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Hundreds Gather at A Special Town Meeting
Supporting Same-Sex Marriages

By Jennifer Bender
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, at 7 p.m., MSU made a mark in history. For the first time, MSU was the host of a meeting sponsored by the Lambda Legal Organization and the New Jersey Clergy where hundreds of people gathered to show their support for same-sex marriages.

Students, faculty, staff, and residents of MSU as well as from across the state of New Jersey turned out to what was called “A Special Town Meeting.”

The meeting was the eleventh town meeting in a statewide series titled “Support All Roads to Justice: Marriage Equality in the Courts, Domestic Partnership Act, and the Legislature.”

With a turn out of over 300 people, the publicly broadcast event was as President Susan A. Cole put it, “An honor for Montclair State University to be hosting.”

The meeting gave people from all across the state of New Jersey, and some from New York, an opportunity to voice their opinions and to speak out on their feelings towards same-sex marriage.

Lambda Legal, chief sponsor of the event, is a national organization stating that their chief purpose is “committing itself to achieving full equality for all people, to achieve the policies that have been prescribed for them.”

They do so through public policy work, and education.

 Lambda Legal is currently involved in a lawsuit against the state of New Jersey in which seven couples act as the plaintiffs in a case that has been an organization for 30 years. This is their second year sponsoring town meetings.

“We have had a very positive response,” said George. “Our numbers in the petitions have increased.” Members of the Lambda Organization were pleased with the turnout and would like to return to Montclair.

Cindy Meneghini and Maureen Killian are one of the seven couples who have initiated the lawsuit. Meneghini, who is a member of the Gay and Lesbian Faculty and Staff Association (GUFSA) at MSU, shared her personal experience.

“We represent family,” said Meneghini. “We live the life as a family of four, I wish people would see that.” Meneghini and Killian have two children.

There were about 20 members of the New Jersey Clergy present, including rabbis, ministers, priests, and religious directors. Whether homosexual or not, they all had something to say on behalf of their beliefs and their own denomination.

“We represent family, and each one had the opportunity to speak for several minutes. Some of the main issues addressed were about seeking an appeal to the court and the many people who could not attend the town meet-

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10/12/03 - The Little Falls Police Department received assistance from MSU Police in reference to a male (non-student) who claimed to have been assaulted on campus. The victim was treated and released by the Little Falls EMS unit. No charges were filed.

10/13/03 - A female MSU student responded to the University Police Department to file an injury report. The victim fell in the roadway by Calcia Hall, cut her lip and chipped her front tooth and didn't think she needed first aid.

10/7/03 - Ryan Millard, 18, Relays Windsor, was charged with possession of CDS under 50 grams and is awaiting a court date in the Little Falls Municipal Court.

10/7/03 - The MSU EMS unit responded to Yogis Bette Stadium on a report of an employee having difficulty breathing. The male victim was transported to St. Joseph's Medical Center.

Anyone who has information regarding these incidents is urged to call the police station at 744-3131. All calls are strictly confidential.

Silver Screen Coming to Camp Jefferson

Mona Pangrazio, 19, Borneo, was cast in Jefferson Township, was a rural recreational haven for kids from the Clifton Boys and Girls Club in the 1950s. Now part of it is laid new life as a movie theater. The township is a recreation department and a local nonprofit television group are in the final stages of renovating the camp cabin on Weldon Road. The 500-square-foot cabin theater will seat about 50 people. So far, town officials and volunteers have discussed showing Christmas movies in December. Star Trek, Laurel and Hardy and Beatles festivals are among the other planned showcases at the theater. Camp Ranger, a 97 acre wooded tract in Jefferson Township, was a rural recreational haven for kids from the Clifton Boys and Girls Club in the 1950s. Now part of it is laid new life as a movie theater. The township is a recreation department and a local nonprofit television group are in the final stages of renovating the camp cabin on Weldon Road. The 500-square-foot cabin theater will seat about 50 people. So far, town officials and volunteers have discussed showing Christmas movies in December. Star Trek, Laurel and Hardy and Beatles festivals are among the other planned showcases at the theater.

His Legacy is Parks Filled With Joyous Kids

For 31 years after being hired as Paramus’s municipal forester, Joseph Jamarrone soon will be retiring to his backyard garden and shed. He doesn’t need a woodland steward. But he’s not putting three more parks toward completion, bringing the number of parks to 15 the township opened during his tenure. “He probably built up the largest number of local park spaces in the state,” said successor James Walsh, who began working for Jamarrone 10 years ago as a summer employee. But he didn’t expect to hear from the old-speaking father of four. “The never thanks his own name,” Walsh said.

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Liquor Stores Using Scanners to Test IDs

Indiana University students who’ve tried, unsuccessfully, to use fake IDs at the liquor store a few blocks off campus are now up for some more tricks. They check campus directories to see if students address matches those given on the licenses. And they’ll people whose birth dates look doctored after keeping the IDs. They suspect are fake. Several stores near college campuses in Indiana have added one more tool to full potential underage drinkers. They’re using scanners that read the bar codes and electronic strips on the back of most states’ driver’s licenses.

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SGA News & Notes

Metal Militia: Band Assists Suicide

Last Minute Halloween Costumes

Resquest Policy Updates

Campus Crusade for Christ was granted Class III Charter by legislature.

Muslim Student Association was appropriated funds for event.

Legislature passed special appropriation for locks in Student Center Annex organization offices.

The Legislature recognized Getsy Luciano for organizing Homecoming 2003.

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Cabinet Positions Filled Following One Week Vacancy
By Shauna Foster
Staff Writer

The Student Government Association (SGA) announced replacements for two vacated cabinet positions.

SGA Newsletter In Progress
By Theresa Cevetello
Staff Writer

In an attempt to reach out to students, the Student Government Association (SGA) will publish a newsletter within the month.

The $1,400 newsletter will be paid for by the SGA's bank of funds that have not been appropriated. This is left over money from what has already been given out to SGA organizations. Approximately 3,000 copies will be distributed in major distribution areas for students to pick up throughout the semester.

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Sprinkler Systems Installed Ahead of State Deadline

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Sprinkler systems have been installed in all residence halls.

By Lisa Panzariello
Arts and Entertainment Editor

MSU has installed all the sprinklers in residential halls in late September, almost a year before their July 2004 deadline.

In 2000, Former Governor Whitman passed the "sprinkler act," which mandated all dormitories to have sprinklers in every room. All schools in New Jersey are required to finish their sprinkler system by July 2004.

"The purpose was for five years, but Whitman made it for four years, 25 percent of each building be complete each year, but we hit our deadline a year before schedule," said Robert Ferrara, fire safety compliance coordinator.

Over $1 million was spent for the installation, which was provided by the state Dormitory Fire and Safety Trust Fund, with a no-interest loan. "MSU had to apply for a grant in order to get the money needed for the sprinkler system," Ferrara said.

There was some difficulty when installing the sprinklers in the dorms this year. "There was a lot of difficulty with the retro-fit. With the new village, other, but both sprinklers are compliant to the same standard," Ferrara said.

All sprinkler systems have been successful so far this semester.
ing, as well as to the many people who are not educated on homosexuality, or same-sex marriage.

"There are many voices that are not here," said Bruce Davidson, director of Governmental Ministry in New Jersey. Davidson, who has been a pastor of a Lutheran Church for 29 years, shared his own experiences with members of his church during the meeting. He emphasized the importance of understanding the history and struggles of the LGBTQ+ community.

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Hudnut has been involved with the New Jersey Stonewall Democrats, a gay organization and Democrats Party Act as an intermediary between the Democratic Party and the Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual community. They work with Lambda Legal when it comes to the legislature.

Michael Blake, president of the Stonewall Democrats, an organization of openly gay democrats said he was pleased with the turnout of the event.

There are some same-sex couples living in every county in New Jersey, and in 548 of the state's 566 cities, towns, and boroughs. For those of them who were able to attend this meeting, it was a glorification and a reminder of their efforts. For those new to the movement, it was an historic educational experience.

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Within the case made by McLean urging against the allowance of the NROTC program to come into effect on campus, points demonstrating reasons as to why the program should be voted for were addressed. These points were made by Legislative Representative, Orlando Cabrera. The arguments made in favor of the proposal are as follows:

"Due to the fact that New Jersey is having trouble keeping New Jersey residents in New Jersey colleges and universities," a "NROTC program at Montclair State University will make the campus seem more attractive..."

No other University in New Jersey provides an NROTC program. By not having such a program, students are being denied an opportunity to seek a commission with the United States Navy." Cabrera continues, "NROTC provides a fast track to officer ranks while those who enlist with a recruiter have a much harder time gaining the rank of officer."

He also said, "The Department of Defense 'don't ask, don't tell' policy towards homosexuals is not homophobic... The decision to now allow homosexuals in NROTC programs came from high-level government officials and there is little that the public can do to change it...

Not allowing an NROTC on campus would show our nation's armed forces that we do not support them."

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It is possible for me to understand how the SGA works and I greatly appreciate this.”

Paris, who is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma, has been on the executive board of her sorority as Recruitment Director and currently holds two executive council chairs. Paris, along with Hudnut, will work on a legislation that will establish Lifetime Charterment initiatives for the SGA’s Greek and Social Fellowship organizations. Lifetime Charterment is the discussion on the procedure in which Greek and Social Fellowship organizations of the SGA, or Class IV organizations, are re-chartered in relation to how long the grace period should be for organizations that become inactive.

According to Hudnut, currently, Greek and Social Fellowship organizations of the SGA receive no funding from the SGA because they charge dues and may practice exclusion.

Hudnut said, “She [Parisi] and I will also work to see the passage of my legislation in the SGA Student Legislature that would establish an office supply line, for copies of flyers for rush and intake events, for Greek and social fellowship organizations of the SGA.”

Hudnut, along with the remainder of the SGA, are planning on getting the entire campus involved in future activities. They also believe that a lot of credit is due toward several organizations.

“The SGA, as well as the entire campus community, owe a great deal of our school spirit and retention rates to the Greek and social fellowship community,” said Hudnut. “With that, the SGA needs to take steps to show our gratitude and support for this community, which is chartered under us. That is why I have submitted legislation asking for the office supply line, so that these organizations can make flyers in our office for their rush and intake events, which are open to the entire campus.”

Tortorello commented on working with Hudnut.

“Jacob, who I believe is an extremely strong-willed and smart person, only wants the best for us all, as well as I,” Tortorello said. “Just because we might disagree on a certain issue doesn’t mean that I am going to resign. I already stressed that I made a commitment to the students and I am not going to let them down. I strongly respect Jacob’s opinions and ideas and that feeling is mutual.”

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What to Do When Sexual Anxiety Attacks

By G.M. Grosso

Staff Writer

Dear G.M.,

I have these irrational fears about pregnancy and STD's. I always think something terrible is going to happen every time I have sex. Sometimes it consumes my thoughts, and I get really paranoid and nervous. How do I combat these anxiety attacks that go along with sexual activity?

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Having sexual relations is a big responsibility, and if you are engaging in such acts, you must be ready to accept all of the repercussions that go along with it.

You may think your fears are irrational, but if you aren't regarding sex in a sensible manner, there may be some relevance to these worries.

First of all, casual sex is always a cause for concern. Condoms are not one hundred percent effective, so relying on them alone may not be the wisest choice.

You aren't sure about your partner's sexual past, then worrying about STD's is a very real thing.

Condoms can break leaving you at risk for all sorts of infections from syphils to the HIV virus.

For a chance for pregnancy to occur, many people believe that there are only three days in a woman's cycle when she is most likely to get pregnant.

Fertility may be the highest in the middle of a woman's cycle when ovulation occurs, but since the female cycle revamps itself every seven years, it isn't the safest to rely on your ovulation cycle. For some women, it may be different every month.

If you are in a monogamous relationship, there are a couple of solutions to working through your anxiety.

First and foremost, get yourself and your partner tested. There's no point in sitting around wondering whether either of you is carrying something.

There are several kinds of blood tests and saliva tests that can indicate diseases. If you aren't comfortable going to your primary physician about issues such as these, you can get tested anonymously through facilities like Planned Parenthood.

Once the tests come back, you have your answer about the STD's and that will relieve a lot of stress for you.

As long as you and your partner are completely committed to each other and do not engage in sexual activity with anyone else, you really don't have anything to worry about.

In terms of pregnancy, going on the birth control pill may be a good option for you.

There are many different kinds of methods today that are suitable for all different kinds of female reproductive systems, so there is a bound to be one that suits you.

When used absolutely correctly, the pill is 99 percent effective, but this means that you really have to be on top of your game. You must take the pill at the exact same time EVERYDAY.

If you forget one time, the pill is no longer 99 percent effective.

Also, the use of antibiotics decreases the potency of the pill, so you should be aware of that when taking prescription medication.

Blesses of the stomach such as vomiting cancel out the pill, so be extra cautious when you are ill.

Many women have become pregnant while on the pill for these very reasons.

Taking precautions on top of taking the pill will add extra protection and should help combat anxiety.

Contraception and spermicidal lubricant may also bring you some added assurance, but be careful with nonoxinon-nine. Many women have allergies to this that cause yeast infections and urinary tract infections.

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If you are taking all these precautions, then you are dealing with sexual interaction responsibly.

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A Different World Just Minutes Away

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Staff Writer

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We took the Decamp #66 into Manhattan and then proceeded to take the subway to Canal Street. We walked for a few blocks, and then came upon Chinatown. Immediately as we entered the area, the aromas of various foods filled our senses. One could almost taste the food in the air.

Most of us had saved our appetites for the Dim Sum we planned on having at the Golden Unicorn Restaurant.

Dim Sum is rather a large lunch, in that small servings of food are continuously brought to your table. You and the people at your table share all the food, until, you finally realize you can't eat anymore.

This was basically my first experience with a variety of real Chinese food.

When you compare the Eastern and Western restaurant approaches to food, some really interesting qualities differentiate both.

Here in the West, while we do share food, meals for the most part are given to the individual.

In the East however, the approach is to serve the whole group of people and share all the portions, which are identical to one another in size.

Experiencing authentic Chinese food is an experience everyone should try, because the take-out place down the street really just doesn't cut it.

Once we left the Golden Unicorn, we walked a few more blocks, until we reached MoCA Museum of Chinese in America), from there we met with a guide who led us on a tour of the community.

Going over the rich history of the area was fascinating for a history major such as myself, and I regularly chatted with the guide on the architecture of the various buildings as well as the historical value of the area.

Chinatown, as it is known now, used to be Little Italy. One can find evidence of this from the entryways to some of the buildings in the area, which subsequently have Italian names, and construction styles.

After about an hour and a half, we returned to the MoCA, there, while looking at one of the doors, I saw a bronze doorknob engraved with the writing:

"Public School; New York City.

Believe it or not, the museum was built in an old public school, which had been built ca 1891!

Aside from the history of the building, the museum offered a glimpse into the lives of many Chinese-Americans, since they began immigrating to the United States in the early 19th Century.

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Believe it or not, the museum was built in an old public school, which had been built ca 1891!

Aside from the history of the building, the museum offered a glimpse into the lives of many Chinese-Americans, since they began immigrating to the United States in the early 19th Century.
Making the Grade and More With Flying Colors

Spotlight on Veronica Nealis

By Toni Triola
Feature Editor

College is the place where you start to grow as a person, and get involved with the things you like to do and try to become who it is you want to be. It's also a difficult time and not very many people can manage their time well enough to fit in fighting for causes they deem worthy.

One stand out individual who has seemingly mastered time management is Veronica Nealis. Nealis, who is a Junior Recreation and leisure studies major, has done many things for the MSU community. She was a legislator of the SGA. She was President Pro Tempore of the SGA, which basically meant that she dealt with the organizations constitutions. This position is the elected leader of the legislature and also serves as an assistant to the vice president of the SGA. While in this position she ran the Constituional Review committee. On top of schoolwork, which in itself can be defeating, Nealis has managed to throw in many extra curricular activities.

So far this year, Nealis has joined the charity organization ASSIST, which she is currently a Coffeehouse chair. She is also currently a stage manager for the Players show "Breakfast of Champions." As her most fulfilling position? "President Pro Tempore. It allowed me to grow as an individual. I learned a lot from the administration, as well as how to deal with administration. I learned a lot about being a team player as well. It enhanced my organizational skills. I also got to meet a lot of people (organization head, etc.). I got to learn a lot about the organizations on campus as well," Nealis says.

But even with all of this extracurricular work, Nealis still puts schoolwork as a top priority. Her advice to incoming and returning students who want to get involved but are hesitant is simple. "Find something that you're interested in. Even if it's charity work. Make sure to always keep in time with school work, and make sure that that comes first."

"Veronica is a very professional woman and a joy to work with," says Andrew Ruiz, Vice President of Players. Still, it is admirable to sit and watch someone like Nealis, to see all the things she has done on campus.

Veronica Nealis has done everything from Legislator in the SGA to stage manager of a show, and more. "It really doesn't seem like I do a lot," she says.
Homecoming Week Comes to An End...

(Top Left) Members of Players at the Float building on Friday night.
(Top Right) Pike and MSU dancers perform at the Homecoming Parade on Saturday. (Middle Left) Sigma Delta Phi's Peter Pan performance solidifies the fairytale homecoming theme.

(Above) Members of Theta Xi during the float building.

(Above) A Sigma Delta Tau pledge working hard on the float for the parade. (Bottom Left) A member of TKE cooking out at the Float building Friday evening.
...With Wins, Losses, Spirit and Fun

Nominees Percy Enrique Chang and Alisha Tillman rode together during Saturday’s Parade. Tillman came in first runner up in the Queen election. (Far Right) Two students enjoy a good time at the Foam party in the Ballrooms.

(Clockwise from left) The Homecoming class of 2003; Halftime Show by Drums of Thunder, from Hillside School; Members of Phi Sigma Sigma at Float building; Nominees Devin Peacock and Theresa Santaniello.

Homecoming King and Queen Election Results
King - Devin Peacock
Queen - Gina Occhipinta
First Runner up (Queen) - Alisha Tillman
First Runner Up (King) - Ryan Willard

Float Competition Results
Most Enthusiastic - LASO, OSAU
Best Overall Float - Delta Phi Epsilon, Delta Chi
Best Overall Performance - Theta Xi, Theta Kappa Chi
By Michael Seven

KRT Campus

Who has time to solve the ancient mystery of the food pyramid? I mean, I get it, but real life keeps getting in the way. Who can tell the difference between a portion and a serving? And who expects me to know that two tablespoons of peanut butter amount to the size of a Ping-Pong ball? I'm guessing most of us just wing nutrition. We're too busy, too lazy, too cavalier or too bacomibioed by the super-size mentality.

Instead of slopping at the fast-food window, order a regular burger instead of the larger one. It'll save you about 500 calories. Small fries instead of the super-size option save 300. Get the smaller soda and save 150. That's 600 calories saved. Now, that's a deal.

Slow down. It takes about 20 minutes for the brain to get the message that you've eaten enough food, so if you're chowing down in a hurry, it will likely get the message too late. This can be hard when you're eating on the run or trying to fit an hour lunch break into 15 minutes. But taking a break has all kinds of benefits, even to the employer.

Fruits and vegetables. O'Rourke suggests that half your plate be filled with fruits and vegetables. "They are really great for losing weight and maintaining health, there's no bad stuff with them. You can hardly overdo it."

Substituting, say, an apple for chips saves a large amount of calories and is better for you. A win-win.

Don't skip meals. Skipping meals during the day sets you up for overindulgence later, and often involving whatever is convenient.

Balance. Try to get protein, fat and carbohydrates in all your meals. For breakfast, get more creative than toast and orange juice.

Pay attention. "There is so much mindless eating," she says. "I suggest people try to keep a food journal and note what they eat and how much, what they were doing and feeling. The first step in changing behavior is knowing what's going on. Maybe you'll find a walk would do the trick, if you're stressed, instead of eating."

For those who want to be slightly more precise, the American Cancer Society says that one cup of chopped vegetables is the size of a baseball; one ounce of cheese is about the size of your fist. If you want someone to do your own planning and thinking for you, I could add or subtract food items until your goals were met.

Although I wouldn't stay from the set menu, which you can pre-plan for a week or month ahead, some folks likely would want to mix and match by making their item-by-item selections from the "pantry." About 22,000 recipes are in the Nutri-Planner.

When I typed in muffin, the planner gave me a vast number of choices, complete with star ratings, calories and cooking times. When I went to the meal-planning part, I typed in "muffin" and got 24 options. I clicked on blueberry muffin and got a rundown on what percent of fat, protein and carbs came with it. I could check foods by category. For instance, I learned that an Asian salad is three times more fattening than a recipe for cucumber slices with cili. If you're serious about eating right with a lot of thought, and you're comfortable in a kitchen, it might help.

A Healthy Diet Makes All the Difference

Cut down. If you can't handle or don't want to be measuring precise servings, try cutting your normal portions by a third and see where that leads you. It should go without saying, but cutting down means no second helpings. If you stop at the fast-food window, order a regular burger instead of the larger one. It'll save you about 500 calories. Small fries instead of the super-size option save 300. Get the smaller soda and save 150. That's 600 calories saved. Now, that's a deal.

Release yourself from worries and be a break from everything. You need time to yourself because you've been through a lot, and you need to stop over working yourself.

Confront your fears and only will you be able to reach up to everyone else. The longer you wait the harder it will be for you to complete the task at hand.

You've managed to catch the attention of not one but two people and they're both willing to compete for your affection. It's fun to see them compete but not for too long.

An old enemy is back to old habits and you're their main target. Don't let them back into your life and keep them away from your friends.

Things were going good for a little while, but now all that has changed. You mustn't let that get you down. Because you have the power to turn things around.

Stop trying to convert everyone else's problems into your own. You have too much to get done and if you don't get started soon you'll fall far behind.

You spend way too much time worrying about what others think and that needs to stop. Don't let these things stop you from doing what you really want to do.
By Reyna Steinberg
Staff Writer

Steel Train: Ecstasy for the Relaxing Soul

Tired of the same old Jersey punk scene? There's a new sound in town. With an a cappella blend of harmonies, vocals, and jamming instruments, Steel Train is like ecstasy for the ears.

The minute Scottatty Ronnario starts to sing, all senses are paralyzed, your mind goes blank, and you are brought into the world of Steel Train. Psychedelic guitar riffs fill your mind, mastered by Jack Antonoff, while rockin' melodies by Matthew Goldman get your body moving.

To add to the trip, dancing barefoot, comes Evan Winker on bass, then you hear the drums, formed by Matthias Gruber, sensually caressing the harmonies making this instrumental, "W.12th."

Bass, then you hear the drums, and jamming vocals, and jams bring into the world of Steel Train. The music was okay but I don't know whether or not it was the lyrics or the singer that made the songs start to sound like nonsensical, and your mouth is singing. Even if you don't play an instrument, you wish you did just so you could get in on a jam with them.

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Happy Madison Raves as a Sandler Twin

By Alano I. Capria
Staff Writer

Adam Sandler's biggest fan came to MSU on Tuesday, Oct 7. Invited by the SGA, Happy Madison put on the 'Happy Show', a tribute to the comedic genius of Adam Sandler. The show began at 8:00 p.m., after a half hour set by a Rhode Island band called Without Andy, an indie rock show itself was about two hours long and let out at around 10:30 p.m.

I'm not a fan of Happy Madison but I thought that 'Without Andy' really wasn't worth the half hour that they stood on the stage for.

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Dido's new album Life For Rent is absolutely amazing. She has once again proved how much of a talented artist she is.

The first single has already been overplayed, but through no fault of the artist. I have always found that if you disregard the overplayed songs on the radio and listen to the entire album, you will find the artist is better than they seem in just one song.

Dido most certainly is. Her voice has a different quality to it, much like that of little known British artist Beth Orton. At times, there is a resemblance in the sound of their voices on Life For Rent but Dido does a good job at making her sound her own.

The lyrics are heartfelt and more than likely are autobiographical about her life, and it is always good (for me anyway) to connect on that kind of a level with a song.

One song in particular is "Life for rent": the title song of the album, which sounds much like someone rethinking their life choices. One line in particular that caught my attention was in the chorus: "If my life is for rent/and I don't learn to buy/then I deserve nothing more than I get/Cuz nothing I have is truly mine." It has a much deeper meaning if you listen closely, and that warrants good music.

I have always liked Dido, I thought she was a brave artist, unafraid to cross boundaries set by popular culture. It takes real guts for a "pop star" to do a duet song with the likes of Eminem. Even if it was only parts of the song used, honestly, with the controversy surrounding that particular artist at the time...it takes guts.

I admire artists who take brave steps. Her album has much of the old Dido, but it also shows her evolution as an artist. Her lyrics are still, as they always were, heartfelt.

It is difficult to imagine Dido not being heartfelt about her work. She has a talented voice that screams with dedication and soulful sultriness. On the downside, the second song on the album has a full minute of dedication and soulful sultriness. I have never been one for lengthy intros, I feel they downplay the song, especially when it is machine made music. It makes me wonder, however, how someone who has essentially the same style as Beth Orton, was discovered while the other was left in the little well known pool of musicians. I suppose it's luck of the draw, or all in who know.

Whatever the case, Dido's new album is amazing. She has heart and that is what counts. You need to love what you do, because if you don't your fans hear it.

Her vibrant voice is full of passion for her occupation. Her lyrics, most of which are written or at the very least co-written, by her, are signs that even in a world of Pop icons that inevitably sing what other people tell them to, Dido does her own thing.

That is gutsy. Perhaps gutsy is the wrong word. Admisible is more like it. I respect artists who make their own music, and don't do the music handed to them in a binder from a balding executive who thinks he knows what is cool. It was never about the music but about the money and the audience. Dido clearly does this because she loves it.

It was never about the music but some small and insignificant portion of the album the songs tugged at can relate to that. Though most people tell them to, Dido does her own thing. She has once again proved how talented she is.

It just shows that you do not need the stereotypical voice of a siren, or the body of a vixen to make an impact in the musical world.

Dido is by far a great songstress. I have never had the pleasure of seeing her live, but I can guess that she is an amazing stage performer as well.

I highly recommend this album. For what it's worth, it's not the typical poppy music that young teenage girls get hooked on.

Dido is not Britney Spears and she's not Christina Aguilera or Kelly Clarkson.

She is a class unto herself and that is worthy of admiration. Hats off to Dido.
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THE ADVENTURES OF SKULLY

BY WILLIAM MORTON

THE FAMOUS SKULLY

“ALL I’m saying is ... either you find another job, or we pry that thing off that plate and EAT it!”

“Hey, my name’s Bill Pabel! And someday, I’m gonna win a blue ribbon ... for something.”
"A man is currently being held by police, causing onlookers to feel 'warm and fuzzy.'"

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**Crossword**

**ACROSS**
1. Fish-landing tool
5. Out in front
10. Joaquim or Penelope
14. Butter's brother
15. "Gymnopedies" composer
16. Queen
17. Italian beach
18. Tropical breezes
20. Amounts hands collect?
22. Start
23. Fill to excess
24. Operation
26. Pioneer communities
30. Spirit of "The Tempest"
31. __ Cong
32. Abe's boy
35. Like a cooked noodle
36. Jogs
40. First name of 15A
41. Jollity
42. Shallow
45. Endangered aquatic mammal
49. Ethereal
50. Place to live
51. Coniferous feature
55. Get the picture
58. King of beasts
59. Profound
60. Plains shelter
61. Ticklish Muppet
62. While lead-in
63. Outlaw Belle
64. Prepares Easter eggs

**DOWN**
1. Game for woods
2. __ (and others)
3. Govt. agents
4. Track
5. Shrewd
6. Manhattan part
7. Schedule figs.
8. Lend a hand
9. Joey of the twist
10. Resist
11. Washer cycle
12. Below
13. Piquant
14. Least satisfactory
15. Autumn
16. Fit of temper
17. Seasoning
18. Toledo's lake
19. Limit in duration
20. Call forth
21. Amd of "Bootsy"
22. Can province
23. Arizona or Roald
24. Loyal
25. Ready to pick
26. Rode a two-wheeler
27. Aromatic compound
28. Soggy ground
29. Fassbinder or Rilke
30. Loyal
31. "Gymnopedies" composer
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33. Amd of "Bootsy"
34. Alaska town
35. Eve's grandson
36. Ave. crossers
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**Solutions**

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From Free Education To Fatigues

Do You Think Security Is Effective At The Village?

"Yes, I feel safe. I think the lock on my door is enough."
Anna Einspahr, criminal justice, third year

"Yeah, I felt safe living in the Village without the security guys present."
Tamara Thomas, psychology, fourth year

"For the most part, I don’t feel too worried going into my room. The security man is there, but you never know when things can happen."
Kadijah Basir, broadcasting, fourth year

Imagine the images of the past when anti-war demonstrations were as popular as the rock concerts of the 60s. The burning of draft cards, and running up north to Canada just to avoid putting on that military uniform. Even former president Bill Clinton, the first United States President not to serve in the military, was a draft dodger. In those days, you had three options after high school: work, college, or the military.

What the U.S. military has done during our time is heavily flood our media with television spots, enticing us with a free ride to college by doing a stint in the military. Hey, if you don’t want to go full time, why not join the reserves? It’s only one weekend a month and two weeks during the year—why not? But let us not forget the ROTC, you don’t even have to go to basic training until you graduate. It’s quite tempting. If this makes your pockets swell, then maybe you should tell your younger siblings that this may be an option right here at MSU.

Ten years ago, the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Program was as common as the SGA or any Greek organization on campus. Due to the NROTC policy of banning gay entrance into the program, it no longer exists. The termination of this scholarship program seemed to be a closed case, until now.

The scholarship program gives potential students a way to finance their education by entering the Navy, post graduation with the potential status of an officer. To those who have difficulty paying for a four-year college, the opportunity is a lifesaver. But playing devil’s advocate the military is a life faker.

Involving a federal organization as the NROTC goes beyond the limits of MSU. Issues such as the “don’t ask, don’t tell” policy has never been solved, yet when you bring this to a campus with a diverse population, specifically a high density of gay students, concern is not just political, it’s personal.

Understand that many would take advantage of a program such as this one, which would be unavailable to any other university if the bill were to be passed. Yes, more students would be drawn to MSU, but to an already highly populated university of insufficient parking, ongoing construction and security issues, is this the right time for another program to be instituted?

In a past Sept., 11 / Iraq War consciousness that is still fresh in our mind, is more military necessary? Rise up and resist is sure having a heart attack as we speak. With many people who disagree with the anti-gay policy of the NROTC, maybe there is nothing to worry about. Or is it?

Going back to the idea of taking your life, the military is a choice to be made upon. Same as the wanting to join a fraternity or sorority or deciding to take on a particular major. These are choices that change your life.

If mommy or daddy is paying for a student’s college tuition, then there is no worry about tuition. For those who don’t have the luxury of a financial benefactor, some think of working to pay off school. But a free ride without a bill remains to be tempting.

Unfortunately, being openly gay does not give you that opportunity. That is as unfair as a fan in the stands of a baseball game, grabbing a homerun from the outfielder’s hands. The opportunity is there, but you cannot reap the benefits. In the case of aid for tuition, a gay student cannot have the same opportunity. That is unjust. But what else is new at MSU? If the program does go through, parking is nothing compared to supporting inequality.

Do You Think ROTC At MSU Is a Good Idea?

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Savor the flavor Jacob because I doubt I will ever go on the record again supporting a liberal administration. That being said, I began, good and bad, my administration have been coming under a lot of flack lately and, I believe why. Jacob and his administration have done more for us, students, than any other administration we have ever been under. Take Homecoming for example. I have never seen so many students involved and excited for the homecoming ceremony. I enjoyed the games and the free popcorn, and many of the other attractions we had. It was the first time SGA has had to manage and pay for Homecoming. So it's a great accomplishment that Jacob kept homecoming going despite the fact that personally I have yet to meet with any student that attended who said it wasn't fun. I do not recall having a flag raising}

When you're a child raised in the south, in those mundane, slow, monotonous surroundings, destined to become another faceless nobody in the world, you are prone to find yourself being dragged into a race. If your parents begin to bring you to auditions, enter you in talent shows, or take you out of school so that you can be sent off to New York City with hopes of finding a manager that will help you get the "big break," then you may be on your way to becoming a star. You may fall into the large group of kids that are trapped early on by parents looking to get rich quick courtesy of their offspring. The south has been the breeding ground for most of the pop acts from the past five years. It seems that there are two different outcomes for people immediately become liked of it. It's never actually about musical talent. The "artists" usually get by with minimal singing ability that's polished in the studio thanks to today's technology. They couldn't write a song themselves if their lives depended on it, and their general musical knowledge typically doesn't extend further than Michael Jackson and/or Madonna infatuations. Once the public gets bored with the candy-coated faces and tunes, the record labels only solution is to make their pop acts more appealing, in some, how they would say, "mature" ways.

After some brief warning signs, Britney went all out and decided to become a "woman." Her womanly attributes include flipping the bird to paparazzi cameras, smoking cigarettes, and cursing in interviews (both, the f-word, whatever). On top of these seemingly innocent examples, there's of course the dominating outfit she wore a few years back to the MTV Video Music Awards, amidst rumors of breast implants and Hollywood hook-ups, all while wearing the skimmest clothing available whenever she went out. She's recently come full circle into womanhood through kising Madonna on stage and appearing nearly naked on the cover of Rolling Stone magazine. I'm not complaining though.

At the onset of this transformation, Britney denied her loss of virginity, but now that she's decided to become an adult over night, she apparently admits that she has indeed lost her virginity, and even celebrates this shocking fact. All these escapades make it clear to me, and I'm sure also to you, that Britney Spears is definitely a woman. She grew up right before our very eyes. This sudden and drastic change smells a tad bit fishy to me. Shockingly, her record company and management were more than happy to stand behind Britney while this metamorphosis occurred. After all,
When the word activist comes to mind, the response usually is associ­ated with someone who has dedicated them­selves to fighting for certain social issues. When the word protest comes to mind, the response is usually of a group of people wanting to change something. However, both of these concepts have been co-opted by the main­stream media and corporate interests to mean almost anything one wishes it to mean.

It has become acceptable and even desirable to talk about activism and protesting one’s position over a range of issues that may not be as pressing or as urgent. But when you talk about counterculture and activism, you have to talk about something broader.

The idea of an activist comes from the root word - to act. With the help of the DWSC, there still remain people who still care. Judge Lawliss (a name befit­ting to him) has recently dropped another road­block on the road of David Wong’s innocence, yet they still go on. The Sept. 30 denied appeal is not a setback but a stepping stone for hope. Hope is very fragile and maybe that is why the presence of the activist has dwindled. Those who have walked the path of freedom fight in­evitably come to the realization that our world has evolved the forms of oppression to the hate­rot.

This is why I write, not to become Juliet, but because of what I know is dead. “The Civil Rights Movement was a long time ago,” is a phrase I hear from many of my peers. Freedom is an assumed definite for the “ignorance is bliss” fac­tion. If someone is locked up, it is not the forces of the system but a person who made the wrong decision. Why cut it off and deny if you believe this to be true, go ask David Wong and he’ll give you a different story.

When the facts come out stacked up against you, and a justice system you initially think lives by its name, has no justice at all. David Wong, 40, a Chinese immigrant who fled the March 12, 1986 murder of Tyrone Julius, a fellow inmate of Clinton Prison in New York State.

Wong, an immigrant from China, without any family or fluency in the English language, was pinned as the “scapegoat” to Julius’ death. How convenient that a man who has nothing to do with the case, has to defend himself for a charge as serious as murder. Yes, there was an interpreter but Wong’s Fukuin/Fujiin dialect was not one of the tongues under his/her care. Then support of the language, of the ignorance of the man. Even Sharon Julius, the wife of the murder victim has testified that David Gutierrez was the actual killer. Gutierrez and Julius had previ­ously been convicted of other offenses. In 1986, Julius was transferred to Clinton Prison where Gutierrez later ended up.

The David Wong Support Committee was founded by Yuki Kochiyama, a civil rights activist who with the DWSC continues to fight for Wong’s innocence. Students, lawyers and people who understand Wong’s plight remain vigilant regardless of the numerous attempts to appeal.

The mystery surrounding this case has more question marks than a bingo game, but unfortunately there are no answers. If Wong is such a threat, why isn’t the state of NY deported him already?

Many have been deported for less. But obviously someone wants to maintain Wong’s incarceration for some reason.

Why would so many people come in support of David Wong if they didn’t think he was innocent? David Wong would make a great advocate in trials and even as the translator, and the wife of the murdered man in support as well.

The problem lies in that when she does these things, it’s used as a tool to stay in the spotlight when what they really want to do is belong there in the first place. She shouldn’t be the role model for little girls; she should be their mother at the local mall.

Her normal adolescent habits have resulted in her role model position void. Choosing to allow the record company and the media to envelope her personality, she has allowed dressed young adult means she’s no longer the innocent role model she was. She is caught in the machine to carry herself with any type of dignity. I feel sorry for her.

Sure, she is too caught up in the machine to carry herself with any type of dignity. I feel sorry for her.

The idea of an activist is more about the high and mighty but to revile the idea of “action.” So maybe the activist is actually not dead at all. Maybe we, just like the game, which has changed, must look for new ways to fight.

Jason Hortillas, an English major, is in his first year as an Opinion Editor for The Montclarion.
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The Sports Guy

Breaks Down the Homecoming Day

Hey there sportlings, this is The Sports Guy back to break down a big homecoming weekend, and a great one at that. Both home teams won! How many times have you said that at MSU? Probably about as often as the Cubs win the series.

The Sports Guy wants to say congrats to the Red Hawks on a big Conference win by MSU. The Red Hawk football squad is 4 -1 and sits at second in the conference for both teams. Can they bounce back after a game they clearly dominated but couldn't get it going. They accounted for no points, and whenever the team was close to a score, penalties stopped them dead in their tracks. The Sports Guy says that they scored less than a 70-year-old fat alcoholic and were lucky that the special teams were able to come up with some points in their absence.

Three conferences games in the next four weeks to end the football season is going to really test the character of this team. Can they bounce back after a game they clearly dominated in every way but the score, and put together a championship run?

MSU Defeats NJCU

Morgan's Clutch Performance Spring Red Hawks to Victory

By Jose Ortiz

Sports Editor

MSU 3

NJCU 1

“Good teams know how to win big games,” cried MSU's star Midfielder, Sean Horizon. A big game is exactly what this was. 12 - 1-2 Red Hawks defending their home ground against the 10-2-2 NJCU Gothic Knights. By far the biggest game of the season for both teams.

It was a bitter cold and windy Wednesday afternoon at Pittser field. The match started out as battles of defenses. The first half saw the beginnings of a very physical match. Neither team’s defense would allow any breathing room to the opposition's offense, and NJCU held MSU to only two first half shots.

The Knights were everywhere, and in the opening half, they looked as if they could pull out an upset. But as usual, the Red Hawk D stepped it up, and were able to hold New Jersey City University to six shots. As the second half began, Freshman defender Kevin Burkhardt started, and was walking with a bit of a limp. Maybe it was a bit of a ruse, because just two minutes after the intermission, Burkhardt received a field-clearing pass from Kyle Hughes that traveled from box to box. Burkhardt simply hit a laser from the left side to put MSU on top 1 - 0. Just minutes later, NJCU forward Chris Rosenthal bounced a ball of an MSU player's head and was given a yellow card. This proved key later on in the match.

Pedro Prior would tie up the match with his 12th goal of the season, on a corner kick from Ronnie Sanchez, freshman defender from Clifton. The goal came in the 56th minute of the match. Just minutes later, with the game still tied, Rosenthal received his second yellow card for rough play, and was ejected from the match. This proved to be the turning point of the match as NJCU was forced to play with one less instead of ten field players.

With just 14:21 left in the match, Sean Horan sent a corner kick into the box where Ryan Morgan hit in a diving header to put MSU on top 2 - 1. Just over a minute later, the freshman superstar struck again, and gave the Red Hawks some extra insurance.

MSU was able to hold on for the 3 - 1 victory, and remain undefeated this season in conference play. When asked about the match, defender Dan Wells said that the victory was probably put them into the NJAC tournament. The Red Hawks dug deep and pulled out the biggest victory of the season.

Coach Santolikos said that he told his players "Someone needs to step up and make a play. Morgan did that." The victory gives MSU 13 wins for the season, which passes last years total. Coach says “Our sights are set on the NCAACs. I think we are in the NJAC tournament, now we got to win.”

It's just that simple, but some things are easier said than done. This was the first of four consecutive conference games for MSU. Next up is the last of a four game homestand against conference rivals Kean University.
Men’s Soccer Wins Big On Homecoming

By Jose Ortiz
Sports Editor

The Montclarion October 16, 2003

The Red Hawks have won six straight games, including a 3-1 defeat of Ferrum University, where freshman Ilyas Tasci notched his sixth goal of the season.

In the 35 minutes of play and was assisted by Sean "Mr. Everything" Morgan. MSU took a 2-0 lead into the second half, in a completely dominating fashion. Out shooting the Mustangs 10-4, it seemed that every time you looked, Villa Julie's goal keeper, Matt Barrett, was trying to stop the soccer team from scoring. He made six saves in the first half done.

It just wasn’t fair: Horan and Morgan shouldn’t be allowed to play on the same team because they took over in the second half. Just seven minutes in, Freshman Midfielder Ray Ciccone dribbled down the field and found Horan in front of the goal, who passed it to Ryan Morgan, on a beautiful set up, who scored on a one timer just five feet from the left side of the goal. Morgan added another goal 57 seconds later converting on a rebounded shot from Burkhardt. It was 4-0 and not even 10 minutes had passed in the second half.

Needless to say, the home crowd was going crazy. When asked about his offensive out burst, Morgan said, "Coach just told me to go after it, and that’s what I did." Villa Julie manager did not scew up in a goal on a throw in from #5 Craig Dearlove, who was the unfortunate victim of some home crowd heckling. The goal was unassisted and came from a throw in that allegedly hit an MSU player.

The defense for Montclair was solid as a rock. So what else is new? The team has allowed only eight goals in 15 games this season, and has definitely picked up the scoring. A 3-1 win against Ferrum, puts the team ranked eighth in the nation. This team is really good, and has already matched their win total from all of last season at 12. Morgan says, "On a scale from 1 - 10 this team is a 21!"

The NJAC is getting tight, with two other teams with ten victories. MSU out shot the team from Maryland 17-9, and in front of this season’s largest crowd, MSU out shot the team from Maryland 17-9, and in front of this season’s largest crowd, MSU

Pike Advances to Title Game, Robert Conner is Badminton Men’s Champ

By Jose Ortiz
Sports Editor

The badminton playoffs were played on Wednesday and Thursday Oct/ 8 - 10/9.

In men’s singles, "Robert Conner defeated Rossini to capture the title. "I and Steve Rule" knocked out "Tim Albert & Mr. Clean," in a very hotly contested match. "Weason Mami" captured both the Coed doubles and women’s singles championships. With that, the Badminton season comes to a close. "It was a great season which saw much hard fought play, many bumbs and bruises, and the shuttlecock being hit hard," said campus recreation assistant director, Keith Forneca. Next up for Intramurals is volleyball beginning Oct 20, and bowling starting on Oct 26.

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NJAC Overall
- MSU 4-0-2 13-1-2
- Ramapo 3-1-1 10-1-2
- NJCU 3-2-1 10-3-2
- Richard Stockton 3-1-1 8-5-2
- Kean 2-2-1 8-4-2
- Rutgers-Camden 2-2-1 7-4-3
- Rowan 2-2 10-4
- TCNJ 1-2-2 3-9-2
- William Paterson 0-3-1 2-7-1
- Rutgers-Newark 0-5 5-8

Women's Soccer

NJAC Overall
- Richard Stockton 4-1 11-1
- TCNJ 4-1 10-2
- MSU 4-1 8-3
- Kean 3-2 5-7-2
- Rowan 2-2-1 9-3-1
- Rutgers-Camden 2-2-1 8-3-2
- William Paterson 2-2-1 6-5-1
- Ramapo 1-3-1 6-6-2
- Rutgers-Newark 1-4 6-7
- NJCU 0-5 1-8-1

Volleyball

NJAC Overall
- Rutgers-Newark 6-0 18-5
- Richard Stockton 6-0 13-8
- Rowan 4-2 13-7
- William Paterson 4-3 11-10
- Kean 3-3 9-14
- NJCU 2-4 8-11
- MSU 2-5 7-23
- Ramapo 0-5 3-17
- Rutgers-Camden 0-5 2-14

Field Hockey

NJAC Overall
- MSU 2-0 9-2
- Kean 1-0 12-1
- TCNJ 2-1 10-1
- Rowan 1-1 7-3
- William Paterson 0-2 11-2
- Richard Stockton 0-2 4-9

Football

NJAC Overall
- TCNJ 3-0 5-1
- MSU 2-0 4-1
- SUNY Cortland 1-2 2-3
- Kean 1-2 1-5
- Rowan 0-1 4-1
- William Paterson 0-1 1-5

FOOTBALL
Saturday 10/18
Away vs. William Paterson @ 1 p.m.

CROSS COUNTRY
Saturday 10/25
Away @ CTC Championships @ 11 am

FIELD HOCKEY
Saturday 10/18
Home vs. Kings (PA) @ 11 am

Wednesday 10/22
Home vs. William Paterson @ 7:30 pm

Honorable Mention
Kelly Dutko
Sophomore
Hometown: Hamilton, NJ
Kelly has eight goals this season and was NJAC offensive player of the week.

Eugene Vick
Junior
Hometown: Newark, NJ
Eugene rushed for 249 yards at Saturday's homecoming game.

Corey Baker
Junior
Hometown: Plainfield, NJ
Corey racked up 2.5 sacks and six tackles against Kean.

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A Homecoming Game to Remember

By Jose Ortiz

Offense Struggles, But Strong Defense Carries MSU to Victory

MSU set the tone for the entire game when Shaun Murray took the opening kickoff from his own fifteen, and took it to the house for a touchdown. It was MSU's first kickoff return TD since a playoff game in 1999. It would be the only touchdown of the game as both offenses failed to score for the rest of the game.

It was everything a homecoming game should be. There were cheerleaders, the stands were packed, and the crowd of over 2,800 was just having a great time. It was also the first meeting between coach Rick Giancana and Kean University's coach Charlie Cocuzza. Cocuzza was MSU's offensive coordinator for 27 years before becoming Kean's head coach in April.

The story of the game was a huge exam­

The game was extremely physical. It was an intense defensive battle. The two teams combined were 7 - 32 on third down conversions.

Alpha brother, Craig Cameron, insisted "The hawks are dominating the game, just a couple of mistakes are the difference right now." Twelve penalties for 100 yards is unacceptable for any team that expects to win games. Fellow Niner's fan, and MSU student, Ernestine Lackland, said, "If they just concentrate and do their best, they'll win." Some things are easier said than done.

As the second half was coming to a close, Kean was threatening deep in Red Hawk territory. The Cougars took advantage of three MSU penalties, and had the ball at the six-yard line with 26 seconds remaining. Mike Dugan tried to hit Derek Valentine on the sideline, but freshmen Troy Bishop intercepted the pass, and kept the game at 7 - 0 at the half.

The cheerleaders put on a great performance, but a group of nine and 10-year-old's stole the show at halftime. "Drums of Thunder" from Hillside school, Montclair, put on a great performance that was one of the highlights of the day. Led by Louis D'Amico, these kids put on a show that has toured the state, including Knicks, and Nets games. They got a standing O, and attention was returned back to the game.

Everyone was at the game including Homcoming king runner up Ryan Willard who said, "This has been the wildest homecoming we've seen in four years. The cheerleaders are the hottest, and the crowd is going nuts."

Starting the second half, nothing had changed for MSU, as the defense was win­ning this game for the Red Hawks. It almost seemed as though Linebacker, Corey Baker, who had 2.5 sacks, was punishing Kean with devastating hits. For MSU's offensive shortcomings, John Dig­irolamo had his worse game of the season, maybe of his career. saying, 7 - 27 for only 158 yards, and no TDs. At one time late in the third quarter, after yet another MSU punt, wide receiver Jasper Hankins screamed, "Why have they stopped throwing me the ball?"

From the middle of the third quarter, until the end of the game, the teams got very physical. MSU student Hector Supanik said, "This is an intense game, no one wants to lose, especially on homecoming."

Kean stopped throwing at this time, and went 7-27 85 and no TDs. Digirolamo was also sacked six times.

Why have they stopped throwing me the ball?

Jasper Horton, Junior Receiver

The win put the football team on the map, and they're not going to stop. The win gives the team confidence, and they can still get better by focusing on their mistakes. MSU is sitting at 9-0, and in a strong position to take the Big East. The win puts MSU in third place in the Big East, and in a strong position to win the Big East.

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Eugene Vick ran all over the Cougar's defense on Saturday. He rushed for 249 yards.