What’s Your Number?  
Entrepreneurs gather to gain insight into field  
Jolie Hijazi  
Staff Writer
Future entrepreneurs learned how to generate interest in their businesses with professional advice from an executive business director at Monday’s event hosted by The Feliciano Center for Entrepreneurship in University Hall.

Exploring the World of Sound  
Oscar-winning sound designer and mixer for Gravity visits Montclair State  
Jayna Gugliucci  
News Editor
From the incredible montages of his earlier works to the unrelenting sound appearing in his recent films, Skip Lievsay has certainly carved quite the name and legacy for himself. Working alongside renowned directors and filmmakers, the sound mixer has recently become the center of attention wherever he sets foot — including the campus of Montclair State. Yet, this seemingly effortless transition to fame does not come unwarranted for the skillful professional.

Recently, Lievsay and his team took home the Oscar for Best Sound Design/Mixing in a Feature Film for Alfonso Cuaron’s Gravity.

Spending countless hours and endless months working on just the sound of the film itself, the award was certainly earned by the cast and crew who so effortlessly created a reality of being trapped in space right on the big screen. Although an overall brilliant presentation in its entirety, the production behind Gravity was not as smooth as it could have been. In fact, when the sound designers initially set out to begin work on the sound of the film, they immediately found themselves faced with an odilly unique situation. Lievsay defined it, “no air, no room for sound.” Sticking with the sciences and dynamics of space, the team instantly knew there could be “no sound effects in space itself.”

After working around the clock to find a solution, the team finally had a primary objective in sight — “to maintain the drum line and connection with Sandra [Bull-

The Alternative | Clare Filman
As it could have been. In this manner, the communication between Bullock and the viewers would ultimately become the most important aspect of every scene as it built the basis for the
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A New Wave of Business

Director of the Feliciano Center headed by Dennis Bone, an Entrepreneurship workweek, held at the university, included three workshops that were geared towards students interested in starting their own businesses around the state. The workshops were open to various other professionals, including a brand strategist for Twitter, a media executive, and a current MSU student who is now planning for the future.

Overall, the entrepreneur shop was industry specific, and students were able to hear from professionals who have faced similar experiences and choices that they had faced. The workshops were held to offer students the opportunity to learn about recent scandals in the industry. The workshops also provided students the chance to network with professionals, which is needed to be successful in the business world.

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Students were burning in the crowd that a “Hall Pass” into the world of the projected reality. Even- though the incorpora- tion of dialogue would not be possible. Yet, once placed in the situ- ation of recommending a patient, Glavan stressed never thrown into that kind of situation before. “It was my first time ever taking a human being,” said Glavan. “And, quite literally.”

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To be successful, business men and women need to "get their heads right" by beginning with the end in mind, he stated. Most of the time in startups, people should be thinking about revenues, profits, their partners and debt, but they often are not.

The two outcomes of selling a business are financial security, where the income you would have had is replaced. The preferred outcome is financial independence, where the income one acquires so much wealth that it ceases to be something to even worry about. The paradox that people often consider is that the money they receive and sometimes for no other reason than, "We like to network!"

Schiff explained that sometimes business owners should consider ending up with a smaller piece of a bigger pie. "Business owners know how to build their companies, not sell them," he said. In his research, over 60 percent of business owners knew nothing about the selling process before they sold their company.

The event also allowed for about an hour of networking for all those students and guests in attendance.

Among those attending the event were husband and wife team Bob and Mary Silvestri, the current business owners of Romarsi, an all-natural, frozen "pesto to go" that is currently sold in Whole Foods Market.

Silvestri, 57, from Clifton, graduated from MSU in 1999 with her Master’s Degree in Accounting, tax and consulting to go anywhere," he said. "If you just keep the idea going young and you’re never going to go anywhere, he said.

The event was sponsored by Citrin Cooperman, an accounting, tax and consulting firm.

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### What Food Labels are Really Saying

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Staff Writer

What They Want You to Think

- A low-sugar product
- So close to its natural form since it is minimally sweetened
- Made with just a little bit of sugar

What It Actually Means

- May have already contained naturally occurring sugars, so check the sugar content
- Usually has artificial sweeteners and therefore not natural
- Did it need to be sweetened?

#### “Lightly Sweetened”

#### “High In Fiber”

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Fiber is a very hot nutrient in marketing tactics right now, and it is often fortified into any type of food product that you can imagine. Gummy candy, brownies, even yogurt contains fiber. For naturally good source of fiber, check to make sure that “whole grains” are one of the first three listed ingredients. If not, just reach for an apple or a carrot. Put all that fiber-fortified, packaged stuff down. You have natural, healthy sources of fiber all around you. Fruits and vegetables are packed with fiber, contain many other essential nutrients, promote good overall health and are naturally low in calories. No processing required!

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<td>Your body uses the seed’s omega-3s, lignans and fiber</td>
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Consumers are often attracted to the word “flaxseed” on food products while they really should be looking for “ground flaxseed” in the ingredient list. Today, you can find flax added to granola, bread, granola bars, chips, oatmeal and “healthy” dessert foods, but it is often in the full form of the seed. Our bodies generally cannot break the seed down by itself, so we need to consume a ground-up form to release all of those healthy nutrients. Look for ground flaxseed on the ingredient label, or even better, purchase a bag of ground flaxseed or the whole seeds and grind them yourself. Then, add the ground powder to anything. I love to add my ground flax to yogurt, oatmeal, cold cereal, salads and any baked good or bread that I am baking myself.

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Now, when I use the word “natural/naturally” in this article, it means exactly what the word implies: no processing; nothing added. But that is only because I am telling you what it means in my case and I can do that. I can change what the word “natural” means because the word actually holds no strict definition when it comes to food, packing and labels. You see, terms like USDA Certified Organic and Gluten Free actually have regulations; they have a set of standards that they must follow. An actual governmental inspection agent comes to the processing plant and makes sure that the food company and product has abided by a checklist of rules before it can say a thing about being organic or gluten free on its label (with the official stamp). “Natural” is just an attractive word that someone decided to throw on a package at the start of this health-crazed consumer society. Today, that is still the case. No inspector, no regulation, no definition.

If your purpose for purchasing “natural” is to avoid pesticides, antibiotics and GMOs, look for the Certified USDA Organic stamp of approval. Even better, though, is to eat foods that you can tell have been minimally processed. The more ingredients a food product has, the more processed it is. It is you, the consumer, that should be the one to decide what is and what isn’t natural/naturally and what you will and will not purchase. The next time you see the label “natural/naturally,” stop and think if the product truly lives up to the meaning of the word natural/naturally or if the label is just another marketing ploy that plays on your desire to eat healthy foods.
Weekly Brew Review

Welcome, ladies and gents, to the Brew Review. Today, I will not be reviewing a Baron Brew and a Bargain Brew. I will be reviewing a few local breweries that I believe are worthy of any New Jerseyan’s time and money. I have not been to every brewery in the New Jersey area, but I have been to quite a few. Here are my top five breweries for a fun weekend trip.

1) Carton Brewing – I’ve reviewed them quite a few times and they remain my favorite brewery. They have some of the best beers I have ever had. But a brewery isn’t all about the beer. Well, it is, but it’s not. It’s also about the people and the atmosphere. Carton brings in local art to put on display. They have fun events and releases, so it’s a good time. Catch some rays at the beach this summer then head to Carton in Atlantic Highlands for some great beer.

2) Yardar Brewing Company – I’ll admit, none of their beers are in my top 10, but they have great atmosphere. They have free beer samples, a tasting bar, a pool table, a shuffleboard table if you like shuffleboard and if I could legally do it, I’d marry it! And the best charmattour guide I’ve ever had. The man was as funny as John Mulaney. If you don’t know John Mulaney, I recommend him as well. He’s on Pandora. Head on down to Philly and give Yardar a try.

3) Kane Brewing Company – Located on the Jersey Shore (Ocean Township). Kane Brewing has some terrific beers with one of the biggest selections I’ve seen.

4) Cricket Hill Brewery – Located approximately 10 minutes down Route 46 in Fairfield, the best IPA in town is made at Cricket Hill Brewery. I prefer the Hypnotic IPA.

5) The Boston Beer Company - What a great place! Free tour, free beer, free glass; what else can you ask for at the home of Samuel Adams? While some may argue that what they lack in income they can make up in other ways, some men equate financial dependence as laziness. If their significant other is supporting them or carrying most of the stress, many men feel bad because they feel that it’s their duty to make sure their significant other is being taken care of.

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The Weekly Debate

How do you feel when your significant other is doing better than you professionally?

He Said

If my significant other was doing better than me professionally, it would feel odd. Women often feel that if they marriesomeone who makes more money than they do, then it just feels strange having them as the breadwinner.

It’s not a bad thing at all. They are signs that times have changed drastically. If my significant other was making more money than myself, then I would question what am I bringing to this relationship.

I understand that many women nowadays are independent and self-sufficient and that’s totally fine, but as a guy, I want my girlfriend to feel like I’m taking care of her. That doesn’t mean I want her to be a stay-at-home mom, but some men feel that I’m able to provide for her and our family.

Some men would feel jealous that their significant other is making more than them because it breaks gender norms where the man is the breadwinner of the family. This factor isn’t as much upsetting as it is enunciating for many men. It almost makes the man feel as if they aren’t doing enough in the relationship. For many men, they find that if they are unable to provide for their significant other, then they have failed in the relationship.

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Other men find that if their girlfriend is doing better professionally, then they have nothing to really rely on in their relationship. With women being more independent, men are discovering that women are hesitant to commit to a relationship as they have no real reasons to anymore. They can make enough money to support themselves without waying about finding a “man” to take care of them.

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She Said

If my significant other is doing better than me professionally, I would have a mixture of feelings. I would be proud of him and of course, I would support all the choices he makes. But I would feel as if I am not doing enough.

Being in a relationship with someone doesn’t mean you should be competing with him or her, but there are times when you compare and contrast each other’s lives. I would start to analyze my own choices and where I am going from this point in my life. It’s a tough topic to think about because of all the changes in female roles in society today. Some women take pride in making more money than their significant other while others still believe in more traditional ways.

I personally want my significant other to be able to support me and take care of me in the future. Right now, I am striving to do the best I can and make as much money as possible. It isn’t a competition between my significant other and I, but it is me competing against myself. I want to work as hard and make as much money as possible.

Some women feel that if people are entirely comfortable with themselves, then the achievements of their significant others should have nothing with their self-image. The money your significant other makes should not affect the way you view your successes. No matter if you are a man or a woman, you should focus on yourself and not worry about what someone else is doing.

Being in a relationship, it’s hard not to compare and/or compete, but the most important thing is to make sure you are happy and content with your own profession.

If you’re a teacher, for instance, you may not be making as much money as your significant other if he is working as an investment banker. What truly matters is how much you enjoy what you are doing. Do not change your dreams and your goals because you believe you aren’t making as much money as other people. If you believe your goal in life is to help others and that’s all the success you need, as be it. You are in charge of your life and no one should tell you how much money you should or should not make. Do not feel inferior to anyone. What someone defines as success to themselves is not the same with everyone else in the world. Some success doesn’t even exist in the world.

What I’m trying to say is just live your life for yourself. Be proud of whatever you make and work hard for it. Change if you are not happy with what you are doing. If not, keep it up!
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Question of the Week

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Communications

“I’m really excited. I listened to them when I was younger and I’m really excited to hear them play live finally.”

Brianna Mack
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I was 23, now, and as a child, my parents were always big into music; even before I was born, my parents went to a band that played classic rock (AC/DC, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Aerosmith), so for a good amount of the course, I heard them all. In high school, my parents really began to study and have conversations about music, and how it has evolved, and how it has been used throughout the years. We learned about so many different genres of music, and how they were invented in a specific country, and how it has continued to grow and change, and how it has been used in everyday life. Some of the genres we covered were rock and roll, world music, and hip hop. Each genre was covered in detail, and we learned about the artists, their music, and how it has changed over time. We also learned about the role of music in society, and how it has been used to convey messages and ideas. Overall, the course was very engaging and informative, and I really enjoyed learning about the evolution of music and how it has affected our lives.

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Physical Education & Education

There are more to physical education requirements than fitness

I am writing in response to the article, “Physical Education: Isn’t It Edu- cation,” by Victoria Fisher, a sophomore majoring in Bioinformatics. Physical education classes are very important for all students to ensure that they have a well-rounded college experience. In fact, physical education classes are a vital component to Montclair State University’s General Education curriculum. The one-credit classes such as Yoga, Fitness, and Life, weight training, swimming, dancing, and other activities, will give students to learn information that will allow them to live a healthier, active lifestyle. As you can see, there are numerous options available that students can choose. These classes will benefit them both now and in the future. For instance, I know a student who took weight training/conditioning because he wanted to learn how to lift weights properly. By taking this course, he learned the proper techniques so that he does not injure himself.

These classes give students the information and components necessary to have a well-rounded college education. It is important for Montclair students to be exposed to a variety of techniques that can be useful in the future. Learning about a variety of skills and physical activities can only enhance the curriculum. Physical Education should be required for all students as a general education requirement. Having physical education help a student become fit, but it will also help the student mentally focus. For example, a freshman takes yoga as her one credit physical education credit. She loves this class. Saying it, “made me relaxed,” so-stressed and helped me fo- cus better in my other classes.

Participating in physical education allows students to experience new hobbies that could end up being life chang- ing. Students should work toward their full potential and be active participants in their physical education class in or- der to succeed at the sport or task at hand. Additionally, physical edu- cation classes expose students to various situations and methods that might change the direction of their future lives.

Becoming active in class is difficult in college since a ma- jority of the classes are seden- tary and held in lecture halls or classrooms.

The physical education re- quirement will help students develop teamwork and social skills, as well as encourage students to work with peers outside of their majors. These qualities are all needed in the “real world,” no matter what major a student is pursuing. This will allow students to be- come well-rounded individu- als.

The most hazardous lifestyle in America growing, physical ed- ucation is becoming more im- portant for college students to understand since they are the leaders of the future. Living an active and healthy lifestyle is crucial for college students to learn, especially since no one will be looking after you. Healthy and active habits need to be learned so it can be critical for their future health. Diabetes, high cholesterol, heart disease are just a few of the health concerns that students who do not remain physically active in college may face as adults.

Taking a physical education course will help students learn how to become more ac- tive, which will continue in their futures. Physi- cal Education should remain a general education require- ment for all students.

Rachel Davis, a Physical Education major, is in her first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

CarParc Keeps Students From Seizing the Day

Another common cour- se is slowing down. It is evident that some people in CarParc Diem are in a rush to go to class, but going 20 mph in a parking garage is never wise. Students should understand that slowing down in CarParc Diem should not occur. If students are not going reduce their speed, the university needs to take this problem into their own hands.

They should not take an ac- cident or someone being seri- ously injured to fix this dan- gerous problem. Montclair State could easily place a few more speed limit signs as well as “slow” signs around Car- Parc to encourage and remind students to drive carefully and slowly.

This would help stop the almost accidents that get my heart pounding, as well as the real ones. Not only will we be saving our cars, we could be saving the lives of the students who walk through the garage cautiously each day.

We as commuter students should do unto others as we would have done to us. We want one that is scratched, dented, or otherwise damaged, so what would make it okay to do to someone else’s car? We need to respect other people’s property and be more careful when opening our doors. It would just be common cour- tesy to be more careful in Car- Parc Diem.

CarParc Diem would not be such a bad second home for our cars.

Emily Ketterer, a columnist for The Montclarion, is in her first year as a col- umnist for The Montclarion.

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A commuter student safety threatened by CarParc conditions

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**The War on Drugs**

*Lost in the Dream*

This band can achieve some very fragile sounds. Mellow guitar parts and steady upbeats might make this music especially nice for springtime. What might seem repetitive to one may be the perfect pop-rock anthem to another, but everyone might find a song they like on *Lost in the Dream*.

**Kelis**

*Food*

Kelis has packed *Food* with interesting beats and lovely melodies. She has not been hesitant in using emotional lyrics or different instruments in a powerful way. A fun album gets complimented with the artist's beautiful looks in the music videos released so far. *Food* is a solid album and expresses Kelis' ability to sculpt alternative R&B with other types of music.

**St. Vincent**

*St. Vincent*

Her latest album has solidified her top rating with fans and has also introduced herself to those who don't know her. Filled with more electronic tones that reach her usual standard meticulous composition, the self-titled album is great summer music.

**Shakira**

*Shakira*

Starting off strong with the song "Dare," Shakira is showing us just how fun she is willing to get with her music. With an independent sound, Shakira is definitely making the music she wants to make. Fusing Latino, pop and rock is Shakira's super specialty.

**Sun Kil Moon**

*Beni*

The latest album out of Sun Kil Moon is very pretty and quite somber at times. There is something about Kolodzik's voice that so clearly translates a type of pain. Guitar patterns are likened to rain falling on the ground. Renzi is slow but sweet.

**Todd Terje**

*It's Album Time*

This album is fast-really-good music. Always layered with interesting sounds and sequences, it’s hard to lose interest in any particular song. The composition of the tracks leaves you with no doubt that the artist has a particular talent at creating music. It’s nothing like what you would hear on the radio.

**What's Streaming?**

**Brian Williams raps "Gin and Juice"**

Older white men rapping will never stop being funny. The Internet’s latest gem is a heavily edited Brian Williams rapping “Gin and Juice.” Snoop Dogg’s classic has an added flair when the famous newscaster takes a stab at it. The fantastic editing job resulted in Jimmy Fallon inviting the man himself to come onto *The Tonight Show* to explain his newfound rapping ability.

**Bunnies Get Frisky On News Desk During Live Show**

On an Easter-themed telecast of WBBR-TV’s morning news program, two rabbits made a special appearance on the anchor’s desk. Naturally, the bunnies got a little comfortable on camera. What makes the video funny is the visible distress of one of the male anchors that quickly cut to a photo of a baby.

**Students solve old problem with new ketchup cap**

In a very casually made video, two young men talk about their path to changing the world. College students have worked towards designing a ketchup top that eliminates the gross ketchup water from getting on your food. What makes the video worth watching is the 3D printing machine that has really symbolized the progression of modeling technologies.

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“Antigone responds to the questions of how you deal with a government that you’re not comfortable opposing, and yet you feel that you need morally to oppose,” Dr. Fogel explained, sitting cross-legged on the floor of Dickson Hall’s Cohen Lounge with the scattered pages of her script in front of her. This is her usual position during indoor rehearsals, where she takes on every necessary job from organizing cast t-shirts to running lines and offering feedback on actors to actors spread across the makeshift stage. Soon, as the weather permits, the cast will begin rehearsals in the Amphitheater (actually a Greek theater) on campus where the final performance will occur.

Yet, the inherent question about all modern productions of Classical plays, which deeply informs MSU’s version of Antigone, is how to mix the ancient and the modern in order to stay true to the mindset from antiquity and yet still remain culturally relevant. The entire Antigone creative team faces these challenges often in rehearsals. “When you say ‘classical,’ people tend to think about white columns standing next to one another; we want to overthrow people’s notions of that and make it much more active,” Dr. Fogel remarked, referring to the play as a “living work” though written in a dead language.

The creators behind Antigone certainly hope that their work is alive, not just with the timeless themes of feminism and the clash between government and religion, but also with student involvement and original art. Aside from the director, the entire production is student-led from the cast and crew to the makeup artistry and costume mistress. Many of the actors are taking the stage for the first time as both the composer, Joseph Vecchione and the choreographer, Haley Yacos are venturing into their respective fields for the first time on a large scale, finding their own methods of grappling with the ancient text.

I’m a singer-songwriter, so I’m used to writing the lyrics at the same time as the melody,” explained Vecchione as he taps out notes on a music program on his laptop. “For this, I had to work with lyrics already given to me, which was an awesome challenge I’ve never done before. Now, I didn’t want it to be modern, but it’s hard to pull off ‘ancient’ without it sounding too distant. I listened to a lot of medieval and Renaissance-era music to inspire me for this because it’s far enough away into the past that people know it’s not supposed to be now.”

He hopes that the songs, featuring guitar, basic percussion and intricate vocals, express the complex emotions of Antigone accurately.

Yacos is also choreographing a full show for the first time, but has incorporated some of her past choreography from a dance about bullfighting to portray the movements of the chorus, comprised of veterans returning from war. Regarding fusing the ancient with the modern, Yacos responded, “I’ve been watching Martha Graham footage because she choreographed a lot of movements inspired by the myths.” Other than looking to this dance legend, she cites the text as her largest inspiration.

Antigone on the Bright Mountain is the result of many different perspectives and talents melding together to create something which Montclair has never seen before: a mix of the past with modern music, dance and theater in order to create a version of Antigone which has a unique Montclair flavor and brings new life to an ancient work.
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**THE MONTCLAIRFEST PLAYLIST**

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**“Don’t Gotta Work it Out” by Fitz and Tantrums**

**“Heartlines” by Florence and the Machine**

**“Miss You” by Foster the People**

**“Stubborn Love” by The Lumineers**

**“Horchata” by Vampire Weekend**

**“Short Skirt Long Jacket” by Cake**

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The Montclair State Baseball team was able to come together as a team and pull off some impressive victories over the past week. Challenges from opponents like Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, The College of New Jersey and Rowan helped the team find their footing and seek to find ways to put together some impressive wins.

Montclair State entered their game with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on Wednesday April 16th at Yogi Berra Stadium riding on a three-game winning streak. The game started neck and neck, however, the Red Hawks tied the game at 2 in the bottom of the fourth inning thanks to RBI singles by sophomore outfielder Keith Murphy scoring on a wild pitch to go up 3-2. Montclair State added some insurance runs in the bottom of the seventh inning when senior infielder Nick Verhagen drilled a two-run single that scored two runs to give Montclair State a 5-2 lead. That was pretty much all the Red Hawks needed, as they won 5-3.

The next day, Montclair State started a home and home series with NJAC rival The College of New Jersey. In the first game, played at Yogi Berra Stadium, freshman centerfielder Philip Scott was 2-4 at the plate and drove in three runs. Two of those three runs came on a RBI single in the bottom of the first inning. Most impressively, sophomore left-hand hitter Michael Macchia put together another stellar pitching performance. He pitched his second complete game of the season striking out five, allowing only five hits and only walking one batter on 105 pitches in a shutout and giving Montclair State a 4-0 win.

The day after at The College of New Jersey, Red Hawks’ momentum continued when senior left-fielder Nicholas Silvestri homered in the bottom of the first inning. The offense got hot as an RBI double from utility man P.D. Jennings and an RBI single from designated hitter Keith Murphy gave Montclair State a 2-1 lead. They would add on the lead with another RBI single from Murphy to take a 3-1 lead.

Although the Red Hawks allowed one run in the bottom of the seventh, they hung onto the lead and scored three additional runs in the ninth inning.

On top of their offensive success, junior left-hand hitter Jonathan Torresrzuza gave the Red Hawks their second consecutive complete game as they won 6-2. This home and home series sweep of TCNJ has given MSU their longest win streak since an eight-game one in 2012.

On April 19th, the Red Hawks then participated in a doubleheader at Rowan on Saturday, April 19th. In the first game, former Montclair State and Rowan found themselves in a tight, high-scoring contest. The score tied 3-3 in the top of the 12th inning, Montclair State broke on 4 runs scoring three runs on singles from Jennings and Martini, along with a RBI double from junior pitcher Christopher Reilly.

Afterrowan’s senior left-hand hitter John Scoran sealed the win and gave Montclair State a 6-3 victory in 12 innings to increase their winning streak to six games.

In the second game of the doubleheader, Montclair State took a 3-1 lead heading into the fourth inning, thanks to an RBI double from Murph in the first inning from Martini and an RBI double from Martini in the third inning.

However, Rowan scored a run in both the fourth and fifth innings to tie the game at 3 and then took the lead by scoring an additional run in the sixth inning.

Although the Red Hawks kept fighting, they could not rally back as they lost 4-3. The split of the weekend ended doubleheader with Rowan ending their six-game winning streak.

“I really like the energy that we bring to the ballpark each day,” said Silvestri. “We need to keep improving on keeping the same intensity with every team we play.”

Montclair State is now 15-14 on the season, 5-5 in NJAC play and are in fourth place in the NJAC standings.

The Red Hawks now have six games remaining in the season and are hoping to secure a berth in the NJAC tournament. This will be followed by a home and home series with NJAC rival William Paterson University on Thursday. April 24 at William Paterson University at 3:30 p.m. and ends on Friday, April 25 at Yogi Berra Stadium at 3:30 p.m. The Red Hawks also have a home doubleheader at Yogi Berra Stadium on Saturday, April 26 with New Jersey City University (game times at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.). They end their season at Yogi Berra Stadium on Wednesday, May 7 with a home game against Salisbury University at 3:30 p.m.

Montclair ends season with wins streak
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Who’s Hot This Week

Nicosia Henry
Sprinter — Track and Field
Henry may be known for her accomplishments on the basketball court, but this week, she won two races and placed second in another.

Michael Macchia
Pitcher — Baseball
Macchia pitched his first shutout over TCNJ, helping the Red Hawks get over .500 with a 15-14 record.

Game of the Week

Softball vs. Rowan
April 26, 1 p.m.

The Red Hawks look to end their season on top of the NJAC to be able to host the NJAC Championship in their game against Rowan.

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

Softball

The Red Hawks went 4-2 over the past week, splitting doubleheaders with NJAC rivals William Paterson and Kean. They did sweep a doubleheader against NYU-Poly on Thursday. They are now 31-3 overall and 14-2 in the NJAC. They look to win home field advantage on Saturday if they can sweep Rowan University.

Women’s Lacrosse

Unfortunately, the Red Hawks suffered their first loss of the season last week; MSU fell to TCNJ 8-19 for their 14-1 record. Tierney Conlon recorded a hat trick while six other players all recorded one goal each. The Red Hawks now look forward to their away game against Rutgers-Camden on Thursday, April 24.
The Montclair State University women's lacrosse team has enjoyed a successful season this year. The Red Hawks are now 14-1 overall and 4-1 in the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC). MSU is currently not included nationally in the Division III Top 20 Women's Lacrosse Rankings, but they did receive votes.

Montclair State defeated Kean and William Paterson University for an NJAC doubleheader on Saturday, April 19 after an NJAC Rookie of the Week on Monday. She had a total of four goals this week and one draw control in the Red Hawks' two games this past week. Paraggio has 22 goals, 15 ground balls and eight draw controls after 15 games this season. The Red Hawks will conclude their regular season schedule this Thursday, April 24 at 1 p.m. against Rutger-Camden. MSU is already locked into the #2 seed in the NJAC. They will host a semifinal matchup on April 30 against a team to be decided. Conlon said that her team still has a season to focus on despite the loss. The team’s goals for the Montclair State women's lacrosse team are, according to Conlon, “Beat Rowan in the semifinals, defeat TCNJ in the NJAC championship, and host to the NCAA Division III Women Lacrosse Tournament.”

The Montclair State softball team was unfortunate-ly delivered two losses over the past week. They did win four out of their last six games, but the two losses came from split doubleheaders against NJAC rivals Kean and William Paterson. Their record is now 31-3 overall and 14-2 in the NJAC, remaining in first place overall and 14-2 in the NJAC, remaining in first place overall. The two losses came from split doubleheaders against NJAC rivals Kean and William Paterson. Their record is now 31-3 overall and 14-2 in the NJAC, remaining in first place overall.

As Saturday came around, Kean came to Montclair to play the Red Hawks for NJAC dominance. The Cougars struck early with a double in the first, driving in a run. Montclair came back soon to tie up the game, as Powers hit a solo home run in the third inning. The game would remain tied until the ninth inning, when a fielding error on Montclair State allowed Kean to score, making it 2-1. The Red Hawks were unable to score in the bottom of the ninth and Kean took the first game.

The second game started as the sun shined over TCNJ in the NJAC championship, seemingly to breathe new life in the Red Hawks’ bats. Montclair took the lead early off hits from Petrucelli, senior second baseman Katie Maglin and junior shortstop Brittanis Davidson, putting Montclair up 4-0 in the first. Pitcher Alison Cullen managed to keep the Cougars to only one run in a great outing until Alex Hill was brought in in the fifth to pick up the save and split the doubleheader with Kean and remain atop the NJAC.

Tuesday saw MSU traveling to the woods of Wil- liam Paterson University for another NJAC doubleheader in the continuing battle for Routes 46 supremacy. The game itself was a pitcher’s duel through-out most of the game, as they only allowed two hits each until the top of the sixth when Guillen drove in a run, putting the Red Hawks up 1-0. Hill closed out the game, allowing only one hit.

In the second game, the Red Hawks did not fare as well as they did in the first. The skies grew darker while William Paterson hit a three-run homerun and did not stop there, as they scored three more later on. MSU answered with only one run of their own and fell to the Pioneers.

The Red Hawks return to action on Thursday, April 24 at 1 p.m. against the College of New Jersey (TCNJ) in a game to honor their graduating teammates. Results will be available next week.) They will also host Rowan University this Saturday, April 27 in their last game of the season.