Harrison, completely blitzed on Red Bull, with no real story for the news paper and possibly a parking ticket. I thought to myself, “How would Douglas Adams handle this situa- tion?” Keep calm and don’t panic.