Lane of safety and Housekeeping was taking notes during class when he heard a snap. He was hit on the head immediately after.

"Right away, I just shoved it off. I was in shock," said Deluise. "I knew I got hit, but I wasn't sure what hit me."

As a shock reverberated through the classroom, it was his history professor who gasped and pointed out that he was bleeding profusely from the head once Deluise stood up.

Andrew Deluise was taking notes during class when he heard a snap. He was hit on the head immediately after.

"My seat was usually right next to the window. I was Lucky."

Andrew Deluise

Deluise said there was blood gushing nonstop for approximately 5-10 minutes after the accident. He said one of his classmates rushed to help him by putting a napkin over the wound and applying pressure. An additional classmate, who was traumatized and shaking uncontrollably, helped gather Deluise’s belongings.

Camous police were called in, with an officer serving interim duties with a medical kit. The officer then proceeded to attend to the wound by covering it with bandages and champ with tampons continuously until EMTs arrived shortly after.

Lt. Kieran Barrett said Deluise was then taken to Mountainside Hospital for "treatment of a medical injury." Deluise received some stitches.

"There is no indication that there was anything but an odd accident," said Lt. Barrett. "Deluise and Housekeeping regularly report items of safety con-
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.

On April 9
A female student reported the theft of her watch while in the locker room of the Student Recreation Center. This matter is under investigation. (Building #57)

On April 10
Student Jeffrey Piratzky was arrested and charged with harassment stemming from an incident involving his roommate in Einstein Hall. Piratzky is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court. (Building #58)

On April 11

On April 12
An employee of Freeman Hall reported an act of domestic violence involving her ex-boyfriend. The employee declined to pursue charges at this time. (Building #15)

On April 12
A contractor reported damage to his vehicle in Lot 24. This matter is under investigation.

News

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Pelican Police Report

• Passaic County will be next in a series of six state-sponsored gun buy-backs. The New Jersey attorney general has held these buybacks in the wake of the shooting in Newtown, Conn. and started the series in Camden, N.J.

• Gov. Chris Christie offered Deval Patrick, Governor of Massachusetts, any help that New Jersey can provide after the bombings at the Boston Marathon, to show that they are not alone and that New Jersey will support them.

• According to a State Department of Environmental Protection representative, state officials plan to buy out more than 1,000 flood-prone homes from owners who would like to sell them in the next 2-3 weeks.

• The owner of a health store in Totowa has been charged with sexual assault. James Perna, 53, has been charged with multiple counts of aggravated sexual assault and endangering the welfare of a child after having sex with a 13-year-old boy who worked at his store.

• Two bombs exploded at the finish line of the Boston Marathon on Monday afternoon. As of Wednesday, three victims were identified as dead, over 100 were injured and there is currently no suspect in custody.

• Carroll University in Waukesha, Wis. was put on lockdown after a report of a gunman on campus was issued by the college on Tuesday morning. Police have the suspect in custody and the campus is now back to normal.

• The family of Audrie Pott, the teenager from California who was allegedly raped and subsequently committed suicide, has announced that they plan on filing a lawsuit for wrongful death. Their goal is to prove that the actions of the three boys who assaulted her and then posted pictures of the assault led to her suicide and “broke her.”

• The first ever “de-segregated” prom is coming to Wilcox County High School in Georgia. Although schools have been de-segregated for a long time, students of different races never attended the same prom as each other. There were separate events hosted by parents and students, not the school board. This year marks the first year that they will all go to the same prom together.

• An earthquake struck the border of Pakistan and Iran on Tuesday morning, killing at least 42 people and injuring more than 250. Initial reports stated that the earthquake reached magnitudes of between 7.5 and 7.8.

• North Korea continues to threaten South Korea, saying they will not give any warning before they attack. North Korea said that it was responding to a rally against them that took place in the south, something that the north called a “mosterous act.”

• After the bombings at the Boston Marathon, the security plans for the London Marathon, set to take place this weekend, are being revamped entirely. The Metropolitan Police are working with the London Marathon to make sure it is safe for the more than 35,000 runners set to participate in the marathon.

• Prince Alwaleed bin Talal of Saudi Arabia has continued to show his support for allowing women to drive, saying that it will have great social and economic benefits for the country.

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Game Over For Video Games

Molly games enjoying a thrilling four-player romp.

Pabodie Gonzalez Staff Writer

Recently, there has been a push to ban video games in public places, and the issue was brought to the attention of bryolian Linda Sterndel.

"Children are exposed to violent images more than ever," Sterndel said in a press release quoted in an N.J.-emplained article. "Violent video games can desensitize children to violence and give them a warped version of reality where violence and death have no consequences outside their ‘virtual' screens."

She plans to introduce legis-

lation that would prohibit amusement parks, movie theaters, bowling alleys, ret-

ail stores and other public places from making games rated "mature" or "adults only" available to play.

Parents are just now tak-

ing an initiative to see if

ratings for games are prop-

erly labeled for specific age groups. However, children are still buying these more mature video games.

Popular video games that has become a household name is Call of Duty, which puts a wide ar-

ray of guns in the hands of the player. The game features both a single-player mode and an online multiplayer mode, which makes it even more attractive to kids looking to socialize as they play.

Montclair students believe the legislation is unnecessary.

"There are already violent images on the news, and I don’t see a proposal to ban the news," said Papiy Wy-

nt, a fashion studies major. "I feel it’s the parent’s re-

sponsibility to let [their kids] play games that they think. If the parents aren’t bothered by their respective children playing it, then why should anyone else have a say?"

Other MSU students op-

pose Sterndel’s proposal on the basis of a breach of the Bill of Rights. Alexis More-

na, a marketing major, added, "I think it’s wrong. It violates the First Amendment. If someone enjoys watching or engaging in such things, it is his business. I don’t think there is any correlation be-

tween violent video games and real violence."

When video games were first created, they targeted a more adult audience, as adults were the only ones with enough money to buy a computer, back when com-

puters cost an extraordinary amount of money. The Atari 2600 debuted in 1977. Atari created inexpensive games like Asteroids and Centipede, which were harmless games also available in some video games.

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On April 17, the School of Communication and Media presented guest speaker Steven Rosenbaum, a producer, author and entrepreneur who created the MTV show Unplugged, which aired in the 1990s. He also founded Magnify.net, a website that allows people to manage video and media content online with social networking features.

The presentation took place in University Hall. Rosenbaum spoke to a group of students about the idea of digital curation, the rise of user generated websites with social network-video and media content into computers and algorithms are increasingly harder to improve current practices. People will be able to decide what other people can decide what other people's work to watch even in the future, Rosenbaum went as far as to say that in the future, curators will become more important. From the rise of accessibility of video and data sharing through websites such as Instagram, all users will have the potential to be creators.

However, since it is impossible for a person to go through so much information themselves, the curator decides what media is more valuable and what media should be left aside. This is done by looking at all the content, filtering it, and selecting the best.

Rosenbaum also pointed out that digital curation allows people to integrate information flowing through so much information to filter and learn. He mentioned that in the future, digital curation will become more valuable and what media curators will become more important.

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Rosenbaum referred to Google Glass, which is essentially a wearable computer that will allow users to be connected to the Internet at all times. People will be able to decide what other people will like.

He mentioned that the Internet daily. The amount of data is so large that it is becoming increasingly harder to sort through information to find what is really valuable. According to Rosenbaum, this is because of the enormous amount of information that exists when dealing with what knowledge of information to present. Only people can decide what other people will like.

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What’s Trending?

Pops of Red

Jessica Czarnogursky
Feature Editor

With the semester winding down, it’s easy to get worked up over final papers, the stress of exams and neglect everything but your basic black t-shirt and jeans. An easy way to keep stress at a minimum and your fashion at a maximum is to add pops of color to a simple outfit, and there’s nothing bolder than red.

Red is becoming increasingly popular, as a pop of red in your lips, nails or clothes is a simple way to make a bold statement. Whether you find a coral red or a fire-engine red more suited to your taste, keep in mind these simple ways to add red to your daily routine will ensure stress-free fashion for the rest of the season and semester.

Shoes:
Just because you can’t afford the red-soled Louboutin doesn’t mean you can’t add the same class to your everyday wardrobe. Red shoes are perhaps the most versatile whether you realize it or not. Not only can they add instant lift to simple jeans and a t-shirt, but they can add class to a business or date outfit too. Whether pump or flat, the shoe is a must have.

Jean Jacket:
Jean jackets are a growing must have, so why not step above the norm by stepping up the color scheme? A jean jacket in a coral hue makes for an even better statement than just another blue jean jacket.

Dress:
’Tis the season for dresses of every shape and style. Whether solid or patterned, a dress with red flair is a perfect pop to an otherwise ordinary outfit.

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Lips and Nails:
For a polished look, try painting your nails red for a week or add lipstick to your daily routine. Ensure the colors are appropriate for your skin tone and remember every color in moderation.

Pants:
Whether you want a skinny jean to complement a pair of converse or a tailored pair of pants to make a stellar first impression at your summer internship, adding a pair of red pants is a great way to get noticed and stay on top of fashion.

Headbands and Belts:
For those days when the wind on campus is too much or you just need a quick pick-me-up, a headband or simple belt is the way to go. Wear a skinny red belt either classically through your belt loops or as a way to break up a boxy blouse or dress. Add a fun patterned or solid red headband to your hair for an effortless but put-together look. Adding the pop of color will make your entire outfit look more thought-out and polished than you had time for.

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5 MYTHS ABOUT MARIJUANA

1. **MYTH**: It’s cheap to get high on marijuana.
   **FACT**: 
   If you get convicted of possession or sale of marijuana, you can lose financial aid, grants, work study, tuition, and housing (not to mention the legal costs).

2. **MYTH**: You can’t get kicked out of housing if you smoke marijuana outside of your residence hall.
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3. **MYTH**: It’s okay to be high on campus, as long as you don’t have marijuana on you.
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4. **MYTH**: It is okay to smoke marijuana in your car.
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   It is illegal to smoke in your car, even while it is parked. If you are caught on or off campus, you could be put on probation, expelled, or charged with a DUI — Driving Under the Influence.

5. **MYTH**: Marijuana has no effect on your judgment.
   **FACT**: 
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Greek or American? Which Whey to Go

Alexis Fissinger
Staff Writer

If you have not tasted it already, you have certainly heard about this healthy trend. Greek yogurt is currently one of the fastest growing food products on the shelves. Every dairy brand is jumping on board to create not just their very own variety of Greek yogurts, but also kid-friendly, bite-size and fruit-flavored Greek treats. However, all types of yogurt contain healthy nutrients such as calcium, potassium, vitamin D, complete protein, B vitamins and healthy bacteria. So why is everyone crazy about the Greek?

What is the difference?

Greek yogurts are strained more than regular yogurts, which gets rid of much of the excess liquid known as whey. This straining results in a more concentrated, customer product that contains more protein and sometimes more fat yet fewer carbohydrates than its non-Greek counterparts.

Does this make it more nutritious?

Greek yogurt contains almost three times more protein and proportionately less carbohydrates than regular yogurts. Protein is an essential nutrient associated with prolonging satiety more effectively than carbohydrates or fats. Another nutritional benefit of Greek yogurt is that it naturally contains less sugar than regular yogurt. One of the hottest non-fat yogurt items in stores is Dannon’s Lite & Fit Greek Yogurt. Leave it to Dan- non to create the lowest calorie option at just 60 calories per 1/2 cup container, with significantly less carbohydrates and sugar than most Greek or non-Greek yogurts.

Unfortunately, this dream product is only possible because they use artificial sweeteners as the primary sweetening agent instead of sugar. Depending on your stance on sweeteners, this may or may not be the perfect brand for you.

Should you make the switch?

Yes, there is more protein, but most Americans easily consume more protein than the current recommendation of 0.8 g per pound of body weight.

For those who have a hard time consuming enough protein in their diet, choosing Greek over regular yogurt is a healthier way to increase intake.

Keep in mind that regular and low-fat Greek yogurt can still contain much more fat and saturated fat than non-Greek yogurt. Extra sugar can also be added to these fancy flavors, so comparing labels and choosing fat-free versions are recommended.

Is it worth the extra buck?

There is a valid reason for Greek yogurts’ high price, and it is not just because of the popularity of this product. The filtration of the yogurt’s liquid means that more milk has to be used to make one serving of yogurt. Each spoonful of Greek yogurt is therefore more jam-packed with nutrients than a spoonful of non-Greek yogurt. Stick with the store brand and you will likely pay a fraction of the price of popular name brands.

Tips from a Greek yogurt fanatic:

I personally love Greek yogurt, the creamy texture makes me feel like I am eating a real treat. However, I stick to the non-fat, plain flavor. With about a third of the sugar and less calories than all of the flavored Greek yogurts, the plain flavor is the healthiest option.

Choosing plain does not mean that you have to go without flavor. Try adding a bit of cinnamon, pumpkin puree, fresh blueberries, strawberries, chopped bananas or pomegranate seeds to customize your Greek snacking. Add a sprinkle of walnuts, flax seed or wheat germ for a boost in nutritional content.

Greek yogurt can also substitute sour cream and mayonnaise in any recipe for a much healthier dish.

Gardening

A Stress Reducing Guide to Food and Relaxation

Dana Baardsen
Staff Writer

There’s no doubt that harvesting a garden may seem like a daunting task for most college students, but the benefits of starting one are undeniable. From staying active to soothing the mind, gardening can be extremely healthy.

There’s one college student who has made time to nurture her garden. Her name is Samantha Cianci. A native of the Garden State, she is an inspiring gardener and dancer who executes her ability to care for her plants extremely well.

Samantha’s garden is full of nourishment and “free therapy.”

Here are five reasons why you should start growing your own garden.

1. Find serenity:

   Planting and gardening elevates the levels of “happy hormones” in our bod- ies and decreases feelings of stress and anxiety.

2. Get your blood flowing:

   Maintaining a garden is actually a relaxing yet effective form of exercise. Burning those extra calories is defin- itely a plus.

3. Indulge in the right food:

   Gardeners are more likely to indulge in a diet rich in fruits and vegetables.

4. Strengthen your connec- tion to nature:

   Working with floral, fruit, food and vegetable plants will strengthen your precious bond with nature.

5. Find success and satis- faction:

   Wouldn’t it feel nice to know that your table center- pieces actually came from something you planted, grew and harvested?

So what are you waiting for? Go out there and plant something! Even if you don’t have the space outdoors, you can grow pot- tled flowers and herbs in- doors. Just remember, the most fruitful and rapidly growing plants are those grown with healing and love hands.

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Charity during Greek Week

Sisters of Sigma Delta Tau donate to Three Worthy Causes

Erin Pedrin and Kelly Potts

The Weekly Debate

How long do you have to be dating to go on vacation with your significant other?

He Said

Going on vacation with your significant one can be a very touchy subject. We are part of a generation filled with one-night stands, where serious relationships are few and far between for people younger than 30. This is partially due to the situation with your significant other is the first time one’s first look into a future that’s like to live with your significant other. It is much more than what is often perceived. It is hard to determine a solid number when it comes to the time one must be in a relationship before going on vacation. If the purpose of the vacation is just to have a good time and a chance to unleash whatever vacational desires you have been just put up. I’d any anywhere between three and four months should be plenty of time to get to know your partner well enough. On the other hand, if you’re planning on going on a vacation for your relationship, eight months should do it. By then, you and your partner will have created a strong bond that will make going on a vacation an experience unlike any other. However, as stated earlier, it depends on your maturity and level of understanding. If there is any bad blood or iced-over conflict, it must be settled or brought to attention before going away. Spending hours with somebody is one thing, but spending days, spending hours with somebody is something else entirely.

She Said

Now that this academic quarter is almost done, the only thing on my mind is taking a nice long vacation and reclaiming my tan. Amidst papers and final projects, I’ve made time to set up concert plans for seeing the Dave Matthews Band and Jerry Garcia. Although there have been plenty of plans for these, there have also been plans for going away on vacation. Nowhere near the spring break was a consistent adventure with my little family and friends. These plans, however, have all been sans my boyfriend. Granted, he and I have talked about making plans for the future, nothing has been made official yet. I am at a loss on how to go about making a vacation plan. Whatever that entails can be a very touchy subject. As stated earlier, it depends on your maturity and level of understanding. If there is any bad blood or iced-over conflict, it must be settled or brought to attention before going away. Spending hours with somebody is one thing, but spending days, spending hours with somebody is something else entirely.

About the charities:

Prevent Child Abuse America (PCAA) was founded in 1972 in Chicago and works to ensure the healthy development of children nationwide. PCAA is one of a network of chapters in all fifty states and over 600 Healthy Families America home visitation sites in 43 states, Puerto Rico and Canada.

Sigma Delta Tau, as stated on the national Sigma Delta Tau’s website, is in a genetic condition that causes intellectual disability, behavioral and learning challenges and various physical characteristics. Though PKD occurs in both genders, males are more frequently affected than females and generally with greater severity. The National PKD Foundation promotes awareness and advances research toward improved treatments and a cure.
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This is a great time to finally speak to that special
someone you’ve been longing to know. Overcoming your
shyness may be difficult at first, but once the ice is bro-
ken — that’s when things will go smoothly.

Taurus  April 20 - May 20
Be cautious when sharing secrets with people, espe-
cially since you are the kind of person who practically
shares their whole life with others. Before you spilt,
really think whether this person is trustworthy.

Gemini  May 21 - June 20
Forget YOLO, and instead go by the classic, “A penny
saved is a penny earned.” Money is already a “must
in the world and is perhaps an even larger one in
the college world. Rather than spending your money on
things you know you won’t need, save your money for
a bigger purchase — one that will actually benefit you.

Cancer  June 21 - July 22
You will be surprised at how one little change to your
appearance could make an impact on others. This
subtle change will not only have you feeling better,
but it shows others what you’re capable of.

Leo  July 23 - August 22
These past weeks have been leaving you wanting to
be taken seriously. With that said, let others see the
more capable, authoritative side of your personality.
Be careful not to lose your sense of humor in the pro-
cess. You can still be in charge without being known as “bossy boots.”

Virgo  August 23 - September 22
This week you will feel as though you have more energy
than usual. It may even prompt you to get a head start
on some tough work that you’ve been putting off. Take
advantage of this mood and get that hard work out of the
way.

Libra  September 23 - October 22
Real friends are those who tell you what you need to
bear, not what you want to hear. Although flattery
may be an ego-booster, always ask your most honest
friends and relatives for their feedback. Their cri-
tiques will only serve to make your work stronger.

Scorpio  October 23 - November 21
Although your judgments on some things are spot-on,
it can be very easy to come off as imposing or arro-
gant. Step into another’s shoes before you condemn
them for a misstep. You might be shaky on your feet if
you had to walk that path yourself.

Sagittarius  November 22 - December 21
A little encouragement goes a long way today. It’s time
to drop the macho man act and feel the love. Believe
it or not, the smallest kind gesture, such as opening
the door for someone or giving advice could make one’s
day.

Capricorn  December 22 - January 19
You don’t have to win everyone over in order to con-
solidate your status in a group. There will always be
those who love and those who hate. Instead, devote
your time to those you feel the strongest connection
with. Show them some love today and your buzz will
quickly spread like wildfire to others.

Aquarius  January 20 - February 18
These past weeks, you have come to the realization
that you are working harder but not smarter. While it
may be great to plan your goals for the future, remem-
ber that you are still in the present. When you stop
reaching for something that’s too far, that’s when you
will discover something great that has been in front of you
all along.

Pisces  February 19 - March 20
When it comes to being noticed, it is always the
squeaky wheel that gets the grease. Having said that,
you might have to throw a small fit to get your point
across and to show just how important the issue really is.
Be shrewd when using this approach, you don’t want
to gain a bad rep as a cry baby.
Opinion

You Know What Grinds My Metal Gears?

Question of the Week

Should violent video games be banned in public places?

Mary Montiello Freshman Fashion Studies

"I really don't think that gun violence has anything to do with video games. I think people should just know better. I don't think they need to be banned."

Casey Coleman Senior Broadcasting

"I don't think violent video games should be banned. I think more education on the repercussions of violent behavior should be brought up, but I don't think violent video games necessarily warrant violent behavior."

Arturo Rodriguez Senior English Education

"I don't think that 'violent video games should be banned. I think more education on the repercussions of violent behavior should be brought up, but I don't think violent video games necessarily warrant violent behavior."

Angela Castillo Sophomore Psychology

"I don't think you should because games don't make people violent. Clearly, it's something psychological that goes on with them that leads them to be violent."

George Zulian Senior Accounting

"I feel that they should be viewed in public places because of the parents' discretion whether they want their children growing up playing violent video games. I know that growing up as a child, that wasn't my parents' first option as a game choice for me. As I got older, I made my own decisions. I was able to go and purchase my own video violent video games if I had chosen them. (Golf of War is a great game. I think the guidance of parents and even society should guide people the right mind of not being affected mentally by these video games.)"

Jo Landau Junior Women and Gender Studies

"I keep going back and forth on this issue. I cannot ever decide who seems less innocent because it always comes down to the point when someone becomes an af feminists attack. It's like, 'You're a woman, you're big-headed, you're a woman because of the games you play.' I don't play violent video games. I don't really approve of them, but I'm not going to impose my choices on others."

Half the fun of going bowling is going into the arcade. We cannot deny that most of us enjoy video games, whether we are casual or true gamers. When we have time to kill, we'll gladly pop four quarters into a machine and shoot down a few zombies. Many of us who play these games are of an appropriate age to do so. How else would we have the money for such extravagant affairs?

State assemblywoman Linda Stender is threatening that right. Stender is pushing for a ban on video games in public places. She believes that the violence will promote violent behavior in small, impressionable children. There seems to be some flawed logic in the ban because there is no substantial evidence that there is an increased chance in violence if children are exposed to violent video games. She is presenting a ban on something with no factual back-up on the matter. Plus, we have the right to have and play video games out in public. There isn't anything in her jurisdiction she can do. What will happen next? Will police officers strip-search people for Grand Theft Auto? It's another obscure ban that shouldn't be passed.

Most of us here are 18 or older and are allowed to purchase any violent video games we like. The ban will be restricting our rights. Even if it's only something that might seem ridiculous or juvenile, it is still a violation of our simple rights. That's like putting restrictions on 21-year-olds that don't make sense. There isn't much that can be done to prevent people from playing video games.

Regardless of the ban, children are still going to obtain violent video games. Who are we kidding? We know there are many ways minors can obtain alcohol. There will always be a way around the law. Implementing a ban is just going to increase the purchasing of violent video games through illegal matters. This is coming from people who enjoy playing video games. People will just do about anything to obtain their favorite titles.

In the defense of arcade games, many of them aren't as graphic as console games. Would you rather monitor a child in public while playing a low-graphics video game or in the privacy of their room and playing something graphic in high definition? The video games that are attempting to be banned are about as harmless as a Tom and Jerry cartoon. Although violent, the violence displayed isn't very graphic.

Honestly, the state should just mind their business on such a trivial matter. There are plenty of other improvements that our great state could have, and we're not talking about the soda ban, either. Let parents decide what their children should be playing. It isn't the state's job to rear children.

Regardless of the law, parents will ultimately decide what games they will allow their children to play and will make the choice to buy an inappropriately violent video game. Though we cannot speak on behalf of everyone, we believe that we should have the right to play video games when we want.

A lot of adults and children alike enjoy video games. It is a way for them to relax and let out their frustration. It's better for them to take their aggression out while playing a video game than to bring someone, aren't it? Give me video games or give me death.

Thumbs Up

Time Crisis
Yankee Stadium playing “Sweet Caroline” for rival Boston

Poetry Month

Thumbs Down

Dickson Hall’s condition

Allergies

Finals approaching
The donation comes from long time art collector, Nickolas Kristof, the son of Joseph and Estee Lauder. Nickolas Kristof is a philanthropist, and he had been also been collecting vast art for decades, purchasing from the most esteemed artists in the world, including those which Kristof is well known for. What do all three of these have in common? They are all stink. They have as much revenue. It is also very rare that the public has made regarding the fastest “truths” for the world today, and the general public access of the works. It is extremely rare that the public has made regarding the public has made regarding the public has made regarding the public has made regarding the public has made regarding the public has made regarding.
Transcending Barriers

Nick Taylor
Chief Copy Editor

Nowadays, it’s hard to imagine a world without integrated teams, but fifty years ago, people believe there wasn’t such a thing 10 years ago. Most people view Jackie Robinson as the first non-Caucasian player of Major League Baseball, yet it seems Robinson’s feats have rarely been emphasized other than the fact that he was 42. His number, which is retired throughout the MLB, happens to be 42.

In the film, Brooklyn Dodger general manager Branch Rickey (Harrison Ford) is determined to bring in a “Negro” player that will change the face of baseball and bring much-needed inclusion and attention for the Dodgers organization. Robinson (Chadwick Boseman) is brought in from the Negro League, with Robinson’s attitude capturing the attention of Rickey. Once Robinson enters the majors, his presence draws ire nearly everywhere he goes, yet as the season goes on, his relations with the press and public begins to steadily improve thanks to the support of Rickey.

Though predictable, the film goes far into the world of racism it’ll almost make you cry. As Robinson began touring Florida for Spring Training, there were places where he needed to be bunched due to how segregated the town was. Keep in mind that this was before Bruce v. Board of Education. As one could imagine, the grief Robinson had to suffer through.

While the supporting cast of Christopher Meloni, Brett Cullen, and the aforementioned Alan Tudyk were all impressive, no performance stood closer than Scrubs John C. McGinley as the Dodgers’ radio commentator, Red Barber. The moments involving his analytic style of play-by-play (“This game is tighter than a wet suit” and “I’ve been a baseball guy since I was yay big and knew it’s never a easy day”) were welcome comic relief.

The only real issue here is its predictability. Not many

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The Flaming Lips' recent performance on The Late Show with David Letterman served as a perfect opportunity for them to showcase their new album, Embryonic. The show was part of a 15-city tour in support of their new album, which was released in April. The Lips have been a mainstay on the music scene since the early 1980s, and their unique sound has earned them a dedicated fan base.

The Flaming Lips are known for their avant-garde approach to music, which often incorporates elements of psychedelic rock, pop, and electronic music. Their concerts are known for their elaborate visuals and costumes, with the band members often wearing unique outfits and engaging in theatrical performances.

The Lips' most recent album, Embryonic, was released in 2009 and was praised for its innovative sound and unique style. The album features a blend of genres, including rock, pop, and electronic music, and has been described as a concept album that tells a story of love and loss.

In addition to their music, the band is also known for their creative and often humorous approach to marketing and promotion. They have used social media to engage with fans and promote their music, and have even gone as far as to create a documentary film about their 2013 tour.

The Flaming Lips' unique sound and approach to music have earned them a dedicated following over the years, and their recent performance on The Late Show with David Letterman was a perfect opportunity for them to showcase their creativity and talent.

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The Terror

By Victoria Nelli

Staff Writer

Women all around the world screamed after reading a recent article published by The Associated Press. The article was about the new single by Psy, titled "Gangnam Style." Many critics have deemed it underwhelming and don't see it reaching the success of "Gangnam Style," but so far, it's doing well for itself as his new hit.

After breaking records with his first single "Gangnam Style," Psy released his highly anticipated second single, "Gentleman." As of this writing, "Gangnam Style" has over 1.5 billion views on YouTube, the most on the site. His follow-up single already broke the record for the most views on the day of its release. Many critics have deemed it underwhelming and don't see it reaching the success of "Gangnam Style," but as far as it's doing well for itself as his new hit.


#4. "Stay”—Rihanna feat. Mikky Ekko (last week — #6, Weeks on chart: nine weeks)

#1. "When I Was Your Man”— Bruno Mars (last week — #2, Weeks on chart: 16 weeks)

This Week In Music

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The Flaming Lips

By Joseph Degruglio

Staff Writer

The Flaming Lips recently performed on The Late Show with David Letterman, where they showcased their new album Embryonic. The album was released in April and features a range of unique sounds and styles. The Lips are known for their eclectic sound, which incorporates elements of psychedelic rock, pop, and electronic music.

Their latest album, Embryonic, is a departure from their previous work and features a range of new sounds and styles. The album is a concept album that tells the story of a man who loses his child and then meets a woman who is pregnant with his child. The album is a commentary on the human condition and the search for meaning in life.

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"The Terror" is a song about a man who loses his child and then meets a woman who is pregnant with his child. The song is a commentary on the human condition and the search for meaning in life. The Lips' performance of "The Terror" was a highlight of their recent concert and showcased their unique sound and style.

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The Notebook

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The Notebook is the story of Luke Glanton, Golightly's character. He is a stammering at a local traveling circus when he finds out that his ex-girlfriend had his child, a son. He quits his job and moves closer to his son to take a break from acting. His heart is torn between the love for his son and his passion for acting.

The Notebook is a heart-warming characters and a film that will be enjoyed by all. No one is sick of seeing his face either. It's a short time, it truly is a testa and how he should continue to act and continue his career. No one wants him to take a break from acting. No one wants him to take a break from acting. No one wants him to take a break from acting. No one wants him to take a break from acting. No one wants him to take a break from acting.

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2008 marked the beginning of a new shift in the film industry. Kathryn Bigelow, the first female director to win an Oscar for Best Picture, astonished the Academy Awards from a male-dominated past. Since then, female film directors have been on the rise. Our own campus boasts strong up-and-coming contenders in the film industry, including Kristi Dake, a senior film maker in her last semester at Montclair State. Dake just finished filming her senior thesis, Thick Heart, and is now in post-production. I had the opportunity to sit down with Dake and speak with her about her film. Dake’s film is currently in its kickstart phase. This phase helps filmmakers fund their films and incorporates donations from supporters. There is no minimum donation and every little bit helps. By donating money to these films, you are becoming a part of the film itself. Aside from the benefit of donating to a project, you will receive prizes for the $25 and $50 mark (JWD and T-shirt, respectively). The goal for Thick Heart is $3,000. They are currently at $1,240 and the deadline is only a week away. If the kick start does not reach its goal, then all of the funding is void. Film production is not free, and Dake’s film has the rare ability to achieve resonance for our generation. Thick Heart centers on the use of online dating for young adults and the struggle of the feminine body image. The film’s lead actress, Adrienne Lovette, has also starred alongside Naomi Watts and Misti Stiller. Lovette’s other film, Sundlight, Jr, will be playing in the Tribeca Film Festival circuit in upcoming weeks. When asked about casting decisions, Dake told me it was a tough decision but Lovette really captured her attention. Lovette is a plus-size actress that plays the role of a woman with no self-confidence. Dake’s decision to structure the narrative around body image was a personal choice. She had always wanted to explore these issues when creating her thesis. She believes that “body image needs to be addressed.” “Even though Thick Heart is a comedy, we laugh at the film because we find truth in it. It was strictly a drama; the point wouldn’t have come across as well. People will remember it because they laughed and enjoyed the film.” Dake thought that online dating was a poignant issue for the film. She reminded me that 40 percent of people have online dating profiles. When asked, Dake shared with me that she did create an online dating profile for research. She wanted to know if her script was following realistic dating practices. As it turned out, her script cut to weep their whistles. Some characters often treat each other as places completely separate from the rest of the world. Hell, “Shut the door. Here a seat,” was one of the titles of Season Three’s episodes. There’s something particularly interesting about how the show treats the tables of alcohol in the characters’ rooms, who upon entering always wanted to keep their whistles. Some characters often treat others as their second home. Through an unassuming door scene, the story begins with great expectation. The show seems to make several nods to what is currently happening in the world. The recurring door imagery, but the show is showing its age at certain points, or at least showing how romantic comedy has changed.”

Again, the show is full of secrets and doors. Every episode has that one eyebrows-on-thece scene, right after the door closes, just a couple people in a moving, secret elevator. How much tension has built up behind those two doors? How much money was made in a room with a weight limit?”

Roger has an entire monologue in which he explains to his psychiatrist his growing loneliness with his own life is much like the show is growing tired of itself. The imagery losing its effectiveness, just as the novelty of a new room fades. “What are the events in life? It’s like you see a door. The first time you come to it, you say, ‘Oh, what’s on the oth- er side of the door?”“Then you open a few doors. Then you say, ‘I think I want to go over that bridge that time. I’m tired of doors.” The space that the main characters move through and inhabit also leads themselves to an interpretation of the recurring door imagery, but the show is showing its age at certain points, or at least showing how romantic comedy has changed.”

In the past, the show seems to make several nods to its previous seasons, such as references to both boys that they come and how much time they haven’t spent. It’s the show itself looking back.

Photo courtesy of kickstarter.com

Kickstart that Thick Heart

Ethan Fria
News Editor

Mad Men’s series premiere was called “The Doorway.” Not only does the title signify new opportunities for Don Draper and the gang, but it also hinted at a major motif in Mad Men: doors. In last season’s finale, nearly every scene started or ended with someone opening/closing a door. A sense of progression emerged from this act, which often foreshadowed a character’s evolution in his or her role. It represents secrecy, clear division of space — especially the contrast between the high- end offices and the rest of the room. Throughout the show’s history, the offices seem to act as places completely separate from the rest of the building. “Come in, sit down and close the door.” How many times have we heard Don, Roger or Bert say that? Even Pete, Peg and the female phone operators in the last office all treasured their space and the doors that divided it from the rest of the world. Hell, “Shut the door. Here a seat,” was one of the titles of Season Three’s episodes. There’s something particularly interesting about how the show treats the tables of alcohol in the characters’ rooms, who upon entering always wanted to keep their whistles. Some characters often treat others as their second home. Through an unassuming door scene, the story begins with great expectation. The show seems to make several nods to what is currently happening in the world. The recurring door imagery, but the show is showing its age at certain points, or at least showing how romantic comedy has changed.”

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Basketball has to be one of the most physically grueling sports, game in and game out. It’s seldom that a player does not suffer some type of injury throughout the grueling 82-game schedule. If you haven’t already heard, Kobe Bryant went down with a torn left Achilles tendon. This couldn’t have come at a worse time, because if the Los Angeles Lakers lose their last game of the season and the Utah Jazz win theirs, they might not make the playoffs.

They are especially in danger of losing because that game is against the Houston Rockets, who have a better chance of securing their spot in the playoffs.

The Rockets are currently the 7th seed in the West and would fare much better against the 2nd-seeded San Antonio Spurs than potentially dropping to the 6th seed and having to face Kevin Durant’s Oklahoma City Thunder. Additionally, the Rockets lead the league in points per game, with an average 106. The Jazz have an easier task on their hands because they might not make the playoffs and the Utah Jazz wins theirs, if the Los Angeles Lakers lose their last game of the season.

Despite Anthony en- during these nagging injuries, he was able to not only lead the NBA in scoring but carried the New York Knicks towards their best season in 16 years with a 2nd seed in the Eastern Conference.

He assured the media that in regard to his shoulder, “It’s sore, just from the cont- tact. I’ll be fine. It’s nothing for me to worry about,” Anthony said in the New York Post. The Knicks also received a major spark with the potential Sixth Man of the Year in J.R. Smith.

Smith isn’t afraid to put up a shot at literally any point during the game. With the likes of him and Carmelo, the Knicks made more three-point shots than any team in sports history, tracking all the way back to the three-point line’s debut in the 1979-80 season.

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On April 14 at Yogi Berra Stadium, Campus Rec-reation Center and Student Recreation Center on campus. Regarding the scores, the team had an overall positive outlook regarding how they played. Joe Cahill, a Navy veteran, seniors and one of two head coaches, recalled, “They really played well. Everybody contributed and worked together. They all played intense, fast and smart baseball. We had a couple of runs last week when we lost to Northeastern two games in a row, and this team just picked up where we left off before, and we’re really not playing like we are still having a successful season.”

The team is undefeated in their conference and plan on doing what it takes to win that way. Unfortunately, the end of the season will barely be a walk-in-the-park, seeing as they will play both New York University and Hofstra in consecutive weekends. Regarding the end of their regular season, Cahill said, “Hofstra won all of last year, so I think they are going to be really tough. At the same time, we don’t want to look past NYU.”

This opinion was shared by most of the players interviewed, including third baseman and junior Nick Brasile. “Hofstra is the bet-ter team out of the two,” said Brasile. “As long as we contin-ue playing and look forward, I think we can handle them.”

Brasile had a double play during one of the games to close out an especially im-pressive inning, absolving the error that he had in the prior play. As one of the key play-ers and hitters for the team, Brasile said, “We are meshing better. We practice a lot more because people are eager to show up consistently. There’s a lot of passion among us.”

On April 11, the Montclair State Red Hawks were swept in a New Jersey Athletic Conference doubleheader against the Richard Stockton College Os-preys. Richard Stockton scored two runs in the third inning on a RBI single to right field, scoring Anderson Rosa with Nappe scoring. In the fourth inning, Moreno fl out to center and Jayson Stolz scored another in the sixth and then Glozzy single to center. Later, Brasile drove in the remaining runs that inning, and that was enough to take the victory.

Ramapo tied the game at 7. In the eighth inning, MSU would score two runs on a sacrifice fly by Anderson. Anderson Rosa followed up the sacrifice with an RBI single up the middle, giving MSU a 1-0 lead in the ninth inning. In the tenth, MSU added another run on an error, making it 2-0. It was another close game that saw extra innings.

In the bottom of the ninth, Ramapo got two hits and that was enough to win the game. In the bottom of the ninth, Ramapo got a pair of hits and that was enough to win the game by a score of 6-5. Ramapo jumped to a quick 6-0 lead. In the third inning, Cody Pace tied the game at 6 apiece when he doubled down the right field line, scoring Nappe and Martin for the Red Hawks. Pace had three RBIs for MSU. Anderson Ross fol-lowed Pace’s double with a RBI single up the middle, giving the Red Hawks the lead, 6-5.

In the eighth inning, Ramapo tied the game at 6-5. The game ended up going into extra innings. In the tenth, Ramapo scored three times to gain a 10-7 lead. Montclair fought in the bottom of the ninth, scor-ing a runner, but that’s all they could get as they suffered a 10-8 loss.
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Who’s Hot

Alex Hill
Pitcher — Softball
Hill continued her incredible run on the mound last week by recording 45 strikeouts in five appearances.

Tierney Conlon
Attacker — Women’s Lacrosse
In a 1-1 week, Conlon proved to be an important part of the Red Hawk offense with nine goals and seven assists.

Who’s Hot

Sam Morrissey
Attacker — Men’s Lacrosse
Morrissey helped the Red Hawks go 2-0 last week when he recorded eight goals and four assists on 12 shots.

Game of the Week

Softball
vs. DeSales
April 21, 1 p.m.

As the only remaining undefeated team, the Red Hawks will look to maintain their perfect record.

For updates, check out:
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This Week

Game of the Week

Baseball
vs. Rowan
April 20, 11:30/2:30 p.m.

MSU will host the 12-11 Rowan Profs for an NJAC double header.

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Lady Fighting Blue Jays. The Montclair State Red Hawks have kept their winning streak alive this season by raising their record to 28-0 overall and 12-0 in the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC).

MSU is still ranked #1 nationally in NCAA Division III by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA). Their win streak was in jeopardy this week as they faced a very tough team in The College of New Jersey (TCNJ), who was ranked 23rd nationally at the time.

On April 13, the Montclair State Red Hawks welcomed the TCNJ Lady Lions to Montclair for a two-game series. The first game featured many thrilling moments as the Lady Hawks pushed past the TCNJ out of the win by a score of 2-1 in nine innings.

Junior pitcher Alex Hill earned the victory, pitching a complete game by giving up one run on eight hits while striking out nine. TCNJ was leading 1-0 into the bottom of the 9th when MSU rallied.

With freshman shortstop Jaclyn Allegretta on base, junior third baseman Jana Amato crushed a walk-off homer over the center field fence to keep Montclair State’s winning streak alive.

In the second game, the Lady Red Hawks duplicated the score from the first game, winning 2-1, but this time getting the win in eight innings.

Hill took the mound for the second game as well and was still dominant, giving up one run, seven hits and striking out three in her second complete-game win.

Sophomore infielder Tara Petrucelli had two hits on the day, including an RBI single that tied the game at 1-1 in the bottom of the 5th.

Then, in the bottom of the 8th, senior centerfielder Jamie Paulino’s sacrifice fly to center field allowed sophomore outfielder and pinch-runner Sam Cumberton to tag and score the game-winning run for MSU.

On April 11, Montclair State hosted the NYU-Poly Lady Fighting Blue Jays. The Lady Red Hawks won both games in completely different ways. MSU was big in the first game by a final score of 6-0. Hill kept her momentum going by throwing a complete game, two-hit shutout and striking out 15.

Amato led the way for Montclair State, having a fantastic day at the plate by going 3 for 3 and driving in two runs. Hill’s two innings of scoreless relief preserved the Lady Red Hawks’ winning streak.

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Lady Red Hawk bat

Top-Ranked Red Hawks Stay Perfect

The Lady Red Hawks beat up on NJCU, 7-0.

Junior Dani Amato has recorded 23 RBIs and 23 runs with four homeruns.

Senior Jamie Paulino is currently batting .416 with 14 RBIs and 22 runs. In 89 at-bats, Paulino has only struck out six times.

Junior Amanda Zeller each added an RBI for MSU.

With freshman shortstop Jaclyn Allegretta on base, junior third baseman Jana Amato crushed a walk-off homer over the center field fence to keep Montclair State’s winning streak alive.

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