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Registration efforts include speeches from the SGA to their legislature stressing the importance of voter registration.

Members of the campus community delivered over 2,000 voter registration forms to county offices in Essex and Passaic counties yesterday.

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"Forgotten War" Remembered
Candletlight vigil to be held in honor of lives lost in Afghan War

Oct. 5th marks the 11th anniversary of our presence in Afghanistan, and is known as the “Forgotten War.” It’s been over a decade and we still see no signs of fallout. Regardless of how shrouded 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 an official declaration. Our involvement on Sept. 11th, 2001, we never saw an official declaration. Our involvement in Afghanistan has turned into one of the most controversial topics U.S. citizens could ever find themselves discussing.

In 2001, the United States and its allies launched “Operation Enduring Freedom.” What fuelled and continues to fuel our current presence in the Middle East is our goal to disassemble Al-Qaeda and its radical members. Allied with the current Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan, which was overthrown by the Taliban in 1996, the U.S. hoped to stop Al-Qaeda and extremism alike.

The U.S. State Department estimates at least 912,987 casualties since the start of patrols in both Afghanistan and Iraq. Over 12,000 Afghans and approximately 2,000 U.S. civilians and military personnel have lost their lives thus far in Afghanistan alone.

At this point, the Obama administration has taken a more different approach than what President George W. Bush first had in mind. Rather than try to “win” the war, President Obama puts an emphasis on simply ending it.

President Obama and his administration seek what they are calling a “leave Afghan in good terms” solution. Doubt of the government’s intention to actually withdraw our troops grew when Obama failed to meet his deadline of Sept. 2012, the date where troops were to begin their journey back home.

To commemorate the 11th anniversary of the War in Afghanistan at MSU, Mark Ludas of the SGA and Leah Stone share the idea of holding a vigil on Oct. 4th to commemorate the war and its dedicated troops and veterans.

The event will take place in the Student Center Quad at 8:30 p.m. and is open to the public. Students and members of our community will gather towards the front of the Quad, near the stage, and listen to their fellow peers speak about the war and the vigil itself.

They will then follow up with a lighting of candles and experience 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 was planned with the support of the Students 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.”

Students were excited when Freeman Dining Hall was renovated, until the wait time for food became impossibly long.

Students love the new crepe and Dustin’s pizza, especially when they get the made to order items. Let’s not forget, the items at Sam’s are 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: msudiningser@mail.montclair.edu.
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 Ferrara 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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You can register to vote if:
- You are a United States citizen
- You will be 18 years of age by the next election
- You will be a resident of the State and county 30 days before the election
- You are NOT currently serving a sentence, probation or parole

If you are in college, you have the option to register from your college address or your parent’s address. There are good reasons for registering and voting at either residence, but keep in mind, the final choice is yours. The registration deadline to vote is 21* days prior to Election Day. You will receive a sample ballot about 1 week before the election that will indicate where your polling place is.

*Voter Registration closes on October 16, 2012. If you have any questions please call Government Relations or Residential Education Services.
of the week with the “Speak Now” theme.

The GLBTQ Safe Space Program classifies offices of MSU faculty, staff and students that are safe places for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people. Such offices are identified with the Safe Space decal. The LGBTQ Center will also be offering the Safe Space training during Coming Out Week.

The Safe Space Training from the LGBTQ Center goes over everything from terminology, the coming out process and the community. To identify those who mark themselves as a Safe Space, faculty doors will have pink triangles, as well as students wearing theirs on backpacks or clothing. “The point of the pink triangle or pin is to represent visibility,” said Perez. “If a student ever has a problem and needs some assistance, they know who to approach. Moreover, approachability is vital. There is an Out and Ally list, which is simply faculty listed by their department who have requested to be on this list, saying they have a safe space and are a supporter of the center.”

On Thursday, the Office of Greek Affairs and the LGBTQ Center will be co-sponsoring a panel discussion including members of the LGBTQ community and those who are of color called “Beyond Color LGBT Community.” This version will be specifically related to all things diva, including female music artists. “Divas Jeopardy sounds fun,” said Daniella Rodrigues. “I will come out to support the LGBTQ Community.”

Thursday will feature Coming Out Across Cultures, focusing on comparing and contrasting the coming out process throughout other cultures. Since Thursday is National Coming Out Day, there will be students and faculty walking around campus wearing their “Likus’ t-shirts. On Friday, there will be a showing of the critically acclaimed drama “Pariah” at the Student Recreation Center. “Pariah” tells the story of a Brooklyn teenager who juggles conflicting identities and friend relationship and finds the courage to live in silence anymore. “It gets better” campaign. Boxes will be placed all along residential halls, on the front desks and in the center as well. After the “Messages of Hope,” the center came up with several other ideas of what to do with the messages. One thought is to make copies of all the messages and spread them around campus for inspiration. Since it is very personal, it would be nice to make them all into a collage on a board so people can see them at different locations on campus,” said Perez.

On campus, there are many means of support for members of the LGBTQ community. CAPS hosts Living Out Loud on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and is a support group for students who are in the process of coming out and would rather not live in silence anymore. “It’s a Bi-weekly discussion group held on Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Drop-In Center. Students of all orientations and genders come together and discuss various topics surrounding sexuality. The Q17 meeting is every Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. and covers issues relevant to the LGBTQ community. “The amount of students who come] doesn’t matter,” said Perez. “I don’t look at success by the number of people that come; you have to look at what they take away from it at the end of the day.”

The LGBTQ Center has many goals at our disposal. Coming Out Week. The center is there to support the developmental process, well-being, success and retention of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students. They also try to increase community awareness and knowledge about sexual orientation and gender identity. “It’s how you get through those hard times that builds character and really how you get through it makes all the difference,” Perez said.

Many students are excited to show their support during coming out week. “I am a big LGBTQ supporter,” said student Monica Adams. “My best friend is gay and I don’t ever wish him unequal rights because of it. I’ve even helped volunteer at Garden State Equality, who works towards more gay rights.”

“I did not know it was National Coming Out Day,” said student Kayce Simon. “I am a supporter of our LGBTQ community. Everyone should have the right to be themselves.”

For students who have any questions or concerns, or just need a place to talk, the LGBTQ Center is located in the Student Center Annex in the Center for Student Involvement.
What’s Trending?

Scarf 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.
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. 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.

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.

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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 entertaining and catchy, 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 affair is. However, she suggests it means nothing on for two boys... 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 to 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 bowl 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 your commitment until you have slept on it. Then, you will often not be something easily reversible. But if that lingering 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 is a life in 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 someone 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 what to do after school? 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 brave 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 experience psychological damage 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 neglect their own responsibilities. What the parents need to know is that this kind of “obsessive loving” may backfire. The child may become dependent on them forever and for every minor thing, which is exacerbating for anybody.

Children of helicopter parents, at first glance, seem highly driven because their parents forced them into every challenging and extra-curricular activity. 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 try harder to make them do something. 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.

I’m not trying to debase anyone. I was among them during one of my semesters as an undergrad. Matricy levels take into account for this behavior, so some students just aren’t ready for the responsibilities of college life. Also, the class may not be interesting enough for them but, honestly, that’s not anyone’s problem but their own.

Meanwhile, the rest of the world remains perplexed. If someone asked any college student why they were in college, what would you expect them to say? “I want to study blank so I can become a blank or something like”. “I don’t know. My parents made me come.” I implore my dear readers to investigate: how long is your umbilical cord?
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 1-800-787-3244 (TTY) for referrals for help in a given area. In New Jersey, one can call 1-808-572-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 the 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 enable 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-2’s) 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, Esmeralda 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 3:00 in UN 1090. 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 weapons (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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AND WE ARE ASKING THE BLUE LIGHT SYSTEM TO HELP.

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Did you talk about this with Rocky before?

I sure hope you did.

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Gender and TV* by Courtney Van Saders

What are you doing today?

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What are you doing next week?

What are you doing next month?

What are you doing next year?

Is this your life? Yes! No! Maybe someday!

If you're not happy today, remember, tomorrow is another day.

Kill him. Clegane, burn him. Wuss!

Well, I'll be leaving now.

Water
Coming Out and Cutting Out

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. We have a huge LGBT community on campus, as well as other diverse clubs. We have clubs such as LASO, UAASO, OSAU, Femvolution and many other political activist groups on campus.

Montclair State University is, in fact, a miniature melting pot of individuals. I guess being 30 minutes from the biggest melting pot in the world, New York City, as stressed on every campus tour, must have its influence on us. Although we all have different interests and point of views, MSU is a relatively peaceful university. With a diverse set of students, MSU likes to stress how important acceptance.

For MSU students, it is our campus. This is considered home to residents and commuters alike. 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.

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 catalogues 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 cause they have more of a right to dictate what their people get to see.”

Fatima Wallizadeh, 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, History

“I think the businesses should send it over as it comes and not change it for the sake of the country. They don’t have 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.”
I've always been underwhelmed with the customer service around campus, but recent events in the dining halls— or lack thereof, in the dining facilities have made me lose whatever hope I was holding on to.

Whether it's sometimes, as students, we can be hard to deal with, due to the stress that we're almost always under, there's no point in retail for a number of years, I also understand why annoying customers can be.

However, any "real world" company would never cross the low level of customer service that's been found on campus.

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Unfortunately for me, I wanted food an hour before they closed. I stood waiting for someone to come to the Wok Stop for at least 15 minutes (there was no line) while the whole time multiple employees were standing around and others were busy dealing with customers. I was concerned about leaving than taking care of the few customers around desperately trying to order food.

How no one would ask me and the other people waiting, what we wanted or if they could help us, boggles my mind. It's simple customer service. I'm not asking for much, but prompt and professional service would be a good place to start.

It's a law that requires for 20 minutes at the Red Hawk Diner last semester waiting to give our drink order, or any order for that matter. Nobody came by, and we left without any of the staff even knowing we were there.

These are just my feelings, all of them. In my mind, it's simple customer service. I wanted a "hi" here or "how are you doing?" there would go a long way.

Personally, I'd like to not feel around desperately trying to order food. However, as a whole, dining services has room for improvement before we can boast about having good customer service.

As students we have a lot going on. Of all the things I could be doing right now, I shouldn't have to be concerned about having good customer service. I've had a lot going on. Of all the things I could be doing right now, I shouldn't have to be concerned about having good customer service. I've had a lot going on.

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Good service was something I took for granted, and now it's something that isn't a given. If you have personal reasons why you choose not to vote, that's understandable, but if you have no reasons, then you are just being lazy, you cannot complain when things do not go your way.

Time is running out to register so sit-ins and cast your respective votes. To the Wok Stop for at least 15 minutes (there was no line) while the whole time multiple employees were standing around and others were busy dealing with customers. I was concerned about leaving than taking care of the few customers around desperately trying to order food. However, as a whole, dining services has room for improvement before we can boast about having good customer service. I've had a lot going on. Of all the things I could be doing right now, I shouldn't have to be concerned about having good customer service. I've had a lot going on. Of all the things I could be doing right now, I shouldn't have to be concerned about having good customer service. I've had a lot going on. Of all the things I could be doing right now, I shouldn't have to be concerned about having good customer service. I've had a lot going on. Of all the things I could be doing right now, I shouldn't have to be concerned about having good customer service. I've had a lot going on. Of all the things I could be doing right now, I shouldn't have to be concerned about having good customer service. I've had a lot going on. Of all the things I could be doing right now, I shouldn't have to be concerned about having good customer service. I've had a lot going on. Of all the things I could be doing right now, I shouldn't have to be concerned about having good customer service. I've had a lot going on. Of all the things I could be doing right now, I shouldn't have to be concerned about having good customer service. I've had a lot going on. Of all the things I could be doing right now, I shouldn't have to be concerned about having good customer service. I've had a lot going on.

Kristen Rassmann, a Broadcasting major, is in her first year as managing editor for The Montclarion.
Amgiero Vespucci, after 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 in Leshowitz Recital Hall for a unique event organized by the Inserra Chair in Italian and Italian-American Studies in collaboration with the John J. Cali School of Music and the Cuccia Institute for the Italian Experience in America. The event, "The Migrant Transatlantic Voyage in Italian Early Silent Film," 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 Inserra Endowed Chair in Italian and Italian-American Studies at Montclair State, led Thursday’s fantastic event. Fiore shared a speech about her experience with planning the event. This included tracking down a copy of Umberto Paradisi’s 1916 film adaptation of Edmondo de Amici’s 1886 short story "Dagli Appennini alle Ande," retrieving it from the prestigious Cineteca di Bologna in Italy. American subtitles substituted for the Italian spawned from a collaboration with Prof. Gabi Opperman and Prof. Marias Trubiano (Department of Spanish and Italian).

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Beginning with a lecture, Professor Jacqueline Reich provided the audience with some information on early Italian cinema and its development. She began by showing two short video clips, one from the popular film The Godfather: Part II and one from the lesser known Novecento, an Italian film which translates out to Golden Door. This set the tone for the night, helping to illustrate one of Professor Reich’s main points, which was that the immigrant voyage should be looked at from a transatlantic perspective instead of from the perspective of one country.

She then went on to describe the origins of Italian silent films, which were community-oriented events; with the films being shown in a vaudeville house, fairgrounds, and even churches, with live improvised music accompanying the film. Understanding the beginnings of such a historic and time-tossed activity helps to create a sense of authenticity. As the lights went down and the musicians began to play, it seemed as if the audience was transported back in time to a vaudeville house in Italy to watch this classic film. The night ended with resounding applause from every attendee and a Q&A with the musicians and professors. MSE student Jaime Pisurso shared, "The music played throughout the performance was absolutely phenomenal...Being able to watch such talented people help convey a message to viewers is something I was truly happy to be a part of."

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The Montclarion

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Whether you’re at the gym, traveling in a car, or doing homework, the indescribable feeling you get as an electronic music fan raving all day and all night. The festival had four stages, 80 artists and a blend of classic and new tracks that had people dancing to their favorite artists perform. Electronic music has become extremely popular worldwide, ranging from dance music, house music, techno, dubstep and trance. This past Friday, May Electric Daisy Carnival came to the east coast for the first time.

The festival originally began in Las Vegas, circling the globe to Monterrey, Mexico to Rio, Florida, Nevada, Colorado, Texas and finally in 2012, it reached New York. Uniting thousands of fans from all over the world to experience the greatest music high of all time, the festival had four stages, 80 artists performing and had multiple rides. To end the night, there were live fireworks, which added to the electrifying vibe.

The three day, 12-hour festival was filled with diversity and pure bliss. The amount of preparation each artist put into their set was apparent. To end Summer 2012 with an electrifying bang, Electric Zoo took place on Randall’s Island in New York. The music festival had over 90,000 fans raving all day and all night. The east coast EDM lovers experienced one of the greatest summers by far. Though electronic music has become very popular in the United States, there is no bigger music festival than Tomorrowland, which takes place every summer in Belgium. 180,000 ravers from all over the globe come to support and celebrate the beauty of music.

Tomorrowland’s themes vary in order to create an illusion of being in a fantasy world. The fairy tale décor creates a room colored inland that ranges in color, Candy Land and lots of lighting, which takes months to build. The top EDM artists of 2012 include Skrillex, Deadmau5, Swedish House Mafia, Armin van Buuren, Avicii, and Tiesto perform. Though they are well known, there are many aspiring EDM artists that are becoming very well known. Recent news that Swedish House Mafia, a trio of Swedish EDM artists, Axwell Steve Angello and Sebastian Ingrosso will be separating this split was for the best. However, it was said this split was for the best. As per other events, Steve Aoki will be performing on Oct. 25th at the Starland Ballroom, which is an all age event. Rusko will also be performing at the Starland ballroom on Oct. 30th. Bassnectar will be performing at the Wellmont Theatre on Nov. 16th.

Some of the artists playing are Chase & Status, Rusko, and Major Lazer. The Sweedish House Mafia is now on their final tour, which is taking place all over the globe come to support and celebrate the beauty of music.

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HOT COCOA PLAYLIST
Songs That Make You All Warm Inside

1. “Lady” by Twerk
   Rashard Bradshaw: Arts & Entertainment Editor

2. “At Last” by Etta James
   Lori Wieczorek: Editor in Chief

3. “I’m Not In Love” by 10cc
   Nick Taylor: Copy Editor

4. “Hot Chocolate” by Tom Hanks
   Nick Verhagen: Sports Editor

5. “Pyro” by Kings of Leon
   Jessica Czarnogursky: Feature Editor

6. “Little Bit” by Lykke Li
   Vicky Leta: Editorial Cartoonist

7. “Missed Calls” by Mac Miller
   Carley Hussain: Production Editor

8. “Motorcycle Drive By” by Third Eye Blind
   Lindsay Rassmann: Managing Editor

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Music Corner

5 Best New Albums of 2012

Mumford & Sons: Babel

Three years ago, Mumford & Sons startled listeners with their debut album “Sigh No More,” which went double platinum and skyrocketed to success. In this sophomore LP, fans will not be disappointed, instead, they’ll be pleased to hear a smoother, more refined band even better than the first time people heard them. The band is more confident in their playing style and keep true to the qualities that made them successful their first time around.

Billboard.com describes the album “as ‘...not the wheel reinvented; it’s the way they mopped along their past few albums.’” While some fans may be disappointed, nonetheless, Fiasco produces 16 tracks on this album and does so with extreme emotion and honest lyrics. Listeners may not be able to compare this album to the first, “Food & Liquor,” but for others it may mean the end of his musical career (if you believe early March 2011 titled “Lasers.”)

As Muse’s sixth studio release “The 2nd Law” is the perfect combination of sounds on one album. With endless comparisons to Queen, Radiohead, U2 and even Skrillex, Muse has taken their niche in progressive rock and expanded it to experiment with different sounds and appeal to greater audiences.

Since his first album release in 2005, Joel Zimmerman (better known to his fans as “Deadmau5”) has broken into the mainstream music scene as one of the most prominent electronic dance music (EDM) artists in the industry right now. Because of artists like Skrillex and Deadmau5, EDM has become very popular in the club/music scene and has been embraced by thousands of fans all over the country.

In Green Day’s latest release, “Uno!” In Green Day’s latest release, the band returns to their roots of good old traditional punk-rock and holds back on the political agenda they’ve mopped along their past few albums. “Uno!” is reinventing and touches on themes of rock and roll. The album is a combination of sounds on one album. Deadmau5 collaborates with artists like Imogen Heap, Cypress Hill and My Chemical Romance frontman Gerard Way to create an album that reminds fans why his music is successful. This album features some radio-friendly songs along with distinct sounds from his collaborators on the album, yet he stays true to the hard hitting beats real EDM fans are hoping for.
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Dog Days

An Apocalyptic Opera

Composed by David T. Little  Libretto by Royce Vavrek
Based on the short story “Dog Days” by Judy Budnitz
Directed by Robert Woodruff  Musical Direction by Alan Pierson

Sept. 29 - Oct. 7

Opera Unleashed!

James Bobick (baritone), Marnie Breckenridge (soprano), Cherry Duke (mezzo-soprano), Michael Marcotte (tenor), Peter Tantsits (tenor), and Lauren Worsham (soprano); featuring chamber ensemble Newspeak and John Kelly

Set and Video Design by Jim Findlay  Lighting Design by Matt Frey  Costume Design by Vita Tzykun

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

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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 stage, engulfing the crowd and bringing them back to exactly where they were two weeks earlier. Rocking out with the classic “Wavin’ Flag,” K’naan connected with his most famous work, appropriately closing his powerful set with the all-appealing “ Provident”.

Veteran of the stage Dave Grohl, front man of the Foo Fighters, and Neil Young featuring Crazy Horse. An 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, a nationally targeted at ending oppression of women and girls worldwide. The entire experience (the concert, the crowd, and both their loyal and new fans, the mix of songs such as “Wasting Lights,” “Arlandria” and “Walk” with the classic “Best of You” and “My Hero” made the Foo fighters steal the show. As attendee Nick Verheggen said, “I’ve never felt like I was actually screaming like a teenage girl when the Foo Fighters were on. The way they expressed to the crowd the ways in which human trafficking is a serious issue, such charity movement that held such importance to the audience was not forgotten.”

For more information about the charity movement, visit halftheskymovement.org or to help fundraise for the Half the Sky Movement not only spoke on importance of the causes we were there to support and the reason the show was going on in the first place kept spirits alive nonetheless. Headliners Black Keys and Foo Fighters were obviously received by each and every member of the crowd belonging along to their favorite song. The Black Keys pleased through its set containing 14 songs including the crowd pleasers “Howlin’ for You,” “Little Black Submarine,” “Gold on the Ceiling” and “Lonely Boy.” Guitarist Dan Auerbach and drummer Patrick Carney had no problem at all keeping their energy alive and the crowd more than pleased.
Red Hawks Soar Past Opposition

Women’s soccer in second place with 4-0 NJAC record

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 Muhlenburg. 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 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 1:00 p.m.

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, .899 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 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 Keso Medical Science Prize, and 2010 winner of the Albert Lasker Award for Basic Medical Research (both with Douglas L. Coleman).

During the past 20 years, there has been a dramatic increase in obesity in the United States and rates remain high. More than one-third of US adults (35.7 percent) and approximately 17 percent (or 12.5 million) of children and adolescents aged 2-19 years are obese. Is obesity a disease caused by genetics, biological factors, or illnesses or is it a result of a person’s chosen lifestyle, eating habits and environment?

Tickets, available at the Kasser Theater, are FREE to the Montclair State Community and $10 for others. For more information call 973-655-5352 or email brundas@mail.montclair.edu

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Red Hawks Show Signs of Steady Descent

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 69 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 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 20-0 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.

The Red Hawk defense held strong in the second half, but 20 points would prove to be enough for the Red Dragons, as they would hold on for the win. The Red Hawks were held to just 190 yards of total offense. Junior running back A.J. Scoppa, last week’s NJAC Offensive Player of the Week, ran for 47 yards on seven carries before leaving the game early due to an injury. Senior quarterback Drew Cathay went 19-38, throwing for 155 yards and was sacked four times. Freshman wideout Rashad White was the leading receiver for the Red Hawks, making four receptions for 58 yards. Sophomore defensive back Bill Shimko and junior linebacker Adrian Sakiri led the defensive effort with 14 and 11 tackles respectively. Rose completed 20 of 38 passes for 258 yards and two touchdowns for the Red Dragons, throwing for 289 yards and two touchdowns. His primary target was senior wide receiver Mike Humphrey, who caught eight passes for 101 yards.

With the win, the Red Dragons improve to 3-1 overall and 3-0 in NJAC play. The Red Hawks fall to 2-3 overall and 2-1 in NJAC play. They currently sit tied for second in the NJAC and will return home this Saturday to take on the 4-1 and 23rd-ranked Rowan Professors at 1 p.m.
Last weekend, the Montclair State Women’s Volleyball team played in three matches.

On Thursday night, the MSU Red Hawks travelled to Gallaway Township and saw their two-match winning streak snapped by Richard Stockton College in an NJAC match. MSU fell in straight sets with the score being 25-13, 25-21, and 25-15. They are now 1-3 in NJAC matches.

The Ospreys were in control for much of the match ahead of the strong play from key players Kasey Hennenroe and Nicole Serokin. Serokin registered three kills and Hennenroe with four to help Stockton win the first set set 25-13.

In the second set, the Red Hawks picked up their play, and behind the play of Marta Topor and Daniella Salerno, MSU had a comfortable 19-13 lead. However, their lead was short-lived. After a Stockton timeout, the Ospreys came together and rallied back with a 12-2 run resulting in a second set win by a final score of 25-21. In the third set, which would wind up being the final set of the match, Richard Stockton built on their sec- ond set rally and came out to win the set and match with a 25-15 win.

The Richard Stockton Ospreys improved to an 18-5 overall record with the win and a 4-0 NJAC record. Serokin had a match-high 14 kills in the final set and led all players with 18 digs in the match. Mayan Alvarado also contributed 19 assists. For the Red Hawks, Topor led the squad with 19 assists. For the Ospreys, Running contributed 19 assists. For the Red Hawks, Topor led the squad with 19 assists. For the Ospreys, Running contributed 19 assists.

After suffering a tough loss at Richard Stockton, the Red Hawks were resilient on King’s College. King’s College gave MSU the set and the 2-0 lead in the first 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 serve error and attack error from King’s College made the Red Hawks win the set.

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 fought 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 the game once again 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 un- derdogs 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 Salerno both added kills to extend the Red Hawks lead. 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 serve error and attack error from King’s College made the Red Hawks win the set.

The Red Hawks, now 17-5 overall, are back in action on Tuesday, October 2 as they play host to Bar- nard College. The match is scheduled for a 6:30 p.m. start time as they look to improve to 18-5 on the season.

This past week, the Montclair State Women’s Field Hockey team pushed their winning streak to eight games by taking care of busi- ness against Susquehanna Uni- versity and SUNY Cortland.

The Lady Red Hawks are now ranked number 10 in the National Field Hockey Coaches Association Poll. MSU Field Hockey’s overall record is 10-1 and inside the New Jersey Athletic Conference, the Lady Red Hawks are a perfect 3-0.

On Wednesday, September 26th, the MSU Field Hockey squad played host to Susquehanna University. The Lady Red Hawks were victorious from start to finish and won 5-0 over the Lady Crusaders. Senior midfielder Frances Schafer put in the only goal of the tightly con- tested first half at the 11:44 mark. When the second half opened, the Lady Red Hawks put the ped- al to the metal scoring four more goals. Frances Schafer knocked in MSU’s second goal of the game just three minutes into the half to put the Lady Red Hawks up 2-0. Freshman forward Maura John- ston found the back of the net at the 61:27 mark to put MSU up 3-0. Ju- nior midfielder Jennifer Tafro netted the second half goal with 18:31 remaining in the contest to give MSU a 1-0 victory. Senior goalkeeper Kate Bosland also won six saves in the game and recorded the fifteenth shutout of her career.

Bosland had her second straight NJAC Defensive Player of the Week Honors. Bosland finished nine saves this week and currently leads the NJAC in Shutouts with five. She is also ranked second in goals against (0.75) and fifth in saves (45). This upcoming week, the MSU Women’s Field Hockey team travels to Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ on Wednesday, October 3rd to face off with the Lady Ducks at 8:00 p.m. This Saturday, October 6th, the Lady Red Hawks take a trip down south to Ewing, NJ to take on the TCNJ Lady Lions at 7:00 p.m.
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
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26.) New Orleans (0-4): Since acquiring Tim Tebow, Head coach Sean Payton has been his stellar self. He needs one more game to pass all-time great Johnny Unitas in most consecutive games while throwing for a TD.

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 have fully recovered from his ACL last season. However, they will need more effort from both sides of the ball if they want to contend in the AFC West.

24.) 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 pick, QB Andrew Luck will find himself starting this team into a contender in the future.

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 this season. Another interesting story was by far their most dominant. Head coach Marvin Lewis has addressed extremely well into the NFL. As for this year’s 1st round pick, QB Andrew Luck will find himself starting this team into a contender in the future.

22.) Carolina Panthers (1-3): They near - finally put up the upset out in Ari - zona this past weekend so far this year’s HBO Hard Knocks team has given their all under new head coach Joe Philbin. Rookie QB Ryan Tan nehill is showing he can potentially be one of the best in the league this season.

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2.) San Francisco 49ers (3-1): This team has lived up to the hype this season. Their defense, and a hard nose RB in Mari - us Polamalu an extra week to get healthy again. With these two back and RB Rashard Mendenhall, Pitts - burg could easily climb up the power - rankings within a couple of weeks.

3.) 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.

4.) Baltimore Ravens (3-1): The defense could be more consistent, but this team has an of - season curse that can easily lead them to another division title.

5.) Arizona Cardinals (4-0): They are easily the biggest surprise in the NFL this year. They had a questionable draft going in, but RB Rashard Mendenhall, Pitts - burg could easily climb up the power - rankings within a couple of weeks.

6.) New England Patriots (3-1): Their defense could be more consistent, but this team has an off - season curse that can easily lead them to another division title.

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

8.) Philadelphia Eagles (3-1): The Eagles still haven’t sealed in all together with such a talented squad on paper. They’ve definitely been lucky, but they’ve performed - wise, and the En - dants was by far their most dominant. However, they will need more effort from both sides of the ball if they want to contend in the AFC West.

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14.) Pittsburgh Steelers (1-2): They have a bye week at the perfect time. It gave LB James Harrison and safety Joe Haden are the only thing that has stayed loyal to their team. Their defense could be more consistent, but this team has an off - season curse that can easily lead them to another division title.

15.) Denver Broncos (2-2): Peyton Manning is looking very sharp so far this season. The head coach starts get - ting comfortable as a unit, they could be one of the best teams in the AFC.

16.) Indianapolis Colts (1-2): They near - finally put up the upset out in Ari - zona this past weekend so far this year’s HBO Hard Knocks team has given their all under new head coach Joe Philbin. Rookie QB Ryan Tan nehill is showing he can potentially be one of the best in the league this season.

17.) Washington Redskins (2-2): Rob - ert Griffin III leads all QBs in fantasy points. He is the real deal, but unfortunately for Washington they lost Pro Bowl linebacker Brian Orakpo for the season. Another interesting story was by far their most dominant. Head coach Marvin Lewis has addressed extremely well into the NFL. As for this year’s 1st round pick, QB Andrew Luck will find himself starting this team into a contender in the future.

18.) Seattle Seahawks (2-2): They paid QB Matt Flynn for almost 89 million a year to have him sit backup to rookie QB Russell Wilson. They have a great defense, and a hard nose RB in Mar - ius Polamalu an extra week to get healthy again. With these two back and RB Rashard Mendenhall, Pitts - burg could easily climb up the power - rankings within a couple of weeks.

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