Professor Makes Waves in Environmental Protection

Dr. Paul Bologna has spent the last few years studying sea nettles. Natalie Smyth Staff Writer

The potentially life-threatening stings associated with certain species of jellyfish have not stopped Dr. Paul Bologna from working closely with these predatory marine animals in order to learn more about how they operate, protect the environment and keep swimmers safe from their dangerous tentacles.

Bologna has spent the last five years studying the sea nettle, a species of jellyfish that has recently experienced massive population growth in the Barnegat Bay, a body of water located in Ocean County, N.J. Bologna and his colleague, Jack Gaynere, were funded by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to research the impact of jellyfish on the aquatic food web. Over the summer, Bologna had a team of student researchers help to cover more ground from which they gained valuable experiences hands-on research.

Associate Professor of Biology and the Director of the Marine Biology and Coastal Sciences Program at Montclair State University, Bologna has been working in environmental restoration for well over a decade. He has been conducting research on the submerging aquatic vegetation for the past 15 years in both New Jersey and the Caribbean and has been working closely with these student researchers to help them gain a better understanding of the underwater world.

Construction on the new site of the school is underway.

Daniele Delolio Contributing Writer

Construction on the new School of Communication and Media building is underway between Morehead and Life Halls. Those needing to access the College of the Arts will span from Richardson Hall and Life Halls to a single unit. According to Montclair State University’s official statement on the school’s website, it will feature a highly advanced “newsroom of the future,” media labs, dance studios, film screening room and a 150-seat presentation hall. The Theatre and Dance as well as Communication and Media departments in the College of the Arts will be under one much-larger roof. A new arts and sciences quad will span from Richardson Hall down to College Hall on the east side of campus. The center pathway will be lined with various types of trees, plants and lights. New seating areas are in development to accommodate Montclair State’s growing student body. Students can already enjoy the first phase of the promenade between Maloney Hall and the New Center for Environmental and Life Sciences.

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Plans for Partridge Hall Unveiled

President Cole shared future plans in her Opening Address.

Razlyn Melio Assistant News Editor

While students are celebrating the opening of the new School of Business, many are asking what will become of Partridge Hall. In her Opening Day Address, President Susan Cole ended all speculation and officially confirmed that Partridge Hall will be completely renovated to house the Graduate School and the New School of Nursing. The surrounding fences around the former School of Business signal the impending construction, which is set to begin by the end of October. It is expected to reopen in the fall of 2016.

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This project represents a huge addition to the university and the downtown Montclair community. Photo courtesy of Mike Peters.

Homecoming Concert Artists Announced

Deanna Ross News Editor

Ticket sales for this year’s Homecoming Concert opened via Evenbrite this past Tuesday at 3 p.m. This year, SLAM (Student Life at Montclair), the programming board for the SCA, coordinated with four artists for the concert. As a result, Montclair State will welcome Tom Kelly, along with Natalie LaRose, DJ and DJ WALL-K! to the stage at Yogi Berra Stadium on Friday, Sept. 23.

Preparation for the concert began at the end of June when SLAM’s Live Entertainment Chair, Keamrer Clayton and Melonnie Al, began reaching out to production companies and agencies to find artists who would be able to fit the necessary availability and budget laid out by the SCAs executive board. However, they shared that the brainstorming began long before the beginning of the semester.

According to Clayton, it was a long process of emailing back and forth between artists to find the right one, but it was all worth it in the end.

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A new ADA accessible ramp is being constructed at the Student Center. Kristen Bryfogle

As the Student Center is undergoing renovations in the second floor cafe, students can also expect an addition on top of that. The cafe is an ADA accessible ramp in the north entrance of the building, near the Ballroom and Dining Room. Construction began on Friday, Sept. 4, and will continue until Sept. 25, according to an email written by Student Development and Campus Life department sent out to students and faculty last week. The email did not specify the reasoning behind the construction of this new entranceway, but Vice President of University Facilities Greg Broderick said that the ramp is related to the construction on the cafe.

“The NJ Uniform Construction Code approval of the dinning room project required a second accessible means of exit from the Student Center to be provided,” Bressler said. Now, those who have to rely on the elevator to the north side of the Student Center don’t have to rely on the elevator to try the new food in the cafeteria. At the end of the month, they should be able to see more of the new entrance.

Vice President of Student Development and Campus Life Karen Pennington also shared her thoughts on the construction project. “It is a very well addition to the building,” she said, “and we look forward to making it easier for students and visitors to enter the building on the north side.”

New Ramp to Provide Access to Individuals with Disabilities

Construction: Connecting Two Buildings

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Students seem to have a mixed reaction to the upcoming addition to Montclair State,” said senior Theatre Studies student Christian Dillo. “This is definitely a needed addition to Montclair State,” said senior Theatre Studies student Alexa Goebel. “The Communications Department has needed their own space for a long time. The current situation of sharing space is overly-crammed. When the Communications Department have their own area, it’s going to free up a lot of space in Life.” The School of Communications and Media is the newest addition to the College of the Arts’ umbrella. Established in 2013 by combining the university’s communications, digital media, film, television and public relations programs, the school offers the undergraduate and graduate majors and minors along with two graduate programs. Communications students have the pleasure of working with highly experienced faculty and have state-of-the-art resources including campus radio station WMSC and access to NJTV, the state’s public television channel. The Communications Department has state-of-the-art resources and are in desperate need of repairs, according to a statement from the university more accessible to individuals with disabilities, said Broderick. Now, those who want to access the second floor of the Student Center don’t have to rely on the elevator to try the new food in the cafeteria. At the end of the month, they should be able to see more of the new entrance.

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Kristen Bryfogle
Editor-in-Chief

Tuesday, September 1
Bohn Hall: Student Page Anguilla, 18, of Brick, N.J., was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana. Anguilla is scheduled to appear in Clifton Municipal Court.

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Diogenid Fall: Students Paul M. Garcia, 18, of North Bergen, N.J., and Liliem Anamol, 18, of Sickleville, N.J., were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana. Both parties are scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

Wednesday, September 2
Carpentier: Droom: A student reported an incident of criminal mischief. This case is under investigation.

Friday, September 4
Whitman Hall: Student Robert Christiansen, 20, of Old Bridge, N.J., was arrested and charged with two counts of aggravated assault (an act of domestic violence and criminal mischief). Christiansen is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

Friday, September 4
Non-student Tyler Halvis, 19, of Haledon, N.J., was arrested and charged with possession of a weapon of terroristic threats, harassment and cyber harassment. Halvis is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

Friday, September 4
New Jersey Transit Non-student Daniel Coombs, 29, of Andover, N.J., was arrested and charged with possession of heroin and possession of a hypodermic needle. Coombs is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

Sunday, September 6
Blanton Hall: Non-student James D. Thomas, 19, of Ewing, N.J., was charged with criminal trespassing. Thomas is scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

Sunday, September 6
Stone Hall: Non-student Daron Gonzales, 18, of Younger, 18, and Daymeneiyi, 19, of Jersey City, N.J., were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana. All parties are scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

Monday, September 7
Einstein Hall: Student Vincent Fichera, 18, of Westfield, N.J., was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana. All parties are scheduled to appear in Little Falls Municipal Court.

Anyone who has information regarding these incidents is urged to call the police station at 911. All calls are strictly confidential.
**Partridge: Expecting Major Renovations**

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Partridge Hall is expected to reopen in Fall 2016.

*Photo courtesy of montclair.edu.*

*Sica Christ, a freshman Dance quinns, “and much more.*

computer interfaced mannequins, outfitted with state-of-the-art skills lab, an anatomy lab, “mediated classrooms and spaces” that they will be provided with. To prepare students studying in the new home for the Graduate School, Partridge will also be the new location on the second floor of College Hall. In her address, I think it’s smart because that’s a popular major.

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**Homecoming: Tickets on Sale**

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For the first time they will be performing at the 2015 Homecoming Concert.

*Photo courtesy of Mike Peters.*

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**Jellyfish: Professor Dives Deep into Research**

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**Start-up: Students Win Prize for Business Idea**

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“We don’t want anyone to go through our program and just wave goodbye to them. We also nurture and provide them with the resources needed to build a successful business.”

*Jason Frasca, Entrepreneurial Professor*

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Cola described that, with this move, the Graduate School “will at long last have a real home.” It is a prospect that many graduate students are looking forward to.

Nick Hakes, a second year MBA student and graduate assistant for the Department of Accounting, Law and Taxation, “the move will be very beneficial for individuals trying to obtain advanced degrees.”

The university is making huge strides with its renovation of Partridge Hall. It is an upgrade that will ultimately benefit graduate and undergraduate students alike. In its new guise, the School of Nursing will be the sixth school on campus to have its prospective students agree with the execution of this component of the program.

In an interview Bologna gave on Montclair State’s website, his research on seagrass restoration earned him the Environmental Excellence Award from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection in 2002. He is also the current President of the New Jersey Academy of Sciences.

In an interview Bologna gave for a Q&A on montclair.edu, he shared some insight on his most recent research. The sea nettles have prospered immensely in the bay over the past few years and there are a few key reasons for this. They eat the same food as other inhabitants of the bay and they require less oxygen to survive which gives them an advantage over other organisms. This combination of traits has allowed them to become the top predators of this body of water and while sea nettles are problematic and can have serious repercussions on the aquatic environment, Bologna has found that most people that the nettles are important species of the Portuguese Man-of-War, a species of jellyfish which can leave stings up to 100 feet long and has been migrating farther and farther up the east coast since the spring of 2015. This jellyfish was initially seen in the waters of both the Gulf of Mexico and Florida’s coasts and had been moving further north along the coast as the summer went on. When the species reached the Jersey Shore, Bologna and his team had the opportunity to study them closely in different coastal areas of the state. According to Bologna, “their sting can bring on Irritikandy syndrome, which can cause cardiac arrest and respiratory failure.”

*Dr. Paul Bologna, Director of Marine Biology & Coastal Sciences*

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Padraig Gonzalez
Feature Editor

Gone of those isn’t the only enterprise coming out of Belfast, Ireland. Over the summer, I sat down with Kris Nixon, the content crafter from DisplayNote Technology, for a web interview on the innovation: one app called Swoodle.

Nixon’s current duties include marketing of the app, connecting on social media and writing. Swoodle’s blog. The blog pushes productivity and shows ways to use the app in order to achieve goals more quickly than previously thought.

Working on group projects has finally become something to look forward to. Swoodle arrived fairly recently in Google Play as well as the iOS app store and has been a niche success, with upwards of 30 to 40 people signing up each week.

By uniting messaging and collaboration, DisplayNote Industries has come up with an original interpretation of efficiency in the world of apps.

With offices currently located in Spain and Ireland, Swoodle has been a niche in the market exactly does Swoodle hope to tackle? Nixon: “We are looking to immediately help remote business workers that are away from work sites and students. The hope is to have teachers connect with students and have them follow along a lesson in real time, while still having the opportunity to ask questions that are relevant to the lesson going on.”

Gonzalez: I love that. The idea of help in real time by asking questions and in reviewing documents is to me just revolutionary. The lag is nonexistent in the app and every document and presentation instantly.

Nixon: “Yes, thank you so much for recognizing that. We worked hard on this app and always were tossed around the office constantly, but one thing that stuck the most is who we are trying to reach with this app and what we are trying to accomplish. Parents who work from home or work nights aren’t always able to spend as much time as they can with their children. With Swoodle, a parent isn’t around as often as they would like and can still help work alongside their child with their homework assignment. This to me is just a very intimate moment that many people can see themselves in and was one of the concepts we made sure were voiced through production.”

Gonzalez: What a great idea. I can see the amount of heart that has gone into the development of this app.

Nixon: “Thank you for seeing that. As I’ve said from the beginning, we are a messaging solution, but we are not looking to compete in messaging. Our goal is 100 percent collaboration.”

Gonzalez: Great, it seems Swoodle is well on its way to that goal. To wrap up this interview, I just had a question as to the security of the app: How safe is the app? Are employees at DisplayNote Industries able to see what I send as far as documents, images or chat messages?

Nixon: “As far as safety goes, I will say that your information is private. Not even DisplayNote Industries employees will be able to see your documents, images or chat messages. The only people able to see that would be those you are collaborating with. The app works on a peer-to-peer networking system and there is currently no data being saved off site at all on the collaborators phones.”

Gonzalez: That sounds great. There is definitely a place for an app such as Swoodle in the education system and no doubt in the business world as well. Take care, I’ll gladly be the first at my school to download Swoodle for this semester!”

Nixon: Take care!
Jessica Mahmoud  
Staff Writer

Top and pants: Joyce Leslie  
Shoes: Payless  
Favorite summer memory?  
“My favorite summer memory would be going to Phoenix, Ariz. for a dance workshop.”

Print-on-print will forever be on-trend in the fashion world. Try opting for totally unique pairings like this Aztec and floral one. Flowing pieces are great for summer, especially in hot and sticky classrooms. Neutral sandals are perfect to slip on before you head out the door.

Jumpsuit: thrifted  
Sunglasses: Forever 21  
Shoes: TJ Maxx

It’s Labor Day Weekend and campus is totally empty. How do you feel about going to a commuter school versus having a bunch of students around?

“It is good because it’s so quiet, but it would be nice to see people and interact with them. So it gets boring, but the scenery is nice. I just wish there was more action.”

While rompers have been around for awhile, jumpsuits really made a comeback this season. These are other examples of quick outfits for when you’re in a rush or maybe you only have one class. Pair them with fun sandals or even just a pair of flip flops. They’ll be perfect even throughout next month with a denim jacket or cardigan thrown over as the weather gets chilly.

Try having a basic color like black and then a few patterned ones on-hand.

Clothes: Forever 21  
Rings: flea market  
Sunglasses: Ray Bans  
What are you most excited about for this semester?

“I’m definitely excited to meet new people and immerse myself in the art scene. I also want to get involved in the LGBTQ Community.”

Shoes can also be a great statement piece in a look. In summer there are a lot of options for shoes because it’s a time where you can bare your legs and toes. These knee high gladiator sandals are perfect to pair with simple dresses or just cutoff shorts because they are super visible and unique. Before you think how annoying it’ll be buckle every buckle on the side, hear me when I say most of them have zippers in the back. Be sure to pick up a pair during end of summer sales as we head into fall!

Shirt: H&M  
Pants: American Eagle  
Suspenders: Hot Topic  
Shoes: Converse

What are you looking forward to this semester?

“I’m looking forward to my art classes because it’s class, but it’s super fun and creative and artistic.”

Pieces like bowties and suspenders are perfect for making a statement and standing out in a crowd. Try them with colored jeans and a collared shirt. It’s best to keep within one color scheme like this red and black look. Of course, put on some Converse to finish it off.

Clothes: Forever 21  
Joggers: Cotton On  
Watch: Call It Spring  
Socks: Aeropostale  
Shoes: Adidas  
Hat: Forever 21

What is your major and what class are you looking forward to most?

“I’m undeclared and the class I’m looking forward to is acting because I’m ready to train and perfect my craft for the future.”

While sweatpants are sometimes referred to as the college uniform, they don’t have to be. However, no one said they can’t be fashionable. Joggers are perfect for hot days and can really be dressed up, especially if they are neutral. Try going with all neutral colors, like this black and denim pairing. Not only is this easy to throw on for rushed mornings, it also looks like you tried with fashion. These are all easy pieces to find so give it a shot!

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Nude Modeling: Confronting Your Fears

Catarina Rodrigues
Contributing Writer

Have you ever woken up from a bad dream where you found yourself standing completely naked and exposed before your family and friends? If so, you’ve probably been pretty relieved and slightly embarrassed to awake under the safety of your sweet, concealing bed sheets. Well, don’t tighten your grip on those sheets just yet, because posing in your birthday suit may not be as scary or humiliating as you may think! It all starts with your local art classes, as they can be beneficial to more than just the artists.

Although nude modeling provides excellent references for some brilliant ideas in the art community, the act also gives the model the opportunity to eliminate shyness. As you can imagine, being in one of the most uncomfortable positions you can be in strengthens your ability to communicate and interact with others on a daily basis. Think of it as this: if you can stand completely naked for three hours in a room filled with people, you are certain to amaze while giving a speech to a class of students or to confront your mother-in-law after her distasteful comment towards your cooking.

It’s very common that the average person views the naked form as something sexual or taboo. Nude modeling allows our society the opportunity to view the naked body for more than what we are accustomed to. Due to art models being of different sizes (fat, thin, curvy, etc.), all outward appearances can be appreciated through the artistic form. Gesture classes, for example, display a model posing in multiple different poses in a span of a few hours. These poses display the model in a very dynamic gesture that can allow the artist to truly test their observational skills. The model is appreciated as a whole and a clean form, not for the simple fact that they are naked. Art modeling can truly extract the taboo mind-set of a pure naked form to one that is truly beautiful.

Being capable of overcoming your speech class isn’t the only skill you may gain through figure modeling. As you may imagine, the act of exposing one’s self does not usually fit into anyone’s comfort zone and few would accept that being in a state of discomfort from time to time can be beneficial. However, as many can agree, we are constantly being put in an uncomfortable position many times in our lives, whether we choose to or not. Like a muscle, practicing being in a state of discomfort allows us to confront any uncomfortable situations that may arise with ease. Although it may not seem so now, allowing yourself to feel free from judgment by shedding some fabric can remind you that other hardships may not be so difficult after all.

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Bands of fruit are great for color references, especially for the starter painter. However, art models really set an atmosphere and can assist artists with their human proportions. As mentioned before, gesture drawing courses can really get an art party going as the model allows artists to form a narrative depending on the poses. It also allows the model to interact with artists in order to come up with some unique ideas. Being nude allows people to connect through a common passion and mission, thus creating a judgment free zone. Many of these benefits leave the studio with the model, as they ultimately gain confidence in not only what they are, but to overcome the obstacles they’ll face. So before you start considering that retail or office job as a side job, consider what you’ll gain as a figure model.

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- Information Session for Family and Child Studies and/or Education Majors  
  Kristianstad University (Sweden)

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THE WORLD WITHOUT NEWS WOULD BE...
The most highly rated SAT and ACT courses, the Princeton Review, cost an upward of $1,000, which is definitely out of the price range for a family making less than $20,000 a year. On the other hand, The Official SAT Study Guide Book is $21.99, which may still be too expensive for some struggling families. Since many families are unable to aid their children by funding study courses, many students are left to study on their own, if they even have the financial capabilities to do so.

Besides the cost of achieving reasonable standardized test scores, some individuals are just not good at test taking. There are some students that are perfectly capable of achievement, but are unable to do so just because of the anxiety test taking often brings. When the pressure is high, much like that applied to the students all throughout high school as they prepare for the SAT or ACT, some students become extremely nervous. This can later be reflected in their scores.

Conversely, other students may have problems with the way the questions are worded and have trouble understanding how to answer. This can be crippling and can become extremely stressful when they must sit through another four or five hours of testing. By moving away from a system based on standardized tests, many potential students have to ask where emphasis should be placed as the admission offices look through their applications. Montclair State University’s President Dr. Susan Cole said in a press release in 2014, admissions will now focus “on an individual student’s actual accomplishments in high school, no matter what community the student grew up in or which high school he or she attended.”

She believes focusing on high school achievements instead of test grades will yield a highly diverse freshman class characterized by determination, ambition and the demonstrated willingness to strive for success in Montclair State’s academically rigorous environment. This comes as a great deal of relief to those who wish to become a Montclair State Red Hawk. Now, knowing that they will be judged on their whole body of work and not just their test scores, all future students will feel confident while submitting their applications. This change can only help those who wish to become Red Hawks, one day.

Opinion

Freedom from the SAT and ACT

E veryone remembers taking the SAT or the ACT, mostly because up until now, every single student at Montclair State has been required to take the standardized tests in order to be considered for admission. However, this is all changing.

On July 29, 2014, Montclair State became the first public university in New Jersey to announce that SAT and ACT test scores would no longer be an application requirement, but an option for students. Montclair State University’s President Dr. Susan Cole said in a press release, “As a writer or artist, it is very important to state your opinion. However, as a government employee, laws are laws and your opinion does not matter.”

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Question of the Week:

Do you believe that your job and beliefs should be separate?

“As a writer or artist, it is very important to state your opinion. However, as a government employee, laws are laws and your opinion does not matter.”

- Liam Eisenberg
Senior, Animation and Illustration

“It depends on the circumstances. I don’t think that it should matter when giving marriage licenses to gay couples.”

- Nancy Fernandez
Freshman, Undeclared

“Yes, because you want to remain impartial and focused on your job.”

- Ruth Ruiz
Senior, Psychology

“No, your beliefs should be a part of your job. You should remain strong in your beliefs.”

- Ben VanVugt
Freshman, Business
Kim Davis: Trials of Tolerance

Kentucky clerk lost in religious beliefs, fails to find mutual respect

T he battle for same-sex marriage was far from over for the 42-year-old Kentucky county clerk who had been stripped of her power on July 8 when the Supreme Court ruled that people have the right to marry another of the same sex. Davis tested the nationwide legal recognition of same-sex marriage.

Those supporters, though, were met by a storm of protest from Davis' peers who wished to receive their same-sex marriage licenses. Davis' imprisoned was not without its dilemmas, though, as several Republican figures declared their support for her, even though Davis is technically a Democrat. Speaking against the arrest, Tea Senator Ted Cruz said, “Today, judicial leniency is crossed into judicial tyranny.”

Tolerance is defined as “the ability or willingness to [deal with] something, in particular the existence of opinions or behaviors that one does not necessarily agree with,” according to the Oxford Dictionary. Everyone does not have to agree that same-sex marriage should be legal, but that does not give anyone the right to completely disrupt the lives of others just because of their opposition to it. This whole case is a complete waste of time for everyone involved and worst of all, it is preventing other cases from being taken care of.

The only way that the same-sex marriage battle can truly end is when both sides of the argument decide to respect each other's beliefs and let everyone live their own lives, however they want to live them. Until then, the story of Davis will be a tale we will likely see told again and again as the battle rages on.

Kim Bryfoogle, an English/Creative Writing major, is in her second year as a columnist for The Montclarion.
“In America, the President reigns for four years, but Journalism governs forever.” – Oscar Wilde

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Beach House Releases Fifth Studio Album, ‘Depression Cherry’

Tiffany Saxe
Production Editor

When it comes to reviewing Beach House’s fifth studio album, ‘Depression Cherry,’ there seems to be no ground between music critics and fans. To them, the disc is either a return to or a departure from an earlier form of the dream pop band’s work.

Nevertheless, if one really wanted to compare Beach House’s newest album to that of their older work, then duo Victoria Legrand and Alex Scally are certainly taking a step in another direction, though not a far-reaching one.

Several artists have that one album in which they reinvent themselves and produce a sound that diverges from everything that they had composed before. Depression Cherry is not one of those albums. Rather than introducing new and innovative elements, Depression Cherry is a perpetuation of the excellent sound that Beach House is known for and can therefore be described as more of a “safe” album.

Considering the framework of Beach House’s discography, Depression Cherry fails to distinguish itself from the evolution of the Baltimore-based duo’s work. While Legrand and Scally have replaced the echoing drums of their fourth album Bloom with some hymnlike elements, it is not enough to define Depression Cherry as something entirely new. Many of the tracks on the new disc are definitely a lot more languid than those of Bloom and definitely more coherent than those of Teen Dream in terms of instrumentation.

Upon listening to the album, one is introduced to the first track, “Levitation,” whose slow-paced keyboarding creates an evocative sound. A steady rotes of a church pipe organ that one could hear during a funeral. The band’s lead single, “Sparks,” is a stark contrast from “Levitation.” By fusing a rippling guitar with heavy synth beats as choral vocals unusually fall in the background, “Sparks” is definitely a track that stands out on its own. It’s remarkable of the kind of ballad that you and your main squeeze would dance to, the six-minute “PPF” asks, “Did you see it coming? It happened so fast.” The timing was perfect. Water on a hot day. These verses are the perfect encapsulation of what Legrand meant when she referred to Depression Cherry and the development of Beach House as something that “we didn’t expect...was going to happen.”

Had it been Beach House’s debut album, maybe Depression Cherry would have been more compelling. Even so, Legrand and Scally’s latest disc still provides its listeners with the mellow background music they need whilst gazing out the window and losing themselves in thought.
On Wednesday as Stephen Colbert took the stage for his first performance on The Late Show, he looked like he belonged in the newly renovated Ed Sullivan Theatre.

Taking the audience along for the ride as he Tivo’d Jimmy Fallon for later, Colbert received a warm welcome across the country. 6.6 million people tuned in to watch the debut.

Less than 24 hours after air, the Emmy-winner and Time magazine cover man had garnered about 4 million views on Youtube.

Mark after mark, Colbert hit punchlines and laughter from the audience was free flowing throughout the program. George Clooney and Jeb Bush provided high contrast as guests for the evening.

Fans of The Colbert Report were happy to see the host bring all the gold bits of his previous project to his new program. No minute was wasted and the audience got their daily dose of Donald Trump’s latest sound bites. With sharp wit, Colbert likened public consumption of Trump-media-overload to “fishing in a garbage can for lost Oreos.” The host also admitted his surprise to hear that Trump rates highly among white supremacists, seeing as Trump “is more OompaLoomp-American.” Strangely, Clooney had no project to promote during the taping, but instead lent his acting skills to Decision Strike, a film shot behind the set. Jeb Bush graced the stage with a heart-felt plea for the “return of civility” in the 2016 presidential race. Bush also shared his opinion of President Obama saying he “does not having bad motives” but is “wrong on a lot of issues.” Colbert followed up by noting, “You were this close to getting the audience to clap.”

The show ended with a tribute to David Letterman, the iconic former host of The Late Show. “We should never lose sight of how David changed comedy,” Colbert said. He insisted to the audience that he could never replace such an influential figure in television in a humble statement which only makes us love him more.

The Late Show with Stephen Colbert airs weeknights at 11:35 p.m. on CBS.
EURO 2016 Qualification Standings

Top two teams automatically qualify, while third place teams move to separate rankings

Group A
1. Iceland - 19 points
2. Czech Republic - 19 points
3. Turkey - 12 points
4. Netherlands - 10 points
5. Latvia - 4 points
6. Kazakhstan - 2 points

Group B
1. Spain - 21 points
2. Slovakia - 19 points
3. Ukraine - 16 points
4. Belarus - 7 points
5. Luxembourg - 4 points
6. FYR Macedonia - 1 point

Group C
1. Germany - 19 points
2. Poland - 17 points
3. Ireland - 15 points
4. Scotland - 11 points
5. Georgia - 6 points
6. Gibraltar - 0 points

Group D
1. England - 24 points
2. Switzerland - 15 points
3. Slovenia - 12 points
4. Estonia - 10 points
5. Lithuania - 9 points
6. San Marino - 1 point

Group E
1. Northern Ireland - 17 points
2. Romania - 16 points
3. Hungary - 13 points
4. Finland - 10 points
5. Faroe Islands - 6 points
6. Greece - 3 points

Group F
1. Austria - 22 points
2. Russia - 14 points
3. Sweden - 12 points
4. Montenegro - 11 points
5. Liechtenstein - 5 points
6. Moldova - 2 points

Group G
1. Austria - 18 points
2. Russia - 16 points
3. Croatia - 15 points
4. Bulgaria - 8 points
5. Azerbaijan - 6 points
6. Malta - 2 points

Group H
1. Portugal - 15 points
2. Denmark - 12 points
3. Albania - 11 points
4. Armenia - 2 points
5. Serbia - 1 point

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1. Ukraine - 13 points
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6. Sweden - 9 points
7. Slovenia - 9 points
8. Israel - 7 points
9. Turkey - 6 points

Top eight play in play-off round.
Team in ninth place is eliminated.

Field Hockey Pushes Forward

Red Hawks decimate opponents over the weekend

Thomas Tammaro
Sports Editor

Montclair State traveled to Madison, N.J. to participate in the Drew University Fall Festival and came out with wins over Cabrini College and Lebanon Valley College. The Red Hawks finished their only two neutral-venue matches of the regular season with a combined advantage of 10-1. The exceptional weekend began against Cabrini as the Red Hawks stormed to an early 2-0 lead inside the first six minutes, during which sophomore Kaitlyn Strauss scored her second and third goals of the season. After Strauss assisted on Jacinta Santos’ goal to stretch the lead to 3-0, Strauss completed her second career hat trick just under 22 minutes into the game. The scoring was capped off by Danica Witty and Victoria Rossi. Cabrini would get one back thanks to Victoria Marchiani, but it would be far too late to mount a comeback. Sophomore Kathleen Maguire faced the most shots and made the only save.

The Red Hawks returned the next day to take on Lebanon Valley and broke the deadlock with Kaitlyn Struss’ fifth goal of the year just past eleven minutes. Jacinta Santos’ third goal of the season and Alexis Ambrosino’s second capped off the scoring for Montclair State’s third win this year. Senior goalkeeper Rebecca Brattole made five saves and played all 70 minutes, recording her 13th shutout of her career.

When the first NJAC weekly awards came around, Struss and freshman Kailey Dalgauer earned Offensive Player of the Week and Rookie of the Week, respectively.

Montclair State returned to action against New Paltz on Sept. 9. The Montclarion was unable to receive the result before this publication. To learn the score, check themontclarion.org for the quick recap.
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.

WomensLacrosse

Red Hawk Roundup

In their first competition in 11 years, the Red Hawks finished in third at the Ramapo College Cross Country Invitational, with Allison Mycek coming in ninth overall with a time of 21:35.1. The Red Hawks will continue their season in Holmdel to take part in the Monmouth University Invitational.

The Red Hawks will be hosting the North Jersey Challenge at Panzer Athletic Center and will face Baruch College, Gordon College, Gettysburg College, and St. Joseph’s College, Long Island. The competition will take place from Sept. 11 to Sept. 12. Montclair State finishes up their week with their NJAC Season Opener against Richard Stockton on Sept. 15 at Panzer Athletic Center.

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GAME-WINNING GOALS: 2

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Men’s Soccer

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