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

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 my fellow SGA members to take this important stance in opposition to the war," SGA President Stephanie Agudelo said. "We need to make sure that students are aware that we are truly invested in the needs of students, not just in the day-to-day matters."
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.

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.

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

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

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.

On Sept. 24: A female student and her friend reported being harassed by a known male via email. 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 $5,500. Many stu- dents could have received these 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 spans 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- lion Pell Grants. One Pell Grant could have received these

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war/anti war is a good place for us to start,” said Rudas.

Those who will be voting whether or not to approve this resolution are members of SGA Legislation at Large, the main legislative body in the SGA. They are the group of students who decide whether or not events get funding or if organizations on campus get chartered. Howev- er, the voting of this resolution will be the first time they take a stand on a national issue.

“I would like it to be a new beginning of a period of the SGA, where we come to represent a student decision-making body that takes stands on issues that directly relate to students’ well being,” said Rudas. “We will use our infrastructural power to ad- vocate directly with the admin- istration for increasing students’ wellbeing. That’s something the SGA just doesn’t do right now. We want to use our power to af- fect positive change.”

Along with the resolution that is trying to get passed, the SGA is also planning on having a can- dlelight vigil to commemorate those lives that have been lost.

“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.

Weeks are filled with fun and just a hint of magic.

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

“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- ter 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 Piazzari 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.

Piazzari 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.

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School of Communication and Media to Get a New Home

Ethan Fria
Staff Writer

The Montclair Television Center will have a new building directly next to it for the new school.

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, Film-making, 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.

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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 my my last walk through campus and now the dream is even more terrifying because they have finally arrived in my area at night. Before that, I realized it was just my subconscious. There are very few people that can carry their writing careers into their fifties or sixties because students, all whom passed an extensive background check. Keep watch for a neon yellow vest, and if that does not seem convincing enough, all dispatched students carry a personal alarm and they’d be more than happy to assure you that they are who they say they are.”

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Students Can Soon Charge Freely Around Campus

Charging stations like the ones pictured above will allow students to charge their phones in various locations around campus.

"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 willing their cell phones to stay alive until they're able to find an available outlet or return home.

Many students, such as Dominica Ahmuty, sophomore, 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 for places 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," Aysiye 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 disaster relief and cost-free methods to communicate while serving our country.

"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," 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 active season to date.

The commencement of the season has come with a few changes, notably the increase in number 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 program. 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, ballet dance, swim, men's basketball and ta- table tennis.

Consistently, men's baseball and basketball annually rank as the more popular club sports managed by the Recreation Center. Nick Tomasso, 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 his team last year and the upcoming hopes for this year, Tomasso 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.'"

Tomaso also commented on the changes in location for the baseball club, which has un undisclosedly been met with praise by both club and fans alike, "This year we have been granted the opportunity to play on the overall efficiency of campus," the SGA said.

The charging stations cost approximately $249 each and come with a three year warranty which 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," the SGA said.

"This was something SGA did try to and enhance the student life here at Montclair. "We absolutely hope they (students) love them," the SGA said.
The Montclair State University (MSU) has decided to pursue a $750 million bond issue to address the state and economic well-being of the state and its institutions.

The 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. $35 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-operating 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 environmental and Life Sciences, which is planned to be constructed in the parking lot between Life Hall and Stone Hall.

The facility will also house the Sokol Institute for the Pharmaceutical Life Sciences, the PSBO Institute for Sustainable Studies and the Passaic River Institute.

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“...[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

The second priority is for a facility to replace the current undersized 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, Economies, Finance, Management and Information Systems.

The facility will also house the Feliciana Center forEntrepreneurship 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, Broadcasting and Film, all of which currently have a severe shortage of space for the specialized instructional activities required by these high-technology, high-equipping disciplines, as well as severe shortages of space for faculty 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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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.

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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 now is 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.

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Bring Home the Bacon
Success stories from women shedding light on the future

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 library’s “New Books” shell 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, you and I will 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 making sure the kids get proper attention. Are 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.

I can picture my girlfriends and I sitting and hanging out and saying, “Well, men have to change. They have to adapt to modern society. After all, we can’t simply stop getting an education, stop pursuing our careers and get barefoot and pregnant.” And we women will be willing to change too, in order to help make the transition easier for the good of the many. First, we have to be ready to accept that our men will have received less formal education and consequently not make more money than us.

As a single female who is now pursuing her second graduate degree, I thought I’d tried a little informal experiment myself to see what the status is at MSU now. I sat in the PSE&G Lounge in University Hall on a busy weekday afternoon around 4:30 p.m. I counted how many 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.

Perhaps some of us will adapt and perhaps others will want to stay more traditional. Perhaps some of us will say that we don’t need a man. The point I’m trying to make is that I enjoy having men in my life. They are not only people to share our lives with, but some of their numerous attributes include the ability to fix things, carry heavy objects and lend you their jacket when you’re chilly.
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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 our presidential candidates are 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 be our future.

If any of us have seen the movie “The Craft,” it is that some concerns that come to mind are the safety and reliability of the chargers, if someone can get their phone isn’t abused. They could also be a revolutionary addition to your aid. With the school’s approval the SGA has implemented a plan to add cell phone charging stations around campus. These will be small boxes that contain multiple cell phone chargers, making a charger available to all students. This may not seem like a revolutionary addition to most MSU students, who have an apparent ten-minute stomp to any point on campus. This is an ideal situation for most students who do not have the same accessibility to their chargers. If you forget your phone charger while rushing to get to school, never fear. You can find these stations in even the most desperate situations.

While lounging around the Student Center, commuters can easily plug in their phones and allow them to charge. It’s an improvement to the school that’s actually beneficial to the commuters. The phone chargers are going to be the first step in making Montclair State University a more consumer-friendly place. Regardless of the nay-sayers, the cellphone chargers will be beneficial to all students. Most of us have to admit there are those times when we wished that we had an extra charger at hand and now the school is providing the students with those means. It’s like a genie appeared and granted one of our most simple requests, making a slight discomfort in our lives more bearable.

If any of us have learned anything from the movie “The Craft,” it is that everything comes 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 bees.

This would make the charging station situation much like the situation with the laundry rooms 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, they are safely stored behind heavy-duty plagues. So it looks like they will be there to stay. Even with those smaller concerns aside, the chargers will stick. 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 back and wait for there arrival to determine if there will be any problems with this new edition. It should be something all MSU students should look forward to as long as the power to charge your phone isn’t abused.
Middle child settles into family dynamics

From Diapers to Walking Sticks: Sibling Rivalry Turned Frivolous

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Voting With Your Best Interest At Heart

Focus on candidates and their views on major issues not gossip

Write for the Opinion Section!

The election is almost a month away, and voters are clinging to their news sources more than ever.

Sherry Jeong, a Marth major, is in her first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

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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 making. I will be donning this upcoming Hallow- een.

If only I knew by making this commitment that I'd be putting my very essence into a difficult and arduous transformation. I may have been more hesitant to undertake such an endeavor. It is true: what ostentatiously appears as my chronological journal-once to the discovery of key factors to consider when addressing issues regarding (but not limited to): the meaning of life, the space-time continuum, deity, American History, telepathy, bears, autonomous objects and the uses for beard hair. This is my story. Please read carefully.

Week 2: It has been one week of grow- ing/wrapping. I will continue this regal style beard until I seem fit to cut it off.

Week 3: After sending resumes and cover letters to prospective employers —— the University and elsewhere —— I have yet to hear any responses. I had an interview that seemed promising a few weeks back, only to be given the run around by a twenty-something-year-old with no honor (“Tell me what you know regardless!”) Said the lady that never let me know regardless! Typically, I would be frustrated from the lack of response and common courtesy. However, after looking at my beard this morning, I came to the conclusion that in this world there exists two types of people: people with beards, and people who follow the people with the beards.

Week 4: As my beard continues to grow, so does my confidence in life. Since the last entry, I have written a kick-ass song about a swing set, received two call- backs, which led me to a small graduate assistant opinion. Kristen Bryfogle is a columnist for The Montclarion.

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Week 9: Is The Fall Of Facebook Among Us

The answer for many is that Facebook has recently ceased to be exactly what it originally marketed itself as: a place for uninhibited shar- ing of ideas and information about oneself.

Facebook is singular among many of its social networking com- petition because, in nature, it demands self-identification. There are no handles or usernames to hide behind, and the icon which presents oneself. Facebook has always been about putting oneself out there for the world to see, with the best of inten- tions. No one ever uses the app to the rest of the online world is most frequently a picture of them- selves.

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Movie Night at Sprague
Amazing films at the campus library

Rashard Bradshaw
Art Editor

Kids chronicles the misadventures of Telly, a slim framed rebel coming to terms with the destructive nature of his teen angst. New York City serves as the urban backdrop, adding a hint of danger around every corner.

The cast of supporting characters is a pack of misguided misfits who rammage around the city wreaking hormonal havoc in the streets and at underground teen raves they attend till the wee hours of the morning.

This 1995 cult classic, directed by Larry Clark, is an intimate look at the chaotic years they spend 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 Potter career. The actress portrayed leading lady Sam, and delivered an appropriate performance. Although her acting was a tad lacklustre in some of the more casual scenes, Watson’s moments of high drama delivered and showed how much the actress has progressed since appearing in the Potter films.

However, the star of the show was definitely actor Logan Lerman in his portrayal of the novel’s protagonist, Charlie. Perhaps one of the most delightful scenes was Charlie’s waterflower moment at a school dance, when he overcomes his awkward shyness and begins to break out of his shell. Lerman demonstrated similar greatness in scenes of more serious content as well. He acted seamlessly through the bumptious patches in Charlie’s freshman year—from the drug use, to his first girlfriend, to his witness of domestic abuse, to mental illness and deterioration. Lerman captivated his audience from his first appearance, and I know that for me, he still hasn’t let me go. Charlie has stayed in my mind all this week. Actor Ezra Miller was another wonderful addition to the cast. Similar to Lerman, he treated the serious sides of the character Patrick with dignity and earnestness.

But, he also created a tremendously endearing goofball personality for Patrick, and kept the audience laughing throughout the movie. My only main criticism of the movie is that there was an obvious deviation from the novel in the omission of Charlie’s sister’s abortion. Perhaps this is because the subject is more controversial and politically-charged than the other adult themes of the movie, but it was disappointing to see such an important issue among women abandoned for issues with less political stigma. That section could have also been cut to keep the movie at a tolerable time length of 105 minutes. I know that I wouldn’t have minded staying in the theater for another 20 minutes if it meant seeing this storyline addressed in the film.

It’s such a rare experience to go to the movies, and at the instant the credits roll, you have the desire to watch the movie again, immediately. This is the impression The Perks of Being a Wallflower left me with, and for that, I have only the highest praise for its cast and crew.
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Album of the Week

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.

Have a suggestion for the next “Blast from the Past” Album?

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THE BEST WAY TO END YOUR WEEK
AND KICK OFF YOUR WEEKEND!
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2. “Night Drive,” by Jimmy Eat World
   Jessica Czarnogursky, Features Editor

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STORMY WEATHER PLAYLIST
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.

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

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

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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 her 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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The women’s field hockey team has pushed their winning streak to six games after a 3-0 win over the Profs last week. MSU is now ranked 11th in the nation, and is 2-0 in conference play. The Red Hawks current overall record stands at 1-0, and in the NJAC, the team is 7-1 overall and 4-0 in conference play. After the match, Daniella Salemo, the Red Hawks quickly led to one, but junior Jennifer Tafro scored the second goal for the Red Hawks in the 46th minute to give the Red Hawks a 1-0 lead, which would be the only goal scored by either team. Dana McNish carried her energy over from the tough loss to Rutgers-Camden to take on the Merchant Mariners. “The Merchant Mariners are a very physical team, so we obviously were hungry for more goals and they got a little of that from Cathey to Ogden brought them to the one, and Scoppa punched it in for his third touchdown to in- crease 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.

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With the win, the Red Hawks are now off until Saturday, Sept. 22 where they will take on conference foe and current NJAC rival, 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.

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The Atlanta Braves defeated the Miami-based team to secure their playoff spot. This is the first time a Washington-Angeles Dodgers team has secured their playoff berth, and the San Francisco Giants clinched their divisions. The controversy of the game is ongoing, with the wild cards to the playoffs, where they will play each other in a one-game battle. The Seattle Seahawks scored on a last-second pass that won them the game due to the referees missing the call. Another major issue has been the safety of the players. Despite the shutdown of young football players, the NFL will have its experienced referees back on the field this Sunday.

With the hunt for October quickly reaching its conclusion, some teams have secured their playoff spots, while others are still holding on to the bitter end. This year, the league is doing something different with the wild cards. Each league will send two representatives to the playoffs, where they will play each other in a one-game playoff to determine who moves on. In the AL East, the Toronto Blue Jays are currently leading the Texas Rangers by a game and a half. Both the Los Angeles Angels and the Atlanta Braves have already clinched their playoff berths, and the San Francisco Giants and the Cincinnati Reds have clinched their divisions.

Despite the shutdown of young ace pitcher Stephen Strasburg over two weeks ago, the Nationals have continued to dominate through their series with the Los Angeles Dodgers and secured their playoff berth, putting the pressure on the Brewers. They are further back in the wild card race. This is the first time a Washington-based team has secured a playoff spot in 79 years, according to ESPN.com. The Braves defeated the Miami Marlins with a dramatic two-run walk-off homerun by first baseman Freddie Freeman on Tuesday night to secure their playoff spot.

However, the race for the division is not over yet, as the three teams between these two teams. The Nationals are currently 91-63 and the Braves are 86-69. Both of their records are too good for any of the other wild card contenders to catch up, so both teams will be in the playoffs, but one as a wild card, and the other as the NL East division winner. Over on the west coast, the San Francisco Giants clinched their division earlier this week against the San Diego Padres. Despite outfielder Barry Bonds’ retirement, the Giants are coming out of the Lingerie Football League. It’s simply degrading that Jennings had intercepted the ball, but it was negated due to a “roughing the passer” penalty. This has happened too often for any of these hits and has firmly convinced the players, such as New England’s Tom Brady to wear illegal helmets. He was fined $300,000 for an illegal hit on Tampa Bay Buccaneers wide receiver Vincent Jackson, which initially didn’t receive a flag on the play. Last week, the NFL decided to pull one of the replacement officials out of the New Orleans-Carolina game. The NFL is trying to prove just how awful these replacement refs have been at times.
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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, what looked like huge beasts, jumping up and down, singing around the press box, and I screamed “unbelievably 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 cheers. 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 guard. I approached her and asked her where the media box office was. She answered with a quizzical glance and a shrug of her shoulders. I walked over it saying “Media Box Office.”

I passed the crowd and made a beeline for the bathroom with a fake smile on my face. 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 the one 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 2-0. The energy drink the team was using, formerly known as the Wizards, had wanted to leave since halftime, but 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 Red Bulls began to take hold. I grabbed the last handful of balloons. I had to use the bathroom, so I left my seat and wandered back into the inner bowels of the stadium. I quickly walked towards 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?”

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