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Pelican Police Report

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Michael Rivera, a junior English major and a legislator of the SGA, said that by having open bar during the Winter Ball they are trying to increase school spirit and class participation. “It is a way to celebrate the end of the semester, we should celebrate it, see it as a good job you have done for the semester and enjoy a company with friends that you love to be with in the semester and consider your friends.”

Moreover, Rivera mentioned the rule a few years ago to “establish order” and “to make things go as smooth as possible,” as they have to complete the proper paperwork when people are signing up.

Some students have expressed annoyance as to why the Winter Ball is always hosted before and not after finals. “We are not allowed to have events during finals; that is a policy,” said Rivera. That applies to all organizations, the SGA included. The events are never after finals because at the end of the semester “everyone goes home.”

Students work for tickets in the early hours of the morning. (Jayna Gugliuci and Daniel Sperle) The Montclarion

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Winter Ball Tickets Sell Out in line early

Students turned away when trying to arrive in line early

While the SGA funds the Winter Ball and hands out the tickets, SLAM is short for Student Life At Montclair, is the organization that organizes the event. SLAM is the Programming Board for the SGA, they plan out the event, choose the location for the ‘secret’ place and pick a theme every year. Apart from the Winter Ball, they also organize the Montclairfest, Spring Bash, Homecoming and Spring Week.

“I’m going to the Winter Ball to have a good time with my significant other,” said Parduch Gonzalez, a junior business major. The event will have an open bar for students that are 21 or older and plenty of music and food will be provided as well. Gonzalez hopes to make some memories that will last a lifetime.

Many students are not attending the Winter Ball because they had never heard of it; others wanted to attend but couldn’t get any more tickets because the Winter Ball sells out every year.

Anyone who has information regarding these incidents is urged to call the police station at 847-377. All calls are strictly confidential.
During the holiday season, motorists are encouraged to contribute to the HNFP’s program, Cans for Citations. The program, overall, was created in hopes of helping the community and the students become more engaged with the department itself. The program also helps assure that students can register early for the semester by eliminating holding on their eligibility due to parking violations. The program was initiated on Wednesday, Nov. 10 and it continues through Sunday, Nov. 21; as of this past Monday, $1,800 had been donated of which $950 went to the Greek Council on Nov. 11 at its weekly meeting.

In the same capacity, Sigma Sigma Sigma was rechartered as a Class V organization of the SGA and recognized as such by the Greek Council on Nov. 18.

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Winter Weather Comes Early

University reminds students to check for inclement weather alerts as the temperature starts to drop

In response to the unexpected snow in Buffalo, N.Y., an email was sent to the campus community explaining the procedures to be followed in regards to inclement weather.

The announcement encouraged students to utilize the Rave Test Alert system, which was designed to help update the community quickly, giving notice to students in regards to classes being canceled or delayed due to the weather.

In the email, it is explained that the notifications are obtained from various sources, including the National Weather Service as well as state and municipal weather sections. The information will be posted on Facebook and other social networking sites and sent out to all students, faculty, and majors and departments, who should then disseminate the weather by accessing these various resources put in place by the university itself.

In addition to these methods, pop-up messages will appear on the university website whenever a student visits. Moreover, the information will also be posted on Facebook and on LED signs across campus. Students do not have a choice but to experience the inclement weather by accessing these various resources put in place by the university itself.

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Your Next Style Choice is Here

Classic and modern style tips to look your best during these colder months!

Jessica Mahmoud  
Staff Writer

The “casual classy” look can easily be achieved by pairing a pair of khakis with a suit jacket. Try pairing different colors, like white and tan or blue jeans and a red jacket. To stay extra warm, layer a dress shirt and jeans and a red jacket. For the more casual guys on campus, invest in a denim jacket! Beanies and denim jackets will never go out of style. The universal rule for denim jackets is to not pair them with bottoms that are the same color, or you’ll look washed out! Pop the outfit with a basic tee in a bright color, like the best fall color, orange, burgundy or go with a cool graphic tee. Throw on a beanie and sneakers and you’re out the door!

If you’re more daring with fashion, go for colored pants! Pair them with a contrasting color tie. Invest in a unique top hat for the winter to switch up the typical bowtie. Other color pairings are burgundy pants and an olive green tie or red pants and a grey tie. Experiment with bow ties to make the look even more fun!

Another classic but casual outfit would be the classic dress shirt with matching bowtie. The outfit works best when the bowtie and jeans are the same color. Burgundy is a popular color at this time of year, for girls and guys alike. And there you have it! Plenty of ways to put outfits together to look a little more fashionable, and make a statement on campus. Hopefully this gave you some inspiration via your other colleagues. Or, maybe it inspired you to try a few new looks. Either way, I hope to see you around campus!

For guys, it’s a little hard to know what to wear. Now that the weather is getting chilly, it can get especially hard to know what to wear to look fashionable. The solution? Look to your fellow colleagues! Although girls may trump the look for fall, there are plenty of fashionable guys. I hope this article gives you some outfit ideas! For more pictures like these, check out my blog on Instagram and Facebook @montclair_state_style!

Left: Jacket, shoes and boots: GoJane  
Skirt and tights: Joyce Leslie  
Watch: Fossil  
“I was a minion from Despicable Me one year. I made the goggles myself.”
Right: clothes and hat: H&M  
Tie: Tie Bar  
Bracelete: Aldo  
“Experiment with bow ties instead. To stay warmer, layer over a sweater and pull the collar over.

Red jeans are the perfect addition to everyone’s wardrobe; again, pairing them with a contrasting shirt is what makes the outfit fashion-forward. The way the shoes match the top is also great; even though it’s red, white and blue, it doesn’t look too patriotic. So next time you put on your red jeans, instead of throwing on a t-shirt, opt for a colored shirt instead. To stay warmer, layer over a sweater and pull the collar over.

Sweater, jeans and beanie: H&M  
Jacket: Gap  
Shoes: Doc Martens  
We’re halfway through the semester. What’s your favorite memory so far? “Being back with friends and being closer to everyone than I was over the summer.”

Sweater, jeans and beanie: H&M  
Jacket: American Eagle  
Pants: H&M  
How tie: Macy’s  
What are you excited to wear for fall? “Infinity scarves and fingerless gloves.”

Sweater, jeans and beanie: H&M  
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“Every tattoo has a quote that wraps around my arm in Filipino that translates to ‘Every thing will be alright in the end. If it’s not alright it is not yet the end.’”

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From toddlers to teens, we are constantly taught the priority of safety. Prior to driving it was the nagging voice screaming, "Be careful on your bike!" as you walk out the door. That phrase soon evolved to "Be careful driving!" now that the majority of college students commute to school. Whether it is an ice storm, a blizzard or even freezing rain, commuting anywhere in general can be dangerous. Given that about 73 percent of Montclair State students are commuters, here are six helpful tips to help you beat the winter anxiety:

1. Safety First
When faced with a situation involving bad weather and driving, you always want to think about your safety before anything else. When you wake up, look out the window and see a blanket of fresh white snow covering the streets, you must make a decision whether to commute or to stay home. While making this decision you have to consider the type of car you will be driving to campus, the estimated time it will take you to get there and also if the route you are planning to take is cleared out. You should consider your personal circumstances in making this decision and put your safety first.

2. Stay Updated/Notified
Staying updated and notified on decisions regarding cancellations within the university is also a huge part of staying calm during the inclement weather. Montclair State provides many easy ways to stay in the loop regarding information on cancellations such as emails, text messages, pop up messages on the website, Twitter, Facebook, etc. Since college students are attached to their cell phones, registering your email and cell phone number to receive instant updates to your phone on class and/or university cancellations is an easy way to stay ahead of the game. It is very important to also stay in touch with your professor for that day and email them to let them know you are not attending class if you decide to pass up the commute. Be sure to check your email and also the school website for any news before making your decision.

3. Be Prepared
Always be prepared. Before going to sleep the night before you go to class, turn on the weather channel and see what the weather prediction is for the following day. If the prediction says heavy snowfall or freezing rain, be sure to keep a snow brush/ice scraper by the front door so you don’t forget to wake up and brush the snow off your car; also, keep the snow brush/ice scraper in your car just in case it snows while you're in class. You also want to bundle up with a scarf, gloves, winter coat and snow boots to stay extra warm walking around campus. Make sure your car has proper tires for the snow, especially if you will be commuting from a far distance.

4. Time Management
Time management plays a huge role in commuting. Many factors tie into getting to class on time including what time you have to set your alarm, what time you actually get out of bed, the time needed to get ready, beating traffic, finding a parking space and walking to class. Commuters have their routine down pat; throw a little snow into the equation and many of us panic. If snow is predicted for the following morning, be sure to start your routine earlier than usual. You want to allow yourself enough time to get to campus with a steady, safe speed due to the slippery roads leading there. You may, also want to wake up a little earlier to clean the snow off your car and heat it up to avoid car troubles. Give yourself at least a 15 minute head start to your commute and be sure to be cautious. Slow and steady wins the race!

5. Don’t Stress
Weather is something we can’t control, especially in the winter. Stressing about something you have no control over will only cause you more anxiety. Therefore, if you’re doubtful that you will be able to drive in the given weather conditions that day, don’t stress! "When in doubt, do without," is what my mom always says. Professors understand that some students have a longer commute than others and they have to also commute themselves. Emailing your professor about not attending class and doing the work due that day is all you need to do to stay on top of your work without taking the risk of driving in bad weather. The university would rather their students be safe rather than put their lives at risk on the slippery roads. Your life is far more valuable than class that day so go with your gut and refrain from any uncomfortable thoughts about driving in the heavy snowfall or freezing rain. Stay calm, email your professor, do your homework and relax for the day.
Have a Healthy Thanksgiving

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When it comes to Thanksgiving, it’s a holiday that you’re proba-
ably build around food. The most important part of this hol-
day often becomes Thanksgiving dinner with family. This day is full of feasting foods that
you’ll be bombarded with, whether you’re at the table for the holiday, from stuffing to gra-
sy to sweet potato casseroles. In fact, the average
Thanksgiving dinner, according to TIDM magazine, contains around 2,200 calories. This is not counting snacks, drinks, or additional helpings. So any second helpings someone may have, meaning it is very
possible that the real number is even higher.

This amount of calories is

pushing the 2,000 a day limit for what a adult should have in one meal and it is only from one meal. Another estimate from the
Calorie Control Council says that the average American may actually be eating 4,500 calories including snacks, drinks and extras. However, there are still ways to enjoy all your favorite foods of the holiday day without going overboard and accidentally eating two days worth of calories in one meal.

When you’re through. There’s no need to eat
all the things you eat at Thanksgiving dinner. Some stu-
dent members insist on bringing the leftovers to their
rooms. It is okay in moderation, but it is
very going to want to try every-
thing. Keep this in mind when you’re
selecting food. Stick to the smaller portions of any dishes that you know you just want a taste of. Try to plan your meals in advance, to
think about how much food you really need and remember how many things you will be eating. You will not even no-
tice the small portions when you eat them all up. If you know you are

going to want a lot of something, plan ahead to include it in your meal to

stick to white meat. The centerpiece of almost every Thanksgiving dinner is the turkey that can probably feel you’re going to want to eat just

10 in abundance. When choosing your cut, stick to white meat. White meat has
less fat and calories than dark meat. Be careful though, as the meat may be

fatter if you know you are go-
ing to be stuffed from your

entrees regardless of which piece you pick, which is

more that is filling. Lighten up your vegetables. Sweet potato casseroles are one of

the most notorious Thanks-
giving dishes, right down to the marshmallow-topped

dish is packed with calories and added sugar and fat. Green bean casseroles are

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Transgender Trailblazing

What do you think the 2014 word of the year should be and why?

Alexandra Camacho Sophomore Biology

“I think the word of the year should be ‘swag’ because it is a commonly used word that people say to express that someone is a jerk, but in a nice way.”

John Alhan Senior Psychology

“The 2014 word of the year should be ‘vape’ because it is a new technology and an alternative to actually smoking. I see it everywhere, on TV, on phones, and everywhere really. I see everyone using it now and I think it is a great way now to actually do it without smoking cigarettes.”

Daniele Literato Junior Psychology

“True because it has just become so popular on social media.”

Amanda Vieira Freshman Communication and Media Arts

“I think the 2014 word of the year should be ‘galactic’ because it is used a lot in so many movies and TV shows. My friends and I use it all the time.”

Lori Bostigheimer Senior Film

“Galactic because Guardians of the Galaxy came out this year.”

Carolyn Mee Senior Business Management

“I think the word of the year should be ‘breath’ because as social media has just made it so abundant and out there. It just caught on.”

Charlie Duran Freshman Information Technology

“I think it is ‘breath’ and the reason why is because it is all I ever think when something horrible happens to me or anyone else. It is like you’re walking around and someone gets stabbed. You don’t think of anything, you say ‘Bruh, are you okay?’ It does not matter if it is a man or woman. It brings people together. It means a lot, even though it is a simple word.”

Duncan Rair | The Montclarion

Thursday is Transgender Day of Remembrance, a day dedicated to the memory of all those who have died because of anti-trans violence and transphobia. This day of commemoration inspired a larger movement, Transgender Visibility Week, during which organizations and individuals concentrate their efforts to educate others about and advocate for transgender issues.

Montclair State University’s LGBTQ Center is providing a variety of activities and educational programming about what the “T” in LGBTQ stands for. This is especially important because many cause people use the term LGBTQ as a way to lump together sexual and gender identities outside of heterosexuality, but do not pay as much attention to the side of the term which focuses on gender identities and expressions other than cisgender.

We commend the LGBTQ Center for their constant efforts to raise awareness and provide information about transgender issues in our campus community, especially when so many other schools still do not have gender-inclusive residence halls and gender-inclusive restrooms for students to use and student requests for gender equality fail on deaf ears.

Students across the country have been joining together to protest the default cisgender design of college and universities, where residence halls are divided into male and female partitions, leaving transgender and non-binary students asking if there is a place for them and whether their school will allow them to be who they are despite their biological sex.

Gender-inclusive bathrooms are especially in high demand because many of the verbal and physical assaults made on transgender and non-binary individuals happen in restrooms. These places are generally not monitored because they demand personal privacy, leaving the possibility for a trans person to be in a bathroom alone with an aggressor. Gender inclusive restrooms are therefore not just more comfortable for trans students but often safer as well, an essential quality for most students when they are on campus.

It is not just institutions of higher education that are becoming more aware of needs specific to transgender individuals; transgenderism has gained increased visibility in recent years thanks to the inclusion of transgender characters and entertainers in mainstream media. Female punk performer Laura Jane Grace changed the gender scene of the music industry by coming out as a transgender woman in 2012, demonstrating that one could own one’s gender identity and still rock.

Transgender actors have also made their way onto television screens. Laverne Cox, an openly transgender actress, also plays a transgender character on the Netflix original series Orange is the New Black. Cox has increased transgender visibility substantially, becoming the first openly transgender individual to be nominated for an Emmy in the acting category and to grace the cover of TIME. Cox’s publicity has also increased awareness about transgender people of color and the specific issues that they face.

Others, like Erika Ervin, a transgender model who plays a cisgender “strong” woman on American Horror Story: Freak Show, contributes to transgender visibility in the media and proves to trans viewers that they too can achieve success in their careers and follow their dreams.

There are obviously still many miles to go on the road to complete understanding and representation of transgenderism, as Hollywood movies have not yet made a movement to include transgender actors; for example, Dallas Buyers Club includes a transgender character who is played by Jared Leto, a transgender actor. While movies like Dallas Buyers Club may increase transgender awareness, they do not necessarily increase real-life visibility, proving that mainstream trans visibility is still necessary and of great importance.

Although there is still much for America to learn about transgender individuals and the struggles they face, Transgender Visibility Week is a time where we as a university can stand united for transgender issues. On Nov. 20, we can honor those who have fallen in the battle just to be themselves; through education and campaigns for trans rights, we can ensure that anti-trans violence and transphobia does not continue in the future.

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Alasan Ruiz | The Montclarion
Shelter Adoptions Protect Puppies
Buying from pet stores financially supports unhealthy breeding practices

Every day, dogs are pulled off the streets or left tied up at the shelter door and most patiently wait for a new family to want them. After suffering a life of abuse, living in a cage for a mere handful of weeks and not being wanted, these dogs are forced to sit in tiny kennels and wait to be adopted. Meanwhile, sales at pet stores are booming as families pick out their new-month-old puppies into their warm, spacious homes. What is most heartbreaking is that these puppies were born only to be used as a means to make money. The people who sell these dogs are interested only in the price and they are often vacuumed, spayed/neutered and sold to make a profit. If someone has a specific breed in mind, instead of scouting out dogs at pet stores, one should visit a local shelter.

The concept of creating new words out of old roots or combining words like "bae" and "turnt" comes from pop and hip hop culture. The 2014 poll was less incorporated into our vocabulary than those like the newly formed #YesAllWomen or #BlackLivesMatter and the banned poll, this list sends a clear social statement: those who say words like "bae" and "turnt" are not speaking correctly or at least not correctly enough for TIME magazine.

Terrorism is a word that has been adapted to. We wake up every day and are bombarded with it. We hear it on the news and read about it online. But, what has been largely overlooked are the inclusion of words like "kale" on the banned poll, this list sends a prime example of that.

It was a seasonal feeling. It was a lifestyle habit of showing other people the gratitude you have been sharing but is meant to be a form of documented communication. It can't be about showing love but is meant to extend the communication and to make people think about their actions and to show the importance of being thankful always. It is an expression of thanks and the humbling of one's self to appreciate what others have done for us who else has indirectly or directly done for us. On the fourth Thursday of every year, we have traditions that have been formed for centuries. We wake up and are reminded of the thanks and the love that we are not being taught. We wake up and are reminded to be thankful. We wake up and are reminded to be thankful and to make room for others in our lives.

This holiday season, many families enjoy the luxury of being able to pick out healthy, vibrant dogs who simply could not find a home. Of course, all puppies need homes, but if people step buying dogs from pet stores, the need will decrease and puppy mills will have nowhere to sell their dogs, forcing them out of existence. People are supporting these animals from pet stores will help the puppy mills. If people decide to stop buying from pet stores, they are actually helping by not buying them. People think that buying dogs from puppy mills only increases and this neglect often includes the breeders actually killed, not the dogs. If someone has a specific breed in mind, instead of scouting out dogs at pet stores, one should visit a local shelter.

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From small towns scattered across Great Brit- ain, five young boys were hand-selected by the infam- ous Simon Cowell, and be- gun a journey that would eventually change their lives forever. With their talented voices and charming appear- ances, One Direction took to the forefront of the music industry almost overnight and with little to no warn- ing. Receiving the admira- tion of nearly every teenage girl in the country, the boys quickly rose to the top of the charts with their debut single “What Makes You Beautiful” and never looked back. Following tradition, the British boy band re- leased their fourth and new- est album earlier this week. Appropriately entitled Four, the collection serves to com- memorate the four years of support and friendship that have shown from the very beginning of their musical career; in response, those same fans are turning up in droves across Great Brit- ain to purchase a ticket. The band has hand-selected nearly every song for fans to enjoy and with little to no warn- ing, the album has already spiked on charts across the globe.

As the featured track on the album, “One Thing” definitively draws in listeners from its first notes. With enough energy to hit a freight train, One Direction takes to the stage and makes the young girls for whom they share the same skin feel as if they are the only person in the world. In its nature, the song serves as a prelude to an unorthodox convention in which the band shares their thoughts on where the boyband is heading and what the future holds. The band, through their music, has evidently worked to change their artistic style and has certainly succeeded in doing so. For this reason, it may come as a shock to know that their tour planned for the upcoming summer has been canceled as well as the spotlight once again.

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New album keeps fans ‘up all night’ for the fourth year in a row

Jayna Gugliucci
News Editor

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‘Birdman or (The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance): A Masterfully Crafted Movie

Richard S. Ormby
Contributing Writer

Washed up, out of cash andRepugnant (Michael Keaton) sits annoyed at a read-through of his own work,一支乐队and particularly long takes are few and far between. The audience drinks up the imagery and dialogue in a mat- ter of two hours, hardly al- lowing sufficient time to wipe their moist lips dry.

Birdman or (The Un- expected Virtue of Ignorance) is by far one of the most gor- geous features of this film. It is nothing less than a story of inner craft, a story of un- tentation and absolute purity, one that can instill a sense of passion and despair through incredible imagery and dialogue. The audience drinks up the imagery and dialogue in a mat- ter of two hours, hardly al-

I was so excited to finally see Interstellar ever since it was announced in March 2013. Christopher Nolan has come a long way from being the indie director of Following and Memento. It is hitting it big in the ever- more popular Dark Knight series. Inception was proof Nolan could successfully tackle a big-budget, original sci-fi series. Nolan could successfully make his mark in the world of filmmaking, and with Interstellar, he has certainly done so.

The movie’s plot alone is enough to make any sci-fi fan salivate with excitement. The story focuses on a world that is running on the brink of its expiration date, and humanity knows the play needs some- thing to happen or we’re going to be booted into space. Following the incident, he rushes to his dressing room to breathe. His fiancé (lawyer, and particularly long takes are few and far between. The audience drinks up the imagery and dialogue in a mat- ter of two hours, hardly al-

The implementation of such stage techniques in this film truly give its viewers a sense of what it is to be a stage actor. The masterful editing techniques used to implement clever transitions such as hid- den cuts and slow dissolve certainly set the tone of the film from the start, raising an expectation that is thoroughly satisfied until the very last scene. Though darker in its nature than the hours of the stardust, the stress that the “night will never change for me and you” is as reflection of the love they hold for the girl in the country, the boys’ “One Thing” and “Kiss You” respectively, are songs still hold their focus on con- tinuing to gain the hearts of fans as well as the spotlight once again.

‘Interstellar’: Great Performances But Not Quite a Masterpiece

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One Band, One Dream, One Direction

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Speaking to the boys’ past albums, the track is reminiscent of the older Ed Sheeran tunes such as “As- soon” and “Little Things” that had always left fans with aching and calling for more.

Though most of their songs are fairly on their focus on falling in love and overcome- ing broken hearts, the British boyband has evidently worked to change their artistic style and has certainly succeeded in doing so. For this reason, it may come as a shock to know that their tour planned for the upcoming summer has been canceled as well as the spotlight once again.

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Christopher Nolan's ‘Interstellar’ takes viewers on a journey through space that is as breathtaking as it is thought-provoking. The film follows a team of astronauts on a mission to find a new home for humanity, as Earth becomes uninhabitable due to environmental disaster. The cast, led by Matthew McConaughey as Dr. Cooper, deliver powerful performances that elevate an already stretch- ingly ambitious project to new heights. McConaughey, whose character (Dr. Cooper) is a celebrated scientist and father of three, becomes the face of humanity's desperate search for a new world. The supporting cast, including Anne Hathaway as Murph, Matthew McConaughey as Dr. Cooper, and Jessica Chastain as Dr. Brand, each bring depth and emotion to their roles.

The film's special effects and cinematography are nothing short of extraordinary, immersing viewers in a visually stunning universe that is both beautiful and terrifying. The use of IMAX and 3D technology enhances the experience, immersing audiences in a depth of space that is only hinted at through traditional film. The film's score, composed by Hans Zimmer, is a masterpiece in itself, evoking a sense of awe and wonder that complements the visual spectacle.

However, 'Interstellar' is not without its flaws. The film's running time of nearly 3 hours may seem daunting to some viewers, but the payoff is well worth it. Some may find the film's philosophical musings heavy-handed, but they add depth and substance to the story. The film's exploration of themes such as destiny, sacrifice, and the human spirit are thought-provoking and add layers of meaning to the narrative.

In the end, 'Interstellar' is a testament to the power of cinema. A grand, epic adventure that is as much a journey of the mind as it is a journey through space, the film leaves viewers with a sense of wonder and a renewed appreciation for the vastness of the universe. It is a film that challenges the viewer to think, to question, and to consider the possibilities of what lies beyond our own world.
While the original song is good, the "Adventure Time Remix" is much better. The dramatic and intense love sound is much better with a heavy beat behind it. Starting out back in 2012, soloist Yuna has had much success. She can be compared to R&B/folk singers like Feist, Norah Jones and even Adele. If you’re into soft and romantic songs with meaning, check her out!

"Yellow Flicker Beat" - Lorde

This song will probably become popular soon enough because it’s from the movie The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1, which is to be released on Friday. Although she looks older, Lorde is actually only 18! This song is different than her others, because it’s more upbeat. It still has her unique, crisp voice, but with a pop flair. Check it out and listen for it in the movie!

“Speak Up” - POP ETC

This song is from the Twilight: Breaking Dawn Part 2 soundtrack, but don’t let that stop you from checking it out! It’s the perfect mix of pop and electronics, fast and slow. POP ETC, formerly known as the Morning Benders, changed their name when they found out “benders” was an insulting term for homosexual persons.

This is another slow song for those romantics out there. Jessie Ware is from London, and after collaborating with multiple bands like SBTRKT and artists like Ed Sheeran, she broke off to be a soloist. Her second album Devotion, hit number five in the UK, and she toured this past year before this song came out. Her voice is beautiful and this song shows that.

"Less than Love" - Club 8

MTV can be thanked for this unique find. The sound was recently featured on their show Faking It. It has an 80’s beat and vibe to it - that carefree take on love rather than a dramatic one. Club 8 is another duo, Karolina Komstedt and Johanna Angergård, that had worked together before in a band called Frenz. Club 8 is an alternative band of Swedish pop. It was formed back in 1995 and just released their 9th album last year, Above the City.

"Green Eyes" - Erykah Badu

This song is from Erykah’s second studio album titled Mama’s Gun. This song, “Green Eyes,” has a mellow blues feel while also a smooth jazz sound to it. The complexity of this song is pretty high because it’s bouncing from emotion to emotion. She shows how vulnerable she was and still is from her past relationship, expressing both the strengths and insecurities to her audience.
Johnny Depp’s Speech Goes Down the Rabbit Hole

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Staff Writer

As the old saying goes, “anything can happen when you’re in Hollywood.” At last Friday’s Hollywood Film Awards, this saying proved to be an unfortunate reality for mega-star Johnny Depp.

When presenting the Hollywood Documentary Award for Mike Myers’ Supermensch: The Legend of Shep Gordon, Depp slurred and cursed his way through an awkward, cringe inducing speech where the actor (who’s most notorious for his eccentric characters) still managed to leave the audience dumbfounded. Having watched the speech during the live broadcast of the awards show, I can tell you that social media was ablaze with a response that was just as embarrassing as it was drunk, with some even assuming that Depp was giving a spot on imitation of his iconic character, Captain Jack Sparrow. Depp ended his 14-year relationship with his then-girlfriend Vanessa Paradis (who has two children with), with the actor claiming the split was the product of a slow and downward spiral in their relationship.

This debacle is the latest misfortune for the actor, who’s had a string of bad luck since 2010. In 2012, Depp ended his 14-year relationship with his then-girlfriend Vanessa Paradis (who has two children with), with the actor claiming the split was the product of a slow and downward spiral in their relationship. Whether or not he was drunk, nothing excuses the fact that he claimed to be at the show to honor Gordon, who he called in his garbled tribute: “Some one I consider to be a close friend.”

In addition, Depp has only had two successful movies at the box-office since 2010 (Alice in Wonderland, Pirates Of The Caribbean: On Stranger Tides), with every other movie he’s made since then being a commercial flop (The Tourist, The Rum Diary, Dark Shadows, The Lone Ranger, Transcendence).

Also, around the beginning of this year, Depp received his first Razzie Award nomination (the antithesis to an Academy Award nomination) for his newest-motion performance as Tonto in the aforementioned Lone Ranger. The last thing Johnny Depp needed after this recent series of setbacks in his personal and professional life was to embarrass himself on stage at an awards show, which is exactly what he did.

I’m not sure how Depp is going to respond to this incident, especially given that he has the hotly anticipated new film Into the Woods coming out in a little over a month. If I were his publicist, I’d be working strenuously on coming up with some ways for Depp to do some damage control to his public image. Unless Depp can really do something spectacular to make people forget about this whole situation, he’s like to go off on a string of people’s jokes during this upcoming awards season. The one silver lining from this whole incident is that Depp has probably learned a lesson that he won’t soon forget; even Captain Jack needs to put down the rum every once in a while.
**Who’s Hot This Week**

**Kaila Fasano**
Forward - Women’s Soccer

Fasano was crucial to the Red Hawks’ success in the First and Second rounds of the NCAA Division III Championships as she tallied both goals, including a game-winner in double overtime.

**C.J. Conway**
Defensive Back - Football

Conway recorded two interceptions to help Montclair State clinch a share of the NJAC title for this season. Conway finished his career with 33 pass break-ups, which is the second-most all-time total in MSU history.

**Upcoming Games**

Men’s Basketball: 11/29 @ College of Staten Island, 12/3 vs. Rutgers-Newark

Women’s Basketball: 12/1 @ Moravian College, 12/3 vs. Rutgers-Newark

For updates on these matchups, check montclairathletics.com for the results.

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Men's Basketball
The Red Hawks won the BB&T Tip-Off Classic in Virginia, defeating Methodist University and Cazenovia College by 2 and 16 points respectively. Montclair State will take on TCNJ and Kean University on the road in NJAC matchups.

Women's Basketball
The Red Hawks opened their season perfectly by winning both matchups of the Bon Appetit NWC Tip-Off Classic. After crushing Willamette University 73-49, Montclair State defeated host Lewis & Clark College 53-48. The Red Hawks will take on TCNJ and Kean University in Ewing and Union, respectively, to open up their NJAC schedule.

Swimming and Diving
Both the men's and women's swimming and diving team will be in Lancaster, Pa. to participate in the Franklin and Marshall Invitational from Nov. 21 to Nov. 23.

Men's Soccer
The Red Hawks were eliminated in the first round of the NCAA Division III Soccer Championships at the hands of Stevens Institute of Technology 3-0. Montclair State finishes their season with an impressive 17-5 record.

Football
Montclair State finished the year strong in a road match against rival Kean University. The close 16-14 decision ensured that the Red Hawks will be tri-champions in the NJAC along with Rowan University and Morrisville State College. Rowan University earned the automatic NCAA bid by virtue of first half point differential.
The long-time writer and author discussed many different sports topics with Professor Kelly Whiteside.

Sam Romano
Contributing Writer

Bob Ryan Visits Montclair State

‘Boston Globe’ writer visits Yogi Berra Museum

The Baker Theater inside Yogi Berra Museum and Learning Center has a manual scoreboard as its backdrop, with the Yankees playing the Red Sox. Coincidentally, in the middle of the floor sat long-term Boston Globe sportswriter Bob Ryan.

Professor Kelly Whiteside, who teaches Sports Media and Journalism on campus, opened up the panel by quoting Ryan’s own words from his latest book, Scribe: My Life in Sports.

“I love sports and I want people to know it,” said Ryan. “I’d like to think the word people most associate with me is ‘enthusiasm.’ Give me a good game and I’ll be happy; as a fan, I may regret the outcome, but as a journalist, I’ll appreciate the drama. That’s the way I was when I was 11, banging out ‘The Sportster’ and that’s the way it is today. I strongly suspect my last words will be, ‘Who won?’

Ryan loved words from a young age. His first column, “The Sportster,” was an 8-by-11 typewritten analysis of his local basketball league. He was 11 when he wrote the column.

Ryan spoke about his career and some of his favorite moments and answered questions from the audience. He was asked about the worst loss he had ever seen and about his favorite off-the-court Larry Bird story. He also talked about one of the chapters titled “Michael v. Lebron,” a topic on which everyone has an opinion on.

“Analytically, I’d take LeBron [being a passer], but if I had to bet my life on it, I’d take Michael,” said Ryan.

Ryan grew up in Trenton, N.J. “It was a great place to grow up,” he said. He explained how there were two different competing newspapers which are still around today, multiple television stations and competitive high school sports.

Ryan said his favorite sport was always baseball, but the reason he spent most of his career covering basketball was opportunity.

“You need something to transport you,” he said. “You need something to write about that people are paying attention [to] get yourself known. I had that thing with the Celtics and I’m grateful that it was basketball.”

The night concluded with Ryan signing copies of Scribe: My Life in Sports and shaking hands with members of the audience, some of whom were eager journalism students.

“When I first heard we had the opportunity to come here, I was so excited. I want to thank you all for coming,” he said. “This really is an important night for me.”

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The Yogi Berra Museum And Learning Center

Upcoming Events

DEC. 7
Screening of ‘Henry & Me’
Screenings: 1p.m & 3p.m.
Adults: $6  Students: $4

JAN. 15
Yankees Hot Stove
Panelists of Bob Lorenz, Jack Curry, Meredith Marakovits and John Flaherty
Tickets: $25

JAN. 20
James Brown & Bill Cowher
Cocktail Reception and Q&A discussion. Event from 6- 8:30 p.m.
NFL Week 12 Predictions

The New York Giants absolutely blew it against the San Francisco 49ers at MetLife Stadium. Eli Manning threw multiple interceptions and the Giants couldn’t capitalize on a clear chance to win the game towards the end.

Jets fans relaxed last weekend as they did not have to worry about their team due to a bye week.

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Adrian Peterson Suspended Without Pay

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell suspended Minnesota Vikings running back Adrian Peterson for the rest of the 2014 season without pay on Tuesday and demanded that Peterson go through mandatory counseling for violating the league’s personal conduct policy.

Goodell’s reason for the suspension was addressed in his letter to Peterson: “You have shown no meaningful remorse for your conduct. When indicted you acknowledged what you did but said that you would not ‘eliminate whooping [your] kids’ and defended your conduct in numerous published text messages to the child’s mother...these comments raise the serious concern that you do not fully appreciate the seriousness of your conduct, or even worse, that you may feel free to engage in similar conduct in the future.”

The NFL Players Association, along with Peterson’s lawyers, are planning on appealing the suspension due to the league’s “inconsistency and unfairness in the process” stated Ed Werder of ESPN.

ESPN reported Tuesday morning that if independent arbitrator Shyam Das were to rule in favor of Peterson, he could play while his suspension is being appealed.

Goodell also stated that he demands Peterson attend mandatory counseling.

Peterson used a wooden switch to reprimand his 4 year old son, leaving him with cuts, bruising on his thighs and on one of his testicles, according to the court documents from early September.

Peterson pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor charge of reckless assault and was placed on an exempt list by Goodell, allowing Peterson to still be paid, but not allowing him to suit up for the Vikings.

Goodell has stated in multiple press conferences recently that he does not view the nine games that Peterson was on the exempt list for as “time served.”

Back in August, in the aftermath of the Ray Rice case where Rice physically abused his then-fiancée in an elevator, Goodell released a statement stating that “any NFL employee who is found to have engaged in assault, battery, domestic violence or sexual assault that involved physical force will be suspended without pay for six games for a first offense. Second-time offenders will be banished for at least one year.”

Besides Peterson, Ray McDonald, Quincy Enunwa and Jonathan Dwyer have been charged with misdemeanor charges of domestic violence.

Greg Hardy remains on the same exempt list that Peterson was on, but is not able to play until his domestic abuse charges have been settled.

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Montclair State women’s soccer team has made quite a name for themselves as they run for a national title. While most college teams hope for their name to be drawn during the NCAA selection show, the Red Hawks have received a bid to the tournament for three years straight now.

“We never take getting into the NCAAs for granted,” said senior forward Francesca Gibbons. “We’re always very excited to find out that we got a bid to the tournament for three years straight now.”

The Red Hawks are familiar with the fact that playing in the Sweet 16 round is set for the Red Hawks to begin their run for a national title. This year, the path to receive the honor of being named First Team All-NJAC three times during her career.

Brattole led the league in assists with 40 goals and 40 assists as the school to end Montclair’s season at a 16-2-1 record. It’s a plus for us that we are going into this game. I think it’s a plus for us that we are familiar with Montclair and Butrico. This is the lowest number of seniors Montclair State has played with since 2008, when there was only one senior on the team.

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The Montclair State field hockey team’s 2014 campaign has come to an end. The squad finished 14-5-0 overall and 4-2 in the New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC). The team went 8-1 at home during the regular season, with their only loss being against Rowan University (3-2) on Saturday, Oct. 25.

In 2012, the team saw their work ethic since beating TCNJ two weeks ago in the NJAC championship. The chemistry between the teammates on this squad may also be the reason they have been so productive. "We’ve not just a team,” said freshmen Daniella Green. “We are a family and we all play for each other. We don’t yell at each other when something goes wrong. Instead, we help each other and give advice.”

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In 2012, Lynchburg was the school to end Montclair State’s run in the national tournament. They fell to the Hornets in a 0-2 shutout that ended MSU’s season at a 16-2-1 record. Gibbons talked about how well the team has been practicing in preparation for a different outcome this time around. They have not slowed down since gutting out every game and even hosted the first round. Last season, the path to receiving the honor of being named First Team All-NJAC three times during her career.

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