‘Boyhood’

Awjile Bahrami
Entertainment Editor

It took Richard Linklater 12 years to complete his latest movie, Boyhood. In 2002, Linklater cast 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, ground-breaking 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 abusive and his biological father isn’t always around.

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Red Hawks Arrive

Natalie Smyth  
Assistant News Editor

After a swelling summer and enduring first move-in, Montclair State’s newest arrivals found comfort in campus housing in the opening of ResLife’s annual Red Hawk Day. Set aside for freshmen as well as first-year transfer students, the all-day event offers students a means through which to both enjoy themselves as well as gain the knowledge needed to succeed on campus.

Beginning the day bright and early at the Pencer 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 as well outside. From scientists cracking jokes with artists to musicians laughing with businessmen, a feeling of community certainly held true in the air on Sept. 2.

Following different tracks, the students in attendance were in for a long day ahead of

Chartwells Comes to Campus

Chartwells Staff Writer

As new and returning students come home to Montclair State for the fall, they will both be met by the new face of Dining Services: Chartwells. In addition to some new places to eat, some old favorites have seen a revamping of their menus and looks.

The once beloved “Bathsheba” is now officially entitled “Diets.” And just as comfortably—removed early last semester—the buffalo chicken salad, among many other things, from their menu. Some students said, of course, a little upset about this change.

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Morehead Opens its Doors to Communication

Renee Weiss  
Assistant News Editor

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YouTuber, Designer, Traveler

Jayna Gugliucci
News Editor

Bethany Noel Mota, known to her fans as Beth or Sisters, is an American vlogger. The 18-year-old from Los Banos, Calif., began her YouTube channel, Macbarbie07, in June 2009 and was an instant hit. Her videos about hair, makeup, fashion and DIY projects are watched by her growing audience of seven million subscribers.

Beyond online success, the young teenage launched a clothing and accessory line at Aeropostale in Dec. 2013 called Bethany Mota Clothing. Since Beth’s followers had always loved her sense of style, the MotaFam were ecstatic to be able to buy clothes that Beth designed. The line includes pieces of clothing from sweats to whimsical skirts to floral dresses to shop skirts and even funky denim that truly inspires individuality.

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Building a Community

Jyana Gugliucci
News Editor

With the promise of a bigger and better experi- ence each academic year, it seems as though Montclair State has some pretty huge shoes to fill. As nearly 20,000 students pile onto campus this week, expect- ations for notable summer improvements have been set high—and the heat has certainly delivered.

Though not nearly the size, the changes the Office of Residence Life has recently introduced to the community are as bold as to mark the new buildings have left in the university skyline. For quite some time, the Office of Residential Education and Services has served to oversee as well as foster the experiences students would have while residing in campus housing.

Despite the philosophy of the office resonating with returners, first-year students as well as parents of a- ten struggled to understand. With so many community members initially thinking the office to be “some sort of administrative department,” John Deloite, Director of ResLife, as well as other professional students and members believed it was time for a change.

Students engaging Red Hawk Day in front of the Student Center.

Photo courtesy of Mike Peters.

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Changes to dining services hit home

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Anyone who has information regarding these incidents is urged to call the police station at T-I-P-S (8477). All calls are strictly confidential.

On July 19
Student Justin Frost, 21, of East Orange, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana while outside of Basie Hall. Frost is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

On July 24
Non-student Angelica Goodman, 27, of Lodi, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia after a motor vehicle stop on the wrong side of the road while on College Avenue. Goodman is scheduled to appear in Montclair Municipal Court.

On August 6
Student Liliana Alavez, 32, of Union City, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia after a motor vehicle stop on Clove Road. Alvarez is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

On August 28
A student reported an act of graffiti within Sinatra Hall. This case is under investigation.

On September 1
Students Dali Vitacco, 18, of Spptonwood, Brian Lederman, 18, of Tinton Falls, Daniel Laxer, 18, of Rahway and Maxxum Moreno, 18, of Carteret, were charged with underage consumption of alcohol while in Bohn Hall. All parties are scheduled to appear in Clifton Municipal Court.

On September 2
Student Jesse Runyon, 20 of Monmouth Junction, was charged with disorderly conduct for urinating in public at Hawk Crossings. Runyon is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

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Student Center Ballrooms

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12:00 p.m. Gilman Scholarship Workshop
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Morehead Opens its Doors to Communication

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

Take stairs 1C and you will end up on the main entrance area, where many of the professors of the Film department have their offices.

The Old Communication and Media office, which was located in the basement of L unde Hall, has now been relocated to the Department of Communication and Media.

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The move to Morehead has been an appropriate change for the School of Communication and Media instead of the Communication Studies, TV/Film, and Film programs and throughout these three different buildings.

“I think the important thing about this building is that it brings the faculty together on campus,” said Professor Larry Weiner about the change.

The only tweaks left to complete the transformation are the offices has ditched the neutral tones and will be moving into their offices.

When it was first built, the administration high school from 1929 to 1973. After about a year of renovation Morehead has been beautified and well refurbished.

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“Step into Your Future,” says Chartwells, a new dining service to open next week.

Chartwells has made some changes for the housing students later headed to the Student Center Quad for dining to be a fun experience for students, the two-hours-a-night set for studying could definitely become a reality.

“Being heavily involved on campus, I’m often in the Student Center late into the night, so it’s nice to go eatery at any time of day,” said Caleb Watford, a junior film major.

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Modern Fashion Guru: Bethany Mota

By Jayna Gugliucci
News Editor

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.

Since Dec. 2013, Mota has launched two clothing lines of roughly 60 pieces each per season. In July 2014, the designer launched the first half of her Fall Collection, compiled of cozy cardigans, chunky sweaters, fox and owl tees and high-waisted skinny jeans. However, with this line, Mota also released a perfume that smells of cotton candy, peaches, her name and vanilla sugar.

With the release of the Bethany Mota Fragrance, Mota decided to accompany it with a few meet-ups for her “Mota”-vators. The beloved YouTuber did a few meet-ups in three Aeropostale locations: Times Square in New York, N.Y.; the Menlo Park Mall in Edison, N.J. and the Danbury Fair Mall in Danbury, Conn. Many Motavators were upset to see that the meet-ups did not nearly compare to her Motavator Bus Tour, where she visited nine Aeropostale stores in 14 days across the county.

However, the Motavators in the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut areas were ecstatic.

Check out Mota’s videos at: 
youtube.com/macharbie07

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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 Zummo’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 Zummo’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. 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 tasty, 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.

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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 3-6 months at a time. However, once the 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 go into the relationship. The minute people head back to school, they feel like it’s a whole new world with a different group of people. I’ve seen many other guys break up their personal lives at home and college separately.

However, something important to note for a summer fling is to survive beyond the summer is the amount of effort put in. If you were visiting or talking to someone for an entire summer and all of a sudden, just dropped them the minute you headed to college, don’t be surprised if they don’t wish to continue what you had. May have been convenient to just step outside and walk down the block to your fling’s house, but out in the real world, it takes work to keep a relationship. That’s why I say you are correct. It is important that you will be missing, but to those men, I also challenge and say that it isn’t the only piece of a relationship. If you truly love this person, you can continue to find new things and interests that will help build up 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 yes, summer flings can work. They’re just going require more of you than you might put into a relationship with someone you’ve never x’mas to your fling’s house, but out in the real world, it takes work to keep a relationship. To those men, I say you are correct. It is an important piece that you will be missing, but to those men, I also challenge and say that it isn’t the only piece of a relationship. If you truly love this person, you can continue to find new things and interests that will help build up 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 yes, summer flings can work. They’re just going require more of you than you might put into a relationship with someone you’ve never seen. It turning colder doesn’t mean it has to end.

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Yes, not being able to be physically near the person is a challenge for many, but I think to call it love, you aren’t able to have someone by their side. Then they are missing out on that aspect of the relationship. To those men, I say you are correct. It is an important piece that you will be missing, but to those men, I also challenge and say that it isn’t the only piece of a relationship. If you truly love this person, you can continue to find new things and interests that will help build up 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 yes, summer flings can work. They’re just going require more of you than you might put into a relationship with someone you’ve never seen. It turning colder doesn’t mean it has to end.

If you find yourself in such a situation, then you really love to begin with? I doubt it. Finally, there’s summer love that blossoms 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 personal don’t think this is to be a cites 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 easy, but unlike in Grease, it turning colder doesn’t mean it has to end.

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Eldar Shafir will tell the story behind Scarcity

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Why do successful people get things done at the last minute?
Why does poverty persist?
Why do organizations get stuck firefighting?
Why do the lonely find it hard to make friends?
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

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 conversation not just in American homes, but also in public and private spaces around the world. Brown’s death has led to protests for racial equality and justice media coverage of the unfolding events 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, but mass media is not entirely at fault.

On Aug. 12, the Federal Aviation Administration issued a no-fly zone over Ferguson, prohibiting news helicopters from taking footage of the uproar in the town. We understand that it is important to protect the safety of reporters and citizens who may be in danger, but the government must also take into consideration our laws—that we are a society formed on the basis of certain unalienable freedoms, of which one is the freedom of the press, the freedom of the press to report, the freedom of the press to make our own statement about what is happening in their own country. When the government attempts to remove press from the freedom of the press, they furthermore remove everyone’s right to information. What happened in Ferguson should not and cannot happen again. Although there is an act of racial profiling and the Al Jazeera America news team, who were victims of tear gassing and rubber bullets while attempting to report, the freedom of the press was violated.

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Mueller received the ball, and to cover Mueller, but in vain; the last millisecond, Brazil was wide open and only a few was intimidating. The Brazil fans were clearly a majority in the stadium. Admittedly, it was a lot of people have been asking how this could've hap- pened. Soccer is such a huge part of Brazilian culture. How could the players have been so naive and unprepared for such an important game? There are a lot of theories about their downfall. Their first disad- vantage was that the players relied too heavily on the star strick- er Neymar to win. Neymar suffered a stretched muscles in the quarterfinals against Colombia, which led to him missing the rest of the competition. His teammate David Luiz was holding up Neymar's jersey when he was singing the national anthem. Suspended Brazil captain Thiago Sil- va was wearing a white hat with "Force Neymar" in Brazilian written on it. Bolting solely on emotions and conviction was not enough to win a game against such a strong team as Germany. Many people believe that Brazil still wouldn't've lost even if Neymar and Thiago Silva were part of the starting lineup, but not with such an embarrassing score line for the Brazilians.

Brazil's Neymar is current- ly Brazil's biggest superstar, which means his words carry a lot of weight. In a video mes- sage where he addressed teammates, coaches stuff and fans, he says, "I am sure that my presence will win us the champions along with me and we, the Brazilian people, will be celebrating this achieve- ment." His words set unrealistic expectations for the fans and put huge pres- sure on the national team.

The Brazilian team seemed to be so convinced of their ca- pacity that they were completely unprepared for the German offensive. After the first goal, they lost whatever strategy they had been preparing for the game. The pressure got to them and the big loss was the result of the minds of people kicking a soccer ball in PE class.

The German captain Philipp Lahm offered a few words of consolation. When World Cup in 2006, they too were beaten in the semfinals. However, that game was a much worse defeat 2-0 to eventual champions France.

Some Brazilian fans were as upset after the game that in-
cidents of setting buses on fire were reported; however, oth- ers later accepted defeat and praised Germany's best of luck in the final against Argentina's, sur- prised inspirational level, Argentin- a.

Andrew Robbins, a German/Germany Humanities major, is in her first year as the Entertainment Editor for The Montclarion.
A month ago, I received a letter in the mail from the "National Society of Leadership and Success," or Sigma Alpha Pi, a leadership honor society.

As the letter states, society membership gives students access to resources and benefits such as a leadership certification (which they boast is a valuable asset to have on a resume), exclusive leadership training and over $156,000 annually in awards and scholarships.

As a forward-thinking college student, I thought I'd take some time to learn more about the organization and see for myself whether the $85 registration fee was worth shelling out.

The first thing I looked into was the exclusivity of the organization. I wanted to know if this "nationally recognized achievement of honorable distinction" was really something all that honorable. I checked out their website, which says:

"The criteria for selecting students are unique to each campus and are determined by the local chapter leaders. Please contact your local chapter leaders for more information regarding the nomination process at your campus."

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

Seeing this trail 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 first thing I wanted to find out was what the steps to be inducted were and if they were worthwhile to invest my time and energy into. The website lists the steps as follows: attend orientation, leadership training, monthly chapter meetings, complete three focus groups for goal support.

Then I cannot speak for the content or quality of these events, I can tell you about the broadcast speaker events, which are livestreamed interaction between the 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 broadcast 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 program.

Instead of the internet and found mixed opinions. Students said that the speaker events were interesting and thought-provoking, but the focus groups helped them more in on their goals while others said their experiences with the groups 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 scholarships 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 out of all Michigan State University chapter's founding members, 843 students have joined. Additionally, their website says that there are more than 200 college chapters national-wide. If you add all the midsize and say that there are 200 active chapters and then guess that an average campus has a few hundred members (since Montclair is a large campus), then that would mean there are somewhere around 60,000 students, all competing for 40 or so scholarships per semester.

With these odds, I think I'll keep the $85 membership fee right where it belongs, in my 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 perishable Montclair State University letterhead, which my invitation letter was printed on to the non-profit stamp stuck onto the front of the envelope (though the local chapters do make profits, the national chapter does). To me, leadership means making your own decisions. And no amount of lofty-sounding Greek letters is going to change that.

Is World Joining Worth it?

A student weighs in on the value of joining a national leadership society

Concerning Editorials and Columns

Main editorials appear on the first page of the Opinion section. Articles written by the opinion editor or those that represent the opinion of the editorial board on a particular issue. Columns are written by individuals and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Montclarion staff.
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 unnerving 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 best 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 “greatness” of songs and their respective videos are always objective, but the use of Drake as a prop is undeniably a move for the history books.
Boyhood Review

Awije Bahrami
Entertainment Editor

“*A MOVING 12 YEAR EPIC THAT ISN’T QUITE LIKE ANYTHING ELSE IN THE HISTORY OF CINEMA*”

*Arguette Coltrane Linklater
Written and Directed by
Richard Linklater*

Photo courtesy of wikipedia.com

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 are having 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.

Some of the acting in the movie was great and some was awkward. 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 often succeeding to rekindle their relationships between each other and their children.

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.

What movie are you most anticipating?

*The Interview*  
*The Zero Theorem*  
*The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1*

“The director Terry Gilliam challenges you intellectually and are deeply philosophical and at the same time action pact.”  
-Frank Pancione, senior Biology major

“Any movie that made the North Korean government upset with Seth Rogen and James Franco is something worth seeing.”  
-Kristen Bryfogle, junior Classics major

“I’m a fan of the books and am excited to see how they put everything into the movie.”  
-Laura DiLorenzo, sophomore Nutrition major

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“Where Is My Mind?”
by Pixies
Claire Fishman
Photo Editor

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by The Generationals
Tiffany Saez
Production Editor

“All of Milo Goes To College”
by Descendents
Zachary Stephens
Contributing Writer

“Hello”
by Via Audio
Nick Taylor
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“Monday Morning”
by Fleetwood Mac
Jenna Bussiere
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“Black Widow”
by Iggy Azalea
Dwayne Uzoara
Assistant Production Editor

Save Energy.
Save Date Night.

Save Energy.
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Stop The Texts. Stop The Wrecks.
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.

Kaitlyn Struss
Forward - Field Hockey
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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.

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 of a disappointing 2013 campaign with an overall record of 4-6 and a poor NJAC record of 3-4.

Volleyball
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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.

Mens Soccer
The Red Hawks won the Gull Invitational 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.

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.

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.
Field Hockey starts off season with a fresh campaign

Field Hockey Starts Strong

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 Joelle Butrico, as well as junior forward Maura Johnston.

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“This past Saturday, Aug. 30, MSU welcomed Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute to Sprague Field for an afternoon match 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, notch- ing 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 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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