Due to the consistently increasing demand for student housing on campus, Residence Life has decided to triple many existing rooms for the upcoming academic year. Beginning this fall, the number of beds in housing increased to 2,281. After the tripling of 200 rooms in 2011, the number of beds in housing increased to 2,281. After the tripling of 200 rooms this fall, the total number of beds will jump to approximately 5,260. From year to year, the university remains at full capacity, therefore, every possible measure is being taken to expand the total resident capacity.

The newly tripled rooms will be available to any resident student seeking more economical housing, as the cost of a triple is approximately 20 percent cheaper per semester than a double. The exact fall 2015 housing rates will be announced soon.

In order to facilitate the smoothest transition possible, Residence Life plans to provide several information sessions to aid in the transition. Students are urged to take advantage of these sessions as they are held throughout the summer and fall.

Should Americans Put ISIS in the Spotlight?

Dan Fellenheim, Columnist

By now, everyone around the world has heard about the most recent example of ISIS barbarism: a Jordanian pilot being burned alive while inside a cage. This was a tricky situation for the media as how they should handle and presented an even tougher task for governments around the world to figure out how to handle it. If you haven’t seen the video, which is the shortest decision at this point, then you haven’t witnessed the most recent example of how gruesome burning alive is. ISIS militants stood at a distance while they burned a rope that eventually led to a Jordanian pilot being engulfed in flames inside a cage. Wounds can’t do justice to the horrific act, no matter how I describe it.

The media had a tough task ahead of them this past week: should they air the video or should they just not show it at all?

“As all of the civilizations of the world move up the highway of history, so many civilizations, having looked at other civilizations that refused to dim the lights and they decided to refuse to dim theirs.”

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Residence Life plans to triple rooms in Bohn, Blanton, Freeman and Russ Halls.

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Assistant News Editor

Winter Week Warms Hearts of Students on Campus

The Montclarion

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This week is the third annual Winter Week sponsored by Student Life at Montclair and the Student Government Association. Along with Build-a-Buddy, the week is filled with other events and activities, and all the events were supplied with free food, drinks and prizes.

Build-a-Buddy, the most popular event of Spring Week last year, is back for two days with an ample amount of supplies to allow more students to participate. Even with the extra day, the line to get into the Student Ballrooms still went all the way around the first floor of the Student Center. Winter Week started three years ago as a way to give the students a week of fun and inspiring activities between Homecoming and Spring Week. Homecoming is in October and Spring Week is in April, so there is a long time between the two events. SLAM and the SGA wanted to give the students the opportunity to participate in different types of activities during the cold winter months.

“I’ve been hearing about the Build-a-Buddy event for a long time,” said Rachel Estrada, an English major. “Last year, this event was sold out an hour before it started, so I wanted to make sure I got here early enough to be able to participate. I don’t think they expected so many people to come last year, but this year they seem way more prepared for it.”

To get ready for the hundreds of students wanting to participate in Build-a-Buddy, SLAM put more of their bud-

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Two Deans Come to Campus
Jayna Gugliucci
News Editor

With the spring semester heading into its fourth week of classes, the university itself continues to look ahead to both the upcoming summer and fall terms. Perhaps the most notable decision in its future plans, Montclair State will welcome two new deans to its campus on July 1, 2015.

As construction comes to a close at the new School of Business, Dr. A. Gregory Cant has been announced as its first dean. Bringing an impressive resume to his position, Cant currently holds the title of the Offutt School of Business at Concordia College’s founding dean and is certainly looking forward to taking on his new position at Montclair State.

According to the Montclair State University website, Cant stated, “I am profoundly honored to be offered the opportunity to lead the School of Business. With its excellent faculty and staff, innovative programs and exceptional new facility, the School of Business will experience a new era of growth.”

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Six Reports of Harassment on Campus Since January

Being students, I think it’s really important that we’re aware of what’s around us. I do think Montclair is a safe campus, but I would like to know what kinds of incidents are taking place.”

- Ashlyn Hoag
Television and Digital Media, Production Major

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As the semester reaches its first full month of classes, several harassment complaints have been reported. There have been seven accounts of harassment and sexual misconduct since the semester began. One case occurred in January and two cases occurred within the month of February thusfar.

However, though these incidents have been highly publicized in recent times, the campus community is still yet to be notified from administration concerning their occurrence. Upon learning this information, students were rather shocked, not only due to the events themselves, but also because the fact that the Montclair State community has been left in the dark.

I feel like that’s completely disrespectful to the campus community to notify the community, if it was known, said Bill Capri, a junior Communication Studies major. “We should be informed in these incidents and the school-shouldn’t be hiding this information from us, especially if it’s because they’re worried about spreading bad news like some other schools around us have been under the weather.”

Students feel as though they should still be aware of the fact that these instances can happen at the university level, as well. Six in two weeks said Melissa Ruiz, a junior Communications and Media major. “We should be notified for our safety no matter how small the incident ‘seems’ to be.”

“I feel unaware knowing that these incidents are occurring around us and we have not been notified,” said Francesca Vaccari, an undecided sophomore.

In general, students have agreed that the campus community should be notified of these events no matter how small.

However, according to Dr. Pennington, we are required to notify the community if they were to be in danger, or if the perpetuator of an act is unknown and the action might be random. If the parties are known to each other and are notified, then it is clear the issue involves only those individuals and there is no reason to believe that the rest of the community is in danger.

Though this has not been reported in incidents occurring recently, in many cases when harassment does take place, violence usually follows. For this reason, Detective Sherryn Womack from UPD still warns of its occurrence and encourages students to be aware if they find themselves in these situations.

“Don’t engage in derogatory comments when encountering these situations because most of the time it will elevate the situation to physical violence,” said Womack. “Everyone, no matter what their situation, knows what triggers the suspect to physical violence and knows that we’re here 24/7 to assist you in any incident of harassment.”

In recent weeks, there has been an increase in awareness across the country and thus harassment continues to impact colleges and universities on a large scale. Still, some students have asserted that though the campus community has been notified of such events, it has rarely taken steps to educate its students and faculty members.

“As a student, this number honestly doesn’t surprise me. With over 20,000 students at this university, there is going to be conflict,” said Melissa Rapp, a senior Justice Studies major. “Having them sweep these incidents under the rug makes us feel like they’re not taking us seriously and that they’re not doing anything about them.”

However, the University has no tolerance for misunderstandings involved with harassment. According to the Montclair State University Code of Conduct, the minimum sanction permits a warning; the maximum sanction leads to expulsion. The Code of Conduct displays these four forms of harassment: discriminatory harassment, intimidation and swallowing sexual harassment and stalking. Any additional information that pertains to the policies that involve harassment can be found in the Montclair State University Code of Conduct itself.

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get towards the event so they had more supplies and could do this activity twice this week. The students who did not get to build their own bear on Tuesday can go back and do it on Thursday, so hopefully everyone who wants to make their own can do so.

When SLAM first started Winter Week, they hired a company to stuff the bears for students. However, they let the students stuff the animals themselves last year and that led to a larger turn out. According to Ashley Favaio, a Family and Child Studies major, “Students like doing it themselves; it’s more hands on and they can decide how big or small they want their buddy to be. It’s a way to make it a more personal activity and I think that’s why it’s been so successful.” Last year, we had this event during Spring Week and since it was so popular, we thought it would be perfect for Winter Week.”

Along with Build-A-Buddy, students have the opportunity to make customized license plates, Valentine’s Day cards, and music

Despite the cold, students warm up during Winter Week. Photo courtesy of Mike Peters.
Valentine’s Day Outfits

Valentine’s Day is a holiday that is special for some; but for others, it is not celebrated and just taken as another day. Whether you’re planning a big date or just relaxing at home, here are some outfit ideas for this Saturday, Feb. 14. Take some inspiration from students on campus because any outfit can be made V-day appropriate. I hope this helps you out.

Valentine’s Day can be celebrated with a fancy dinner or just a typical night of Netflix and way too much popcorn. However you choose to spend it, remember it’s a holiday. Try and do something fun and spend a little more time on pick- ing out your outfit. I hope this gave you some inspiration and ideas for your look this weekend. For more pictures like these, check out my blog on Instagram and Facebook @montclair_state_style!

Top, hat and necklace: Forever 21
Jeans: Urban Outfitters
Coat: thrifted
Boots: Steve Madden.

This weather is horrible, but we didn’t have off [Monday]. Did you have classes? “Oh no, thank goodness. I was like, ‘I can’t believe we have school.’”

This outfit is great if you’re going out for a more casual dinner or have opted for a more casual date like going to a movie or even a night in. The brim hat gives the casual jeans look a unique touch as does the long jacket. If a short-sleeve top isn’t enough, add a long-sleeve cardigan over it or go for a sweater instead.

Top and shoes: New Look
Jeans: ASOS
Jacket: Forever 21

Classes Monday? “Yes, an evening class; 8-10, Intro to Research. It was icy.”

Here’s another more casual look with a statement piece. A fur coat is a great piece to add to your wardrobe to keep you warm this winter. They look great over long-sleeve sweaters, like this turtleneck. Pairing it with jeans is fine because it keeps the focus on the coat without overpowering the look. However, if you’re going on a fancy date or something, a simple black skirt would look great too.

White shirt: The Limited
Denim zip-up: Forever 21
Jacket and boots: Nordstrom
Pants: American Eagle

Are you an introvert or extrovert and why do you say that? “I’m in between. I have to warm up and get comfortable to be more excited around a person.”

This casual outfit can be altered slightly for a Valentine’s Day look. Simply swap the black pants for a skirt and tuck in the white top keep the outfit simple; then, layer over the jackets to keep warm. Add tights and then finish the look with knee-high boots like these. If you think denim is not appropriate for your plans, opt for another jacket such as a blazer. However, the olive jacket goes great with white and a thick one is perfect for this weather.

Shirt: online
Cardigan: H&M
Jeans: Levi’s
Hat: 54 Army Navy
Shoes: Vans

Do you use Yik Yak? “I have no idea what that is. I’m not very keen on social media.”

Although girls are probably a little more image-conscious on a date night, it’s still nice for guys to look together as well. This casual outfit best compares to the first outfit idea for girls. It’s great for a movie date or one to a more casual restaurant. A cardigan is better than a jean or leather jacket but not as formal as a blazer. A beanie and vans are casual, but still suitable for a more low-key date.
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Sticking with Healthy Habits

Kimberly Aman
Staff Writer

We have been experiencing a ton of dreary winter weather lately, and it seems like all they are going to do is predict more. On snow days, when you are stuck inside all day with nothing to do, there is a lot of time to cook or bake. Because it is cold outside, we often enjoy our favorite, warm comfort foods. Things like macaroni and cheese, hot chocolate or anything warm probably sound great on a day when you stay on the couch wrapped in blankets. However, these are usually not the healthiest options and what makes these days even worse (in terms of your health) is the gym is probably closed or at least really hard to get to. But there are ways to enjoy your snow day, make your favorite comfort foods and improve your health! These ways are not only enjoyable but will improve your health as well.

Healthy Heart Guidelines

James Carpenter
Staff Writer

Red roses and a box of chocolate may be traditional gifts for those you love for Valentine’s Day this Saturday, Feb. 14. But nothing beats the gift of good health. So pay attention, especially with February being American Heart Month and be kind to your heart.

Cardiovascular disease, including heart disease, high blood pressure and stroke is the leading cause of death in the United States, an alarming statistic to say the least.

In the spirit of Valentine’s day start following some of the heart-friendly tips below for yourself and your loved ones.

Stop and smell the roses (and have a little dark chocolate, too!). Turns out smelling those Valentine’s Day red roses and other pleasing aromas are a form of stress-reducing aromatherapy that can lower blood pressure and improve heart health. That other gift of dark chocolate is especially with February being American Heart Month.

Spring training, dancing, strength training, daily stretching and room, garden, walking, washing your car - these are just some activities that are so much more productive for blood circulation than sitting for long periods, which leads to sluggish blood flow. To keep it short, move more and sit less each day.

There is no real way to counter and prevent heart problems. Walking, jogging, strength training, dancing, cleaning a room, gardening, washing your car - these are just some activities that are so much more productive for blood circulation than sitting for long periods, which leads to sluggish blood flow. To keep it short, move more and sit less each day. You may not realize that regularly getting sufficient sleep (at least 7-9 hours) boosts your heart health. Studies show that averaging six or less hours of sleep each night increases heart disease risk.

Go Mediterranean. A typical Mediterraneanplant-based and marine-based diet is really heart-smart. Do your heart a favor by consuming more of these foods: nuts, olive oils, whole grains, seafoods and beans. Tuna and shrimp, which are rich in heart-protective Omega-3 fatty acids, is the water bottle handy! Dehydration not only affects physical and mental performance, but it also impacts cardiovascular health. Drink ample water. A lack of water causes your body to consume water-based fruits and veggies to not only stay hydrated throughout the day, but also to promote blood circulation.

Even slight dehydration can cause blood to thicken, preventing oxygen to reaching organs and causing ill health, elevated blood pressure and blood clots. This can lead to heart disease risk.

Get your blood pressure check. High blood pressure (systolic e.g. 140 or more or 80 or 90) can be dangerous to your heart. Moderate exercise, nutrition and reduced stress can all help lower blood pressure to the optimal range (120 over 80). Annually visit your physician especially if there is a family history of heart disease. Have your weight, family history and lifestyle-related metrics checked, including high blood pressure, a family history of cardiovascular problems, obesity, overactive thyroid and high body-fat to muscle ratio especially abdominal fat.

Smoke. Smoke and excessive yearly and brush and floss your teeth daily. There is increasing research linking gum disease to heart disease, as bacteria from bad teeth and gums can get into the bloodstream and travel to the heart. Dentists advise brushing teeth twice daily and flossing teeth once a day. Poor oral health can also lead to heart disease.

Smoking, alcohol and other bad habits can potentially “break” your heart over time. Try channeling energies towards something positive for your heart such as volunteering your services as little as one hour a week, putting others ahead of yourself by performing an act of kindness once a day for a stranger, friend or a relative. Take 15-30 minutes out of your day and go for a walk around your campus and put your stress behind you, preferably walking outdoors.

A yoga class or being an exercise program (get your doctor’s approval first), treat yourself to a stress-reducing and circulation-enhancing massage; stretch daily and perform physical and mental tasks at home, or in the office. Exercise has also been shown to slightly lower blood pressure due to its antioxidant combats free radicals, which can help open blood vessels and aid blood circulation.

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A Plan of Action to Take When Your Workout Plans Don’t Work Out

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Did the ground hog predict six more weeks of winter? Whether or not he did, MSU athletes and non-athletes need not let wintry-related issues freeze their workout plans if the Recreation Center or Panzer Center weight room is closed. Here’s your “Plan B” strategy when getting to the gym is not an option:

Bring the gym workout to your dorm room, home or the outdoors. Keep moving throughout the day and minimize sitting — take an outdoor walk or jog if the streets/sidewalks are cleared of snow and ice or do a convenient workout indoors.

Focus on upper and lower body weight-bearing with strengthening exercises you can do almost anywhere with minimal equipment. Stand- ing squats and wall squats (back flat against a wall while in a Squat position for 30-60 seconds) ideally target leg and hip muscles. How about improving balance and core strengthening movements you can do almost anywhere using balance beams or medicine balls or doorknobs:

• Push-ups against a wall, modified kneeling or standing upper body muscles:
  - With heels firmly planted in a horizontal position so you’re looking up at the ceiling.
  - With heels firmly planted: pulling exercises and core-strengthening movements
  - Targets core muscles.

• Pull-ups with feet elevated or 201-684-7270
  - Pull-ups against a wall, your back almost in a horizontal position with a hand grip on the doorknobs and hold the position for at least 30 seconds (holding the position for at least 30 seconds) or elevated planks atop a bed or chair.

• Do prone and side planks (holding the position for at least 30 seconds) or elevated planks atop a bed or chair for added intensity to continue strengthening core muscles. Perhaps the most advanced plank technique when shoveling.

• Shoveling snow uses upper, lower body and core muscles and builds endurance, too! Just be sure to use good bending at the knees and beginning each lift with the legs and hip muscles will take pressure off the lower back and take frequent breaks to rest before resuming. One more thing: whether you’re exercising indoors or outdoors, always keep that water bottle handy to stay hydrated!

Dr. Kathryn Yeaton, Associate Professor of Accounting, and her class engaged in student presentations.

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MSDO: Valentine’s Day Table Thursday, Feb. 12 11:00 AM, SC Lobby
S.L.A.M.: Winter Week Thursday, Feb. 12 5:00 PM, SC Cafe BC
UAASO: Spam Musubi Night Monday, Feb. 16 6:30 PM, Rathskeller
USASM: Mardi Gras Monday, Feb. 16 7:00 PM, Rathskeller
Honda Bake Sale Thursday, Feb. 19 1:00 PM, Rathskeller
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Brian Williams’ Not-So Honest Mistake

By Christian Ruiz | The Montclarion

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Last week, Stars and Stripes revealed Brian’s claim that he was on a helicopter that was hit by “two rockets and small arms fire” while he was covering the war in Iraq. News, crew members of the 159th Aviation Regiment are saying that Brian was never on the aircraft and furthermore, his helicopter was not even close to the one which was shot down.

This initial incident has spawned closer investigation of Williams’ past stories, including his coverage of Hurricane Katrina. Many suspect that Williams’ embellishment of the truth was not an isolated incident, but as a journalist, even one stretch of the truth is a serious violation.

We trust reporters to be honest and unbiased in delivering the news to us. We may enjoy watching stations with a specific political slant, but we want to be able to trust that the people on whom we rely to know about global and international issues are actually telling the truth.

To many devoted viewers of NBC, Williams’ embellishments are shocking and completely unacceptable. Others think that it is wrong, but there was little harm actually done. Several believe that Williams, an incredibly popular and prominent journalist, should be given a second chance.

Though we understand that mistakes do happen, as a news source, we recognize the essentiality of honesty in journalism. It’s decent of Williams to own his mistake, but we wish that he had never made them in the first place.

Clearly, a person doesn’t accidentally mix up being on a helicopter that fell out of the sky with being relatively safe and comfortable on a fully-functional helicopter. Williams was likely trying to make himself look more heroic by saying he had literally put himself in the line of fire in order to report on the war in Iraq.

This mix-up was not an honest mistake, but an attempt by Williams to bolster his reputation as a dedicated journalist. It can be easy to exaggerate an event or circumstance in journalism to create a more exciting headline, especially when sometimes a journalist may be one of the only people in a danger zone, making the American public oblivious to that fact that he or she is framing the details.

Yet, when it is a story of a journalistic dishonesty surfaces, it always rattles not just the world of journalism, but the faith of the American public in their news sources, damage that is not often easily regained.

While it may seem that Williams’ suspension is an overreaction on the part of NBC, we think that his barring from Nightly News and subsequently his salary in a justified measure for such an offense.

Maybe Williams will learn his lesson from this suspension. Maybe he should be reinstated as the head anchor of Nightly News. Those assessments are at the discretion of NBC. But, to punish someone for blatantly lying in a report in order to make himself look better, we support NBC and their sanctions against Williams.

Opinion

Question of the Week:

Is it better to be single or in a relationship on Valentine’s Day and why?

“I would say it is better to be in a relationship because you get gifts and especially when you see couples together getting gifts, you feel jealous and depressed. So no, that day is supposed to be for couples and getting gifts.”

-Lesley Ortiz, International Business, Senior

“I would say it depends on personal preference and what makes you happy.”

-Anthony, Marketing, Junior

“People tend to want to be in a relationship around the time of Valentine’s Day for the goodies, but I don’t care for the goodies.”

-Marcia Cangusta, Psychology, Freshman

“For me, personally, right now, I am happy that I have someone for Valentine’s Day.”

-Jake Greendyk, Accounting, Freshman

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The Impact of Slavery in America Today

Afri
can-American Self-perception a result of slavery and post-slavery culture

The book begins with the story of African Americans, it is often referenced as a trip to Africa to understand the culture and heritage that are hidden behind the voids of American history.

The first chapter is about how Dr. Leary had difficulty segregating South Africa, which many Americans built their sense of inferiority from, the people of their peers and their own belief.

The first quote reads, "I am not who I think I am and I am not who you think I am," to explain the point of the first chapter.

The second paragraph talks about the stark difference between how she felt in her childhood and her childhood from Africa and America from the perspective of slavery.

Post Traumatic Stress Syndr
eome is essentially the damage left after the physical enslavement. P.T.S.S. is a collective set of behaviors, beliefs and actions that are a result from multi-
genational trauma and often resulting from uncorrected Post Traumatic Slave Disorders.

The book focuses on chattel slavery, which is the idea that you and your soul are sold.

P.T.S.S. is an acronym that explains the steps of P.T.S.T.S. "M" stands for memory, "P" stands for postpartum PTSS traumas with continued or repressed memories.

The term is used to mean the effect of trauma on the psyche of people; racism is one of the many ways that racism is presented to others and passed down subconsciously as a person is repressed and those who look similar to them.

P.T.S.S. is carried on as a condition of isolation and institutional racism made to overpower the subconscious, allowing people to just go through the motions of life and never really think about what they were being taught.

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Taylor and King Jr. quickly advise their readers that there are even more, which is creating different emotions within us. Swearing someone being born alive is not quick; rather, it’s a slow, painstaking process. Naturally, it engenders all who we are as an innocent person being burned alive by ter-

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DANIEL FALKENHEIM, COLUMNIST

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Oh Snow They Didn’t!
Campus does not consider commuter students during inclement weather

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Every show comes to the point when an actor’s contract is about to expire and they decide to leave the show to pursue other opportunities. So who will the show’s director find to take their place? In the case of Rodgers and Hammerstein’s Cinderella, which closed recently on Jan. 3, they went to Carly Rae Jepsen first before moving on to several other celebrities to end its near two-year run. The show’s original Broadway cast included Broadway newcomers Laura Osnes, who garnered a Tony nomination for her work in the show, and, on the opposite end, Osnes can only be described as perfect when playing a role and her kind, charismatic demeanor likened her to a real-life Disney princess. With this being said, anyone coming into the role after Osnes should have expected that they would have some huge glass slippers to fill. Even though Jepsen has had musical theater experience, she has never been part of a Broadway show before, and it is unlikely that she has the experience to take on the role of Cinderella. The show knew it would inevitably close, so they jam-packed known celebrities into the show for its final time to bring in more people, without purchasing the album or other merchandise.

It’s only a matter of time, however, before any medium that requires acting will be looking to you to be everything that they expect and more; it only means that people are looking for actors with full-time vocal and acting training. An overlooked aspect of having celebrities star on Broadway is that there are no other outlets for them to perform or bring in more people, so these audience members are more likely to leave disappointment unfulfilled. Without the talent and have the qualifications and talent to go through the rigorous training that accompanies performing eight shows a week. The majority of the time, these stars can never compare to the Broadway veterans.

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Every year around Oscar season, it feels like there are one or two big award contenders that seem as if they were groomed specifically as award bait. Now, this isn’t always a bad thing; in fact, it could be very good because it means movie studies are trying to make a good movie instead of a cynical cash grab. Many of these “award bait” movies usually follow a checklist that is designed to appeal to what Oscar voters like: Feel good story; check; large ensemble cast; check; period piece; check; contains socially relevant themes; check. Not all “award bait” movies have all four of these things in them, but you get the idea. Some “award bait” movies over the last few years have been great (The Artist, Silver Linings Playbook, Dallas Buyers Club), some not so great (The Holy, The Blind Side) and some that are merely good and nothing more (War Horse, The Fighter).

The movie takes place during three different periods of Turing’s life: the first period being his childhood as a schoolboy in a prep school, the second period being his time working with a cryptography team in the 1940s trying to crack the seemingly impenetrable Nazi code known as Enigma. The third focuses on the final years of his life, but it does so in a manner that feels very disjointed rather than organic or clever. A massive portion of the 1950s section of the movie focuses on a detective trying to figure out Turing’s mysterious past, yet, what he’s doing at the moment doesn’t really connect to the main storyline going on in the 1940s section of the film. Non-linear narratives are fine and can be very refreshing when handled with adroitness, but all the narrative chunks must directly connect to each other immediately otherwise it ends up feeling like we’re just watching several different movies instead of one cohesive story. The story lines do eventually connect, but it takes the script a very long time to connect them when some reverses the action back to where the problem right from the start. The section of the film that focuses on his time in school and his relationship with Christopher feels shockingly glossed over, with maybe five minutes of screen time devoted to the hardly developed relationship between these two characters.

Since the film is trying so hard to be an award darling and clever, it goes out of its way to gloss over some of the darker aspects of Alan Turing’s story. This, in turn, leads to some of the most emotional beats the movie tries to hit at the end not having any real weight or impact. I can’t believe this got a Best Adapted Screenplay nomination over Gone Girl!

I still enjoyed this movie and do have plenty of good things to say about it. The movie is elevated significantly, in my mind, because of the completely fantastic work from Benedict Cumberbatch. He’s up for anything the movie requires him to do and Cumberbatch finds the humanity in Turing and brings it to the screen. I honestly don’t know if the movie would work without his performance.

The rest of the cast is good, with Knightley being the standout amongst the ensemble that doesn’t include Cumberbatch. Morten Tyldum delivers some efficient and capable direction, keeping things moving at a nice pace. Alexandre Desplat capped off his red hot year of 2014 film score compositions, first with his great work on Godzilla and then his brilliant work on The Grand Budapest Hotel, with another fantastic score here. Finally, the production value is pretty good, albeit some really cheesy computer generated sequences of navy and aerial combat. This is a well-made movie, that’s for sure.

However, I can’t help but feel like there’s a lost opportunity with this film here. Alan Turing was the man whose work led to the creation of the modern computer. He helped break the code that allowed the Allies to win the war. He’s simply an extraordinary man and the script constantly preaches to the audience about how it’s those who stand out from all the rest that make the real changes in this world. But why did the movie not practice what it preaches to the audience? After all, for the talk about being unique and extraordinary, The Imitation Game ends up feeling like just another “award bait” movie. I know a lot of people are going to love this film and many will disagree with my thoughts on it, which is absolutely fine. Yet, at the end of the day, I feel like this is a good film imitating a great one.
THE BLEEDING HEART
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### Red Hawk Round Up

#### Indoor Track and Field

**Thomas Formoso**

**Sports Editor**

The men and women came away with solid performances at the CTC Indoor Championships at Wesleyan University. The women finished in third while the men finished in first. The men dominated during the competition with four first place finishes. The four wins came in the 4x800 and 4x400 relays, the shot put and the triple jump. Morgan Byrnes came away with a victory in the 66-meter hurdles. The women’s team also placed second in the 500-meter race as well as placing fourth in the 800-meter race.

#### Softball

The Montclair State softball team landed in the 11th spot of the National Fastpitch Coaches Association preseason poll. The Red Hawks will start their season on March 7 with a doubleheader.

#### Men’s Lacrosse

The Red Hawks landed 16th in the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association and also 18th by Lacrosse Magazine in their first polls of the season. Montclair State will open the 2015 season in Pennsylvania on Feb. 18 at Muhlenberg College.
Lavrone Green
Men’s Basketball

Green was named the NJAC Rookie of the Week, his fourth time receiving this honor. In MSU’s two victories this week, he tallied 58 points and two assists. Green has scored more than 20 points in six out of the last seven games.

Current stats
- 300 points on season
- 14.3 points per game
- 2 rebounds per game

Upcoming games

Men’s Basketball: 2/12 @ Hunter College
2/14 v. New Jersey City University

Women’s Basketball: 2/14 v. New Jersey City University

Men’s Track and Field: 2/13 @ Molloy Lions Invitational

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Redskins: To change or not to change?

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name. He pointed out that other teams also represent groups of people such as the New York Yankees and the Notre Dame Fighting Irish.

“Team names such as the Pirates in Pittsburgh and the Vikings in Minnesota are way more offensive. These teams are named after groups of people that were robbers, rapists and murderers. Until this issue is resolved, there should be no problem with the name of the Washington Redskins,” Wallace said.

Some, including a former NFL player, said he isn’t bothered by nicknames that may be offensive to some. Robert Sroka, a former college and NFL player, whose cousin currently attends Montclair State, said, “The Redskins are being recognized as a respectful and powerful tribe. What, are Giant people going to be offended know that the New York Giants use that name? Will animal activist complain that there are teams named after Falcons, Seahawks, Lions or Bengals?”

David Kaplan, an adjunct professor and director of the Yogi Berra Museum, said, “It’s forced people to re-examine other offensive team nicknames, such as the Cleveland Indians (and their cartoonish logo Chief Wahoo) and realizing they, too, are an affront to an entire race of people. They simply perpetuate unfortunate stereotypes. I would hope that people will also look at the Tomahawk Chop, a tradition at Atlanta Braves and Florida State games and realize those gestures also dishonor Native Americans.”

Professor and sports psychologist Robert Gilbert was teaching here when the nickname was changed. According to Gilbert, the awareness over the issue has greatly increased since then. Why the reluctance to change? “People are entrenched in their way of seeing things and doing things,” Gilbert said. “Just because it’s always been the Redskins doesn’t mean it always has to be the Redskins. When I was in school, I would be punished by being hit with a bamboo rod; nowadays you’d probably be sued if you tried doing that to a kid.”

Some broadcasters and reporters have pledged not to use Washington’s nickname when calling games or when writing stories. Adjunct professor Sitesh Shah, who is the play-by-play announcer for Montclair State football and basketball, said if people are offended by the name, it should be changed. Even so, if he was broadcasting a Washington game, he would use their nickname “unless I was directly told by superiors that it was no longer to be used or the FCC declared it a forbidden word/term.”

Twenty-five years from now, will Washington’s football team be still known as the Redskins? Mark Rosenweig, an associate professor of Television and Digital Media who has worked in sports journalism, said it depends on who’s the owner.

“If there is a new owner in 25 years, there will be a new nickname. The NFL might require it if someone buys the team. But the current owner, Dan Snyder, is unlikely to sell the team in the near future. And he is strongly against changing the nickname,” Rosenweig said.
INSIDE THE OCTAGON

Silva Busted For Steroids

Thomas Formoso
Sports Editor

On Feb. 3, waves were sent around the mixed martial arts world when it was revealed that future UFC Hall of Famer Middleweight Anderson Silva tested positive for two anabolic steroids following his win over Nick Diaz at UFC 183.

As expected, Silva has denied his use of steroids and a follow-up sample of his urine taken a couple weeks after the positive test. The follow-up test means little in terms of an overall ruling regarding Silva considering the steroid could have cycloized out of him by the time the second test was taken.

Silva’s win has already turned over to a No Contest after Nick Diaz also tested positive for marijuana in his system. Diaz is an outspoken offender of this drug and it came as no surprise that he was busted as well.

To make matters worse, Welterweight Hector Lombard was also busted for steroids in a test taken around the time of his fight at UFC 182. Lombard was lined up to fight Welterweight contender Rory MacDonald in a fantastic matchup, but that fight has now been replaced with a Lightweight title fight between Demetrious Johnson and Kyoji Horiguchi in April.

The news of Silva’s test will soon continue to unravel at the Nevada State Athletic Commission’s next meeting where Silva and Diaz will try to make a case for their results. Silva will look to prove that his sample was tampered with. The Montclarion will have more on this story as it continues to develop.

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The Montclair State women's basketball team has been on a tear lately. With eight straight victories under their belt, MSU is 21-1 and one game away from capturing two NJAC titles in consecutive years. The Rutgers-Camden women's basketball team has been on a back-and-forth cutthroat shooting battle with Montclair State for the past two seasons. This season, Montclair State advanced on a buzzer-beater, leading the Red Hawks (22-9) to a solid victory, 85-83.

On Feb. 7, the Red Hawks made the trip to Camden to face off against the Rutgers-Camden Scarlet Hawks. The contest was close at the half, but MSU blew it open in the second half and went on to win. Senior guard Janiea Aquino was one of the big contributors to the win in the second half, with 17 points and 11 rebounds. Senior forward Taylor Harmon both scored a career-high 13 points. Freshman forward/guard Katie Tobie has been selected to the Capital One Academic All-District women's basketball team for the second season in a row. She has a chance to be a part of the Capital One Academic All-American team, which will be named later on in the year. Tobie is the first woman in the history of the program to be named to the team twice. She is second in the NJAC in blocks with 97, tied for second in the league in rebounds with 213 and third in the conference in scoring with 13.9 points per game. Tobie has been Montclair State's 1-4 list four times so far this season during her campaigns with at least 20 wins.

On Thursday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m., MSU last defeated the Scarlet Hawks in a tight contest, winning 76-72. On Saturday, Feb. 14 at 3 p.m., the Montclair State will play New Jersey City University at home. This is the final home game of the season for the Scarlet Hawks, and it will be the Senior Day. MSU last faced them with a 49-49, in Jersey City on Jan. 17.

Our goals have remained the same since the beginning of the season,” said head coach Karin Harris. "We work each day to accomplish smaller goals that will help us achieve our ultimate goal of winning an NJAC Championship and preparing for the NCAA Tournament.”

The Scarlet Hawks continue to face scrutiny for their mascot name.

The Scarlet Hawks are part of Montclair State's athletics program. They are a member of the Red Hawks conference, which is one of the nation's most prestigious basketball conferences. The Red Hawks are one of the top teams in the conference, and they are a tough team to defeat. The Scarlet Hawks have a strong tradition and a loyal fan base, and they are a team that is respected by their opponents. The Scarlet Hawks have a strong roster, and they have a lot of talent on their team. They are a team that is capable of winning a lot of games, and they are a team that is capable of being a factor in the conference championship race.

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