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Pelican Police Report

1 On Sept. 26: A female student reported her vehicle being keyed after having a verbal argument with another driver over a parking spot in Lot 23. This matter is under investigation.

2 On Sept. 27: An act of criminal mischief was reported in the NJ Transit Garage. A pay station on the fourth floor was damaged. This matter is under investigation.

3 On Sept. 28: A male student reported an act of criminal mischief to his vehicle parked in Lot 60. Someone tried removing the front tire of his vehicle. This matter is under investigation.

4 On Oct. 1: Jonathan Krzyzski, 19, of Clifton, was arrested and charged with criminal mischief in Lot 17. He is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

5 On Oct. 2: An act of criminal mischief was reported inside of Mallory Hall. Graffiti was discovered inside the bathrooms. This matter is under investigation.

6 On Oct. 2: A female student reported a known male entering her apartment in Williams Hall. The victim declined to pursue charges in this matter.

7 On Oct. 2: A female student reported an act of criminal mischief to her parked vehicle inside of Car Parc Diem. Her driver’s side window was broken. 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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Corrections

In the article from last week, “SGA Speaks Out Against War,” the SGA president at Large is Mark Ludas, not Mark Rudas.

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Trick or Threat?

Students in Blanton Hall are now under investigation, as threatening notes with the internet sensation “Slenderman” threatening to rape students appeared in the 5th floor of the building.

Slenderman is a character from your nightmares. An extremely tall, masculine figure wearing a suit with nothing but a white, featureless face lurks behind trees and in the backgrounds of photos.

Originally a joke on the Some Awful Forum, Slenderman quickly spread all over social media sites. Users of Reddit created a Photoshop contest to see who could insert Slenderman into the sorriest of people. He is now an extremely important right and we need to get our students to register. Making registering even simpler. We have forms for all resident students, as many Slenderman notes were found on the 5th floor of Blanton on Sept. 25th at 10 a.m.

The CA on the floor removed the posters from the wall. They then proceeded to email their residents.

Letitia Low, a 5th floor resident recalled the events, “I received an email from my CA letting me know that someone put up a picture of the Slenderman with the words ‘I will rape you.’ I wasn’t really afraid, but then again I wasn’t sure what the Slenderman was, but it did put my CA into disarray.

The investigation was held Wednesday, 27th in Blanton Hall. The images were removed from the walls before the police arrived. The posters were supposed to be regular pictures of the Slenderman, with nothing sinister.

One of the posters had his picture with the words “I’m going to rape you.” As you can imagine, the pictures were posted along the halls and not addressed to anyone, the message was still disturbing to most residents.

Lieutenant Barrett of UPD stated, “Residents and students in general need to be mindful that postings of any sort may be considered offensive in one way or another to our fellow community members. Free speech is an extremely important right and we need to get our students to understand that being it wasn’t approved to be posted.

A few residents of the floor were questioned about the situation, as well as any people who had Slenderman pictures posted in their rooms.

As of now, no leads have been found, but the matter is still being investigated. Any student or staff member who has received a threat, or is aware of any distressing information is urged to alert the University Police Department at x5222.

Post Your Thoughts

Whether you are looking for a place to let off some steam or just have no one to talk to, the Student Center Annex is the place to be.

From now until Oct. 12, the Center for Student Involvement is hosting the Post Secret event in the Student Center Annex, across from the Commuter Lounge. Students can come here to anonymously submit a note on a Post it to let out their feelings, stress, anxiety or whatever is holding them down.

According to the student email sent out by CSI, “This is a way for students to release their stress, thoughts, challenges and feelings anonymously on a Post it.”

“I think this is a fantastic idea,” said Mary Bein, a commuter student. “Sometimes, you just have that one thing sitting on your chest that you just can’t tell anyone else. It’s such a little thing, but at the same time it’s also empowering.”

Although students can submit anything they would like, it must be appropriate. Not all Post it notes will be posted on the windows in the Annex.

However, this project is also about secrets. CSI would like students to know that religious views and suggestions will not be posted because it takes away from those who are expressing their personal beliefs.

Students are also reminded that anything submitted with a specific name or organization will not be posted. All notes will remain anonymous throughout the entire event. This event has been done in the past, and every year students consider it such a success and a method of relief.

“I love when we do the Post Secret,” said Mark Shapito, junior. “I love reading everybody else’s secrets, especially since most of the time it makes my own problems seem really silly. People talk about being depressed or struggling in classes, and I realize I’m not alone.”

Students with questions about the event can reach out to the Center for Student Involvement, located in SC 104.
"Forgotten War" Remembered
Candlelight vigil to be held in honor of lives lost in Afghan War

Oct. 5th marks the 11th anniversary of our presence in Afghanistan, and as such, the "Forgotten War." It's been over a decade and we still see no signs of fallout. Regardless of how sheltered we may be, being that the war is indeed overseas, one way or another we are all affected. As sheltered as we are, citizens should feel the need to be aware of how our country’s involvement in Afghanistan affect everyone here at home. The fact is, this war cannot even be considered an official war. If we think back to the follow-up actions after the attack on the U.S. on Sept. 11th, 2001, we never saw the war to be a huge hit. The U.S. administration seek what they are calling “leaving Afghan in good terms” so we can move on. Ludas and Stone hope for at least 140 candles lit, each holding a moment of silence as everyone gathers around. Ludas and Stone hope to have at least 140 candles lit, each one representing 100 Afghan civilian and military casualties. The event will planned with the support of the Student for Democratic Society.

"I hope students can take away from this experience the feeling and awareness of what it truly means to be engaged in a long-term war in a distant land," Ludas says. Ludas continues to relay a new perspective of how the war is affecting our country.

"Above and beyond the financial costs, it is easy for us to forget that lives are being lost on a day to day basis, and that though protecting our American freedom is of great importance, the government can take advantage in its initiatives regarding war on other nations at the expense of our men and women in uniform," said Ludas. "It’s good to see young people be a part of commemorating the war and our troops' efforts," said Michelle Celestin, student and veteran. "It’s always a great thing to see people be aware of worldly issues."

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Staff Writer

Students love the new crepe and dessert bar in the Rath, if you have not tried the smore crepe yet, you should head over there right now. Even the new sushi vendor in the cafeteria is getting great feedback, although at first students missed the old bar in the Rath. Plans for The Plaza at Blanton are moving along as well. "It is my goal to have the Sub Connection and Marketplace open on Oct. 13th," said Pignataro. "The GFOC will be right behind with an opening goal of 10/29. And last but not least, the goal date for Dunkin Donuts is 11/12."

Students are encouraged to provide feedback regularly, and not just if they are displeased. Students can email Dining Services at: mdiningser@mail.montclair.edu.

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Safety First: Crime Rates on Campus

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New Editor

In accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, colleges are required to report their annual crime and fire rates. The information from 2011 was made available to students in an email on Oct. 1, 2012.

In the email, President Susan Cole stated, “The safety program at Montclair State University is a community effort for the general benefit of students, faculty, staff and visitors. We are partners in creating an environment that is safe and promotes learning, social interaction and leisure activities.”

“A university community, like a residential community, reflects the society at large. As in other places, crime does occur on university campuses. Montclair State University has taken many steps to create a secure campus. This brochure contains important information on crime prevention and is intended to increase your safety awareness.”

“Let us work together to increase awareness and deter crime in order to maintain a secure campus.”

The information available includes fire statistics, crime rates and safety programs available to students on campus.

The following information listed comes directly from the websites given, which can be found online on the University Police or Fire Safety websites.

For more information, contact University Police at x5222 or Fire Safety Director Robert Ferreira at x5401.

* All other types of crime received a rate of 0 for 2011, including: murder, manslaughter, non-negligent manslaughter, arson, weapons possession and hate crimes.

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MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY VOTES!
Starting Monday, Oct. 8th, the SGA and its executive brunch SLAM will be inaugurating the an-
annual Homecoming week. On Friday, Oct. 12, SLAM is host-
ing a foam party from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Those attending the event must
be at least 18 years old and have a photo ID. There will be no food, drink or bags allowed. Intoxicated individuals will be asked to not be admitted. If found, will be removed from the event.

Attendees are encouraged to wear something that they do not mind get-
ting soaked.

Parking for the event will be in the NJ Transit Deck; Lot 60 will be closed to traffic. There are no re-
funds for the event.

Another big change for this year is the addition of another perfor-
mance. “We wanted to do more than one perfor-
mance,” said George Juzdan, SGA President. “We were planning the Foam Party for Homecoming, along with a concert in November.”

The performer has not been an-
ounced as of yet, but will be re-
leased once the contract is signed.

Keep your eyes out for all the Homecoming events. Check out the SLAM page at montclair.edu for more information about this event and others.

Homecoming 2012
Schedule of Events

Monday
Free Burger Bar
11:30 a.m., SC Ballrooms

21 Jump Street Under the Stars
8:00 p.m., SC Quad

Tuesday
Free Food Fest
11:30 a.m., SC Ballrooms

Inflatables
8:00 p.m., SC Ballrooms

Wednesday
Spray T-Shirts, Hats and Caricatures
11:30 a.m., SC Ballrooms

Thursday
Laser Tag Night
8:00 p.m., SC Quad

Friday
Foam Party
6:00-10:00 p.m., Lot 60

Saturday
Carnival
11:30 a.m., Alumni Green

of the week with the “Speak Now” them-

The GLBTQ Safe Space Program clas-
sifies offices of MSU faculty, staff, and students that are safe

places for gay, lesbian, bisexual and tran-
gender people. Such offices are identified at the Safe Space
decal. The LGBT Center will also be offering the Safe Space training
during Coming Out Week.

The Safe Space Training from the LGBT Center goes over every-
thing from terminology, the coming out process and the community.

If you have any questions, or just need a space to talk, the LGBT Center is located in the Student Center An-
nex in the Center for Student In-
volvement.
What's Trending?  
Scarfs This Up

Scarfs are a fashion staple for fall. They can jazz up an outfit, be used to protect your hair from the rain or provide a little added warmth. Out and about on campus I found a variety of scarfs in different colors and textures. I’d have to say my favorite scarfs have tassel details along the edges. There are so many ways to wear a scarf, as I saw walking around campus. However, I want to give you three step-by-step ways you can wear this trend.

1. My first style is specifically for scarfs that are longer in length. Through my experiences, wearing a longer scarf draped over your neck can get in the way and can look a little sloppy. So, my quick fix is simply making each side of the scarf equal and then taking the ends and tying them into a knot! It’s easy and convenient.

2. My second style is better for when it gets really cold outside. This works for any sized scarf. First, you want to fold the scarf in half, creating two equal sides. The scarf is now half of its original size. One side is the ends of the scarf and the other side is the fold. Next, hang the scarf over your neck while keeping the scarf still folded in half. Again, the one side of the scarf that is now hung over your neck has just the ends of the scarf while the other side is the folded part of the scarf. Next, just pull the ends of the scarf through the folded part. This style works well when you’re wearing a bulky jacket.

3. My third style is for a medium-sized scarf. Hang the scarf over your neck. Make sure each end of the scarf is even. This is my easiest style. Take one side and tie a knot on the one side and do the same for the other. This style takes a regular scarf into a more thought out style.

Follow for your daily dose of fashion @MSU_fashion.
Making It Big: “West A Lifestyle”

Jessica Czarnogursky

Making it big in any industry today takes more than just guts and talent. It takes brains, brains and more than just a little determination. Looking around this campus, it’s easy to see the budding talent of our future generation. Look a little deeper though, and you’ll find talent that’s already started to bloom.

Meet Rasaki Adewumni, a junior here at Montclair and owner of his own clothing line/brand called West A Lifestyle. Through a brief interview with Rasaki, it’s easy to see that he has a passion and a dream, and he won’t stop until it’s fulfilled.

Q. What inspired you to start your clothing line?
A. I always dreamed of creating my own line, especially since I grew up during the era where artists like P.Diddy and Jay-Z had their own lines called Sean John and Roc-A-Wear respectively. I looked up to those guys. Then one day I decided to turn my dreams into reality with some friends.

Q. What about some background? How did this all begin?
A. The idea of actually creating the clothing company started in the late summer of 2008. I was on the PATH train coming from New York when two friends and I realized that we shared the same interest of creating a clothing company. We decided that we should actually work on the idea and make it come to fruition. We called the company “West A Lifestyle” only because we were all from West Africa.

That same night, I went home and created a blog for West A Lifestyle (WALS) that would showcase our art and lifestyle. After months of blogging, designing and gaining a huge fanbase, the first West A Lifestyle product was released in November 2009.

Q. How do you get yourself known to the public?
A. During this digital age, the internet and social media has served as a great tool to get the company known to the public. I also use promotional items like buttons and stickers to promote the company.

Q. Any fashion icons/inspirations for your collection?
A. My biggest inspiration for my collection is life in general. There’s so much to life that can inspire me, on any given day, to go and work hard on improving my collection. My fashion inspiration is Pharrell Williams. I like how his line, Billionaire Boys Club, is usually very simple and high-quality. If you look at my collection you will notice the simplicity and how I value quality over quantity.

Q. Ultimate dream for your line?
A. My ultimate dream is to expand beyond clothing. I would love to branch out into different creative projects. If I never release another clothing item but am able to create bigger and better things, I’ll be 100 percent satisfied.

Q. Any publicity since your start?
A. Yes, the clothing has been featured in several fashion shows, on several websites/blogs and we’ve also had a radio interview live on air.
Lessons from Meat Loaf on Love and Life

“Though it’s cold and lonely in the deep dark night/i can see paradise by the dashboard light” belts Meat Loaf and a soulful choir, harmonizing every note in “Paradise by the Dashboard Light.” Surely you know this song, but perhaps have not analyzed it as deeply as I am about to now. Here’s my thesis: The song is not only beautiful, it teaches lessons about life, love, and immediate gratification. To refresh your memory, the song goes back-and-forth between the points of view of a high school man and woman that are about to have their first sexual encounter. The woman is enjoying herself but reluctant about sliding “home,” as this whole situation is. She wants it to remain on for two hours. She asks the man if he loves her and he with her forever, and the man is reluctant to answer, with “paradise” just around the bend. Ultimately he says, “yes,” and vows to a life of misery. From this song, there are two central lessons:

1. Sleep on it
   “Let me sleep on it/I’ll give you an answer in the morning” Meat Loaf sings slyly, postponing the answer to his girlfriend’s question when he can better assess the situation. Taken out of context, this teaches a valuable lesson. For instance, let’s say someone has just returned from an amazing trip abroad to Zimbabwe. He met a woman there and found his passion in Zimbabwean economics. But before putting a down payment on a Zimbabwean house, he should probably prepare a hooch of soup and nap off his jet lag. People tend to assess their wants based on what makes them feel good in that moment. But after a few days, positive feelings often wear-off and plans may become outdated. Don’t make commitments that you will often not be something easily reversible. But if that longing is still there after a few months, I think you should follow that spark because it was not weathered by time or circumstance.

2. You Can’t Do Things Backwards
   There is also a lesson to be learned from the female in the song. “Do you love me?/Will you love me forever?/Do you need me?/Will you never leave me?” the woman prods. The man is at her mercy, because she is willing to stop the action if she doesn’t get an answer. But pillow talk is cheap. Perspectives can be different between two partners, and what is viewed as an extension of love by one partner (a la the woman in the song) is viewed as just plain sex by another (the man). Sex will not spark love, and the woman in the song seems to be holding sex over the man’s head to secure his love. Likewise, having children won’t secure love. Buying something things won’t secure love. The only thing that will secure love is love; just listen to the song, during which they are both miserable, “waiting till the end of time” so they will not be attached anymore. Two 17 year-olds making a decision that affects the rest of their lives based on a distorted view of love, some endorphins and a stiff penis, makes no sense. Let love happen naturally.

Helicopter Parenting

Do your parents call you on your cell phone to wake you up for class, or tell you to clean your room for a particular article? Do they talk to your professors for you? If so, the cell phone is the world’s longest umbilical cord. Your parents have good intentions, but they may not have the right ones. In other words, it may be time to cut the cord.

This type of parent-child relationship may sound bizarre to most of us. We know that a normal adult probably would be less satisfied with their situation in life should they not be exercising their ability to make their own decisions such as those mentioned above. One may ask why this obviously unhappy child is not setting boundaries. Maybe it’s not the child’s fault. After all, they have to trudge through college first in order to become financially independent.

According to a USA Today article released last week entitled “Do helicopter parents help or harm the kids?” they can be a positive — if they don’t overdo it. Some parents hover over their children and fail to value their children’s own decision-making processes. Unsurprisingly, this may cause their 18-33 year-olds children to develop psychological disorders, such as anxiety and depression. These parents believe that in order to “love” their children, they must worry or at least appear to worry, sometimes to the point where they deprive their children of the freedom to make their own kind of “obsessive loving” may backfire. The child may become dependent on them forever and for every minor thing, which is exasperating for anybody.

Children of helicopter parents, at first glance, seem highly driven because their parents forced them into every challenging and extra-curricular activity available. What’s interesting is that a study done of university students showed that students who had helicopter parents were actually less engaged in school. And, of course, if the parents see their children less engaged, the parents may be just plain frustrated with their children. I’m beginning to wonder if some of my fellow classmates are actually suffering from this affliction. Sitting in the back rows of a lecture hall is an anomaly for me, but I sat there one day because I had arrived late. And there, I found another world — many of my neighbors didn’t seem to have a clue why they were in that room. I could be wrong, but there they were — quietly typing away on Facebook, doing some fall online shopping, playing games, watching movies starring Matthew McConaughey, checking out restaurants, etc. Meanwhile, I’m amused when thinking how ironic this whole situation is — the professor is going on for two hours about baseless arguments... Haven’t we signed up for this elaborate four year payment plan to actually learn something? These students may as well have stuck a sign on their forehead that read “My academic advisor told me this class was required.” To me, it’s like that girl in the Youtube video who waited on line for hours in front of the store to get the new iPhone, but didn’t know any of the new features it had.
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Suzanne Joblonski
Staff Writer

You know October is here when all the talk on campus is of Homecoming and dreaded midterms. However, something else is happening. It is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, also known as Intimate Partner Violence. For me, it has been my mission since leaving my abusive marriage, to inform, educate and empower folks who are being abused or know someone in such a relationship. To let you and them know, you are not alone and help is out there. This year, I created a Facebook page to serve this purpose: www.facebook.com/DomesticViolenceAffectsEvery1.

You may ask what domestic violence is. People often believe domestic violence is usually an isolated one-time incident that affects only poor and uneducated people, where abusers are only men who are also alcohol abusers and that it is the fault of the women for staying in these relationships. The myths are far from true. Because of the way domestic violence laws were originally written, victims were females and batterers were males. Make no mistake: women can be the abuser and men the abused. It also occurs in same-sex relationships, as well as where there are people living with disabilities in intimate relations. There is a great website that is filled with national and worldwide resources at: www.safe4all.org.

Getting help means acknowledging there is a problem. Assistance can be found in the United States by calling 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or 1-800-787-7170 for referrals for help in a given area. In New Jersey, one can call 1-800-572-SAFE (7233). There is also information on the internet, but be careful, as web browsing on a computer you and your abuser share can be tracked. If you find yourself in this situation, find another computer to use, such as one belonging to a trusted friend or at the library. This holds true for your cell phone, too. Delete phone numbers or assign false names in your contact list.

Once you are ready to take the steps to leave the abusive situation, you need a plan. The safety plan below comes from the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. (NCADV)

During the planning stages of leaving, there is helpful but often overlooked advice. The Coalition also suggests, “You should take important papers and documents with you to apply for benefits or take legal action. Important papers you should take include social security cards and birth certificates for you and your children, your marriage license, leases or deeds in your name or both yours and your partner’s names, your checkbook, your charge cards, bank statements and charge account statements, insurance policies, proof of income for you and your spouse (pay stubs or W-2s) and any documentation of past incidents of abuse (photos, police reports, medical records, etc.).”

If you find yourself looking for help here on campus, visit the Women’s Center in Student Center Room 421. Speak with the director, Esra- da Abreu-Hornbostel.

This semester, the Center is conducting a series of conversations on this issue, such as Cycle Breakers. This is a conversation group aimed to combat domestic violence and discuss thoughts and feelings on this issue. It is held on Tuesdays from 2 to 3 p.m. in Student Center Room 421.

In addition, the newly formed Women’s and Gender Studies club will be hosting an event on Oct. 16 from 2:30 to 5:00 in UN 1030. There will be a screening of the film Crime After Crime, followed by a discussion, and a presentation by yours truly. Sometimes we watch our loved ones who we suspect are experiencing domestic violence from afar and we wish and beg them to get out, but it is not always that easy, especially when there are children involved or their immigration status is dependent on the spouse or partner. However, there are steps you can take while encouraging empowering friends and loved ones in this difficult and emotional situation. Be supportive of whether they wish to stay or not, but if they are willing, help them develop a safety plan, sit with them as they call the hotline and offer to do internet research. Most of all, though, remember it is their decision to make, not yours.

If you have left the relationship:
• Change your phone number and screen calls.
• Save and document all contacts, messages, injuries or other incidents involving the batterer.
• Change locks if the batterer has a key.
• Avoid staying alone.
• Plan how to get away if confronted by an abusive partner.
• If you have to meet your partner, do so in a public place.
• Vary your routine.
• Notify school and work contacts.
• Call a shelter for battered women.

If you are still in the relationship:
• Think of a safe place to go if an argument occurs – avoid rooms with no exits (bathroom) or rooms with windows (kitchen).
• Think about and make a list of safe people to contact.
• Keep change with you at all times.
• Memorize all important numbers.
• Establish a “code word” or “sign” so that family, friends, teachers or co-workers know when to call for help.
• Think about what you will say to your partner if he or she becomes violent.
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING LATER THIS WEEK?

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?

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KILL HIM Clegane, Pierbega Wuss!

Well I will be leaving now!
Coming Out Week is approaching and it seems the LGBT Center has already run out of free shirts. Hopefully, most students who had the opportunity to get a shirt will wear them and show their support on Oct. 11th. We all know that MSU is a school built on the principles of equality.

With a diverse set of students, MSU likes to create a safe campus for all groups. That is why Coming Out Week is a very important time for us. We have the opportunity to make every kind of student feel comfortable. Let’s not be like IKEA and crush people’s hopes and dreams. When discrimination hits people all around the world, there needs to be a safe haven for those who suffer.

For MSU students, it is our campus. This is considered home to residents and commuters alike. When we think home we think about acceptance. When we think home we think about the old phrase, “Home is where the heart is.” Coming Out Week is the perfect time to express the home and heart, maybe not so much with a home cooked meal, but with warm embraces and acceptance.

Every country has some form of bias, though a lot of times it is less apparent among more developed nations. We may never be able to completely erase bias behaviors, but we, as students, have an obligation to uphold. Our obligation is to help create a safe campus for all groups. That is why Coming Out Week is a very important time for us.

Students Speak

Who has the right to edit advertisements, the business or the country?

Veronica Furman
Anthropology / Humanities

“It’s not even a matter of right because businesses have the right to do whatever they want in terms of advertising, but that doesn’t mean they should do whatever they want. I think, for instance, what IKEA did in the catalogue sent to Saudi Arabia is presumptuous and steeped in their own ideas of ethnocentrism and racism, and they should not be making these assumptions.”

Jason Wahlers
General Humanities

“I think it’s up to countries to dictate what their people get to see.”

Fatima Walliaazdeh
Undeclared

“Business, because I feel like, I don’t know, I think it has more to do with the business than the country.”

Kevin Cabrera
Freshman
History

“I think the businesses should send it over as it comes and that’s up to the country they want, because businesses say, this is how we’re going to do it, but, you know, if you feel religiously, politically or just however your values are and ethics, to edit it, then go right for it.”
Legal Issues with Bodily Tissues

What really happens to what you leave behind at the doctor’s office?

Thursday night Montclair hosted a wonderful event in which Sheri and David Bierman, owner and grandparent of Kristin Bierfogle, a Classics major, is in her first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

Henrietta Lacks, who died in 1951. Since then, HeLa cells have been used for many scientific advances, including the polio vaccine, and ongoing research for diseases like cancer and AIDS.

Henrietta Lacks didn’t know about her cells’ immortality — now famous among biologists and American households alike — until the 1970s, because no one had thought to inform her. Henrietta signed a cooperation permit before the cells were extracted. John Hannah and his team stated that they had the right to use her tissues for research without obligations to inform her family or compensate them with a portion of the millions of dollars made from the cells.

Today, tissue ownership is a debate still in the hands of scientists and patients. Doctors can take tissue samples from a patient during a normal medical exam, a blood sample — and sell the tissues without the patient’s knowledge. This can be done by an unscrupulous doctor or possibly even knowing about his or her tissue’s use in research. In a country which flows from the idea of John Locke’s “pursuit of property,” is it right to say that citizens should own their own bodily tissues and fluids? Many argue that citizens have a right to any profit made from a tissue taken from their body, but others believe that women have a right to copyright abstract ideas from their own minds, then how can simple, scientists, unsolicited, use tissues not have the same copyright use? The doctors then took the rights and sell the tissues to medical companies. In the end, the patient has no choice but to disband any sense of ownership.

All of this leads us to what prospects the future holds for the issue of tissue ownership. It is not clear whether patients should have ownership of their tissues, or at least if they should have the right to consent to their tissue’s use in research. In the end, all society at large recognizes the need for regulation and consumer rights when it comes to tissue ownership, or at least if they should have the right to consent to their tissue’s use in research.
Amoretti Vespucci, from whom our continent was allegedly named, died 500 years ago. To celebrate this anniversary and discuss the topic of cultural origins, many events are being organized as part of the Italian Heritage and Culture Month.

On Thursday, Sept. 27th, students, faculty, family members and even New Jersey elected officials came together at Loshwitz Recital Hall for a unique event organized by the Inserro Chair in Italian and Italian-American Studies in collaboration with the John J. Cali School of Music and the Coccia Institute for Italian-American Studies in collaboration with the John J. Cali School of Music and the Coccia Institute. The event, “The Migrant Transatlantic Voyage in Italian Early Silent Films,” was a perfect combination of history, film and live music, and left everyone in the audience with an expanded knowledge of early Italian silent film. Professor Teresa Fiore, who holds the Inserro Endowed Chair in Italian and Italian American Studies at Montclair State, led Thursday’s fantastic event.

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Xbox One will be the official console for E3. It is the first console that is not a competitor to Sony or Nintendo. Xbox One will be released on Nov. 22nd in Europe and Nov. 29th in the States.

Whether you’re at the gym, traveling in a car, at a music festival or simply doing homework, the indescrib-able feeling you get as an electronic song climaxes, and the bass drops, will have you with your heart racing. Electronic fans all over the world come together to experience pure ecstasy watching their favorite artists perform. Electronic music has an extremely popular worldwide, ranging from dance music, house music, techno, dubstep and trance. This past May, Electric Daisy Carnival came to the east coast for the first time.

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5 Best New Albums of 2012

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Highlights from Global Citizen Festival 2012

In between each memorable set, a different charity or pillar of the overall cause was represented. One such charity movement that held a presence at the festival was the Half the Sky Movement, specifically targeted at ending oppression of women and girls worldwide. Actress Olivia Wilde, an advocate and a part of the Half the Sky Movement, not only spoke in earnest about the importance of keeping our women safe and educated, but also contributed to the cause. Partnered with the movement is New Light Foundation, an organization in India, founded Urmi Basu felt so strongly about equal rights for women, especially those who aren’t privileged enough to know those rights.

“Charity, in any form, is one of those parts of life that are humbling and inspiring, giving even the smallest person a chance at making a huge difference. Taking part in a charity benefit concert targeted at ending global poverty now that can be almost overwhelming. On Sept. 29, over 60,000 people gathered on Central Park’s Great Lawn to raise awareness to one of the largest overlooked crises our world is going through.

To partake in this in a lifetime opportunity, easy and enthusiastic world-changers and band enthusiasts logged on to globalcitizen.org to sign petitions, read articles, and ultimately earn points to be entered into a lottery drawing. Global Festival 2012 featured bands K’naan, Band of Horses, the Black Keys, the Foo Fighters, and Neil Young featuring Crazy Horse all playing for change.

Each band volunteered their time and their charity to the venue in conjunction with multiple celebrities – including Olivia Wilde and Katie Couric – and charity organizations to raise awareness about global poverty.

Black Keys

As far as the concert aspect goes, no band disappointed any set of fans, both new and old. Opening the event was artist K’naan, a native of Somalia who brought a tribal-rock mix to the event, humbling the crowd and bringing them back to exactly why they were there. Reconnecting with his most famous song “Wavin’ Flag,” K’naan appropriately closed his powerful set with the all applicable “Times Like These,” giving a nod to the causes, but also to the band themselves. Though his statement has been interpreted more as a presidential debate, its safe to say the Foo Fighters are mentally taking a break, not breaking up.

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“Keep on Rockin in the Free World.”

The entire experience (the concert, the city) is something I will never forget.” Closing their set on Sept. 29, over 60,000 people gathered on Central Park’s Great Lawn to raise awareness to one of the largest overlooked crises in a lifetime opportunity, eager for their chance at making a huge difference, giving even the smallest person a chance at making a huge difference. Taking part in a charity benefit concert targeted at ending global poverty now that can be almost overwhelming.

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In the red light district and impoverished sections of India, girls are forced into prostitution mainly because they have no other way to make money and support their families. Basu believes that every person, and more specifically every woman, has four basic choices that should never be denied: “education, linking them to job training, independent and safe housing and legal protection”.

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Red Hawks Soar Past Opposition
Women’s soccer in second place with 4-0 NJAC record

The MSU women’s soccer team continued their dominant season by improving to 10-0-1 and a perfect 5-0 on the road this past Saturday with a 3-0 win over Rutgers-Camden. The Red Hawks, who have won eight straight games, now have an impressive 4-0 record in the NJAC with the victory, while Rutgers-Camden dropped to 2-8-1, 0-4-1 in the league. Montclair State is now number 18 in national polls and now owns a 14-0-1 record in its all-time series against the Scarlet Raptors.

Sophomore forward Francesca Gibson got the scoring started with her team leading ninth goal, coming early off a cross from the right side by junior midfielder Jessica Kiniery in the 3rd minute. That goal also contributed to Gibson’s fourth game winner. Gibson also added to her game-winning performance with an assist on a goal late in the second half. Freshman Stefanie Gomes provided some insurance to their lead with two late goals. Gomes headed in a cross by Gibson in the 79th minute for her seventh goal of the year. That goal also contributed to Gomes’s eighth in total with under a minute remaining after sophomore back Jessica Bonjione chipped a ball into the box near the goal line for an assist. Montclair State looked dominant outshooting Rutgers-Camden 32-1. Despite an 11-1 advantage in shots in the opening half and a 4-0 lead in corner kicks, the game remained just 1-0 at the break. Rutgers-Camden junior goalkeeper Leighanna Milby finished with a school-record 17 saves, showing that MSU’s offense threatened early and threatened often. Their defense looked to be dominant and in sync, as Rutgers-Camden only managed to record one total shot. Sophomore goalkeeper Gina Policastro did not have to make a save, earning her seventh shutout.

Team Leaders Offense
Francesca Gibson - 9 goals, 4 assists, 22 points, 57 shots
Stefanie Gomes - 8 goals, 3 assists, 19 points, 22 shots

Defense
Gina Policastro - 24 saves, 7 shutouts, 3 goals allowed, .889 save %

Upcoming Games
10/6 @ Rowan 1 p.m.
10/10 vs. Kean 12 p.m.
10/13 @ NJCU 1 p.m.
10/15 @ Eastern 1 p.m.
10/20 vs. Stockton 6 p.m.

The Red Hawks have had no trouble at all this season. With an 11-0-1 record (4-0 NJAC) the Red Hawks only non-win was a 2OT tie to Muhlenberg. Along with a great week on the field, Gomes also received some notoriety off the field as well. On Monday, Gomes was named NJAC Women’s Soccer Rookie of the Week. She has been a great surprise off the bench for Coach Naughter and the team. Gomes is currently ranked fourth in the league in points scored (19), goals (8) and in 10th in assists (3).

Montclair State hosts another nationally-ranked program Tuesday at 7 p.m. when they face Stevens Institute of Technology, which is number 21 in the NSCAA poll. This weekend, the Red Hawks look to stay undefeated in the NJAC as they will be away against 6-2 Rowan this Saturday at 1 p.m.

The Margaret and Herman Sokol Science Lecture
To Eat or Not to Eat: Leptin and the Biologic Basis of Obesity

Tuesday, October 16
8:00 p.m.
Kasser Theater

Speaker:
Jeffrey Friedman
Jeffrey Friedman, MD, PhD—Marilyn M. Simpson Professor and Head of the Laboratory of Molecular Genetics at Rockefeller University, investigator at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, 2005 winner of the Gairdner Foundation International Award and the Passano Foundation Award, 2009 winner of the Shaw Prize and Keco Medical Science Prize, and 2010 winner of the Albert Laser Award for Basic Medical Research (both with Douglas L. Coleman).

Tickets, available at the Kasser Theater, are FREE to the Montclair State Community and $10 for others.
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Despite 2-3 record, MSU tied for second in NJAC at 2-1

The Montclair State Red Hawks football team suffered its first conference loss of the season on the road against the SUNY Cortland Red Dragons. The Red Hawks were held to just 190 yards of total offense as they were shutout for the first time since 1998. The loss resulted in the Red Hawks falling to 2-3 overall and 2-1 in the NJAC.

After forcing the Red Hawks to go three-and-out on the opening drive, the Red Dragons drove down to the Montclair State 7-yard line before settling for a field goal to take an early 3-0 lead. On the ensuing possession, the Red Hawks drove 68 yards down to the Cortland 7-yard line. Unfortunately, a missed 24-yard field goal attempt kept that zero on the scoreboard.

The defense forced a fumble on the following Cortland possession, but the offense was unable to capitalize on the good field position, and was forced to punt after a three-and-out. The Red Dragons took possession on their own 14, and drove 86 yards down the field on a 10-play touchdown drive that concluded with a 1-yard touchdown pass from Rose to sophomore wide receiver Kordel McInnis to cap a two-play, 66-yard drive. The Red Dragons then tacked on a field goal with 30 seconds remaining in the half to make the score 26-0 at halftime. The Red Hawks were forced to go three-and-out five times in the opening half, and were only allowed inside enemy territory twice.

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The Red Hawks, Topor led the squad with 15 kills in the final set, which they won 25-15 and the match 3-0. Angela Campo registered seven kills and Kasey Hennecke with four to help Stockton win the first set 25-13. The second set saw a different script where the Red Hawks found themselves down 13-7 before they bounced back on a 12-4 run and took a 19-17 lead in the set. The Blue Knights kept fighting to win the set, but in the end it would be the Red Hawks who came out on top with the 25-22 victory. The decisive third set was almost a mirror image of the first two sets, with MSU controlling play and never really giving the Blue Knights much of a chance. They won the set 25-13 and the match 3-0. The Red Hawks finished their day against King’s College. King’s College came into the match as the underdog with a 3-13 record but the Red Hawks knew better than to take them lightly. The Red Hawks came out with the same fire and intensity that they have shown all season long and they were resilient on King’s College. In the first set of the match against King’s College, the Red Hawks had a 13-10 advantage. They never looked back, as they went on to score five of the next seven points to take an 18-12 lead in the set. Nicole Wojtowicz and Daniella Salemio both added kills to extend MSU’s lead. The second set saw a熟悉 script with the Red Hawks in control and with a 25-15 win in the second set, the Red Hawks almost let up and saw their 1-0 advantage in the match slip away, but they battled on and came out with the 26-24 win over the Lady Monarchs. The score was tied 24-24, but a service error and attack error from King’s College gave MSU the set and the 2-0 lead in the match. Junior Sara Girgis and sophomore outside hitter Daniella Salemio combined for 11 of Montclair’s 35 kills in the final set, which they won 25-20 for a second straight sweep. Salemio had seven kills and 13 digs for MSU in the win over King’s College. Angela Campo registered 34 assists and Kaitlyn Irwin led the team with 13 kills in the victory. Girgis had 10 kills in the match. The Red Hawks, now 17-5 overall, are back in action on Tuesday, Oct. 2 as they play host to Barnard College. The match is scheduled for a 6:30 p.m. start time as they look to avoid consecutive losses. With the strong play from key players Kasey Hennecke and Nicole Ser-
**Who's Hot This Week**

**Lucas Terci**  
Midfielder — Soccer  
Terci played a huge role in the Red Hawks, improving their record to 11-1, thanks to his two goals and three assists in their three games last week. His highlight goal came 21 seconds into overtime when he scored the winning goal against Rutgers-Camden.

**Megan Bosland**  
Goalkeeper — Field Hockey  
Bosland tied the school record for wins as she helped lead the Red Hawks to two victories last week for their current 10-1 record. Bosland was named NJAC Defensive Player of the Week for the second straight week, recording two shutouts and nine saves last week.

**Game of the Week**

Football  
vs. Rowan  
October 6, 1:00 p.m.

The Red Hawks will host the Profs in hopes of avoiding a 2-2 NJAC record. A win will give the Red Hawks a 3-3 record.

For updates, check out:  
www.montclairathletics.com  
and @TheMontclarion on Twitter
Believe it or not, we’re already a quarter into the NFL season. Now that the original referrals are finally back, officiating games, we can solely focus on football. That being said, let’s look ahead and see what each team is preparing to perform up expectations.

32.) Cleveland Browns (0-4): They actually gave the Ravens a run for their money in last Thursday night’s game in Baltimore. Looking back, Trent Richardson looks like he’s going to be one of the best RB tandems in this league for years to come. The only other thing this team can look forward to is that their best corner back Joe Haden will be completing his four-game suspension due to violating the NFL drug policy.

31.) Oakland Raiders (1-3): Since 2006, the Raiders have had five different head coaches. The franchise has been unstable for some time now. Their rowdy fan base is the only thing that has stayed loyal to their team.

30.) Tennessee Titans (1-3): The Titans have the league’s worst scoring differential by being outscored by 70 points in their first four games. Quarterback Jake Locker hasn’t lived up to his 1st round selection in last year’s draft. CB Chris Johnson has only 45 rushing yards in his first three games. He finally woke up on Monday night and ran for 141 yards against a tough Texans defense.

29.) Miami Dolphins (1-3): They nearly pulled off the upset out in Arizona this past week. For so far this year’s HBO Hard Knocks team has given their all under new head coach Joe Philbin. Rookie QB Ryan Tannehill is showing he can potentially be one of the best QBs in the league. However, they need to start piling some wins together to see if they can reach the playoffs.

28.) Jacksonville Jaguars (1-3): After one of the finest rookie campaigns last year, the expectations for QB Cam Newton and the Patriots were way too high. This guy seems to have all the makings of becoming an efficient leader who can carry on one day for one TD

27.) New York Jets (2-2): They still haven’t seamed it all together yet. Nothing but a lot of talent on this team, I had much higher expectations for them going into this season. However, RB Jamaal Charles looks to be out for a day against the 49ers, 34-0. Hands will be rubbed about getting comfortable as a unit, they could be one of the best teams in the AFC.

26.) Indianapolis Colts (1-2): First off, my condolences go out to their first year head coach Chuck Pagano, who has been diagnosed with treatable leukemia. As for this year’s 1st round selection of QB Andrew Luck, I will watch this team into a contender in the future.

25.) Kansas City Chiefs (1-3): With a lot of talent on this team, I had much higher expectations for them going into this season. However, RB Jamaal Charles looks to be fully recovered from his ACL last season. However, they will need more from both sides of the ball if they want to contend in the AFC West.

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23.) Detroit Lions (1-3): After an impressive season last year that put Detroit back on the map, they have gotten off to a dismal start this go around. I blame the Madden video game curse, in which WR Calvin Johnson and QB Matthew Stafford have only hooked up for one TD thus far. By the way, this team needs serious help in their secondary.

22.) Carolina Panthers (1-3): They look like their in rebuilding mode. After one of the finest rookie campaigns last year, the expectations for QB Cam Newton and this team is through the roof.

21.) Buffalo Bills (2-2): At one point, they were up 21-7 against New England on Sunday. They nearly took a trip back, losing 52 points while Ryan Fitzpatrick threw for 4 interceptions. I will say that if both Bills Fred Jackson and CJ Spiller are healthy, they have one of the best RB tandems in the league.

20.) Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1-3): They’ve played very hard for former Buccaneers head coach Mike Schiano, but they’ve fallen short on their three losses. The team has a bright future, however, they do play in one of the most competitive divisions in the NFL.

19.) Dallas Cowboys (2-2): The Tony Romo three for five interceptions during Monday night’s game against the Bears. If they play the way they did in Troy Polamalu an extra week to get healthy again. With these two back and RB Rashad Mendenhall, Pitts- burg could easily climb up the power rankings within a couple of weeks.

18.) Minnesota Vikings (3-1): A head scratcher in last year’s draft was the first round selection of QB Christian Ponder. This guy seems to have all the makings of becoming an efficient QB in this league. Another positive is RB Adrian Peterson who is getting back up to speed from a remarkably quick ACL recovery due last season.

17.) New York Giants (2-2): Sunday night’s game was an absolute heartbreaker. The Giants haven’t started 2-0 in the NFC East since 1996, so they’ve got a lot of work to do. Many more to their division rivals because their schedule gets ridiculously more difficult down the road.

16.) San Diego Chargers (3-1): The Chargers’ wins have come off of medi-ocre teams of the past. The good news is that RB Ryan Matthews has returned from injury, but they need to prove that they can beat the elite teams in the league to gain some more credentials.

15.) Chicago Bears (3-1): The Bears have one of the best defenses in the NFL. If Jay Cutler and Brian Urlacher can gel together, each other, this team could make a serious run into the playoffs.

14.) Cincinnati Bengals (3-1): WR A.J. Green has gotten off to as good of a start that one could imagine in their first 20 games in the NFL. WR Andy Dalton has also trans- mitted extremely well into the NFL. Head coach Marvin Lewis has ac- tually had the third longest ac- tive coaching tenure in the league.

13.) Philadelphia Eagles (3-1): The Eagles still haven’t teamed it all together with such a talented squad on paper. They’ve definitely been lucky, but their performance thus far to- wards was by far their most dominant.

12.) Green Bay Packers (2-2): They should probably be 3-1, due to the botched call that took place in Seattle’s Aaron Rodgers goes back into his own and that could be scary for the rest of the league.

11.) New England Patriots (2-2): Their defense could be more con- sistent, but this team has an off- ensive squad that can easily lead them to another division title.

10.) Arizona Cardinals (4-0): They are easily the biggest surprise in the NFL this year. They had QB controversy going into the season, but Cardinals and John Skelton, but its been their de- fence that’s taken the league by storm.

9.) Baltimore Ravens (3-1): WR Tor- y Smith shocked the league by playing in spite of his brother’s tragic death. Once this team gets back into the swing of things, they could easily be one of the best teams in the NFL.

8.) Philadelphia Eagles (3-1): Their loss in Minnesota took them by sur- prise, but this might be the most complete team in the NFL. Head coach Andy Reid has his team believe in themselves and it’s completely changed the way this team plays, consider the past two seasons ago.

7.) Houston Texans (4-0): Sorry Dal- las, but Houston is not only the best team in the division, but the best NFL. Anything short in making it to the AFC Championship will make this year disappointing, pending on if their key players stay healthy.

6.) San Francisco 49ers (5-0): Their win in Minnesota took them by sur- prise, but this might be the most complete team in the NFL. Head coach Jim Harbaugh has his team believe in themselves and it’s completely changed the way this team plays, consider the past two seasons ago.

5.) Pittsburgh Steelers (3-1): If he and the team start get- ting comfortable as a unit, they could be scary for the rest of the league.