Catherine Baxter
News Editor

Cries of victory could be heard around campus late Tuesday night as Barack Obama was reelected as the 44th President of the United States, over Governor Mitt Romney. The election was extremely close all night. However, as President Obama began to claim swing states across the country, the election swung in his favor. Romney suffered a hard blow when his own home state of Massachusetts was secured by Obama, a state that Romney believed he had. Obama secured the election with a final count of 303 electoral votes out of the 270 needed to win the election. Romney had 206 of the electoral votes. Although the electoral votes made it extremely apparent who won the election, the popular vote was extremely close throughout the night. The final count of the popular vote was 50% for Obama and 48% for Romney.

Many changes for the country can be seen coming out of this election. Not only was the first openly gay senator elected, but two states have legalized the recreational use of marijuana (see inside for full details of other national changes). Throughout the day and night, Red Hawks participated in the election through not only voting, but live coverage of the election. Residents all over campus were able to take shuttles to cast their votes. Buses full of students traveled to St. George’s Anitochian Orthodox Church and Mt. Hebron Middle School throughout the day, making sure their voices were heard.

Later in the day, the School of Communication

Hurricane Sandy Blows Away the East Coast

President Barack Obama has been elected for another four years. Photo courtesy of flickr.com.

Hurricane Sandy is the worst storm in New Jersey’s history with millions of power outages, gas shortages and property damage throughout the state. It’s hard to find anyone not affected by Sandy. Resident students who live in any of the Clove Road residences experienced their own unique Sandy experience last week. The worst of Sandy hit the tri-state region on Monday, Oct. 29 into Tuesday, Oct. 30. The damage done in that short time was enough to leave millions of people in a state of emergency. On Monday just before 5 p.m., residents of Hawk Crossings, Sinatra Hall and The Village joined the millions of people in the tri-state area who lost power. Weary residents made it through the night, not knowing when they would receive power again.

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Pelican Police Report

On Oct. 29: Karim Sawyer, 19, of North Brunswick, and Lendward Brooks, 19, of Piscataway, were arrested and charged with burglary and theft from Car Parc Diem. They are scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

On Oct. 31: An act of criminal mischief was reported in Bohn Hall. A study room had its window shattered by an unknown person. This matter is under investigation.

On Oct. 31: Alexander Rivera, 19, of Union, was arrested for simple assault while in Freeman Hall. He is scheduled to appear in Montclair Municipal Court.

On Nov. 1: Brandon Lewis, 22, of Neptune, was arrested and charged with marijuana possession while in Lot 19. He is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

On Nov. 1: Emily Holden, 22, of Fryeburg, ME, was arrested and charged with marijuana possession while in Stone Hall. She is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

On Nov. 2: An HVAC employee reported the theft of his unsecured tools from College Hall. This matter is under investigation.

On Nov. 3: Ewelina Kluczyk, 19, and Izabella Kluczyk, 20, of Green Brook, were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana while in Freeman Hall. They are scheduled to appear in Montclair Municipal Court.

On Nov. 4: An employee of Parking Services reported the theft of a parking boot from a vehicle parked in Car Parc Diem. This matter is under investigation.

Anyone who has information regarding these incidents is urged to call the police station from any campus phone at T-I-P-S (8477). All calls are strictly confidential.

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Throughout the week, many residents, drunk off having so much time off from school, acquired a few damages of their own outside of damage caused by Sandy. A proxy card reader was taken from outside Fenwick Hall and later found underneath a stairwell. Additionally, during the early morning hours on Halloween, an unknown object was thrown through a window in Bohn Hall and a fire alarm was pulled.

Residents received power back on Friday afternoon and residents moved back into their normal housing Friday night through Saturday afternoon. With Bohn and other halls up and running, the University offered to accommodate commuter students who may have issues getting to campus due to Sandy by allowing them to stay on campus.

“As a community we want to help out everyone at MSU who was affected by the storm,” Rapetti added that students “wanted to be able to attend their classes and get on with their educational goals and we [Residential Education] wanted to support them in accomplishing this regardless of Sandy’s wrath.”

In an email sent out to the student body from Student Government President George Juzdan, he said, “The residents moved [...] should know that your safety and well-being are the number one priority for the University; the administration has taken the necessary actions to ensure that you have a comfortable living space for the duration of the power outage. [...] It is important to remember that the problem is bigger than just the University. More than 2.7 million New Jersey residents were left without power and our campus residents are a part of the larger Sandy impact.”

Montclair State was relatively lucky with the extent of damages they suffered. Cities on the coast of New Jersey, like Seaside Heights and Mantoloking, suffered some of worst damage during the storm. With their close proximity to the shore, entire boardwalks and homes were flooded and destroyed and now need rebuilding.

One of the areas hit the hardest was Seaside Heights, home of the “Jersey Shore.” Funtown Pier and Casino Pier, located on the boardwalk, were sent into the ocean. After the hurricane left, remnants of the rides could be found floating in the ocean.

From a residential viewpoint, all of the houses in Seaside and the other barrier islands are completely uninhabitable. Not only are the houses underwater, but all of the gas lines have been completely ripped apart. It is said that there will not be gas to the barrier islands for at least six to eight months.

Many students and their families who live in central and southern New Jersey were affected also. “My family’s business in Seaside, it’s a hotel, was half-destroyed,” said Matt Vanhoogun from Ocean County. “The boardwalk and all of my memories from being a kid are gone.”

In the wake of Hurricane Sandy, much of New Jersey and other states affected by the storm are struggling to recover from approximately $50 billion in damages.

For now, relief efforts from the American Red Cross, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, volunteers and many organizations are being made in order to help the many people suffering from this disaster reach some kind of stability.

Residents on Clove Road were moved into Bohn Hall when power was lost.

Water continues to flood residential areas of Staten Island, NY, making them uninhabitable.
On Thursday, Oct. 25, the Young Americans for Freedom hosted a political debate on campus. The organization is one of the largest and most active pro-liberty organizations among America’s universities and colleges. Its purpose to the student body is demonstrated through events and by providing education to all those who are interested in learning more about the ideals of liberty. With over 300 chapters and over 26,000 student activists world-wide, YAF’s purpose and its effects are shown to be essential to student bodies all around the country.

The debate featured three conservatives: representative David Tubbs, liberal Grover Furr and libertarian Yuri Maltsev. Dr. Tubbs earned his Ph.D. from Princeton University, where he concentrated in political philosophy, constitutional law and Russian studies.

Dr. Furr, an English professor at MSU, completed his undergraduate degree at McGill University and also earned his Ph.D. at Princeton University.

Dr. Maltsev is a professor of economics at Carthage College. He worked with former Secretary of State Mikhail Gorbachev’s reforms on the re-creation of the political movement in the late 1980s.

The entire debate, which lasted an hour and a half, was moderated by Todd Seavey, a producer of ABC and Fox News.

The debate consisted of eight to 10 topics and issues faced by Americans. Some of the questions asked by Seavey included ones on America’s foreign policy, views on the war in Afghanistan and domestic issues such as the war on drugs and health care.

In his opening statement, Dr. Tubbs expressed his agreement with anti-Utopian schemes within politics. He also stressed his belief that personal freedom correlates with responsibility.

In Dr. Maltsev’s opening statement, he expressed his beliefs in free markets and that the government should be kept somewhat smaller than currently is, making sure it is “kept in check.”

Within Dr. Furr’s opening statement, he expressed that exploitation is society’s biggest source of misery. He believes that society should be a whole, rather than a society of individuals.

Regarding the war in Afghanistan, Dr. Tubbs responded, “I believe that our decision to go to war in Afghanistan met criteria for a just war.

Regarding foreign policy, Dr. Tubbs stated, “I believe that the U.S. is still a positive figure in the world, but cannot simply do everything.” He went on to express the idea that the U.S. should provide leadership throughout the world because of its special status.

His view on drugs included the much needed distinguisher in prohibition regarding the purchase of certain drugs.

Dr. Tubbs believes that some drugs should not be characterized with others that pose a severe threat. His position on health care was that a basic package is an entitlement, and if an individual wants better health care then they “should accept the decisions made in your life.” Those decisions include smoking and usage of certain drugs.

However, Dr. Furr made it clear about his disagreement with U.S. foreign policies both in the past and those that are still used today. Dr. Furr believes that the imperialistic policies “wont stop without a tremendous struggle from U.S. citizens.”

His solution for the war on drugs in America is to “make the private selling of drugs unprofitable, where drugs would be solely sold by the government with high restrictions.”

Regarding the question on health care in America, Dr. Furr stated, “There should be a single-payer universal health care, so everyone has health care.”

Maltsev had concrete points on various issues, although occasionally he was unclear. Maltsev believes that all drugs should be legal and that individuals have the right to use whatever drug they choose.

When asked what he thought about education, Maltsev answered, “It simply does not pay to go to college these days, and students are being short changed.” His view on health care was based on the idea that if “market works on everything else, then why would it not work in this case?”

Although the purpose of the debate was not to divide the audience and attendees, there was some unkindness in the audience’s reaction. However, members were still educated about the issues America faces.

“This debate provides a sense of knowledge to individuals who may be confused or unsure of the issues presented,” said Director of Events Corey Hubbard. “It provides a place to discuss opinions rather than speak about them in a mumbled sense.”
Major national changes
to come out of the
2012 election:

- Maine and Maryland voted for
  marriage equality.

- Minnesota did not vote for banning
  marriage equality.

- The first openly gay senator,
  Tammy Baldwin, was elected in
  Wisconsin.

- The first disabled woman veteran,
  Tammy Duckworth, was elected in
  Illinois.

- Medical marijuana was approved in
  Montana and Massachusetts.

- Recreational use of marijuana was
  approved for those 21 and older in
  Colorado and Washington.

- A 7.4 magnitude earthquake struck offshore
  near the Mexico-Guatemala border yesterday.

- Two American sailors, who were arrested last
  month, were indicted Tuesday afternoon. The
  two face charges of raping a Japanese woman.

- Yesterday, the Dow fell below 13,000 for the
  first time in two months. The average fell more
  than 300 points, roughly 2.3 percent.

- Violent protests were seen outside the Greek
  parliament yesterday. Inside, the lawmakers
  voted on a new batch of austerity measures.
  This is an issue that has the country both
  divided and in a state of unrest.

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Winter hats don’t just keep you warm. On the campus of Montclair, hats prove that they can be a fashion statement, too! I call them beanies, but winter hats have a lot of varieties to choose from. Some have earflaps, topped with pom-poms, a folded brim or no brim at all. How do you choose the right style?

If your face is considered square or has sharp angles then consider a more rounded style hat. Avoid all narrow hats which can make you look too angular. Hats with hard edges are to be avoided. I suggest keeping away from what I call, “bomber hats” with the ear flaps and sharp square style.

An oval face is lucky. Basically, you can get away with any style hat. So with that, I suggest to try a variety of hats and choose one that best fits your own personal style. Also choose a winter hat that goes with anything to make it versatile.

Round faces should choose a hat with an angular structure. For this, I strongly suggest getting a really cute “bomber” hat. The angular lines and square style will compliment your face.

If your face is comparatively longer, I suggest breaking it up with a brim. Specifically this winter, beanies with wide brims are no exception. Try a brim that has a decorative pattern different from the hat itself. By folding the hat, it breaks up the length in your face and draws more attention to your eyes.

This is specifically for petite faces. Be aware of how heavy or big a hat may be. Wearing a hat that is too big may make your face appear to be even smaller.

A tip some people tend to disregard is the importance of color. Color is equally important. Cool complexions are complemented by colors such as green, blue and violet. Warmer complexions look great in ‘hot’ colors such as hot pink, red or warm orange shades. However, picking a more neutral color means you will probably get more usage out of it since it will likely match more pieces from your closet.

For thoughts or suggestions, tweet me at MSU_fashion! This week, winter hats are what’s trending because they express style, and of course, are functional in the cold.

Follow for your daily dose of fashion @MSU_fashion.
A new course offered by the Political Science and Justice Studies departments allows students to participate in an internship at the State House in Trenton. Created by President Susan A. Cole and her staff, the practical course provides students with a unique understanding and perspective of New Jersey’s legislative process by taking them behind the scenes at the State House. Not only do students gain knowledge of the State’s Legislature, but they are also given a rare opportunity to observe the government in action.

A typical day in Trenton includes attending voting sessions, committee hearings, listening to testimony and political debates, meeting with Legislators, lobbyists, staff from the Department of State and other officials. On their first day at the State House, students met with staff from the Office of Legislative Services who briefed them on the process of drafting a bill.

Students also met with several Legislators including Assistant Majority Leader and Chair of the Senate Education Committee, Senator Teresa Ruiz, Senator Michael Doherty, Deputy Speaker and Chair of the General Assembly Women and Children Committee, Assemblywoman Pamela Lampitt, Chair of the General Assembly Higher Education Committee, Assemblywoman Celeste Riley, Assemblyman Benjie Wimberlyand Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney.

President Sweeney spoke passionately about how his daughter’s plight with Down-syndrome influenced his decision to run for political office in an effort to seek services for other children with special needs. President Sweeney also serves as the General Organizer of the International Association of Ironworkers. While noting that he did not pursue a college education, Sweeney informed students of the importance and advantages of seeking higher education. The Senate President also gave students a solid piece of advice: Despite how successful you might become, never forget where you came from.

Trips to the State House alternate with biweekly classes on campus. Students spend time discussing and analyzing some of New Jersey’s most controversial bills, laws, and political and social issues. Classroom sessions on current “Hot Topics” feature visits from Legislators, lobbyists, and officials from governmental agencies, which included Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen who represents New Jersey’s 11th congressional district in the U.S. House of Representatives, Assemblyman Thomas P. Giblin, who represents New Jersey’s 34th Legislative District in the State General Assembly, Brendan Gill, a Freeholder representing New Jersey’s Fifth District and Little Falls Town Council hopeful, James Damiano.

The students who are currently enrolled in the course have expressed great enthusiasm about their overall experience. Chelsea Wuesthoff states that she appreciates the realistic view of state government and the hands-on experience that the internship provides. “It’s a great opportunity,” she exclaimed. Student Niku Letang employs a different perspective. “I have become very inspired by the stories and accomplishments of some of the legislators that we have met. It is also nice to know the person behind the politics. This experience completely humanizes them.” The course is taught by Professor Sal Anderton, and the internship is directed by Director of Government Relations, Shivaun Gaines.

Professor Anderton’s years of experience as a lobbyist and vast knowledge of New Jersey’s Legislative process also contribute to the students’ overall experience at the State House and in the classroom. When asked about the most important thing he wants students to gain from the internship, Professor Anderton stated, “[To show] how complex state government is, but at the same time, how politics and government are personal to the people involved.”
With the holidays approaching just as fast as the cold, it’s not too early to start mapping out your Christmas list. For most of us collegiates, the further we get in our careers, the longer the list grows. We slowly find ourselves strapped for cash and for time every year, and swear to ourselves that we’ll be more responsible next year. Here are some fool-proof ways to make this year your best yet.

**Budgeting for the Holidays**

**Establish Your Budget**

Besides starting sometime before December, this is your second crucial step. Once you’ve established a budget that you can comfortably use without worrying in a month that you have no money for gas, it’s crucial not to budge from it. Don’t talk yourself into spending a few extra dollars on your boyfriend, and then several extra on your mother, thinking it won’t really matter. The total at the end of your spending will add up to much more than you think, leaving you with a lot less than you intended.

**Group People Based on their Interests, Age, Position in Life, etc.**

Buying a gift just for the sake of buying it never made you happy growing up, and the same goes for the people that you could potentially be buying for. Look at each person on your list and genuinely give thought to what they would want or appreciate. Also keep in mind too if the people on your list are the type to appreciate homemade gifts.

A gift with genuine thought is always noticed, and always well received.

**Shop Early and Around**

Stores start to raise the prices of their merchandise earlier and earlier every year, and considering most department stores were advertising Christmas long before Halloween, this year will be no exception. Remember to shop around. Look for coupons, specials and sales. If you start early, you won’t have to worry about settling on an overpriced dish set at Macy’s for your mom that she’ll probably exchange anyway. Though it may take a little longer, be thankful in the end.

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By listing everyone, it’s easier to cut those that may not fit in your budget or those who wouldn’t.

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Sandy Sweeps Over Campus

Not only were most dorms completely operational, but so were the dining halls.

The diligent workers of Sum's and Freeman worked throughout the whole storm and kept us fed.

In the days before, during and after Sandy, the locks on our room doors were switched back when Clove Road about using their apartment locks. Students who live on Clove Road are required to have a meal plan, which means their swipes are limited.

The university doesn’t have control over the weather. It wasn’t some ploy to get us to use swipes, it was necessary. To be stingy with swipes when the school is doing us a favor by keeping dining halls open is wrong.

The university probably thought about your belongings as well. To avoid being scammed, the university switched the locks.

Students received updates via the cell phone alert system, which we recommend you subscribe for, and email.

Montclair State University kept up with transportation issues as well as other problems that the storms brought. However, many con- sidered those new methods of voting to create more harm than good on the days before, during and after the election.

One of the most hor- rifying things is when all of our citizens are encouraged to exercise their right to vote was the institution of the early ballot.

These emailed bal- lots deprive citizens of the right to a private vote, since they had to sign a waiver allowing elected officials to see their votes in the voting process.

Not only that, but voters who had to additionally provide paper ballots as back-up to the email ballots, and furthermore, the elected officials of counties and towns in New Jersey had to first verify that the individual using the online ballot was actually displaced.

This effort, which at- tempted to improve the possibility of voting for New Jersey residents, amounted to an even larger hassle for voters and elected officials than actually arriving at a polling location to vote in person.

When it came to alterna- tive forms of voting, many preferred the acronym “K.I.S.S.” — keep it simple, stupid — the mantra of those who opted for provi- sional ballot.

The adjustments allowed residents to vote at any New Jersey voting station offering provisional, paper ballots, which were collected from each polling station and counted at a separate, location-specific office.

Unlike the email and fax ballots, provisional ballots did not require proof of dis- location in order to be valid.

While voting in Essex County yesterday, many received a provisional ballot even though they were reg- istered to vote in the county. Among those provisional- ballots were sent to skimp on the hassle for Presi- dent, Senator and the ballot question, voters extended the option to vote for those of- fices as well as many other in the municipalities of Little Falls. Those modifications made it much easier to vote.

Overall, this method of voting was much more orga- nized, simple and private than voting by email, which thoroughly over- whelmed them. The elected officials responsible for their ballots.

Unfortunately, everyone was so lucky.

The situation with uncollected fax ballots is currently being sorted out by ex- tending the deadline for ballots until Friday, Nov. 9 at 8 p.m., giving those voters a few more days to sort out the calamity while keeping up with the storm.

Additionally, the New Jersey Turnpike was closed yesterday, mak- ing it difficult for many voters to actually get to their polling station in time to vote.

In the face of devas- tation and disaster, we would argue that as a state, we are all lucky that as a government our government extended help (at least as much as was able un- der the current circum- stances) so that we could perform our civic duty.

Even though some of the civic duties are less than ideal, the fact that they extended the deadline to vote in a time of need shows the commitment to the strength of our state and our enthu- siasm for our own government, despite the rain and mis- fortunes it brought with it.
The ejection of the editorial board on a particular issue. Columns are written by individuals and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Montclarion staff.

The main editorial appears on the first page of the Opinion section. They are unsigned articles that represent

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Asst. opinions editor

Jocelyn Choi

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3. This is an opinion that doesn’t make a difference.

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Bon Jovi proves he hasn’t forgotten his Jersey roots.

American listeners quickly

Met fokkol kos, skraal,”

Rough rhymes, tough times/

With lines such as

song “Enter the Ninja.”

of a music video for their

“interwebz” with the release

originally burst onto the

Ninja and Yo-Landi Vi$$er

modern and trashy with

Describing Zef as

idly changing rap game.

lish their place in the rap-

of the odder duos to estab-

Die Antwoord has been one

Town rap with Zef culture,

blend of South African Cape

Basing their unique

- was upon them. With rap

was combined English, Af-

rikana and Xhosa, it was

fresh and quickly drew the

fresh and quickly drew the

attention of bloggers and

producers such as Diplo

and Interscope Records.

With their debut album

spots on the Billboard 200.

tracks to live for:

“Lieve Maatjies”

“Evil Boy”

“I Fink U Freeky”

tracks to live for:

“Cherokee”

“Peace and Love”

“Ruin”

40-year-old Charlyn Marie Marshall, or Cat Power, has been constant-

ly evolving throughout

her 18 year career with

songs touching on punk,

blues and folk stylings.

For her newest re-

lease entitled Sun, sounds

of synthesizers and elec-

tronics placed her 2012

album at the number ten

spot of the Billboard 200.

Six years in the mak-

ing, Sun gives the listener

a look at the reimagina-

tion of Cat Power’s sound

in a way where her signa-

ture vocals meet LFO fil-

ters and overdriven guitars.

As a singer-songwrit-

er, Marshall was involved

in all aspects of Sun, but

leaves with a product

that is a departure from

her earlier works such as

songs as “Lived In Bars.”

In the music video for

“Cherokee” her short,

blushed blonde hair

serve as the visual icing

on the cake to her new

era in musicianship.
In the wake of The Von Bondies’ latest release, just last year, it seems that front- man, Jason Stollsteimer has moved on to bigger and better things. His new-est band, The Hounds Below, is a four-piece indie rock group from Michigan whose music encourages both dancing and head-banging at the same time. Their debut album, *You Light Me Up In the Dark*, is a delightful whirlwind of emotions and sounds that keeps getting bet- ter with every listen.

The album begins with “You and I,” a song that starts with a steady drum beat as Stollsteimer’s voice floats in, introducing the al- bum’s dance-rock sound and draws the listener in. The song builds up to the che- ras, a catchy, multi-layered plus to Jesus Christ that will have you singing along with Stollsteimer as soon as you’re hooked on the words.

The emotion of “You and I” carries over into the second track, “O’Hara,” which begins in a similar fashion as “You and I,” but eventually grows into a much heavier track as Skyler Thrasher provides a solid layer of guitar that perfect- ly complements Matthew Holman’s bass hooks and Griffin Bastian’s furi- ous, rhythmic drumming. The swift switch from calm to intense, serious rock makes “O’Hara” one of the most prominent tracks on the album. Stoll- steimer really showcases his vocal abilities on “Swim- ming With Swimmers” and title track “You Light Me Up In the Dark.” He has an incredible vocal range and the capability to flaw- lessly switch from a tender, smooth tone to raw, plead- ing emotions on “You Light Me Up In the Dark.” This track is absolutely one of the strongest on the album. It is fun and goofy while still mainaining that post-punk element that The Hounds Below pull off so well. “Chelsea’s Calling” also has this particular qual- ity about it, as the cheerful beginning guitar riff melts into a beaming melody which, when placed over Bastian’s beats, creates a song that sounds great in your headphones, but is surely also a great crowd pleaser at their live shows.

After “Chelsea’s Calling” comes “Conversations,” one of their lower-key tracks which begins simply with a piano and Stollsteimer crooning over it, and is con- sistently a gentle, beauti- ful four minutes of music. “Since He Came To Play” brings back The Hounds Below’s energy and assem- bling effortlessly rock sound, blending crushing cymb- als with quick guitar riffs and bright vocals to create another track that is un- doubtedly incredible live. “Death/Bang” has a simi- lar vibe, but also includes a catchy guitar riff at the be- ginning that sets the tone for the whole track and also makes it another one of the most outstanding, dance- able tracks on the album. Bringing You Light Me Up In the Dark to a close, “Last in the Waves” be- gins with the lyrics “My honey, I have to say goodnight,” and contin- ues on in the sweet, light fashion in which it began. The combination of acous- tic guitar and clear, gentle vocals creates a relaxing few minutes that effectively brings the album to a close and leaves the listener gasp- ing when The Hounds Below are coming to town (they’re playing The Rock Shop in Brooklyn on November 14, for those wondering) and itching to listen to the entire album over again.

The Hounds Below have proven that Jason Stoll- steimer is certainly capa- ble of recreating the hype and effortlessly cool look that surrounded The Von Bondies in their hayday, but he’s done it melodious with The Hounds Below.

In Falls City, Brandon’s life is once again turned upside-down when he falls into a whirlwind love affair with Lana, a young woman played by Chloe Sevigny, who is at first unaware of Brandon’s past life. The two plan to escape from the town of most young lovers do. Brandon also befriends two ex-carlos, Tom and John and form a bond linked by hyper masculinity. Brandon is soon arrested for charges that took place be- fore leaving Brandon in Falls City.

Lana rushes to his aid, bailing him out but can’t quite understand why he was housed in the female facilities. Brandon shares that he was born with both male and female genitalia and Lana decides to continue their love affair regardless. Tom and John become furi- ous after they read a news- paper article that refers to Brandon by his birth name, Teena Brandon.

To humiliate him, Tom and John force Brandon to reveal himself by removing his pants as Lana is forced to watch in horror. Tom and John then chase Brandon to an isolated area where they beat and rape him. Fear, hope and the cour- age to be yourself are all themes in this 1999 off- beat romantic tragedy and Oscar-winning cult classic.
1. “Let It Rain,” by Eric Clapton
   Nick Taylor – Chief Copy Editor

2. “A Hard Rain’s A-Gonna Fall,” by Bob Dylan
   Jessica Czarnogursky – Feature Editor

3. “Snow,” by Red Hot Chili Peppers
   Nick Verhagen – Sports Editor

4. “Every Snowflake Is Different,” by My Chemical Romance
   Kristen Bryfogle – Assistant Opinion Editor

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5. “Stormy Weather,” by Lena Horne
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   Lindsay Rasmann – Managing Editor

7. “Colder Weather,” by Zac Brown Band
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8. “Mean Monsoon,” by Dan Auerbach
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Red Hawks Advance to NCAA Tournament

Mike Pazzinotto

Last Sunday when the scoreboard hovered tantalizingly high at the end of a game, a packed Springfield Field crowd was electrified as they watched a raucous and joyous celebration by the MSU women’s field hockey Team.

The moment was as the Lady Red Hawks bench stormed the field to join their teammates following Montclair State’s 3-0 NCAA Tournament final win over Rowan University that gave the Lady Red Hawks an automatic NCAA Division III Field Hockey Tournament bid.

The MSU field hockey team poses with their first NJAC championship trophy after finishing the regular season 19-1.

In one of the most dramatic endings in program history, the Montclair State field hockey team knocked off the College of Brockport Golden Eagles in double overtime with four minutes remaining.

After erasing a 28-point first half deficit, sophomore defensive back William Merz won the game for the Red Hawks with a 100-yard interception return for a touchdown in a double overtime.

Due to the effects of Hurricane Irene, Merz and the Red Hawks were not able to practice until this past Thursday, leaving little preparation time for their game against Brockport.

It looked as though it would be a lopsided contest as Brockport scored on its first two drives and showed no sign of a clear intersection at midfield.

Senior quarterback Joe Scibilia threw his second interception of the season, giving the Golden Eagles a 7-0 lead.

After a 28-0 halftime lead, the Red Hawks came out of the break with a two-yard touchdown run by senior wide receiver Bryan Odgen. The Red Hawks would go on to score on their first two drives of the game, narrowing the score to 21-7.

The crowd roared as the Lady Red Hawks scored the winning goal off an assist by Jennifer Tafro.

The MSU win over Rowan was their third straight win following a Montclair State’s 3-0 NJAC Tournament final win.

The Lady Red Hawks pulled one back just minutes later with a four-yard touchdown pass from Cathey to senior tight end Omar Morales. The Golden Eagles were not able to cover the Red Hawk offense as senior wide receiver Bryan Odgen pulled it back just before the two-yard loss on the following play.

Meanwhile, the game went into overtime.

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The Red Hawks, now 4-5, will close out the 2012 season this upcoming Saturday when they travel to Kean University looking for their first win since October 20.

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One Lady Red Hawk who made the NJAC All-Conference team include Abby Eirer, Brooke Huellings and Sierra Rauchbach.

The team has high expectations according to Coach Gottung. We have been talking all year about getting to the Final Four. I want to see us playing in Geneva, N.Y. on November 17th and 18th.

The Montclarion

Nick DiCurcio Assistant Sports Editor

Receiving:

Team Leaders

Rushing: A.J. Scoppe - 668 yds, 6 TD, 114 yards/game
Passing: Drew Cathey - 1605 yds, 9 TD, 178 yards/game
Receiving: Bryan Ogden - 562 yds, 3 TD, 62 yards/game

The NJAC win over Rowan was the game’s opening score. The Golden Eagle defense scored its first of five touchdown passes on their first drive following a Montclair State’s 3-0 NJAC Tournament final win.
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It’s Week 10 in the NFL, and everyone is wondering where their teams stack up for the postseason. The team sitting at the top right now are the New York Giants and the Pittsburgh Steelers, who power rankings this week on ESPN were 5 and 10, respectively. Coming up short, with their postseason hopes fading fast, the New York Jets, ranked at 25, and the Miami Heat, the NBA East games recently, with a 27-24 victory over rookie quarterback Rob- ert Griffin III and the Washington Redskins in week seven, and a 2-24 win against division rivals, the Dallas Cowboys, in week eight. Both victories came in the fourth quarter. It’s difficult to deny that Eli Man- ning has finally redirected. Those two games plus a week two come- back win against the Minnesota Vikings adds to the eight game-winning drives Manning had in the 2011 season. He has been everything a defend- ing Super Bowl champion should be as far as with over 3,000 passing yards, 12 touchdowns and seven intercep- tions, taking his team to 6-3 as a sign of the times.

Of course, Manning can’t look as good as he is without one of the leaders of the defense stepping up at the key point in the game. To go guy Vic- tor Cruz and the New York Giants, a big one in the market place. But they’ve picked themselves up within the past few games and are on a roll and hoping to make it four in a Monday night home game against the 5-7 Kansas City Chiefs.

QB Ben Roethlisberger has been as impressive as ever, being another quarterback out of only three to have over 2,000 passing yards this season. The Steelers offense, who has also been stepping up, limit- ing Roethlisberger to 13 sacks. He’s thrown for 16 touchdowns and has only four interceptions, less than any other quarterback in the league. The Steelers are an old team, but that experience is shining through as Ben is going uphill in the second half of the season. They’re still a game be- hind the Baltimore Ravens in the AFC North, but I have a sneaky feeling that might change soon.

About 300 miles east, another Pennsylvania team is facing some serious issues. The Philadelphia Eagles are once again struggling to get the playoffs in their future. They have a pretty decent 5-1 start, including a win over the Giants in week four, but that was their last victory. The Eagles started tank- ing, losing their past four games, most recently to the New Orleans Saints, another struggling team. They’ve blown first-half leads in a few games, including an over- time loss to the Detroit Lions. Interestingly enough, Michael Vick is another quarterback to record over 2,000 passing yards so far this season, but almost matches his 10 touchdowns with nine in- terceptions, plus a bad case of the fumbles. Bad decisions, play-call- ing and sloppy plays could cost the Eagles a playoff spot, and possibly cost head coach Andy Reid his job.

Recently being dubbed as hav- ing the “most overrated coach in the NFL,” the only thing the Jests seem to have going for them is their pub- licity, and not necessarily the good kind either. After acquiring the po- larizing Tim Tebow and pairing him with offensive coordinator Tim Sparano, many of us were expecting something big and exciting to come out of this Jests offense during the preseason. This was not the case. Head coach Rex Ryan has stat- ed time and time again that Mark Sanchez was his quarterback, and has not given Tim Tebow the chance that many the Jests need. After coming up short in a few games (losing to New England in overtime), and being decimated in others, the Jests inconsistency is what will prevent them from seeing the play-offs. Sanchez has thrown for 10 touchdowns, but has eight interceptions and sev- en fumbles. Is it Tebow Time yet?

As devastation struck the en- tire Northeast region, there are many things that have brought us together. From efforts by vol- untary workers, donations by thou- sands of citizens and even the players from both teams. The charity event helped create a bond between two parties, has brought us together. More than the relief efforts, has been a great perseverance and support system brought in through sports.

There have already been many examples of players and teams giving back to the area in relief efforts. On Nov. 2, just a few days after Sandy hit, the New York Knicks took on the defending NBA Champions, the Miami Heat. While Miami shooting guard Dwyane Wade was very opposed to playing the game to begin with, he eased of his stance and turned around to donate his Friday game check which, before taxes, was $210,000 to the victims of Hurricane Sandy. Along with that, oft-openmouthed Dallas Cowboys owner, Mark Carnesal, tweeted that he would be donat- ing $1 million to the victims as well. Even though the Knicks-Nets game was postponed and rescheduled to Nov 26, basketball still made an im- pact on a devastated area in NYC. The NBA also stepped up in a huge way, as some of both New York Giants and New York Jets players were affected by the storm as Eli Manning was forced out of his Hoboken home and had to re- locate his wife and daughter to a nearby hotel. Despite the loss to the Pittsburgh Steelers, there were positive vibes before and during the game to keep the crowd in hand.

Defensive End Justin Tuck also went to Twitter to ask ex- actly how his followers thought he should help the victims. Those two examples go to show that even though the almighty super- stars are viewed as unreachable, a natural disaster takes no names. The New York Giants, who has used social media to sell t-shirts in conjunction with “Young Whales” and people can purchase t-shirts ($10) or hoodies ($100) with all sales being donated to Sandy victims.

Both items are signed by Cruz and Nato Collins. Despite a loss, the Giants and MetLife Stadi- um also held a donation drive in which food, clothes and household items were donated to give back. Finally, Yankees All-Star pitcher David Robertson and his wife Erin will be giving back to the those af- fected and you can do your part in donating by visiting their web- site highbackoffshore.com and purchase t-shirts there for $15. Through all else, there was na- tional attention on one of the worst storms, if not the worst storm to ever hit the Northeast region. Above all else, athletes came together with their fans to help those in need. Sports isn’t always about win- ning and losing, it’s about bringing a lot of people to lose but, as all great athletes do, many have stood up to these losses and given their own fortune to the less fortunate. A fierce rivalry between the Knicks and Heat as the NBA sea- son tipped off, could even be put to the side as there really is more to sports than just a game. Mets or Yankees, Knicks or Nets, Gi- ants or Jets, Devils, Rangers or Islanders, all teams have a fan- base and all fans-base have a voice.

I’m proud to say that this region and our professional sport teams have brought us together through this rough time, and that we have risen above tragedy. It’s great to win a championship, but it’s even greater to triumph over tragedy.
In a match that saw 30 ties and 15 lead changes, eventually the Kean University Cougars would knock off the Red Hawks in the first round match of the NJAC Tournament. The match was played in front of a large home crowd at the Panzer Athletic Center. The 4th seeded Cougars, who came into the match with a 27-9 record, eliminated the Red Hawks in straight sets. The score was 27-25, 28-26, 26-24, proving this match to be one of the Red Hawks’ most tightly contested matches of the season. The last time the two teams met, MSU lost to Kean in four sets on Sept. 11.

Following the match, the energy and excitement from the crowd remained, as it had all season, despite the final outcome. Zak Westerberg scored the match point on an ace and Kean advanced to the semifinals with the three-set sweep. Kaitlyn Irwin led the team with 11 kills and three blocks. Jen Esposito added nine kills of her own. For the Cougars, Kaitlyn Hansen was a standout with 11 kills and three blocks. Jen Espinosa added nine kills of her own and Wells had eight. Alana Araujo led Kean with 29 assists and Samantha Succo had 12 digs.

Montclair’s manage to tie their single season record for most wins in a season and next year we’re taking the record. As for Kean, they have no idea what’s coming for them next season.” Montclair tied their single season record for most wins in a season.

Zak Westerberg
Men’s Swimming & Diving

Westerberg finished the last two meets with three wins, two second place finishes and one third place finish. Westerberg won the 100m freestyle and was part of the 400m and 300m freestyle relays that both took first.

Katherine LaCava
Women’s Swimming & Diving

LaCava was named NJAC Women’s Swimming and Diving Rookie of the Week after winning her first collegiate butterfly event with a time of 2:12.97, breaking the 37-year-old MSU record of 2:14.53 set by Denise Killeen at the 1976 NCAA Championships.
Coach O’Connor was tenacious and the possibility of getting Chad.” Coach O’Connor to “not give up on leges” and Coach Rosenmeyer asked was “being overlooked by a lot of col-

ator Rich O’Connor first start-

When current MSU Offensive Co-

that I wanted to be a safety.”

favorite position, but when col-

school, running back was my fa-

Faulcon even admitted, “In high

Out of Cranford High School,

pared at all to Sam Mills, Cieri

Panthers, and the dining hall Sam’s

player to play in the NFL where his

Hall of Famer. He is the only

ESPN.go.com, Mills played for Mont-

According to Montclair.edu and

Faulcon is not the only one

the transition from the college foot-

Faulcon’s next step was making

First up for Faulcon was the All-Star Game at Arkansas.

56 of the athletes from the game

Conference, defensive player of re-

region, defensive player of the con-

Faulcon ended up hav-

nervous in the pre-game warm-ups,

and when the game started I was

Confident.” Faulcon ended up hav-

closing speed is defined as

be even more specific, it was his clos-

Cieri's "keep pounding" attitude." At one of Montclair State’s
teachers, Faulcon talked to an Atlanta Falcons scout who had

Faulcon was one of the backbones of the MSU defense, finishing his career with 169 tackles, seven interceptions and four forced fumbles.

need “speed, strength, size (helps),

ments, physical/psychological
toughness, discipline, integrity and character.” At one of Montclair State’s
teachers, Faulcon talked to

Montclair State uses to describe

his experiences in his NFL try-

outs. Faulcon’s dream of playing in the NFL was dashed this year,

but he is getting ready to make

the most of his second opportunity.

According to Diffback.com, 14 out of 18,000 Division III football

players are currently playing in the NFL. What this means is that .08

percent of players from the Division I level football currently have

a roster spot at an NFL team. Of those 14 players, eight are active,

four are on an NFL team’s practice squad, one is on the physically un-

able to perform list and another play-

NFL Draft Statistics

— Out of the 100,000 high school students that play football, only 215 (0.2 percent) go on to play in the National Football League.

— Out of the 9,000 collegiate football players, only 310 (0.3 percent) get invited to the NFL Scouting Combine.

— Athletes who don’t attend the NFL Combine go on to attend the regional combine. If they impress there, they then get to attend the Super Regional Combine which is attended by many NFL teams.

— Last year, 21 players were signed to NFL teams.