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Pelican Police Report

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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 Legislator at Large is Mark Ludas, not Mark Rudas.

The Montclarion willingly corrects its factual errors. If you think we’ve made a mistake in a story, please call Editor-in-Chief Lori at ext. 5230.

Any corrections or changes should not be made to this version of the article. The Montclarion reserves the right to make changes to the text of the article at any time. The Montclarion is not responsible for any errors or omissions in the text of the article. The Montclarion is not responsible for any errors or omissions in the text of the article.
Trick or Threat?

The YouTube sensation Slenderman can be played in a game known as Slender. However, the game seems to have transcended from pixels to clear cut images. The YouTube sensation Slenderman can be played in a game known as Slender. Its story is that a white male wearing a suit and tie with masculine features will appear in the background of photos. The game known simply as Slender ran from Slenderman by playing a game called Slender. The game was made videos of Slenderman coming onto various channels with home made videos of Slenderman into the eeriest of contests to see who could make photos of Slenderman into the eeriest of Photoshop contest to see who could make photos of Slenderman. This is a way for students to release their stress, thoughts, challenges and feelings anonymously on a Post It. It is such a little thing, but at the same 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.

Post Your Thoughts

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.

The Montclair State University Police Department at x5222. Any student or staff member who sees anything suspicious should contact a CA. The CAs of the 5th floor removed the posters from the wall. They then proceeded to email their residents. Calli Lewis, a 5th floor resident recalled the events, “I received an email from my CA, she stated 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, the 27th floor of Blanton Hall. The images were removed from the walls before the police arrived. The posters were expected to be regular pictures of the Slenderman, with the words “I am coming.” One of the posters had his picture with the words “I am going to rape you.” Thankfully, although 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 extraordinarily important right and we need to get the student body to realize that we have an obligation to not only the law but the Code of Student Conduct.”

Though the message was not addressed on campus residences getting residents register in Passaic County. Residents of Freeman and Ruth will register to vote in Essex County, while all other resident students in The Heights and the Clove Road residences register in Passaic County.

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“Residential Education and Ser-
vices have been working with the student’s community to talk to their residents about registering to vote in our districts. They have been a huge help in working on completing this important task,” Rapetti said.

The Office of Government Rela-
tions has assisted in the voter registration effort by filling out and highlighting voter registration forms for all resident students, making registering even simpler.

Last Thursday, Syrus Yarbrough of MTV’s “The Real World Art” talked to create various channels with home made videos of Slenderman coming after them. Now, anyone can run from Slenderman by playing a game known simply as Slender.

However, the game seems to have transcended from pixels to clear cut paper, as many Slenderman notes were found on the 5th floor of Blan-
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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 is known as the “Forgotten War.” It’s been over a decade and still we see no signs of a finish. 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 assault on the U.S. on Sept. 11th, 2001, we never saw an official declaration. Our involvement 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 fueled 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 919,997 casualties since the start of conflicts 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 “the” Afghan solution. To commemorate the 11th anniversary of the War in Afghanistan at MSU, Mark Ludas and Leah Stone share the idea of holding a vigil on Oct. 4 to commemorate the war and its dedicated troops and veterans.

The event will take place on 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 civilians 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 trough 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."

Of the many soldiers who have fought during the war, approximately 2,000 Americans have lost their lives.

Luca Arner
Soror News

"Forgotten War" Remembered

Students love the new crepe and dessert bar in the Rath, if you have not tried the s'more crepe yet, you should head over there right now.

Even though Dining Services is receiving mixed reviews about the new dining hall, they are still listening to students’ opinions and making adjustments as needed. "Freeman is getting better and better each day," said Andrew Pigut, Director of Auxiliary Services. "The three new ordering kiosks are in place and the order monitor was installed. The kitchen staff is preparing the food faster than ever. As with all good things, the food is worth waiting for. Students are loving the made to order items. Let’s not forget, the items at Sam’s are fresh and made to order too."

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Safety First: Crime Rates on Campus

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.

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VOTER REGISTRATION & VOTING FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

College students can register to vote in New Jersey by following the standard application process: every prospective voter must submit a voter registration application.

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.
**Homecoming 2012 Schedule of Events**

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

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

**Wednesday**
Spray T-Shirts, Hats and Caricatures  
8:00 p.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

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**Thursday, October 11, 2012**

**8:00 p.m., SC Ballrooms**

**LGBTQ Safe Space Training**

The Safe Space Training from the LGBTQ Center goes over everything from terminology, the coming out process and the community. Identify those who mark themselves as a Safe Space, faculty doors will have pink triangles, as well as students wearing their backpacks on pink.

"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."

**Tuesday, October 9, 2012**

**11:30 a.m., SC Ballrooms**

**Carnival**

"This is a great way to come together as a community. There will be games, prizes and snacks." 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."

"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 Kasey Simone. "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 space to talk, the LGBTQ Center is located in the Student Center Annex in the Center for Student Involvement.

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On Wednesday, the LGBTQ Center and Players are co-sponsoring an exciting event called "Diva Jeopardy." This version will be specifically related to all things diva, including female music artists. The performing arts group 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.

No Boundaries is 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 QLT meeting is every Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. and covers topics 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."

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Lessons from Meat Loaf on Love and Life

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“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 just about sex. 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. The man is not as infatuated as his partner and realizes the implications of it later 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 decisions based on these fleeting feelings; it 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 things that will secure love is love. Just listen to the end of 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

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Do your parents call you on your cell phone to wake you up for class, or tell you to study for an exam? 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 16-33 year-olds to develop psychological problems 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 start making decisions for them. Little do they know that this 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 in the classroom, by like, a lot of parents may begin to wonder. 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 — equally taping 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 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 undergraduate. Maturity levels take into account for this behavior; 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 situations. 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.

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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 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 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 events such as Coming Out Week are. Our campus might be a safe place for individuals to express themselves, but beyond MSU is a whole other world, the world outside of college which is plagued with homophobia.

The people in our world will sometimes only see with their literal eye by shunning those of different genders and skin colors. One recent example was the IKEA fiasco earlier this week. IKEA has hundreds of stores all over the world and an edition of their catalogs was shipped to Saudi Arabia, but with a minor adjustment. The catalog featured women in regular clothing, but IKEA decided to edit them out. Saudi Arabia has always been a male dominated country, but women have been constantly pushing for equality. Something as simple as driving rights is impossible for Saudi women to obtain.

When IKEA printed these catalogs, they squandered any hope for women to gain rights. Naturally, no Saudi newspapers had any complaints about the catalog. IKEA had taken their current culture into consideration, but not the current struggles of women in the country.

IKEA wasn’t let off the hook, however. Many newspapers in IKEA’s homeland of Sweden harshly criticized the company for the edits. IKEA apologized for their blunder, but the damage cannot be undone. This is a prime example of inequality in the world and there are many more, but for the sake of keeping this editorial short we won’t mention them. 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. 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 our past, present and future. 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.
Legal Issues with Bodily Tissues

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

Whether its Sam’s Place or the Student Center, there’s no avoiding the extremely drab and snarky service that defines the customer service around campus. Even if you’re just standing outside of Henrietta Lacks’ company would never allow the sort of treatment that has thrived and multiplied to the point where it is still thriving in the Student Center to grab dinner on my birthday. Unfortunately for me, I wanted food an hour before they closed.

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Amogiro Vespacchi, 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 on Louisville Rachel Hall for a unique event organized by the Insera 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.

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 Insera 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 Paradiso’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 sparsely translated from a collaboration with Prof. Carlope and Prof. Marisa Trubiano (Department of Spanish and Italian).

Fiore also chose musicians Chris Opperman and Marco Cappelli to compose an original score to play live at the event. Professor Jacqueline Reich of Stony Brook University discussed the portrayal of the migrant transatlantic voyage in Italian cinema. All of these elements came together to bring the Montclair community a culturally enriching experience that was enjoyed by all the participants.

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 vaudeville houses, fairgrounds, and even churches, with live improvised music accompanying the film. Understanding the beginnings of such a historic and time-tossed activity helped 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 rousing applause from every attendee and a Q&A with the musicians and professors. MSE student Jaime Pissuro 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.”

Whether you’re at the gym, traveling in a car, in a music festival or simply doing homework, the indescribable feeling you get as an electronic song climaxes, and the bass drops, will have your heart racing. Electronic music has extremely popular worldwide, ranging from disco music, house music, techno, dubstep and trance. This past May, Electric Daisy Carnival came to the east coast for the first time.

The festival originally began in Las Vegas, circling the globe to Puerto Rico, 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 firework, which added the electrocute 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 electric 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 decor creates a room colored sandland that ranges in color, Candy Land and lots of lighting, which takes months to build. The top EDM artists of 2012 include Skrillex, David Guetta, Deadmau5, Swedish House Mafia, Armin van Buuren, Tiesto 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 has been devastating for many fans. The Swedish House Mafia is now on their final tour, which is taking place around Europe and in the United States. Unfortunately, tickets sold out within the first 10 minutes. This was a major theme of events for fans. However, it was said this split was for the best. As per other events, Steve Aoki will be performing on Oct. 25th at the Palace 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.

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Skrillex is at the forefront of the EDM movement.

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Deadmau5-

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Music Corner

5 Best New Albums of 2012

Mumford & Sons: Babel

Three years ago, Mumford & Sons stunned 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 wheel in HD.” Mumford’s originality as “…not the wheel reinvented; it’s the wheel in HD.” Mumford’s originality and modern folk-rock savviness gave listeners may not be able to compare 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 what he says on his Twitter account). 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 what he says on his Twitter account).

Green Day

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Radiohead

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Muse: The 2nd Law

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 as progressive rock and expanded it to experimental with different sounds and appeal to greater audiences. Since their debut album, “Showbiz,” in 1999, Muse has climbed the ladder of success, earning a Grammy for Best Rock Album of the Year in 2009 for their album “Resistance” and becoming a major force in their genre.

Skrillex

Skrillex, the 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.

Information Session: Study Abroad at the Milan Conservatory

Pikase join us for an information session about studying abroad at the Conservatorio di Milano (Milan Conservatory) in Italy. The session will include a presentation by two pianists from the Conservatory, Cristina Frosini and Massimiliano Baglio, the Director of Study Abroad at Montclair State, Professor David Witten of the Cal School, and two MSU students who have returned from their study abroad at the Conservatory.

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Directed by Robert Woodruff  Musical Direction by Alan Pierson

Sept. 29 - Oct. 7

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.

*Undergraduate students at MSU receive one ticket at no additional charge by bringing their valid student I.D.
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 classic “Best of You” and “Everlong,” the crowd was brought to new heights. Veteran of the stage Dave Grohl, front man of the Foo Fighters, opened the set with the all appropriate “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 mostly taking a break, not breaking up.

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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 headedin a cross by Gibson in the 79th minute for her seventh goal of the year. She added her second goal and eighth in total with under a minute remaining after sophomore back Josica Bonigose chipped a ball into the box near the goal line for an assist. MSU looked dominant outscoring 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.

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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 right side by junior midfielder Josica 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 headedin a cross by Gibson in the 79th minute for her seventh goal of the year. She added her second goal and eighth in total with under a minute remaining after sophomore back Josica Bonigose chipped a ball into the box near the goal line for an assist. MSU looked dominant outscoring 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.

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

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Cortland extended their lead early in the second quarter with a 29-yard field goal to take a 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. Fortunately, a missed 24-yard field goal attempt kept that zero on the scoreboard. 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 Cathey went 19-38, throwing for 155 yards and was sacked four times. Freshman wideout Rashad White was the leading receiver for the Red Hawks, catching eight passes for 101 yards. Sophomore defensive back Bill Shimko and junior linebacker Adnan Sakiri led the defensive effort with 14 and 11 tackles respectively. Rose completed 20 of 38 passes for the Red Dragons, throwing for 258 yards and two touchdowns. His primary target was senior wide receiver Mike Humphrey, who caught eight passes for 101 yards.

Senior quarterback Chris Rose to sophomore Kordel McInnis to cap a two-play, 66-yard drive. 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 Hawks 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 senior tight end Sean Obanhein. The Montclair State Red Dragons. 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 Cathey went 19-38, throwing for 155 yards and was sacked four times. Freshman wideout Rashad White was the leading receiver for the Red Hawks, catching eight passes for 101 yards. Sophomore defensive back Bill Shimko and junior linebacker Adnan Sakiri led the defensive effort with 14 and 11 tackles respectively. Rose completed 20 of 38 passes for the Red Dragons, throwing for 258 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.
The Red Hawks showed confidence and would go on to win the set 25-14 and gain a 1-0 advantage in the match. The Red Hawks then played 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 a 25-19 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’s 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 Wojcikovic and Dantella Salemo both added kills to extend the lead to 19-13 and the Red Hawks finished to close out the set by a final score of 25-18. 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 2-1 lead in the match. Junior Sara Girgus and fellow outside hitter Daniella Salemo combined for 11 of Montclair’s 13 kills in the final set, which they won 25-20 for a second straight sweep. Salemo had seven kills and 13 digs for MSU in the win over King’s College. The match is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 7 as they play host to Barnard.

The Red Hawks finished their weekend with a perfect 3-0 record. They have now won 11 of their last 12 matches and they are back in action on Tuesday, Oct. 2 as they play host to Baruch in a home tri-match. The Red Hawks are on a roll and they have proven to the world that they are in a good place both on and off the court.

The Blue Knights were in control of most of the match and they had the lead on St. Peter’s for most of the set. The Red Hawks came out on top with a 25-19 win and it was the end of the road for the Blue Knights. The Red Hawks came out with a strong win on Sunday and they are now 11-4 overall and 5-3 in the NJAC. They have shown they can win on the road and they have shown they can win at home. The Red Hawks are a team to be reckoned with and they are showing it in their play.

The Red Hawks are now 54-6 on the season and they have won 19 straight matches. They have won the last 19 matches by at least 20 points and they have won four straight NJAC matches. The Red Hawks are now 12-4 in the NJAC and they are looking to end the season with a perfect 12-0 record. The Red Hawks are on a roll and they are looking to end the season on a high note.

The Lady Red Hawks are now 10-1 and inside the New Jersey Athletic Conference, the Red Hawks are a perfect 3-0.

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

As of Wednesday, Sept. 26th, the MSU Field Hockey squad played host to Susquehanna University. The Lady Red Hawks were eliminated from start to finish and won 5-0 over the Lady Crusaders. Senior midfielder Frances Schafer put in the only goal of the tightly contested first half at the 11:44 mark.

When the second half opened, the MSU Field Hockey put the pedal 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 Johnston then doubled the lead by scoring the first goal of her career just 3:07 into the half.

The Lady Red Hawks then closed out the game on a dominant 3-0 run. The Lady Red Hawks dominated the Lady Red Dragons and they never looked back in the 5-0 victory over the Lady Red Dragons.

This was the third time this season that the Lady Red Hawks have notched three straight wins. They have now won six of their last seven games.

This upcoming week, the MSU Women’s Field Hockey team travels to Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, NJ on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd to face off with the Lady Ducks at 8:15 p.m. This Saturday, Oct. 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.

Ken Tierney - Sports Writer

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Who’s Hot This Week

Lucas Terci
Midfielder — Soccer
Terzi 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 referees are finally back out officiating games, we can solely focus on football. That being said, let’s take a look at how the remaining teams are faring up to this point.

22.) Carolina Panthers (1-3): Their defense is the main problem this season. However, one of the finest rookie campaigns so far has been strong enough to keep them competitive. Quarterback Cam Newton is looking very sharp so far this season. After one of the finest rookie campaigns ever, he looks like their in rebuilding mode.

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25.) Kansas City Chiefs (1-3): With a lot of talent on this team, they have had their ups and downs this season. However, the team has been inconsistent most of the time, which leaves absolutely zero room for error. The team is speculated to be out for a long time, which leaves absolutely zero room for error.

26.) New Orleans (0-4): Despite the scandals during the offseason, nobody pictured the Saints starting off thus far. By the way, this team needs serious help in their secondary.

27.) New York Jets (2-2): While their record aren’t as good as expected, their morale has hit rock bottom, especially after getting shutout at home this past weekend. They have only won two games this year against the 49ers, 34-0. Hands on the NFL. Any team can bounce back from a slow start and which fall behind due to starts that are too good to be true.

28.) Jacksonville Jaguars (1-3): QB Blaine Gabbert looks to be a little more comfortable in his second season, but it isn’t enough to rejuvenate this franchise. Rookie wide receiver Justin Blackmon has yet to live up to his hype, but at least star RB Maurice Jones-Drew ended his holdout to play this season.

29.) Miami Dolphins (1-3): They nearly pulled off the upset in Arizona this past week. This team believe in themselves and Coach Jim Harbaugh has made this team believe in themselves and the team is a contender in the future.

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35.) Arizona Cardinals (4-0): They are the easiest biggest surprise in the NFL this year. They had QB controversy going on most of the time this season, but the Cardinals have been their best team in the NFL. Anything short in making it to the AFC Championship will make them look very bad.

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38.) New York Jets (2-2): While their record aren’t as good as expected, their morale has hit rock bottom, especially after getting shutout at home this past weekend. They have only won two games this year against the 49ers, 34-0. Hands on the NFL. Any team can bounce back from a slow start and which fall behind due to starts that are too good to be true.

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