Students interact outside Freeman Hall. The new buildings have left the campus as vital as the mark size, the changes the Office of Residential Education and Services has certainly delivered. Though not nearly the best improvements have been set high— and the best people can look forward to are new areas necessarily for the better. What people can look forward to are new areas such as Chilis, A&W, Bon Pain and Which Wich... [but] they can also look forward to a flushing up of some of the other facilities. New signs, new counter tops — that sort of thing,” explained Dr. Karen Pomversion, President for Student Development and Campus Life. In addition to some new places to eat old favorites have seen a revamping of their menus and their looks. The once beloved “Bakery” is now officially entitled “Deli” and it has —fortunately— removed early morning items such as the buffalo chicken salad, among many other things, from their menu. Some students say, of course, a little upset about this change.

Red Hawks Round Up

YouTuber, Designer, Traveler
Jayna Gugliucci
News Editor
Bethany Noel Myst joins her fans at Beth or Bethers, an American vlogger. The 15-year-old from Los Banos, Calif. began her YouTube channel, Mashupbeth, in June 2009 and was an instant hit. Beth’s videos about hair, makeup, fashion and DIY projects are watched by her growing audience of seven million subscribers.

Online business success, the young teen launched a clothing and accessories line at Aeropostale in Dec. 2013 called Bethany Mota Clothing. Since Beth’s followers had always loved her sense of style, the MotamFm were shouts to be able to buy clothes that Beth designed. The line includes pieces of clothing from sweaters to whisical skirts to floral dresses to skater skirts and even funky denim that truly inspires individuality.

Jayna Gugliucci
News Editor
With the promise of a bigger and better experi-
ence each academic year, it seems as though Mont-clair State has some pretty huge shoes to fill. As nearly 20,000 students pile onto campus this week, expec-
tations for notable sum-
mmer improvements have certainly been met and the heat has certainly delivered. Though not nearly the size, the change the Office of Residential Life has recent-
ly introduced to the commu-
nity has no risk. The move-in, Montclair State’s newest arrivals found comfort in campus housing. Despite the philosophy of the office eschewing with returns, first-year stu-
dents as well as parents of ten struggled to understand. With so many community members initially thinking the office to be “some sort of administrative office,” John Delate, Director of ResLife, as well as other profession-
al team members, believed it was time for a change through which to both en-
joy themselves as well as gain the knowledge need-
ed to succeed on campus. Beginning the day bright and early at the Pan-
er Center, students were greeted with a smile and a colored shirt representing their specific school. While waiting for the program to begin, those participating found themselves mingling with those in their trade of well outside. From scientists cracking jokes with artists to musicians laughing with businessmen, a feeling of community certainly holds in the air this week. Following different tracks, the students in attendance were in for a long day ahead.
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Morehead Opens its Doors to Communication

Morehead’s renovations finish in time for the new school year

By the end of June, much of the summer staff was moved into their offices. “We love our new office,” Janet Wilson, the administration high school from Montclair State University. The move into Morehead had been moved into their offices.

“Morehead Opens its Doors to Communication,” the student newspaper at Montclair State. Article by Monika Bujas

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Monika Bujas

“The stairways and stairwells are also looking better. The building that once housed student support services of Communication Studies, now has two offices for the Communication Studies professors. On the other end of the first floor, we have the administration’s office and many offices for the Communication Studies professors. On the second floor, we have been able to redesign and rehouse the Department of Communication Studies offices. The program aims to start with an open-mind and an open-door, welcoming a community from the first day. The move into Morehead had been an opportunity to push back. It’ll be a new beginning for students to really get involved in helping to shape their new home.”

In the semester to come, there are high hopes that the promises Chartwells has made will be fulfilled. However, at the end of the day, it appears as though their residents and community have taken a liking to the new dining service and only look forward to more. 
Modern Fashion Guru: Bethany Mota

On June 29, 2014, Jenine Gugliucci and Samantha Papa set off to meet Bethany Mota at the Menlo Park Mall. Arriving at 10 a.m., the girls settled in for the long wait, since they were roughly 550th in line. Even though Mota was said to only meet “the first 500 fans,” the girls were determined to meet the girl that started their friendship. Also, Beth usually meets 700 fans at her meet-ups since roughly 1,600 to 2,000 show up.

At approximately 4 p.m., Bethany arrived much to her Motavators’ delight. She just so happened to enter in through the doors Jenine and Samantha were standing in front of. Everyone went crazy for the 18-year-old as she entered wearing a cream dress, plaid shirt, flower crown and boots from her Fall Collection.

The duo stood in line for a whopping nine hours to have a mere two-minute chat and picture taking session with Mota. After meeting her, the two were shocked and excited. Mota was extremely sweet to both. Gugliucci commented, “She was so down-to-earth!”

At this particular meet-up, Mota stayed two extra hours in order to meet 200 more of her fans, showing how truly thankful she is for them. This is just the beginning of Bethany Mota’s success. As her YouTube channel and designer career grow, the MotaFam also continues to grow.
Weekly Coffee Review

Zach Stephens  Contributing Writer

A Coffee As Sharp As Your Cut

I spend a fair amount of time in and around Scranton, Pa. because it is where my girlfriend lives. On the other hand, Scranton is best described by an unfortunate truism: “There’s not much to do in Scranton.” Luckily, some of the handfuls of things you can do in and around Scranton are actually worth doing. One of them is grabbing a cup of coffee at Zummu’s Café and the other is getting a shave and a haircut at Loyalty Barber Shop and Shave Parlor.

Technically, Loyalty is in nearby Archbald, but by October, downtown Scranton will be home to Loyalty’s second location. It’s no accident that Zummu’s Café is now featuring Loyalty’s “5 O’clock Shadow Blend.” This blend is a joint venture between Loyalty and northeastern Pennsylvania’s weirdly ubiquitous local coffee roaster, Electric City Roasting Company.

Unfortunately, everything else about it is a mystery. Details that are standard for a craft coffee like the roast and the origin of the coffee in the blend are notably absent from Electric City’s description of the coffee, which the bag describes as having “nutty undertones, smooth body and lingering finish. A coffee as sharp as your cut.”

Despite its vague if not entirely lacking background, 5 O’clock Shadow makes some promises that it tries admirably to keep. I ordered the 5 o’clock Shadow as a “single cup brew” from Zummu’s, which is a simpler way of saying a pour-over-drip coffee. More specifically, it’s made in a Chemex brewer. The Chemex is an elegantly simple coffee maker that can consistently knock out a good cup. From the get go, I could at least be sure that 5 o’clock Shadow wouldn’t be troubled by the method used to brew it. I’ve had plenty of pour-overs from Zummu’s and they’ve demonstrated a surprising level of consistency.

The 5 o’clock Shadow Blend is simple and almost belligerent in asserting its simplicity, not unlike Loyalty’s straight shaves and signature “high and tight” haircuts. At the first sip, I knew that the origin countries of the coffee in the blend were irrelevant information. Any trace of distinctive regional flavors had been roasted out; the 5 o’clock Shadow Blend is a dark roast. As a roast gets darker, the roasting process can overtake the natural flavor of the coffee, replacing it with a smooth, nutty flavor. While dark roasts won’t change your worldview, they can be comforting and familiar.

So, it makes sense that the 5 O’clock Shadow Blend tastes like what you would expect coffee to taste like, yet somehow it manages to be better. I initially called it “the miracle diner coffee blend,” telling my girlfriend that it was “everything you want from a bad cup of coffee without the bad parts.” The 5 o’clock Shadow Blend is smooth, not bitter. The 5 O’clock Shadow Blend is toasty, not burnt. The body of the coffee is remarkably consistent; unmistakably familiar “coffee” flavor from start to finish undercut by the comforting albeit plain nuttiness of well-toasted bread. It’s the embodiment of a working man’s “strong cup of joe,” with sharp being less of a flavor characteristic than a pun on the coffee’s grooming. The 5 O’clock Shadow Blend is the perfect cup of courtesy coffee from the barber that never nicked your grandpa’s neck with his razor or went easy on the Brylcreem.

For what it’s worth, the 5 O’clock Shadow Blend is a great example of what a dark roast can be, but unfortunately for aficionados and elitist jerks alike, the coffee used in a dark roast becomes more or less irrelevant. Dark roasts lack the unique stories that well-handled single origin coffees can tell, but 5 O’clock Shadow tells a story of its own. In all of its endeavors, Loyalty appeals to the kind of masculinity and sensibility that leads men to worship young Hemingway. The 5 O’clock Shadow Blend is no exception.

With any luck, the 5 O’clock Shadow Blend will make an appearance as a courtesy coffee at Loyalty in Scranton, where it would be an essential part of the experience. If you happen to be in the greater Scranton area, you should definitely grab a cup at Zummu’s Café. If you like it, buy a pound for your pour-over setup. However, I wouldn’t recommend brewing the 5 O’clock Shadow Blend in a French press, as it is easy to accidentally over-extract the coffee using this method. Over-extraction is bad; over-extracting a dark roast is abysmal.
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Can Summer Flings last beyond summer?

**HE SAID**

Summer flings have been a staple of relationships since the seasons started changing. Both guys and girls have gone on to forge loving and intimate relationships with each other lasting a total of 3-4 months at a time. However, once summer ends, it’s time for those feelings and moments to end— or does it? Having experienced a summer fling that turned into a relationship, I feel the need to say that distance, while painful, isn’t a killer. It’s the lack of attention and detail that goes into the relationship. The minute people head back to school, they feel like it’s a whole new world.

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Can Summer Flings last beyond summer?

If you find yourself in such a situation, then was it really love to begin with? I doubt it.

Finally, there’s summer love that blooms between two people who don’t live hundreds of miles apart, people who maybe even go to the same school or live a few towns away. I personally don’t find this to be a classic case of “summer love” in the traditional sense, but more like a relationship that started when it just happened to be summer. If that can’t make it past the summer, well, you were probably dating a jerk and that can happen no matter what season it is. The bottom line is: love is never missing, but to those men, I also challenge and say that it isn’t the only piece of a relationship. If you truly like this person, you will continue to find new things and interests that will help build your relationship. That’s not saying you won’t see or meet each other again. There are holidays and breaks that allow you to plan dates and sneak in all that time that you have been missing during the school year. It is my opinion that you, summer flings can work. They’re just going require more of effort than you might put into a relationship with someone next to you. It’s up for you to decide if it’s worth it!

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These questions seem unconnected, yet Sendhil Mullainathan and Eldar Shafir show that they are all examples of a mind-set produced by scarcity.
Opinion

Caution: Freedom Infringement

Question of the Week

What do you think of the new food provider?

Lamar Washington
Senior Sociology

“I think that the new food provider provides healthier options for the students on campus. Although it may mean we have to go to other places to eat, it’s over all a better option for health.”

Daniel Lawrence
Senior Criminal Justice

“It’s not that bad. I haven’t been to either yet.”

Sam’s is the same, but I haven’t eaten everything there, but I haven’t tried everything their whole menu. There isn’t as much of a variety there, but I haven’t tried everything.”

Ja-Tonja Bailey
Senior Justice Studies/Family Studies

“For Freeman, I have to say it this year, especially the tailgate. I like the setup and the breakfast bar is better than last year. For the Rat, I like the pizza better and the setup, especially the tortellini. I like the setup and variety there, but I haven’t tried everything. I’m in the middle.”

Jaxon Gonzalez
Sophomore Criminal Justice

“I think the food got a little better, but Sam’s Place is still as bad as last year. I hear that 2.mato is way better than the Rat.”

Darian Brown and Ferguson

“I know that, in the Rat, the food is better. I think the quality of the food went up, but there’s a lot more limited on the choices than I actually expected. There are more vegetables in the salad bar and nothing in Blanton has opened up yet. It’s kind of a ‘time-will-tell’ kind of thing.”

Zachary Case | The Montclarion

On Saturday, Aug. 9, in Ferguson, Mo., a young man named Michael Brown was shot and killed by a police officer. There are several accounts of what actually occurred and led to Brown’s death, and much of the story remains unclear. In the weeks since his death, Brown has become a topic of re- sortion not just in American homes, but also in public and pri- vate spaces around the world. Brown’s death has led to protests for racial equality and the end of police brut- rality, worldwide vig- llage and social media campaigns such as the emergence of the “If- TheyGunnedMeDown” Twitter campaign and the explosion of social justice media covering Brown and Fergu- son.

Personal responses to Brown’s death immediately exploded both locally and globally, yet many are criti- cizing major news sources for lack of coverage or de- layed coverage of the on- going issues in Ferguson. Some of this criticism can be attributed to each media source’s decision to cover Ferguson with more or less detail and specific outlooks, yet mass media is not en- tirely at fault.

On Aug. 12, the Federal Aviation Administration issued a no-fly zone over Fergu- son, prohibiting news ba- location from taking video footage of the upsurge in the town. We understand that it is important to protect the safety of reporters and citi- zens who may be in danger, but the government must also take into consideration our laws—that we are a so- ciety formed on the basis of certain unalienable free- doms, of which one is the freedom of the press. The police prohibited many who were trying to doc- ument what was occurring in Ferguson, either through word or through photography and video, from spreading in- formation. Both professional and amateur reporters were threatened with arrest for trying to take images or video footage of the scene, while others who were peacefully demonstrating or just trying to get through their day were apprehended or sprayed with tear gas.

There is often a fine line between keeping a situation in control to maintain safety and abusing authority and verging into brutality. In the situations of Washington Post reporter Wesley Lowrie, who was arrested and ass- aulted by a police officer in a McDonald’s while attempt- ing to cooperate with police, and the Al Jazeera America news team, who were vic- toms to tear gas and rub- ber bullets while attempting to report, the freedom of the press was violated.

As a media outlet, we want to make our own statement about the recent events in Ferguson; whether or not you believe that Brown was in- nocent or that his death was an act of racial profiling and discrimination, all Ameri- cans are entitled to know what is happening in their own country. When the gov- ernment attempts to remove the freedom of the press, they furthermore remove ev- eryone’s right to information.

What happened in Ferguson should not and cannot hap- pen again. Although there is relative peace in Ferguson, we should not forget about these injustices.

Thumbs Up

Morehead Hall renovations
College Hall bells
Chicken Fries back at Burger King

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Thumbs Down

Public leak of private celebrity photos
No more Lombardi subs at the Student Center
Increased food prices on campus

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Mueller received the ball, and Brazilian captain David Luiz tried to block it. Midfielder Thomas Mueller, forming a corner kick, fellow teammate Toni Kroos was perilously close, as the German midfielder lunged to knock the ball out of the way. Eleven minutes into the game, as the German midfield trio of Kroos, Muller and Silva was intimidating. The Brazil defense was about to unfold. The Brazilian team, still reeling from the defeat of the Netherlands in the previous match, was just about to lose its focus. However, the Brazilian team went down as the worst defeat ever by a host in the World Cup. It was 7-1. The game was over. Mueller, the scorer, was just about the only one who had expected such a score. 

In the stadium. Admittedly, it was a disaster. The Brazilian team was singing the national anthem with nearly all the emotions and conviction was missing. The fans were just sitting on the bleachers, watching the proceedings. The Brazilian team was only about to unfold. The fans and put huge pressure on the national team. The Brazilians were part of the start of the game. The pressure got to them. They had been preparing for the game. The pressure got to them. They had to stop viewing the students as their very own Montclair State, New Jersey. The Montclair State students, coaching staff and teammates were part of Brazilian culture. How could the players have been so naive and unprepared for such an important game? There were a lot of theories about their dissociation. Their first disadvantage was that the players had missed too heavily on the quality of their national team. They were making the standard mistake of having three more goals than the Italian team. Their national team was sitting on the bench. Mueller received the ball, and passed it for a goal. 

What transpired 12 minutes later was foreseen by no one. In the Danger Zone, striker Mario Gomez scored. The ball hit the back of the net in a follow-up shot on goal. In the next three minutes, the German team scored three more goals. The Italian fans and (quite frankly) people around the world were in shock and disbelief. By halftime, the score was 5-0. The referees couldn’t wait to blow the final whistle; the unbelievable final score was 7-1.
The criteria for selecting students are unique to each campus and determined by the local campus. However, local chapter leaders for more information regarding the nomination process can contact their local campus chapter.

I followed their instructions and contacted MSU’s chapter leader, who responded to my emails both promptly and kindly. The cold fact is that students are selected based on their grade point averages and student involvement, but when I provided for a more clear-cut definition of her criteria, she directed me to the organization website, which was right where I had started.

Seeing this trial come to a dead end, I took a new approach and went onto MSU’s website to view the school’s list of honor societies. I saw that most societies had specific requirements, such as a 3.5 GPA or a certain rank among one’s class. I wondered why the National Society of Leadership and Success could not provide a listing of specific requirements.

The most important thing I found out was that steps to be initiated were if they were worthwhile to invest my time and energy into. The website lists the steps for attaining orientation, leadership membership, three broadband speaker events, and complete three focus groups for core support.

Though I cannot speak for the content or quality of these events, I can tell you about the broadband speaker events, which are livestreamed into interactive meetings of leadership guest speakers, such as CEOs and entrepreneurs. I found it disheartening to learn that these speaker events are only recordings of speakers and not in-person presentations; but also thought it was interesting that the audience is able to interact with the speaker through social media, since it is broadcasted live.

I also wanted to find student reviews of the leadership training program, since the organization says that out of all student members that landed their job of choice upon graduation, 86 percent of them attributed their success to the society’s programs.

I browsed the internet and found mixed opinions. Students said that the speaker events were interesting and thought-provoking, and the focus groups helped them move in on their goals while others said their experiences with the society offered little or were a waste of time.

Finally, I wanted to learn more about the scholarships that the society offered. I reasoned that even if my membership in the society meant nothing to future employers and even if the “training” did turn out to be a waste of time, if I were awarded a scholarship or two, then it might still be something worth joining.

I once again visited their website, and found their list of spring 2014 scholarship and award winners. About 40 students were listed and the amounts given out ranged from $250 to $5,000.

I’m an English major; but I’ll attempt some mathematics here. The letter states that since the Montclair State University chapter’s founding in 2012, 843 students have joined. Additionally, their website says that there are more than 200 college chapters nationwide, and that since Montclair is a large middle and says that there are 300 active chapters and then guesses that an average campus has a few hundred members (since Montclair is a large campus), then that would mean there is somewhere around 60,000 students, all competing for 40 or so scholarships per semester.

With those odds, I think I’ll keep the $500 membership fee right where it belongs. I can afford to have a pocket. Another thing I discovered: only 82% of student membership fees go into the pool of scholarship money.

Overall, I found this organization to be smarmy and deceitful, especially from the national Montclair State University letterhead, which my invitation letter was printed to. That’s a non-profit, so I’m not too surprised at the amount of money going to scholarships. I mean, it’s a worthy cause.

I have no information about the exclusivity of the organization or the organization’s financial statement, but when I tried to interact with the speaker through social media, since it is broadcasted live.

Additional comments: you cannot sell a ‘national leadership’ society’s program. To me, leadership means making your own decisions. And no amount of lofty-sounding Greek letters is going to change that.

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Ice Bucket Challenge Makes a Splash
The actively engaged and those who engage actively create change

From a postcard sent by a friend, I learned about the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. The ALS Ice Bucket Challenge has generated $112.3 million in donations, largely double since last year.

The disease is a progressive neurodegenerative disorder that affects the frontal lobe, a brain region as well as the spinal cord. It is virulently spreads and slowly ravages the neural cells, which then leads to decreases in muscle function, eventual paralysis and inevitable death. As of Aug 27, the ALS Association has received $112.3 million in donations, largely thanks to the popularity of the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge. The ALS Association introduced the Ice Bucket Challenge in order to raise awareness and money for local ALS chapters. The challenge itself consists of dumping ice-water over one’s head, and then challenging others to do the same within 24 hours or else the individual has to donate a certain amount. Typically, the challenge also directs the participant to a social media platform, where they are then asked to "tag" 2-3 people to take the challenge and broadcast their own ice bucket challenge video.

Because of its convergence of friendly nominations and fundraising for a disease in desperate need of medical solutions, the ALS Ice Bucket challenge has attracted millions of participants. Through social media outlets such as Facebook and Twitter, donations for the ALS Association have doubled since last year.

With this immensely commendable level of participation, many people still question whether the Ice Bucket Challenge has generated actual advancement or if it is just an excuse for friends to interact with each other. The question is one of whether the trend is self-promoting, just a fun thing to do, or the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge is really making a difference.

Though these arguments hold weight to certain extent, every participant contributes to the cause no matter what. We all know that even if our ignorance or their understanding of what the Ice Bucket Challenge does for the cause. Many participants do not understand exactly what the money goes toward, but every participant contributes to the awareness and growth of this cause.

For those out there taking part in efforts such as Relay for Life, local charity events, or the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge, the fact that each individual, regardless of their awareness, brings ample awareness to outside peers and helps ensure the profits are put toward the research diseases and disorders that are affecting people.

This will allow organizations to continue to increase their donations, therefore enabling a fighting chance to help save those affected.

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Concerning Editorials and Columns
Main editors appear on the first page of the Opinion section. In their capacity as editors, they represent the opinion of the editorial board on a particular issue. Columns are written by individuals and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Montclarion staff.
Five Nights at Freddy’s

One of the hottest topics of the past few weeks is the indie-horror PC game Five Nights at Freddy’s, and where there are popular indie games, there are YouTubers playing them through. The game’s horror is similar to Paranormal Activity kind, where the eerie atmosphere builds unsettling suspense to the inevitable jump scare. For those too terrified to play the game themselves, YouTubers upload their own play through and reaction so the viewer can scream with them. Unless the viewer is watching Cr1tikal; then, they’re on their own.

Women as Background Decoration, video by feministfrequency

Speaking of video games, Anita Sarkeesian’s feminist video-criticism of the use of the “Women as Background Decoration” trope commonly found in mainstream gaming recently came under fire. The second part of this dissertation, though celebrated by many, spurred a large part of the gaming community to react in the worst way the Internet can; by harassing and threatening death upon Sarkeesian to the point that she was forced from her home. English journalist Helen Lewis once observed that, “the comments on any article about feminism justify feminism,” but if this is the way the gaming community reacts to criticism, perhaps the “Women as Background Decoration” trope is the least of its worries.

Anaconda, music video by Nicki Minaj

Using a hook from Sir Mix-a-Lot’s “Baby Got Back” (which everyone needed more in their life), Nicki Minaj’s end-of-summer anthem praises the booty in a totally unapologetic way. Most interesting of all is the music video for “Anaconda,” which at the end features Drake as Nicki’s lucky recipient of a special dance. But “features” isn’t quite the right word — Drake doesn’t show up on the track or anywhere else in the video, and he isn’t credited. The use of Drake as a prop is undeniably a move for the history books.

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It took Richard Linklater 12 years to complete his latest movie, Boyhood. In 2002, Linklater casted his four main characters and subsequently met up with them a few times every year to shoot a couple of scenes. The result is an unconventional, groundbreaking way of moviemaking.

The story follows Mason (Ellar Coltrane) as he grows into an adult. He is six years old at the beginning of the movie. By the end, he is 18. He has an older sister, Samantha, who is played by Linklater’s real-life daughter Lorelei Linklater. Patricia Arquette and Ethan Hawke play their parents. During Mason’s adolescence, he experiences a lot of changes in his home life as well as in school. His mother remarries, which leads to Mason often having to switch schools. His stepfather turns out to be an abusive alcoholic and his biological father isn’t always around.

Linklater tried to show glimpses of Mason’s memories as he remembers them. That is why the story doesn’t have a traditional storyline. A trademark of the film is that from one scene to the next, there would suddenly be a new chapter in Mason’s life. It often took away the suspense of progressions. An hour into the movie, there is a scene where Mason’s mother and his sister have an argument as they are driving to school. In the following scene, Mason is a few years older and walking the halls of his middle school.

As the actor playing Mason gets older and enters new stages in his life, he seems to be comfortable in front of the camera. However, as she entered new stages in her life, she delivered her lines in an emotionless manner as if she was reading them right off the script. It was also interesting to see the adults physically change over time. In two-and-a-half hours, we see how Ethan Hawke and Patricia Arquette gradually enter their middle-aged years while their characters are struggling and of-ten succeeding to rekindle their relationships between each other and their children. In the very first scene, we see Arquette as a young, confused mother who is trying to get her life under control. Toward the end, she is a charming college professor who is able to send her children to college.

The movie was peppered with pop culture references. Millennials will especially feel connected and see similarities between Mason/Samantha and themselves. One very familiar reference was when Samantha was singing Britney Spears’ “Oops... I Did It Again” to annoy her younger brother. There’s also Mason talking to one of his friends about the Twilight saga. I was about the same age when the song and books came out. It was almost as if we went back in time.

My favorite scene was the last one, which was beautifully and significantly depicted. Mason was at his first day of college and goes on a trip with his new friends. They go to a remote and rocky area with a breathtaking view on a small lake. He is sitting next to a girl he just befriended. They are conversing and they come to the conclusion while looking onto the lake that life is a series of moments.
**Back to School Playlist**

"Where Is My Mind" by Pixies
- Claire Fishman
  Photo Editor

"When They Fight They Fight" by The Generationals
- Tiffany Saez
  Production Editor

"Hello" by Via Audio
- Nick Taylor
  Chief Copy Editor

"All of Milo Goes To College" by Descendents
- Zachary Stephens
  Contributing Writer

"Monday Morning" by Fleetwood Mac
- Jenna Bussiere
  Assistant Sports Editor

"Black Widow" by Iggy Azalea
- Dwayne Uzoara
  Assistant Production Editor

"Stop The Texts. Stop The Wrecks." by NHTSA Ad Council
Womens Lacrosse

Who's Hot This Week

Kyle Goodwin
Forward - Mens Soccer
Goodwin received NJAC Rookie of the Week honors and All-Tournament honors with three goals in MSU's Gull Invitational Championship run.

Current Stats
2 Games Played
Goals - 3
Shots - 8

Kaitlyn Struss
Forward - Field Hockey
Struss received NJAC Rookie of the Week honors after scoring three goals in MSU's first two wins against RPI and Eastern.

Current Stats
2 Games Played
Goals - 3
Shots - 9

Game of the Week

Football
vs. Delaware Valley College
Sept. 6, 1 p.m.
Sprague Field

The Red Hawks look to start 1-0 as they take on Delaware Valley College.

For updates, check out: www.montclairathletics.com.

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Red Hawk Round Up

Football
The Red Hawks start their season on Saturday afternoon at Sprague Field against Delaware Valley College at 1 p.m. Montclair is coming off a disappointing 2013 campaign with an overall record of 4-6 and a poor NJAC record of 3-4.

Field Hockey
The Red Hawks have started strong with wins over Eastern and Rensselaer Polytechnic. The Lady Red Hawks will visit Madison, N.J. to take on Drew on Saturday, Sept. 6, and play at home against New Paltz on Sept. 10.

Mens Soccer
The Red Hawks won the Gull Invitation al in Beverly, Mass. with scores of 3-2 and 4-0. They will take their undefeated records to Cortland, N.Y. to take on SUNY Cortland on Sept. 10 at 4 p.m.

Volleyball
The Lady Red Hawks went 2-1 in the Bear Invitational in New London, Conn. to start the season. The girls will have a triple-header at Panzer Athletic Center on Sept. 6, starting at 1 p.m. They will also face Baruch College on Sept. 9 in their fourth consecutive home game.

Womens Soccer
To open their season, the Lady Red Hawks headed to Maryland for the Seahawk Classic. Here, they went 1-1, with a loss to sixth seeded John Hopkins and a 2-0 shutout to Saint Mary's. Montclair State's next game is Sept. 6 at Centenary College.
Mike Panepinto
Staff Writer

The Montclair State University women’s field hockey team is ready for the start of a fresh campaign. The squad consists of three seniors, five juniors, seven sophomores and eight freshmen. The three captains of the team are senior defenders Abby Erler and Jiulle Butrico, as well as junior forward Maura Johnston.

The Red Hawks started their regular season with an 8-2 home victory over the Eastern University Eagles on Friday, Aug. 29.

MSU struck first with Erler, recording the team’s first goal at the 5:21 mark in the game. Sophomore forward Jacinta Santos found the net in the closing seconds of the first period, propelling Montclair State to a 2-1 halftime lead. The Red Hawks found their mojo in the second half and outscored the Eagles six to one. Joelle Butrico netted her goal thanks to an assist from her sister sophomore forward Danielle Butrico. Freshman forward Kaitlyn Struss made an impact on the game scoring two goals, with the scores coming roughly five minutes apart. Sophomore forward Gianna Moglino recorded a goal at the 61:06 point in the contest. Less than two minutes later, Moglino got an assist when Danielle Butrico’s shot found the back of the net. Sophomore forward Arielle Galgano concluded the scoring onslaught for Montclair State off an assist from junior midfielder Kelly Kramer. The Red Hawks outshot Eastern University 29-18.

“The first few games are about making adjustments and seeing who is going to step up,” said head coach Beth Gottung about her team’s performance on Friday. “We proved we had multiple scoring threats.”

This past Saturday, Aug. 30, MSU welcomed Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to Sprague Field on a cloudy day. Although the first half featured no goals, Montclair State was able to control the tempo for the most part. Struss broke the scoreless tie with 16:37 left in the second half, notching her goal thanks to an assist from Johnston. Johnston got into the scoring column with a goal off a rebound less than four minutes later. Junior goalkeeper Rebecca Brattole had five saves for the Red Hawks in a winning effort.

“This past Saturday,” said Gottung. “We had some impressive passing patterns in transition out of the backfield to generate attack,” said Gottung. “This has been a focus at practice, so it was great to see it in a game.”

Struss has been named the New Jersey Athletic Conference’s (NJAC) Field Hockey Rookie of the Week. She is tied for second in the league in points and goals. Struss has six points and three goals after her first two games. MSU is 2-0 overall and is ranked third in the nation, according to the 2014 Penn Monto/National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) Division III Preseason Poll.

The Red Hawks next game is at Muhlenberg College, Wednesday Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Afterwards, Montclair State travels to Madison to face off with the Drew University Rangers on Saturday, Sept. 6 at 6 p.m. “We are young in certain areas, but we have some great talent and added some excellent new athletes to the program. Honestly, our expectations haven’t changed much at all. We want to be at our best each game and challenge to make a deep run into the postseason,” said Gottung.

Daniele Butrico, sophomore, captured three points in season opener.

Maura “Mo” Johnston, junior captain, rushes down the field.

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