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Students Come Out to Support Coming Out Week
Brittany Ungano
Staff Writer

National Coming Out Day is Oct. 11 and next week Montclair State will once again be hosting Coming Out Week.

“Of course, we have over 2,000 residential students who have registered to vote in our local districts,” Mario Rapetti, Associate Director of Resi-
dential Education, said. “As with any election, we want to make sure that every vote counts. College stu-
dents are a prime popula-
tion that can be overlooked when they live away from home and we want to make sure their vote is in on Election Day.”

Registration efforts in-
clude speeches from the SGA to their legislature stressing the importance of making sure students know about voter registra-
tion drives around cam-
pus. Organizations have held table hours in hopes of registering students. Addi-
tionally, the SGA and staff from Residential Educa-
tion have gone door to door trying to register as many students as possible.

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

Montclair State has been taking the initiative to get the 4,500 resident students on campus registered to vote. Heavily involved in the registration process is the Student Government Association, Residential Education, Femvolution and LASO.

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Pelican Police Report

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Any person 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.

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.

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

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

Originally a joke on the Some Awful Forum, Slenderman quickly spread all over social media sites. And when a Photoshop contest to see who could insert Slenderman into the mess of post-

Threw off the mess. From then on, anyone can run from Slenderman by playing a game known simply as Slender.

However, the game seems to have transcended from pixels to paper, as many Slenderman notes were posted on the 5th floor of Blanton Hall. The images were removed from the walls before the police ar

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None of the post-at floors was questioned about the situation, as well as any people who had Slenderman-related pictures posted in their rooms.

As of now, no leads have been found, but the matter is still being investigated. Any student or staff believing that someone is responsible is asked to the Univer-

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"Forgotten War" Remembered

Candelight vigil to be held in honor of lives lost in Afghan War

Oct. 5th marks the 11th anniversary of our presence in Afghanistan, and the associated "Forgotten War." It’s been over a decade and we still see no signs of a full withdrawal. Regardless of how shielded 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 attacks on the U.S. 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 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 that about 950,967 casualties since the start of patrols in both Afghanistan and Iraq. Over 12,000 Afghani 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 hope 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 a moment of silence as everyone gathers around. Ludas and Stone hope to have at least 140 candles lit, each one representing 100 Afghan civil and military casualties. The event was planned with the support of the Student for Democratic Society.

“I hope students can take away from this experience the feeling and awareness of what it truly means to be engaged in a long-term war in a distant land,” Ludas says.

Ludas continues to relay a new perspective of how the war is affecting our country.

“Above and beyond the financial costs, it is easy for us to forget that lives are being lost on a day to day basis, and that though protecting our American freedom is of great importance, the government can take advantage in its initiatives regarding war on other nations at the expense of our men and women in uniform,” said Ludas.

“It is good to see young people be a part of commemorating the war and our troops’ efforts,” said Michelle Celestino, student and veteran. “It’s always a great thing to see people be aware of worldly issues.”

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

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

The renovations were considered great by students at first. The quality was great, the food was fast and tasted delicious. However, as time has gone on, the quality has depleted a bit and the wait sometimes becomes unbearable.

Occasionally, the kitchen will get backed up with orders during key times of the day, usually during dinner. This tends to lead to an extremely long wait time before students receive their food, making getting a bite to eat before class a bit of a hassle.

“The quality has definitely taken a hit,” said Kevin Young, resident of Freeman Hall. “However, it hasn’t gotten to a point where it’s not enjoyable. It also kind of eliminated the wait time a bit, since less people are coming here now. I also like how we have the option to make our own sandwiches now.”

Some students seem to be understanding of the wait.

“Though everyone says that Freeman has become more of a hassle, I believe they just need time to master the new system before it becomes MSU’s number one food attraction,” said Andrew Lopez, resident of Freeman Hall.

“The new cafeteria was a great idea,” said Madison Mazur, resident of Freeman Hall. “It was outdated and quite ugly. Unfortunately, it’s only the physical appearance of the dining hall that was enhanced. In my opinion, the food and service quality has gotten worse since last year.”

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 Pignataro, 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.”

Aside from Freeman Hall, the rest of the changes to dining seem to be a huge hit.

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

Even the new sushi vendor in the cafeteria is getting great feedback, although at first students missed the old bar in the Rath.

Plans for The Plaza at Blanton are moving along as well.

“It is my goal to have the Sub Connection and Marketplace open on Oct. 13th,” said Pignataro. “The GFOC will be right behind with an opening goal of 10/29. And last but not least, the goal date for Dunkin Donuts is 11/12.”

Students are encouraged to provide feedback regularly, and not just if they are dissatisfied. Students can email Dining Services at: mdiningser@mail.montclair.edu.
Safety First: Crime Rates on Campus

Catherine Baxter

In accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, colleges are required to report their annual crime and fire rates.

The information from 2011 was made available to students in an email on Oct. 1, 2012. In the email, President Susan Cole stated, “The safety program at Montclair State University is a community effort for the general benefit of students, faculty, staff and visitors. We are partners in creating an environment that is safe and promotes learning, social interaction and leisure activities.”

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

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

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

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

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

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.

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY VOTES!
Starting Monday, Oct. 8th, the SGA and its executive branch SLAM will be organizing the annual Homecoming week. On Friday, Oct. 12, SLAM is hosting a foam party in the Student Center Annex at 8 a.m., with the lineup starting at 4 a.m. Each person must have a ticket to attend this event, and tickets must be purchased in advance. After this presale, tickets will be sold in the SGA office through Betty DeRose, the office administrator. The tickets cost $10 for MSU students and $20 for non-MSU guests. Michelle Pisarri, press secretary for the SGA and an organizer for the SLAM event said, "We did the dayglow party last year; this year we're doing a foam party called "Beyond Color LGBT.""

On Wednesday, Oct. 10, the LGBT Center is hosting a panel discussion entitled "Beyond Color LGBT: The Addition of Another Perfor- mance." At 8 p.m. in the NJ Transit Deck, Lot 60 will be closed to traffic. There are no re- strictions for this event.

Another big change for this year is the addition of another perfor- mance. "We wanted to do more than one event in this process," said George Juzdan, SGA President. "We’re planning the Foam Party for Homecoming, along with a concert in November." The performer has not been an- nounced as of yet, but will be re- leased once the contract is signed. Keep your eyes out for all the Homecoming events. Check out the SLAM page at montclair.edu for more information about this event and others.

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"It was not clear what to expect this year," said Perez. "But we are excited to see them all." The last Homecoming of the year will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13. There will be several different events that day, including the Spray T-Shirts, Hats and Caricatures event at 11:30 a.m., SC Ballrooms; the Free Burger Bar at 11:30 a.m, SC Ballrooms; the Inflatables event at 8:00 p.m., SC Ballrooms; the Foam Party at 6:00-10:00 p.m., Lot 60; and the Homecoming Carnival at 11:30 a.m., Alumni Green.
What’s Trending?

Jacquelyn Loder  
Staff Writer

Scarf This Up

Scarves 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 scarves in different colors and textures. I’d have to say my favorite scarves 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information check out:
http://shop.westalifestyle.com/
http://westalifestyle.com/

Selection of clothing from WALS
Lessons from Meat Loaf on Love and Life

Melanie Tolomeo
Features Editor

“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 a romantic statement. 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 that is mentioned frequently in the song would symbolize. 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 important decisions from that feeling. Instead, let the feeling pass and then decide.

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 things someone won’t secure love. The only thing 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

Joelyn Choi
Staff Writer

Do your parents call you on your cell phone to wake you up for class, or tell you to study for a particular test? Do they tell 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 18-31 year-olds children to suffer physical, psychological harm 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 disrupt their children’s development. The parents have to learn 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. 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 school, the parents may think the children are lazy. 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 typing away on Facebook, doing some fall online shopping, playing games, watching movies starring Matthew McConaughy, 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 undergrad. 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 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 when there are people living with disabilities in intimate relationships. There is a great website that is filled with national and worldwide resources at: www.safe4all.org.

Getting help means acknowledging there is a problem. Assistance can be found in the United States by calling 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or 1-800-787-7170 for referrals to domestic violence shelters. In New Jersey, one can call 1-800-572-SAFE (SAFE). 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 card 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, Esmlia Abreu-Hornbostel.

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

In addition, the newly formed Women’s and Gender Studies club will be hosting an event on Oct. 16 from 2:30 to 5:00 in UN 109. There will be a screening of the film Crime After Crime, followed by a discussion, and a presentation by yours truly. Sometimes we watch our loved ones who we suspect are experiencing domestic violence from afar and we wish and beg them to get out, but it is not always that easy, especially when there are children involved or their immigration status is dependent on the spouse or partner. However, there are steps you can take while encouraging empowering friends and loved ones in this difficult and emotional situation. Be supportive of whether they wish to stay or not, but if they are willing, help them develop a safety plan, sit with them as they call the hotline and offer to do Internet research. Most of all, though, remember it is their decision to make, not yours.

If you have left the relationship:

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

If you are still in the relationship:

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

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Coming Out and Cutting Out

Students Speak

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

Veronica Furman
Anthropology / Humanities

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

Jason Wahlers
Junior
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 Wallizadaeh
Freshman
Undeclared

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

Kevin Cabrera
Freshman
History

“I think the businesses should send it over as it comes and if the country should ask them not to, and they want, because businesses say, this is how we’re going to do it, but, you know, if you feel religiously, politically or just however your values are and ethics, to edit it, then go right for it.”
I've always been underwhelmed by the customer service around campus, but recent events show otherwise. I work at the dining facilities, and it's been a rude awakening to see what low level of customer service that's considered acceptable.

I've always been of the opinion that sometimes, as students, we can be hard to deal with, due to the stress that we're almost always under. As a result, it never should be a default retail for a number of years, I also understand how annoying customers can be.

However, any “real world” company would never accept the low level of customer service that’s consistently seen on Montclair’s campus.

Yesterday night Montclair hosted a wonderful event in which Senator Menendez and David H. Lipman spoke. The event was attended by students, faculty, alumni, and grand-parents. I was very honored to attend.

Henrietta Lacks, addressed the student body. They spoke about the book, “The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks,” and how her research contributed to the advancement of medicine and health care in America and the very interesting and controversial topic of tissue ownership and consent.

For those who haven’t read the book, John J. Kohan, a cell biologist whose work has been recognized by the scientific community, was recently named as a “famous microbiologist” by the National Science Foundation (NSF). Kohan is one of the lead authors of an article published in the journal Cell in 2000. Kohan and his colleagues identified a new type of cancer cell that was able to evade the immune system and thus survive indefinitely in culture.

Legal Issues with Bodily Tissues

What really happens to what you leave behind at the doctor’s office? Is the right to say that citizens should own their own bodily tissues and fluids? Many argue that citizens have a right to any profit made from a tissue taken from their body. Even if women have a right to copyright abstract ideas from their own minds, then how can a tissue, tangible, usable tissues not have the same copyright? Setting up a universal, efficient system for consent would present an ethical and moral dilemma because it would change. Those who have tissues extracted from their body do not appear to have an ownership of their tissues, or at least if they should have the right to consent to tissue extraction. After all, society at large recognizes organ donation as a very important and personal decision which requires consent.

Doesn’t the decision of allowing one’s tissues to be used for research require a similar form of consent? If patients were asked to sign a consent form with every doctor’s visit in order to permit any extracted tissues to be used in scientific research, much about medical practice would change.

Setting up a universal, efficient system for consent would present an initial difficulty and many suspect that scientific progress would slow if tissues were extracted in the strictest manner associated with the addition of consent forms. Additionally, the medical field could expect to lose many valuable samples due to patient resistance. It is important to discuss the implications it has on its declaration of freedom since it is fair to say that such personal decisions are just as important to make as any other choices that a person wishes to make for his or her own benefit. Would these choices include tissue ownership and consent to scientific research? The future is still out.
An Electronic Takeover! Look at the faces of EDM

Whether you’re at the gym, traveling in a car, at 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 dance music has become 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 pure ecstasy watching their favorite artists perform.

Electronic music has its origins in Italy. American subtitles substituted for the Italian spawned from a collaboration with Prof. Galoppini and Prof. Maria Trubiano (Department of Spanish and Italian).

Facility and students enjoying the night festivities.

Forte also chose musicians Chris Oppermann and Marco Cappelli to compose an original score to play live at the event. Professor Jacqueline Reich provided the audience with some information on early Italian cinema and its development.

The night ended with resounding applause from every attendee and Q&A with the musicians and professors. MSE student Jaime Pissaro 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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Silent Films,” was a perfect complement with the films being shown in vaudeville houses, fairgrounds, and even churches, with live improvised musical accompaniments the film. Understanding the beginnings of such a historic and time-toned 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 resounding applause from every attendee and Q&A with the musicians and professors. MSE student Jaime Pissaro 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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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 successful their first time around.” Mumford’s originality as “…not the wheel reinvented; it’s the successful their first time around.” Mumford’s originality will not be disappointed, instead, to the qualities that made them successful their first time around. Mumford’s originality will not be disappointed, instead, to the qualities that made them successful their first time around.

Lupe Fiasco: Food & Liquor II; The Great American Rap Album Pt. I

Although Fiasco’s latest album is full of societal criticisms and political judgements, many of his fans have been waiting for something fresh since his previous release in early March 2011 titled “Lasers.” For some fans, this album may signify his comeback from a rather weak performance on “Lasers.” but for others it may mean the end of his musical career (if you believe what he says on his Twitter account).

Deadmau5: Album Title Goes Here

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. With this latest album release, 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.

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 in progressive rock and expanded it to experiment 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 has been embraced by thousands of fans all over the country.

Green Day: ¡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 refreshing and touches on a younger Green Day whose classic sound still remains cool and fun.

Information Session:
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Pikeme 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 Conservatorio, 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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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 the performance, but short set with the message that “It can be bleak. Accept no defeat, surrender, retreat.”

With the crowd vibrant and filled, the next batch of energy and initiative, Band of Horses was well received for their four song set. Though a dose of melancholy sadness was induced in their singing of “Funeral,” reminders 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 set of fans, the mix of songs such as “Wasting Light,” “Arlandria” and “Walk” with the classic “Best of You” and “My Hero” made the Foo fighters steal the show. As attendee Nick Verhagen said, “I’ve never felt so much energy screaming like a teenage girl when the Foo Fighters were on. The crowd experience that night was incredible, the crowd, the city, it is something I will never forget.”

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Red Hawks Soar Past Opposition

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

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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 head-ed in 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 Jessica Bonjione chipped a ball into the box near the goal line for an assist. MSU looked dominant outshoot-ing 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 domi-nant 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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- 10/10 vs. Kean 12 p.m.
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The Margaret and Herman Sokol Science Lecture

To Eat or Not to Eat: Leptin and the Biologic Basis of Obesity

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

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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 66 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 senior quarterback Chris Rose to sophomore wide receiver Kordel Mickey 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.

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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 Galloway Township and saw their two-match winning streak snapped by Richard Stockton College in an NJAC match. MSU fell in straight sets with the scores being 25-13, 25-21, and 25-15. They are now 1-3 in NJAC matches.

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

In the second set, the Red Hawks picked up their play, and behind the play of Maria Tupor and Daniella Salemo, MSU had a comfortable 19-13 lead. However, their lead was short-lived. After a Stockton timeout, the Otters 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 second set rally and came out to win the set and match with a 25-15 win.

The Richard Stockton Otters improved to an 11-5 overall record with the win and a 4-0 NJAC record. Serokian had a match-high 13 kills in the final set and led all players with 10 digs in the match. Mayan Alvarado also contributed 19 assists. For the Red Hawks, Tupor led the squad with eight kills and Angala Campo continued solid play with 19 assists, which was tied for match-high honours.

After suffering a tough loss at Richard Stockton, the Red Hawks made the trip back home for two matches against Mount St. Mary and King’s College in a home tri-match.

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Who’s Hot This Week

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Midfielder — Soccer  
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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.

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and @TheMontclarion on Twitter
Believe it or not, we're already a quarter into the NFL season. Now that the original offenses are finally back, officiating games, we can solely focus on football. That being said, let's get to know who is performing well while the new team is performing up to expectations.

32.) Cleveland Browns (0-4): They actually gave the Ravens a run for their money in last Thursday night's game. It was a shaky start running back Trent Richardson looks like he's getting comfortable. While they've fallen short on their three games due to violating the NFL's drug policy.

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

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29.) Miami Dolphins (1-3): They nearly pulled off the upset out in Arizona this past week so far this year's HBO Hard Knocks team has given their all under new head coach Joe Philbin. Rookie QB Ryan Tannehill is showing he can potentially lead this squad to wins, but they have to learn how to finish their games.

28.) Jacksonville Jaguars (1-3): QB Blaine Gabbert looks to be a little more comfortable in his second season, but it still 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.

27.) New York Jets (2-2): While their record isn't awful, their morale has hit rock bottom, especially after getting shutout at home this past weekend against the 49ers, 34-0. Hands down, the NFL's best QB Dan Marino is out for the year with a torn ACL. Their best WR Santonio Holmes is getting up in age while, which leaves absolutely zero play-makers left on the squad. QB Mark Sanchez has been controversy since acquiring Tim Tebow. Head coach Rex Ryan is the singular piece in the middle of this giant circus.

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.

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

19.) Dallas Cowboys (2-2): QB Tony Romo threw for 5 interceptions during Monday night's game against the Bears. If they play the way they did in Troy Polamalu an extra week to get healthy again. With these two back and RB Rashad Mendenhall, Pitts- burgh could easily climb up the power rankings within a couple of weeks.

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17.) New York Giants (2-2): Sunday night's game was an absolute heartbreaker. The Giants haven't started 0-2 in the NFC East since 1996 so they've all but lost already. This year many more to their division rivals because their schedule gets ridicu- lously more difficult down the road.

16.) St. Louis Rams (2-2): They have a bye week at the perfect time. It gave LB James Harrison and safety Ed Reed the big opportunity against one of the top QBs in the league.

15.) Denver Broncos (2-2): Peyton Manning is looking very sharp so far this season. I hear the team started getting healthy again. With these two back, this team could make one of the best teams in the AFC.

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

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

8.) Philadelphia Eagles (3-1): The Eagles have gotten off to a great start, which is speculated to be out for a long while, which leaves absolutely zero play-makers left on the squad. QB Matt Flynn for almost $9 million a year to have him sit backup to rookie QB Russell Wilson. They have a great defense, and a hard nose RB in Marshawn Lynch, but their loss to St. Louis could be detrimental going forward.

7.) Washington Redskins (2-2): Rob- ert Griffin III leads all QBs in fantasy points. He is the real deal, but unfortu- nately for Washington they lost Pro Bowl linebacker Brian Orakpo for the season. Another interesting story has been 65th round drafters RB Alfred Morris, who got off to a fantastic start.

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3.) San Francisco 49ers (3-1): RT Tor- ey Smith has inspired his team with his performance. They have a strong defense, and I see no team in the state of Texas, but also the fact that they are currently leading the NFC West since 1996, so they can't afford to lose any games against the 49ers defense.

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