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MSU Rallies for Parking

Parking Changes Sought at Red Hawk Deck

By Alana I. Capria
Staff Writer

On Tuesday, a rally was held in front of the Red Hawk Parking Deck at 2:30 p.m. The rally, which was organized by Sophomore Josh Weinstein, was held to raise awareness of the parking conditions at MSU.

Weinstein is a Resident Assistant at Freeman Hall who organized the rally but said, “This event is not sponsored nor endorsed by Residence Life.”

Weinstein also said that the group does not really have any demands that they wish to have taken care of, but instead, the group has a number of ideas that they feel should be listened to in order to elevate the parking situation.

One idea is to stop allowing freshmen residents to keep cars on campus as other universities do. Freshmen commuters would not be affected by this act.

According to Weinstein, “Other suggestions are reducing parking fine amounts, reducing the amount of time an appeal takes, and better coordinating shuttle service.”

Along with the problem of students not being able to park, there is the problem of faculty being unable to find parking. When students are left with cancelled classes, a great deal of subject matter is taught in a shorter period of time.

The group has been in touch with the teacher’s union, the SGA, and various individuals to get their message across. Weinstein said, “While I have been coordinating it [the rally] personally, it is not without some help from Jacob Hudnut and several outside sources.”

Finally, Weinstein said that although individuals complain to the parking services and write letters, the complaints would be taken care of more effectively due to the fact that there is strength in numbers. In order to gain that support, the rally was advertised and supporters were asked to attend.

Adjunct professor were present during the rally due to the fact that their requests from their November demonstration were not yet negotiated. The professors complained that their contracts stated that they were guaranteed parking and were then forced to pay the Red Hawk Deck fee.

By Christopher Sadowski
Staff Writer

MSU remains under construction due to a growth agenda created by President Susan A. Cole, and the need for new buildings to replace the old ones, which are slowly deteriorating, due to aging.

Cole has a goal of trying to have between 15,000 to 20,000 students by the year 2008. Currently MSU has approximately 14,000 students.

“We are in the process of building so we can accommodate that growth,” said Douglas Cooper, Director of Architectural and Engineering Services. “We have the potential and the demand to be bigger.”

Cooper also cited that MSU’s growth agenda was a way to keep the University competitive with other local schools, in the very lucrative, New York-area education market.

“In some cases we might need to replace the existing building. It is not always economical to remodel a deteriorated existing building,” said Semmy Ju, Associate Vice President for Facilities Management at MSU, who also noted that his department conducts studies of existing buildings.

Currently there are five campus calendars, main editorial p. 2
despite

MSU's longest running fraternity, administration banned Phi Alpha Psi Senate’s Class IV charter was renewed at last week’s SGA meeting, although the fraternity is still unrecognized by MSU administration.

Karen Pennington, Vice President of Student Development and Campus Life, said although she respects the SGA’s decision, “Considering Senate’s record of unproductive behavior, including the injury of a fellow student, the University cannot, in good conscience, consider the re-ignition of Senate at this time.”

During the 2002 homecoming Parade, Senate behavior in ways that were deemed despicable, inappropriate, and unacceptable by University officials. Their actions included reenactments of the Washington, D.C. sniper attacks and portrayals of Osama Bin Laden, Saddam Hussein, O.J. Simpson, and the Unibomber. They also caused injury to an observer after slamming a computer monitor which caused glass and plastic debris to fly into the audience.

The day after Homecoming, administration banned Senate’s campus privileges.

Karen Pennington, Senate’s performance at last year’s Homecoming caused them to lose their campus privileges.
11/26/03 - John N. Stratosakis, 18, Maplewood, and Alex R. Perlib, 14, South Orange, were charged with underaged consumption of alcohol and are awaiting a court date in the Little Falls Municipal Court.

11/26/03 - Benjamin Sparano, 21, Garfield, was charged with possession of CSS and Noelia N. Gavenda, 23, Hawthorne Heights, was charged with obstruction of law and are awaiting a court date in the Little Falls Municipal Court.

11/25/03 - Courtney Espy, 19, Montclair, was charged with disorderly conduct and is awaiting a court date in the Montclair Municipal Court.

11/25/03 - Sean Bodar, 18, South Orange, was charged with criminal trespass, criminal mischief, and underaged consumption of alcohol and is awaiting a court date in the Little Falls Municipal Court.

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

Tales and Trophies on a Wintry Day
Harry McCulh participated the last time New Jersey had a bear for more than 33 years, but never even saw a doe. "Yesterday was different. As he hunted with family and friends in his favorite hunting spot on Hamburg Mountain in Montclair, he shot a doe." Unfortunately, a second doe was killed in a car accident on the way home. McCulh, 63, said he was able to retrieve one of the dead does.

Man Admits Theft of Painkillers
A New Jersey man pleaded guilty yesterday to charges of third-degree burglary and third-degree theft after he and a co-conspirator broke into a pharmacy and stole nitrofurantoin. The suspect, James A. Smith, 33, of West Orange, pleaded guilty to third-degree burglary and third-degree theft. Smith and a co-conspirator were caught on surveillance video.

Man Fishing in Bay Finds Torso
A man fishing in Cattiva Bay found a torso inside a suitcase floating in the water shortly before he spotted a plastic bag. His cell phone contained a headshot of his body parts. The body parts were discovered Sunday, around a mile from where another headless torso was found two months ago. The man, identified as John B. Smith, 31, of Cattiva, told authorities he had run out of supplies and left his fishing gear.

Services Mark Pearl Harbor Attack
With a giant American flag waving at half-staff under a cloudy sky, an aging and dwindling group of Pearl Harbor survivors gathered Sunday to commemorate the Japanese attack that launched the United States into World War II 62 years ago. The generation that has passed away Sunday morning, December 7, 1941, were the first to receive the news of the attack, as the nation was caught off guard. The survivors said they were missing their friends and family.

College Life Union Board (CLUB) charter presented as a service of the SGA.

Happy Holidays From The Montclarion!
WE WILL RESUME PUBLICATION ON JAN. 22.
Residence Hall Heating Problems Persist

By Shouna Foster
Staff Writer

There has been a demand for heat or less heat in many academic buildings and residence halls at MSU, after student and faculty complaints.

To receive a larger demand for improved health conditions at MSU, fifth year senior, business major, and Freeman Hall resident Amanda Gildersleeve is among the many residents whom are willing to lend a helping hand.

"I will be in Freeman until next week," Gildersleeve said. "I'm organizing students to contact the Montclair Board of Health and make them aware of the lack of heat in the residence and academic buildings. I know they're working on it, but I'm not satisfied. I am endeavoring to get as many students as possible involved and/or call the Montclair Board of Health to report that MSU is subjecting its students to unfair living conditions.

The Physical Plant, as well as Terri Gardino, Assistant Director of Resident Life Facilities, are aware of the complaints and concerns. "I am aware that there has been a problem with the heat in Freeman Hall," Gardino said.

Freeman Hall is an older building with single pane windows, which do not keep the rooms as warm as thermal pane windows. "I have been informed that yesterday (Sunday) the local Plant staff went to the rooms which could take up to eight to 10 weeks," she added. "I have also been informed that the controller has been properly calibrated, and the heat should be improving."

In order to keep the incident from spreading, the Office of Residence Life advises its residents to close or open windows. They also think that residents should open the drapes and blinds when the sun changes its position. Furthermore, if the rooms have too much heat, residents should keep all furniture away from the heating vents.

This will permit the heat to properly circulate within the room. Residents that lack a lot of heat should dress warmly by wearing socks, sweatshirts, and extra layers of clothing when going outside. So far, Gildersleeve has received a response. "I've heard back from the Board of Health," she said. "Amy Ferdinand, MSU's Director of Environmental Health and Safety, is attempting to find out more information from the Director of Maintenance regarding any heating problems on campus."

If there is a problem in a particular room, residents should not hesitate to call Gardino. "Sometimes air is trapped in the lines, and this can cause a lack of heat in a particular area," she said. "We will take a temperature reading, and if the temperature is too low we will call the Physical Plant to investigate the problem in the room."

Sophomore French major Jeff Gant commented on the heating conditions at Freeman Hall. He said, "I don't think it's right that I should have to wear sweatpants and a sweatshirt one night to bed and shorts and a T-shirt another night. To me, that suggests a problem with the heating system."

Third SGA Member Resigns Within One Semester

By Theresa Cevetello
Staff Writer

An SGA legislator resigned last month, making it the third SGA resignation this semester.

In her letter of resignation, dated Nov. 17, Amanda Gildersleeve said the SGA isn't fun anymore. She wrote, "I have always been proud of the work we as students do, and I was initially saddened to remove myself from this organization. But now, seeing the SGA remove itself to issues of reverse discrimination and prejudice, I find it much easier to leave behind."

According to her letter, Gildersleeve is not leaving over any one issue and although the SGA is an excellent learning experience, it is in essence futile. "The administration of this Student Government no longer trusts its Legislature to make decisions in the best interest of the Student Body. It is petty and that I can no longer be bothered with."

Aside from her letter, Gildersleeve refused to comment.

JacoB V. Hudnut, SGA President, said that each semester approximately 10-20 representatives of the Student Legislature resign due to schedule conflicts, absences, or other reasons. "I really see no association between Amanda's resignation and the executive of the SGA," Hudnut said. "In terms of her letter being filed, she didn't hold a specific spot seeing as all representatives of the Legislature are all-large and have the same duties."

Gildersleeve has been involved in the SGA since 2000.
Construction
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major construction projects in progress and they are as follows: the Alexander Kasser Theater, the new academic building, the Children’s Center, the NJ Transit Montclair Train Station and parking garage and the new softball stadium. There is also a new recreation building that is currently in the schematics design stage.

The $21.5 million Alexander Kasser Theater, which was started in early 2003, is expected to be completed by July 2004. The theater will house performing arts events, and will be used for many other purposes. It will be located next to the Red Hawk Deck parking garage. Planning for it began in early 2001, even before the parking garage was built.

The site for new academic building, which is next to Dickson Hall, was excavated over the summer to the tune of $500,000. The excavation was done during this time, as Cooper explained, so that there wouldn’t be an excessive amount of dump trucks on campus during the semester. This was one way that Doug Cooper, Director of Architectural and Engineering Services at MSU, pointed out that MSU prevented lots of traffic and confusion.

A ceremonial brick laying took place on Oct. 27 for the building, but construction hasn’t begun yet. The project just went into bidding, which is the process of officials getting together with prospective construction companies to discuss building costs, on Friday, Dec. 5. The total project is going to cost around $53 million, and is scheduled to be complete by January of 2006. It is leg­edly going to be MSU’s largest academic building. “It just gets me because they make me go out of my way to get to class, for a building that I will most likely won’t ever be able to use,” said Lisa Mijal, a sophomore dietetics major.

The Children’s Center, which is going to exist on one-third of Lot 28, is expected to have bidding opened on Jan. 12. It will house a daycare center, in conjunction with the College of Humanities and Social Services, and be a place to work with disabled children. The center will consolidate all of the other daycare centers on campus.

“I guess it sounds good, but I think it’s a distraction when you’re in class,” said Ryan Baredes, a sophomore with a three-year baseball major.

The project is expected to be complete by August of 2004, but currently, both structures are under construction. They have both brought major changes to their surrounding area, with the diversion and widening of Clove Road. Soon, a traffic light will be installed at the intersection of the driveways of The Village and of the train station.

The road travelers have been experiencing delays lately as the county road is undergoing a full­grading, which is when the underlying road is removed, up to around two feet deep and then relayed and re­paved. Any kind of county road widening mandated a full­grading.

“It’s a little frustrating when I have to sit in traffic for twenty minutes to get off campus and travel. Unfortunately, there is nothing that we can do about it. It will be worth it, when they finish. If they ever finish,” said senior English major Maria Marandola, who has one semester left at MSU.

As being called the “Baby Berra Stadium,” the new softball stadium, which is adjacent to the Yogi Berra Stadium, is supposed to be complete as of this week. The stadium features artificial turf and was started in May of this year. It cost $1.9 million and was built due to the need of the MSU softball team and was built to provide an equal playing environment as the baseball team. In a project that just began a 200­day planning and schematic design process, the new recreation building is being designed. The project is expected to go out for bidding in the summer of 2005.

Its location could possibly be on the existing Lot 19, behind Blanton Hall. The reason for its construction, as explained by Cooper, is that the current recreation building, Panzer Gym, was built in the 1960s and is no longer conducive to students’ needs today. Construction is set to begin in August of 2005, with a completion date being in the summer of 2006.

In regards to campus construc­tion, sophomore dietetics major Mike Kashetter said, “It really doesn’t bother me. I mean they gotta do what they gotta do.”

Winter Wonderland?

Hazardous snow conditions caused one of many accidents at the University last Friday. An MSU van crashed into a stop sign while driving on campus.

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property, equipment, facilities, and the ability to function as a student organization on campus.

Instead of Senate losing their charter, the SGA agreed upon sanctions which include a four-year ban from Homecoming events and members of Senate to attend a risk management workshop. Now that the sanctions have been executed, Senate’s SGA privileges, such as keeping a mailbox in the office, using the photography machine and sitting in on Greek Council, have been re­initiated. The SGA is allowed to have an independent decision from that of administra­tion because it is an incorporated association.

Jacob V. Hudnut, SGA President, said that “hopefully this [the reaffir­mation of Senate] will send a mes­sage to administration that students are feeling disenfranchised.”

At last week’s meeting, Hudnut said, “We are voting on an organiza­tion, that is not fully re­source­ful on this campus and an unquestionable commitment to student life—which is the business we are in.”

Mike Stoppay, sophomore Earth and Environment major, represents Senate in a SGA. He said, “It seems that students are on our side with unanimous votes from the SGA and Greek Council. The problem is with the administration.”

Stoppay said that even though Senate deserved to be punished, there was no type of judicial review with the administration as there was with the SGA.

According to Stoppay, Senate is taking baby steps to work out compromises with the administration. “This is something we’ll have to work through if it’s worth working for,” he said.

However, Pennington said, “there is no indication that they [Senate] truly understand the group’s nega­tive impact on the University com­munity.” She said that present mem­bers have made no request to meet with administration since action was taken.

Until the members of Senate can demonstrate a sincere effort to become contributing members of the University community,” Penning­ton said, “it would be irresponsible for the University to accept any liability for activities of this group.”

Stoppay said, “They can ban us from everything, but we’re still here.”
By Toni Triola
Feature Editor

The coming of December signals many events for people. There are those getting into the holiday spirit, those just ready for a break, and finally, those who must cram furiously in order to get out of the semester alive.

The standard advice given in these types of articles is to study all throughout the semester so that you do not need to cram, in all likelihood, that is not going to happen. Additionally, it will either be nearing finals week or the night before an exam when you read this.

So the goal here is to help you make the best of the time you do have left. Part of this will be dispelling myths that exist regarding studying.

Cramming with Efficiency: Myths Dispelled

The Terror of Holiday Shopping

Tricks to Prevent the Insanity of Last Minute Shopping and Gift Ideas

Waiting until the last minute is a bad idea... 99

66. WAITING UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE IS A BAD IDEA... 99

First, there is the Internet. Point-and-click shopping not only avoids the hassle of driving the 15-minute-turned-hour-long trek to the mall, but also (in most cases), the painstaking process of wrapping all of the gifts.

Also, there is a multitude of sites out there that are bound to have what you are looking for.

Secondly, you could always start the day after Christmas periodically checking mall sales or, even better, sleeping in and doing something else. Even if you wake up, you can shop later in the day without getting the urge to buy something.

The holidays don't have to be a terrible thing. Shopping doesn't need to stop your heart when you get into the car.

It can be very simple, or as difficult as you make it. Waiting until the last minute is a bad idea, but at least if you are the king or queen of procrastination, take comfort in knowing that you have options.

By Chris Wainman
CAPS E xtern

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For many of those who cram, caffeine is your best friend. You may have a case of Jolt Cola with your name all over it or may plan on brew-

ing up a full pot of coffee to get you through the long nights ahead.

If you are not careful, you could end up doing yourself more harm than good.

The key thing to remember is moderation: a couple of cups of coffee or cans of soda can help keep you awake, thinking clearly, and remaining alert.

However, if you over do it, you can experience anxiety, insomnia, and difficulty concentrating.

The insomnia can be especially problematic, because if you don't get any sleep, you won't have the energy to do well on your exams or study for other exams.

Also, if you are ordinarily a nervous person, caffeine can make you feel worse.

Thus, too much caffeine can actually make studying harder, which is not a good thing for cram-

ers.

So be careful if you have a caffeine-based beverage, give yourself a couple of hours before you have anymore, and don't drink any when you are getting close to bed time.

Next, you need to be efficient with little study time.

Some people learn better by seeing/reading, hearing/talking, or doing/writing.

It is important that you try and learn better by seeing/reading, hearing/talking, or doing/writing. This is not true. People learn better when they study in sports.

These are important because they let your brain absorb the information you have been learning before you cram more in.

Also, getting up and stretching will help break the monotony and keep you alert.

Plus it's a great time to get a snack or drink, which keeps your energy elevated.

These are just some of the things to be aware of as you begin to think about studying.

If you have tactics that have worked in the past, use them. Everyone learns differently and no one way is the right way.

Just remember to study using your strengths, do it in spurts, and don't drink too much caffeine. Good luck!
Sagittarians are natural extroverts, they have artistic minds and can be a little eccentric at times. They enjoy family, friends and doing things for other people. Their element is Fire.

Sag Element: Fire

A natural leader, you inspire with your decisive action and dramatic expression; people can’t help but be magnetically drawn to you. Where will you lead your followers? Likely into an exciting adventure of some sort. You’re instinctual, but your mind sparks with new ideas and clever solutions.

In love, you’re highly-charged even combustible at times! Hot tamales to the core, these dynamic individuals can see straight to the heart of an issue and make it work for them. You may seem single-minded, but you just refuse to be swayed from a cause they believe to be important.

Strange But True

After the death of the genius, Albert Einstein, his brain was removed by a pathologist and put in a jar for future study.

At one point, the Circus Maximus in Rome could hold up to 250,000 people.

Every year, an igloo hotel is built in Sweden that has the capacity to fit 100 people.

In Czechoslovakia, there is a church that has a chandelier made out of human bones.

Liberace Museum has a mirror-plated Rolls Royce, jewel-encrusted capes, and the largest rhinestone in the world, weighing 59-pounds and almost a foot in diameter.

Bemd Sits, a German artist, turns dried cow manure into wall clocks and small sculptures. He is now expanding his business that includes cow dung wrist watches.

Creator Ian Fleming’s fictional character James Bond made his debut in the 1952 novel Casino Royale.
By G.M. Grosso
Staff Writer

Dear G.M.
My boyfriend has a little problem with passion. He's sweet, and I know he's trying to be gentle, but frankly he's being the hell out of me. I want him to be more aggressive and adventurous in terms of sexuality. How do I tell him this?

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This is a tricky subject. Men are often perplexed as to what a women needs if it isn't clearly spelled out. How can you blame them? They aren't always able at times, but it's also slightly tricky since you are dealing with something as fragile as the ego.

Don't be too abrasive or mocking in the way you tell him how you're feeling about his less than seductive ways. Lightly suggest that you like things a little differently than the way they've been going. You're embarrassed verbalizing such feelings. Then use actions instead. Be assertive in the bedroom. Take charge with force and see how he reacts. Perhaps this will stimulate his passionate side and help him to get more into things. If he's freaked out by your assertion, then I'll have to talk about what's going on.

Inform him that you enjoy sweet foreplay, but you also enjoy being in control. Tell him not to be afraid to get carried away with his passion. Ask him to take charge and lead the way. This may be quite liberating for your man as he may have been waiting for a go-ahead like this the entire time.

Think about this subject. Many men are too aggressive, and this has an undesirable affect on women. Perhaps your boyfriend is being too cold and sensitive because he truly cares about you. Maybe he doesn't want to make you uncomfortable, so he downsplays his passion.

You may be thinking that he has a lack of interest, but maybe he has too much respect for you (if there is such a thing) to violate your integrity. Tell him know that this won't make you feel awkward. This may alter his perspective.

If you just need more from the relationship in terms of passion and out of the bedroom, then reevaluate where the two of you stand at this moment.

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 MontclairFeature@yahoo.com with the title attention G.A.A. Grosso. I look forward to hearing from you.

By Holly Hanson
KRT Campus

Certain Clothing Can Keep You Toasty

The notion that women might need practical, cold-weather accessories to get through the winter sometimes seems alien to the fashion designers who propose bare legs and short skirts for the coldest months. When it comes to sex, they aren't as much as we are, and there aren't always all confi-

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The Top Ten
Things to do Over Break

10. Lounge about and catch up on sleep
9. Play video games
8. Movies and popcorn on the couch
7. Playing in the snow
6. Visit with old high school friends
5. Spend time with the family
4. Diner hop
3. Go out every night
2. Brush up on favorite TV shows
1. Relax

Today in History

1792 - France's King Louis XVI went before the Convention, which had replaced the National Assembly, to face charges of treason. He was convicted and condemned and was sent to the guillotine the following January.

1936 - Britain's King Edward VIII abdicated in order to marry American Wallis Warfield Simpson. He became the Duke of Windsor.

1937 - The Fascist Council in Rome, withdrew Italy from the League of Nations.

1946 - The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) was established by the U.N. General Assembly. The fund provides relief to children in countries devastated by war.


2001 - Federal agents seized computers in 27 U.S. cities as part of “Operation Buccaneer.” The raids were used to gain evidence against an international software piracy ring.

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cuffed with fur, sprinkled with beads or edged in contrasting velvet.
If your winter coat wardrobe is filled with dark, neutral colors, this is the year to spice things up with bold gloves. They’re an affordable way to give your classic clothes a new look.
Scarves, too, can accomplish this and they come in a price range that encompasses the triple-digit velvet beauties at Neiman Marcus as well as the single-digit chenille offerings at Target. (Yes, they’re $4.99.)
They come in a variety of shapes, too, from the skinny knitted versions meant to be looped ‘round and ‘round the neck to the neat wool rectangles meant to tuck crisply into the neckline of a tailored reefer coat.
The best scarves have an individual, handcrafted look, whether that’s a chenille scarf with a snowflake pattern or a wool one formed from dozens of intricate crocheted circles.
The beauty of these accessories goes a long way in easing the pain and tedium of piling on layers every day for months on end.
A paisley scarf, a red velvet cloche or cheery striped gloves really can brighten up the day.
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The Meaning of L.I.F.E.

By Jason Hortillas
Opinion Editor

L.I.F.E. contemplates the meaning of life?

"Paradise is also the goal you reach after struggling. We all on the grind, working hard but this is especially for all those who make the effort not to give up but survive." Cajo manages himself as a solo artist as well as Writer’s guild with partner in rhyme Loer Velocity. L.I.F.E. also is one of the soldiers

Is Mainstream the New Trend for Metal?

Heavy Metal Gurus, Static-X, Release a Disappointing New Album Questioning Fans

By Lisa Panzariero
Arts and Entertainment Editor

Do you remember Static-X? Yes, the lead singer, Wayne Static has that instantly long block of hair that he magically spikes up so sky high he resembles the Slim Jim guy? Sure you do. Well, do you remember the incredibly hard and sometimes inaudible lyrics that the band was cranked up to a 10? It was still a strong achievement. Their third album was an anticipated release and when I heard the first single, “The Only” I realized that the band was doing some serious work. After months of correspondence, this interview is here right before your eyes. Some may say its coincidence, or even the result of probability, I say its just life...pun intended.

Life’s debut album comes by way of the E.P. Strangler’s Paradise. Let it be known though he’s been in the game for years. Roughly ten years to be a little more specific. Now affiliated with Warner Brothers he sets up what his new album proves otherwise.

Wayne Static’s hair still stands tall, but his new album proves otherwise.

Even the name, Shadowzone, is just so plain and boring. What’s the excitement now? Much of his head that he’s kept to their metal roots and still playing music that fans pay 20 bucks to listen to. I hope Static-X realizes they rushed into making this album, and realize it’s not one of the best albums they made, and will score themselves a better chart hit in the future.

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So, here’s my list of the best of 2003, too hot for the TV and big screen. More importantly, it was filled with laugh out loud reality shows and guys not too hot for the TV and big screen. So, here’s my list of the best of 2003, but don’t take my word on it, check it all out for yourselves.

**TELEVISION:**

**Newlyweds (MTV)**

Take a pop princess, a former boy band god, marry them, and you have a hit reality show that leaves the audience wondering: Is Jessica Simpson really that stupid? Or “Oh, I don’t eat buffalo.” that cheap? Simpson gives so many one liners, like “It’s chicken or tuna” or “Oh, I don’t eat buttocks.” that keeps audiences tuning in every week and gives her a lifelong place in the dumb blonde Hall of Fame.

**Nip/Tuck (FX)**

You can’t get much more controversial than Ryan Murphy’s show about a sex crazed plastic surgeon, and his partner who has his own hands filled with his crazy wife and teenaged son, who tried to circumcise himself in the third episode. Some storylines may seem outlandish, and the surgery scenes aren’t for those with weak stomachs, but the excellent acting of Julian McMahon, Dylan Walsh, and Joely Richardson propels the show into trust watch status.

**Monk (USA)**

Wings veteran and Emmy award winning Tony Shalhoub makes a stunning and hilarious performance as Adrian Monk, a neurotic, anal, obsessive compulsive detective who is more of a modern day Sherlock Holmes than the new scientific detectives that control TV nowadays.

All of the crimes seem impossible at first, but cause the audience to hit themselves and say “DUH!” once they are solved. Monk is an excellent example of good writing and acting (not only by Shalhoub but by Bitty Schram and Ted Levine) and not network or big named backing that makes a great show.

**Joan of Arcadia (CBS)**

So, exactly how does a family drama about a misfit teen who talks to god stay alive on TV? Try great acting by General Hospital alum Amber Tamblyn, Joe Mantegna, and Mary Steenburgen. Try great writing that mixes different vies of god and spirituality with unique family dynamics. Try watching the show, and you’ll understand.

**Carnivale (HBO)**

Daniel Knaut’s unique vision of a traveling carnival during the dust storms of the 1930’s attracts audiences who just want to figure out what the heck is going on, but find themselves being pulled into the strange lives of the freaks who all travel together in trailers. The performance of the newest member of the show, Nick Stahl, as a young man that can give life with a touch, is outstanding and shows the TV watching public that he can overcome child roles and the hideous thirteenth.

**Hot guys are, my thing, so trust me on this. I know what I’m talking about here:**

**HOT GUYS OF 2003**

**Chad Michael Murray**

Tall, blonde, blue eyes, and built chest and arms makes Murray a hottie without even trying. The young star, who got his start on Dawson’s Creek and Gilmore Girls, just has to smile to make girls swoon. He is currently playing Lucas Scott on the WB’s One Tree Hill.

**Desmond Harrington**

Relatively new to the Hollywood scene, he scored the first role he auditioned for in The Messenger. A Bronx native, Harrington still dons his accent which only accentuates his already deep, sexy voice. He can be seen on the big screen in horror movies Ghost Ship and Wrong Turn as well as playing Detective McCall on the newly canceled LA Dragnet.

**Drew Fuller**

Anyone skeptical about his hotness need only watch 2002’s The Vampire Clan and Sunday night’s Charmed. His acting ability is still under question but this former model has the bright green eyes and sexy hair to make him hot!

**Benjamin McKenzie**

Being the heart-throb, bad boy on the most popular new show projected McKenzie to hottie status quickly. Oh yeah, as well as his brooding brown eyes and unruly dirty blonde hair. He also has the loner, bad seed quality that attracts female viewers. He masterfully plays Ryan Atwood on Fox’s The OC.

**Colin Farrell**

He had bad boy written all over him, in the form of tattoos that cover his arms that is. But that aside, this rising Hollywood leading man has the excellent hair, deep brown eyes, and Irish accent that makes woman crazy. His foul language and easy way with women may be a turn off but the S.W.A.T star’s looks make him very desirable.
Alicia Keys Lets Us Listen To Her Diary

By Jim Forber
Courtesy of KRT Campus

When Alicia Keys sees her 22-year-old self, she says, she’s the greatest—a in the business.” That’s not what I prefer,” Keys says, “I don’t care to be in that category at all.”

While the 22-year-old Keys has made People magazine’s “Most Beautiful” list and can command $250,000 a day, she hasn’t been the focus on her keyboards rather than her keister.

The music Keys offered at the show avoided the modern pop float in favor of more-dignified ‘70s soul. Some songs sounded like they were written right out of 1974’s Top 10. “I definitely feel like I was born in the wrong decade,” says Keys. “I actually think I was performing in the ‘70s, and was reincarnated now.”

Unlike J.LO and Britney, Keys also stays out of the gossip pages, keeping her personal life private. She learned self-reliance, she says, from her mother, a white woman, who raised her alone in Harlem. (Keys’ father, who is black, left when she was two years old.) Keys made sure she got a formal education in music, scribbling to give her classical piano lessons from childhood.

“That’s a major part of who I am,” Keys explains, “My whole understanding of music, the logic and discipline and theory of it, comes from that time. Keys opens the new album with a classical piano piece she composed, “Harlem’s Nocturne.”

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to the Stronghold collective, “I met Cats (Stronghold) from seeing them at the same battles, around ’97/'98, when we were all deep in competition. I would see Breeze, Pen, Rayz... It was all love after the battles, after all the exchange of fire. We were beating each other... But that's what hip hop is all about. Seeing the same focus and dedication, that's how we came together on the same common bond.”

Life's affiliations no way shows dependance, Rather, it emphasizes his style. “I don’t really have a style. Similar to a chameleon, I adapt to any situation. With Struggler's Paradise, my solo effort will attempt to prove to the masses this to be fact.”

Why an E.P.? Life responded, “I wanted to give the audience a taste of things to come. ”

“Unlike other EP's, Struggler's Paradise came along with instrumentals in addition to the nine songs themselves. I give the chance for those who want rock on the beats themselves.

Those who can't obtain 1200's now have the opportunity to get the instrumentals and obtain the same vibe I get when I rhyme over the beat.”

“I don’t mention those who spoke on my album because they speak the truth. Those who do give an honest reflection of today’s society are put under martial law. I put those quotes cause they know what's really going down, I used (Struggler's) as a medium to represent the voices of reason.”

This Week in Entertainment

TV

The controversial democratic candidate, , was arrested on Saturday in Tallahassee, Florida when he admitted to police that he had cocaine in his pockets. He was released on a bail bond that same day.

Music

The Prince of Darkness, , was seriously injured on Monday after being in an all-terrain vehicle on his grounds at his England estate. He was rushed to the hospital where doctors performed immediate surgery on his broken collar bone, a damaged vertebra in his neck and eight broken ribs. He remains in stable condition.

Funk Godfather, , was arrested on Saturday in Tallahassee, Florida when he admitted to police that he had cocaine in his pockets. He was released on a bail bond that same day.

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The Temperature Socks

The year in review is not common for the last issue of the semester. The best and worst of the year are analyzed, top ten lists are calculated, and an abridged version of the year is summarized.

The Montclarion had their hands full this year with news articles ranging from ROTC, SGA, and of course administration policies. The semester started with Residence Life in the spotlight, and as 2003 wraps up, guess who’s back: Residence Life and facilities.

No, this editorial won’t be about construction which has annoyed the living dayslights out of every single student and faculty member. In the name of progress. Nor will this editorial be about the plethora of problems that occurred at our new Residence Village which is now only four months old.

What will be discussed is the general disregard of students when complaints arise, specifically the lack of heat in some dormitories and academic buildings and the excessive heat in a few other residence halls.

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Of course, Residence Life has offered up some solutions: open/close the windows, move furniture away from vents, and wear extra clothing. In regards to the extra clothing, the specific line taken from the article says, “wearing socks.”

Of course, how stupid of us all to blame Residence Life for our shivering bodies, when all we had to do was put on some tube socks. The Physical Plant staff is working on an improperly calibrated controller. What does that actually mean?

From context clues, it has to do with Freeman Hall’s lack of heat. But technical words don’t put residents at ease. Feeling warm enough to go to bed at night or concentrate in class does.

As a result of the “unlit living and learning conditions,” Amanda Gildersleeve decided to do something about it. As she rounded up residents to contact the Montclair Board Of Health. Residence Life popped up to make change. Last year when the Clove Road Apartments were falling apart, it took an article last spring in this same paper to bring it to light. Eventually Residence Life came to the rescue. For the most part, the cliché of “what goes around, comes around” slips into this piece to validate itself here at MSU.

Covering all the issues of the entire semester lead back to the same problems the MSU community had dealt with when they arrived.

The Voice of Montclair State University

What do you think about general MSU programs, i.e. the Parking Town Hall Event?

"The parking situation on campus is atrocious. Parking tickets are upwards of $50, and I have been told that before standard parking was contracted, every ticket on campus cost $15. It would be naive not to see that the reason behind the hike in ticket prices is the fact that the Board of Trustees gets the money. There is no system of checks and balances."

Jon Greensite, history, third year

"It's nice that they hold these events, but the few that I've attended haven't been very informative."

Hilary Darrer, fine arts, first year

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE ENTIRE STAFF OF THE MONTCLARION
The Year in Review 2003

Whenever a New Year begins, I always think to myself how weird it would be if nothing happened in the coming year. No scandals, no wars, no threats, no huge nation-wide water-cooler debates, no nothing. I’m always thinking of this, and this year’s no exception. The year 2003 held no scandals and almost no really interesting news. We had continued problems between the Israelis and Palestinians, and new charges that Michael Jackson was a little too friendly towards children.

So, Bush bombed Baghdad. We were told Saddam was a bad guy who was arm wrestling with Al Qaeda to kill us using massive stockpiles of WMD he had stashed away. A scared and nervous public gave him the OK to go right ahead, with his plans. Naysayers were told to hold their tongues, and this was the crow when vast piles of weapons were found.

Oops. Unfortunately, in the rush for war, the annoying little fact that nobody had any idea where these weapons actually were was overlooked. Now, many months after Saddam was ousted, no real weapons have been found in Iraq. Plus, Bush’s seemingly-brilliant PR move to stand aboard the U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln, giving a speech under a banner that read “Mission Accomplished” came back to bite him, now that over 200 soldiers have died in Iraq.

I guess nobody important in the White House figured the Iraqis might have a slight problem with being occupied by the U.S. So much for dancing in the streets.

The election is fast approaching next year too. I applaud Bush for having the wherewithal to declare that the U.S. will not pull out of Iraq prematurely, but I suspect he has some problem keeping our commitments, even Afghanistan-types aren’t our darling anymore, and those pesky Taliban types are reforming the U.S. from the ground up. Hopefully he’s true to his word...oh wait, that’s the same word that said we’d find weapons in Iraq. Yikes!

Arnie’s governor of California. Yep, the good people of Cal gave the heave-ho to Davis and went with the Terminator. He certainly was a lot more interesting then the other candidates, but is he going to be a good governor? Who cares, the Terminator’s governor!

Moving on, there are a few topics that will no doubt be sorted out in my lifetime. I’m sure there were memos sent in his second year as a columnist by Babar Rafique, an English major, isbabar@montclarion.com without public lynching. As LL Cool J said, “I don’t believe plastic surgery is making you a pedophile.” That’s about it. The major events of 2003, all nearly analyzed with my most humble opinions. It certainly was an interesting year, full of surprises. Hey, wouldn’t it be funny if something happened in 2004? We’d have nothing to talk about! Imagine that, it could happen...right?

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The Cost of Christmas

"Every day is Christmas, so long as you can get up in the morning." I overheard this comment the other day while riding the 28 into Newark.

Surprisingly by herself, but not alone as she was surrounded by packages and parcels of gifts for the season.

She was engaged in conversation with a gentleman across the bus, who thought that November 21 was too early to start thinking of Christmas, evoking the aforementioned response from the woman.

Her quote struck me, but her demeanor struck me more. Here was a woman, late on in years, traveling from her home in Newark to Bloomfield because expenses are less. Enjoying the gloriously sunny day, she bought more than she could easily handle and had difficulties finding the bus with her heavy load.

The man with whom she later spoke jumped up from his seat to grab her bags for her: this is the true meaning of Christmas.

"Living every day with the people you care about..." in today’s society, the winter holidays have become so commercialized and commodified that this “true meaning” is buried beneath piles of shiny gift boxes, hidden beneath silver tinsel, and blinded bymulticolored lights.

This “true meaning” is not religious in origin and encompasses all beliefs in all sectors of the world: it is the spirit of giving and love.

Granted, this concept of love borders on the cliché, but as much as it has been overused, many still do not fully understand nor have fully accepted it as a way of life.

“Love” is not limited to loving oneself, one’s family and friends, or even one’s enemy; it is the full experience of giving.

Our time is too short and too precious to hold grudges; even if you don’t agree with someone’s actions or beliefs you can at least accept them for who they are. An individual entitled to be exactly that.

Living love means stepping every once in a while to actually look at where you are, instead of where you are going.

Living love means appreciating everything that comes across your path, for better or worse, because all experiences contribute to your development as a person.

Above all, living love is rejecting the fact that you are alive, celebrating every day with the people you love, and giving back to the world all that you have received.

This is the spirit of the holidays, this is what the woman so insightfully stated should be present in our daily lives.

Why wait an entire year to show people how much we care? Why be stressed out to find the “perfect” gift, when all one might need is a gracious hand to help board a bus? Why trust this behoved life for special occasions and not be commonplace? It is our righteousness that decrees us to go overboard with good doing once a year instead of moderating it over 12 months?

Is it just too much work to be nice?

I refuse to believe that we cannot maintain a constant appreciation of love.

Granted, with the exceedingly fast-paced society we live in it is all too easy to forget what is most important: people.

Corporations, charities, money, material things; these all may leave your name on them once you are gone, but they won’t leave your memory.

They won’t have the essence of who you were, what you believed in or how you changed the lives of the people who met you.

Only other people can do that, friends and family who will continue the legacy of you and make you immortal, and only you can do that for them.

What’s the point of having a mankind if we can’t appreciate the point of having a mankind?

Michael Jackson, Child molester? Well...he admitted he sleeps in bed with children sometimes. Doesn’t that prove he’s an evil, evil man? Actually, that just proves he sleeps in bed with children. Guess what, whenever my mom had sleepovers, my cousins used to sleep with her on her bed. Guess what, when I was small, scared of the rain one night, I went to sleep with my uncle on his bed. I fail to see the crime in that.

I don’t know if the allegations are true, but tying them to this bed-sleeping is ridiculous. I do know that Michael Jackson does think of himself as a child, he has not grown up in sight. The man has a huge estate with roller coasters and carnival rides called NEVERLAND for Christ’s sake.

I may be wrong, but I’m willing to give him the benefit of the doubt. Anybody who passes judgment without any real reason, or because he looks weird needs to take a hard look at himself. This man is one of the greatest musicians of all time, and deserves the opportunity to fight the charges against him without public lynching. As LL Cool J said, “I don’t believe plastic surgery makes you a pedophile.”

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Towards the end of the fall semester, something leapt from the New Jersey campus that is common to so many other campuses across the nation: The Student Government Association (SGA) of Montclair State University voted against enlisting a gay group into its ranks, thereby ending the hope of having their club recognized by the university. The vote was 6-0 in favor of non-recognition, and the issue of the Student Government's (SGA) decision to turn down another student's bill has sparked intense debate among the student body. Student Sen. Orlando Cabrera, who is gay, talked about the vote and the pressure that SGA faced to vote against his bill. He has been a vocal supporter of the gay community and has been instrumental in the fight for gay rights in the United States. Cabrera says that the SGA's decision to vote against his bill was a huge blow to the gay community and to those who believe in equality and justice for all. He adds that the SGA's decision was a blow to the university's pride and that it will have a negative impact on Montclair State University's reputation. Cabrera says that the SGA has a duty to support the gay community and that the university should take a stand against discrimination and prejudice. He adds that Montclair State University should be a place where everyone is accepted and valued, regardless of their sexual orientation. Cabrera also says that he hopes that the SGA will reconsider its decision and that Montclair State University will continue to support the gay community.
Defining Discrimination

Why the NROTC is in Fact Constitutional

Recently, the court deemed Bill #F2003-020 unconstitutional. This bill would have endorsed an NROTC program at Montclair State University, making our campus more attractive and accessible to potential students, as well as contributing to our nation's armed services development.

The bill was approved by the legislature, and went to President Jacob V. Hudnut to either veto or sign. He then used his authority to apply for a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court. After reviewing the bill, the justices deemed it unconstitutional saying:

"Montclair State University is a public university, and as such, it maintains the highest degree of respect and openness to all persons. Each and every student at Montclair State University is protected under the auspices of the ratified Students Bill of Rights, which makes certain that no person shall be discriminated against due to "creed, race, sex, sexual orientation, gender, [or] national origin." This decision implies that the NROTC would not be an entity that the SGA can constitutionally sanction due to perceived noncompliance.

Discrimination, however, is defined in dictionaries as treating one person unfairly over another according to factors unrelated to their ability or potential, such as age, disability, sex, or national origin.

Discrimination in any form, and for whatever reason, should be condemned, but I submit that the NROTC is not discriminatory under this definition.

A discriminatory organization would be an organization like the KKK, a group who spreads hate and bigotry. It does not allow people to participate who do not fit a certain racial, ethnic, or religious background. The ROTC and the military do not discriminate.

Individuals can be an African American, Jewish American, or any other ethnicity in the United States Marine Corp, but cannot be an African American or Jew in the KKK.

Another example of a discriminatory organization would be the Black Panthers. They completely discriminate against Caucasians. They are another racially hateful group. But, in the United States military a person can be white, black, purple, blue or polka dotted, so long as they do their duty.

Now if the Legislature were to bring these organizations forward for charter the reply that was given to the NROTC bill would be perfect; however they are not the same organizations as the NROTC.

The United States Military has opened itself up to everyone. It has instituted a Policy called "Don't ask, Don't Tell" which the Montclair State University Student Supreme Court rules discriminatory.

The policy, however, was designed to protect individuals who live alternative lifestyles. Lt. Col. Jane Able, Petty Officer Robert Heigl, Lt. Kenneth Osborn, Sgt. Steven Spencer, Lt. Richard Von Wahlid, and Seaman Werner Zehnschutz the United States because they were all discharged for allegedly being homosexuals. The Court of Inquiry stated that, since they did not engage in Homosexual acts while on Duty and never openly stated that they were Homosexuals, what they did while off duty was no concern of the military brass. Thus, they were reinstated with all duties and privileges in the United States military. The policy has been upheld, and as long as soldiers follow it, they can be a homosexual in the military.

There are many other cases I could quote that prove this point, but it will only be redundant.

The United States has had the "Don't ask, Don't tell" policy for over 10 years now and it has been upheld in courts as constitutional. If that is the law, how can the SGA deem it unconstitutional? The NROTC program is not a discriminatory organization and would be a wonderful and wonderful and attractive addition to the MSU community.

For the SGA Supreme court not to admit this organization to the community would be a travesty to both the students of Montclair State as well as a miscarriage of social justice.

Michael Valenzano, a history major, is in his second year as a columnist for The Montclarion.
I played Soccer and Softball my entire life. Outside of those two sports I don’t say I know even and out of any other sport. However, I am considering becoming a sport writer. Montclair is just to take space away from Jose Ortiz.

It’s truly sad that in a season where our field hockey team had a great season, finishing with an 18-5 record; our men’s soccer team won the ECAC tournament; our football team won the NJAC tournament; and our woman’s soccer team went all the way to the finals of the NJAC tournament and ANHEA CAC tournament, that he finds it newsworthy to sit down and pick on specific players in a poorly written article entitled “MSU Bottom Ten.”

I really hope that Jose has no intention of actually being a professional writer. With his brand of bitter negativity, he is best suited for a desk job at the D.M.V.

Why, I can see Jose sitting on his front porch 30 years from now, with his 11 cats, (10 named for his “bottom 10 sports losers of all time” and one named after him, to carry on his name since he will never marry) refusing to give the neighborhood children back their Frisbees, baseballs, and other items that had the misfortune of accidentally finding their way into his yard, screaming at them while they play in the yard next door at two in the afternoon for being too noisy.

To be fair, Jose had five articles to write for the December 4th Montclair. But with the negativity in every single one of them. It’s hard to decide if he has no life and really puts all his time and effort into being that awful, or if he just throwing a bunch of garbage together at the last minute and thinks it’s good enough to be published.

It’s not entirely his fault. I’m sure someone at the newspaper HAD to have read this crap before it got published. We need to raise our standards a little bit Montclair.

Kathryn Donnan
Sociology major

Setting the Record Straight

The Montclarion is NOT a public relations firm for the school, and never will be. It’s not my job, nor the job of any of my colleagues to write for the glorification on Montclair State University, or for the Red Hawk Athletic teams.

There’s Pimps, Then There’s Whores

The Double Standard of Men and Women When it Comes to Sex

People should not be judged positively or negatively on the choices they make. They should not be encouraged to act some way because of how they fear or rejoice in how society will react or how their own peers will treat them.

Society should take a step back and look at themselves instead of judging any judgments on the people around them.

Society needs to realize that what it thinks and believes means next to nothing. No matter what choices a person makes, those choices do not make them less than what they were before.
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Babysitter wanted for our adorable 8 month old son! Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 4-7. Start date of December 8 or thereafter. Please call Aimee at 212-218-2579 (day), 212-289-9844 (evening).

Babysitter needed for our adorable baby girl toddler, just minutes from campus. Must play, read books and initiate activities. Experience with babies, references required. Call 973-256-0882.

West Orange family looking for loving, happy women to care for children, ages 61/2 and 4, flexible hours weekday afternoons. Responsibilities include babysitting, assisting with homework, driving to activities. Childcare experience and references required. Call Julie 973-715-4050 or 212-641-2086.

Temporary childcare - care for two boys 1 & 4 yrs. old. 12:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. 12/22 - 23, 1/5 - 9, 1/12 - 16. 12/hr. must drive and have excellent references. 973-220-6094.

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The Sports Guy

Who is the 2003 Athlete of the Year?

The Sports Guy is back for one last time this year. He knows that his little sportings have learned a great deal, and promises even more in 2004. This week’s topic, who should be the 2003 athlete of the year?

The Sports Guy has a few candidates in mind for the honor, and he will let the facts and stats, as always, make the decision. Numbers never lie and they certainly can’t hide the ability to score of the female tennis world by Serena Williams. Yes, The Sports Guy thinks you may have heard of her. The best tennis athlete on the planet is most certainly a strong contender. Currently ranked third in the world, Serena has won 36 matches this year, including four major tournaments, and grand slam titles in Wimbledon, and the Australian Open. The better half of the Davis Cup tennis duo, is the best tennis player on the planet, male or female. The Sports Guy says she definitely has the skills to pay the bills, but she only competed in seven tournaments this year.

The only person who is more unstoppable in the NBA is the reigning MVP Tim Duncan. The Sports Guy wants to know, how do you guard the guy who is the NBA’s all time scoring leader, has one five MVPs, and his “airness” Michael Jordan, or he hits it out of the park, that shouldn’t be allowed. Well it was a close one, but the athlete of the year is Tim Duncan, with Bonds finishing a little behind him, but second place is just the best loser. Duncan clearly changes the game, and has made the most impact on his sport in 2003. The Sports Guy has spoken, if you were the Sports Guy, you should have already figured out that if a player wasn’t mentioned, it’s because they aren’t that good. To the rest of them, too bad, so sad, you didn’t make the cut.

The Springs Guy, has had enough of the MSU men’s basketball team was a lack of ball movement. At certain times during the game players would force a lot of shots, or dribble for a few seconds too long instead of passing the ball. With no seniors on the team, these are just a few of the growing pains that a young team with one freshman, and six sophomores will encounter in the early goings of a season. The team isn’t found its chemistry yet, but the talent is there, and a leader may have been born Monday night in Duquan Everett.

Hey there sporty, can you tell me The Sports Guy? The Sports Guy doesn’t think any of you can. He knows anything and everything there is to know about sports because he is sports. But if one of you kiddies think you got the stuff, email The Sports Guy your questions to SportsGuyMSU@yahoo.com. If you can stump him, you can be him for one week. Till then, this is The Sports Guy.
How Far Women’s Sports Have Come

By Jose Ortiz

Sports Editor

In 1971, there were less than 300,000 women participating in high school sports. Now, more than 30 years later, that number is up to 2.8 million. What’s the difference? A bill enacted in 1972 called Title IX disallowing discrimination based on gender in athletics, or academics. Yes, women’s sports have come along way since the days of I LOVE LUCY. Just ask Mia Hamm and Michelle Akers of the women’s national soccer team, who led the U.S. team to Olympic glory and the world championship, establishing the United States as the premier women’s soccer team in the world.

All female athletes have a woman by the name of Billie Jean King to thank for the tremendous strides that they have made. In 1972 she defeated Bobby Riggs, in the famous battle of the sexes, and put female sports on the map. Since then, the WNBA was created, Title IX was enacted, and there are four times more women competing in intercollegiate sports.

But they still have a long way to go. Universities, male athletes still receive an average of $115,586, while men receive $86,119, while men receive 58,000 more opportunities to go. In universities, male athletes still receive athletic scholarship assistance. There are 5,800 more opportunities for men. The bottom line is that women are gaining more and more power with each passing year, and are receiving even more opportunities.

The question of gender in athletics, or academics. There are more objections to Title IX being challenged, as women’s sports have become more popular. The next is that schools are eliminating men’s sports in order to comply with the law. Sort of a sneaking from Jack-to-pay-Jane scenario. The third is that women don’t really want to play sports as much as men do anyway.

The bill cannot be challenged, as women’s sports have become more popular. The last is that schools are over privileged to the big three sports. Since the days of / LOVE LUCY.

The Montclarion December 11, 2003

SPORTS

Top Ten Sports Events for 2003

By Jose Ortiz

Sports Editor

1. MU Ice Hockey team wins the MACHA championship. This year’s are a bunch overachievers and can play with just about anybody despite their club sport status.

2. Ashley Tomesko, a sophomore tennis player posted an 11-1 singles record. This was by far the best record on a team that finished 4-6 this year.

3. Ramon Ratel was the Wrestling Division III national champion for 2003, with a 39-0 record. Ratel has put up over 140 career wins during his time at MSU.

4. The MSU football team, after winning only five games in 2002, came back this season and won nine straight. They won the NJAC championship, and advanced to the second round of the Division II national championship playoffs.

5. The women’s soccer team defeated TCU this season for the first time in history. The win came on the heels of two goals by Shirah Odeh. The girls finished as the runners-up in both the NJAC and ECAC championships, and finished with a 14-5-2 record.

6. MSU men’s lacrosse team won its ECAC championship against Kings Point and finished with a 12-4 record.

7. Sarah "The Tiny-Terror" Levine passes Anna Wimborg’s career scoring record with 88. Wimborg’s mark of 82 points has stood since 1977.

8. The softball team had a 36-9 season and won its fourth straight ECAC Division III championship. Karl McDonnell was named to the Division III All-American second team.

9. Megan "The Fastest Woman on Turf" Ulcisky, of the field hockey team, becomes the first red hawk in history to be named to the Division III All-American first team. She is tied for second on the career scoring list with 82 points.

10. The field hockey team had their best season ever. They finished 15-5 and made it all the way to the second round of the Division III playoffs. The team sent three players to the All-American team, and Gottung was named South Atlantic coach of the year.
### NJAC Standings

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### This Week's Red Hawk Action

#### Men's Basketball

- **Saturday 12/13**
  - Home vs. Keystone @2 pm

#### Women's Basketball

- **Friday 12/12**
  - Away vs. Grove City @6 pm
- **Saturday 12/13**
  - Away vs. Behrend Hilbert @3 pm

#### Wrestling

- **Saturday 12/13**
  - Home vs. Hunter College @6pm

#### Swimming & Diving

- **Saturday 12/13**
  - Home vs. Kings Point @1pm

### Campus Rec

- **Women's Basketball**
  - 1209 - MSU 84
  - Keen 81
  - 1210 - MSU 85
  - Ramapo 72

- **Men's Basketball**
  - 1210 - MSU 83
  - Ramapo 85 (OT)

- **Wrestling**
  - 1219 - MSU 27

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### Player of the Week

**Dyette Dillard**

- Senior
- **Hometown:** Willingboro, NJ
- Dyette scored a career high 21 points and pulled down 11 rebounds against Ramapo.

### Honorable Mention

**Vanessa Defreitas**

- Senior
- **Hometown:** Kearny, NJ
- Vanessa scored 11 points and added 11 assists in a win over Ramapo.

**Frank Dipiano**

- Sophomore
- **Hometown:** Nutley, NJ
- Frank clinched the win for the Red Hawks in a heavy weight match by pinfall over Mike Mons of Kings Point.

**Duquan Everett**

- **Hometown:** Orange, NJ
- Duquan dropped 26 points and grabbed 18 boards against Ramapo.

### CAMPUS REC

- **Volleyball**
  - MAC GREGOR
    - Silent Assassins: 3
    - Los Locos: 1
    - DNA Spiders: 6
    - Delta Chi: 2
    - Pike: 1
  - Spalding
    - Those Guys: 3
    - Woodsmen: 1
    - SIGA: 1
    - Intro 1: 1
    - Intro 2: 1
    - Top of the Hill: 1
  - Wilson
    - Flame Hawks: 1
    - Williams Hall: 2
    - The Bears: 1
    - Alpha Kappa Psi: 1
    - Goodies: 1

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**Rocky!!**

*Courtesy of Insight*
Red Hawks Soar Over the Road Runners
Dillard, Defreitas, and Machin Register Double-Doubles in Conference Win

MSU 85
Ramapo 72

By Jose Ortiz
Sports Editor

With just under eight minutes remaining in the Red Hawk's women basketball team's first home game, against a conference opponent, senior guard Dyette Dillard snatched the ball from Ramapo sophomore guard Kelly Bartz. Dillard pushed the fast break and dished it to point guard Vanessa Defreitas, who threw a no look right back to Dillard for the easy lay up. At that point the Red Hawks were up 64-55 and they never looked back.

The Red Hawks won their sixth straight game and remain undefeated on the season. What makes this team so good is their unselfishness and willingness to give the ball to the right person at the right time. This was obvious as four players, none of whom were starters, scored in double figures.

The game started out sloppy for MSU, as the Road Runners jumped out to a quick 11-4 lead. The Red Hawks were rushing a lot of early shots and missing from the outside. Coach Hoffman had seen enough and called a timeout sending in senior Defreitas to give some life to the team. The 5'5 guard was just what the MSU doctors ordered.

Ramapo Hands MSU Its First Loss of the Year
The Road Runners Edge Out the Red Hawks at Home in an Overtime Thriller

RAMAPO 85
MSU 83

By Jose Ortiz
Sports Editor

Down by two with under 10 seconds remaining, junior point guard Lamont Newell gets the ball, after a missed free throw by Ramapo’s Antoine Pryor. Newell drove the ball from coast to coast, cutting through Road Runner defenders like paper, and made a lay up as time expired to send the game into overtime.

With the game knotted up at 79, it was all downhill for the Red Hawks. Charles Ransom went to the line six times in overtime and was perfect. His six points would be all that the visiting Ramapo team would need as the Hawks were ice cold in the OT period making only one of seven shot attempts.

This was the first loss of the season for the Red Hawks who are now 2-1 on the season. It was a highly competitive game that saw the Red Hawks trailing for most of it. Duquan Everett had a game breaking performance with 26 points, with 18 rebounds. He refused to lose, and carried the team throughout the second half with a relentless attack at the basket. But after receiving his fourth foul with five minutes remaining, Duquan became a non-factor for fear of fouling out, making only one shot for the rest of the game.

In the second half, Ramapo exposed a leaky Red Hawk zone defense with backdoor cuts and passes right through the zone holes. The Road Runners poured in 10 lay ups in the second half alone accounting for 20 points while the Red Hawks only managed 14. Six points are critical when you lose a game by only two.

The teams matched up pretty evenly, the difference was that Ramapo was lights out from beyond the arc. The Road Runners shot at 39 percent from three-point range, while MSU shot just below 28 percent. Neither team could hit free throws consistently, and the Red Hawks forced 25 turnovers.