MSU Tuition Rates Increase

By Alano I. Capria
Staff Writer

This year has marked yet another increase in tuition at MSU. While tuition rates are expected to go up annually, this year's rates are more than noticeable. The list of fees on the billing notice, combined, almost amounts to $1,000, which is about 40 percent of the flat tuition fee for undergraduates at MSU. Unfortunately, while the fees cover such areas as gym and studio usage, parking is not included. Instead, students are to pay $30 for a permit showing parking privileges and about $7 for parking in the Red Hawk Deck.

On June 11, 1998, a press release by Bob Quar­teroni stated that tuition had increased by $7 per credit hour. This resulted in tuition per credit hour being $100.15. Therefore, a stu­dent carrying a minimum of 12 credits would pay $1,201.80. The maximum of 19 credits would result in tuition being $1,902.85, which is at least $600 less than the $1,500, which is the annual fee for 2003 tuition. An April 5, 1999 article published by Insight, told of a five per­cent increase in MSU tuition. 2000 also marked a tuition increase with a credit hour costing $113.68. With a semester of 19 credits, the tuition increase is still an estimated $400 less than in the past years. This is an eight percent increase from 1998. This year's tuition increase is 1 percent resulting in tuition being well over $3000 per semester.

The subject of tuition rates has suddenly found itself in the middle of most student conversations. Callo, Jesus, class of 2006 and an early childhood education major said, “The fees are outrageous. They charge for just about everything, but they don’t include parking fees. And then you add those two fees together and the tuition seems even worse. It would be easier if everything were included instead of having to pay separately.”

Unfortunately, during the school year, the students do not use the majority of the facilities that they are charged for. Jesus also said that 2003 marked the first time in her three years at MSU that she had actu­ally gone into the gym, but she was still charged for it for the past two years. It is rumored that the tuition increase is also being used to help fund the construction being done at MSU. It is hoped that once construction has ceased, tuition rates will decrease. Yearly anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks at MSU be prepared if it should happen again?

Paul Cel, Chief of Police at MSU, said, “Yes.

MSU Safety Questioned on Sept. 11 Anniversary

By Theresa Cveteloto
Staff Writer

A common question cir­culating campus on the two

Resguest Policy Axed; Student Complaints Arise

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Lines form at the Blanton Hall front desk as a result of a new guest policy.

By Beth Odoordo
Assistant News Editor

Beginning this Fall 2003 semester, Residence Life has done away with the pre­existing resguest policy. According to signs posted by Residence Life, “The res­guest policy is no longer in existence. Any person enter­ing a building that is not a resident of that building must now be signed in as an out­side guest.”

However, the previous policy, stated in the 2003 resident handbook: “A guest is defined as anyone who is not assigned a residential space in the building in which you live. This includes, but is not limited to, residents from other buildings, comm­uter students, family and friends.”

Guests who did not live on campus were to be signed in by the resident they were visiting. Residents would then have to accompany their guests at all times. As an MSU resident, visiting other residence halls would only
An 18-year-old New York City man drowned Sunday afternoon during a picnic at Silver Lake orthodox and Usine. Goran Obradovic grabbed onto a rope from a tree and used it to swing himself into the lake, but when he did not re-emerge from the water, friends called police about 3:30 p.m. authorities said. Troopers Robert Haines and Nicholas Oriolo jumped into the water, friends called police about 3:30 p.m. authorities said. Troopers Robert Haines and Nicholas Oriolo jumped into the water and tried to rescue the teenager, who could not swim, but were unsuccessful. Police said state Police eventually recovered the body, with assistance from the Portland dive team, Blairstown Fire, Rescue 46 and the Hope volunteer fire department.

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Senators Question Iraq Policy, Price Tag
President Bush’s request for $87 billion to fund the war and reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan is under scrutiny at Capitol Hill on Tuesday. Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz, Cemil, Richard Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Marc Grossman, the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, are appearing before the Senate Armed Services Committee hearing on U.S. military commitments and ongoing military problems. Myers and Wolfowitz testified that U.S. commanders in Iraq did not need or want any additional American troops, and said that they are hoping to bring in more multinational troops to show the Iraqi people that this is an international effort.

Law Lets Students Forgo Senior Year
Of all the ways attempted to free up space in Florida’s crowded classrooms, this one could be a dream come true for high schools in a hurry: a diploma without a senior year. Supporters of a law granting a high school diploma in just three years and it will help curb crowded in Florida’s schools. Critics fear it will deprive early graduates of extracurricular activities and senior year responsibilities. The state’s top education official is already warning that the new law essentially enabling students to forgo their senior year for not everyone for reasons and shouldn’t be abused.

The police report
9/6/03 - The MSU EMS unit responded to a report of a male experiencing chest pains. The victim was transported to Mountainside Hospital.
9/7/03 - Officers responded to Blanton Hall on a report of a theft. A resident reported the theft of electronic game equipment, DVD movies and cash. The case is under investigation.

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

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Weekend Dinner Ceased at Freeman Hall

By Lillian M. Aleman
Managing Editor

Low dinner usage in Freeman Hall over the past couple of years has caused MSU to discontinue serving late meals in the facility during weekends.

According to the General Manager for Dining Services (Sodexo), Dora Lim, averages for students who ate dinner at Freeman Hall during the weekend was as follows: Friday dinner averaged 128 students; Saturday dinner averaged 98; Saturday dinner came to 64 students; Sunday brunch averaged 80; and Sunday dinner averaged 122 students.

The facility re-opened for dinner a couple of years ago for a test-trial, according to recently hired University Dining Service Liaison, Anthony Pignataro. After University officials viewed that the statistics were not increasing, they decided that closing weekend dinners at the residence hall would be best.

"After four years, we saw that the numbers were still really low," said Pignataro. Neither Lim or Pignataro could give the exact amount of dollars the University would save by closing down the weekend dinner service at Freeman Hall. Pignataro did mention that, "The dollars being spent for Freeman Hall would be better spent in enhancing other food services," said Pignataro.

For example, Pignataro mentions that now, the Rathskeller will be open for meal card users from 3 to 4 p.m. which was not the case a year ago. The University did spend money with this added feature. "When I came to this school, I didn't know why students couldn't swipe after 3 p.m. at the Rathskeller. I think it was good that I had the fresh set of eyes to ask Why," said Pignataro. Freeman Hall houses approximately 235 students. Blanton Dining Hall and the Rathskeller are the only other two residence dining services on campus, besides Freeman Hall. Students can also go to retail dining services such as the Student Center Cafeteria, the Student Center Dining Room, the C-Store, the College Hall Snack Bar, the Goak Cafe, the Red Hawk Express or the Red Hawk Diner.

"66 THE DOLLARS BEING SPENT FOR FREEMAN HALL WOULD BE BETTER SPENT IN OTHER SERVICES. 99 Anthony Pignataro University Dining Services Liaison"

Originals, many students were misinformed about the services policy. According to sophomore Brendan Lynott, "The new policy makes no sense. I pay to go to school and am a resident on campus, I should be allowed access to any building."

Lynott's roommate also commented on the new policy, "This change is an inconvenience. Other universities only require an ID to be presented, without the hassle of holding on to a green pass. Seeing an ID should be good enough," said sophomore Matthew Pizza. Pizza also said, "If something breaks, a guest pass will not show who did it."

Sophomore Danielle Howell lives in Blanton Hall while her boyfriend lives in Bohn Hall. Howell said, "I think it's ridiculous that my boyfriend who lives across the quad can't come over without being inconvenience. The residence halls shouldn't be like a prison."

The Director of Residence Life, Regina Sargent, did not return phone calls to the office of "The Montclarion" despite several attempts at contact.

Stated in the opinion section, SGA executive President Jacob V. Hudnut said, "I want to thank the students for trusting the SGA with their concerns over this issue. As a result, I anticipate and call for a positive collaboration between the SGA and the Office of Residence Life to bring safety and security to residents, but mostly, ease and a sense of a community. Not until then will the notion of student life be served and let us hope, such will be the case."

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A Grand Affair

Tuesday marked the grand opening of The Village at Little Falls in the courtyard by the Abbott and Costello Center. It consisted of tours, music, and a reception. Among those in attendance were MSU president Susan A. Cole and governor Christine Todd Whitman.
Students Cope

By Theresa Cevetello
Staff Writer

"Of all departments on campus, CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services) works closest with campus police," Dr. Jaclyn Friedman-Lombardo, director of CAPS, said. Whereas campus police provide students with physical security, CAPS provides students with emotional counseling.

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"We are here for the community and we want them to feel safe," Cell said.

Sean Riley, a senior marketing major, said, "Overall, I feel safe on campus, but there are areas on campus with horrible lighting. Even as a guy I feel nervous." Suzana Jovanovic and Jessica Berdugo, sophomores, both expressed an interest in seeing dark. "I never see campus police, campus police at night when it is dark. "I never see campus police, but I still feel safe," Berdugo said.

Cell said that they have incorporated campus programs for the community, including seminars and training throughout the year. Cell, along with other officers, will be teaching a self-defense training class at the end of September which is free to all members of the MSU community.

Margaret Romanowski, senior English major, said, "I am not nervous with Sept. 11 coming up. I feel safe on campus but I wonder if we'd be prepared if something like that happened again.

Cell said that campus police works with federal and local law enforcement agencies. "When the color of security is Heightened," Cell said, "we have plans for each color.

Dorian Castro, junior psychology major, said that MSU's sense of community plays a role in making him feel safe. "I feel a good sense of community and camaraderie around campus," Castro said. "There is not much to worry about—if anything."

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this school year, such as junior psychology major Ann Williamson.

"Though I don't really eat at Freeman Hall, I thought that they [dining services] were closing the entire cafeteria down. Now I know that it's only for weekend dinner and people could always eat at Blanton."

Besides the changes during the weekend, services for Freeman Hall remain the same. Continental breakfast will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., which includes bagels, muffins, waffles, fresh fruit, beverages, cereal and milk.

Anthony Pignataro believes that a reason why statistics for Freeman Hall weekend usage is low was due to the fact that many students go home during the weekends. "A good percentage of students do go home on the weekends, which is why I think this happened," said Pignataro.

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MSU students take advantage of the Freeman Hall dining services.
Viruses Hamper Campus Network

By Cesarina Miceli  
News Editor

Last week, computer viruses contaminated MSU’s campus network, disrupting the internet service’s performance.

According to an email Jeff Giacobbe, Director of Systems, Security, and Networking Information Technology, sent to all MSU students on Tuesday, IT (Information Technology) has implemented ways to contain viruses tracked on our campus network. It has also worked to reduce the number of virus-related warning messages in students’ Inboxes, although numerous returning students have increased the impact of viruses by connecting infected Windows PCs and laptops onto the Residence Hall Network.

Giacobbe stated, “To help combat these latest virus threats at the desktop level, Information Technology is providing the McAfee Virus Scan client software to all current Montclair State University students. The latest virus “DAT” file from McAfee (released on September 3) will identify and correct infections from the most recent viral threats.”

Several MSU students voiced their complaints in regards to the campus network.

Senior justice studies Inal King said, “We pay money for campus facilities, and are not getting the most of their services.”

According to sophomore undeclared major Lisa Torchia, “It seems that the internet is the main way students keep in touch at college. Without it functioning properly, I feel like communication has been cut off.”

Junior communications major Stephanie Trigg added, “Computer problems have been a major inconvenience because I rely on the internet to complete class assignments and work projects.”

According to Giacobbe, “While no computer can be made 100 percent secure from viruses or other rogue code, having anti-virus software with the latest DAT file is a critical first step in securing our campus computing resources.”

Giacobbe encourages all Microsoft Windows PC users to install anti-virus software as extra security.

Students Loaded With High Debt

By Diane Carroll  
Courtesy of ART Campus

Jennifer Fugett got through the University of Kansas with just $3,500 in student loans. The paltry amount, compared with the $18,900 the average undergraduate now borrows, according to Nellie Mae Corp., which provides federal and private education loans.

But the 22-year-old will join those repaying big-time loans when she marries in October. Her fiance, Phil Goetz, graduated in May from Washburn University with a low degree and $65,000 in student loans. They estimate they will pay $375 to $420 a month for 30 years starting in November.

“He made me aware of what I was going to get into,” Fugett said, laughing. “I still feel real good about getting married.”

The amount of money students are borrowing to attend college has shot up during the past five years, according to a Nellie Mae survey. The borrowers had attended a Nellie Mae survey. “Someone has made it possible,” said survey co-author and Nellie Mae Vice President Marie O’Malley. “It’s the best way to stay informed... and it’s free.

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felt overburdened by their student loans, O’Malley said. The monthly payments “certainly seem to be doable” as long as they remain in the range of 8 percent to 12 percent of a person’s income, she said.

“So far the economic payoff on the back end is far greater than the $18,000 to $20,000 debt some people are incurring,” O’Malley said.

Kelly Young, 28, of Smithville, Mo., said she was glad she borrowed $14,000 to get a master’s degree in December 2000 from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. The degree in counseling and guidance allowed her to get a job as a career counselor at Rockhurst University, she said.

Young is paying $80 a month. She’s on a plan that calls for the amount to gradually go up.

“I’ve paid on it for two years and it seems like I’ve hardly put a dent in it,” she said. “But for my husband and myself, it’s fine. We don’t have any problem making those payments.”

In Missouri and Kansas, financial aid directors said students apparently planned to continue their reliance on federal loans.

As of Aug. 15, the University of Kansas had received 16,104 applications for financial aid, up from the 14,990 received on that date the year before, said Brenda Maggard, KU’s director of financial aid. Students have until Jan. 1 to apply for aid for this academic year.

The government offers a variety of loans to help students through college. The most widely used are the subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford loans.

The interest rate is the same on both. It changes annually. On July 1, the rate dipped to 3.42 percent during repayment and 3.82 percent while a student is in school or in a grace period.

With the subsidized version, the federal government pays the interest while the student is in school. To get the loan, a student must demonstrate financial need.

financial aid applications for this academic year, said Mel Tyler, assistant vice chancellor of student affairs for enrollment management. It received 11,378 for all of last year.

The average undergraduate debt at UMKC after four years of study is $14,642, not far from the national average. Tyler said his staff tries to provide counseling to students about how much they should borrow.

“The key is only borrowing to meet your educational needs, not borrowing money to eat pizza and stuff like that,” Tyler said.

The federal government offers an increase in the limits, said Mary Cunningham, its legislative director.

“We are very concerned with the amount of student debt that folks are going into after they graduate,” Cunningham said. The debt is becoming unmanageable for too many, she said.

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The government limits borrowing on a Stafford loan. For freshmen, the limit is $2,625; sophomores, $3,500; juniors and seniors, $5,500; and graduate students, $8,500 per year.

Most national education associations are asking Congress to increase those limits by about 30 percent. The limits have been the same since 1992.

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“The reality is, given the current economy and circumstances, most families and students will continue to rely on some form of credit to pay college expenses,” Martin said. It’s better to have them borrow under the more favorable rates and conditions of the federal program than from private banks, he said.

Fugett said she and her future husband appreciated the interest-rate cut that took effect in July. They think their monthly payment would have been about $600 without it.

Although the couple’s student loan debt looks daunting, Fugett said she thought it would be manageable once they both get jobs in their fields. Her degree is in graphic design, and Goetz, a 1993 graduate of Blue Valley High School, wants to practice criminal law.

For now, they are working part time at a grocery store in Lawrence where they met four years ago, and they’re living with her parents in Lenoir City.

Fugett said both of them were glad they went to school. She said they looked at their loans as an investment in their future.

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How to Deal With a Partner's Sexual History

By G.M. Grosso
Staff Writer

Q: Dear G.M.,
I recently started going out with a guy who has a well-known reputation for having multiple partners in the past and because of it has a guy who has a well-known reputation for having multiple partners in the past. What should I do?

A: Starting a new relationship is stressful enough without the extra-added worries of dealing with the consequences of your new love interest’s past promiscuity.

His lack of discretion in his sexual encounters may have been telling of the way he dealt with things in the past.

But it does not mean that he hasn’t learned from his mistakes. It’s important to realize that sexually transmitted diseases are not the markers of people who have had many sexual partners. Instead they are indicators of those who have not practiced safe sex.

People who have only had one sexual partner can contract STD’s. On the other hand, there are many people that have had sex with multiple partners but are very conscious of the way in which they protect themselves and their partners.

So, the number of people your partner has slept with isn’t really as telling as you may think it is.

The first step into taking that next big step is actually understanding your partner’s sexual history.

It is wonderful that your partner can be honest with you, but many people may have a hard time admitting to certain things.

Some minor discomfort might arise from your new flame telling you that he has an STD.

The best way to get around this is to offer that you both get tested together.

This takes the pressure off of him alone and ensures that both of you will positively know exactly what you are getting into.

Some people aren’t even sure they are harboring certain STD’s such as chlamydia and the human papilloma virus (HPV) which often affects peoplesymptoms.

Safe sex is a must! Even if your tests come back STD free, you should always wear a condom every time, but if one or both tests come back positive, then you really need to access your personal safety.

STD’s such as chlamydia and gonorrhea can be cleared up with antibiotics, but herpes and HIV are not so well received gifts that keep on giving.

You need to personally understand the high risks of diseases such as these and consider if the risks are worth it. I understand that you may care for your new boyfriend tremendously, but it is a dangerous situation if he does carry one of the more threatening sexually transmitted diseases.

Yet, if the two of you can be positive that you can conduct yourselves using the safest sexual practices possible, then the choice is easily up to you. Just remember that safe sex means using protection at all times and in every situation.

Any activity where bodily fluids are exchanged whether be orally or otherwise is a potentially infective situation.

So, make sure you weigh all the odds and be honest with your partner.

He was kind enough to be truthful with you about his past, so I assume he will be understanding with the decision that you make regarding a very important part of your relationship.

My best offer of advice is safety first. Good luck!

I’m here to answer your questions. If you have a dilemma like the one above, I’m at your service. Just e-mail me at Montfeature@yahoo.com with the title attention G.M. Grosso. I look forward to hearing from you.

A Healthy Welcome
Welcome Week Offers More Than Just a ‘Hello’ to New Students

By Reginald MacLann
Staff Writer

Welcoming in the new school year went on the right foot...and arm during Welcome Week! Feeling the burn while doing the “Bridge” and the “Downward Dog” were two activities that Campus Recreation had done in order to give a taste of what is in store for the Fall semester.

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A: Starting a new relationship is stressful enough without the extra-added worries of dealing with the consequences of your new love interest’s past promiscuity.

His lack of discretion in his sexual encounters may have been telling of the way he dealt with things in the past.

But it does not mean that he hasn’t learned from his mistakes. It’s important to realize that sexually transmitted diseases are not the markers of people who have had many sexual partners. Instead they are indicators of those who have not practiced safe sex.

People who have only had one sexual partner can contract STD’s. On the other hand, there are many people that have had sex with multiple partners but are very conscious of the way in which they protect themselves and their partners.

So, the number of people your partner has slept with isn’t really as telling as you may think it is.

The first step into taking that next big step is actually understanding your partner’s sexual history.

It is wonderful that your partner can be honest with you, but many people may have a hard time admitting to certain things.

Some minor discomfort might arise from your new flame telling you that he has an STD.

The best way to get around this is to offer that you both get tested together.

This takes the pressure off of him alone and ensures that both of you will positively know exactly what you are getting into.

Some people aren’t even sure they are harboring certain STD’s such as chlamydia and the human papilloma virus (HPV) which often affects peoplesymptoms.

Safe sex is a must! Even if your tests come back STD free, you should always wear a condom every time, but if one or both tests come back positive, then you really need to access your personal safety.

STD’s such as chlamydia and gonorrhea can be cleared up with antibiotics, but herpes and HIV are not so well received gifts that keep on giving.

You need to personally understand the high risks of diseases such as these and consider if the risks are worth it. I understand that you may care for your new boyfriend tremendously, but it is a dangerous situation if he does carry one of the more threatening sexually transmitted diseases.

Yet, if the two of you can be positive that you can conduct yourselves using the safest sexual practices possible, then the choice is easily up to you. Just remember that safe sex means using protection at all times and in every situation.

Any activity where bodily fluids are exchanged whether be orally or otherwise is a potentially infective situation.

So, make sure you weigh all the odds and be honest with your partner.

He was kind enough to be truthful with you about his past, so I assume he will be understanding with the decision that you make regarding a very important part of your relationship.

My best offer of advice is safety first. Good luck!

I’m here to answer your questions. If you have a dilemma like the one above, I’m at your service. Just e-mail me at Montfeature@yahoo.com with the title attention G.M. Grosso. I look forward to hearing from you.

A Healthy Welcome
Welcome Week Offers More Than Just a ‘Hello’ to New Students

By Reginald MacLann
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Make a “New School Year’s” Resolution

By Merin Campbell
Courtesy of Wellness Education

Did your summer vacation give new meaning to the phrase, “The lazy days of summer?” Did your idea of “reps” consist of the number of times you lifted a potato chip to your lips? Perhaps you’re feeling a bit like that inner tube you floated around the pool in has become permanently affixed to your waistline? Maybe those calorie-packed pina coladas you sipped on the beach left you with a bit more than a hangover the next morning? Are you feeling less fit, trim and energized than you did last May?

Well, we at Wellness Ed. have a suggestion for you to make, a “new school year’s” resolution! No, it doesn’t have to be January to make the conscious decision to better your physical self. A healthier lifestyle, including a regular exercise regimen and a balanced diet, can actually promote better concentration, reduce stress and boost energy levels - the result of which could be improved academic performance!

So, what have you got to lose? Here are some quick tips to get your “new school year’s” resolution off to a good start:

- Water, water, water! Replace those sugar-packed sodas and sports drinks with plenty of water.

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Students Speak Out on Sept. 11
Two Years in Perspective

“I didn’t know what was going on. I disbelieved it. The victims and the families are the most important things in this. In regards to the war raging over there now, the minute we killed an innocent bystander, we became just as guilty as those who attacked us.”
Anonymous

“I am grateful that the University is officially recognizing this anniversary and appropriately doing so in the Alumni Greens, as it is important to remember our past.”
Jacob V. Hudnut
SGA President

“Two years after the 9/11 disaster I find myself desensitized, but then again who isn’t? Saddam, Osama…we’ve been lost in the media stream. What needs to be remembered is that there is evil in this world. Living with it hasn’t done us much good. That is why we need to remember the tragedy of September 11, to remember the effects of something we’ve been living alongside of since the beginning of time. People should read the victim testimonial once in a while. It makes you think. It really does.”
Anonymous

To see the full reaction piece, go to page 12

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**You're jumping into a decision too quickly. This causes not only problems for you, but for those around you. Take it slow and steady to ensure success.**

**Add a little fun to your life, randomly pick out an activity that will put a little spice in your everyday routine. But be careful not to overdo it, fun in small amounts is good, but too much can prove bad.**

**You lack inspiration because you're looking for it in the wrong places. Let it come to you, rather than forcing it on yourself. You will only waste precious time and energy.**

**People are taking the things you say wrongly. Make sure that you make your messages clear to the people around you, otherwise outcomes could be unpromising.**

**You are too stressed out. Meditate for a while and remember that not everything is what it seems. Something that appears bad, will have a good outcome.**

**Don't let people walk all over you. This is the time to tell them you can't be pushed around. Show them you're serious and they are sure to back down.**

**Things have been confusing lately. Don't fret, things will become clearer and the darkness won't seem as bad. Keep your eyes open for all opportunities that may come your way.**

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During an era of visible expansion and evolution, the next steps in redefining a university would be to enhance its persona and offer its students hope at the end of an often-bleak tunnel. Fortunately, that university is MSU, and with a newly hired vice president for University Advancement spearheading the department, there is light at the end of the tunnel.

Thomas J. Haynes, 49, who replaced Gregory L. Water, began working for the University two months ago after leaving his position as Associate Vice President for Florida A&M University, an institution that is relatively the same size as MSU. "Montclair reminded me of where I was coming from. It has a nice family appeal to it...I was impressed with the love and commitment from the staff," said the Montclair resident. "It’s important to work with people who are committed."

There are three main issues that Haynes hopes to improve while at MSU, the first being the University’s image. "I want people to know the story of Montclair State University," said Haynes as he mentioned possible ways to highlight figures at MSU, which included students, faculty and staff. Ideally, Haynes would like to generate as much publicity about the University as possible by sending local and national media features of students or outstanding faculty, articles revolving around increasing trends on campus, and producing expert lists.

The next issue Haynes would like to enhance is the University’s career services department. "Career services is one of the most important services in any institution," states the father of two. "There should be a plan that helps you (students) in school and will take you to an end point." Haynes hopes to make it possible for the University to help its students find a job within their field of expertise. "Once you are a member of a family, you are always a member of that family...We want to make sure that we are providing as much opportunity for our students in and faculty," continued Haynes. Fundraising, a way to build the University beyond what the state offers, is another necessity that will aid MSU. Haynes believes that contacts and relationships he has made throughout his career will assist him in finding corporations, developments, and alumni who will contribute to the University. Because he is still learning about this highly eclectic campus, ideas and suggestions are welcome that Haynes could assist him in finding.

For example, as Associate Vice President for Florida A&M University, Haynes was the principal fundraiser for the university and a member of the executive team responsible for a $50 million capital campaign, whose results exceeded $75 million in assets. He was also the commissioner for the State of Florida Board of Education from 1994 to 1998 and assisted in the preparation of the master plan for post-secondary education in Florida. Haynes was also the assistant professor and program director for the Career and Cooperative Education Center at Florida A&M University; consultant for the United States Aid for International Development and World Bank Project, as well as consultant to many universities such as Alabama A&M University, Norfolk State University and Florida Memorial College. He worked with corporations including Ford Motor Corporation, General Motors and Dell as a corporate consultant.

"Thomas Haynes has extensive experience in a public university system and he has an understanding of the important societal purposes of higher education," said MSU President, Susan A. Cole, in a recent press release.

Haynes earned his BA degree from Shaw University in behavioral science/abnormal psychology; an M.Ed. in counseling and World Bank Project, as well as a Ph.D. in educational leadership from Florida State University.

By Lillian M. Aleman
Managing Editor
Our teacher told us that two planes had just crashed into the World Trade Center. At first we didn’t believe it, but when we looked up, we could verify the news. We sat in a silent hallways and announcements overhead told us that something was wrong. We could hardly believe that it was real. I mean, we had grown up with these Towers and suddenly they were gone. It was a day I will always remember where I was that moment.

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Feature
Two Years Later, Sept. 11 Still Hits Hard
By Antonette Triola
Feature Editor
was walking into French class in my senior year. I remember sitting down and it was oddly quiet. Our teacher told us that two planes had just crashed into the World Trade Center. At first we didn’t believe him, he was a real joker. But a few minutes later the principle came over the loud speaker and verified the news. We sat in shock, we couldn’t believe it was real, I mean, we had grown up with those Towers and suddenly they were gone. It was a day I will always remember where I was that moment.

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Yoga

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people into the event and get them involved with Group Fitness and Campus Recreation as well. We have improved the Group Fitness program this year. We have 20 different classes per week, which is the most amount of classes in the program!" stated Bender and Salvatore before the masses arrived.

During registration, Amburn addressed the crowd that there would be a teddy bear drive during the months of November and December run by Campus Recreation.

Those in attendance got a taste of what classes, such as Boxfit, Step, Cardio Sculpt, and Kickboxing would be like if they attended sessions during the month of September.

Junior math major Doug Dobkowski exclaimed, "It's a good burn. It's better to do with other people and easier when there are other people around you doing the same thing."

Freshman biology majors Dominique Wilson and Latasha Penn both enthusiastically said, "It was one of the most energizing experiences! I'd love to do it! It was a great workout!"

Fridays's Jam and Yoga Fest gave a way for students to keep the famed "Freshman 15" at bay.

On the front of the Group Fitness brochure states useful advice about working out. "Did you know? You'll be much more likely to stick with exercise if you have support from people who will work out with you regularly or from time to time?" Be ready to work hard and have fun!

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Cut empty calories, but water will hydrate your brain and other organs and allow them to function optimally, which helps to fight off colds and other infections.

- Take a walk. Make the decision to skip the campus shuttle and walk across campus whenever possible. Take the stairs instead of the elevator (chances are, you'll get there faster). If you live near campus, consider biking to school instead of driving (I'll save you the hassle of trying to find a parking spot!).

- Start a regular exercise regimen. Whether you join a gym near your home or work out on campus, plan on working out for at least 20 minutes, three times a week.

- Give those leafy greens a try! After all, we do live in the Garden State- why not eat more vegetables? Whether cooked, steamed or raw, they are a terrific source of vitamins and nutrients.

- Kick those habits! Take some time to evaluate your lifestyle habits and make a concerted effort to quit smoking, nail biting, midnight snacking or whatever the case may be.

- Compromise! Substitute mustard for high fat/cholesterol spreads like mayonnaise. Skip the potato chips and opt for popcorn or pretzels as a low-fat snack.

Most importantly, don't beat yourself up if you aren't always as successful as you'd like to be. Changing your lifestyle can be a lot of work, so reward yourself accordingly.

With a little discipline and willpower, you'll be off to a healthier you in no time at all!

Have a great semester!

Week Events in Review

At Casino Night, students enjoyed the fun of gambling, without the worry of losing their savings.

Sumo Wrestling was just one of the events held at the Welcome Week Events.
Managing Editor

It's been noted throughout history that significant events have paved the way for artists. Whether it be poetry, painting, photography, writing, or any of the aesthetics for that matter, a form of inspiration is needed in order to accomplish the artwork at hand. Though the term "inspiration" is sometimes misconstrued to meaning something positive, it is safe to say that artists have become inspired by negative aspects of their lives. Take for example the Bubonic Plague, which had its profound effects on medieval Europe. Before the plague, noble lords were painted in full gear, in their best clothes and armor, while holding their highly decorated swords. Afterward, decomposed bodies with parts of skeleton clearly visible were the norm. Paintings focused on the dead mixing with the living; clothing was shown as dirty; and in literature, darkness prevailed.

For many, the plague, better known as the Black Death, left survi­vers in a state of sheer confusion, depression and fear. This epidemic lasted the strength of one’s belief in the church and brought changes in society that would never be reversed.

Since the plague, many other traumatic instances have occurred throughout history that has changed art in major ways, and of course, events that have changed the art in minor ways.

But what about the art of the after September 11? Nowadays, the term “art” is so broad that it’s difficult to encapsulate every form of it and note every single instance and example of change, but it is obvious to say that we have witnessed a sort of turnaround since the attacks against our country.

In “Poetry After 9/11: An Anthology of New Verse,” critics have said that the events of September 11 have only provided a context for the poetry. Though the poems have shown the influence of that traumatizing day, it is often indirectly. For example, instead of a bridge or a tower, poets described holes in the sky. Also, instead of explaining their beliefs on the religious aspects of the day and the thoughts of people thereafter, the poets speak in skepticism which they call freedom.

Immortal Technique, Revolutionary Rap

Some artists such as the Notorious B.I.G. blew up soon after. Others such as DMX took numerous years to blow. As an artist such as yourself who is taking the independent route, how do you think you can reach the masses with your message?

Immortal Technique: Essentially, I worked out a way for me to use that Unsigned Hype as a way of making my presence felt more in the underground and in terms of exposure.

The scene is very overcrowded and to rise above the masses and be acknowledged for being one of the best of the best is an honor. I am cool with a lot of magazines and I show them all love equally. I place no favoritism on “The Source” just because it’s a large entity.

I used it to get my show money up especially with colleges who wanted a lyrically heavy wild show hype scenario. I think that if you add what I do to any line up that you have, it blends in to give the right a very different feeling, unless you have seen one of my shows, I don’t know if you’d understand.

Now, the image of New York has changed to that of only tragedy. We see images of the towers in movies, or old re-runs of our favorite sitcoms, such as Friends, we see people feeling melancoly because of the emptiness that is felt.

It has even been written that the cameras that caught the planes smashing into the World Trade Center is the "most wicked piece of artwork" because of its kind of impact, it’s visually stunning yet unbelievable and incomprehensible horror.

In the September 2002 issue of "Written By," an article titled “After the Apocalypse” gets the low-down on New York writers such as Rene Balce.

He says, “Once you see New York in film, in a theater on a 40-foot screen, it’s being told when to eat, sleep, shower and move from place to place. You are no longer in charge of your own life.

But as far as shaping my political views, I just took it another Latin American country that has suffered the indignity of having the US put over it’s own economy and puts globalization status over the living standard of it’s own people.

I am very proud of being from Peru and at the same time my mother’s family makes me very proud of my grandfather who was black because Latin America is years behind the US in social equality.

But war is real, and my people live it everyday, that’s why it should never be taken lightly.

JH: You were born during a time of civil war in Peru. Did this lay the foundation of your political view?

It’s very logical to me that anyone who has ever been incarcerated would glorify it in anyway; it wasn’t enjoyable at all.

The reason they call the boss ‘the warden’ is because you are a ward of the state.

You are no longer in charge of your own life.

It’s not just you sitting in a cell, it’s being fed when to eat, sleep, shower and move from place to place.

You are actually a slave that belongs to a piece of the government.

It seems to me that at times we all want to show people that our struggle is real and that we
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MOVIE RELEASES

Dope Reigns Mature Status on New Album

By Liso Ponzariello

Arts and Entertainment Editor

Funny how the term, Group Therapy, is used only when a group, such as a family, has problems and they have to use therapy to solve such disturbances. However, with the gotic/industrial/metal band, Dope, it seems the exact opposite.

Their newest creation, due out in October, is tentatively titled, "Motivation." Group Therapy, which releases such a team effort within the quarter.

The grooves on this album are more melodic and smooth than on their sophomore album, Life. The only show that may fit better on a Good Charlotte record, however, this only shows how mature the band has gotten after hordes of new members, but finally, Dope has found their niche.

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understand it from the perspective of first-hand knowledge. That may come off sometimes as us telling the world that we have strips because we made it through without being someone’s prison slave or breaking and losing all hope. But even if you come out intact like me and several other people that I know did, there still is a chip on your shoulder, a spiritual dent that needs to be worked out. And there is nothing great about that at all.

JH: I paraphrase Poet Martin Espada, when he once stated that, “there is no separation between politics and life: politics is personal.” Do you feel politicians seem to separate their political agendas and their true emotions? How do you feel your politics and life intertwine?

IT: Politics is nothing more then the compromise of millions of peoples lives for the advancement of a person’s career. Or so it would seem the way it is in the majority of all cases. There really isn’t much altruism involved anymore, more like people pandering to a specific group. And that’s it’s rich, working class, Asians, Jews, Latinos...

But in the end just because we elect a person who looks like us or

comes where we come from that doesn’t necessarily mean that they reflect what’s best for our community or our families.

JH: Revolutionary Vol. 2 - How are you gonna continue where volume one left off? Who you got on production? Any guests? In all, what is the overall focus of Revolutionary Vol. 2?

IT: Producers I have on the album SouthPaw, Omen, Beat Bandits, Domingo, & .44 Caliber. As for the guests, Usual Suspects. Jean Grae, Diabolic, Akr, Tonefett, C-Rayz-Waz, Polten Pen, Loungie, Quest- chon & Pumpkinhead. Not mention RocRaida & Chasekillz doing some cuts.

JH: Presently what side projects are you doing in addition to Volume 2?

IT: I am doing a EP with Rhyme- sayers but I have no clue on what the status of that record is. It’s done, but to be honest I wouldn’t have made me. Whether it doesn’t come out if won’t break me, I am going to do a cut for the new AWOL magazine.

Lemony Snicket’s Autobiography Portrays a Bleak Understanding Of Unfortunate Events

Not too many people know who Lemony Snicket is. If there are more people that do know of him, than who do not know, then they’re doomed for life.

However, for those who don’t know who he is and continue to read this, it’s advisable to read something else more colorful than this book review.

Lemony Snicket is the author of A Series Of Unfortunate Events, a children’s books series (very readable for adults as well) based solely on the extremely unlucky Baudelaire orphans.

Violet, the oldest of the three, is known to be a tall and uncanny inventor. She keeps her hair up in a ribbon to keep it out of her eyes, so it doesn’t get in the way of her inventions.

Klaus, the middle and only boy, is very intelligent and an avid book reader. He is obsessed with libraries, especially the one that was in his mansion before it sadly burned to the ground. Violet then there’s Sunny, the teething infant who can barely talk, but is witty through Snicket’s comical words.

The orphans find out their very wealthy and lovable parents have died and left them in their mansion in the few pages of the first series The Bad Beginning. They are forced to live with a distant relative of their named Count Olaf, who is only after the Baudelaire obscene fortune.

There are thirteen series in all, in fact, Book The Tenth will arrive in bookstores on September 26th.

In every series, the Baudelaire’s have to escape from a disguised Count Olaf whether he’s a lunatic weeping gym teacher in a depressing Preparatory School, or an over dressed red-headed woman, these very bright children always manage to escape his maniacal plans until the next series.

On the other hand, there is not much known about the author, Lemony Snicket. He’s a very mysterious and unknown writer.

He writes cryptically and dedicates his books to a woman named Beatrice that passed away before he ever got to tell her that he was in love with her.

So says one dedication: “For Beatrice, you will always be in my heart, in my mind and in your grave.”

There aren’t even pictures of the writer, just blurry photographs of the man’s back, which is why Harper Collins Publisher released Lemony Snicket: The Unauthorized Autobiography.

For die hard fans, and even the curious, it’s supposed to reveal such personal information about Snicket such as his research of the Baudelaire children, how many associates Count Olaf brain-washes, and of course, the most mysterious of all: who is Beatrice?

In all honesty, the thirteen chapters don’t inform the reader at all, which is what Snicket seems to find solace in. There are plenty of pictures, but the many of the author are shot from the back which are musty, as well as burnt.

The other photographs are in black and white and contain young children and families, but it is unknown if they are related to Snicket, or if they are photographs of him in his youth.

The chapter titled “Who is Beatrice?” was no help at all.

There are bits and pieces of the mystery woman told, whether she is real or not in the author’s series however, from his autobiography, very little is known.

All that is revealed in the chapter is that Beatrice, who claims to be a head woman, these guests, Usual Suspects, Jean Grae,..

The chapters jump from conclusions and hardly any information is given to the reader and the pictures can vary from happy and hopeful, to morbid and mysterious, just the way the author likes it.

Lemony Snicket is a cross between a modern day Edgar Allan Poe, and Edward Gorey.

This book is a must for any Lemony Snicket fan, young and old, or those who are thinkers of the dark side of life.
Record Labels Tank Bands For Sad Sales

By Lisa Ponzariello
Arts and Entertainment Editor

It’s been a rather sad, summer of metal this year. It seems that virtually every up and coming metal band that is actually decent with no side effects of Linkin Parkitis, are either being dropped from their record labels or splitting from them, either way, they’re going down like flies and it’s reaching the point of annoyance.

Case in point, Nothingface. An amazing, yet unique band that is incredibly talented, however, they were dropped from TVT Records this past summer because of recent money disputes. There is no word as of yet if a major record label has picked them up or not. It’s not like they’re a no name band, they’re one of the bigger named bands in the metal arena and they’re being split? Whatever it is, I’m sure a better label, with better money situations, will pick them up for their sake, because I still want to see them live again.

The main reason that labels are dropping bands is because of “dis appointments” sales. That’s all I keep reading. Was it just me or did I always think they’re not deserving of living out their dream. I can’t imagine Roadrunner Records, one of the most prominent metal record labels around, losing money from a small band that is just starting out. They still have Slipknot and Killswitch Engage, just to name a few bigger acts, but get serious, will a band like Five Pointe O who was dropped because of record sales really put Roadrunner in that much of a financial cul de sac?

What happened to second chances? These bands were picked up for a reason, correct? Not every band is going to go platinum with their first single hitting the radio, they may need some help and rightly so.

Sure, some bands are better than others, but if you’re not dying your hair bleach blonde and playing at the VMA’s than heavier bands are in trouble, I don’t expect to hear Unlico on K-Rock, and I wouldn’t want to either, but 89.5 WSOU played them quite frequently and they still were dropped.

I’m starting to think it’s not the band’s fault, because they’re out their every night playing 15-minute sets doing their job and doing what they love with hardly any support from their label whatsoever.

So, you better keep an eye out on your favorite band and while you’re at it, buy their album for a friend, this way, they’ll still be playing the music that you love and won’t be dropped from “disappointing sales.”

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Julie Andrews with one foot caught in a badger's hole. A motherless clan of rabid mountain badgers devour every ounce of flesh and bone. Hilarity and song ensue.
It Takes a Village
To Raise a Child...

You’ve got to admit the Village is quite breathtaking. With the cliffs closely behind, the newly erected complex is definitely an improvement to the campus of MSU. Walking into any of the four dormitories could confuse a student to think they live in an actual apartment. Spacious bathrooms, a kitchen complete with refrigerator, stove, and dishwasher. In addition to single rooms for privacy, what could be better to enhance campus living?

But like everything, there usually is a Catch. The Village, even so early since its erection, has one as well: Unfortunately, it isn’t one to brush off easily. Indicated in the Sept. 9 issue of the Star Ledger, an anonymous letter sent to the paper indicated that there were various structural problems as well as a statement that the Village was “unsafe”.

A disgruntled construction worker allegedly made these claims, yet through the anonymity of the letter, the validity of these claims are suspect. But what if they aren’t? If you look at the list of things wrong with the Village would you not question the actuality of these possibly severe problems?

Here’s a quick list of problems; misplaced boiler rooms, insufficient welding, a piping system that may fail apart, roofing that would be susceptible to snow and mold with their specific locations.

Due to the severity, MSU tried to rectify the problem by hiring a private inspector to check out these problems. The word “private” in private inspector, sounds like the real information on the Village is kept under wraps. Sure, that gives student residents reassurance that they will be all right - how about no. Leaving your safety in the hands of the same people who were allegedly unsafe seems strange. Now, let’s look on the other side of the fence, and forget what this anonymous letter says. Is the Village any better? Does a ribbon cutting ceremony with former governor Christine Whitman make anything better?

Did anybody feel assured? Were people even aware of the event besides, coincidentally driving by? How about those who already needed to fill out work orders during the list week and were sent to Abbot and Costello Center when that building wasn’t even completed? MSU claims they’re on top of things but I wonder, but like Abbot and Costello, who actually is on first? But we should forget about these problems right?

Adding more spaces of the Village didn’t improve parking. A basketball court and a swimming pool of the Village sounds great, but doesn’t make the problems disappear.

Speaking about the Village swimming pool, in order to maintain a visually stunning “blue water” look, supposedly, blue dye was mixed into the already placed water. Why is everything more covert than Mission impossible? Meeting deadlines seems to be more important than securing absolute safety and health guidelines. Many of the mentioned problems are speculation. But when too many people at the same time say the same thing, it is quite easy to believe the hype. Rather than just believe, more importantly, is to question. Question what is wrong.

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What do you think about the new shuttle buses?

“They’re usually on time. I really don’t have any complaints.”
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“They new shuttles help out a lot. The fact that they’re smaller makes them quicker, so they make more rounds. Montclair has finally got something right.”
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“Every time you need them, they’re never there. When you don’t, they’re right in front of your face.”
Ronald Lee, marketing, fourth year

What Do you Think About The New ResGuest Policy?

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Recently, the head of the Catholic Church came out with a 12-page affidavit calling homosexual marriage and civil unions immoral, unnatural and harmful. It took them 12 pages to say that!

Homosexuals have been targeted for one reason or another for too long. From being shoved into Concentration Camps in World War II, to being beaten and tied to a fence and left to die. Living in fear to express their love for another is absolutely ridiculous. Why is it that a world so preoccupied with peace beneath the surface can have so much hatred towards people that don’t have the same sexual orientation as the rest of the population?

The Vatican seems to think this is ok though, stating in the document that “...Catholic politicians have a ‘moral duty’ to publicly oppose such legislation and vote against it in Parliament.” But how is the separation of Church and State means nothing these days.

What really ticks me off is how this is another play by the Catholic Church to restate their supremacy over the rest of the world. It is funny, however, that there are certain notations that are preposterously Catholic who have given, rights to Gay couples that hetero-sexual couples have.

So now let’s get into the ‘definition of love and marriage’. Apparently marriage is a right reserved only to man/woman couples. This hardly seems fair does it? I understand that it is a ‘holy union’. But isn’t it really a union of two souls?

Honestly, think about it. So many people say their spouse is their soul mate. Then what does the body have to do with it?

Love is the union of two people, but more than that, a union of their souls.

Bare with me. I know I’m getting very deep here. So what if a woman loves a woman and a man loves a man? Because true when we die it doesn’t matter.

The body rots away. I think that the soul is androgynous and therefore, it doesn’t matter what body a person has.

With that, if the Pope and his posse believe that their influence can cause all politicians to ban gay marriages then they are seriously mistaken.

Perhaps I believe too strongly in politicians. I just hope they have common sense when dealing with this matter.

Although, it should be noted our President (who ironically is not Catholic) seems to agree with the Pope via his actions.

He seems to think that he is the moral dictator of our country, but that is a whole other story.

I just want it to be known that gay marriage doesn’t mean nobodies want to be with others. The lives of children or anyone in society, think of it like this, would you rather see children in a loving and supportive home with two mothers, or would you rather see them raised family where their mother is an alcoholic and is never around and their father is an abuser.

I personally believe the latter is more damaging to society.

But again the Pope says no. To him a gay couple has children.

Labeled “Immoral” by the Pope, Gay Marriage Still Considered Sinful

Un “Pope-ular” Decision

Toni Triola

Sept.11: Two Years Later

Looking Back at What Happened, Looking Forward to the Future

I’ve spoken with many Catholic friends on this subject and even one or two of the more devout Catholics agree that it is not right to tell someone who they can and cannot marry.

At this rate we’ll be back into the 19th century Catholic of America and they will never be burning at the stake and we’ll be living in fear to walk out of the house.

I think the Pope should take note that his followers don’t necessarily agree with him on this decision and it is funny, however, that there are certain notations that are preposterously Catholic who have given, rights to Gay couples that hetero-sexual couples have.

And it sure as heck isn’t the case that all the world will follow his word either.

Toni Triola, an English major, is in first year as Feature Editor for The Montclarion.

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Willing to Risk Their Lives for a Greater Good

I suppose that the separation of Church and State are clearly failed miserably.

What it meant to be an American. Brave, strong, unwilling to give up when the going gets tough, and willing to risk their lives for a greater good.

I took pride in driving down Route 46 in Totowa and seeing the crowd of people outside of Apollo Flags.

These people were Americans; some were Asian, some were white, some were black, etc.

The point is, they were all there to buy the same flag to display with pride.

These people also epitomized what it meant to be an American. The terrorists, whose goal was to instill fear and cripple the spirit of America and her people, had clearly failed miserably.

The people of this great country did not luck their tabs in and cower, but held their heads high and refused to be intimidated.

To this day, I take pride in the brave men and women who continue to fight this war against terrorism.

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Jon Casciano

KEEP YOUR QUESTIONS READY FOR HE’S GONNA TAKE UP FOR AIR SOME TIME!...
From the Desk of the President

Residents, including Residence Life student-staff, have been expressing concerns in great volumes to representatives of the SGA over the new procedures involved in Res-Guest.

Res-Guest is the way in which residents visit other resident students in residence halls other than their own.

Until this September the process involved swiping your 1-Card, which would indicate Res-Guest and the Desk Assistant would simply keep your 1-Card at the front desk.

If at any time a Resident Assistant had a situation involving someone who appeared to be from another building, he or she could call the front desk, so that identification could be matched up with the 1-Cards on store.

Last year I had the pleasure of being a Resident Assistant in Bohn Hall, and like most Resident Assistants, I helped out at the front desk.

Never, during any of the incidents I responded to, or while filling in at the front desk, did I see any failure with the Res-Guest system.

Thus, I was extremely puzzled when I learned that the system was changed over the summer months.

Now, residents visiting neighboring residence halls must call and bring down the specific resident they are visiting, signing in and out just to still leave their 1-Card.

Oddly, there is virtually no difference between the signing in of a room and board paying resident to a residence hall compared to an off-campus visit.

This new policy has caused long lines and high volumes of frustration towards Desk Assistants, who, I can assure you, have a difficult job that is too often matched with irate individuals.

In fact, according to conversations with students, the Blanton Hall desk was forced to shut down the signing in off all guests early in the first week of school.

Equally, Resident Assistants have told me that this new policy makes it hard to gauge the level of expected attendance for their required programs.

This is truly unfortunate, as I know from being a Resident Assistant, it is a true accomplishment when your programs attract residents from other residence halls.

Interestingly enough, the University has made attempts to eliminate any aspects that are prison-like or restrictive in appearance by removing all gated lots and guardhouses.

If this is true, then the inability for room and board paying residents to go from one building to the next with the ease and security offered by the original Res-Guest system is a step backward.

In initial discussions between my office and the Office of Residence Life, the claim for the change was accountability of visitors. "Roaming" the halls keeping out persons that have been exiled from building (known as PNG), and tracking who was in is a building when vandalism occurs.

As far as the concerns of "roaming", hypothetical examples were offered that were pretty much irrelevant.

In terms of PNG, this is a sanctions system that is very rare and must come from a judicial/disciplinary process between the Residence Hall Director and, in most cases, the Dean of Students.

It is such a complex process that by the time it happens, it's pretty visible to those operating residence hall and easy for them to not allow that person in the building.

As far as vandalism, what good is a log of signed in guests going to do unless the staff knows exactly what time the vandalism occurred?

Further, if it is a log that solves all our problems of vandalism, then simply add a sign-in sheet to the old Res-Guest system and our problems are solved.

I want to thank students for trusting the SGA with their concerns over this issue.

As a result, I anticipate and call for a positive collaboration between the SGA and the Office of Residence Life to bring safety and security to residents, but mostly, ease and a sense of a community.

Not until then will the notion of student life be served and let us hope, such will be the case.

Sincerely,

Jacob V. Hudnut

Jacob Hudnut, a political science major, is in his first year as a SGA president for the Montclarion.

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Montclair Defeats Washington 5-1

The Montclair State University field hockey team improved to 2-0 on the year with Saturday’s 5-1 victory over Washington (MD) College at Sprague Field.

The Montclair field hockey team took a 3-0 lead after one half of play in upending the Shorewomen (1-2), ultimately lengthening their lead to 5-0 in the second half.

Senior forward Lea Smith (Littlestown, PA/Lititestown) scored her first two goals of the year for Montclair in the win, giving MSU leads of 4-0 and 5-0.

MSU senior midfielder Megan Ulicny (Edgewood, NJ/Edgewood) tallied a goal and an assist for the second straight game, while classmate Jen Carbonaro (Howell, NJ/Howell) set up three Red Hawk goals.

Ulicny scored to put MSU up, 1-0, off a penalty corner at 24:24 of the first half, before setting up freshman forward Jen Soss (Hamilton, NJ/Steinert) for her first career collegiate goal at just over a minute later, also off a penalty corner.

Senior Sarah Levine (Pompton Plains, NJ/Pequannock) made it 3-0 for Montclair with 3:40 left in the opening stanza.

Smith scored her goals just over 20 minutes apart in the second half, before Washington junior Laura Scimeca (Cream Ridge, NJ/Allentown) broke the shutout bid with just over five minutes remaining in regulation, scoring her third goal of the year in putting home the rebound of a shot by freshman Erin Woolver (Chester, MD/Kent County).

Senior goalkeeper Trisha Winkle (Forked River, NJ/Lacey Township) posted four saves for the Red Hawks, picking up her 42nd career victory, while senior netminder Zina Hense (Lewes, DE/Cape Henlopen) stopped eight MSU shots. Montclair outshot Washington, 18-7, and outcornered the Shorewomen, 11-4.

MSU 5
Washington (MD) 1

Tennis

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great this season," said Hall.

Senior Chelsea Weaver agreed, saying, "We’ll pull together and work hard this year, so we should do good."

MSU’s top player Paola Axelson didn’t compete in the home opener due to illness. However, she is looking forward to spending time on the court with her teammates. As a role model for the team, she advises the younger athletes to “keep trying, keep practicing, do the best you can, and don’t get discouraged.”

When the steps back onto the court, there will be aces to pay began to play with zeal and determination to not be denied this victory. The Redhawks completely dominated the opposition. Out shooting Roger Williams 8 - 2 after the first half. When asked about the sudden transformation of the team, midfielder, and Ramapo Inn Cup Tournament MVP, Sean Horan simply said, “Coach lit a fire up under our ass.”

Still, Roger Williams defense held fast, and it took two halves and the better part of two overtimes to decide the games final score, 1-0, Red Hawks.

The defeat of Roger Williams college moved the MSU men’s soccer team to 4 - 0 on the season, and gave them their second straight tournament victory. A tough victory, but a well deserved one. MSU battled against poor calls, as therefs missed four obvious handball calls in 2nd half alone.

When asked to comment on the importance of the victory, Coach Sontowski said, “We had a lot riding on this game.” That they did, the top two teams in our region, both lost over the weekend. Your Red Hawks won, remaining undefeated and moved from third to first place in the region with the victory. It’s safe to say that the MSU Men’s Soccer team picked up a big win, and in a big way.

MSU’s field hockey team improved its record to 2-0 after Saturday’s win against Washington (MD) College.

Volleyball

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setter Carmen Alvarado (Newark, NJ/Barringer) topped the team with 14 assists, while freshman hitter Heather Aciz (Secaucus, NJ/Secaucus) paced Montclair with five service aces. She also tied for the team lead with eight digs with sophomore Kelly McGuire (Upper Saddle River, NJ/No. Highlands).

Soccer

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Sports Trivia

Question: Tennis: What kind of court is Wimbledon played on?

Answer to last week’s question:

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## This Week's Red Hawk Action

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- **Saturday 9/13**
  - Home vs. Springfield
  - @1 p.m.
- **Cross County**
  - Saturday 9/13
  - @Wagner Invitational
  - @11 a.m.
- **Field Hockey**
  - Saturday 9/13
  - Home vs. College of NJ
  - @6 p.m.
- **Men's Soccer**
  - Monday 9/15
  - Home vs. Kings (PA)
  - @3 p.m.
  - Wednesday 9/17
  - @FDU - Florham
  - @3:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball**
  - Friday 9/12
  - @Scranton Tournament
  - @4 p.m.
  - Saturday 9/13
  - @Scranton Tournament
  - TBA
  - Tuesday 9/16
  - Home vs. New Jersey City University
  - @7 p.m.

### Volleyball Honorable Mention

- **Jen Carbonaro**
  - Senior
  - Hometown: Howell, NJ
  - Carbonaro collected three assists for MSU during Saturday's game.

- **Bill Anthes**
  - Freshman
  - Hometown: Cranford, NJ
  - Scored the game-winning goal during Sunday's game. This was his first career goal at MSU.

- **Jenn Soss**
  - Freshman
  - Hometown: Hamilton, NJ
  - Soss scored her first MSU goal Saturday.

- **David Aviles**
  - Sophomore
  - Hometown: Dover, NJ
  - MSU goalkeeper Aviles finished with six saves for the Red Hawks during Sunday's game.
Red Hawk Soccer Wins Saturday; Loses Yesterday

By Jose Ortiz
Assistant Sports Editor

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