When Vandalists Attack

Campus signs, such as C.L.U.B and greek organization signs around campus have been destroyed. Both the destroyed signs and the vandalized advertisements were located around the Bohn Hall Quad area.

Program Begun to Bridge
The International Gap
Buddy System Promises New Friendships

By Melinda Smith
Chief Copy Editor

MSU is on the verge of debuting a program that will bring together the international and national students who make up this University. The program pairs international students with American students, giving each a chance to open up their lives to a new culture and hopefully even new friendships.

"Many international/exchange students were simply making friends with other international students with the Americans," said Jacob V. Hudnut. "Current- ly, 40 international students have signed up for a buddy and approximately 30 American students have volunteered for the program. Because the program would like to see a one-to-one ratio, it will not begin until there are 40 American students who have agreed to volunteer as buddies. The program calls for volunteers to spend 45 minutes to an hour a week for the first half of the semester."

"Any student can participate, and we will even match up personal requests if the American student wishes to learn more about American culture," said Hudnut. Although the program

See "BUDDY" on P.4
9/26/02 - The MSU EMS responded to Bohn Hall on a report of a female experiencing abdominal pain.

9/25/02 - Headquarters received a call from an anonymous caller stating he had information on a possible missing person. An investigation proved negative on this information.

9/24/02 - A female MSU student responded to headquarters to file an injury report. The victim tripped over construction cords in front of Dickson Hall, injuring both knees and bruising her left wrist and shoulder. The victim went to her own doctor for medical attention.

Anyone who has information regarding these incidents is urged to call the police station from any campus phone at T-1-P-S (8477). All calls are strictly confidential.

Weather

Thursday
- mostly cloudy
- high: 76
- low: 53

Friday
- showers
- high: 75
- low: 52

Saturday
- showers
- high: 80
- low: 55

Sunday
- partly cloudy
- high: 73
- low: 51

Monday
- mostly cloudy
- high: 72
- low: 51

Tuesday
- partly cloudy
- high: 71
- low: 49

Wednesday
- partly cloudy
- high: 70
- low: 49

Coming Soon...

- Statistical 2001-2002 Violation Breakdown
- ABBA Mania Rocks Campus
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month

A.S.I.S.T. and Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship appropriations.

Article 5, Section 3 Statute change.

The power of discipline from legislators was given to organizations.

National News

Cop Subdues Woman Who Slashed Man
A plainclothes police officer subdued a woman when she began slashing a man with a box cutter on Saturday in Maplewood. The woman, Conchita Swan, 36, of the Bronx, was charged with unlawful purpose. She was taken to the Maplewood lock-up and is scheduled to appear in Irvington General Hospital for treatment.

Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Narcotics Task Force seized the last of 13 plots of marijuana growing around the county this past weekend. The task force is funded with an estimated street value of $256,000. The task force made their arrest and seized 11 pounds of marijuana from the plant at 123 Student Center Annex Upper Montclair, New Jersey 07043.

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Alterations In Student Center Ratt Going Well

Addition of Cosmic Wrap Cafe and Changes in Other Dining Facilities at MSU Give Students More Choices

By Lillian M. Aleman
News Editor

Dining services and students have expressed their thoughts on the changes made to the Rathskeller a month after alterations were instituted to the physical look and the addition of a new cafe within it.

"It (Cosmic Wrap Cafe) is doing very good and starting to catch on," said Associate Director of Auxiliary Enterprises Kevin Rakowsky. Although the Cosmic Wraps Cafe does not accept meal plans, many commuter students are taking advantage of the fact that cash, credit or debit can be used for payment. They are also enjoying it as an additional area where wraps can be purchased.

"I didn't want to wait on the line upstairs [cafeteria] for a wrap, so I decided to try one of the new wraps for the same price down here [Cosmic Wrap]," said junior commuter student, Alex Jasa. "It was cool that I could pay using my debit card instead of cash because it's faster for me."

The Cosmic Wrap Café not only offers students a variety of innovative wraps, but continues to serve Starbucks Coffee, and has recently added Good-to-Go Salads, which is part of the Good-to-Go program distributing ready-made sandwiches and puddings. Over 300 Good-to-Go products are made daily and distributed throughout campus at the Rathskeller, the Student Center Cafeteria, the C-Store, and at College Hall.

"The added entries on menus allow students to have more places to go for the same thing," said Rakowsky. The food changes and upgrades are not the only changes that have been made in the dining facilities. The physical look of the Rathskeller has also undergone a transformation with the addition of a serpentine line. A new menu that faces toward Rathskeller customers as they avoid their turn to order food, and minor alterations with condiment tables.

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"Residents are eating more in Blanton and Freeman Halls, which is a good change from last year, but the change in class scheduling might be one of the reasons why things seem freed up," said Rakowsky. Dining services anticipates the changing of the current fluorescent...
has yet to officially start, some buddies have already begun meeting with each other.

One international student had only positive things to say about the program. "I think it's very good. It's my first time in the U.S.A. and everything is challenging, so I think this program is very helpful. It gives me more chances to hang out with American students and I am interested in American students and their culture," said Graduate student, Tae-Hong Kim from Tae Jon, South Korea.

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The instituted serpentine line not only makes the appearance of long lines seem shorter, but also makes the Ratt more organized, said Associate Director of Auxiliary Enterprises, Kevin Rakowsky.

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Fever? Pamplet? Cookies, or Juice? How about a dose of that warm feeling inside when you've done something to benefit the community, or perhaps that's just the feeling you get when you haven't eaten before giving blood? There were plenty of free items going around at last Wednesday's community services fair and blood drive in the Student Center. Organized by Student Leadership and the Director of Student Leadership Programs, Rick Brown, the fair ran five hours.

Numerous organizations from the surrounding community participated, such as Water Watch, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, United Way, and the American Cancer Society. The groups set up tables and distributed information. Representatives of different services took time to talk to students and faculty, explaining their purpose for being there, providing information about their organization, and giving ways to get involved and help out in the area. "Companies, and agencies came to MSU and form an alliance with the students. The fair went really well, and it brings opportunities that complement the majors here at MSU; students are able to demonstrate what they learn in the classroom," stated Rob Vincent, Student Leadership's Program Coordinator.

Simultaneous to the fair, and next door, was a Red Cross Blood Drive. Open the same hours as the fair, students came all day to donate, or attempt to donate blood. The room was bustling; students sat in chairs and stood in the first area, filling out papers and waiting to be called. Others answered questions and took finger-prick iron tests in the booths. Six tables were set up for those students eligible to donate, and workers milled around, cleaning, adjusting tubes and bags, and checking progress. Some students had looks of fear on their faces, despite the fact that they were there on their own will to do a good thing. The drive was partly to support Katelyn Baumann, a six-year-old recently diagnosed with leukemia. One Red Cross worker, Christine Calwell said, "It's going very well, I really have been flowing all day, [Baumann] has Leukemia, and it has brought in an extra influx of people." Sorority Nu Sigma Epilson volunteered their free time that day to the blood drive, helping out and doing whatever needed to be done. It think it's really inspiring, so many students spending time to enrich their lives and the lives of others," comments Alisha Rilman, a Student Leadership Undergrad Intern.

There Simply Isn't Enough Time in a Day
Add a Little of This, Add a Little of That, and Take Out Any Time For Yourself

By Dayna Jones Special To The Montclarion

While in college, students experience many stresses that relate to the academic, as well as the social aspects of college life. From exams to relationships, college can bring many people to a very overwhelming state of being. In addition, most students want to earn extra buck and find some type of part-time job to suffice for their everyday expenses. We all know how hard it is to be in school with limited access to some financial support. This motivates most students to make time to work a couple of hours a week, which adds even more stress to their day. This is due to the extra effort in balancing out time for school, work, and some kind of social life. With so many things to do in one day, who has time to rest and allow themselves to distress from it all? We may find ourselves tired from trying to juggle so many things at one time. Grades and relationships may suffer from the attempt to live up to the expectations of our commitments. Some students might feel like they are missing out on some of the activities of campus life due to their hours spent at work. These stresses can lead to depression and discouragement to complete schoolwork.

In order to avoid such effects of stress, we can do a wide range of activities to help balance out our time:
• Make a list of all things that are expected of you for the upcoming week in chronological order. A planner would make your life easier when trying to remember what you are supposed to do on a day to day basis.
• Figure out when you have free time and for how long.
• Place each task in a spot

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Things may be a little out of order but you’re not helping them by catching a fit. Calm down and organize yourself. You now how to get things done, so what are you waiting for?

Overcoming your present obstacles isn’t easy, but you’ve managed thus far, so keep it up. Nothing can stand in your way, because when tines get tough, you get even tougher.

Disaster is heading your way, so make room for it in your busy schedule. Take this time to take a look around at your present situation and learn to forgive those who don’t know any better.

Those that don’t understand your point-of-view need not be a part of your life. Let those who try to take advantage know that you are not one to mess with, and that they should not to waste your time.

You’re stronger than you know, and although some people doubt you and your abilities, keep proving them wrong. The things you invest your time in carry great meaning, so learn to spread the word and let others know what they are missing out on.

The material objects you presently desire aren’t all they are cracked up to be. Concentrate on other important things that will be useful to you in the long run.

Memories from the past come back to haunt you, but don’t let them get to you. What doesn’t kill you makes you stronger and soon you will be making some wise investments.

Difficulties will soon cease and change will occur, but in a slower manner. Relax and know that things will get better and you will prosper in all you set your mind to.

You handle your responsibilities well, but unworthy people want to share in the wealth. Don’t let others stake a claim on what’s already yours.

Alicia Silverstone
Libras are romantic, and quick to fall in love. They are indecisive and particular, but quick to resolve conflicts.

Sometimes when encountering both outer and inner struggles, one develops a better understanding of who they are and where they stand.

So, don’t let your present struggles get you down. In the end, you will have learned something truly valuable.

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Officer Under Scrutiny at MSU

Co-sponsored by the Women’s Center and Wellness Education, Tuesday’s Mocktail Party was a detailed presentation and discussion on the uses and effects of date-rape drugs. Above, students attending the event listen to an officer explain consequences of drug abuse.

Time
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Learning to Balance One’s Time Will Bring Improvements to Many Areas

in your day that would give you enough time to complete it.

As the days go by, cross out the tasks and days as they have been accomplished.

This plan may work for the majority of students. However, it cannot be successfully completed without discipline and the desire to get the work done in order to make time for fun and friends.

Once an individual's time is balanced, that person will be able to spend more time resting and doing things that encourage peace of mind on top of maintaining a busy schedule.

Things such as exercising, taking up an interest such as painting or reading, or even just hanging out with friends or family can introduce some satisfaction to an overwhelmingly busy schedule.

In addition, misery loves company; find a friend or associate that has a similar schedule.

Some of the schoolwork and other commitments can be shared in order to lighten each student’s load.

Through all of the stresses that schoolwork and relationships bring, peace of mind is needed for every individual.

Making time for all things we desire can bring a greater satisfaction than just doing the tasks that are involuntarily given to us.

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MSU Tests Its Driving Skills on the Course
Afternoon of Golf Has Some Laughs

By Reginald Maclang
Staff Writer

The Eiffel Tower, wooden windmills from Denmark, medieval castles from Ye Olde England, lush greenery, and cascading waterfalls that take your breath away. These would be typical mental pictures that a miniature golf course would have, if you have been watching episodes from "Rugrats" or "The Simpsons."

However, Campus Recreation and RecBoard held a trip to the Willowbrook Golf Center on September 25 for a rousing game of miniature golf, and it was totally another ball game (golf balls to be exact). The Willowbrook Golf Center has two 18-hole miniature golf courses in their 17 acres. MSU students, who needed to get off campus for a while, were in attendance for the golf trip.

The sounds of passing cars honking their horns at one another made those in attendance invigorated to chuck golf balls at those cars, but the group restrained themselves and simply played the game of golf. They wanted to illustrate that MSU students are well-mannered people.

Hilarious antics and some horseplay ensued as the MSU students approached each hole. Observations were made about how fountains were possessed and that the rivers were having a drought. An interesting remark came initially as the group was picking out golf balls.

"These golf balls look like Skittles!" commented MSU student Erin Stough.

Drastic actions were taken when golf balls ended up in the dirty, and what often seemed like possessed, fountains. Luckily, student Paul Rafalowski rose up to the occasion and saved the golf balls. After playing the game of golf, they headed to the driving range to practice their skills.

At the end of the night, everyone had enjoyed themselves. It was a good way to socialize off campus.

"I thought it was an excellent program. It gave the residents an opportunity to get out of the residence halls and enjoy an off-campus event!" Rafalowski noted. "I enjoyed the trip very much, especially the driving range. It was cool!"

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Guns, Elvis, Christopher Walken, Pulp Fiction, and bad kung-fu movies. This is a movie after my own heart. The year 1995 saw the all-too-quiet release of this movie, and it’s a damn shame it didn’t get the push it deserved.

True Romance, directed by Tony Scott, won one of the few script awards written by Quentin Tarantino (who used this script to finance his intense debut Reservoir Dogs in 1992). It features a veritable who’s-who of character actors, from Gary Oldman to Dennis Hopper, Val Kilmer to Brad Pitt, Michael Rappaport to James Gandolfini, and so many more. Not only that, but it’s beautifully written and beautifully shot. To be frank, this is the greatest movie Quentin Tarantino didn’t make. No, he didn’t direct.

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The true praise for this movie goes to Tony Scott. MusesIran, a 24-year-old who works at a comic store and drives a purple Cadillac. By Cristin Curry

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By Phil Casale

Staff Writer

True Romance

Tony Scott

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October 3, 2002

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By Nick Nuralata (of CHUD.com) said, this is “high-octane visual storytelling.” True Romance is a film with lots of heart. The score is exceptional (the main theme is a slight retread of Badlands’ theme), you won’t find a cast with this much chemistry who are this pitch-perfect in their roles and the love story is actually one of the high-points of the movie. It is sweet and honest and doesn’t get all heavy-handed. It’s a stunning foil to the brutality and crime that ensues through the movie. And guess what? There’s a happy ending. True Romance is a true classic.

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MSU Graduate Sings Tribute to Sept. 11.

Soul Sucker's for a True Romance

By Cristin Curry

Arts and Entertainment Editor

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Papas and Hilton met through a mutual friend four months ago, Hilton is an aspiring singer and actress and Papas is a guitarist/songwriter. The two teamed up as a musical act after they met. Papas had a friend named Donald Wright, Jr., a business executive from Aon Corpora-

Wright held an office in the World Trade Center before the tragedy occurred. When Papas discovered that the building had been destroyed, he immediately thought of his friend. He searched survivor lists for his name and never found him. Papas assumed that his friend was deceased.

One afternoon in August, Papas was swimming in a friend’s pool and watched as an airplane flew overhead. He was instantly reminded of Wright. Immediately, he leaped out of the pool and headed straight inside the house. Though Papas is not a piano player but a guitarist, he sat down and composed the opening melody of a tribute song to Wright entitled “Fires of September 11.”

The next day, Papas played the melody for his girlfriend and musical partner, Catherine Hilton. Hilton loved the song and Papas assumed that Papas write lyrics for the tune.

Papas states, “The incredible part of this is that I am really a guitar player. I am not a great piano player: the chords just flowed through me. I believe God gave me this song to share with everyone. September 11 ignited a new fire within me to get more serious about my music. Every day I write new melodies, riffs and come up with new ideas or artistic concepts that I keep in a log. My goal is to touch lives in a positive way...to create music that inspires change, growth and awareness.”

The “Fires of September” and “Your Love” are two tribute songs written for the tragedy of September 11.

Though neither song is very musically challenging or possesses a sound that is complete outside the ordinary, its message is still clear. The lyrics that are sung by Hilton are not only weighted to touch the hearts of listeners.
King of Horror Is Leaving the Literary World

By Warren Eth
Staff Writer

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one year's time, the literary world will never be the same. How can such a bold assertion be made so easily? Simple, master author Stephen King has announced he is going to put down his pen, for good.

The announcement comes as a shock for hundreds of thousands of King fanatics, fans and bibliophiles in general. Ever since the release of the novel Carrie, Stephen King’s popularity skyrocketed. After Carrie there was no stopping King.

The conflagration of talent raging inside this outwardly meek looking, bespectacled man was nothing short of a miracle. The novels flowed forth like a flood engorged river, and King’s popularity began to peak. Bookstores began to develop sections for the up-and-coming author, and the New York Times bestseller list began to grow accustomed to the name Stephen King.

The raw talent of King cannot be written down. Only accounts of his ability to walk upright. He again proved he had other abilities, one of them being determination. For many, this marks the first time people who normally read only zines. (yes King has many such networks and they are bigger than one could possibly imagine) are alive with rumors about the last few installments. Perhaps, years from now, a mystery horror novel will be released; a new Stephen King book is akin to a wonderful drug, reading the book lets you relax and float away.

I was first introduced to Good Charlotte by another DJ early last semester and I have been hooked ever since. They’re great Musicians and have great stage presence and are about to hit it big.

Stephanie King scares us for the last time as he announces his retirement.

The Wizard and Glass.
The book was a runaway success and King was able to pawn all of his debt, his trailer, and his teaching position for an excess of 45 books, and was enjoying a torrent of popularity when disaster struck, and struck hard.

One day, two years ago, King was walking alongside a rural road in his home state of Maine. Suddenly, a minivan struck hard. The impact of the collision was tremendous and King was severely injured.


title of the fifth installment has finally been officially announced, but has yet to be widely publicized. The book entitled The Dark Tower V: The Wolves of Calla, will be available sometime in 2003. Stephen King's retirement has massive ramifications. For many, this marks the first time this literary icon is putting down his pen. People who normally read only when they have to, (assigned readings) actually read and enjoy Stephen King novels.

Those who do read and are fans of King are in no doubt upset and in shock.

A new Stephen King book is akin to a wonderful drug, reading the novel lets you relax and float away. Perhaps that's why King is releasing a few books post his retirement: wearing us off his literary drug so fans can have an easier withdrawal.

Nevertheless, Stephen King will be missed, and an immense gap will be instilled in the literary world, especially in the horror genre.

Have a pleasant retirement Mr. King; nobody deserves a rest more than you do. Perhaps, years from now, a mystery horror bestseller will emerge by an unknown author. It could be King using a pen name. He has done that before and could do it again; paging Richard Bachman.
Class One’s Hardcore Show

Class One Concerts put on a hardcore show on Thursday Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Student Center ballrooms. Shown above is Grindcore band Number 12 Looks Like You, with (l to r) guitarist Alex Pareja, drummer Chris “Skull” Conger, singer Justin Pedrick, and bassist Mike “Smoogs” Smagula.

Happy Birthday!

Know someone who’s celebrating a birthday soon? What else says “Happy Birthday” (on a very limited budget) better than getting your friend’s name in the paper? Email montarts@yahoo.com with the birthday kid’s full name and year of birth at least a week before the date and let them know you really care... even though you may be really poor.
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Concert & Theater Calendar

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Tigertilly only lists events for that week (from the Thursday we come out to the following Wednesday). For your event to get listed, it must reach us by the Tuesday before we come out.

Be sure to include the name of the event (who’s performing) where it's being held, and the exact date it’s happening.

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**Tribute**

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“What a brilliant sky, brisk fresh air surrounds me! A day in paradise, as the sun gleams high above/ I couldn’t believe my eyes, as I watched them hurt you/ Flames came from the skies, shattering our calm and virtue/ Tears poured by Heaven’s side, for the pain of this day/ Fire..."{September}"/ We will always remember/ Ashes from the sky/ Lord I won’t ask you why.

The words are subtle yet blatant. The imagery used is a calming and true-to-life way of describing the fatal day without using a context that is completely obscure and hidden or on the other hand, too frank.

The synthetic background music used to accompany Hilton could stand a little more work such as actual instruments rather than the tune of a one handed keyboard playing and computer processed drumming.

Also, the rhythm tends to fall slightly off beat at times, as if the chords cannot keep up with the change of speed in Hilton’s singing. The second song “Your Love” has a more upbeat appeal to it and is less wordy than “Fires of September,” which allows for a steadier flow between vocals and beats.

The ending has a nice fade out with the lyrics “The only thing I need is love” making it less awkward sounding than the heavy pausing between verses at the end of “Fires of September.”

Though the songs still require some work and perhaps better producing, they seem promising.

The two musicians are currently seeking corporate sponsors to assist in getting their songs and messages heard nationwide. "It has always been my dream to entertain people through acting and music. More specifically, it is important to me that people are enlightened, moved and touched by what I do, I seek to be an artist that gives positive and upbeat messages and ‘Fires of September’ does that. I want people to be blown away by this song just as I am. I hope that all Americans will hear this song and be deeply moved by the story it tells, and the memories it evokes. I hope to find a worthy company that cares enough to distribute the powerful message on a global scale,” said Hilton.

Hilton will be performing “Fires of September” in churches, bars and clubs all throughout northern N.J. in order to honor the victims of the travesty.

Also, after writing the songs, Papas discovered that his friend, Wright, who had been the inspiration for his work, was indeed alive and well. Papas was grateful that he was able to share with him the way in which he came to write “Fires of September.”

**This Week in Entertainment**

**Movies**

Loch-Cate Films are planning to release a film based on the 1981 murders on Wonderland Ave, in L.A. Val Kilmer is set to play the late pioneering John Holm in Wonderland. Producers are also negotiating with John Lucas (Sweet Home Alabama), Kate Bosworth (Blue Crush), Lisa Kudrow, Christina Applegate, and Kevin Nealon to be in the cast. Shooting is to begin in L.A. in early November.

**T.V.**

This year’s season of “Everybody Loves Raymond” may be the last of the hit television series. The show is currently in its seventh season and though Romano just recently won an Emmy for best actor in a comedy series, he told T.V. Guide that he wanted to go out on top. Romano said he definitely did not see the show going to a ninth season let alone a 10th. Romano plans on returning to stand up comedy or perhaps a movie after his departure from the show.

**Music**

Courtney Love, widow of late Nirvana front man Kurt Cobain, was being sued in 2000 for alleged undelivered albums. Vivendi Universal Music Group claims that Love was supposed to release five Hole albums since 2000 and never did. Love filed a counter suit last year to break her contract with Universal because of their unfair treatment towards their artists. Love claimed that Universal robbed her band Hole of $40 million in royalties from album sales, while Hole only collected $2 million. In settlement, Universal agreed to give her the rights to any future recordings from Love and return ownership of unreleased Hole material, in return Love allowed Universal to release new Nirvana packages. Permission was also granted from the surviving members of Nirvana.
ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!

All returning MSU students born after 1956 who are working towards a degree and who have not met the NJ Statutory Immunization Requirements now have an Immunization Registration Hold that will prevent any future registration activity.

Newly admitted students who have not met the requirements by October 31st will have a registration hold placed on 11/1/02.

Students are required to provide evidence of having:

A. Two Measles immunizations
B. One Rubella immunization
C. One Mumps immunization

all after the first year of age. The two Measles immunizations must be at least one month apart. Blood tests indicating immunity to each of these infections is also acceptable documentation of immunity.

Immunization Registration Holds can be removed immediately by submitting all of the required information.

A mailing has gone out to all students with Immunization Registration Holds and to newly admitted students who have not met these requirements. This mailing will explain what immunization information is required and where it should be submitted.

Students can check their immunization status by logging on to WESS as follows:

1. Go to the Quick Links Menu on the MSU Home Page
2. Select Login to WESS
3. Log in using your nine digit student ID number and four digit personal ID number.
4. After logging in, select HOLDS under Student Records
Since the beginning of this semester, there has been a myriad of changes here at MSU. One more of these changes is the addition of a University Ombudsperson, a position that has been instituted at various colleges and universities around the country. MSU's Ombudsperson, Associate Dean of Students James Harris, acts in various roles. Not only is he a source of information for students, he also handles student complaints about MSU. In addition, he examines and investigates student issues by various means.

According to Harris, there is a "big need" for an MSU Ombudsperson, especially to address recent concerns such as scheduling issues and registration problems. This is very true. Currently, it does not seem as though students are getting their voices heard about the problems they face on a daily basis. Carping to fellow students and professors, while therapeutic, does not solve anything. Being able to address our problems to someone with authority will be extremely helpful. We know that these problems will not always be solved to our satisfaction, but with this new role, we will, at the very least, know that someone in a high position is there to listen to us.

Furthermore, with so many different department heads, and with so many changes on campus, figuring out whom to turn to with complaints can sometimes be a daunting task. Simply trying to secure a room change on campus can sometimes result in an entire day on the phone, being transferred from one person to another. Students, especially those who have full-time jobs in addition to a full course load, do not have that kind of time to waste. With one person in charge of handling complaints about everything from parking to registration, it will be easier to voice our concerns.

Unfortunately, this new role does not seem as though it will solve too many problems. On the pamphlet that explains the Ombudsperson position, students are encouraged to consult first with "appropriate University personnel," as "they are experts at handling specific problems."

However, the reason there is such a need for an Ombudsperson at MSU is that some students don't know who to go to with their problems. There may be "experts" on campus who know how to deal with "specific problems," but these "experts," aside from being extremely hard to track down, may not always have students' interests at heart. If the Ombudsperson is encouraging students to use other avenues, then what are they here for?

Also, having Dean Harris act as MSU's Ombudsperson may create small problems, since he has been a part of the University for so long. True, he is familiar with all of our policies and procedures, but, as a firmly entrenched member of the Administration, how much of a student advocate can he be?

Besides, the position itself does not come with very much power; students will be able to talk about various problems, but Dean Harris will not necessarily be able to do much to get them solved.

Only time will tell how great an influence MSU's Ombudsperson will have over the student body. We can only hope that our voices concerning problems or questions about University procedures will be heard.
Ann Coulter: Just Another Pretty Girl

Lip Gloss and Come-Hither Stares Are This Reporter's Modus Operandi

Ann Coulter, the leggy, blonde conservative bombshell, has a page on her website marked "Images." Click on it and you'll see a smorgasbord of pictures: Anne in black faux-leather; Anne in a sheer, gray one-piece, her flawless tresses slightly covering her right eye; Anne in black and white, like a film starlet from the 1940s, Perhaps Edward R. Murrow, were he alive today, would have similar images on his website. That's doubtful - suffice it to say enough talent to go on that alone.

Coulter, who appeared regularly on "Politically Incorrect" and pops up now and again on the Fox News Channel, that bastion of "fair and balanced" news, is one of a slew of right-wing blondes in miniskirts that dominate political gabfests like " Hannity and Friends." It's hard to keep track of all the Clinton Administration's deniers; how dare they question a president whose only integrity of our great leader.

Coulter is another, as was the late Barbara Olsen). These gals are not more modern in their thinking. Visually, they're appealing. If you mention the fact that they have little substance, their readers will take her at her word. They question the president's timing of a war with Iraq. First of all, people time and again, who shook their finger and said one thing, then did something else. There's a reason they use numbers or e-mail addresses. • Only one letter by an author will be printed each month. • Submission deadline: Monday. 12:00 p.m. • Letters may be submitted through e-mail to Montclarion - Mailbag Policy

Michael C. McPhee, a political science major, is in his first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

Let me refresh your memory. Once upon a time, a president was caught in a lie. " 9-11" - that's how one page article was all about him. So, he decided to attack two countries, let them know what’s what, because it's all about the war on terrorism. he decided to attack two countries, let them know what’s what, because it's all about the war on terrorism.

Some argue that we are getting ready to attack a nation that hasn’t provoked us. Saddam targets coalition and the un-mandated "no-fly" zones. He tried to have a former peer assasinated. He offers $1,000,000,000 to anyone who shoots down an American fighter. He pays the families of suicide bombers. He aids terrorist groups that threaten America and our allies in the region. And, unlike "Uncle Tom" or "Judas Iscariot."' But what's with the "The Youngest, Cruelest Terrorists?"

The decision is clear. We must do our best to destroy the cancer that is infecting the world. President Bush has heard the calling. As he said, "you are either with us, or with the terrorists." If a nation supports any form of terrorism, no matter what it's called, that nation is a terrorist. The United States has been making the rounds. She butted heads with her book) reveals that those quotes and statements, not from speeches given by former Surgeon General Jocelyn Eldor and Rev. Joseph Lowery. Coulter reports - she really isn't a journalist. Her readers will take her at her word and never check out facts. They don't realize that, to prove her case against liberals, Coulter uses neither facts nor evidence, but creative punctuation and sentence structure.

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Field Hockey Coach Has Winning Record

By Anne Clifford
Sports Editor

MSU’s women field hockey team is having a great season. Beth Gottung, who recently began her first season with the Red Hawks, is coaching them. She is the 17th coach in the history of the field hockey program. She has a program that has established itself on both the conference and regional levels.

The 24-year-old Gottung came from Trinity College in Connecticut. She was both the field hockey and women’s lacrosse teams assistant coach there. She took over the Red Hawks field hockey team, which had a 15-4 last season and captured the ECAC Division III Mid-Atlantic Championship.

She will also coach the women’s lacrosse team at MSU.

“I am very excited to have the opportunity to coach two teams with excellent athletic potential,” said Gottung.

“I look forward to continuing the winning tradition of the field hockey team and helping the lacrosse program achieve similar success.”

When she was at American International College, she was a four-year letter winner and was captain for three years for the field hockey team. She earned Northeast-10 All-Conference honors in field hockey in 1999 and was selected as an Academic All-American following the 1997 and 1999 field hockey seasons and the 1999 lacrosse campaign.

Her two assistant coaches are Isaac Muchiri and Janet Berini. Muchiri is beginning his second season with the field hockey team. He brings much to the coaching staff, and he played in the Kenya Hockey Union League.

Berini was a field hockey player at MSU before becoming a coach. She has been considered one of the finest players in the history of the program.

She helped MSU last year with 15 victories and the ECAC Mid-Atlantic Championship.

It was MSU’s first since 1990. She, along with the two other coaches have great potential for another winning season with the team that has been put together this year.

While having relatively younger players, eight freshmen: Elyse Winkle, Erin Balint, Jamie Lukacs, Robyn Apicelli, Sarah Phipps, Danielle Puso, Kathleen Fuller, Laura Chegwidzen. Sophomores: Amanda Park, Lisa Smicko.

Juniors: Nicole Puso, Sarah Levine, Jen Eden, Lea Smith, Megan Ulicny, Jen Carbonaro, Trisha Winkle.

Seniors: Mariela Garcia, Melissa Herbert, and Donna Russo.

This looks to be a good year for the lady Red Hawks with the possibility for winning another title.
This week's Red Hawk Action

Volleyball
Sat. 10/5 @ Kings Point
Tournament 10 a.m.
Tues. 10/8 vs. Rowan* 7 p.m.

Men's Soccer
Sat. 10/5 vs. Rowan* 1 p.m.

Football
Sat. 10/5 vs. Suny-Coland* 1:30 p.m.

Field Hockey
Fri. 10/4 vs. Univ. of Scranton 5:30 p.m.
Tues. 10/8 vs. FDU-Madison 8 p.m.

Women's Tennis
Sun. 10/6 vs. New Paltz 1 p.m.
Tues. 10/8 vs. TCNJ 3 p.m.
Wed. 10/9 @ Stevens Tech 4 p.m.

Women's Soccer
Sat. 10/5 @ Rowan* 7 p.m.

*New Jersey Athletic Conference Contests

Honorable Mention

Volleyball
Carmen Avarado
Junior SET/HIT
Newark, NJ
Carmen had nine kills, 13 assists, and two aces in Tuesday's Match.

Field Hockey
Stephanie Romanko
Senior Goalkeeper
North Brunswick, NJ
Stephanie was named NJAC Defensive Player of the week for September 29. She made three saves.

Women's Soccer
Trisha Winkle
Junior Goalkeeper
Forked River, NJ
Trisha had 18 saves in the September 21 game.

Tennis
Chris Owen
Sophomore Goalkeeper
Pompton Lakes, NJ
Chris made four saves in the game this weekend for his sixth shutout of the season.

Freshman Quarterback
John DiGiralomo
Morris Plains, NJ
John was named NJAC Offensive Rookie Player of the Week for September 29. He completed 21 of 39 passes.

Results

Volleyball
9/29-MSU 0, Vita Julie 0
9/28-MSU 3, Cedar Crest 2
9/27-MSU 3, St. John Fisher 3
9/25-MSU 3, Keen 3
9/24-MSU 3, Rutgers-Newark 3

Men's Soccer
9/29-MSU 0, Vita Julie 0

Women's Soccer
No games

Women's Tennis
No games

Field Hockey
No games
MSU Volleyball Takes a Fall at Tournament

Ladies are Below 500 for the Season

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