Montclair State Mourns with Charleston

Drumeta Rosa
News Editor

The Montclarion

The Montclair State University community continues to mourn with the family of Shanonda Coleman-Singleton, a graduate of the university and native of Newark, N.J., who was a victim of the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church shooting in Charleston, S.C. this past June. One of the nine individuals shot and killed that night, Coleman-Singleton was not only an Assistant Pastor at the church, but also a speech-language pathologist and girls’ track and field coach at Goose Creek High School in Charleston as well as a mother of three children.

Jimmy Huskey, Principal of Goose Creek, called Coleman-Singleton a “true professional, praising her selflessness and hard work in his statement to USA Today. Today, Huskey said that while she was always willing to listen to and talk with them. She was always there with a bridge to help students towards making the campus more vibrant for students, in learning experience pos- to great lengths to provide Montclair State University has gone to the first few days of living in a residence hall, saying, “So far, Charleston continued on Page 3

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New Eats on Campus

Along with the new students, new food venues are arising across MSU this semester.

Christine Giarinis
Assistant Editor

Montclair State University is welcoming students back to its campus this fall with a new and improved dining selection for most new students has gone smoothly so far, however, and the semester is already off to a steady start.

New students have been flocking to the Montclair State University campus in great numbers over the past few days with freshmoman move-in day. Red Hawk Day and the first day of the semester all happening in a short span of time. The transition for most new students has

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A Promising Promenade

With the new buildings completed, construction on a walkway begins.

Danielle Delato
Contributing Writer

A new promenade is currently under construction between the recently finished Center for Environmental and Life Sciences building and older Mallory and Smith Halls, providing students with an easier way to navigate the east side of campus. The walkway, which will span from Richardson Hall to College Hall, will be constructed in phases over the course of the fall semester. Each phase will feature new amenities aimed at making the campus more vibrant for students, including the addition of 50 new lights, 40 large trees and several new seating areas in front of some of the campus’ hot spots. The first phase runs from Rich- ardson Hall to Smith Hall.

Students can look forward to enjoying a rain garden and boulder-seating setup in front of the new Center for Environmental and Life Sciences build- ing, along with 20 benches be- ing added between Mallory Hall and Smith Hall. Upper-classmen may recognize that the “constellation” sculpture that previously stood in front of life Hall now has a home in front of the CELS building.

The center section of the promenade is the next step of the project and accounts for much of the construction stu- dents are bound to see while walking to class. Additional cafe and chains will be added in front of Cafe Dorn and Sprague Library, eliminating the struggle to find a seat during “rush” hours.

Memorial Auditorium will also receive a new entrance plaza to better accommodate the- ater guests. Similarly, the School of Communication and Media will re- ceive a revamp over the course of the promenade’s construc- tion.

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New Building Openings Celebration

Natalie Smyth
Staff Writer

After two years of planning and construction, the start of the Fall 2015 semester marks the grand opening of the two newest buildings on campus: the School of Business and the Cen- ter for Environmental and Life Sciences.

Both buildings have added valuable educational tools for students across campus. The new CELS building gives stu- dents access to state-of-the-art research laboratories and class- rooms, while the new School of Business provides students with a variety of high-tech instruc- tional spaces from lecture halls to seminar rooms, more parking and office space as well as audio and visual technologies to help enhance students’ learning ex- periences.

To celebrate these new develop- ments, President Susan Cole invited the campus community to the opening ceremony of the two buildings, where students and faculty alike explored the

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New Building Openings Preview

Montclair State will look to capitalize on a suc- cessful 2014.
The Pelican, was published on Nov. 28, 1928.

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Milly Hall: The director of Mu- chiga Heights reported an inci- dent of criminal mischief. This case is under investigation.

Tuesday, May 19

Non-student Yuta Nagasaki, 18, of Falls Park, N.J., was arrested and charged with posses- sion of marijuana and drug parapher- nalia after a motor vehicle stop. Perry is scheduled to appear in Clifton Municipal Court.

Friday, May 8

Bohon Hall: Student Christo- pher Walker, 19, of Hasbrouck, N.J., was charged with under- age consumption of alcohol. Walker is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

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Saturday, May 3

Clove Road: Non-student Mi- chael Rento, 21, of Maplewood, N.J., was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and as- sault on a police officer. Benge was scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

Wednesday, May 6

NJ Transit Deck: Student Christine Kam, 20, of Har- rington Park, N.J., was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and defiant trespassing.

Thursday, April 30

Rusk Hall: Student Brandon Benge, 20, of Map- lewood, N.J., was charged and arrested with disorderly conduct, resist- ing arrest and obstruction of law enforcement. Cunningham is scheduled to appear in Mont- clair Municipal Court.

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Monday, August 3

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Wednesday, August 5

Calix Hall: Non-student Kurt Richardson, 44, of East Orange, N.J., was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property. Richardson is scheduled to ap- pear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

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The tuition bill for the Fall 2015 semester was issued on July 28. Each student should be aware that a late fee will be applied to any payments made after September 14.

Rajhon White, a senior Organizational Communications major, said, “These changes are very beneficial because they are happening in real time. Bill changes have the opportunity to be taken care of immediately and it sounds like it’s more accessible and user-friendly. It’s like a bank app!”

Keslin O’Connor, a fifth-year Mathematics major with a concentration in Statistics, said, “It allows more control for the student to limit or increase what their parents have access to.”

The new online payment system can either be accessed through the Student Account page on WESS or directly at montclair.edu/online-payment. The added features and services are now available for student use.

with the students. “When such things happen we have a tendency to call them senseless, because they appear so devoid of any purpose or rational meaning. Forever, we should not accept because they are senseless, that they are also without cause. I have to think, as I knew many of you do, that it, as a society, we better educated and cared for and were more attentive to the needs of our children, if we were better at creating a culture of respect and understanding for our common humanity, such awful events would be less likely to occur. We cannot make all the senseless pain and tragedy disappear from the world, but we have a responsibility to keep working at the educational, health, economic and social circumstances that support the development of more people like Sharonda and fewer people like the young man who so senselessly shot her down.”

The university community continues to stand with the family of Coleman-Singleton and the families of the eight other victims of the Charleston shooting. Their lives were taken without cause, but their legacy will always remain.

Wherever You Go!

The campus community stands by the family of Sharonda Coleman-Singleton.

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New Payment System
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Changes to WESS make bill-payment easier for students.

Deanne Rose
Assistant News Editor

In response to student requests, the Office of Student Accounts at Montclair State University has launched a new online payment system to provide the necessary for fast and easy bill payment and accessible student account history.

To increase the efficiency and convenience of its web-based billing system, the university has added features such as 24/7 payment access and the ability to add a "payee." The new system is already fully functional and will be applied beginning this fall term.

The most significant change to the payment system permits students to add "payees"—authorized users who are given the ability to review account activity and make payments. Each authorized user will receive an individualized username and password and along with their own personal profile on the account.

The new system protects the privacy of all users by restricting the student and any authorized users from viewing each other’s saved payment methods, including credit card information. If a student no longer wants an individual to be granted access to the account, that authorized user can be removed by the student at any time. Payees may be added or removed by logging onto WESS and clicking the "Authorized User" link in the "My Account" menu.

Another addition allows credit card and electronic check payments to be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Those payments will immediately be reflected in the student’s account balance on WESS as well. Real-time updates now allow students to check their balances at any time, as well as view any recent account activity since their last statement.

While the old system required students to check WESS for new bills applied to their account, the updated system sends out email notifications when a new bill becomes accessible and the student receives an email when new bills are found on the Dining Services locations open on campus can be found on the Dining Services webpage at montclair.edu/dining-services.

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To fuel up before the many organizational meetings and events that are hosted in the building, students can now throw out their Chinese takeout menus and go instead to Panda Express in the newly renovated Center prior to construction of the building.

A complete list of all dining locations open on campus can be found on the Dining Services webpage at montclair.edu/dining-services.

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Red Hawk: New Students Celebrate Start of the Semester

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I think it’s a beautiful campus.”

This year, move-in day provided more services to students than in years past. A Mr. Softie ice cream truck offered free ice cream to movers and passersby outside of Belin and Blanton Halls. Hawk Crossings served as a hydration station for movers in the 90-degree heat and several university-affiliated social media accounts asked students to share their move-in struggles and triumphs using the hashtag #MontclairMoveIn. The social media interaction allowed students to begin bonding with the campus community even before their first floor meeting.

Red Hawk Day, an all-day event focused on providing new students with services, information, community-building activities and an outlet for socialization, occurred on Sept. 1, another successful event before the official start of the semester on Sept. 2.

Red Hawk Day started with a convocation ceremony to mark the start of each freshman’s undergraduate career. The ceremony featured speeches from university officials, including Donald Cole, president; Susan Cole and a keynote speaker, Montclair State faculty members, and President Cole’s speech. He emphasized students’ stories with stories from his youth and his interest in playing basketball. “[CIts] explained that he had an injury due to all the bad decisions he made, like doing drugs, and he ended up not being able to play basketball,” Figueredo said in memory. “As he got older, he redeemed himself and when he was 39, he became Montclair State’s old- est basketball player for 2 years. In 40. It was really inspirational.”

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Freshman Juan Diaz and Omar Gallardo agreed that Citro’s speech was one of the highlights of Red Hawk Day.

Following convocation, the day was relatively open to attendees. New students were encouraged to attend sessions on what to expect during the first week and Dr. Citro’s annual motivational speech about making the most of college, but they were also free to explore campus, get acquainted with new buildings, watch a soccer game and check out the activities fair in the Student Center Quad.

In terms of organization, several people commented that this year’s Red Hawk Day ran more smoothly than in years past.

“I think that Red Hawk Day continuously improves your year after year,” said graduate assistant for Counseling and Psychological Services Mary Salem. “The weather’s really great, which is helping and there are a lot of students coming up and asking questions. It seems like the students are very enthusiastic and ready to learn, which is great.”

One of the workers from the catering company hired for Red Hawk Day also commented that this event has been more organized and pleasant than similar events that she has worked at other universities.

“From my point of view, it looked like it was well-organized,” she said. “Generally, the people who came by were happy. Even when they asked for something we didn’t have, they were really upbeat.”

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Promenade: Coming Soon

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constructive destruction in the Southern United States. “Today, how as a nation would we respond to another Katrina?” President Cole asked. “I said 10 years ago and I say again today, we are a significant part of the long-term [answer] to [that question], because we shape and prepare the people who will shape the society and we should never underestimate the importance of what we are doing here. So, let us recommit ourselves today to the importance of our calling. And with that thought and with the utmost sincerity, I wish each and every one of you a very good year, filled with accomplishment and satisfaction.”

Students responded well to President Cole’s words, with Figueredo saying that Cole seems like a good president.

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Continuation is underway on a promenade running between CELS and Mallory and Sherritt Halls.

“It’s a lot nicer than what used to be there, junior Tess Reynolds observed. “It makes the campus feel more homey and it’s nice to see some progress after watching the place under construction for so long.”

- Tess Reynolds, Junior

Red Hawk: New Students Celebrate Start of the Semester

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WEDNESDAY

September 16, 2015

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RAIN LOCATION: Student Center Ballrooms

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International Studies Abroad Representative
Friday, September 4, 2015
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University Hall Lobby - Table

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Tuesday, September 8, 2015
3:00 p.m. Information Session for Family and Child Studies and/or Education Majors
Kristianstad University (Sweden)

Tuesday, September 22, 2015
10:00 a.m.
Exchange Programs Information Session
11:00 a.m.
Study Abroad Budgeting Workshop
12:00 p.m.
Gilman Scholarship Information Session (for PELL Grant Recipients)
1:00 p.m.
Faculty-led International Field Trip Session
5:00 p.m.
Montclair in Santiago, Chile Information Session

Friday, September 25, 2015
3:00 p.m. Information Session
University of Agder (Norway)

Tuesday, October 13, 2015
11:00 a.m.
Boren Awards Scholarship Information Session (for the study of less commonly taught languages and destinations)
12:00 p.m.
Critical Language Scholarship Information Session

Tuesday, October 20, 2015
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Montclair-Graz Sister City Scholarship Information Session

Wednesday, November 4, 2015
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My experiences at the International Summer School at the Seggau Castle in Leibnitz, Austria this summer were invaluable. At the end of the two weeks, I learned how lucky I am to live in a country with countless possibilities and opportunities, how an issue in this country might not be an issue in another country and many other significant lessons. However, most importantly, I learned a lot about myself. In this article, I will highlight my activities while in the program and you might just find yourself wanting to apply to do the same.

The theme at this year’s Graz International Summer School was “Shifting Perspectives: Europe and the Americas.” The group consisted of 81 Bachelors, Masters and Ph.D students that represented 31 countries from Europe, the Middle East as well as North and South America. The diverse participants were challenged to discuss issues from different perspectives.

The energetic organizers booked the two-week program with lectures and activities for the students. In the morning, the students had the pleasure to hear two or three professors from various universities lecture and be immersed into the realm of social, political and geographic topics concerning Europe and the Americas, from deconstructing stereotypes in the Balkans to geopolitical issues in the Caribbean.

After a lunch that often consisted of several savory, traditional Austrian foods, the participants were separated into different modules or afternoon seminars. The program offered seven modules in total: Politics and Law; Media, Society and Culture; Ethics and Economics; State, Society and Religion; Literature of Transformation; Aging and the Life-course and History and Power. On days when the sun wasn’t shining too strong, the seminars were conducted outside.

On the weekend, a round trip to Graz, a city (by European standards) with a large student population and cozy coffee shops at every corner, was scheduled. It is also home to the University of Graz, from where the summer school was sponsored. On Sunday, the students who wished for another day trip could join the staff for an excursion to Maribor, Slovenia.

In the evening, various entertaining activities were planned. Students were required to represent their countries in what was called the International Presentations. There was a science slam, a competition where people had 5 minutes to present a topic they were passionate about and make the audience just as passionate as well as a karaoke night and sports competitions. During one nightly event, a representative from the American consulate in Vienna came to speak about the importance of studying abroad and plans of how to get more American students to study abroad.

On Tuesdays, after the modules, the participants were free to do as they pleased. The pool located between the main castle building and the youth hostel was a popular attraction considering the abnormal heat wave in Western Europe this year. This is also the time where students can share how things are different or similar in their countries or just socialize. Over the course of the program, students were asked to submit pictures they took during the day, which served as the Picture of the Day according to the organizers.

In conclusion, the topics discussed during the morning lectures, the afternoon seminars as well as the constant social interaction with all the diverse participants make this program the perfect fit for students who wish to immerse themselves into European and North and South American studies.

For more information, visit www.montclair.edu/global-education or www.international.uni-graz.at.
Have you ever dreamed about the moment when you would meet your favorite celebrity? Have you imagined the smile that would light up their face when their eyes landed on you or the conversation you two would have as though you’d known each other all your lives? Well, your chance is finally here. The celebrity of your dreams is coming to Montclair State University for an M&G, not a spontaneous meeting on the street and that you may not end up with a souvenir. You may just end up with an autograph and a lackluster impression. Remember, they’re not perfect; no one is.

The person you’re meeting may be ex-asperating and you may not expect a spontaneous meeting to turn into a laugh and you getting ushered away. As a plus, they can hold your spot in line if you need a last second change of heart. As a bonus, you may end up going to a M&G where all you do is wait in line for hours to meet the person. Whatever it is, plan accordingly.

Before you purchase a ticket, know what kind of M&G you’re going to. Some will be surrounded by unaccomplished goals that we allow ourselves to put off until tomorrow. The next time you are sitting next to a stranger in the dining hall, remember that he or she may just be as lonely and anxious as you are about attending an event with your favorite person. It is important that you take the time necessary to get to know your pro- fessors and classmates when you are in a college environment. I see it as a more relaxed business convention. It’s best that one takes advantage of stepping by the professor’s of- fice door or directly speaks to their class- mates because society sometimes waters down progress while veiling it behind an overly bureaucratic and complex plan.

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ENJOY OUR NEW DINING BRANDS ON CAMPUS THIS FALL!
Montclair State announced that it has been facing for years when commuter students had begun to understand the struggle. Residential students finally see the downside of parking on campus. For this reason, commuter students have long sought change to rectify the situation. However, for the first time ever, residential students have joined the fight for change, as they have come to see the downsides of parking on campus. Residential students finally began to understand the struggles commuter students had been facing for years when Montclair State announced that all residential parking would be restricted to the NJ Transit and Red Hawk Decks beginning in the fall semester. This restriction has led to the opening up of the lots surrounding the Village, Lots 45, 46, 47 and 48, to commuter students. The announcement of these lots changes were not taken lightly among the residential community and became a glaring problem as residents began to move in last week. It is fairly obvious that these changes were not the beneficial ones Montclair State students were seeking. The new changes in residential parking are just not logical. Lot 45, 46, 47 and 48 are just a short five-minute walk from any location within the Village as well as Sinatra Hall. With such a close proximity to both residence halls, it only makes sense to give resident students exclusivity to park there. No resident student wants to park far away from their residence hall, but with the new changes, residents unfortunately have no choice. Some residents are forced to park as far away as Red Hawk Deck, a 15-minute walk from Clove Road and the NJ Transit Deck, which is just as far from main campus. The university continues to point to the shuttle system as an answer to get students from their residence halls to their cars both “quickly and safely.” While some would debate about how speedy the shuttle is, it is undeniably an effective way for students to get from one place to another. However, the shuttle does not run around the clock. The Village and Transit shuttle routes only run from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. on weekdays and on the weekend, only the All Campus shuttle runs. Clearly, the hours of operation for the shuttle cannot accommodate everyone’s needs and those people who have no choice but to risk their safety to walk 15 minutes to their residence halls at night, not to mention how much more dangerous this walk will become as snow coats the walkways of Montclair State. These residents will arrive home after their 15-minute walk only to discover the slip in the face that is thousands of unoccupied commuter parking spots. Some lucky Clove Road residents have been able to overcome the problems associated with parking at Montclair State. During Labor Day weekend, the NJ Transit Deck will be closed. Any students who purchase parking passes through Montclair State will be able to park in commuter lots, but those who purchased their parking passes from NJ Transit are not so lucky. Those with parking passes from NJ Transit who have to go to their jobs will have nowhere to park when they come back and will be forced to pay additional fees to park in Red Hawk Deck. Everyone who does not move their car prior to Saturday at 3:30 a.m. will be trapped on campus.

Montclair State University needs to realize that moving both resident and commuter students around to different lots will not solve any problems. The parking problem will only be solved when more parking spaces are made. Montclair State is one of the biggest colleges in New Jersey and needs to find a way to accommodate their student population, regardless of whether they are a resident or a commuter.

Melissa Valleriva | The Montclarion

Thumbs Up

The Montclarion launches new website
Upcoming Student Center Cafeteria renovations
New CELS and Business buildings open on campus
Thumbs Down

Student Center Cafeteria is still closed
NJ Transit Deck Parking passes not working
2015 VMAs

Question of the Week:
What was your reaction to the 2015 MTV Video Music Awards?

"They were pretty funny. The clips that I saw online were funny."
- Rachel Kohn, Senior, Music Therapy

"It was pretty great to see Miley’s outfits to Kanye not making any sense, it was just a hot mess. I didn’t like it.”
- Krista Mise, Senior, Communications

"Miley Cyrus being the host was interesting (in a bad way). The lineup was overall pretty interesting.“
- Ramona Larmond, Senior, Economics

"I thought that overall it was a hot mess. From Miley’s outfits to Kanye not making any sense, it was just a hot mess. I didn’t like it.”
- Jack Huang, Sophomore, Geoscience

"It was pretty great to see Miley’s face after Nicki Minaj called her out during her acceptance speech.”

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A College Education Is Not the Only Option

Happiness does not always require a degree

W hen the most famous of children
of immigrants, now the Republican frontrunner for the 2016 presidential race, decided to run for the highest office in the land, many were surprised. Donald Trump was a controversial businessman who had always treated his employees and anyone else poorly. He was also considered a racist, sexist, and bigoted individual. Trump’s only experience with running for a political office was when he ran for sheriff of the New York City that never happened.

His first major political action was running for the presidency in 2016. He had never run for office before, but he decided to run because he was tired of the political system and wanted to make a change. Trump’s campaign was characterized by his controversial comments, which were often offensive and hurtful to many people. He was also known for his crude and disrespectful behavior.

After a few months of campaigning, Trump’s support began to grow. He started to attract a large following of people who were drawn to his brash and unapologetic style. Trump’s campaign was also characterized by his ties to the Republican Party and his willingness to challenge the establishment. Despite all of this, Trump was not able to win the nomination in the 2016 election.

The reason Trump has been so successful in his political career is that he has always been able to make a connection with the people he is running for office. He has been able to tap into the frustrations and grievances of many Americans, and he has been able to promise them a better future. Trump’s promise of a better future has resonated with many people, and this has helped him to build a strong base of support.

The success of Trump’s campaign has also been due to his ability to use the media to his advantage. He has been able to control the narrative of the campaign and to make sure that he was the focus of attention. Trump has also been able to use social media to his advantage, and he has been able to use it to reach a large audience.

In conclusion, Donald Trump has been able to make a connection with the American people and to build a strong base of support. He has been able to use the media to his advantage, and he has been able to tap into the frustrations and grievances of many Americans. These factors have helped him to be a successful political figure.

NICHOLAS DALE
COLUMNIST

Bad Business for Donald Trump

"Summer of Trump" leaves everyone deeply offended

If history has shown anything, it is that many major figures who got caught saying something offensive run the risk of losing their status. This was the case for Donald Trump, who had done the exact opposite. The businessman had been known for his controversial statements, and this had helped him to build a base of support.

Trump has stood by his comments, and this has helped him to continue to gain support. However, there have also been instances where Trump has been forced to apologize. This has included when he apologized to the public and to his wife, Melania.

The controversy has not been limited to Trump. Other celebrities have also been caught saying offensive things. This includes the iconic supermodel Heidi Klum, who was forced to apologize for her comments.

The controversy has helped Trump to become the GOP frontrunner in the Republican nomination. He has been able to use the controversy to his advantage, and this has helped him to build a strong base of support.

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The album is full of songs with lyrics that all tell a story or have a direct meaning. The title track refers to Martinez being emotional and taking things too personally. This song is interesting because it starts off by calling someone a “crybaby” and then Martinez calling herself one. Another song with great meaning is “Mrs. Potato Head,” which talks about plastic surgery and beauty. It also talks from two identities, Mrs. And Mr. Potato Head.

The melodies of the song “Dollhouse” were inspired by the sounds of toys, when Martinez got tired of guitar. She wrote this soon after being on *The Voice* and it’s included on her EP from 2014. There are a lot of remixes of this song, including “One Love” that really expresses her lyric “smoking cannabis.”

Some songs on this new release bring in outside inspiration that you may have heard or seen. “Mad Hatter” refers to Alice in Wonderland in lyrics like “getting drunk with a blue caterpillar” and “You give me Alice. / I’ll be the mad hatter.” Also, “Fifty Party” features the lyrics “It’s my party I’ll cry if I want to,” which was in Leslee Gore’s 1965 song “It’s My Party.”

Other songs are more violent, such as “Teddy Bear.” While one might think this would be a lighthearted tune, it is talking about a teddy bear that tried to kill her. It’s a fun spin to talk about a stuffed animal. “Sippy Cup” is also kind of violent in its talk of suicide, depression, and corresponding images. The lyrics are very unique, such as “Your favorite candy’s cotton. / That’s why all your teeth are rotten.”

Another theme of the songs, which is a typical one, is love. Martinez mentioned on her website that “Carousel” is about going in circles in a relationship. “Pacify Her” questions a boy’s love for another girl, saying that he should love her (Martinez) instead. It tells the boy to “pacify her.” Meanwhile “Training Wheels” tells a happy love story.

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*Ex-‘Voice’ Contestant Releases New Album*

Jessica Mahmoud
Staff Writer

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Melody’s Echo Chamber performing.

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Echoes Across Williamsburg
Zachary Case
Chief Copy Editor

This Season’s Preview of Broadway Plays and Musicals

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The start of the fall season not only signifies the beginning of school, but also the start of a new Broadway season full of new, inspirational productions. Montclair State University’s close proximity to New York City means that students have the opportunity to experience some of the best Broadway has to offer. With so many new options to choose from, it’s hard to pick the right show to see. Here’s a preview of some of the most promising shows for the upcoming Broadway 2015-2016 season.

PLAYS

Spring Awakening
Start of Previews: Sept. 8
Opening: Apr. 3
This revival is a coming-of-age show set in 19th-century Germany, starring Marie Matlin as well as Krysta Rodriguez and Andrew Burnap from the more recent off-Broadway production. This production will be performed in a mix of spoken English and American Sign Language at the same time. It is a rare physical Theatre production. It will only play for a limited engagement until Janu-

Dames at Sea
Start of Previews: Sept. 24
Opening: Oct. 2
A small town girl named Ruby leaves Utah and finds herself in a Broadway show. However, unforeseen circumstances lead Ruby and the cast to perform their show on a naval battleship. It’s a musical full of tap dancing and music reminiscent of the 1930s and the “golden era” of movie musicals. The show features music by Jim Wise and book and lyrics by George Haimson and Robin Miller. With three-time Tony winner Randy Skinner as director and choreographer, this show is sure to be a hit.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Color Purple
Opening: Nov. 2
Opening: Dec. 10
This promising musical revival is based on the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Alice Walker about an Afri-

Allegiance
Start of Previews: Oct. 6
Opening: Nov. 8
George Takei stars in this musical inspired by events in his own childhood. The show chronicles a family going through the Japanese-American internment during World War II. Broadway vege-

Got Mail
Start of Previews: March 14
Opening: April 26
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Shuffle Along, Or, The Making of the Mu-

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Despite their 2-1 loss to D.C. United on Nov. 8, the New York Red Bulls have advanced to the Eastern Conference Finals. Midfielder Péguy Luyindula netted the only Red Bulls’ goal. Luyindula, who scored once in the Red Bulls’ 2-0 win against D.C. United in the first leg of the conference semifinals, sent his side to the conference finals on a 3-2 goal aggregate.

Inside the six-yard box, Luyindula slotted a cross from captain Thierry Henry into the bottom right corner of United’s goal in the 57th minute. D.C. United’s first goal came late in the first half when midfielder Nick Deleon headed a cross from Taylor WomensLacrosse.

The Red Hawks will start their inaugural season in Woodland Park for the Ramapo College Cross Country Invitational on Sept. 4. Inaugural head coach John Brennan will be returning to his alma mater after coaching Division II at Felician College. After their season opener, he Red Hawks will be traveling to Holmdel to take part in the Monmouth University Invitational.

Montclair State opened up their season on Sept. 1 at Panzer Athletic Center in a non-conference matchup against New Paltz. The Red Hawks won three straight sets to overcome the Hawks 19-25, 25-21, 25-16 and 25-23. The season will continue on Sept. 5 when MSU will host a tri-match with John Jay College and Albright College. Afterwards, Montclair State will be traveling to New York City to take on New York University.

Kailey Dalgauer
Field Hockey

Dalgauer scored the game-winning goal in Montclair State’s season opener against Eastern University. The freshman will look to improve upon the performance in her next match against Cabrini College.

Kyle Goodwin
Men’s Soccer

Goodwin scored the lone goal against Manhattanville College on a free kick with one second remaining, in turn winning the match.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Field Hockey
Sept. 4 - Cabrini College - 5 p.m.
Sprague Field

Men’s Soccer
Sept. 4 - Covenant College (Ga.) - 5:30 p.m.
MSU Soccer Park

Volleyball
MSU Tri Match vs. John Jay College, Albright College
Sept. 5 - Panzer Athletic Center - 11 a.m., 3 p.m.

Men’s Soccer
Sept. 7 - Farmingdale State College - 7 p.m.
MSU Soccer Park
Kicking It Into Gear

Italy favored to qualify for next summer’s competition

The Montclarion

Thomas Formoso
Sports Editor

Italy will be returning to international action with two important EURO 2016 Qualifiers that will serve them face off against Malta and Bulgaria, both to be played in Italy.

Italy will be playing Malta in Florence on Sept. 3 in a game that the Italians must win. Malta, as expected, has struggled mightily in Group H and has scored just one goal in six games. They sit on the bottom of the group with just one point from coming a 1-1 draw against fourth-place Bulgaria.

The toughest of the two remaining games will come against Bulgaria. The game will be held in Palermo and will take place on Sept. 6. When the two previously played in Sofia in March, Bulgaria gave Italy a much tougher game than many expected. Italy barely managed to squeeze out a 2-2 draw after they were in danger of dropping a crucial three points.

Italy is also the only team in Group H to have faced 2014 World Cup Finalist and current Group H leader, Croatia, twice. Croatia still has to play Bulgaria, Malta, Azerbaijan and Norway once more. The Croatian team is currently just one point ahead of Italy after drawing in both teams’ last qualifier. Neither team was able to gain an upper hand over the other and both games ended in a 1-1 draw.

Italy is the only team in Group H to prevent Croatia from winning thus far until a point was deducted from Croatia after the two teams met in June. The point was deducted after a swastika was scrawled onto the pitch before the game and was immediately noticed during the first half by fans and officials.

Both Eder (Sampdoria) and Graziano Pelle (Southampton) have been called up to the international side to be a part of an Italian attack that is still finding its form since the 2014 World Cup and hasn’t been brought back since the international tournament. Pelle scored the lone goal in the 1-0 game against Malta last October, while Eder saved Italy in the 84th minute against Bulgaria in March.

Italian legend Andrea Pirlo (New York City FC) and Gianluigi Buffon (Juventus) will also be returning to the lineup as both have still played exceptionally well at 36 and 37 years old, respectively.

EURO 2016 Qualification Standings

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Top 2 teams automatically qualify while third place teams move to separate rankings

Top 8 play in play-off round. Team in 9th place is eliminated.

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Football Aims to Build On Last Year

Red Hawks hope to improve after a successful 2014 season

Alex Hand
Assistant Sports Editor

After a week one 20-30 loss to Delaware Valley College, the 2014 Montclair State University Red Hawks went on a seven-game winning streak only to fall short of playoff contention in a loss to Montvale State College in the second-to-last game of the season. Montclair State finished with a record of 8-2. With the departure of savvy veterans such as defensive back C.J. Conway and running back Tariq Turner, the Red Hawks will have to rely on returning stars to help cement their ever-changing roster.

The previously injured tailback, Denzel Nieves, is expected to be completely recovered for the 2015 season and after compiling 908 yards rushing in only eight games, expectations for a 1,000-yard season are high. Quarterback Ryan Davies led the New Jersey Athletic Conference in completion percentage last year and ranked fourth in both total passing yards and yards per game with 1,333 and 148.1, respectfully. With plenty of film highlighting his highs and lows from the previous two seasons, Davies will have to remain consistent and continue to play at a stellar level to fulfill the status of a quarterback fighting for a playoff spot.

The Red Hawks’ starting kicker and punter both graduated this past year. They will have to rely on a rebooted special teams unit that was subpar at best in 2014. With the coaching staff and key positional players remaining the same, Montclair State once again has the ability to compete for a post-season berth starting Sept. 5, when they will open up the season against Delaware Valley.

To receive live updates of the game, visit montclairathletics.com.

Montclair State opened their season at home against Stevens on Sept. 1

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Upcoming Schedule

SEPT. 5 – DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE
SEPT. 19 – SALISBURY UNIVERSITY
SEPT. 26 – ROWAN UNIVERSITY
OCT. 3 – WILLIAM PATTERSON UNIVERSITY
OCT. 10 – SOUTHERN VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

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Aiming for Ten In A Row

Men’s soccer head coach Todd Tumelty discusses goals for the upcoming season

McKinley Devin-Carter
Staff Writer

The Red Hawks look to build on another impressive season after last year, during which they won the New Jersey Athletic Conference’s regular season and championship titles. Despite an unexpected first round loss to Stevens College in the first round of the NCAA tournament, the team is as hungry as ever. In an effort to gain some insight on what the upcoming season has to offer, I exchanged emails with Head Coach Todd Tumelty.

Q: After being named #1 in the NJAC preseason poll, does that make you and the team feel pressured or is it a confidence booster?

A: “Neither; it’s not important to us. The poll comes out before a bell warrior kicks off the season. If anything, the coaches who vote are forming their opinion based on last season. It’s nice to be honored for the season we had last year, but every team’s team is completely different. We ignore the NJAC polls and the national polls.”

Q: Could you briefly describe your core veterans, who will help the program succeed and fill in for the graduated seniors of last season?

A: “We return [with] two of our strongest attacking players, Lucas Terci and Damian Brzukiewicz. Lucas was the Forward of the Year in our Conference last season and was our Captain. Damian was the All-America Second Team and helped lead us to a defensive unit to rank third in goals-against average among all Division III teams, Melissa Koster, also a senior on the team last year, was voted to the D3Soccer.com’s All-America Third Team and also earned the title of NJAC Midfielder of the Year in 2014.

All is not lost, though, as two players returning, Lucas was the NJAC Second All-Conference back, Martina Landeka and senior defender Janie Gremett, will return this season. Also, Jamie Hornesta, who was second on the team in goals, and Sharena Grabowski, who played the most minutes out of any non-senior, will both return.

Despite losing 10 seniors to graduation, including their starting goalie, the Red Hawks were still voted second in the NJAC Preseason Coaches Poll. A lot of their key and contributing players are returning this year and they’ll look to step up and continue the success of previous seasons.

The Red Hawks opened up with a 2-1 loss to Stevens Institute on Sept. 1.

In terms of strictly soccer, though, we always aim high. We want to win the Regular Season and the Conference Championship in the New Jersey Athletic Conference again. We are going for nine straight NCAA tournaments and we want to make it. We want to go to the NCAA Final Four again and we want to win that program’s first National Championship.”

The Red Hawks opened up the season in thrilling fashion with a last-second win over Manhattanville College on Sept. 1 at MSU Soccer Park.