The Final Piece

Last steel beam placed on Science building

Environmental and Life Sciences, a 107,500 square foot science facility, will allow students of the College of Science and Mathematics to work together and ultimately prove that MSU can make a huge impact on the advancement of science and technology, as stated on the CELS page on the MSU website. This new building will allow the research to advance science and technology, especially by improving human health and sustaining natural resources.

The superficial yet popular nature of some of today’s most commonly used dating apps may intrigue many, but these new applications are designed to be much simpler than their website counterparts. There is no profile for a person or extensive personal information, but just a picture and a personal quote.

What you missed while you were drinking hot chocolate

Apps return to the Montclair campus after a long break.

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I Met Him on Tinder, Rated Him on Lulu

I was on a date with a guy who I thought was really cool. He was tall, had a great accent, and was super funny. We hit it off right away and spent the whole night talking and laughing.

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Governor Christie's Bridge

Christie Burns Another Bridge

N.J. Gov. vetoes bill that would allow gender change on birth certificates

Michael Klein

Staff Writer

Governor Chris Christie continues to make moves that put him in an unfavorable spotlight. Recently, Christie vetoed a bill that would have allowed easier access for trans-gendered citizens to change their birth certificates and confirm their gender. As it stands, trans in term which is currently inclusive of non-binary identities, including but not limited to: transgender, transsexual, genderqueer, non-binary, gender-fluid, third gender, agender, etc.) individuals must undergo gender confirmation surgery before being allowed to change their birth certificate. If this bill had passed, trans folk would have simply been able to amend their birth certificates by showing that their name has changed and provide certification from a licensed physician that they have received clinically appropriate treatment for the purpose of gender transition in line with current medical standards.

“Under the proposal before me, however, the process would be to allow the amended birth certificate application process without maintain- ing appropriate safeguards. Consequently, further consider- ation is necessary to determine whether to make changes or continue with the current administrative process in New Jersey already has an administrative process in place to streamline appli- cations to amend birth cer- tificates for gender purposes without court orders,” Chris- tie stated in his defense.

Clearly, Mr. Christie is out of touch on trans-gender issues.

-Brian Edwards

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On Dec. 20, the final steel beam was put into place on the new Center for Envir- onmental and Life Sciences, marking a milestone in the progress of the construc- tion that was celebrated by Montclair State University administrators and officials from Terminal Construction.

The Center for Environmental and Life Sciences, last beam on top.

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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.

Pelican Police Report

On Jan. 16
Non-student Daniel Gonzalez, 31, of Jersey City, N.J. was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol while in a school zone, failure to submit to Blood Alcohol testing, failure to exhibit driver’s license and insurance card, leaving the scene of an accident, failure to report an accident, possession of CDS (heroin), unlawful possession of a weapon and obstruction of a governmental function for his actions while driving on Valley Road. Gonzalez is scheduled to appear in Clifton Municipal court.

On Jan. 16
Non-student Mohammad Hamoud, 20, of Paterson, N.J. was arrested for outstanding warrants from Port Authority and Paterson Police Departments. Police found Hamoud after checking a report of individuals inside of a closed building during winter break. Hamoud is scheduled to appear in Port Authority and Paterson Municipal courts.

On Jan. 21
Student Steven Singleton, 22, of West Orange, N.J. was arrested and charged with four counts of aggravated assault and two counts of resisting arrest for his involvement in a false public alarm incident within Fenwick Hall. Singleton is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal court (building #62).

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MSU Travels To Nicaragua
Cary the torch of charity, a group of MSU students visit the needy

The group of MSU students with Professor John Velasco.

Andrew Osolin
Staff Writer

On Jan. 14, a group of 15 MSU students, led by Professor John Velasco, returned to New翊ern from Nicaragua. Through an organization called Witness for Peace, the students met with local volunteers who work to make a positive change in their community.

Among these students was Johanna Durazzi, a sophomore at MSU. “We met a bunch of amazing people that are responsible for creating change in their country. We met people who have public health services right from their house, people that have transformed neighborhoods to make them safe for people to live, people who started the street and out of abusive age for young kids to get off of to live, people who started to make them safe for people to live, transformed neighborhoods, their house, people that have health services right from,” Durazzi said.

The students were responsible for their own expenses, including airfare, food and a place to stay.

The students initially stayed in what is called a CEPAD, which was a building with indoor plumbing. After that, they were paired up and placed in home-stay families.

The conditions of these houses varied. “Some little places where others did not. Most of the houses only had a hole in the ground as a bathroom. The students then stayed in volunteer housing at an orphanage, where they were provided with plumbing and mattresses. The last place they stayed was a tourist site on a lagoon, near an inactive volcano and a scenic lake.”

This was where they were able to do the most relaxing. Until then, they had very little downtime, which was most spent debriefing, journaling, discussing the day and preparing for the next. Towards the end of the trip, on the tourist site, once all of the plans had been made for their return, they were able to swim in the lagoon and lounge on hammocks.

The conditions were pretty. According to Durazzi, “The most beautiful part of Nicaragua were the volcanoes. We could see them from the lagoon.”

Durazzi said the trip was a great learning experience. “Almost all 15 of us learned how much power I have. In Nicaragua, we saw so many people who made great change without many resources,” says Durazzi. “To think that we have 10 times the resources here, and the ability to do and change anything, really shows us the responsibility we have to create change for those who don’t have access to the same resources.”

Durazzi recommends that everyone born in a developed country visit an underdeveloped country, because it helps to reevaluate one’s priorities and to be truly thankful for all we have.

Professor Velasco is leading a trip to Cuba in the Spring. 

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The new School of Business building.

The Montclarion | Claire Fishman

Don’t forget to read our successor, The Inquirer.
Feature
Fashion Icon:
Diane Von Furstenberg

“Feel like a woman, wear a dress” is a famous phrase stated by a fearless woman who has forever impacted fashion and style. This woman is, of course, Diane von Furstenberg, creator of the iconic wrap dress and influencer of a liberating style movement amongst women everywhere.

Born on Dec. 31, 1946, in Brussels, Belgium, von Furstenberg was brought into the world as Diane Simone Michelle Halfin. She grew up in Belgium and later studied at the University of Geneva in Switzerland. While studying there, she met her first husband and father of her two children, Prince Egon of Fürstenberg. The couple eventually split in 1983, yet von Furstenberg decided to continue using his family’s name. She was eventually wed in 2001 to American media mogul Barry Diller.

After college, she moved to Paris and worked as an assistant to fashion photographer agent Albert Koski. She later left Paris for Italy to work in the textile manufacturer factory of Angelo Ferretti as an apprentice, where she became interested in fashion. This job taught von Furstenberg many aspects of production and is where she created her first silk jersey dresses on a whim.

After moving to New York City with dresses in hand, von Furstenberg began showing her line. Those she had met with did not quite understand her garments. It was not until she socially met with Vogue editor Diana Vreeland that her direction became clearer. Vreeland inspired von Furstenberg to plunge full force into the fashion industry, as she believed the designs were amazing.

Soon after, von Furstenberg was named on the New York Fashion Week calendar and never looked back. Her brand kicked off and became an instant sensation amongst women everywhere. The DVF brand has since expanded from wrap dresses to accessories, handbags, fragrances, fine jewelry and even home decor.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the iconic wrap dress. To celebrate the inspirational occasion, hundreds of DVF wrap dresses were put on display in an exhibition titled “Journey of a Dress” in Los Angeles earlier this month. The exhibition is open to the public and will run from Jan. 11 to April 1 in the Wilshire May Company Building. The pink room flanked quotes, archives and the iconic phrase “feel like a woman, wear a dress” in pink neon lights. The floor featured actual prints that can be seen on von Furstenberg’s wrap dresses as well as patterns on the walls.

A launch party took place on Jan. 10, where celebrities, stylists, designers and bloggers joined von Furstenberg in a joyous, colorful night of all things DVF. For a behind-the-scenes look at this exhibition and a recap video on the launch party, head over to the DVF website.

Without planning, von Furstenberg became one of the most influential and well-known designers, empowering women to take control through their style. She was and still is committed to dressing all generations in bold, fun garments that will make women feel beautiful and strong.
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Dating App Tinder basically works on a physical attraction basis by giving you the option to swipe left if you dislike the way someone looks and swipe right if you find that person attractive. If you like someone and they like you back, that is considered a “match” and the application automatically gives you the option to have a conversation with each other. The people you view on Tinder are presented to you based on your location, hence why you’re only shown single people in your area. Although the application doesn’t give you any extra information about the people you are viewing besides their age, everyone who signs up for Tinder has to have a valid Facebook account (if that serves as any consolation).

As much as you can judge the members of Tinder and say that this application is a shallow way to meet a potential match, it’s really based on the way humans make decisions in real social settings. When someone approaches you at a club and asks you to dance, chances are your answer will be dependent on whether or not you find them physically attractive. Tinder is essentially the same concept, except it’s all done more quickly. There is no need for you to go on the hunt at bars or clubs since it’s all done with a swipe of your thumb.

What does this mean for the future of dating? It’s pretty obvious that social networking has put a cap on the amount of human interaction that we take part in nowadays, but adding dating applications to the mix will probably add to the anti-social trend our generation seems to be following. Some students believe that dating should be a little more traditional.

“Tinder is one step away from human dating resorting back to primal mating calls. It will only lead to unnatural and superficial interaction,” said senior Evan Beck.

Another popular app that’s gaining more attention from the female community is Lulu. It isn’t necessarily a dating application, but more of a background check from your friends. It’s always helpful when a friend informs you that the person you have a crush on has a really bad habit or is a total jerk. Knowing that people, especially women, want that kind of advice before pursuing someone, the creators of Lulu decided they would help you get it.

The application uses your Facebook profile and friends to show you a list of the men you know. Once you see those men appear on your Lulu, you are able to read anonymous reviews written by people they used to date, hook up with, or those who have had a crush on that particular guy. These people rate them anonymously on a scale of one to ten and do so by answering a series of questions about that person’s habits, personality, sexual performance, kissing ability and a number of other qualities. However, you don’t just answer simple questions by typing out a response. Instead, you have a choice of options in the form of hilarious hashtags, which include but are not limited to: #Mama’sBoy, #LiarLiarPantsOnFire, #StrongMachine and #RespectsWomen.

Lulu takes dating to a whole new level by ensuring that you don’t even have to get to know a person if you find out something negative about their past. Even if the man you have a crush on broke a girl’s heart several years ago, she could still contribute to his demise by warning other girls of his bad past even if he has since changed his ways.

“Lulu is like CarFax. If you want to know everything that can potentially go wrong with your car and everything that it has been through in the past, you now have that ability. It’s basically the same thing, but for people,” said senior Amanda Cantore.

Whether or not you are a supporter of both of these applications, there is no denying that they will eventually change the way that people meet each other and decide to pursue intimate relationships.
As we welcome in a new year, let’s take a look at what chefs, trend surveys and you, the consumer, have declared incoming food and nutrition trends of 2014.

Tea, and lots of it!

Starbucks, the trendsetter in the café beverage department, recently opened their very first Tea Bar with Teavana in Manhattan, with many more on the way. Global studies show that the only beverage consumed more than tea is water, but do not be surprised if you see tea in more than just your drink. This year, tea leaves are making their way into desserts, entrees and even cocktails to add elegance, flavor and health benefits.

Ancient Grains

Move over quinoa! Although quinoa led the way in the rising popularity of ancient grains, 2014 will bring an increase in availability, usage and understanding of various types of ancient grains. Look out for grains like kamut, spelt, amaranth, teff and freekeh in your local food store and, whenever possible, buy them in bulk to try first.

Generally, the preparation of ancient grains is very similar to rice or pasta, and their usages are endless. Use them as the base for cold or warm salads, side dishes or homemade baked goods.

Packed with vitamins, minerals, fiber, protein and healthy fats, these ancient grains provide a more impressive nutrition profile than white rice or pasta. They’re also a great alternative to grains with gluten. For example, does not contain the protein which causes the reaction to gluten, which is a great tip for those who need to follow a gluten-free lifestyle.

Superfruits

With such a societal focus on health these days, the availability of superfruits continues to grow. Superfruits are those deemed extra nutritious thanks to their cancer-fighting antioxidant power and high content of vitamins, minerals and fiber. Those fruits will make you look and feel great in the inside and outside. Here are some of the superfruits making headway in 2014:

Goji berry- This exotic berry tops the charts for powerful antioxidant content, even beating out blueberries.

Acai berry- This berry has a long history of being used in Chinese medicine for their protective effects on the eyes, cancer prevention and treatment and general health maintenance.

Less waste

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*Consumer tip: Watch out for processed foods and beverages that are berry flavored. Just because there is a flavor does not mean that it actually contains the fruit. Look for whole, fresh products that actually contain the superfruit in it.

Grazing

How we eat will also start a wider trend within restaurants and pre-portioned foods. Grazing, or the eating smaller portions of food more often than three main meals, will influence menu items and food packaging this year. More sharing of menu items, smaller portion sizes and healthy snacks will become hotter trends in 2014.

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Local- The industry accepted definition, according to a survey by QSR Magazine, is “food grown or raised in a particular area or neighborhood no more than 600 miles away from the quick serve unit where it’s served, but usually closer.” Just how local is it, though? Currently, actual, regulated criteria and standards for this term are non-existent, leaving you, the consumer, to use your best judgment on what is actually local.

Sustainable- The FDA has actually set a definition for sustainable agriculture and can simply be described as “a way of raising food that is healthy for consumers and animals, does not harm the environment, is humane for workers, respects animals, provides a fair wage to the farmer and supports and enhances rural communities.” With that being said, the most common term used is just “sustainable” which has no federally regulated term and is left up to individual perception.

These trends in local and sustainable food will likely result in the development of standards for these terms and increased availability of actual local and sustainable products. Confused about what is what? For the best chance at local and sustainable food, purchase items at farmer’s markets and actual farms for the real farm-to-table experience.
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10 This princess tale includes music from the Tchaikovsky ballet of the same name.
12 Don’t get ________ in Princess Rapunzel’s web of hair.
13 Boom Baby! This movie takes place in the same country which houses Lake Titicaca.
15 The age difference between the protagonist of this movie and her love interest makes their relationship definitely illegal in her actual story.
19 This movie tells of a feline adventure takes place in the 1910s.
20 This Disney flick introduced the first African American princess and her Latino prince.
22 There are no strings on this Disney protagonist.
23 This movie uses the Roman version of the main character’s name although all the other characters follow the Greek pantheon names.
24 If you don’t like this ageless story of childhood, you are clearly a codfish.
25 Something is rotten in the state of Pride Rock! This Disney movie is loosely based on Hamlet, and its sequel on Romeo and Juliet.
26 The opening song from this movie was sped up to become a Radio Disney classic, “The Hamster Dance.”

DOWN
1 This movie caused such a large increase in the lead dog breed’s popularity that the breed now suffers health problems from inbreeding.
2 This protagonist is practically perfect in every way, and newly illuminated in Disney’s movie Saving Mr. Banks.
3 This Disney Princess movie, the first of the Disney Renaissance, ends much more happily than the Hans Christian Anderson original.
4 This Disney classic, the first full-length cel animation feature film, left grown men crying in theaters.
7 This movie offers an animal cast for a Charles Dickens novel.
8 This tale as old as time was the first animated movie to be nominated for Best Picture at the Academy Awards.
9 You may have a hard time finding this vintage Disney movie. It is out of print due to its racial content.
11 One of the saddest moments in movie history occurred in this movie when the protagonist lost his mother.
14 This Disney movie is the most recent to take the stage on Broadway.
16 Three years before Shrek premiered, Eddie Murphy, the voice of donkey, took on the role of another animated character in this movie.
17 This movie featured a soundtrack by Phil Collins, and guest stars *NSYNC on one track.
18 This movie’s creature mascot replaced the scary ride Alien Encounter in Disney World with a more kid-friendly version.
21 This newest Disney movie may be how you feel walking outside in the snow.

LOVE TO DRAW?
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Chris Christie sure knows how to start the New Year off right. The words “Bridgegate scandal” have been circulating around newspapers for the past three weeks. The “piss poor, third-rate quality of corpora- tions,” as Jon Stewart would describe it, has become infamous na- tionwide. Whether it be for its disappoint- ment of a scandal or an actual piece of riv- ering news, it’s still up for debate. All that can be said is that Christie has been pushing but- tons with the people of New Jersey.

Not to see the man is completely evil, but he is just a hypocrite. For one month, he ad- vocates and presides legitimization of gay marriage in New Jer- sey, but then refuses to allow transgender individuals to have their gender reassigned on their birth certificates. For someone to have their sex changed and truly identify as a certain gender, they must undergo gender reas- signment surgery. Vetoing the bill defines all logic. Why put people through unneces- sary surgery when it could be as simple as applying for a gender reassignment on a birth certificate? I never know what my state motto was to repudiate already repudiated groups. It’s just twisted principles and incredibly de- meaning. If this ox wants to run for president, maybe he should consider the feelings of all people he represents.

Christie has also approved the Dream Act and deserves a lot of credit for improving life for immigrants in our state, but we cannot ignore the ongoing battle between the public education system and Christie. Let’s not forget how he referred to the public school system of this state as “failure factories.” Through absolving all the money of the pallid, Christie hopes to reduce the criminality by decreasing the funding of in- stitutions that create them. I guess acquisitive knowledge to fight injustices in this world does prove to criminality. Maybe we should throw away our First Amendment right as well.

As a citizen of New Jer- sey and a man who attended public school in Livingston in his early life, Christie is truly an atrocity. He legalizes gay marriages and the Dream Act, but vetoed a bill that would improve life for transgender individuals and continues to fight the public school system. Why is he taking such a hypoc- ritical stance? He was right when he said public school made criminals because it created an uncompassionate human like himself. He talks about chartering private schools and creating scholarships for underprivi- leged students, but how can we trust someone who has been caught up in as many scandals as he has? First we have the alleged withholding of Sandy relief money from the mayor of Hoboken and now, the entire “Bridgegate scandal.” Both claims paint- ful Christie as a turncoat that had purposely punished the mayors of Hoboken and Fort Lee for opposing him. He de- nied withholding money and denied having involvement with closing the George Washington Bridge. Even if he wasn’t involved he really hadn’t apologized for his committee members and none are his high rank- ing committee members. It’s hard to believe that behind closed doors they didn’t have some direction from him. Not saying Barbara Buono should have toppled Chris- tian, but he is wishy-washy. He may have the reputa- tion of being an aggressive and authoritative guy, but he takes more than that to be a good leader. It takes put- ting away personal bias and respecting the people you represent. It takes resisting criticism without abusing your power to punish those who may disagree with you.

Thumbs Up

The Lego Movie
Snow day
Jamaican bobsledder team makes it to the Olympics

Thumbs Down

School shootings
Google buys Nest
Obama’s NSA reform
Internet Providers Battle A Free Net

**Verizon and Comcast try to change the tradition of net neutrality**

By Kristen Bryfogle, an English/Science major, is in her first year as the Assistant Opinion Editor for The Montclarion

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**This is not Sparta!**

It is time to end the empire of racism established in 300

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Concerning Editorials and Columns

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The then 18-year-old chillwave/ electro wonderkind Mac Millen burst onto the alternative scene in 2012 with his heavy drum beat laden and sample filled tracks. The simplicity in the name XXXYXX disguises numerous tracks that engage every sense with volume turned up to 10.

**BRIAN ENO**

**AMBIENT 1**

Diplo, otherwise known as Major Lazer, assembled a who’s who of electronic producers to remix Gucci Mane’s hits with a dark twist. Normally accompanied with West Coast-influenced beats, artists such as Salem, Bird Peterson and Zomby free Gucci Mane and recreate him into something new.

**XXYYXX**

The song “Shake the Shackles” feels like you’ve been transported back into a world where everything was simpler, a world where a four-piece band with a Hammond organ can make music that stands with the best of them. Crystal Stilts has done that with this album dictated by their music.

**CRYSTAL STILTS**

**IN LOVE WITH OBLIVION**

Rapper Cakes Da Killa is back in the spotlight after debuting the newest trailer for his latest music video, “No Homo.” Cakes is questioned about the “intention” and “mission” he assigns his artwork, to which the rapper has quite the reply. In the trailer, Cakes da Killa exposes his vivacity and realness even in face-to-camera interaction. In a hanging final statement, he said, “I don’t have a (expletive) gay agenda, I don’t have a mission statement. This is you reading my diary.”

**DIPLOGUCCI MANE**

**BEST OF COLD WAR**

Imagine hypnotic vintage synths and chintzy drum machine sounds thrown together and mixed together in a washing machine with a hint of Tron. Com Truise makes you wish that a digital life was possible with its mellowed out tracks that make time slip away.

**COME THRU / DRAKE REMIX**

“Emerging from the 1-800 Dinosaur sound cloud page run by James Blake, Come Thru has an impressive synth lead that perfectly compliments Drake’s lyrical style. A welcome departure from traditional rap and hip hop backing tracks, James Blake once again shows his multigenre mastery.”

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**Jonathan Molina**

Arts Editor
When did you first realize music was something you wanted to pursue?

My dad is a musician, classical pianist and singer. He was also the music pastor at various churches throughout my upbringing, so I was always around music. Like every other kid, I loved the drums and always had an interest in music, playing plastic toy guitars around the house and whatnot. The time I decided music was something I wanted to seriously invest effort in was in a creative arts class and, as a summative, we were to create a piece of art that we were to present to an audience at the end of the year. I wrote a song called “Broken Man,” and as I first presented it to my teacher in order to get feedback on what to change, she simply said, “Don’t change anything. It’s perfect.” From later watching how that song touched people, I just found a sense of purpose in writing and making music.

What were some of your inspirations while writing your EP?

My inspirations for the EP came mostly from dreams and aspirations, I suppose. In fact, the track called “Home Under A Willow” is actually written about a dream I had one night. As I woke, the realism of it created this feeling inside me and I couldn’t help but write a song about it. The song “World Unknown” along with “Dancing With Raindrops” are written solely from a longing within my heart. I’ve always said there are three places a song comes from in me, the first being a desire within my heart or an aspiration. The second is an idea, a random thought, maybe a line from a movie that stirs something within me and unfolds into a whole story in the form of a song. Finally, there’s personal experience.

Musically who is your biggest influence and why?

Right off the bat, City and Colour was a huge influence on my music. Their style was the “launch pad,” if you will, that I started on as a basis or template that I wrote my first few songs off. You have to draw from what you know. Since then Lewis Watson, Daughter and Matt Corby have played a big part in my musical style. My thing is I don’t want to fall under the shadow of other musicians. I’m setting out to carve a space in the music industry for my style.

What’s up next for you, what are some of your plans?

If I’m honest, I’m just taking it easy, having released the EP pretty recently. But in terms of what’s next, I’ll probably release another EP and then possibly a full-length record.

What are some of the goals you have for yourself, like any special venues you would like to play or anything special?

Personally, I don’t like setting goals. It may sound bad, but with music, I make music because I love to do it. “It’s how I express myself,” as artists say. But it’s the truth. I want to make sure I write and play music from the heart and if I was to set goals, I’d say, “I want to write two songs this week.” I feel that that goal would taint the product of my heart, so to speak. I just sort of do what I do and am seeing where it’ll take me.
THE F*!KING

Disney
PLAYLIST

I WON'T SAY (I'M IN LOVE) - HERCULES SOUNDTRACK
NICK TAYLOR - CHIEF COPY

GASTON - BEAUTY AND THE BEAST SOUNDTRACK
ROB ROWAN - ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

THAT'S HOW YOU KNOW - ENCHANTED SOUNDTRACK
JESSICA CZARNOGURSKY - EDITOR IN CHIEF

I'LL MAKE A MAN OUT OF YOU - MULAN SOUNDTRACK
TIFFANY SAEZ - PRODUCTION EDITOR

OUT THERE - THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME SOUNDTRACK
KRISTEN BRYFOGLE - ASSISTANT OPINION EDITOR

PART OF YOUR WORLD - THE LITTLE MERMAID SOUNDTRACK
STEPHANIE AQUEDOL - FEATURE EDITOR

I SEE THE LIGHT - TANGLED SOUNDTRACK
CLAIRE PISMAN - PHOTOGRAPHER

SOMEDAY MY PRINCE WILL COME - HERBIE HANCOCK
ETHAN FRIA - NEWS EDITOR

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOREVER - FROZEN SOUNDTRACK
JAYNA GUZLOVECO - ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN? - FROZEN SOUNDTRACK
CATHERINE BAXTER - MANAGING EDITOR

COLORS OF THE WIND - SUBURBAN LEGENDS
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Alex Rodriguez is ready for a lengthy legal battle with MLB.

Jacoby Ellsbury, a mer Boston Red Sox outfielder, comes their star leadoff bat, for the franchise that looks to be.

The most impactful Yankees lineup that failed to a difference in the depleted ers that look to surely make.

Indeed, the Yankees during the 2013 season.

The New York Yankees were season has come and gone.

As another baseball season has come and gone. The New York Yankees were expected to play the role as a "franchise killer" during the offseason.

As long as I don't rush things, I'm a better fighter.

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Womens Basketball

After winning both of their games in the San Juan Shootout, the Lady Red Hawks returned to 07043 to take on and defeat Rutgers-Camden on Jan. 4. They went on to Jersey City to dominate Jersey City University, 60-34. Montclair went on to win over Richard Stockton College and The College of New Jersey both at home, but fell to Kean in a hard-fought loss.

Swimming

MSU went 2-1 in dual meets over the break by first defeating FDU-Florham with a score of 71-19 on the women’s side and the men putting up a score of 111-71. Two weeks later, Montclair traveled down to Glassboro to face Rowan but was defeated by the Profs. The mens team went to Newark to take on NJIT and left with a win by a score of 120-85.

Mens Basketball

Over winter break, the Red Hawks went 2-3 with a home win over Rutgers-Camden on Jan. 4 followed by a loss to Jersey City University on Jan. 8 in Jersey City. Montclair returned home to split their next two games by defeating Richard Stockton and falling to the College of New Jersey. Though they lost on Jan. 18 at Kean, MSU looks forward to traveling to take on Rowan University on Jan. 23.

Track

The mens and womens teams had two meets over winter break. The first was for the Gotham Meet Cup in New York, N.Y. where Ju-nior Tanaya Jones took home the only medal for MSU with an impressive weight throw that awarded her silver. Jones took home another silver medal in the weight throw at the Ramapo Indoor Select Meet.
**Who’s Hot This Week**

**Angel Gonzalez**
Guard — Basketball
Despite going 0-2 last week, Gonzalez showed his talent by scoring a combined 42 points.

**Season Stats**
- Rebounds: 36
- Assists: 20
- Points: 216

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**Who’s Hot This Week**

**Melissa Tobie**
Forward — Basketball
Last week, Tobie helped lead the Red Hawks to a 1-1 record by posting a combined 43 points and 14 rebounds.

**Season Stats**
- Rebounds: 123
- Assists: 58
- Points: 281

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**Game of the Week**

Womens Basketball
@ Rowan
Jan. 23, 6 p.m.

The Red Hawks look to bounce back from their loss to Kean and get back to their winning ways.

For updates, check out: www.montclairathletics.com and follow @TheMontclarion on Twitter and Instagram

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**NFL Predictions Final Results**

**Nick**
Week 1: Week 2
Week 2: Week 3
Week 4: Week 6
Week 5: Week 7
Week 6: Week 8
Week 7: Week 9
Week 8: Week 10
Week 9: Week 13
Week 10: Week 15
Week 11: Week 16
Week 12: Week 17
Week 13: Week 3
Week 14: Week 6
Week 15: Week 9

**Jonathan**
Week 1: Week 2
Week 5: Week 3
Week 6: Week 4
Week 8: Week 7
Week 10: Week 9
Week 11: Week 10
Week 12: Week 13
Week 14: Week 16

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Red Hawk Streak Ends at Eight Games

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