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A staff member reported a suspicious male taking pictures in the inside of Calcia Hall. This matter is under investigation. (building #36)

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A male student reported the theft of two of his art sculptures from inside one of the galleries in Calcia Hall. This matter is under investigation. (building #36)

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.

Jonatas Ferreira
Staff Writer

World News

A national survey of county health statistics conducted by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and University of Wisconsin voted Hunterdon County as the healthiest county in New Jersey for the fourth consecutive year.

President Obama endorsed the mayor of Jersey City for re-election. Mayor Jeremiah Healy is running for a third term and is facing three challengers in the May 14 election. Healy was a supporter of Obama during the 2008 Democratic primaries.

On Monday afternoon, a Sussex County teenager was arrested and charged with criminal mischief and disorderly conduct for imitating the “Gallon Smash” prank video that has gone viral on the Internet. The prank involves taking two gallons of milk, smashing them on the ground and then falling to the floor as if it were an accident.

Ranking Republican Senator Tom Coburn questioned Sandy debris removal costs in New Jersey. The Senate Homeland Security and Oversight Committee, which oversees federal recovery efforts, expressed concern for taking photos of the naked 16-year-old victim.

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President Obama visited Israel for the first time since his inauguration in January. The President met with the Prime Minister and President of Israel and reaffirmed the U.S. alliance with Israel. Israeli President Shimon Peres expressed confidence in U.S. foreign policy.

Pakistani education activist Malala Yousafzai has resumed schooling in the UK 5 months after being shot by a Taliban gunman. The 15-year-old has become a global figure of the campaign for girls’ right to education. She has been nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize.

Pope Francis calls on global leaders and people of the world to defend the poor and the weak.

Former Argentinean Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio has been elected as the first Latin-American pope this month. There is much expectation over what changes will be brought to the papacy and the Catholic Church.

The International Monetary Fund chief’s home was searched in a corruption probe by the French police this Wednesday. Christine Lagarde is being investigated after her decision to order a panel of judges to arbitrate in a dispute between disgraced tycoon Bernard Tapie and the bank Credit Lyonnais, which led to Tapie being awarded almost $500 million. Lagarde has denied any wrongdoing.

National

International

Local

* A vicious fire erupted in Accomack County, VA on Monday. No deaths or injuries have been reported. However, officials suspect a group of arsonists are responsible for the fire, as over 70 fires have been reported in Accomack County since November.

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We are increasing production in a digital space," said Kerger. "We started building a multimedia platform, started building games into online content, working with smartphones, and exploring that [digital] space to build content."

She described the PBS app that was exclusive online and also the several popular smartphone apps, showing slides of popular PBS shows. Two current projects involved naming websites for Black and Blue Rhino and viral videos create a fence, so much of this type of exposure is nearly free publicity.

So the ability to have PBS being hosted is expected to be available.

Kerger went on to explain the need to reinvigorate the PBS stations and how they are adapting it to the digital landscape. "We began in focus on younger kids, under 7 years of age. Our core curriculum focuses on literacy. The online environment allows us to be truly educational. Averaging a business model on the digital environment, content of the hits and apps, the local campuses where the smartphone is their computer."

Kerger expressed the difference between PBS television and the traditional commercial television that has abounded. Programs such as THIRTEEN and the new channel Bravo have more or less been required to show the covered profit margin of reality television.

"We don't schedule based off success, but the quality of the show. We look at it once we judge it. We judge based on audience reactions, awards, number of media attention paid and whether we can quantify any kind of impact," Kerger said. PBS makes content that is engaging, entertaining and informative. Seale, Mothers, a junior film major in attendance, attended by Kerger's speech. They are the eyes of young people, film and broadening students to how the world of media is changing in front of us."

The Constitution Review Panel has a proclamation of both the integrity of PBS television and a vision of what is to come for journalism. "We are a democratic nation and so is our public broadcasting. Our audiences are communities and our stations are laboratories of democracy. The tours of the city bring new PBS stations. The eyes of young people, film and broadening students to how the world of media is changing in front of us."

For a diabetic, this is a very serious task that must be more easily avoided if the carbohydrate and sugar information was provided for them and would help diabetes avoid errors when dealing with the food in front of them."

"If the petition succeeds, it would help make the dia- betics' already difficult life a little easier."

"I hope that the petition will help campus dining and nutrition restorants to provide the information needed for diabetics."

"Diabetics give themselves insulin to inject," Wheeler said. "I would literally break down in tears over that fact my diabetes was controlling my life and that places were not making it any easier."

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Spring Into Training

The Trenton Times

Jonatas Ferreira
Staff Writer

Last week, while students were away during spring break, The College of New Jersey police officers, Mercer County sheriff officers and New Jersey State Police had the opportunity to initiate active shooter training.

The Trenton Times reported that the training took place on the TCNJ campus in Ewing. Officers used modified weapons that fired "soap bullets," or paintball bullets that splatter red on impact.

With the help of the State Police, campus police and county officers were trained in fake scenarios that included civilians and a shooter. The unpredictable nature of such an event was emphasized.

Officers were sent into buildings in which false police, posing as innocent civilians and shooters would await them. The purpose was to prepare the officers for any possible event.

TCNJ student Stephen Fabiano stated that campus police tend to be reliable and that there have been few incidents of any kind in the past. "Preparation can't hurt," Fabiano said.

However, this form of training is not new to campus campuses. The Montclair State police department has held similar training sessions once a year for about five years now, reports Lieutenant Kieran Barrett.

Lt. Barrett said that the campus police typically train with other local officials such as Essex County police officers, posing as innocent civilians and a shooter.

Training typically takes place during winter break and is done in buildings throughout campus, including Bohn Hall and Bonton Hall.

Police officers also train for bomb threats and other possible disturbances that may have unpredictable circumstances.

New Jersey colleges are reviewed yearly by the New Jersey Campus Security Task Force, which reports the state of security of New Jersey colleges to the governor. The Task Force also offers recommendations, live shooter training being one of them.

Former Governor Jon Corzine established the Campus Security Task Force in the wake of the Virginia Tech Massacre in 2007.

Live shooter training will continue to be a part of campus police training in the future, as officers will continue to prepare for unexpected and unpredictable events.

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While this is usually your mecca, cardio and therapy all wrapped into one, a fashionista must remember the considerable hardship that buds every spring: high prices for top style. It’s easy to get overwhelmed when staring at the brilliant new looks fresh off the runway. However, as easy as it is to get lost in the fabric frenzy, you have to use your mind and top-notch bargaining skills. Otherwise, you’ll end up in diabolical debt.

A chic girl’s rule of thumb: Just because it looks to die for in the dressing room, does not mean your bank account should die for it later. If you find a bold-printed pencil skirt that’s just your size but way over your budget, put it on hold. Yes, this one is for you impulse-buyers: you can actually put garments on hold, shop around the rest of the mall to find a better deal and can come back to buy or deny it later. It’s the shopping equivalent of “sleeping on it,” and it’s just as healthy for the mind, body, soul and wallet.

You never know what you’ll find at the other side of the mall, either. You may be surprised with how bargain-savvy you really are while styling an Aztec print cotton miniskirt from Charlotte Russe for just $12.99. If the recent runway looks have you seeing stripes, head on down to Forever 21. For a whopping $15, you can give yourself a coral striped maxi dress that’s perfect for the warm weather. These are a few prices that won’t break your bank or your spirits. Who said leather has to be expensive? Don’t be an April fool by dropping three figures on outrageous outerwear when you can look just as irreplaceable in a spring steal. Forever 21’s pointed hem motorcycle jacket is just $15.99, leaving you tons of extra cash left over for bags, shoes and accessories. Go on, indulge without the splurge. And for those of you who can’t resist rocking a floral print for springtime, as it happens to be a fashion must-have this season, head to your local Express and let your flair bloom. For just $29.99, you can own a hibiscus floral pencil skirt.

If neons are calling your name, try the stretch cotton skater dress in a bold yellow for just $27.93. If you decide the fluorescent look just isn’t for you, Express carries the same knockout dress in virtually every color. Find your very own shade of fabulous.

With spring officially started, it’s best to pace yourself in the fashion glory and keep your eyes focused on the deals. Remember: The only thing that’s going to be a knockout this season is your outfit of the day, not your spending habits. Take a deep breath and dive in. The best spring deals are waiting for you, just as long as you aren’t afraid to search beneath the surface.
Meditation on Campus Creates Mindfulness at MSU

Chelsea Durocher Contributing Writer

Meditation is a mind-body practice that leaves one clear, rejuvenated, empowered and inspired. The Center for Faith and Spirituality at Montclair State University offers about 155 meditation services per year.

Students can take advantage of these services to spark their intrinsic curiosities while opening their minds and their hearts. Meditation can be done through breathing, chanting, praying, focusing, contemplating arts and dancing.

Dr. Esadilla Acreu, chair of the Council for Faith and Spirituality and Director of Equity and Diversity, says meditation is especially beneficial for college students. “The benefits of understanding your consciousness and understanding your mind are endless.

Some of these benefits include: clarity, focus, gratitude, memory improvement, skin health, repair benefits in the body, stress management, anxiety dissimilation and so on. The benefits of meditation can aid students and their in their curricular activities.”

A weekly meditation practice is hosted every Thursday in Spiegel Library on the first floor from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Dr. Pavel Petrozzello refers to this meditation practice in a quiet, dim-light room.

Each class begins with a ten-minute relaxation period in lotus position and then becomes present. This kind of space and time virtuous and absorbs it into the heart so it becomes familiar with some virtuosity. Some of these virtues include patience, kindness, compassion and openness.

Michael Lees, a professor of religion at MSU, begins his class with a five-minute meditation session. Lees has been doing this for as long as he can remember. He says that the practice is beneficial for both practitioners and teachers because it allows everyone to try this particular style and approach the task at hand.

Living in a fast-paced world and rating values at 70 miles per hour, we seldom give ourselves the chance to just sit for five minutes and breathe,” said Lees. “An exercise like this helps us do exactly that.”

Lees has received positive feedback from students and some even continue the meditation practices after class ends. “The awareness for space, place and breath that a meditation practice cultivates within the mind and allows for attentive and reflective thought,” said Lees.

This key of space and place in the mind is a great way to work with lowering levels and cultivates her mind to help her ease throughout everyday situations. Ozuna described the practice of meditation as “self-therapy. She has gained a deep sense of self love through meditating. “It opens my eyes to the beauty of things and in my simple yet complicated world,” said Ozuna.

Handouts and brochures on meditation are free at the Center for Faith and Spirituality. “A student can also meet with various practitioners, teachers and chaplains that practice it,” said Abreu.

With growing interest, meditation is becoming popular on MSU’s campus. Mindfulness and mind training are the key components in this meditation practice. “It’s like going to the gym to your open heart,” said Petrozzello.

Things To Keep in Mind:

Eat Right, Your Way, Everyday

Alexis Fissinger Staff Writer

Eating Right for the College Student

Dorm Dining:

The healthy choice is to have healthy snacks in your room for when you get hungry in between meals. This will prevent you from heading over to the dining hall where the overwhelming amount of processed foods could entice you to overeat. When grab- ing a meal, start with the salad bar and then decide how hungry you are before going up for your main course. Unsure about how healthy your dinner hall choice is? Check out the nutrition facts of meals that you commonly consume. Information about all the food on campus can now be found through the MSU Dining Services website or online at https://www.msu.edu/dining/.

Commuter Choices:

Save a bundle by investing in a good lunchbox. Packing a lunch will do more than just pro- vide you with a healthier meal. You’ll save your gut and your pocketbook. For healthy snacking on campus, fresh fruit, car- rot sticks, rice cakes, raisins and Greek yogurt are all options. Avoid deep fried foods and stick to salads and fresh vegetables for the best choice.

On a Budget:

Whether living at home, in an apartment or in a dorm without it, we are all in need of food and bar- gains. Being healthy does not mean that you have to buy organic and fresh produce all the time. Stock up on canned vegetables and frozen produce when they are on sale. You will get the same health ben- efits for a cheaper price. When choosing fresh produce, buy the whole product, not pre-cut plataforma which can end up being more expensive. When it comes to fresh produce, buy seasonal and fresh. Cabbage, broccoli and brussels sprouts can all be found for under $1.00 per pound.

Portion Size:

Remember that old saying, “your eyes are bigger than your stomach.” Well, this is true, but we often do not realize it until after we have stuffed ourselves. So plan to leave some white space on your plate. You can always go back for seconds if you find that you are still hungry. Instead of skipping the measuring cups at a formal meal, use common sense. For example, a serving of meat will look like a deck of cards, a portion of cooked pasta should fit into the size of a baseball and a serving of ice cream is about the size of a light bulb.
Apple cider vinegar has a lengthy list of health benefits:
- Some health claims include:
  - Ridding toxins from the body
  - Relieving allergies
  - Lowering cholesterol
  - Aiding fat breakdown
  - Clearing acne
  - Raising digestion / Preventing stomach illness
  - Regulating pH balance in the body
  - Relieving migraines
  - Slowing the growth of cancer cells
  - Destroying dandruff

Benefits of Apple Cider Vinegar
Dana Baardsen
Staff Writer

“From my experience with wild apples, I can understand that there may be reason for a savage's preferring many kinds of food which the civilized man rejects. The former has the palate of a savage or wild taste to appreciate a wild fruit.”
— Henry David Thoreau, Wild Apples

If you have interest in trying it, you have a few options. Apple cider vinegar is actually sold in pill form, but if you want to indulge naturally on a daily basis, I would recommend adding a splash of the vinegar to a glass of water or fruit juice. Do not take apple cider vinegar straight because the acidity can damage the linings of your throat and digestive tract. I wouldn’t recommend mixing more than one tablespoon (three teaspoons) into your drink.

If you are applying the product topically to your skin or scalp, mix it with water first to see how your skin reacts. Remember, “everything in moderation.”

An apple a day keeps the draper away, right? So can vinegar do the same thing, too? Apple cider vinegar is created after the apples undergo fermentation. During the apples’ fermentation process, their natural sugars turn into alcohol. Prolonged fermentation is what actually takes the product a step further, creating the vinegar. The acetic acid in the apple cider vinegar creates antiseptic and anti-bacterial properties which make it a great healing product. It can be ingested or topically applied. One of the most well-known benefits of apple cider vinegar is its ability to promote and aid weight loss.
These past two weekends, both Sierra Johansen, an MSU student, and I decided to do some impromptu travelling. Two weekends ago, we decided to take a cross-country trip across Scotland.

We started by taking the Megabus from Newcastle to Aberdeen. Even though the trip took almost six hours, it was worth it when you compare the price of train tickets. We then headed west, taking the most scenic route. Our first stop: Loch Ness.

Loch Ness, home of the famous Loch Ness Monster, or Nessie, is definitely a place that should be on everyone’s sightseeing list. At the base of the Loch lies a beautiful town called Fort William.

A bit further up the Loch is Urquhart Castle. Its ruins have been beautifully restored. Even though it does cost about £14 to get in, you get your money’s worth. Another option was to buy an explorer pass for £18, which gave unlimited access to a number of castles, abbeys and cathedrals across Scotland.

The next day, we headed north to the Isle of Skye to Kilt Rock Falls. This is a waterfall off the edge of a massive cliff into the Atlantic Ocean. The view was absolutely breathtaking. On that night, we managed to find a hotel which we later realized was at the base of Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in the UK. The view from the base was amazing. We’re even considering planning a return trip to hike up Ben Nevis sometime in May.

On our last day, we made our way to Stirling Castle and the William Wallace Monument. We also made a bonus stop at Doune Castle, the castle where Monty Python and the Holy Grail was filmed. The castle itself was almost a trip back in time. There were actors dressed as the royal family and court members walking around and making history fun. They knew all the facts and stayed completely in character. The castle was also very well preserved and let you in on some amazing things that happened during its peak use.

On the following weekend, all 16 international and exchange students ventured to Dublin, Ireland for St. Patrick’s Day. True to the tales, Dublin does indeed light itself green for St. Patrick’s Day weekend. The streets were lit in green and all the tourists and locals were dressed in green garb for the festivities.

St. Patrick’s Day in Dublin was a sight to see. A sea of green engrossed the whole street and you could not move anywhere. After the parade was over, everyone took to the streets in a massive party. We had an early flight home the next morning and headed to Dublin Airport and back to Newcastle.

With only three days before our three-week Easter holiday, you can be sure that we have many more adventures to come. Next up: Paris, France and Cologne, Germany.

Blogging From Abroad
St. Patrick’s Day in Ireland and adventures around the Emerald Isle
Adriana Szaboova
Staff Writer

Above: Kilt Rock Falls on the Isle of Skye.
Left: (from left to right) Ann, an Erasmus student from Cologne, Germany, Adriana and Sierra during St. Patrick’s Day

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Odds of a child becoming a top fashion designer: 1 in 7,000
Aries March 21 - April 19
Something that you have been putting off for a long time will turn out to be an opportunity to befriend others whom you normally don’t associate with.

Taurus April 20 - May 20
Putting yourself in another's shoes is a good way to understand their actions. You will find it useful this week, as it will help in avoiding misunderstandings with friends.

Gemini May 21 - June 20
You will benefit from something that you have done a few weeks ago. Even though you may believe that certain things aren’t worth trying, remember that any amount of effort always counts for something.

Cancer June 21 - July 22
Think twice about the words you say when explaining your difficulties and problems to others as they can become defensive. Be cautious in avoiding trouble.

Leo July 23 - August 22
Seeing that spring is here and that the climate will be changing, you may feel the need to change as well. Perhaps a new look or a new environment will satisfy this new ambition.

Virgo August 23 - September 22
Counting down the seconds, minutes and hours for something to come, may sound great, but really isn’t. Remember that patience is a virtue and that time will only fly by if you keep your mind on many things. After all, a watched pot never boils.

Libra September 23 - October 22
Do not be quick to judge, for those who you assumed were bad could turn out to be good, and those who you deemed good could turn out to be bad. Keep in mind that looks could be deceiving.

Scorpio October 23 - November 21
Although you have never been great at choosing between two options, a decision of yours will become very clear this week.

Sagittarius November 22 - December 21
You will be completely hooked this week. However, it should be fun. Just be cautious when planning out how to spend your days. You do not want to overwork yourself and make promises that you cannot fulfill.

Capricorn December 22 - January 19
A last-minute change of plans will not be as bad as you thought it would be. Believe it or not, sometimes the best plans are the most spontaneous ones.

Aquarius January 20 - February 18
A friend who has been acting strange will surprise you. While it may be a good surprise, it is also a secret, so keep your word in maintaining its secrecy.

Pisces February 19 - March 20
Something out of the blue will make you notice a person whom you have never bothered to pay attention to. This could be the start of a new friendship or perhaps something better.

Hum Bucking Harold

Ok boys, we have strict contracts to fulfill.

We have 2 weeks to before they expire and got a plan to get Harold once and for all!

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Ere Hey Ahoge, Yes its me Harold Can you bring me 10 gallons of beer or gelato? ... I know it’s late ...

Finally we re-feng shut the room...

Sounds like a dumb idea and I like!

We’ll have to act fast before the rooster lays the egg...

Check out the earlier episodes on erickerke.blogspot.com
Food For Thought: Facts For The Body

Question Of The Week
Do you think it should be mandatory for nutrition facts to be posted in campus dining facilities?

Rachael Conbeer
Senior
Political Science

I think that it’s important that the nutritional facts be available so that people can make better choices with their food and what they put in their body. It would be helpful to know what we are eating and what we are ingesting.

Beau Martens
Sophomore
Biology

I think that it’s important to have nutritional facts in eateries around campus. College is a time where students typically put on a lot of weight, and I think that the more they are informed about the food and how many calories they are consuming, the better off they are. As a nutrition major, I think that it is beneficial to have it posted.

Nick Vessichelli
Sophomore
Nutrition

I think it would be helpful to have nutritional facts on all menus. College is a time where students usually put on a lot of weight and eat a lot of food. As a nutrition major, I think that it is important to know what you’re putting into your body. It would be helpful to know what you are eating and how much you are eating.

Stephanie Kudacki
Sophomore
Biology

Personally, I don’t think that food places tell the nutritional information but for people who have dietary restrictions, or those who are watching their diet, I think it is important for them to know. It is also beneficial to know it included.

Tobias Spero
Junior
Computer Science

I don’t think that there should be mandatory nutritional facts put there because some people don’t need them. I think that it is helpful for those who need it.

Katie Fraser
Senior
Theater Studies

I think that nutritional facts are something that needs to be put on menus because a lot of people don’t know what they are eating and what they are ingesting.

Jeannette Martinez
Junior
Political Science

I believe that the school should post nutritional information about the food that they’re serving. If there are people on diets or keeping track of how much they are eating, like people who are watching their weight, it would be helpful to know and also just to know what they are eating.

Vicky Leta
The Montclarion

It would be helpful to know what you’re eating and how much you’re eating. There are also people with dietary difficulties who are watching their diet and need to know what they are eating.

Anderson Mate
Senior
History

Yes, they should definitely post nutritional facts on menus for those who are watching their weight and need to know what they are eating.
Uncovering the Unsinkable RMS Titanic
Philadelphia exhibit unites Hollywood and history using artifacts

By Kristen Bryfogle

The main editorial appears on the first page of the Opinion section. They are unsigned articles that represent the opinion of the editorial board on a particular issue. Columns are written by individuals and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Montclarion staff.

Titanic
As a huge fan of the movie Titanic, I was excited to find out that there is an exhibition downtown that has some interesting artifacts related to the ship. When I went to the exhibit, I was amazed by how close together the artifacts were. It was like being on board the ship, and the characters seemed almost alive. Even though I knew that a lot of the artifacts were copies, I was still moved by their beauty. I am glad that the exhibit is open, and I hope that more people will visit it.

Kristen Bryfogle, a Montclarion staff writer, reports on the Titanic exhibition downtown.

Venezuela Says Adiós To Hugo Chávez
Chávez’s complex policies leave behind a questionable legacy

By Nick Taylor

The Montclarion

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Why are we talking about soda? Because it’s the only reason people go to the diner, especially on summer nights. So, if you ever have a conversation with someone about soda and they mention something else, you can be sure that you have found a topic that is guaranteed to bring them back to the diner.

Bart’s, a brand of soda, is the only one that I know of that uses cream soda as the base, and that’s why it is so popular. The soda is cream flavored, and it has a unique taste that is different from any other soda I have ever tried. The soda is also very fizzy, which makes it a great choice for a summer drink.

The soda is a real treat for those who enjoy cream flavored sodas, and it is a must-have for anyone who enjoys a cream soda.

The soda is available at most grocery stores, and it is easy to find. I highly recommend trying it if you haven’t already.

However, there is a downside to the soda. One of the drawbacks is that it is very expensive. At the store, you can expect to pay at least $1.50 for a bottle of the soda. This may be too much for some people, but I believe it is worth the price for the quality of the soda.

The soda is also very popular in Europe, and it is easy to find in most European countries. The soda is also available in some Asian countries, and it is popular there as well.

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Normal, a play about a teenage boy religiously and sexually crushed by horses, and thereby blinding six of them, might be considered odd and maybe even creepy to some people. However, Montclair State University's brilliantly presented version of Peter Shaffer's classic Equus proves that there is some beauty to a young man's fascination with horses.

It was shown at Alexander Kasser Theater from March 6 through March 9 and featured director Heather Benioff's stage as strict father Frank Strang in Peter Shaffer's Equus. The role of Alan, a teenager with similar struggles as those of Alan's trauma. Dora is a religious fanatic and Frank is an archaeologist. This is the prequel of the Billy: the role of Noah lived with, and it is a very profound experience.

Dear began performing when he was 13. In high school, he continued to pursue theater, particularly the BYU and Boston Academy in Manchester, Vi. With help and encouragement from theater teacher and director, former professional actor Jim Roopenian, he decided to make the industry his career. Dear credits his senior year high school role as Bobby, performing the final kick line in A Chorus Line, as his defining moment in the field. It was a beautiful and overwhelming process as he realized his potential and the future holds after graduation. He plans to move to the city for theater gigs, be a part of something that means a lot for their Suzuki training, and look through it after I own a copy of the script. Everything was loyal to the script, and looked through it after I own a copy of the script.

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It’s been eight days since David Bowie released his 30th studio recording, The Next Day, and I’ve listened to it from beginning to end at least once a day. If you were anywhere near me during this time period, you could see the excitement on my face as my headphones played track after track. For an artist who, throughout his career, made his money and accolades through the creation of characters such as Ziggy Stardust and Aladdin Sane and Ziggy Stardust, The Next Day strikes me as an attempt to create David Bowie himself.

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East of the Wind?

I’ll admit that most of my exposure stems from the Ziggy Stardust and Aladdin Sane era of David Bowie, so some bias is in place, but even more recent releases (although that’s a relative term because this is his last release since 2003) by Bowie still gave that aura that is uniquely his. His track ‘I’m Afraid of America’ from his 1997 album Earthling, gave listeners the feeling that even if they didn’t know who David Bowie was, they could at least synthesize an image of him through the song.

As I continued to listen to The Next Day over and over again, I slowly came to the realization that the purpose and direction of the album was not to continue the immortal image of late seventies Ziggy Stardust and the Others, but as a reminder that David Bowie is getting older and that he is no longer “David Bowie,” but David Bowie. The Next Day’s cover is originally the cover to his album Heroes with a white box obscuring his face with the title placed in a sans serif font. If you look at each cover for every successive album, you can tell that The Next Day is a complete departure from who and what David Bowie really was.

With the perspective that a baby boomer wrote this album, not an androgynous alien from mars, my opinion changed from “I can’t believe Bowie wrote something like this” to “Bowie, Bowie’s getting old.” I think that’s the fatal flaw with an artist like Bowie, that his name and music is synonymous with youth and vigor. David Bowie, that’s a relative term because this is his last release since 2003. However, unlike Ziggy Stardust and the others, David Bowie is not apologetic and it shows in each and every track. Asst. Arts Editor His album no longer “David Bowie,” but as an attempt to create David Bowie himself.

The Next Day has its tight beat and although the majority of the tracks just feel as if they’re missing essential Bowie, I feel that it detracts from the experience that each song individually gives the listener. The first two times I listened to the album, I felt that it really jumped out at me in a way where it feels like an apex with different movements.

While that is a criticism, I feel that it detracts from the experience that each song individually gives the listener. The first two times I listened to the album, I felt that it really jumped out at me in a way where it feels like an apex with different movements. A few songs that I can actually recommend to anybody from this album would be “Valentine’s Day” and “(You Will) Set the World on Fire.” Out of the seventeen songs on the album, those two jumped out at me because of the drum tracks and how they didn’t start out with the generic beats that most of the songs contained.

Although “Valentine’s Day” did fall into that rhythm, the loud guitar lines and lyrics kept me fully immersed in the duration of the song. The lyrics to “Valentine’s Day” allude to the quick change of a young person to a dark heart with the intention to commit violence in his school.

Although that might be a bit inappropriate considering the relatively recent events in the Northeast, within the context of the song, the subject matter lends perfectly to the singing guitar and voice.

With “You Will Set the World on Fire,” the track begins with a loud guitar riff that immediately reminds me of Jack White and his myriad of projects which open the door to Bowie’s lyrics. Within this song, Bowie sings about the folk scene within New York City with name drops of Janis Siegel, Bob Dylan and others within the scene. The first couple of lines to this track doesn’t indicate this because most of reference require a little research to understand, but the book’s subject matter lends perfectly to the singing guitar and voice.

While these two tracks are definite favorites of mine, some tracks just stick out for different reasons. “If You Can See Me” contains lyrics sung in an atonal manner with conversational topics that parallel Kevin Barnes from the band of Montreal and his most recent album, Parachute Stairs. While this style fits Kevin Barnes perfectly in his avant-garde outfit, it just seems cold and forced within David Bowie’s music.

One of the biggest criteria for albums that I listen to is that I want such song to have its own separate identity. With The Next Day, aside from the first two songs, the whole album flows together in a way where it feels like an apex with different movements.

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Recommended Tracks

Valentine’s Day

You Will Set the World on Fire
Rocking out since 1994, The Rasmus has shown the world that Finnish rock is a must to add to your playlist. Finland’s biggest export, the band has sold an average of four million albums worldwide. Domestically and internationally, the quartet has received many awards throughout the years, highlighting the peak moments in their career and reminding them that past struggles only strengthen their nearly 20-year bond.

Tunes to check out include: “In the Shadows,” “Funeral Song,” “Ten Black Roses,” “Ghost of Love” and “I’m a Mess.” As “Rasmus,” these four boys had their first gig at their school’s Christmas party on Dec. 23, 1994. A little later, Jarno left the band, being quickly replaced by his brother Jorma Hakonen.

In December of the same year, they released their debut EP, 1st and 2nd. For their first album, they released two more EPs: 2nd and 3rd, the latter of which made it to the No. 8 spot on the Finnish Singles Chart later that year. With much music produced in a year’s time, the band won an EMMA (equivalent to a Grammy) for the Best Newcomer of 1996. Seacrest and executive producer Ryan Seacrest exchanged a few words on the stage with the judges and Seacrest was forced to address the situation of the sitting judge, informing the audience that there was some criticism on contestant 405 and that the star would arrive momentarily. Minaj confirmed this via Twitter, saying she was “stuck in traffic.” Seacrest tried to take about her arrival, nonchalantly slipping up 15 minutes after the show aired, while urban simply ignored her completely.

As the band’s story continued, they strengthened their nearly 20-year bond, reminding the staff. In 2001, the band released their fourth studio album, Jona, which reached No. 1 in the Finnish album charts and made it to the ears of other European countries such as Spain and France for the first time. Through the years, the band released more singles and albums that kept them on top. Their style, depending on the album, would range from heavy rock to softer melodies, telling stories of forbidden love and misery.

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The Rasmus

Founded in Helsinki, Finland, The Rasmus formed in Helsinki, Finland in 1994.

In December of the same year, they released their debut EP, 1st and 2nd, which featured the songs “Funko,” “Myself” and “Funky Jean.” The boys were quickly noticed and the word about them spread like wild fire. Only a few weeks after the release, the album had already sold 1,000 copies, giving the band a sense of superiority over its finest. They do not plan to celebrate their success at its finest. They do not plan to disband anytime soon, leaving fans with more to look forward to.

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Nicki Minaj has been a musical icon in the rap/hiphop genre since making her debut in 2010. The 30-year-old is known for her outrageous wardrobe choices, unusual accent, multiple personalities and downright bizarre mannerisms. However, American Idol fans, judges and contestants will remember her for a slightly different reason.

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"At first I was embarrassed, me, a cat, living with a single guy. But when I watch him pick something up with his hands and eat it, I can't help but love him."

-Maru

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“Bitches get stuff done,” the phrase Tina Fey and Amy Poehler invoked during the latter’s run on Saturday Night Live. During the years since their departures from the sketch comedy show, they have got to be stuff done. From Emmy nominations to hosting shows, they’ve two-time pals have been all anyone talks about these days. Since her departure, Tina Fey has made a name for her- self. She successfully created, wrote and starred in the com- edy series 30 Rock and starred in movies opposite Steve Carell and Paul Rudd. Fey had a non- stop congratulatory tour since her departure from SNL, but what about Poehler? Poehler is a wizard meant to come ful- filled. She makes her pay by having a heart of gold. This is Disney, and Franco plays Oz, a ma- nipulative womanizer with a failed scheme. Upon arriving in Oz after recovering from a two-time loser, Poehler still has yet to win an award. Even celebs took to Twitter to share their love for her.

Comedian and producer Michael Shur said, “It’s ironic that every year Amy Poehler is the funniest part of every awards show she attends, and every year the awards go to other people.”

Before SNL, Poehler had a few guest appearances here and there as well as her run on Acura. She then was cast in the cult classic, Wet Hot American Summer as well as Ocean’s Ripley, Male Gidget. She also had a recurring role on Late Night with Conan O’Brien, playing Stacey, Andy Richter’s fictional younger sis- ter. During her run on SNL, she starred in a few movies, including Mean Girls, Baby Mama and Blended of Glory, which were all big hits.

Amy Poehler is one of the most talented comedians out there. She performs in various comedy styles and she knows how to do it well. She’s done sketch, political, scripted and improv comedy and has nailed every single one. She is now one of the original founders of the Upright Citizens Brigade, a comedy troupe made up of Poehler, Ian Bohen, Matt Besser and Matt Walsh. UCBS aren’t even their own show. As- ort, which was short-lived, but is now a cult favorite. Poehler is currently one of the biggest names in Holly- wood. She just signed a book deal, she is Best Boy’s new spokesperson and she is star- ring in three upcoming films. A.C.O.D., You Are Here and They Come Together. She is taking the world by storm.

Hopefully, next award season, she finally gets rewarded for all of her hard work. She deserves to be inter- acted with people like Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Tina Fey and Edie Falco. She deserves to be a part of the Emmy winners and Golden Globe winners club. I think that next award season, Poehler will become a member of that club.

Amy Poehler Was Never “The Blonde Tina Fey”

Staff Writer

Victoria Nelli

The Great and Powerful Review of Oz

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Before Oz, Kunis performed admirably.

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The graphics are absolutely stunning. The hyperrealism is astounding, making the entire land of Oz appear highly satu- rated. I couldn’t look away. It was due to believable act- ing, emotional ties to the char- acters or a remarkable plot. The surreal land of Oz was painted beautifully and graph- ics, such as rolling smoke and a small girl made of porcelain, were captivating. The rest of the movie, not as much.

Although I’m factoring in that I am not the demographic, the movie fell short, especially after hearing it is a Disney film. The acting seemed forced and Franco’s portrayal of Oz wasn’t likable. The doofy man calls Glinda “Wanda” multiple times in the film and uses cheesy lines on naive women the entire narrative.

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Mila Kunis plays Theo- 
dora, a good witch that goes two-timing her with Glinda. Her acting is not good enough to break into role where she has to be anything but pretty. Kunis fake crying was pain- ful to watch and listen to and her villainous laugh was pit- ful. However, she looked damn good with red lipstick.

I was expecting a lot when I saw this movie due to the $100 million budget and the names involved. While it disappoint- ed me, it seems like the perfect family film and will definitely be a favorite with fans of The Wizard of Oz. While it was two hours long and bought at times, the writing wasRushed for a young audience, the vil- 

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The Montclair State men’s lacrosse team dropped its second game of the season to the Bears of UConn College, 16-3, in their second of back-to-back road games.

They followed up, however, with a dominating 16-5 win over the Massachusetts Valleyians on the return home.

The Red Hawks travelled to Colgateville, Penn., humanity, building a 11-5 victory, outscoring 19-5 over Vassar the week before.

The Bears took the lead after just 41 seconds with a goal from Mark Stratton. The Red Hawks bounced back just over a minute later to tie it up with a goal from Michael Devic.

The Bears would add two more before the end of the quarter to secure the second with a 3-1 lead. The Red Hawk offense experienced an up and down as they would get.

Michael Schreck added another tally to increase the MSU lead to 7-3 just 25 seconds into the second half. However, with the team up by four, but that was as close as they would get.

Zack Schreck scored his brother Michael to start the second quarter. The Valiants managed to cut the lead to two, but that was as close as they would get.

The Red Hawks added seven goals in the second quarter alone to take a commanding 12-3 lead into halftime. Colton Schreck netted his first goal of the season to start the third quarter, giving the Red Hawks a ten-goal lead.

Morrissey followed with his fourth goal of the game. Skales capped off an outstanding performance with his game-high fifth goal of the game. They cruised on for a 16-3 victory to improve to 4-2 on the season.

Skales led the way for the Red Hawks with five goals and two assists in the blowout win. Morrissey added four goals and one assist. Bogert had an impressive performance, winning 15 of 16 faceoffs and picking up 10 ground balls.

Michael Dorn and Drew Lamela split the time in net for the Red Hawks. Dorn allowed just three goals on 11 shots while Lamela was perfect, yielding zero goals and making nine saves.

The Red Hawks return to action on Wed, March 20, when they travel to Hoboken to take on the fourth-ranked Duquesne of the A-10 Conference.

They will return home the following Wednesday, March 27, when they host the College of Mount St. Vincent at 7 p.m. at Sprague Field.

The opening round of March Madness kicks off on March 21 when Michigan State takes on Valparaiso.

Teams Preparing March for NCAA Title

I think the one thing that people enjoy the most about March Madness is filling out the tournament bracket.

Even if you religiously follow college basketball, you have to admit that in most cases sets are bound to occur, which will mess up most of your bracket.

However, filling out a bracket is subjective in nature, and besides, there wouldn’t be much of a tournament if the players and coaches watching these games if there wasn’t anything at stake.

You can always take an easy way out and fill in the number one seeds to the Final Four. The tournament usually doesn’t pan out that way, considering the only time that has ever happened was in 2008. Besides, this year’s number one seeds are as shaky as they come with a combination of upsets.

Power forward Cody Zeller and his Indiana Hoosiers didn’t even win the Big Ten conference, but are still selected as a number one seed by default. Another number one seed that hasn’t played as late as has been Rick Pitino and the Louisville Cardinals. He took this year’s Big East Conference championship as well as the last year’s tournament.

The Louisville coach is a person that’s been in the business for a while. If you ask me, I actually think Louisville’s portion of the bracket is the most difficult. In fact, the Midwest portion of the bracket has a must-see first round game between seventh seed Oklahoma State, which includes their freshman standout point guard Marcus Smart up against the Pac-12 winners, 12th-seeded Oregon.

The winner of that game will most likely meet up with Louisville during the Sweet 16 and could pull off the upset. The Heat might be on a historic winning streak of their own in the NBA, but it’s the Miami Hurricanes that have won myself and others over. I’ve officially joined the ACCaholics fanbase and for a good reason. They beat both Mississippi State and Mississippi State twice as well as Duke and Michigan State.

While it’s been a constantly mentioned, PG Shane Larkin has truly inherited some fine genes from his MLB Hall of Fame father Barry Larkin. Shane averaged 23.7 points per game during the ACC tournament.

Despite North Carolina’s head coach Roy Williams’ praise for the young guard saying, “Shane plays like a pro, he will end up returning next season for his junior.”

Another dark horse team that could very well make a deep run is fourth-seeded Michigan. They also consist of a player that has inherited some fine genes in Tim Hardaway Jr. Their head player, Trey Burke, was actually named the Big Ten Player of the Year.

So, to cut to last year’s runner-up in the championship game, but Michigan can absolutely beat the number one-seeded Kansas Jayhawks if the two teams meet up in the Sweet 16.

Although this has nothing to do with the tournament, it’s end to know that the Big East Conference will become extinct after this season. Maybe it’s not so much of a big deal on a football perspective, but basketball-wise, there will never be another classic Big East matchup that takes place in Madison Square Garden.

This has always been a peep conference considering they usually have about 8 or 9 teams that represent the Big East in its NCAA tournaments.

However, that’s the nature of the business and we fans can not control the politics that place those in these kinds of circumstances.

As soon as the papers come out on Thursday, that’s when the first round begins. After this Sunday, we should have a better idea on some of the Cinderella teams that many have already written off.

My personal favorite throughout the recent years has been Basha Smart’s Virginia Commonwealth Rams. When you’ve got Spike Lee ripping your school’s jersey at a game, then you know that your team is on the map. The question remains, Who will you have as your Cinderella teams? Most importantly, who will you have winning this year’s March Madness?
Montclair State University has returned home from spring break in Fort Collins, Colo. The team had a 4-2 record to close the season, and now has a 5-5 overall record for the season.

For the first game of the Classical, MSU beat the two-time NCAA champions, No. 3 Marietta. Left-hander Dylan Fisher threw a five-inning no-hitter, striking out eight in his complete game effort. It was his second win of the season. In the fourth inning, Stephen Nappe drilled a two-run home run, his fourth of the season. It was his first homer of the season, and one of the few runs that the Red Hawks were able to force across home plate. In the second game, Montclair suffered a loss to Hillsdale College, 6-3. Third baseman Michael Rizzo was Montclair’s only home run leader, coming home plate. He scored on a fielder’s choice in the sixth of the game after the Montclarion staff writer Levon Syers’ home run and official staff writer John Silvastri took the loss for the Red Hawks and Ethan Holt picked up the win for Heidelberg University.

On March 12, Montclair State was determined to come out and pick up a win after their previous loss to Heidelberg. They did just that, beating the Baldwin Wallace Yellow Jackets 6-3. By the end of the third inning, the Red Hawks had a controlling 5-0 lead. Nicholas Martino had two hits and batted in two runs. Catcher Scott Glozzy went 2 for 2 at the plate, and Nappe both had RBIs singles and Matt Moreno also added an RBI for the Student Recreation Center.

The Yellow Jackets battled to pick up runs in the seventh and eighth innings. Terra Della Volpe got the victory to improve to 1-1 on the season, and Christopher Reynolds recorded the final two outs in the ninth to pick up his first save of the season. Montclair entered their game against The College of Wooster coming off a good offensive game and a big win. Their bats stayed hot as they beat The College of Wooster 10-4. Jonathan Torres pitched eight solid innings, striking out seven. Mike Tolbert hit his second of the season in those runs and Jose Carlos Padilla had two hits and two RBIs for MSU.

On March 14, the Red Hawks took on Ohio Wesleyan University. Right fielder Timothy Byron had a huge game for Montclair State, driving in five runs. Catcher Anderson Ross and left fielder Matt Moreno also had two RBIs each. Kyle Papp got the win for the Red Hawks, his first of the season. For Ohio Wesleyan, Daniel Kassin got the loss, giving up five runs on five hits in 4 1/3 innings pitched. The victory was the Red Hawks’ first win of the season.

In the final game of the Snowbird Classic, the Red Hawks lost to Wuston College 2-1. The loss was a tough one for the Red Hawks despite their effort. The game was tied 1-1 until the bottom of the ninth when Wheaton catcher Dan Gapwasky doubled and Aphidina De In Craz scored from second base to win the game 2-1. Dylan Papa pitched another great game, going 8 1/3 innings and striking out five batters. His record is now 2-1 on the season. The lone Red Hawk run was scored in the sixth inning when Jose Carlos Padilla grounded to the shortstop and was thrown away.

That allowed Matt Moreno to score, as the Red Hawks tied the game at 1. Eric Bialas followed with a single, but was caught for the win by Wheaton. The Red Hawks’ upcoming schedule includes a game at home against Marietta College followed by a three-game road trip. The team will travel to Ohio to play Marietta College, John Carroll University and Muskingum University.

On Wednesday, the Red Hawks will take on Montclair State College at Yogi Berra Stadium at 3:30 p.m. Dylan Papa was named one of Montclair State’s Athletes of the Week. He was 1-1 at the Snowbird Classic with a complete game shutout victory against Marietta.
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**Who’s Hot**

**Tierney Conlon**  
Attacker — Lacrosse  
In last week’s games, Conlon recorded seven goals and five assists to bring her season totals to 12 and 19. Conlon leads the Red Hawks with 31 points.

**Jamie Paulino**  
Infield — Softball  
Paulino, who had at least two hits in seven of the eight games, drove in five runs, stole two bases and had a slugging percentage of .655 during the Red Hawks’ 8-0 run in Florida.

**Sam Morrissey**  
Attacker — Lacrosse  
In the Red Hawks’ last two games, Morrissey recorded five goals and two assists for seven points. Morrissey leads MSU with 47 shots.

**Kenneth Bogert**  
Midfielder — Lacrosse  
Bogert won 21 of 28 faceoffs, collected 18 ground balls and recorded two goals in two games. Bogert is currently fifth on the team in shots on goal percentage with .667.

**Game of the Week**  
Softball vs. DeSales University  
March 21, 3:30 p.m.

Currently 10-0, the Red Hawks look to extend their winning streak to 12 games with a double-header against DeSales.

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**This Week**

The Red Hawks will open up their conference play against the 3-3 Knights of Mount Saint Mary.

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Softball Extends Streak to 10 for Perfect Start

The Lady Red Hawks are currently 10-0 and show potential to extend their hot streak.

Mike Panepinto
Sports Writer

The number one nationally ranked Montclair State University Lady Red Hawks started their 2013 softball season off with a bang in Kissimmee, Fla. MSU won all ten of their Rebel Spring Games over their five-day stay in Florida. Montclair State recorded shutouts in five of their ten games. Two of the Lady Red Hawks’ five shutouts came on the opening day of play.

MSU started off their schedule on Mon, March 10 with a final score of 9-0. The Lady Red Hawks’ win propelled Montclair State to the top of the strikeout. Sophomore pitcher Jennifer Skinner mopped up and allowed no hits in one inning of relief.

Senior Kelli O’Brien and sophomore designated player Tara Petrucelli each had two RBIs apiece for the Lady Red Hawks in the win.

That same day, MSU squared off with the College of Mount St. Joseph Lady Lions on Fri, March 15. The Lady Red Hawks squeaked out the 3-2 win in eight innings. Cullen started the game and went 4 2/3 innings giving up two runs off four hits. Hill closed out the final 5 1/3 innings by not allowing any baserunners. MSU got the winning run by way of an error. Amato, Petrucelli and Muglia had one RBI each.

MSU’s softball Pitcher Alex Hill collected her second consecutive NJAC Softball Pitcher of the Week Award. So far this season, Hill is 9-0 with an ERA of 0.14. Hill currently leads the conference in strikeouts with 92 and she recently broke Carolyn McCrea’s Montclair State record of 991 strikeouts by posting 613 strikeouts.

The Lady Red Hawks home opener scheduled against Baruch College on Tues, March 19 has been postponed. MSU’s home opener double-header is slated to be on Thu, March 21 against DeSales University with the first game starting at 3:30 p.m.