Donald Trump Vows to Make Parking Great Again

Students complained, and Donald Trump is listening. On the heels of mounting complaints over Montclair State University’s parking, Trump scheduled an unplanned rally at the university to settle the issue once and for all. The Republican front-runner had one clear, unwavering message to the students of Montclair State: “Make Montclair State Parking Great Again.”

Trump issued the sharpest criticism of the parking situation to date, and The Montclarion transcribed the event in its entirety:

“Wow! Wow. Look at all those students. Thousands,” Trump began after the raucous applause died down.

“You know, I came to this campus — it’s a tremendous campus. Beautiful campus. I have to tell you, and you know this better than me, the parking is horrible. Absolutely horrible. There’s terrible traffic. You can’t find a spot, and it’s a disgrace. Horrible deals. People need spots. Your president doesn’t have a clue. Horrible. How stupid is she? How can thousands of students park there? You have to do something. I’m going to do the right thing for you. I will make Montclair State parking great again. We have to do it. We have to make something. I’m going to make parking bigger and larger and better, and you are going to love it. You will love it.

“Black Swan”
Susan Cole is an artist who lives in New York City. The Olympic Trials
Next Up For Rocky: The Olympic Trials
Kristen Bryfogle
father-in-Chief
Starting April 1, Montclair State University will shut down all pedestrian walkways and implement a new form of transportation from building to building tunnels. In order to expedite construction projects on campus, blocking off all pathways on which students, faculty and staff walk will make it easier for workers to transport building materials and will additionally create a safer environment for those who traverse university property.

According to Red Hawk Building Inc., the company overseeing all current construction projects on campus, blocking off all pathways on which students, faculty and staff walk will make it easier for workers to transport building materials and will additionally create a safer environment for those who traverse university property.

It will also allow dirt piles to be formed up to 18 times faster due to unobstructed pathways for construction vehicles, according to the company’s official construction plan for the university.

In order to compensate for these massive closures, the university will introduce a system of plastic tunnels, simplified on the main entrance to campus, housing.

The statue, which stands by the main entrance to campus, carried a hefty price to create and install: about $210,000. The school estimates that they will be able to auction the metal bird off for about $1 million as the starting price, but the statue will ultimately go to the highest bidder.

The auction will be held on April 13 at 3 a.m. in Alice Tully Hall. All students and alumni are welcome to attend. Celebrity attendees, to date, include Fatty Wap, Bruce Willis and Jason Bateman. All of the stars, according to an undisclosed source, are expected to be making, “outrageously

Sidewalk Closures Create Need for Hamster Tunnel Transportation

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All of the sidewalks on campus will be closed effective April 1.
The first issue of The Montclarion, then named The Pelican, was published on Nov. 28, 1928.

Julia Siegel  Staff Writer

The administration at Montclair State University has decided to shut down all internet access on campus starting Friday, April 1 and ending Thursday, May 12, after the conclusion of the final exam period. The shocking news came directly from the office of President Susan A. Cole on Monday, March 29.

Admission was putting the new internet policy into effect to help boost thedistinctions and improve the grades of every Montclair State student. The new policy is as fol- lows: for the next six weeks, the campus Wi-Fi and all cellular devices that allow students to access the Internet will be turned off in compliance with Montclair State’s Office of Information Technology’s rules, including the area’s cellular providers, excluding, but not limited to, Verizon, AT&T, Sprint and T-Mobile. The Internet services provided by all electronic devices will only be able to be used for pre-approved educational purposes.

The expressed good intentions of the administration are working together to provide students with an “Allowed Websites List” to show students which web pages they will be allowed access to for homework and studying purposes. This list will not include social media sites or popular entertainment sites: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and more, for fear, will not be accessible on campus. Electronic devices, including game systems, will still be able to connect to the Internet in order to lessen the number of distractions students have during the most crucial, last few weeks of the semester.

By stopping the random Internet usage on campus, administrators hope that there will be fewer classroom, homework and studying dis-trractions for every student. The goal is to get students to pay more attention to their in-class lectures and out-of-class assignments to help increase the final averages and exam scores. The administration will be comparing last semester’s final averages to this semester’s to see how the new policy impacts grades. If the policy is proved effective, it will be applied to the final six weeks of all future semesters.

Students will only be able to access academic websites beginning April 1.

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The Geese Return To Montclair State

Teanna Owens
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If you’re a member of the Hawk Haven Community, there’s a good chance that you’ve heard complaints made by students and faculty about the constant inconvenience of having to step over or walk around pathways that are infested with goose le- ce. Even more common are complaints about being at- tacked and feeling threatened by the large waterfowl, which have made their home here at Montclair State University.

“Montclair State has geese, but they don’t live here,” communications major, Josh Smith, a junior Netflix major with a minor in chill. “I was waiting for the shuttle in Lot 55 once, and I saw a girl walking towards the bus stop, and a goose just started chasing after her, brunched her down and took off with one of her hair ex- tensions,” Smith explained.

It seems that after every win- ter, when the geese migrate back north, a number of them manage to find their way to Montclair State and can often be seen lunging playfully in the grass or walking angrily around campus, looking for their next victim.

“We try to make it back north by March, when the weather gets warmer and all the snow has melted,” explained Earl, a goose who says he was born on the roof of John Hall and returns to Montclair State every year to mate and nest.

“There’s a ton of geese, the air is fresh, and the New York skyline is just beautiful,” Earl explained when asked how his experience at Montclair State has been.

“On weekends, it’s even bet- ter,” he said, and explained how all the students go home, which gives the geese the entire cam- pus to themselves. “Yup, it’s all here,” said Earl as he searched for a warm spot in the grass to lay on.

Earl is one of the friendlier birds in his gaggle, or group of geese. He said he tries to stay away from chaos and would rather relax than fight off a group of students.

The geese usually congregate in front of College Hall and Earl’s favorite rest- ing spot. According to Earl, not many students occupy the front of campus, so it’s usually pretty quiet, which allows him to eat grass and nap peacefully.

However, there are times when student traffic increases and the quiet area that the geese are used to becomes temporarily disrupted.

“It’s just common courtesy to walk around a goose,” said Chuck, a fellow goose, when asked if he thinks it’s fair for tuition-paying students to feel threatened occasionally by a gaggle of geese. In terms of the feels situation, Chuck respond- ed with: “What do they [the stu- dents] want us to do? When we need to go, we need to go.”

Chuck, 7, is a part of the first generation of Montclair State geese within his family. He was born near a tree behind Pittser Field and followed his parents, Charlie and Carice, back to Can- ada when he was just a gosling. Although he came to Montclair State at the age of 4 in an effort to mate and form a gaggle, he had already developed the cold blood that runs in the water of all Canadian geese — mak- ing him the toughest goose at Montclair State.

“When I first came here, these Montclair State geese were a bunch of ‘softies,’” said Chuck.

“I usually take charge when the little rascals [students] are getting too rough,” Chuck said, explaining that he’s one of the more aggressive geese of his gaggle.

“As it turns out, Chuck is the goose who stole the girl’s hair extension in Smith’s story. He said he only took it because his girlfriend, Roxanne, always wanted to know what it’s like to be a blonde. “She loves it,” Chuck said, chuckling almost like he’s iPhone from her was beamed and showed a selfie of Roxanne sitting by the Village pool, ex-

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Local Starbucks Releases New University-Inspired Frappuccino

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In recent times, Starbucks has created new, hand-crafted drinks simply based on changes in weather and travel through the calendar year. While autumn has brought us the crisp Pumpkin Spice Latte based on the approach of cooler temperatures and bright, orange leaves falling from the trees above, winter has brought the red holiday cups as well as the Pepper-mint Mocha and Gingerbread Latte that customers love to love.

Despite the success these drinks have seen in the past, the Starbucks of Montclair, New Jersey has introduced a revolution-ary drink — one based on something other than the sea-son. Inspired by nearby Montclair State University, one local franchise has recently released the Red Rocky Frappuccino. The Red Rocky consists of va-nilla syrup, two to four shots of espresso and one cup of vanilla ice cream, topped with the com-pany’s homemade whipped cream and — of course — red sprinkles.

“With our proximity to the university, we thought the Red Rocky would encourage stu-dents to venture off campus for a cup of coffee,” said Cindy Charming, spokesperson of the Montclair Starbucks. “We know there’s several locations on-campus for students to get their fix — like Dunkin’ Donuts — but none of them currently offer a student-inspired drink like we do.”

In trend with the normal pricing of the chain, those who wish to try the legendary frap-puccino will have to pay a hefty $4.95. However, in a clever mar-keting ploy, students who pres-ent their valid Montclair State identification card on any week-day can pay as low as $0.99 for the Red Rocky.

“That two shots of espresso mixed with ice cream and whipped cream for a dollar? You can’t go wrong,” said Anna Eloise, a junior culinary arts student at Montclair State. “Due to its low price, the Red Rocky has definitely seen success in pulling students into town for their fix — like Dunkin’ Donuts, most have their Red Rocky in hand.”

“I used to like Starbucks, but now I love it,” said Rapunzel Filtzherbert, a senior cosmetol-ogy major. “Not only has it provided me with a little piece of my university off-campus, but it’s really helped to change the amount of school spirit on cam-pus — and, for that, I’m really thankful.”

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   Sophomore Will B. Knapping can vouch for this study method. “Morning, afternoon and night — there’s no bad time for a nap,” Knapping said. “My favorite spots for sleeping on campus are the commuter lounge, the library and in class.” Skipping class to sleep is also a great technique. “It’s all about prioritizing,” noted freshman Abby Sent, who explained that taking naps during class time is the perfect way to create time for studying later.

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   Another equally necessary study activity is entertainment. “Writing a paper is impossible until we gain inspiration by binge-watching the first season of ‘Fuller House,’” agreed junior roommates Nate Flix and Chi Hill.

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   “Once I finish looking at Twitter, Instagram, Vine, Facebook and Snapchat, I start again back at Twitter,” said sophomore Sasha Media. “The cycle just keeps on going, because I need to be constantly updated before I start my homework.”

3. Food
   Proper nourishment is another crucial element to a productive study session. “I simply cannot study without taking a snack break every few minutes,” said senior Nate Procrasti. “The key is allotting the right amount of time to each activity and saving studying for last.”

   Eeting went on to explain that finishing the entire pie in an hour was better preparation for his exam than an hour of studying would have been. Based on scientific evidence, researchers concluded that food consumption is directly related to retention of facts.

Study Tips: April Fool’s Edition

Deanna Rosa
News Editor

Finding time to study can often feel like a great juggling act, with homework sometimes ending up buried beneath other responsibilities. Ultimately, the key to a productive study session is balancing all of your important priorities.

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Study Tips: April Fool’s Edition

Deanna Rosa
News Editor

Finding time to study can often feel like a great juggling act, with homework sometimes ending up buried beneath other responsibilities. Ultimately, the key to a productive study session is balancing all of your important priorities.

“Throughout my college career, I’ve developed an entire list of things that I need to complete before I even open a textbook,” said senior Nate Procrasti. “The key is allotting the right amount of time to each activity and saving studying for last.”

When it comes to studying, following these simple tips can make all the difference:

1. Rest
   Among the most important of these pre-studying activities is rest. Studies have shown that a 5-10 minute nap in the middle of the day can greatly improve productivity and brain activity. An obvious conclusion can be drawn from this research — the more sleep, the more productivity. Experts recommend setting nap goals. Aim to add an extra 30 minutes to your nap each day, and soon enough, your body will be accustomed to sleeping all day.

   Sophomore Will B. Knapping can vouch for this study method. “Morning, afternoon and night — there’s no bad time for a nap,” Knapping said. “My favorite spots for sleeping on campus are the commuter lounge, the library and in class.” Skipping class to sleep is also a great technique. “It’s all about prioritizing,” noted freshman Abby Sent, who explained that taking naps during class time is the perfect way to create time for studying later.

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VIP Parking Comes to Those Involved

Montclair State University is filled with some very important people, and it only seems fitting that the university is beginning to recognize this. Just this week, Montclair State announced its plan to roll out VIP parking in all parking lots for students who are involved on campus.

Students seeking to obtain VIP parking would need to be involved in a student organization at Montclair State for 1,000 hours a week. A press release on the changes stated that students would need to complete 1,000 hours a week with an organization in order to “prepare themselves for the harsh, unforgiving realities of the world which they will face upon graduation.”

It has been rumored that VIP parking would be assigned to involved students based on their love for Rocky the Red Hawk. Students who possess a deep connection to the feathered mascot will get first pick of the VIP spots. Those who consider Rocky just an acquaintance will go next and those who are terrified of the bird will, unfortunately, get the last choice of VIP spots, if any are still available.

Reports have shown that student involvement on campus has dwindled in the last few years, so this change will only encourage students to get involved. Student involvement on campus makes undergrads three times more employable to future bosses and two times less likely to suck. Even though 1,000 hours of involvement a week does seem like a lot of work, it really will prepare each Montclair State student for the hell that will become their job for the next 40 years. This new arrangement makes it very apparent that the university wants the best for its students, and this is clearly one of best ways for students to become employable graduates.

The addition of VIP parking spots may well be the push students need. A poll conducted on the state of parking at Montclair State found that 100 percent of students want a parking spot to call their own. This gives them the opportunity to do so. Some have even gone as far as to purchase decorations for the VIP spot they hope to obtain. At this point, only three students are eligible for VIP parking, but the university is hopeful more students will begin to apply with time.

This change has been met with a tremendous amount of backlash from commuter students, as they believe that VIP parking will leave them with less parking. While many commuters have sent their messages of opposition to the administration, a Montclair State official said, “Good. Now the commuter students actually have something to complain about.”

Cats or Dogs?

Thumbs Up

Donald Trump
Campus parking

“Batman v. Superman”

Wi-Fi outages
Construction all over campus
Snow forecasted for Tuesday

CAMPUS VOICES:

“Dogs.”
- Cody
Sleep Sciences

“Cats. I don’t even know what a ‘dog’ is.”
- Christmas
Predatory Ecology

“Dogs.”
- Gigi
Muttology

“Favoring either cat or dog would bolster the continued existence of the detrimental war between species that has affected animal kind for generations. Selecting cat or dog would further perpetrate the marginalization of commonly overlooked species such as fish like myself and lizards.”
- Percy
Sociology and Philosophy

Melisa Vallorova | The Montclarion

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When it comes to fast-food restaurants, Wendy’s, McDonald’s, and Burger King are all names that are household to the average American. It is no surprise when one of these fast-food icons changes its tactics in order to stay relevant and make a profit. But one such change of heart has taken shape in the last few months under a new administration and tax plans. While some might be quick, cheap and easy, it would also prove legally impossible considering those two facts. 

A proposal to uproot a Wendy’s location and bring it to Montclair State

Birdie Sanders Wins Hearts of Millions on the Campaign Trail

America’s most important voters make their voices heard in the White House to the Census

The Hollywood President
THE WORLD WITHOUT NEWS WOULD BE...
Susan Cole is ‘Black Swan’

Theadora Lessau
Entertainment Editor

For those who don’t know, Susan Cole is the president of Montclair State University. In one way or another, she oversees everything that goes on within the school. Although she is a busy woman who has a lot on her plate, Cole felt she had more to give to the 20,000 students who attend Montclair State. With support from the Department of Theatre and Dance and the College of the Arts, she plans to inspire students in a less conventional way — through the magic of theater.

It has just been confirmed that, on April 26, Cole will star in a live, one-woman production of the 2010 blockbuster film “Black Swan” in Memorial Auditorium. Cole will serve as a mandatory colloquium for all undergraduates and graduate students.

Cole will summon her experience as board member of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center Council of Trustees to inform her unprecedented on-stage endeavor. Not only is she simply performing, but she will be executing the piece as the singular performer.

She has utilized the professors within Montclair State University’s College of the Arts to aid her in vocal, dance and acting training — although according to a member of the faculty, she hasn’t needed much.

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“I am a woman who has a lot to give, and I can’t help but share it with my students. It is a very unique opportunity for them to see the president of their institution perform in a completely new capacity,” Cole said.

One Direction Breaks Hiatus to Play Montclairfest

Tessa Raymonds
Entertainment Editor

Get ready, students of Montclair State University — a European invasion is coming. Although I’m not referring to study abroad students, the boyband One Direction has decided to break its hiatus and come play at Montclair State University.

The student Government Association (SGA) has programmed in the annual Montclairfest headline the festival, they were quick to point out that in the four lads from England and Ireland begged to play at the performance being mandated $420,000 — double the estimated $210,000 — to support a superstar culture icon lower his personal debt, Montclair State reached out to Cole, offering him a position at the university.

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Kanye West Takes Adjunct Position to Offset Bankruptcy

Samantha King
Entertainment Editor

Montclair State University welcomed the hip-hop sensation Kanye West to its faculty as a new adjunct professor, beginning April 1, 2016. After going public on Twitter about his million personal debt, Montclair State reached out to Cole, offering him a position at the university.

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When “Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice” was announced, many fans of DC Comics and comic books alike didn’t quite know what to think of the project. It was obvious DC was looking to try to replicate Marvel’s successes, as their Disney-owned competitor has their “seventh phase” in the works. What comic fans couldn’t expect, however, was the true meaning behind the extensive title. Little did fans know, “Batman v. Superman” would give the most realistic, true-to-life film representation of a court case in the form of a two-and-a-half-hour spectacle.

The movie begins with a proper recollection of what happened in “Man of Steel”: buildings falling and perfectly good cars being crushed to pieces. Most importantly, Bruce Wayne was there to witness one of his (probable) 6,000 divisions of Wayne Enterprises become nothing but rubble in Superman’s battle with General Zod at the end of the previous film. As expected, a proficient businessman such as Wayne wasn’t going to let the action go unpunished.

What ensues is a court case that would put any episode of “Law and Order” and “How To Get Away With Murder” to shame and comes just short of reaching the realism of a court case on The CW’s “Arrow.”

As far as the film’s cinematography goes, what else can I say about the famed and revered Zac Snyder? He uses his vast color palette to get his image across to the viewer, and the amount of focus on each scene and each bit of character development was second-to-none.

Ben Affleck’s Batman comes close to surpassing the wonders of George Clooney’s Batman from the instant classic “Batman & Robin,” but doesn’t quite live up to the standard.

All in all, this movie may be a surprising one at first, what with the whole thing being surrounded by a single court case, but it is the perfect setup to the sequel coming out next year, which will bring a whole new meaning to “Justice League.”

Get your tickets for either One Direction at Montclairfest or Susan Cole’s “Black Swan” at www.themontclarion.org
Calcia to CBGB: Arts Building to Become Rock Music Venue

During the Fall 2016 semester, work is scheduled to begin on Calcia Hall for the sake of renovating it into a rock music venue, and the university is planning to partner with music industry giants Fender and Peavey to make the music nice, clear and loud.

Montclair State University President Susan Cole was struck with the idea when she was watching student films in Calcia’s film room. “The movie I was watching was about to put me to sleep, so my mind was wandering. As I was daydreaming, I pictured dudes in leather pants with guitars interrupting the film and thought to myself, ‘This would be a rad place for rock shows to happen,’” Cole said.

However, it soon became apparent that one room isn’t big enough to hold people for a big concert. “Cramming all of those people in that little film theater would be a fire hazard,” said Cole, “so we’re knocking down the rest of the walls and making the whole thing a concert hall.”

To facilitate this plan, Sony’s partnership will be followed by partnerships with Fender and Peavey, two of the largest names in the music equipment industry.

Dr. Karen Pennington, Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life, was the one to suggest this partnership: “I was in a hard rock band before assuming this position,” she said, “and we found that Fender and Peavey provided the loudest, clearest and most reliable gear for all the touring we did.”

Fender will supply the university with six electric guitars, two acoustic-electric guitars, four bass guitars, six guitar amplifiers and four bass amplifiers. Peavey will handle the rest of the audio set-up, with the exception of the top-of-the-line Blue microphones — which will be paid for through student fees.

Initially, only student bands will be performing at the venue. One of the first bands performing will be o. h., a group of fine arts majors whose music is about “rebelling against the establishment and protesting for the good of the art world,” according to the band’s website.

Cole plans for groups from outside of the campus to perform at Calcia within the first two months of the building’s service as a music venue. “Last week, we were talking to New Jersey native Bon Jovi about performing during the second month of the building’s new operations — you know, that guy that did ‘Livin’ on a Prayer,’” said Cole, who proceeded to sing the chorus of the song with “something something” in the place of words she couldn’t remember.

Students of the College of the Arts will not be rendered completely homeless by the new plans for Calcia. The college will permanently move to a shack built in the middle of the Student Center quad, which is expected to cost only $6,000 and take a month to erect.

“I’m actually really excited about the move,” said Jehnathan Centres, a sophomore claymation major. “The best art is tortured art, and what better way is there to create tortured art than to be crammed with over a hundred people in a tiny, decrepit-from-the-start shack for three-to-18-plus hours a week?”

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If you have ever gotten to your seat at a men's basketball game a few minutes early, then you've seen Ray Gelok practicing with the team before every home game. The 10-year-old has been sporting the same oversized Montclair State Basketball T-shirt and hanging around with the team for a little over a year now, beginning under Interim Head Coach Darren Rowe last year and continuing this season under new Head Coach Marlon Sears. The Clifton native has rallied made himself an honorary member of the team. Before the game starts, you can catch him rebounding balls for the guys or even playing a little one-on-one with some of his favorite players.

Curling
1. Canada
2. Sweden
3. Norway
4. Scotland
5. China

Water Polo
1. Serbia
2. Hungary
3. Croatia
4. Montenegro
5. Russia

Croquet
1. Egypt
2. New Zealand
3. England
4. USA
5. South Africa

Rapid Chess
Individual
1. Carlsen - Norway
2. Nakamura - USA
3. Karjakin - Russia
4. Nepomniachtchi - Russia
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Current Standings

Montclair State Quotes of the Week

“I’ve never seen so much school spirit when I look out into the stands. It’s overwhelming — it really melts my heart.”
- Brian McLaughlin, Swimming and Diving Head Coach and Assistant Director of Athletics, speaking about the overwhelming crowds at Montclair State sporting events

“*SQUAAAAAAAAAAAAAW*”
- Rocky the Red Hawk, Infamous Mascot, speaking on Susan Cole

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It’s All Somewhere Else.

...Happy April Fools’ Day!
Quidditch has emerged as a very competitive sport.

Jayne Gugliucci
Managing Editor

Until recently, Montclair State University has supported 18 NCAA teams — from men and women’s soccer to women’s lacrosse to men’s baseball. However, Quidditch — a game built within J.K. Rowling’s Harry Potter series that has been slowly incorporated into the world of collegiate sports — has also been added to the list.

While the game has become popular over the years due to its growing fan base, it has yet to become a sport in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). However, as of April 1, the nation’s top Quidditch teams will be able to compete within the conference alongside other sports as traditional within the conference along.

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The trials for the Summer 2012 Olympics in London, the hawk decided to turn his head very slowly around, under intense fire and nutrition regimes in order to prepare for his performance in the upcoming trials. Rocky’s training so far has mainly taken place at the Student Recreation Center, although he sometimes can be found in the Panzer Athletic Center swimming laps in the facility’s pool or practicing free throws with the women’s basketball team.

“Rocky’s training routine starts with a brisk jog, followed by extensive wing and back workouts,” said his personal trainer Mickey Goldmill. Goldmill also noted that the hawk has recently been able to tour his tail, but refused to explain how he achieved this result, commenting that Rocky didn’t want to give away all of his secrets to success. An anonymous source, however, told The Montclarion that much of this new-found success may be attributed to Rocky’s workout playlist, which includes results in the avian’s place with inspiring powerhouses songs like The Tragically Hip’s “Scout’s Bird” and R. Kelly’s “I Believe I Can Fly.”

Beyond rigorous physical activity, however, Rocky has changed his diet in order to shape up for the summer games. He has cut gummy worms entirely from his meals and now only consumes free-range, organic worms, which he swears really show results.

Despite this intense lifestyle change, Rocky will still face tough challenges during the trials, which will be aired on NBC.

Rocky will go up against Billy the Bear, Rescue from the Limo, Shadow the Hawk, Talon the Osprey, and Rocky’s biggest competition, the Scarlet Knight, in the trials. When asked about what strategies he plans to use to combat these competitors, Rocky said, “Carry, carry, carry, carry, carry.”

“We’re very excited about Rocky taking part in the Olympic Trials,” said Goldmill. “He has spent so much time working up to this moment. For him to succeed after coming this far would not only be the ultimate payoff for him, but also put Montclair State on the map and be a moment of true Red Hawk Pride for the campus community.”

Just making it to the Olympics is not enough for Rocky, though. With a bronze hawk having already made his presence known on campus, Rocky won’t accept anything less than gold.

Only time will tell whether Rocky will make the grade or will have to wait until 2020 for his next shot at Olympic glory.