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Local candidates are up for election this November

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On Oct. 18: A female resident reported that four males taking pictures of a sleeping female through her window from one of the balconies. This matter is under investigation.

On Oct. 18: A female resident reported the theft of her clothing from the laundry room on the sixth floor while in Freeman Hall. This matter is under investigation.

On Oct. 19: A male student reported an act of criminal mischief inside of Car Parc Diem. A known female had keyed his vehicle. He declined to pursue charges in this matter.

On Oct. 20: Members of Omega Psi Phi and Iota Phi Theta entered into a mutual dispute while in Lot 17. These organizations were separated. Both fraternities declined to pursue charges in this matter.

On Oct. 22: A male student reported the theft of his iPhone from an unsecured locker inside of the Student Recreation Center. 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.

There will be no print edition of the Montclarion next week, Nov. 1. The next print edition will be out on Thursday, Nov. 8.
Pelican Report from Around the World

- The president of Uruguay, José Mujica, announced plans to legalize marijuana. Distribution would be strictly monitored under a state monopoly.

- On Monday, the world’s eldest survivor of Auschwitz, Antoni Dobrowski, died at 108 in the town of Debno, Poland.

- The sanctions being enacted upon Iran have prompted them to release a statement saying they will cease all oil exports if the pressure doesn’t subside. They claim to have an alternative to subsidize the loss of oil revenues.

- A car bomb that killed 10 people and wounded 15 others went off in a Christian quarter of Damascus on Sunday. It was detonated at the gate of Bab Touma, which is a heavy traffic area, especially before Sunday mass.

- Lance Armstrong has been stripped of his seven Tour de France titles by cycling’s governing body. The International Cycling Union recently verified the findings of an investigation into Armstrong’s doping scheme. All his titles are now void and he is also banned for life.

- The average gasoline price of the nation dropped 12 cents over the past week. Gas now costs on average $3.67 a gallon, down from $3.79 a week ago. This drop is the fastest seen since 2008. This drop is being attributed to the end of the summer season and a rebound in availability.
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Who Will Win?

In a poll of 100 Montclair State University students, most students claimed that they will vote for President Barack Obama in the upcoming election.

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According to The Thames and Hudson dictionary of Fashion and Fashion Designers, flannel was originally crafted with only wool up until the 20th century. After then, different fabrics became popular such as cotton and cotton blends, which I am grateful for when it comes to putting them in the dryer!

Flannel was introduced to the United States by Hamilton Carhartt, who intended to make comfortable clothing for the working class, including the flannel shirt. For this reason, flannel is most commonly associated with lumberjacks.

“They set this kind of lumberjack feel like [the] ‘go out in the forest and be tough’ vibe. I don’t know; when I wear it I feel like a man”, said Joe Redl.

“My favorite thing about flannels is that they're warm and comfortable,” Jason Krassowski said.

Most people say the flannel shirt gained its popularity when Nirvana and Pearl Jam modeled them as their signature looks.

However, an article from T Magazine, the style magazine of the New York Times, refute grunge bands giving this flannel trend its reputation. They said “grunge" watered-down flannel’s original appearance.

Regardless, this trend is perfect and comfortable for fall, and I believe this is something we can all agree on.

“It’s perfect weather for a flannel. It’s comfortable — not too hot, not too cold,” said Kelsey Ayres.

My favorite ways to wear a flannel for guys is tucked in paired with a belt, and for girls I love seeing it worn with a skirt and tights. Tell me your favorite way to wear your flannel by leaving a comment or sending me a picture on Twitter @MSU_fashion.

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Dialects and Our Futures

Jocelyn Choi
Senior Writer

When it comes to internship and career opportunities, we change our style of speaking. We may be told to use a more formal register and enunciate our words more. If we don’t already, we use a dialect we call Standard American English (SAE). Most of us at MSU seem to use this dialect already, but where does it originate? Ohio. As far as how it came to be, dialecticians say society chooses what is standard by imitating the media and those who have education, power and wealth, or in other words, the higher social class.

To be honest, I can’t remember any president of ours who spoke to us on the radio or television in a dialect other than the standard one. Can you?

In 2011, the Journal of Language and Social Psychology released a study from Emory University. The study wanted to know if and how Southern-accented speakers and standard-accented speakers would be rated differently, both in terms of their status and their overall friendliness, depending on the passage content or topic.

The passages were about typical Southern activities (hunting and cooking) or activities inconsistent with Southern stereotypes (medicine and investments). Two passage readers were Southern-accented speakers and two passage readers were standard accent speakers. The listeners were 64 undergraduate students (51 female, 13 male). Participants consisted of students from the North, the Northeast, the South, the Midwest, the Southwest and the West.

Listeners were randomly assigned to one of four conditions (Southern speakers/Southern passages, Southern speakers/non-Southern passages, standard speakers/Southern passages, and standard speakers/non-Southern passages). What were the results? When all speakers were reading the non-Southern passages, they were thought to be more intelligent, educated, important, richer and having better English. Speakers with a standard accent were thought to be more intelligent, more arrogant, smarter, better educated and having better English than Southern-accented speakers. When the standard speakers produced Southern passages, they were rated as more sociable, likeable, and cheerful. Southern speakers were more amusing, friendly, polite, nice, sociable and cheerful regardless of passage type.

The title of this article aptly titled, “Charm or Harm: Effect of Passage Content on Listener Attitudes Toward American English Accents,” demonstrates that certain dialects are considered socially inferior. According to a PBS program called “Can You Speak American?,” a survey performed in the Midwest didn’t choose the Minnesotan or Appalachian dialect as the most inferior. The dialects of the South and New York? Linguists believe that a better, more correct, more systematic and more logical dialect does not exist. Scientifically speaking, they are all equal of status. However, some sociolinguists study about stereotypes and may hear that “prescriptive grammar is right and all others are wrong”?

I remember falling in love with the bar scene in Good Will Hunting. “So this is a Harvard-ba,” Ben Affleck says using the charming dialect of some Bostonians who drop their “r”s. Our hero Matt Damon then proceeds to make a fool out of the unoriginal Ivy League graduate student with his Standard American English dialect while at the same time managing to impress his future girlfriend, played by Minnie Driver, who by the way, speaks with an Irish dialect. Sure, the movie was great. America loves a good story about the underdog who rises to the top. Sorry to be unromantic here, but don’t you think that after the movie ended and the couple settled in California, he switched to SAE? Maybe he switches back to his Bostonian dialect when he visits his friends in Sudbury, blue-collar neighborhoods in Boston.

In New in Town, Siubhan Fallon steals the scene from Rene Zellweger with her Minnesotan dialect. Ms. Fallon’s character says, “And that’s okay? It’s okay to pull the rug out from under folks...as long as it’s nobody that you know? It’s okay, because we’re just silly Podunk Minnesotans, right? We talk funny and we ice-fish and we scrapbook, and we drag Jesus into regular conversation. We’re not cool like you, right? So we don’t matter. And it’s okay to lie as long as you’re just pretending to be my friend.”

Sandra Bullock warms us with her performances in movies like The Blind Side. The question is, when you hear those dialects “in real time,” how do you really react to all their colorful vocabulary, their peculiar grammar and funny pronunciation?

The winners? The dialects of the South and New York.

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So what are the differences between the dialects of the South and New York?

By definition, a dialect is a variety of a language used by a particular community. A variety of a language is a group of people who use the same language or set of languages. The boundaries of a dialect are set by society, not by law. A dialect is a group of people who use the same language or set of languages. The boundaries of a dialect are set by society, not by law. A dialect is a group of people who use the same language or set of languages. The boundaries of a dialect are set by society, not by law. A dialect is a group of people who use the same language or set of languages. The boundaries of a dialect are set by society, not by law. A dialect is a group of people who use the same language or set of languages. The boundaries of a dialect are set by society, not by law. A dialect is a group of people who use the same language or set of languages. The boundaries of a dialect are set by society, not by law. A dialect is a group of people who use the same language or set of languages. The boundaries of a dialect are set by society, not by law. A dialect is a group of people who use the same language or set of languages. The boundaries of a dialect are set by society, not by law. A dialect is a group of people who use the same language or set of languages. The boundaries of a dialect are set by society, not by law. A dialect is a group of people who use the same language or set of languages. The boundaries of a dialect are set by society, not by law.
As National Domestic Violence Awareness Month draws to a close, I wanted to share with you the varied ways one can be aware all year long, with ways of raising awareness to help bring an end to this worldwide epidemic.

Know the signs. Domestic violence crosses all genders, sexualities, cultural, socioeconomic and racial lines in both heterosexual and same sex relationships.

Know where to get help. The internet is filled with a wealth of resources, but it is essential to avoid using computers and phones that the abuser uses, as everything is tracked. A great resource for members of the GLBTQ community is safe4all.org. The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) has a toll-free hotline that is staffed 24/7/365 to provide information and resources. They can be reached at 800-799-7253 or 1.800.799.7224 (TTY).

Ready to Leave? Leaving is considered the most dangerous time in an abusive relationship. As he or she makes plans to get out, there is a lot at stake. He may have to change jobs, she may have to leave their home often to enter a shelter (Safe House), they are bound to keep confidential from everyone including their loved ones.

Ways to raise awareness.

- Wear a purple ribbon. Design a t-shirt for The Clothesline Project, that allows survivors and loved ones to write messages on shirts that are displayed as they were done in the Student Center here on campus.
- Speak up and out against violent images and lyrics in the media. Educate yourself and others.
- Join Femvolution, Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. in SC 418, the newly formed WMGS Club, Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. (Locations vary. Check in at DI 120), and Cycle Breakers Tuesdays at 2 p.m. in SC 421.
- Create petitions to challenge and create policies and laws. With the advances in social media, it has not been easier.
- Twitter users can tweet their support for the Violence Against Women Act that is up for reauthorization this year. You can inform your congressional representative to find out how they voted in the past and tell them to vote for it. If they already did, say thank you, but if they did not, remind them that lives depend on it.
- On a state level, tell your state senator that domestic violence victims need more protection. Senate Bill 331, or Heather’s Law, will “establish the authority of the court to order electronic monitoring of certain convicted domestic violence offenders.” A college student and the niece of a woman’s daughter who was killed by her husband published a template for supporters to tell our state senators that we want this to become a law.

So there you have it, a listing of what domestic violence/intimate partner violence is, how to get and give help and a few ways to raise awareness to a societal problem that will not go away on its own.

End of Domestic Violence Month
What you can do the other 334 days of the year

Suzanne Joblonski
Staff Writer

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Center, you may do so by visiting their website, or if you are interested in participating in future charity and non-charity events hosted by Campus Recreation at the Student Recreation "Making Strides against Breast Cancer," you may do so by visiting their website at makingstrides.acsevents.org to create a more active, aware and positive student community on campus. If you would like to find out more regarding upcoming events for what Campus Recreation implies by hosting various events throughout the week, O'Connor commented, "We like to be in tune with what is total donations. Considering this is the first year we've offered this opportunity to students, I thought it was well-received." Considering being for everyone involved: "We had roughly 35 participants sign up for the walk this year, and the event itself raised over $750,000. Though this is the third year that Campus Recreation has held the "Boating for Breast Cancer" event. It's entertaining to see people try and compete while on the boats. We also give away free prizes during the events as well."

Though this is the third year that Campus Recreation has held events promoting breast cancer awareness, a few new events were added to the lineup, including the aforementioned “Making Strides against Breast Cancer” walk held in Parsippany Sunday morning. Transportation was provided for students by Campus Recreation to get to the American Cancer Society sponsored walkathon. Kelly O’Connor, Interim Special Events Coordinator for Campus Recreation, noted how well-received and impactful the walk ended up being for everyone involved: “We had roughly 35 participants sign up for the walk this year, and the event itself raised over $750,000 in total donations. Considering this is the first year we’ve offered this opportunity to students, I thought it was well-received.” Considering what Campus Recreation was instilling throughout the week, O’Connor commented, “We’re going to keep going on the campus as well as within. We don’t just want to plan events for students to come out to, but we want to incorporate messages to go along with them as well.” Positive implications are in all of the programs ran by Campus Recreation, whose broader goal is to create a more active, aware and positive student community on campus. If you would like to find out more regarding upcoming events for “Making Strides against Breast Cancer,” you may do so by visiting their website at makingstrides.acsevents.org.

Campus Recreation will also be hosting a family swim and a movie night Friday starting at 4:30 p.m., a great way to conclude a very active and positive week at the Student Recreation Center. If you would like to be a part of the excitement while you’re on campus this weekend, or if you are interested in participating in future charity and non-charity events hosted by Campus Recreation at the Recreation Center, you may do so by visiting their website, montclair.edu/campusrec or by calling (973)-655-3540.

Noteworthy Costumes and Attractions

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THE RED HAWK PALS

by Ashley Maharama

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The American spirit, where we come so polarized in order to compete on the national stage. The idea that our election is only won by one of our candidates has be-come so polarized in order to

Given that the election is not for our natio-nal stage but for the whole nation, we may be asking “But, Montclairians, how can the whole na-tion win? Very dear reader, we’ve been just engaging in a discussion on who will be the best person to be our elected representa-tive on the national stage. We say just so, because this is a massive responsibility, and yet we treat it like the latest reality television show instead of what it is, an impor-tant choice that actually does have lasting impact for our immediate futures, for our children’s futures and for our children’s children. Republican candidate Mitt Romney has women who no longer have access to “the Pill,” or legal abortion. He voted on the law out-weighing those against the law. 

The NCAA attempts to "fix" sports betting law. The NCAA seems to be in a situation. The ensuing vote, later criticized for its unsettling departure from the actual Democratic process, decided that the Democrats would add the phrase back into their platform. While we believe that the time should be able to have open commentary with each other, he doesn’t see the value in adding a particular religious or political platform that should be separated from the church.

The media has also not held up its part of the deal. The voting public. When the FCC deemed that the NCAA would be able to take betting on千万不要 any league or market including college sports to the same extent, each team’s, each group, each team’s, each league is also going to be pressured. The NCAA is aware of the many different sports betting laws around the country, and the national electorate.

Chris Christie has taken the federal law to make sports betting legal in the state of New Jer-sey. He passed legisla-ture in early 2012 to take place this fall. It seems that Chris-tie is trying to estab-lish casino businesses in New Jersey as well as monitoring betting that goes on. It seems many of those who voted on the law out-weighed those against it 2 to 1. Although it seems that Christie is doing this for the greater good, it seems to have created a lot of com-petition with the NCAA. For those of you that don’t know, the NCAA stands for National Col-legiate Athletic Association. They have been pro-acting student athletes and empower athletic and academic excel-lence. The NCAA seems to be фактически determining student athletes, taking away from sports programs isn’t a better approach to a situation. Instead of encourag-ing athletes, the NCAA will be taking away from the excitement of the game and will take away from us spectators. The NCAA is working against itself if they think that taking away cham-pionships is the right answer. I understand if stu-dents realize that gam-bling is going on, it adds pressure to them, but who’s to assume that bet-ting isn’t already going on during those games? Division I games are broadcast on TV all the time, so it’s easy to as-sume that people have been gambling on those games even before the laws took place. So why not make a profit out of those games?

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**Two Scoops of Citizenship, Please**

Voting in the next election resurrection of the value of democracy

A person's nation counts for many days to the present profession and social role. Some even bask in apathy, avoiding the "whole thing" of the election. Regardless, it is a hypocrisy to lament over the decline of our nation without speaking up. It is like going to an ice cream social to sing a song. When a person receives strawberry and they hate strawberry, he or she is upset.

If that person had specified that he or she preferred two scoops of chocolate or vanilla, the person would have been satisfied, and not, of well, sometimes thinking twice about why they ordered strawberry, but at least you asked nicely.

Another astonishing pattern in social media concerns the individuals that have a clear and definite political stance. However, the basis of their vote lies in one issue. To pay attention, for instance. This election is not only a discourse for the rights of gays in America. Young adult simply because he supports the love and marriage of gay Americans is ignorant.

Our nation's foreign affairs, unemployment rates, immigration policies, wars, the whole thing of the nationism — these are all issues that matter. To be a well-rounded voter, you must evaluate yourself against these. Voting based on an issue or a political stance, while important, is not enough.

To make an opportunity for change. The young adult generation is the future of the United States. They can't throw away the opportunity for change, which will be heard. Although I promised this was not a FISA, it is inadvertently happening right now.

Just do it. And if you choose strawberry but you get chocolate, just be grateful that you have the luxury of ice cream.

**Passion Reigns Supreme For Indebted Future Lawyer**

Pursuing the career you love, regardless of financial promise

Kristen Bryfogle, a Classics major, is the Assistant Opinion Editor for The Montclarion.

**To Boldly Go Where No Tourist Has Gone Before**

The ethics of commercial space travel in the 21st century

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A few issues ago I wrote an article titled, “Resident Student Fed Up With Sub Par Customer Service.” I have been receiving some grievances I had with Dining Services and the lack of custom service around campus.

Well, the joke’s on me. In the three weeks since my article, I have been greeted, in the customer service around campus. The improvement has been so drastic that I’ve even had to question my own mental stability and whether or not I imagined the whole thing in the first place.

All joking aside, I felt it was necessary to shed light on what I’ve been seeing and the improvements. There are still places for improvement, as with any business, but personally I feel as if my prayers have been answered.

I’ve recently been frequenting Blanton’s Sub Connection, and although they’re missing the hole left in my heart from not having a Wawa right down the road, and I have been greeted, and dare I say it, had conversations with people from Dining Services. This is a sight that I have questioned their friendliness, I just wasn’t sure that it existed. I feel proud not only of my own defeat because now I actually look forward to eating on campus and not having to worry about sub-par customer service.

In my first article, I pointed out an experience that I had at the Student Center in which I had to wait for at least 20 minutes for service at the end of the night while employees were cleaning up. I went to the Student Center last night, around the same time that I did before, and saw drastically different service. Everyone was at their station and I was in and out in no time at all.

The cashier even tried to help me save some money by telling me that I could get a soda instead of water. My friends have had me telling stories of their successes with Dining Services, and we were just as shocked as I was. This did two things: first, it reassured me that I wasn’t going crazy and seeing things, and second, that it wasn’t just me who had been seeing improvements around campus.

My roommate told me that she went to the Rathskeller and had her table hussied right in front of her. Even more surprising to her was that the cashier willingly offered to check her balance before swiping her card.

Some of my other friends, as boisterous as they are to admit it, have to agree with me that customer service around campus has improved noticeably.

So, thanks for the improvements, they have been noticed and I keep up the good work.

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Vapid Talks of Foreign Policy

Harmful consequences of candidate’s political action in the Middle East

The fourth and final presidential debate that was held this past Monday at Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida was as banal as the other debates that have been broadcast this election, as predicted by the vast majority of U.S. Foreign Policy analysts and critics alike.

Despite the competition between candidates to show who loves Israel more and the lack of moderator Bob Schieffer’s presence, there was nothing to take away from the debate other than an overall sense of complete accord on either side with regards to current and future foreign policies.

Furthermore, conversation was constantly focused on the economy—American Citizens’ real cause for alarm—and the need to produce jobs both here and overseas.

The topic of the economy was constantly raised and readdressed as well as the undeniable validity if it weren’t the contradictory centerpiece of the whole election campaign. If one were to take a moment and research how much the United States is spending on its military—approximately double that of any country in the world—they would realize that this spending is one of the detrimental money pits in which both candidates are steadfast in continually dig-ging, all the while emphasizing with American families about how their college graduates can’t obtain jobs.

Graduates, you can obtain jobs in the military. Oh, did I mention that they both really seem to love Israel?

Prior to 2008, Democrats relentlessly censured the Bush Administration for putting in place the Patriot Act, which allowed the government to listen in and/or imprison American citizens without notifying a trial.

However, President Barack Obama during his presidency not only embraced the policy, but elaborated upon it to much more terrifying degree by adding assassination to that list of due process—no actions the government can take against both American and non-American citizens alike.

This was personified in the killing of Osama Bin Laden, an act that was seen as more trendy as one of the accomplishments during his presidency, and which Democrats around the country uproariously applauded. In short, where President Bush was turning his back to condoning such actions, Obama is now courageous.

So in order to care how the act was done, what was done with the body of Bin Laden or what the implications are by condoning such actions on a governmental level.

Do people not recognize the outrageous hypocrisy in which the two-party system operates? If it wasn’t for journalists such as Chris Hedges and Glenn Greenwald highlighting such events and banding with countless others to challenge the National Defense Affirmation Act (Obama’s answer to solving the Patriot Act apparently) in court this year, and the subsequent unconstitutional ruling upheld by District Judge Katherine Forrest, the American people would have absent-mindedly allowed the government’s further control to take their civil rights as American citizens, including the right to due process, in other words, a trial.

Both candidates agreed that the sanctions in Iran are necessary, even if that means the systematic killing of hundreds of thousands of Iranians—including children—in the process, which was the result of the United States’ involvement with Iraq.

Kor保暖上overalyzed on this parallel in his article “Iran Sanctions Now Causing Food Insecurity, Mass Suffering” by stating, “Even more inhumanly, the beloved former Democratic Senator and cabinet member of President Clinton, of which was asked in 1996 by CBS News’ 60 Minutes’ Lesley Stahl about reports that 500,000 Iraqi children had died as a result of US-imposed sanctions on that country, stoically replied, “I think this is a very hard choice, but the price, we think the price is worth it.”

So extreme was the suffering caused by sanctions in Iraq that one former UN official, Denis Halliday, resigned in protest, saying that the sanctions policy met the formal definition of “genocide.”

It’s okay to have a “humanitarian” approach to the treatment of Syrians, but in the case where a country doesn’t want to comply with the United States’ regulations, the citizens of that country no longer count, human beings therefore can be starved, tortured and systematically destroyed by military strikes.

Apart from Iranian sanctions being ratified, and despite the reports provided by government officials stating that the country was meeting the standards that would technically constitute as self-defense (at least for other countries), both candidates also endorsed the use of drone strikes within that very same territory.

They want to do all of this in order to bring justice to “those who condone the mass murder of women, children, farmers, merchants; all of those evil people in the war,” in the words of John McCain, and as a result need to be relentlessly terrorized in the name of fighting terrorism.

The War on Terror has been skewed and spun wildly out of control, seemingly to the American peoples’ delight, and is only perpetuating terrorism as opposed to stopping it.
MSU Players Dazzle in Cult Classic Review of the Rocky Horror Picture Show

Kelly McGourty Staff Writer

Most people are familiar with the terrifying tale of Dr. Frankenstein and his hoard creation; but have you ever wondered what it might be like if that maniacal mad-scientist had darned some sexy lingerie, makeup and ten-inch platform heels! The Rocky Horror Picture Show answers this age-old question in a delightfully offensive, sexually charged musical spin-off which has become a cult-classic phenomenon of American pop-culture. This past weekend, under the direction Carey Gaell, the vibrant, gender-bending cast of characters resurrected this raunchy cult film for the MSU Players’ Club’s annual shadow cast performance.

This infamous low-budget film, follows the misadventures of newly-engaged Janet Weiss and Brad Majors, who are forced to seek refuge in a strange and spooky mansion after their car breaks down in a terrible storm. Before they know it, the couple is stripped of their clothing, surrounded by a group of kinky Transylvanians who are led by mad scientist Doctor Frank N. Furter. Clad in lingerie, Frank hails from a distant galaxy. After the doctor reveals his latest creation, the night goes from strange to just plain outrageous and the couple sets forth on a strange and obscene journey that the two of them will not soon forget.

For many, this freaky film is more than just entertainment, it’s tradition. To this day, audiences attend midnight screenings of The Rocky Horror Picture Show to perform the entire story in front of a cinema screen. Clad in their finest most fabulous costumes, audiences of a Rocky Horror screening are encouraged to scream obscenities and sing along to their favorite songs in a wild celebration of sexual freedom and self-expression.

The Shining is a critically acclaimed 1980s psychological thriller directed by Stanley Kubrick. This is a film adaptation based on one of Stephen King’s best-selling novels of the same title. The film adaptation is a chilling look at how an innocent trip can turn deadly when an individual’s mind is pushed to its limits.

Jack Torrance, played by Jack Nicholson, is a writer who takes an assignment overseeing a hotel during the winter off-season. Torrance brings his family, his wife played by Shelly Duvall and his young son, to accompany him on the trip. Soon after the family settles into the hotel, a snowstorm leaves them cut-off from the world in their already isolated sanctuary.

At first, this doesn’t seem to be much of an issue; the hotel is filled with food, toiletries and anything else the family might need to survive in the frigid chill until some unexplainable occurrences transforms Torrance from loving father to bloodthirsty killer. This film takes cabin fever to new heights, as the hotel becomes a character itself. The once barren rooms of the hotel slowly revert back to scenes of horrific murders that Torrance’s son can see with his gift, a sixth sense that we later discover is called “the shining.”

The more Torrance becomes engrossed in his new novel, the more he loses his grip on reality, falling victim to the persuasion of a demonic presence in the hotel that tears this family apart.

The Shining is a classic trip into the human psyche and definitely a Halloween staple that’s worth the watch!

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Directing his cast in this year’s production, Carey and his cast and crew transformed the Student Center’s Commuter Lounge into Dr. Frank N. Furter’s weird and fantastical castle. “I feel so happy and so lucky to have had such an amazingly focused cast and crew,” adds Gaell. “This process was exciting, but also very frightening and I could not have asked for a more incredible group of people to work with.”

Sitting front-row for the cast’s first midnight show, I cannot honestly say I have never had a more interesting theatrical experience. The hilariously vulgar atmosphere of this show is electrifying. It intoxicates actors and audience members alike as the cast brings Rocky to life, just as the transvestite doctor brings to life the scantly-clad creation that would put Frankenstein’s creature to shame. The show’s break-out star, transfer student Joseph McKeirnan, portrays the fabulously Frank N. Furter, “Being a part of Rocky was a great experience. The cast and crew were fantastic to work with,” reminisces McKeirnan. He delivered a jaw-dropping performance that worked the audience into a frenzy, making us all wish we could “strut our stuff” in sky-high patent leather platform heels with the same finesse. “It was such an interesting experience. I felt like a professional drag queen,” Joseph admits. “RuPaul, here I come!”

Directing his cast in this year’s production, Carey and his talented cast members worked relentlessly to bring the audience to their feet for four performances. This year’s annual performance was an illicit spectacle, leaving the audiences to feel slightly violated, excited and anxious to see what the MSU Players’ Club can possibly think of next.
Peak Performances

JOHN J. CALI SCHOOL OF MUSIC
MSU Symphonic Band and MSU Campus-Community Band
Thomas McCauley and Shelley Axelson, conductors
Nov. 1 • 7:30 p.m.

JOHN J. CALI SCHOOL OF MUSIC
MSU Symphony Orchestra
Ken Lam, conductor
Nov. 3 • 8:00 p.m.

JOHN J. CALI SCHOOL OF MUSIC
University Singers and MSU Wind Symphony
Heather J. Buchanan and Thomas McCauley, conductors
Nov. 4 • 3:00 p.m.
The play Attempts On Her Life, written by Martin Crimp and directed by Debbie Saivetz, is a commentary on humanity and will be playing at the L. Howard Fox Theatre until Oct. 27.

I have realized that the more ambitious the play is, the more it intrigues me. This play covers a whole breadth of scenarios and topics and is the type of Montclair State theatre specialty of many different interpretations depending on the individual. “The idea is to have an experience and think about things,” says Saivetz.

One interpretation is that the characters are all writing a screenplay about a woman named Amy and are brainstorming different ways to tell her story, including plenty of themes along the way, such as suicide, artistic expression, terrorism, and pornography. They open themselves to every storytelling option in the book, which also includes a rock concert scene, the crowd pleasure of the show.

These themes are separated into scene segments called “17 Scenarios for the Theatre” by contemporary musical interludes and go from one extreme to the next. Some segments drag on, whereas others are concise and conclude almost too quickly. There are moments where the actual scenes forgotten, as the characters are portrayed as other times you have a hook and the scene looks at the group still trying to settle on what they want to portray. Some highlights are the intricate sequence of movements choreographed by movement coordinator and cast member senior BFA Acting major Alexlanders Hernandez, the lighting variations, which make quite an impression, courtesy of lighting designer Drew Florio and original background music and microphone usage, which is unique to this play, by sound designer Ken Goolswin.

The set by scenic designer Tim DiGregorio, who also designed the set for Cloud 9, is very sultry and sets the mood well. The same can be said about the costume work of costume designer Sarah Stouff for this production. This sultriness is also portrayed by the use of cigarettes in different scenes.

To enjoy was an understatement. During the two-hour showing on Oct. 20, laughter came in waves each stronger than the last as the rest of the evening’s experienced sexual tension, innuendos and more unusual love triangles than a taped episode of The Jerry Springer Show in front of a packed audience.

Due to the sparse design of the set, the ability of the set to captivate the audience for two hours speaks volumes of the commitment and dedication that was put into Cloud 9. When the lights first dimmed and the cast trotted onto the stage, the audience to go for the ride and enjoy the show as much as we enjoyed working on it.

To be able to convey the attitudes of two different characters, each with their own personalities and era-specific mannerisms was very difficult, but was a rewarding challenge,” said senior BFA student Morgan Vasquez. “Hopefully everyone who can come can enjoy the show as much as we enjoyed working on it.

Not even the playwright wants to reveal anything specific. “You can’t ask me to tell you what Attempts is all about,” says playwright Martin Crimp in the playbill.

So what can audience members do to appreciate the play to its fullest potential? “I would like the audience to go for the ride and listen to the themes we are talking about in the play,” says senior BFA Acting major and cast member Taylor Dear. “Keep an open mind. It’s a difficult set-up than people are used to.” The scenes prove their own points better when they stand alone than if audience members try to understand them within the context to the rest of the play and with relation to other scenes. The scenes are connected to each other in certain ways, but understanding it chronologically may not be how the piece is intended.

“It’s a play about just being human, human error, ego, flaws of being human, but also the power of humanity and the human race,” says junior BFA Acting major and art director Aryana Sedradi for the “Untitled (100 Words)” segment.

It is one of those plays that people cannot miss. An artistic treat that is rare to come by. Attempts On Her Life runs for an hour and a half with no intermission.
After the release of her 2011 album, *LP-1*, and her world tour, Joss Stone finally returned to New York City to promote her 2012 album release *The Soul Sessions, Vol. 2*. The British soul singer who secured a record deal at the tender age of 15 and hit the American music scene at 16 with her debut album *The Soul Sessions*, gave an incredible performance at the Best Buy Theater in Times Square on Oct. 16.

*The Soul Sessions, Vol. 2* is the singer’s sixth studio album since the release of her first album, *The Soul Sessions*, in 2003. The new album was released on July 31, 2012 and has since received positive reviews by music critics and fans alike.

In *Rolling Stone*, Stone talks about her evolution as a singer and the differences in her style from when she first started recording to now, almost a decade later.

“I didn’t really know what I was doing, so here I am now ten years later doing *The Soul Sessions* and it was completely different,” she said. “Now, I’m kind of a little bit more spontaneous. I like to get everyone together and we just basically have a jam, and have a little laugh, play some music.”

Stone embodied that same laid-back vibe successfully at her most recent show in New York, where the doors opened at approximately 7 p.m. and the opening act, Vintage Trouble started off the night. Although they rocked the crowd with their soulful funk-rock sound, the most anticipated act of the night was yet to come.

Stone hit the stage around 9:30 p.m. and opened with, “(For God’s Sake) Give More Power To The People,” the first hit off her new album. She also played a few songs from her previous albums, such as “Super Duper Love,” “Tell Me ‘bout It” and “Landlord,” which won over the crowd and got Stone into her groove.

As the show progressed she worked her charm on the crowd with her sultry, intoxicating voice and subtle humor. She exuded extreme confidence in her vocal abilities and gave the audience a memorable show comprised of cover songs, old hits and new tunes. Her performance reminded audience members that before there was Adele and Amy Winehouse, there was just Joss and she will never lose her touch.

Stephanie Agudelo
Asst. News Editor

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Stone’s sultry vocals shine on.

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**ALL HALLOW’S EVE PLAYLIST**

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   Nick Verhagen, Sports Editor

   Kristen Bryfogle, Assistant Opinion Editor

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   Ian Elliott, Web Master/Editor

6. “Ain’t No Rest for the Wicked,” – Cage the Elephant
   Jessica Czarnogursky, Feature Editor

7. “Superstition,” – Stevie Wonder
   Carley Hussain, Production Editor
**Volleyball Wins Back-to-Back**

**Field Hockey Earns Top Seed in NJAC Tournament**

In a home match against Rutgers-Newark, the Montclair State Red Hawks snapped their two-match losing streak and improved to 21-10 overall. MSU posted a 2-1 win over the Scarlet Raiders, improving their overall record to 15-1.

The MSU Women's Field Hockey Team has been nothing short of amazing this year. The Lady Red Hawks' overall record is 15-1, their record in the South Atlantic region is 12-1-1, and their NJAC record is 5-0. MSU is ranked fourth nationally in the NFHCA (National Field Hockey Coaches Association) coaches' poll, first in the South Atlantic region, and first in the NJAC. This week, the Lady Red Hawks went 2-0 pulling out an 8-0 win over Division II Alvernia and a 5-0 win over the opposing team in the other game.

On Oct. 16, Montclair State traveled to Madison, to take on a formidable foe in the DePauw University Lady Tigers. The Red Hawks did not let the pressure get to them and they pulled out a 2-1 win. The Lady Red Hawks started the scoring only four minutes into the game when senior midfielders Kaitlyn Irwin and Sarah Boettinger extended the lead to 21-14. Salemo, with back-to-back kills, giving the Red Hawks the vantage. Girgus closed out the set with a kill as MSU took an 18-4 lead. Montclair State was up 2-0. That was all they needed, but Maura Johnson added another goal at the 19:33 mark to extend Montclair State's lead to 3-0. MSU went on to take the match after sophomore defender Abby Enter hooked up with Jennifer Tafro for the Lady Red Hawks' fourth goal. After the half, junior forward/midfielder Brooke Ellingson picked up an assist when Frances Schaefer scored at the 41:33 mark giving MSU a 5-0 lead. Less than two minutes later, Tafro added her second goal of the day and Montclair State ended up with a 6-0 win. Both the Lady Red Hawks' senior goalkeepersKate Rosand and freshman forward Maura Johnson received MAW Awards of the Week. Bosland was named Defensive Player of the Week and Johnson was named Rookie of the Week. Bosland received Defensive Player of the Week for the second time this year and she leads the NJAC in goals against average at 0.79. This is the first time Johnson has earned Rookie of the Week honors, and on the season she has 3 goals and 3 assists.

MSU clinched the NJAC Regular Season Championship and the top seed in the NJAC Conference Tournament. Montclair State finishes off their regular season schedule this week when they take on Kean University this Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 7:00 p.m. Then, on Saturday, Oct. 27, the Lady Red Hawks head over to Keystone State to take on Gwynedd Mercy College at 2:00 p.m. Coach Beth Gottung said, “We lost some quality players, but we are transitioning very well into the season.” She was right, and it has shown as this MSU squad collects the NJAC Regular Season Field Hockey Championship.

The third set was close, as the teams found themselves tied 15-15. It was anyone’s set to take, but the Red Hawks capitalized on their chances and went on to win a five-point stretch to pull out in front in the blink of an eye. Salemo also registered a kill of her own to make the score 24-11. MSU took the lead in the set as MSU took an 18-4 lead. Montclair State is tied its single-season mark for wins, They swept past City College of New York in a home match at the Panzer Athletic Center Monday evening for their second straight win. Sara Ciprano and Marta Toper each registered 12 kills. The Red Hawks won the match in straight sets.

The scores were 25-20, 25-16 and 25-17. The Red Hawks are now 4-4 in NJAC play. With the win, MSU locked a berth in the NJAC Tournament. They will be the number five seed in the tournament, which is set to start on Tuesday, Oct. 30.

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The final score of the set was 25-16, with the final point coming off a Rutgers-Newark attack error.

This past Saturday, Montclair State's field hockey team welcomed the Richard Stockton Lady Ospreys to Sprague Field for an afternoon game. The Lady Red Hawks were in control from start to finish and they won convincingly by a score of 6-0. Noreag started the scoring with two goals in the second and ninth minutes. In the blink of an eye, MSU was up 2-0. That was all they needed, but Maura Johnson added another goal at the 19:33 mark to extend Montclair State's lead to 3-0.

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The Brooklyn Nets are ready to fight, it’s their Brooklyn way. Now that New York has two teams, it now hasattle. In the biggest sports market in the country, neither the Knicks nor the Nets will be able to escape from each other. So how close are these two teams? Here comes your 2012-13 preview of the Empire State battle. Lights, camera, action!

Knicks
They finished 39-43 last year and were overshadowed by Amar’e Stoudemire’s fabulous hand, lawyer and Linsanity and a coaching change. Now there is no Jeremy Lin. In- stead, there’s Jason Kidd, Mike Woodson is here to stay (for now) as the head coach, and the team went from a middle-age team to the oldest team in the NBA.

Key Additions
Jason Kidd, Carmelo Anthony, Ronnie Brewer, and Kurt Thomas
Carmelo and Kidd were as a very old man’s Amar’e and Tyson Chandler, literally. The Nets have the man that had to have both a “foot center” and @10” power forward coming off the bench as the team’s head coach.

Another positive for the Knicks in Kidd is that he is a defensively solid player. Kidd can go along with any lineup right off the bench once healthy. Ronnie Brewer brings another swingman to the team, which could really help a team that had to hand in on Carmelo Anthony’s shoul- ders, since his arrival. With Jason Kidd and Ronnie Brewer, they have a leadership, something they seriously lacked last year. While his play has declined as time went on, as most players do, Kidd is nearly another one of the greats in the current NBA.

Key Losses
Landry Fields and Jeremy Lin
From middle-aged to old, that’s what happens when you let Fields and Lin go. The Knicks were a lot better last year than the year before. But I really dislike how they let Landy Fields walk up to the Toronto Raptors more than the Knicks. Lin would be the key for the Knicks to play the part of our fearless leader.

Player To Watch: Jason Williams
They say it’s hard for a player to return to his old form once since they come back from an ACL injury, but Shumpert may one again defy the odds. Last year’s first-round pick is one of the league’s best young defenders, even drawing the assignment of covering Lebron James last year. He may not be able to score on the scoreboard, but he’ll fill the box-score. If he can recover to his old form, the Knicks may have their cousin’s guard of the future, and Carmelo may find his new favorite teammate.

Nets
There has been so much hype and following of a newly re- located team, like the one follow- ing a转移, that this team is re-establishing a team is relocating with an es- tablished team. They don’t have the depth that the Knicks do, but their starting five is legitimate.

Key Additions
Joe Johnson, Tyshawn Taylor, Andray Blatche, CJ Wat- son
For a while, everyone thought it would be the Dwight Howard acquisition, but there was no surprise move and acquired one of the league’s best scorers. While last year’s acquisition of Gerald Wallace didn’t go unnoticed, he brought his very own “young” rotation of guards, with himself and MarShon Brooks. Andray Blatche and CWatson are veterans who could all help to fit the team chemistry. Blatche has been dogged throughout his en- tire career, and last year he was paid to stay away from the Wizards. He seems reenergized and reformed with the Brooklyn opportunity and he pays the way for great insurance if something goes wrong in the team. CWatson is the luckiest back- up guard in the league. He goes from being a starter to the 1-6 Browns. So, if Brook Lopez is taken down, Watson’s three- point range will stretch the defense when he’s on the court but he’s more of a teacher to Tyshawn Taylor than a help to Carmelo Anthony.

Key Losses
DeShawn Stevenson, Anthony Mor- rison, and Gerald Green
The Nets didn’t lose players, they lost their immaturity. There wasn’t enough “team.” Sure, Gerald Green develop- ed the ball, but what are guys up a lot. There were a lot of selfish players on the team this year. It goes without saying that the Nets are an improved team, but they lost immaturity, when the Nets were key.

Player To Watch: Brook Lopez
We already know how good Deron Williams, Joe Johnson and Gerald Wallace are, but they also have the com- plementaries. Kris Humphries over the last two seasons has aver- aged a double-double while dealing with his Kardashian headaches. Four out of five of the starters are estab- lished while Brook Lopez has con- tinued to struggle with his health. When healthy, he’s struggled with his rebounding but Humphries has made up the difference.

Brock needs to stay healthy and rebound, like a true cen- ter. The Nets can be a top three team in the East if he is healthy, consistent and rebounding. It’s a large task, but he has to do it. The head-to-head matchups will be highly hyped, where each team will be able to show the other who is most important. It comes down to who can score more and how much help he gets from the coaching staff and the play- ers. The answer will be best against the Knicks, for the Nets, with the Knicks to their Barclays Center.

Fantasy Football: Start or Sit?

Huck, it, chuck it. Football. Now, that’s what we’re about. Most of us will never set foot on the same playing field as the pros but we can always keep track of what’s happening in the fantasy world. You want to understand what is going on. How can you embark upon the Great Crusade, toward which you have strove to- ward, without having an eye on the op- ponent’s eyes are upon you and your team. Why not do it for yourself, “Who do I play this week?” Well, punk, who do you play? You want to call him, this guy seems to want to argue that he earned his way, Reeg Stafford, the one player that no one is giving attention to. Maybe he could even pull them out of the funk that has been affecting the team since the time of Barry Sanders. Sitting at less than .500, Stafford has more than proven himself.

Don’t let this fool you. The only people he’s really out scoring against is one of a “lot of ’em” on this team and there are Mark Sanchez and Tim Tebow. There is a much better selection than Stafford, the one player that totally goes under the radar that should be your fantasy team. Remember when this guy used to be really good? That was when you heard of some guy named Rob Gronkowski. Gates managed 20 points even though the Chargers lost to the Broncos 35-24. Now, fresh off a bye week, the Chars- gers are playing the 1-6 Browns. So, Denise, now is the time for Gates to get back to his old form. He looked like he could be the next tight end of the league. But then you got stuck with the irate career, and last year he was paid to stay away from the Wizards. He seems reenergized and reformed with the Brooklyn opportunity and he pays the way for great insurance if something goes wrong in the team. CWatson is the luckiest back- up guard in the league. He goes from being a starter to the 1-6 Browns. So, if Brook Lopez is taken down, Watson’s three- point range will stretch the defense when he’s on the court but he’s more of a teacher to Tyshawn Taylor than a help to Carmelo Anthony.

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Who’s Hot This Week

Zak Westerberg
Men’s Swimming & Diving
Westerberg scored 20 points in the Red Hawks’ 139-95 loss to Seton Hall on Oct. 16. Westerberg swam the third leg of the 200-meter medley relay that took third before winning the individual 50m freestyle and 100m butterfly.

Kate Norgard
Forward — Field Hockey
Norgard scored three goals last week as the Red Hawks went 2-0 and claimed the NJAC Regular-Season Championship and the top seed in the upcoming NJAC tournament. Norgard currently leads the team with 12 goals and 31 points.

Game of the Week

Football
@ West Conn.
October 27, 1:00 p.m.

The Red Hawks will travel to Connecticut to take on the 0-7 Western Connecticut Colonials. At 0-6 the Red Hawks should have no trouble improving to a 4-4 record.

For updates, check out: www.montclairathletics.com and @TheMontclarion on Twitter
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MSU Looks to End Season with Win Streak

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Field Hockey Claims NJAC Regular Season Title

From left to right: Rich Ciminì, Howard Deneroff, Alan Schwarz and Ralph Vacciano shared their experiences regarding journalism and the NFL. The best example of this was at the Jets’ training camp over the summer. During a closed practice, the reporters were not allowed to report on it. That meant that everyone there knew the Jets’ plan with Tim Tebow months before anybody else but they weren’t allowed to say anything. From there, the discussion took a more serious tone as the panel-
ists got into the topic of concus-
sions and the effects of the media on investigations regarding them. Schwarz, who is known for writ-
ing over 100 concussion articles, led the discussion, saying that people are always quick to “shock” the media for negative things but nobody thanks the media when a story reveals the lacking aspects of a helmet, resulting in saving a child’s life during a football game.

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