Lady Red Hawks Turn 16

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Thank you.
Big Tickets Mean Big Prizes for Red Hawks

Jianna Hall
Staff Writer

Last Friday, Student Life at Montclair hosted “Red Hawk Night,” which culminated the end of the Student Government Administration’s “Winter Week.”

There were an estimated 150 students in attendance ready to play Apples to Apples, the focal point of the evening’s festivities.

The popular guessing game was played in small groups, and every few minutes the groups switched to allow for new connections to be made among students. For every two cards accumulated, the player received a raffle ticket to be placed in different prize buckets.

Joe Stanley Kurp, a junior, said, “The games were extremely fun on campus, from Apples to Apples and Bingo to The Price is Right and Trivia Tonight, we have several different activities in other areas of the Student Center. These included games like mini-bowling and corn hole, as well as snacks like popcorn and cotton candy. There was also the free Rita’s Italian ice. I just want people to enjoy their time at MSU and I think Red Hawk Night was a step in the right direction for people who want.”

Students can apply to one or more of these services projects by registering online. Pre-registration is mandatory, and students who volunteer are encouraged to bring bagged lunches and water bottles.

For more information on one or more of these projects, students are encouraged to contact the VRC coordinator at toussaintb@mail.montclair.edu.

The projects, known as a Red Hawk “stay-cation,” will be taking place over three days during spring break in which student volunteers are able to provide their services in things like park and bike-way cleanups and installing rain gardens.

The second project on March 15 will be tru-blazing and park cleanup at the Morris Canal Greenway. This project will begin at Little Falls Morris Canal with a bikeway cleanup from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and will then move to Clifton Morris Canal for a park cleanup from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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Put a Smile on Your Face

The Smile Station attended a walk-a-thon in October dressed in costumes. The Montclarion | Casey Coleman

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Additionally, if there are any mechanical problems, if the vehicle is immediately placed in the stop for service.

With the arrival of new buses at the end of this month and two more transit-style buses at the end of the calender year, Carey said, “I was in the shower and when it went off one time. It woke me up.”

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Let’s face it: The real issue on all of our minds is how to look incredible for any of our plans. Though the March weather may still be a little too cold for our taste, it’s time to start dressing for spring. To be chic this upcoming season, these three fashion must-haves are the key.

Because we can’t afford to buy these trends right off the runway, the key to rocking these signature looks is to add your own personal flair. Big jewelry is in, so put that collared necklace to good use and pair it with your favorite fluorescent scoop-neck tee. Pair your super slimming pencil skirt with a bright handbag to spice things up a bit, or try piecing your striped Bermuda shorts with a cute pair of neutral wedges. Either way you play it, the fashion loving world will take notice as you walk your fine self all over town this spring break.

The first spring break fashion necessity is a pencil skirt. This oldie-but-goodie has been making a serious comeback on runways recently with the likes of designer royalty Burberry, Erdem and Christopher Kane, styling the simple trademark look.

I know what you’re thinking: Who wants to dress so work-savvy on spring break? The key to pulling this look off is all in originality. Play it up with a vibrant cropped top, or keep it sophisticated with a soft button-down. In addition, always pay attention to the heel — your footwear can do wonders for this look when paired with a pop of color this spring.

The next requirement is something in neon. This season, we can all channel our inner Barbie dolls — the brighter, the better. Oscar de La Renta stole our hearts the second he débuted his spring line chock-full of neon shades. Your fluorescents can be minimal paired with high-waisted shorts. If you’re feeling gutsy, you can amp it up with a matching pair of neon strappy sandals. Embrace your inner highlighter.

Stripes aren’t just for your pajamas anymore. Marc Jacobs’ black and white candy-striped trench coat is on point for this spring, giving the classic look a twist with its bold lines. If the head-to-toe striped look has got you feeling iffy, try a new dye strip on a casual sweater. If this is accompanied by a pair of slacks or even blue jeans, you can pull off the trend without feeling too barred.

A leather pencil skirt is a great way to start spring.

A neon dress for added flair.

Mix and match stripes and solids for a classic look.
Rashard Bradshaw may not be a name that’s familiar to you, but his widely known career as Cakes Da Killa just might be. Bradshaw, currently in his last semester at Montclair, has made quite a name for himself both on and off campus. With Europe in his plans after graduation, it’s safe to say he’ll be more than just another graduate.

Bradshaw chose Fashion Studies as his major since it was his first real dream. “I thought I was destined to be a menswear designer,” he said. That dream however was crushed when he was rejected from the Fashion Institute of Technology. Bradshaw found a home at MSU, but when he realized they did not have a fashion design concentration, that dream came tumbling down. “I stuck it out because I did like learning about other aspects of the fashion industry and the business of it all.”

“Being Cakes Da Killa has opened doors for me that wouldn’t necessarily be possibilities for just Rashard Bradshaw.”

Bradshaw soon went into the arts, namely the Arts and Entertainment section of The Montclarion. He expanded his love for words and journalism through books and latenight television. He involved himself with The Montclarion to build his resume and gain experience. He started as a staff writer and worked towards his current position as A&E editor. He plans to continue writing post-graduation. “I want to become a journalist because I like using my words to give a voice to artists and trends not familiar, or accepted, in mainstream culture.”

As for his career as Cakes Da Killa, Bradshaw hit success around his junior year when he had the opportunity to be featured on a mixtape compilation called Downtown Mayhem. “I was really nervous about it,” he said, “but the feedback was great.” Shortly after, he released his first solo project, Easy Bake Oven, followed by his first album, The Eulogy, which was released a month ago and received a Pitchfork rating of 7.5.

An accomplishment for someone so young, Bradshaw does all of his own bookings, press kits and whatever else comes his way. “It’s kind of a double-edged sword,” he says. Despite that the work can get tedious and frustrating, not many rappers have seen the opportunities he has. It’s a freeing and independent experience that allows him to not “feel like a puppet.” Bradshaw frequents New York City and is no stranger to the stage. Many reviews have likened Bradshaw to Frank Ocean, known for breaking into the industry flying on the tails of being gay and a rapper. Bradshaw’s comment? “Frank Ocean is not a rapper. He is a singer, so that comparison is just lazy journalism. To express the feelings he did in the music industry was courageous, but I came out in the third grade and no one was trying to put me on the cover of any magazines.”

Despite his success, Bradshaw is skeptical of the scene here. “I don’t see myself making it big in the music industry because with the current state of music, it’s best to be an independent artist,” says Bradshaw. “I would much rather establish myself first, make money overseas, become an underground sensation, start my own label and work with a label for distribution.” After graduation, Bradshaw is headed to Europe. “I just signed a contract with my agency based in Berlin, so I will travel there a little after graduation. I plan on recording a new project and making more connections and just living.” With such success and promise, Bradshaw should have no problem finding exactly what he’s looking for.

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**Feature**

Cakes Da Killa

A Montclarion Feature

Jessica Czarnezisky

Rashard Bradshaw may not be a name that’s familiar to you, but his widely known career as Cakes Da Killa just might be. Bradshaw, currently in his last semester at Montclair, has made quite a name for himself both on and off campus. With Europe in his plans after graduation, it’s safe to say he’ll be more than just another graduate. Bradshaw chose Fashion Studies as his major since it was his first real dream. “I thought I was destined to be a menswear designer,” he said. That dream however was crushed when he was rejected from the Fashion Institute of Technology. Bradshaw found a home at MSU, but when he realized they did not have a fashion design concentration, that dream came tumbling down. “I stuck it out because I did like learning about other aspects of the fashion industry and the business of it all.”

“Being Cakes Da Killa has opened doors for me that wouldn’t necessarily be possibilities for just Rashard Bradshaw.”

Bradshaw soon went into the arts, namely the Arts and Entertainment section of The Montclarion. He expanded his love for words and journalism through books and latenight television. He involved himself with The Montclarion to build his resume and gain experience. He started as a staff writer and worked towards his current position as A&E editor. He plans to continue writing post-graduation. “I want to become a journalist because I like using my words to give a voice to artists and trends not familiar, or accepted, in mainstream culture.”

As for his career as Cakes Da Killa, Bradshaw hit success around his junior year when he had the opportunity to be featured on a mixtape compilation called Downtown Mayhem. “I was really nervous about it,” he said, “but the feedback was great.” Shortly after, he released his first solo project, Easy Bake Oven, followed by his first album, The Eulogy, which was released a month ago and received a Pitchfork rating of 7.5.

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The Milky Way

Everything you need to know about choosing the right milk for you

Dana Baardsen
Staff Writer

The days of opening up your front door to find glass bottles of milk are long gone. Now that the milk industry is so large and competitive, there are several different options when deciding on which milk to purchase.

My recommendation is to switch it up. When you hear nutritionists suggest consuming everything in moderation, they mean everything. Milk is something we should consume on a daily basis, and in doing that, unconsciously, you are ingesting all of the potential negative and positive health benefits.

Be aware of what you’re shopping for and don’t be afraid to try different types or brands of milk. By changing up your carton brand every time you need milk, you’re doing your body and the environment a greater service than you may realize.

Cow’s Milk:
This is the milk everyone is trained to love from an early age. Variations in fat content from skim to whole milk are the first differences that consumers notice. In less-scientific terms, the fat in skim milk is sucked out of the product and the fat-soluble vitamin A is put back into the milk product. All cow’s milk is fortified with vitamin D.

There are even versions of skim milk, which include additional vitamins, minerals and much higher protein content. However, cow’s milk can potentially be pumped with harmful hormones. It’s really important to look into where your milk is actually coming from. Get to know the cows supplying it and you may rearrange your shopping habits.

Almond Milk:
Rich, creamy and nutritious, almond milk has been gaining popularity and is being stocked on grocery shelves nationwide. It’s high in calcium, protein, natural healthy fats, vitamins and minerals. It’s also great for the skin, hair and nails.

Soy Milk:
Higher in fiber and lower in cholesterol, soy milk is a great alternative to dairy milk. Though an acquired taste, soy milk provides vitamins A and D, protein and higher contents of vitamin B-12.

Several studies suggest that soy milk consumption starts in the late teens, there is a higher risk of developing breast cancer due to higher phytoestrogen content in the milk.

Coconut Milk:
Coconut milk is also great for the skin, hair and nails. Coconut milk is raw milk which contains healthy fats, nutrients, vitamins and antibacterial properties. Coconut milk contains iron and increases the good cholesterol in the body while lowering the bad. Pina Coladas, anyone?

Which will you choose?

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Coconut Oil Tips for Multiple Uses

Monika Bugas
Opinion Editor

Up until recently, coconut oil was regarded as one of the worst cooking products to ever exist. But like many things in life, the bad texture led people to believe it was always going to be a failure, but it turns out that not only is coconut oil heart-healthy, but it also provides some other great health benefits.

One of the biggest uses for coconut oil is its use as cooking oil. Other oils such as vegetable oil, canola oil and olive oil cannot be used for cooking certain things because of their strong tastes. Coconut oil, on the other hand, is almost like lard or butter in the sense that you can use it for just about any type of cooking. From frying to baking, using coconut oil is not only a healthier way to cook, but it also provides some other great health benefits.

Like many cooking oils, coconut oil has cholesterol. Coconut oil has a saturated fat called lauric acid which increases the good HDL cholesterol in blood and improves overall cholesterol ratio levels, which is something most oils cannot do. Coconut oil can also help with digestion by producing anti-bacterial properties to help control indigestion and irritable bowel syndrome. The fat in the oil also helps the body absorb more vitamins and minerals. In addition, it stimulates your metabolism, improves thyroid function, keeps energy levels high, controls cravings and helps keep blood sugar levels stable in those who have diabetes. It also helps promote overall weight loss.

Coconut oil has many other uses as well. A recent study reported that coconut oil is good for your teeth. Coconut oil will probably become a go-to diet choice for fighting tooth decay. It was found that coconut oil, once ingested, should be able to stop Streptococcus bacteria, the type of bacteria that causes cavities by producing tooth-damaging acid. It sounds like it might be time to throw away the toothpaste and time to mix some coconut oil and baking soda.

With Montclair’s strong winds, skin easily gets dried out and lips chapped. Coconut oil is an awesome moisturizer and I personally love smelling like a piece of Almond Joy. It’s great for an instant makeup remover. It also makes for a good de-frizzing hair gel and leaves-in-conditioner.

Coconut oil can do many tasks such as removing gum from your hair and polishing furniture, but on a greater scale, it’s a cheap way to do so much more.

Add your own umbrella: A tell-tale sign of a high calorie beverage is the colorful umbrella. Fruity, alcoholic drinks are often very high in sugar and other flavoring agents which can provide 200-400 calories per glass. If you are going to drink, wine and light beers are the best choices at about 100 calories per serving.

Drinking excessively does more than just add a large number of empty calories from alcohol. It also lowers your inhibition and increases your appetite — causing you to snack on junk food throughout the night. It is never recommended to skip meals in order to save calories for alcoholic beverages. In fact, eating a well-balanced meal before a night out and drinking a glass of water before ordering another alcoholic drink has been shown to prevent individuals from reaching for those high-salt, high-calorie snacks and will save you in a more even absorption of alcohol.

Let loose: Dance. Explore the sights on foot and take advantage of gym facilities and the swimming pool at your hotel. Choosing tourist activities that make you work for your reward, like hiking and lake tours, will help you burn extra calories. There are so many ways to get active while on vacation, no matter where you are.
Giving Back to Our Brains

IES Foundation supports rising scientists with fellowship opportunity

In today’s world, technology has played a major part in scientific advancement and research. We sometimes forget to give credit to the people who have been researching long before technology was an “MVP.”

People like Dr. Eric J. Simon, who has been working in the field of brain research for over 40 years at New York University, are the real reasons for the progress we’ve made in the field of science. Now his foundation, the Irene & Eric Simon Brain Research Foundation (IES Brain Research Foundation), can play an even bigger part in the future of scientific discovery.

The IES Brain Research Foundation was founded by Dr. Simon’s daughter, Faye Simon Harac, in honor of all of her father’s hard work and the passion that surrounds his research. She was inspired by some of the groundbreaking discoveries her father was making and wanted to assist in furthering that research and education.

The foundation strives to play a larger role in the community of young scientists and to encourage them to focus their attention on an area of research that is often overlooked. The foundation’s website describes its goal more thoroughly: “The mission of the foundation is to help advance research and education in brain research that will help find answers to addiction, pain and other diseases and conditions of the human brain, such as Alzheimer’s disease, schizophrenia and aging.”

Dr. Simon is the vice president of the foundation and a professor of Psychiatry and Pharmacology at NYU. Among his many accomplishments and awards in the field, he is responsible for discovering opiate receptors in the brain and creating the word “endorphin” to describe morphine-like molecules in the nervous system. Along with the board of directors and over 20 other honorary members who have experience and a real interest in brain research, the foundation is headed in a good direction.

Since the creation of the IES Brain Research Foundation, President Harac has been able to gain support from a variety of different outlets. Perhaps the most unexpected collaboration has come from the world of professional sports. Professional athletes, including Justin Tuck of the New York Giants, Ryan Grant of the Green Bay Packers and former NFL running back Lee Roy Selmon, have shown their interest and support for a foundation that is striving to make progress in an area that affects many of those in professional sports.

The foundation has also used its support to create a summer fellowship program and several fundraising events, such as their “Endorphin 5K or 2K Run” taking place this September and their “Golf Outing and Dinner” taking place on June 3.

The 2013 IES Brain Research Foundation Student Summer Fellowship Program is a program for undergraduate juniors and seniors who are interested in a career in neuroscience. It is a great opportunity for the foundation to encourage and involve young scientists, and for students to learn and train with professional researchers in the field. This is the foundation’s major contribution to the education of future neuroscientists and it helps keep Dr. Simon’s passion alive for future generations.

For more information about the fellowship, visit iesbrainresearch.org
What’s the proper etiquette for St. Patrick’s Day partying?

HE SAID

Saint Patrick’s Day is one of those cherished events that can definitely end your life — as being the responsible older that I am — I think it would be appropriate to share some of the more basic rules to having a successful Saint Patrick’s Day.

For one, you should never, ever drink past your limit (this rule obviously only applies to the readers of legal drinking age). There exists a long debate over whether or not mixing dark and light alcohol is appropriate. For this debate, all I have to say is, “YOLO!” Just make sure you have a drinking partner to watch your back.

Think of your partner as a wingman that should always be aware of the quickest route to the bathroom and a hair scrunchie for the ladies — because puke in your hair is not the easiest way to leave a nightclub.

Also, make sure you are well-rooted for the night’s festivities. You don’t want to end up being that guy or girl passed out at the Port Authority Bus Terminal. I mean, we’ve all been there, but let’s try to do better.

Apparently, there is a whole lot of pinching going on during this holiday. A word of advice: Don’t participate in any pinching antics. There will be a lot of drunk people floating around and a light pinch may be the right catalyst to ignite a bar brawl, or worse, a punch off.

It would be best to respect everyone’s personal space unless you have that type of relationship where a pinch or two is not inappropriate.

Don’t say anything that has been turned green thanks to the magic of food coloring. Unless you want to be that weirdo sitting on the train with a green tongue and matching teeth, avoid eating anything that has been turned green — because puke in your hair is not a great look.

Lastly, don’t wear green! You will end up looking like the dolly Green Giant and that’s not a great look.

SHE SAID

Although I am not extremely knowledgeable about the whole drinking and partying scene, I think everybody has a little bit of experience when it comes to good ol’ St. Patrick’s Day.

Mine comes strictly from being an attendee of the Seaside Heights St. Patrick’s Day parade since I was old enough to sport a “Kiss Me, I’m Irish” T-shirt.

There are many things that people should keep in mind when it comes to etiquette whether you are attending one of the many Jersey parades or are simply hanging around drinking a beer in your buddy’s basement.

Keep in mind that if you refuse to wear green, you’re going to get pinched.

Going back to that superstition about wearing something green bringing you luck, many people in America have morphed that into, “He isn’t wearing green. I must pinch him to remind him that he is not in the true Irish spirit.”

Don’t be surprised if it happens, especially once that keg is more than halfway gone. Draw a green shamrock on your hand and call it a day.

On the same note, don’t be that person going around punching people. Nothing ruins the moment more than when you’re hitting on a guy and someone suddenly pinches you in a place that makes you jump, spilling your drink all over a cute boy, leaving you cursing the person walking away laughing.

Another point of etiquette to remember: Avoid using the stereotypical Irish phrases that some people insistently spew out. “Check out these shamrocks” is not an acceptable form of flirting at a party.

Most importantly, if you are drinking on this St. Patrick’s Day, be safe about partying.

Do wear green, go to a parade, have fun and crack open a nice cold beer with your buds. Don’t get in a fight or get thrown behind bars. Nothing’s worse than nursing that hangover while you make your one phone call.

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Aries March 21 - April 19
Be careful and do your best not to talk back to those above you like a parent, professor or boss. Although you may feel tempted to do so, think before you speak.

Taurus April 20 - May 20
It is the perfect week to fix past wrongs. You will feel better ones you clear up any old drama that has been giving you a hard time, especially if that drama was related to old friends.

Gemini May 21 - June 20
You are going to feel really inspired to start a new project that you are sure will turn heads. Remember this feeling so you can do it again in the future.

Cancer June 21 - July 22
There is a big day coming up that you seem to feel nervous about. Perhaps you are having difficulty sleeping or thinking straight. But the more you think about it, the further away it actually seems.

Leo July 23 - August 22
This is a week of opportunities for you, Leo. It is in your hands to decide what you want to do next whether it is for school, love or your career.

Virgo August 23 - September 22
You are having some personal problems after seeing someone you admire in a different light. Just move on and trust your instincts to stay away from those you don’t feel comfortable around.

Libra September 23 - October 22
Those past few weeks have been intense as you try to juggle school, friends and family. Luckily, things are easing up this week, but don’t get used to it. You might soon be headed for another busy week.

Scorpio October 23 - November 21
Changing your plans is never a fun task, but there are times in which you realize that you must go with the flow. Think of this week as one of those times.

Sagittarius November 22 - December 21
This week you will discover why exactly a close one has been acting strange lately. You will be surprised at how simple the reason actually is.

Capricorn December 22 - January 19
You will hear a big secret. Maybe it is something that you wish you had never heard. Whatever the case may be, make sure you keep it well, or you might end up losing one’s trust.

Aquarius January 20 - February 18
Do not work yourself up over a big project that you have to do. Keep in mind that everyone else has to do it, and that you’ll get through it as well.

Pisces February 19 - March 20
This is a great week when it comes to love. Your crush may pay extra attention to you and give you a signal about their mixed feelings.
Driver Avoids Smokin’ Hot Situation

What are the letters A, R, H, T and V? Those are our shuttle routes around campus, and as thankful as we are for its service, there has been some call for concern. Last year, we had a shuttle that caught on fire outside Basie Hall. We had a similar problem this week, when a bus began to smoke from the rear.

The bus driver had “jumped ship” and students fled out after realizing there might be a problem with the vehicle. Thank fully, we are getting five new shuttles — three by the end of this month and two by the end of the calendar year, and they couldn’t come at a better time.

Accidents happen, and with any shuttle it is as widespread as an epidemic. What is important is the way we conduct ourselves in situations such as this one. Although dangerous, the shuttle fire last year left everyone unharmed.

The shuttle driver was attentive to the students and directed them off the bus before it caught fire. The police and fire department were contacted, there was no hesitation and a disaster was averted.

It’s very odd that the police weren’t even called this time around. Fortunately, the bus did not catch fire, but a student who was aboard the shuttle had stated that the driver had evacuated the bus without informing the students.

Instead of warning them and having them evacuated, he simply left and the students exited the shuttle by themselves in an orderly fashion. Though it is considered a maintenance malfunction, shouldn’t there still have been some sort of initiative to contact the police? The police weren’t notified about the situation. Something that possesses a potential threat to students should have been put into a report.

If you access Montclair State University’s website and search under the Jeanne Clery Act, there is a description about the University Police Department and their duties. Under their services and duties there is a small section about Shuttle Services in which they don’t state any real information. There should be something about Shuttle Services posted under the Jeanne Clery Act. The Police Department’s sole duty is to respond to immediate danger and the police should have been contacted about this situation.

Of course, there is always the “no harm, no foul” mentality, but who is to say that there wasn’t a good chance this shuttle could have caught on fire as well. The complete lack of professionalism shown by this driver is disgraceful.

As much as shuttle services can try to protect this driver, they should realize he was at fault. There isn’t much we can do about predicting the lifespan of a shuttle besides proper inspections and care, but the university’s staff really should learn to be more composed and concerned for student safety.

We commend the staff who responded to the fire last year, but this situation could have been handled better. Fortunately, this was just a smoking bus, but what if the situation had escalated?

The driver’s response isn’t reassuring in the slightest. The shuttle is out of service right now, but it was only one part of the bus that failed and the shuttle will be up and running in a week.

The Week In Review

Thumbs Up
Whose Line Is It Anyway? back on the air
Spring Break

Thumbs Down
Wind
Bad Shuttl es
Midterms

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with an endless list of talents who suffer are the results page would be filled with the names of the most brilliant figures of the past century or so, characterized as tortured artists who are plagued by stress, could become almost unbearable. The demand to not only thrive in your profession is to society, and the fact that most of them tend to be poor. And even more so, they think of as "the artist's curse." They believe that creative people are more prone to mental illness simply because of their own realization to have words that psychologists and doctors, and have not yet been proven to be 100 percent certain. There are several reasons why Wawa is simply a superior convenience store compared to Quick Chek. First of all, you simply have not lived until you have had a Pumpkin spice, vanilla latte and even snowing, there was always something you can simply brew their delicious coffee in any weather. People drive to Wawa during lunch hour, grabbing food before leaving the parking lot in the gym. People walk to Wawa with their families, friends and colleagues, feel this intense pressure to astound their abilities and talents do not only serve in any way in the store's pajamas and slippers. And Wawa, it is completely acceptable for you to walk in the store in your pajamas and slippers. Add to this the coffee, Hotfied is one of the greatest things about Wawa. Every Monday they sell their sandwiches at amazingly low prices. You can buy an Italian sandwich with the Euros, souvenirs and mugs all for $5. There are many reasons why Wawa is simply a superior convenience store compared to Quick Chek. It leaves one to wonder if the past century is more accurate than it appears to be. It leaves one to wonder if the past century is more accurate than it appears to be. It leaves one to wonder if the past century is more accurate than it appears to be. 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In September 2012, researchers some light on the other side of the other terrorist group and take up arms. Concerning Editorials and Columns

Drone War Can’t End
Newest military technology causes destruction

It’s a bird! It’s a plane! No, wait; it’s a MQ-9 Reaper from the U.S. drone program. Its target: terrorists in the skies over Afghanistan, Pakistan, Yemen and Somalia. sand in those areas as they have Pakistan’s tribal areas, there is no telling what kind of fierce American-senti-
tions could arise. I fear we could see a new Cold War.

At its core, the War on Terror is a war on ideas and ideas. The front lines of this war are in the hearts and minds of those who may be tempted to join terror-

Drones are only President Obama’s missiles in an endless and global game of chutes and ladders. Drones, stick kill a few targets in one place and more spring up in another from the collat-

Despite this, an extensive study on campus shuttles published a while back shed some light on the other side of the drone war. In September 2012, researchers from Stanford and New York Universi-

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Shuttles. I think they run okay. It is a two-

Campus shuttles can be a thing of the past for some young people, but others still use them for their daily commute.

I’ve been hearing about all the new technology in the shuttle service on campus. I think it’s great.

I don’t feel safe waiting for campus shuttles. I don’t think it’s an issue. I feel safe on the shuttles.

“Sometimes, it does take a little while to get around campus, but we’re always nice, warm and safe in the winter.”

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It’s a bird! It’s a plane! No, wait; it’s a MQ-9 Reaper from the U.S. drone program. Its target: terrorists in the skies over Afghanistan, Pakistan, Yemen and Somalia.

Drones are cutting-edge military technology and, at a first glance, seem like the ideal weapon of the future. After all, drones are unmanned and do not directly endanger American lives. However, this not directly endanger American lives. However, this... }
La Vida Bohème. The band's music is influenced by 1980s funk, creating hits that have made them one of the most successful bands in Venezuela. Their debut album, which was produced and recorded in their motherland, was released in their motherland and included hit songs like "Walking in Your Footsteps," which paints an eerie picture about looking afar, and "Footsteps," which paints an eerie picture about looking afar.

The band has no plans to retire, and they are currently on tour with their fourth studio album, which is expected to be released in the near future. The album features a mix of new and classic hits, and it is expected to be a huge success, similar to their previous releases.

For more information about La Vida Bohème, visit their website or check out their upcoming tour dates on their social media pages. Stay tuned for more updates on their music and career.

La Vida Bohème.

Radio Capital” sparked much attention, as its pounding drums, booming guitar, high notes and the Ramones catchphrase, “Gala gahya hey” combined to deliver a rollicking sound depicting a peaceful protest in Caracas.

In 2011, the group made it to the MTV IGGY Awards as the Best New Band Finalist. This allowed the group to travel to New York City and perform their hit songs in front of hundreds of fans at the Blockbuster Theatre in Manhatten. With the space being small and intimate, it allowed the band to get close to their foreign fans, feeling the energy and hearing them all sing along to their words regardless of the language barrier.

September 2011 brought great success for the quartet as they received two Latin Grammy nominations. Nuestra was on for nomination under the Best Rock Album category and “Radio Capital” for the Best Rock Song category. In November, Nuestra was nominated for a Grammy Award under the Best Latin Pop, Rock or Urban Album category. The fact that these boys were nominated meant serious business. Their hard work was clearly paying off and their acceptance into the Latin music world could not have come better.

Currently, La Vida Bohème is preparing for their second studio album, Nuestra, to be released this year in April. Judging by the love and support their fans have been giving them and their recognition on an international level, La Vida Bohème is here to stay.
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On the weekend of Feb. 28, Players put on one of the best shows to curtain this year. *Reefer Madness* was the musical of choice for this go-round and it did not disappoint. Written by Kevin Murphy and Dan Studney, *Reefer Madness* was packed with high-paced and witty humor along with a poignant political message, the Commuter Lounge could not even accommodate everyone who wanted to see the show. Players’ most recent musical was an undeniable hit.

A parody of the 1937 public service announcement warning of the dangers of marijuana, *Reefer Madness* was the brain-child of Murphy and Studney, simplifying the ridiculous attempts to control people through fear. A satirical musical piece, the show made many outrageous claims of the effects of marijuana—sanity, domestic violence and cannibalism included. The student audience of Montclair State University responded favorably. Filling Rocky’s Nest with uproarious laughter, the show was gratifying for kids and adults alike. Freshman theatre major AJ Primavera said the show was “exceedingly funnier than anything I could have imagined.” Television and Digital Media major Kia Swinton also said, “It was intriguing to see how they portrayed historical propaganda. I ended up enjoying myself way more than I thought I would.”

*Reefer Madness* was sensational for the actors and production team as well. One of the two production assistants of the show said the piece was “extremely tech-heavy. With ‘multiple scene and costume changes,’ the show was an excellently funny and something I could have imagined.” Television and Digital Media major Kia Swinton also said, “It was intriguing to see how they portrayed historical propaganda. I ended up enjoying myself way more than I thought I would.”

Brendan Clare played the hysterical role of Jimmy. Lured into the demonic world of weed, Clare plays a character that stoops to stealing cars and killing old men. Jimmy even turns away from Jesus Christ, who makes a personal appearance to steer the young man right in a number called, “Listen to Jesus, Jimmy.” The actor, who is actually a sports marketing major, said the piece was “challenging, but just as fulfilling to work on, especially with directors Allison Andresini, Ryan Yannalfo and Nicole Roussin.”

Overall, *Reefer Madness* was a fun ride that would have definitely sold out had tickets not been free. Fascinating and edgy, the musical was “chronically” hilarious.

Reefer Madness: Where Each Toke Could Be Your Last

Photo courtesy of MSU Players Club

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Among the mass hoard of Harlem shake remakes and horrible lyric videos on YouTube is a web series that really stands out: The Mis-Adventures of Awkward Black Girl (or simply known as "Awkward Black Girl").

Created by Issa Rae, a producer/director/writer/actress based in Los Angeles, the series follows the misadventures of Rae's socially-awkward protagonist J. She is awkward and black, a combination that proves to be the bane of her existence. While AWG may seem like just another comedy series, Rae deftly uses humor to address more serious issues and themes that covers today's sugar-coated racism and the tension between team light-skin versus dark-skin.

Some of the best moments of the series are when J allows us to see exactly what she's thinking and how she would change events to play out in her favor.

Who doesn't want to slap a co-worker for overstepping boundaries or break into a job you're applying for because they haven't confirmed whether or not you're getting the position? Through J, we can live out all our fantasies, laugh about our shortcomings and realize that being awkward doesn't mean you can't have your own version of happiness.
This Week in Music

Jason Camillo
Staff Writer

- Duo Macklemore & Ryan Lewis were the musical guests for this week’s Saturday Night Live. With the help of fea-
tures such as Wanz and Ray Dalton, they performed their #1 hit, “Thrift Shop,” followed up with “Can’t Hold Us.” Macklemore and Ryan Lewis also released a video sup-
porting gun rights, entitled “You Can Play.” Mackle-
more said, “Don’t let being gay hold you back, and if you’re straight, don’t hold others back. Anti-gay language has no place in sports or music. If you can play, you can play.”

- Payo looks to gain more success following his first hit, “Gun gangnam style,” by releasing a remix EP titled Rave Style. The EP was released on March 5 and features re-
mixes of “Gangnam Style” by Diplo and A-Trak. There is also one popular remix that features 2 Chainz and Tyga.

- After the huge success of Adele’s “Skyfall” winning an Os-
ar for Best Original Song, Adele has signed on for the next James Bond movie to try and replicate the same success.

- This week’s hit song, “Harlem Shake” by Baauer, stays at #1, keeping “Thrift Shop” from regaining the top spot at #2. Bruno Mars is currently keeping “Thrift Shop” from regaining the top spot at #2. Bruno Mars’ “Locked Out of Heaven” stays at #9, Justin Timberlake’s “Suit and Tie” at #8.

- Drake has made the #1 hit, “Thrift Shop,” followed up with “Can’t Hold Us.” Drake was opening an exhibit for the Rolling Stones to celebrate their 50-year journey of the band. The Rolling Stones exhibit, which will be on display from March 3 until April 14, is located at 110 Meserole Ave, Brooklyn, where she lived and eventually passed away. Aitken’s legacy is presented in a display of only Aitken’s abstract pieces, but some are on wood panels and one. Painting is one of the oldest and most exercised forms of art. From the earliest, most exercised forms of art, the artist and most exercised forms of art. From the earliest, most exercised forms of art, the artist and most exercised forms of art. From the earliest, most exercised forms of art, the artist and most exercised forms of art. From the earliest, most exercised forms of art, the artist and most exercised forms of art. From the earliest, most exercised forms of art, the artist and most exercised forms of art. 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Yankees Plagued with Injuries

Harry Hamparian

It seems that the New York Yankees failed to catch a break during the 2013 Spring Training season. The team witnessed their dangerous, top-of-the-line hitter outfielder Curtis Granderson break his arm from a pitch from Blue Jays lefty J.A. Happ.

The injury, many soon learned, will leave Granderson out of the Yankee lineup for a break. Many would think that said, many fans of the Bronx Bombers were thinking of an important question: What is next for the New York Yankees?

One option for the Yankees is to go in a new direction. The remaining free agent outfielders on the market are not significant pieces that can make the Yankees better in the outfield.

Johnny Damon, a former Yankee fans are interested in returning to New York. Though Damon is effective on the Yankees a couple of years ago, his current age and resume over the last couple of seasons lack any sort of attraction. With Cleveland last season, Damon appeared over a .222 ave with a curve-low three strike zones.

Another former Yankee whose reputation lacks attractiveness is outfielder Bobby Abreu. As a member of the Los Angeles Angels and Dodgers last season, Abreu asserted a .282 average in 105 appearances with a curve-low three home runs.

The talent of both outfielders waving in the air is a key factor that the Yankees can pursue if they choose to go the free agent route. Grady Sizemore is still available, but his injury risks are too great to gamble on. Toying the trade market is another option the Yankees can go with.

This lack of a developed farm system is an Achilles heel for the Yankees, as most of their talented players were parts of trades that agent downward throughout the years (rather Jesus Montero and pitcher Ian Kennedy, to name a few).

With that said, the Yankees still have the talent they can ship, but a wounded farm system and interest in obtaining young talent out of the future can just back the Yankees from the trade market.

The last option the Yankees have is to give their current outfielders a shot at winning an opening day start. During the offseason, the Yankees tabbed veteran outfielders Matt Diaz and Juan Rivers to add depth to the position.

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Womens Lacrosse Opens with Win

Corey Aron

The Montclair State women's lacrosse team opened up their 2013 campaign with a 21-13 victory over Stevens on Saturday afternoon.

Kailie Beal finished with three goals and an assist as MSU (1-0) won its season opener for the fourth straight year, while also having the Ducks (1-1) for the first time since 2007, snapping a string of six consecutive losses.

In the second half, MSU rallied 11-3 when Taryn Conlon scored a goal and an assist, followed by two goals in a minute, pulling the Ducks to within 15-11.

Jenna Bussiere tied the game with 21:13 left on a free-position attempt and gave Montclair the lead for good since the early minutes of the contest, connecting on another free-position shot making the score 7-6 with 17:01 remaining.

Beal added four more points on three goals and one assist late in her collegiate career, Francis Conlon and Bussiere all forced two turnovers in a row.

Hunger is feeling healthy and is looking to add his seventh season of compiling more than 30 home runs and over 100 RBIs. Honorable mentions include Atlanta's 25-year-old Freddie Freeman, who is projected to bat clean-up in his 800th game. The New York Mets' Tim Tebow's stock has fallen mightily, but if healthy, he's destined for a bounce-back year.

If you're looking for the long ball, then he can bring. It's the middle-to-late rounds where you'll see how loaded first base is. What we truly define how potent a hitter is can bring.

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**Who’s Hot**

**Shalette Brown**  
**Guard — Basketball**  
Brown also proved to be a key player by posting 31 points, 12 rebounds and five steals in the opening rounds of the NCAA Div. III National Tournament.

**Taylor Jeffers**  
**Forward — Basketball**  
Jeffers showed her determination to go out on top with an impressive performance last week. In the first two rounds, Jeffers scored 30 points while recording 12 rebounds and four blocks.

**Zach Schreck**  
**Midfielder — Lacrosse**  
Schreck helped maintain a tight game against Dickinson College with three goals and two assists. Schreck currently has a team-leading nine points.

**Michael Schreck**  
**Midfielder — Lacrosse**  
In a close loss to Dickinson College, Schreck kept the Red Hawks in it by scoring four goals on four shots. Schreck is currently second on the team in points with eight.

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With a win over the Captains, MSU will be only three games away from a perfect season.

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The Red Hawks look to bounce back and start off the season strong in a game against the Bears.

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The Montclair State softball team was ranked 23rd in the preseason NJAC Coaches’ Poll. MSU begins play on Sunday, March 10, with a doubleheader on the first day of the Rebel Spring Games, which are being held in Kissimmee, Fla., at 9 a.m. where Montclair State will take on Albion College. The first game will start at 3:30 p.m., and the second game will start immediately afterwards.

Senior catcher Scott Glozzy is currently tied for second in batting average on the team, batting .500 and has Montclair State’s only homerun of the season. Montclair State is ranked second in the NJAC Preseason Poll. MSU’s softball team finished with a regular season record of 15-3 in the NJAC. Anthony Altieri came in for the ninth inning and pitched a scoreless inning to help the Shoremen in order.

Sophomore Anthony Altieri came in for the ninth inning and pitched a scoreless inning to help the Shoremen in order as they go for their third straight NJAC Coaches’ Poll No. 1 spot. They will also be in contention for their fourth NJAC title overall since softball became an official NJAC Championship sport in 1993.

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Saturday’s game was the completion of the Friday night game that was stopped in the ninth inning due to darkness in the stadium. The Red Hawks were leading the game 9-4 and had the bases loaded when play was stopped. MSU Catcher Scott Glozzy had a key three-run homerun in the ninth inning and short stop Cody Pace had a four hit game. The Montclair State Red Hawks were recently named the unanimous pick for the top spot in the preseason NJAC Coaches’ Poll.

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Montclair State had 16 hits in the game. Padilla, Glozzy, Rizzo, Martini and Moreno all had two hits for MSU.

In the second game of the two-game series, Montclair would pick up their first loss of the season. Washington College pitcher Kyle Ahlrich got his first win of the season, keeping the Red Hawk bats quiet. He picked up five strikeouts in five innings. The Red Hawks only had five hits as a team.

Senior left-handed pitcher Travis Delia Valpe got the loss for the Red Hawks. He gave up four runs and five hits in 2 2/3 innings. Ian Ostos pitched 2 2/3 perfect innings and was awarded the save. Totals pitched five innings and did not surrender a run.

MSU scored once in the second inning when designated hitter Anderson Rosen singled to right center and stolen Nappa scored. The team’s second run of the game came in the eighth inning when Nappa grounded out to short and Padilla came home to score. Both players also had stolen bases.

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