Parking Spaces Continue to Lower in Number

Lot 28 Loses 300 Spaces; Additional Parking Lacking

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Staff Writer

With Lot 28 losing over 300 parking spaces due to NJ Transit construction, and the parking garage not ready to be opened due to inspection problems, many students are forced to find alternative parking.

Due to the expected growth of the MSU student population in the near future, Douglas Cooper and other university staff members have been working to solve any problems with parking that this expansion may cause.

Because of the New Jersey Transit construction, Lot 28 has lost about 300 spaces that are normally used by resident students of the University.

"Three hundred spots makes a huge difference in terms of getting to classes on time, and just convenience in general," said Senior English major, Ramsey Merhi.

"I think these spots are being ripped away to force students to park in these expensive new garages being built," said Merhi.

In addition to this, there is now only one entrance available, and students no longer have the ability to cut through the lanes.

Now, cars must drive to the end of each lane and both the entrance and exit of the Lot are extremely close. The Director of Architectural and Engineering Services, Douglas Cooper, was unavailable to comment regarding the changes made in Lot 28.

In order to ease the strain of the loss of 300 parking spaces, the University has provided an additional 30 parking spaces in the new Lot 40. This additional parking has been opened due to inspectors being unable to correct the problems in Lot 28.

Embarking on time and convenience for students, the University has decided to provide this additional parking.

Incomplete Wiring Causes Delay for Parking Garage

Lillian M. Aleman
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After an in-house inspection last week proved the Red Hawk Deck was not prepared for the Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Inspector to test the electrical components of the building, contractors continued to work as the parking garage remained closed during its expected Grand Opening date early this week.

According to Douglas Cooper, the Director of Architectural and Engineering Services, wiring within the garage had yet to be completed because all systems were not approved by the DCA and included mechanical plumbing, the building in its entirety, and fire protection.

This past Monday morning, the day the parking garage was supposed to open, fire inspectors surveyed the garage.

The inspectors checked the loudness of ringing fire alarms, which should ring at 60 decibels of sound, the level of light emitting from fire alarms, and also examined every fire sprinkler to make sure it does not leak.

Though there was a minor problem, according to Cooper, stemming from sprinkler heads not being 6 inches away from the structure, the problem was resolved Monday.

Each individual inspection takes a full day to complete because all systems in the structure are tested.

Lot 28 has lost over 300 parking spaces due to New Jersey Transit construction for an expanded train route and parking garage.
1/13/03 - Electronic equipment belonging to a male resident of Blanton Hall was reported missing. The case is under investigation.

1/13/03 - Unknown individuals damaged several mailboxes at the Clive Road Apartments. The University Locksmith responded to the scene.

1/10/03 - A computer tech working in Partridge Hall called University Police to report a suspicious male in one of the computer rooms. The area was searched with no results.

1/09/03 - A small bag of a vegetative substance believed to be marijuana was found in the Panzer Gym by a maintenance worker cleaning the bleachers.

1/02/03 - The Clifton Police Department responded to Bohm Hall on a report of steam filling the lobby. The maintenance department was contacted and responded to the scene. A water main break outside of Webster Hall caused the Bay Day Care Center to flood. The run off from the Bay Day Care Center flooded Bohm Hall causing the steam damage to the lobby and the sixth floor.

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

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Local News

Main Gets Life Term for Killing Three Others
A 26-year-old city resident has been sentenced to life in prison for killing three men in two unrelated attacks. In the sentence handed down Friday, John Ross, 26, of Paterson, who became eligible for parole until he served more than 44 years behind bars. The plea agreement called on Saturday, May 29, only that Ross would be eligible for parole in 2034, after he served more than 44 years behind bars. The plea agreement called on Friday, May 29, after the bar became eligible for parole. In 2034, after he served more than 44 years behind bars.

Boy Charged With Calling in Threats
A 15-year-old township boy was arrested for allegedly calling in two bomb threats to the Belmore Middle School. The youth was arrested Friday night after police linked him to calls made at 1:55 pm Thursday and at 9:57 am Friday to the Washington Avenue school. The teen was charged with false public alarm and was released in the custody of his parents.

Men Stepping Off Bus With Wife Dies in Hit-and-Run
A husband accompanying his wife to the West Orange cafe when an unidentified car struck the man and fled from the scene. The victim was identified by GE as Michelle Steven. The teen was charged with false public alarm and was released in the custody of his parents.

Navy Launches Last Vieques Training Mission
The U.S. Navy has begun its final training of aircraft battle groups on the Florida West Island of Vieques, according to Naval officials. The USS Theodore Roosevelt, the final battle group to use the range, began its bombing and artillery training this week and is expected to finish by the end of the month, wrapping up a long-standing relationship between island residents and the U.S. military. Naval officials have indicated that the USS Enterprise would use the range before its closing, but the carrier will not be ready in time.

National News

Striking GE Worker Killed on Picket Line
Thousands of General Electric workers started a two-day work stoppage Tuesday at plants around the country to protest the increase of health care copayments, but the walkout was matched by a fatal accident in a Kentucky picket line in a police car struck and killed a woman on the picket line at General Electric's Appliance Plant in Louisville, Kentucky. Jefferson County police called for an accident. The victim was identified by GE as Michele Rodgers. A company statement said she had worked for GE since 1994. Police said a Hollow Creek police car hit her while walking from one plant gate to another at 5 am. Hollow Creek is a small town near Louisville.

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New Goals and Ideas Revealed by SGA for 2003

SGA to Fight for Student Parking Concerns, Campus Recycling Program and Online Voting

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The 70th-recorded legislature of the SGA set high goals for the 2003 Spring semester, including the improvement of parking issues, a recycling plan, and plans to increase commuter involvement.

The new hourly-priced Red Hawk Deck and the 300 parking spaces lost in Lot 28 due to NJ transit construction present a number of student concerns, which the SGA will be forced to address.

The SGA legislature’s Welfare and International Affairs Committee also plans to fight for recycling on campus by preparing a proposal to send to the administration and physical plant, who have been doubtful of a recycling plan in the past.

Additionally, an increase of school spirit and sports awareness will be geared towards MSU residents, as well as commuter students.

The MSU Spring Festival, also known as MSU Fest, will be one of the largest events on campus.

The tentative date of MSU Fest will be the weekend of April 25, following the College Life Union Board (C.L.U.B.) Spring Weekend.

As the SGA members work closely with all of its Class I Organizations, MSU Fest will also be open to all clubs and organizations.

A new website for the SGA will be created encouraging students to get involved and persuading organizations to form their own organizations. New traditions are being proposed, such as a class gift left behind annually in the name of the graduating senior. Bills including statute revisions and large event appropriations will also soon be unveiled.

66 THE PRIMARY GOAL IS TO BUILD OUR YOUNG LEADERS TO ENSURE THE FUTURE OF THE ORGANIZATION... 99

—Chris Fitzpatrick, SGA President

The SGA legislature will be voting on many new proposals this semester such as voting online, and new recycling programs.

"The primary goal is to build our young leaders to ensure the future of the organization and the transition of leadership, as well as more positive, diverse, fun programming for the students of MSU," said SGA President Chris Fitzpatrick.

SGA Vice President Orlando Cabrera is in charge of the SGA Scholarship Fund, along with running the Spring Leadership Conference on February 15.

His goal is to strengthen the individuals of the Legislature, Cabrera stated. "The SGA Executive Board has pumped its heart and soul in this organization for over seven months, now, and we want to do even more."

"We want to see the students happy with the SGA and their experience at Montclair State University," said Cabrera.

The SGA is working diligently to ensure that things run smoothly until the new Executive Board takes over.

Selection dates are still being approved by the legislature, however, a definite date is expected to be reached by Wednesday, January 29.

As a result of last year's low number of voters, SGA legislature Jacob V. Hudnut, proposed a bill that was passed in the fall, creating Election Commissioners.

These positions hold each member of the Election Committee responsible for advertising the election on certain areas of the campus, such as residence halls and computer labs.

Hudnut said, "Hopefully, with this new dynamic added to the Legislature, we’ll be able to better organize the opportunity for students to voice their concerns and vote."

The legislature is currently debating whether or not to switch to electronic voting, via the administration’s Electronic System (ELVIS).

In addition to voting machines, there would be computers hooked up to the internet available to voters.

The SGA would also ask the Office of Internet Technology (IT) to set all the computers on campus to the SGA election page.

Fitzpatrick said, "There are several young leaders seeking to rise into executive board status next year."

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Electric poles were installed in Lot 14. In an effort to maintain power supply to the campus from the Physical Plant in December 2002, the poles, part of a $9.3 million electrical upgrade project, were necessary in order to re-route main feed and control cables from Cogen Electrical facility on campus to the switch gears, which required temporary rerouting.

It is expected that the poles will be removed in May or June of 2003.

"The main feed required rerouting so that the new substation can be built," stated Kiki Williams, Director of Physical Plant. The new substation is a part of the campus electric distribution system.

"The existing substation cannot support all of the new growth there is and that will be occurring on the campus," stated Williams. The substation will house all of the new breakers that provide power to the feeders that run underground and supply power to each building transformer.

According to Williams, the temporary rerouting has had no affect on the campus electrical distribution system.

J. Fletcher Creamer is the contractor for the project, and Spark Electric is the subcontractor for the electric aspect of the project.

Some future changes that the MSU campus will see in regards to

SEE "POLES" ON P. 4
Because of the construction in Lot 28, there is only one exit/entrance if resident students want to park there. (above) One car entering the lot as another attempts to leave without causing an accident.

new students, MSU officials commissioned the construction of some new parking facilities, such as the Red Hawk Deck. However, delays in the inspection process have caused added troubles to the transformation of the University.

In a mass email by Elaine Cooper, the Director of Parking Services, MSU students were informed of another possibility for students having trouble parking.

The Alexus Steakhouse has agreed to once again provide parking in its lot that is located on the southbound side of Valley Road. Although the University leased the parking lot last semester and students did not use the parking, many students have found themselves needing to park in the additional lot.

For MSU commuters with valid vehicle registration, this lot may be utilized 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Any vehicles not removed by 5:00 pm will be considered in violation of the parking contract so be sure to pay careful attention to the time limits.

Since there is no walking path between the University and the Alexus Steakhouse parking lot, transportation from this lot to the University will be provided. Unlike the situation last semester, a shuttle van will accommodate students parked in the Alexus lot. This shuttle will also transport any resident students parked in Lot 40 behind the Floyd Hall Arena.

Garage

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Originally expected to open this past Monday, the parking deck is still undergoing inspection. Only until the inspections are complete can the garage open for business.

by different inspectors at full load capacities according to the codes and standards set forth by the DCA. For example, elevators in the garage were tested last Friday by adding 200 lbs over the maximum capacity the elevator could run. The inspector then shut off the power within the building in order to use the emergency generator. The elevator passed inspection.

“We are ensuring that the faculty and the structure are safe, and that means that it has to be compliant to the stringent codes,” said Cooper.

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the $9.3 million electrical upgrade will be the new switchgear building, two 20 meg transformers, trenching for new electric duct banks to provide alternate and preferred capability to each building, transfer switches and electric meters for each building.

All of the upgrades are expected to provide reliability in the electrical distribution system and a robust system to accommodate all of MSU’s growth and development.
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Making The Grade
Organize Your Way To a Higher GPA
By Lillian M. Aleman
News Editor

Whether a student is on the Dean’s list, or in danger of being put on academic probation, the same thought runs through their head: the minutes are over.

“When am I getting my grades?”

Well, that thought might follow a loudly stated “Thank goodness it’s over!” accompanied by the enormous smile escaping the recently “freed” college student’s lips, but the thought is nonetheless there. This momentary happiness was quickly shoved out the window as students impatiently awaited the seemingly late release of the Fall 2002 semester grades.

Students impatiently awaited the grades paid off.

By Lillian M. Aleman
News Editor

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Kicking Yourself Out of the Nest
Living On Your Own: More Than You Bargained for
By Melinda Smith
Copy Editor

One of the things that goes along with college for a lot of people is living in a dorm room and meeting a new roommate.

This is exciting, and makes others nervous. But if you decide not to live in a dorm but get an apartment off campus instead, that's fine too.

Now that's really living on your own, and if you get your new apartment by answering an ad, keep in mind who knows you'll be living on your own with?

That's exactly what I did. I answered an ad, met the people already living in the house and moved in, fell fast.

My new roommates, two guys and a girl, were nice and I had no problems sifting around watching television with them right from the beginning.

But as happens in many of these situations, my roommates all had a history together. This can leave the other person out of the loop and somewhat uncomfortable.

In this situation, you may find to the midnight screening of Star Wars when it came out, but by the response I got you would think I had two heads. Sometimes going the extra mile just doesn't have the effect you would wish.

There comes a point, in every living situation, no matter how bad it may be, that you just learn to deal. At that point, of course, things changed.

Both guys, and one of the girls moved out, and my existing roommate’s friend moved in, leaving three girls at this point, including me.

The Grade

What’s Wrong With Wanting to Look Good?
Obsessions With Appearance Can Eat Away at an Individual’s Health
By Lindsay Whiting
Special to The Montclarion

Do you believe, or do you know someone who believes, that having the so-called “perfect” body will guarantee success and happiness? Well, you are not alone. Media, the fashion industry, and social pressures all contribute to the promotion of unrealistic body images.

As a result, many men and women are dissatisfied with how they look and wish that their bodies were different. It’s not unusual to want to feel attractive; a negative body image can cause you to:

* Lose perspective and take attention away from other important parts of your life.

* Lose confidence, as striving for something that is not possible affects how you feel about your ability to succeed at anything.

* Get sick. Your body needs a minimum daily allowance of certain nutrients to be at its best. Ignoring these needs lowers your resistance to germs and illnesses.

* Hurry yourself too much with and/or taking supplements to bulk up fast can lead to immediate or long-term problems and injuries.

Negative and distorted body images are also linked to eating disorders.

Eating disorders are serious and potentially life-threatening conditions that affect the emotions, attitudes, and behaviors surrounding weight and food issues in both males and females.

Anorexia, bulimia, and binge eating disorders can have serious consequences for physical and emotional health, and the earlier a person with an eating disorder seeks treatment, the greater the likelihood of physical and emotional recovery.

If you are worried about the eating behavior or attitudes of a friend or loved one, then it is appropriate for you to express your concerns in a supportive way.

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Stop running away from your financial problems, but instead spend wisely and you will soon see improvements in your wallet.

A new face appears in your life. Be prepared for a week of mystery and adventure.

Stop pursuing people left and right. Stay focused on your work and someone will come to you. Your focus will reap many educational benefits.

At first you were confused but now you're starting to see the light at the end of that long dark tunnel. Don't be scared and embrace all your options.

A new passionate relationship may make you blush but will soon interfere with your work if you don't simmer down. Fun and work each have their own place in your life; don't let one overtake the other.

Don't be afraid but face them instead. They will admire you for it.

A family member is speaking about you behind your back. Don't be afraid but face them instead. They will admire you for it.

A new face will come to you for advice for a difficult predicament. Don't underestimate your own wisdom; you have much to offer.

Everyone is wondering where you are! Stop working so hard. Go out and enjoy yourself for a change.

New decisions will surface concerning your future. They are exciting and promising. However, don't neglect the things you already have on your plate.

If you trip on the way to class, don't be so upset. Your ego will fall down with the rest of you and make those around you extremely grateful.

You have many talents, but remember to see the good in others as well.
Dancing Away the December Gut
Finding Inspiration to Do Something, And Finding a Something to Do

By Lacey Smith
Feature Editor

After a day of going to a few of your tedious classes, putting in a winter, running the remote and... your mother on the way back, you pick up the door of your cold room and have no motivation to do anything but collapse on your bed, pick up the remote and... It’s the same every winter, isn’t it? It’s freezing outside, freezing inside, and the influx of hot chocolate into giving you trou­bles getting into your jeans in the morning. In the winter, there is swim­ming, running, soccer, basket­ball, tennis, etc. In the winter, outdoors will give someone a cough that lasts for weeks. So what is left to do? Per­haps get up at six in the morn­ing and follow those aerobic shows taped in Maui, where everyone has the perfect body and wears colors like fluorescent orange? Perhaps not.

A few activities reveal themselves as options during these doldrum months, either being indoor or hand, or free-all very important aspects.

- Take up yoga. It is indoor. It is warm. It is free. And not only will it tone your muscles, burn calories and enhance your flexibility, it has the ability to stimulate your mental, sexual and spiritual energies as well.

- Go to a party. Go to a club. Go dancing. It will liven up the week, and if you don’t consume a large amount of alcoholic calories along with the dancing, it can actually be a good workout.

- Join a gym with a friend. There is no better place to be motivated to stay in shape, and nowhere with so many different ways to do it. It may seem trou­bling to put it in your already-full schedule, but the benefits are surely worth it.

- Take a ski trip. It is the epitome of winter fun, and the northeast is one of the prime locations for doing so. And not only will skiing burn calories, but simply putting them on and stomp­ing your feet to encourage circulation while waiting for the lift will do the trick.

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made you worry:

- Share your memories of several specific times when you felt con­cerned, afraid, or uneasy because of his or her eating rituals
- Talk about the feelings you experienced as a result of these events, in a supportive, non-confron­tational way
- For example, use “I” statements such as “I’m concerned about you because you refuse to eat breakfast or lunch” as opposed to accusa­tional “you” statements like “You have to eat something!”
- Also avoid giving simple solu­tions like, “If you’d just stop, every­thing would be fine.” Your friend may feel anger toward you for questioning his/her attitudes and behaviors and may deny that there is a problem.

If he or she will not listen to your concerns, you may need to tell someone else, such as your friend’s parents, a counselor, or other trusted adult. Receiving continuous support and understanding from the people in his or her life will be essential.

For more information, contact Eating Disorders Awareness and Prevention at nationaleatingdisorders.org.
made, the steps to take in order to accomplish the task at hand are both obvious and simple.

Listen Better

At one time or another, every student has that professor with the same monotone voice as Ben Stein, famous from Ferris Bueller’s Day Off and the Viping commercials. Hopefully after that mistake, you’ve learned to ask fellow friends and classmates about a professor before you register for the class.

Regardless of whether or not you have the less than eventful professor, one of the keys to becoming a better college student who has less stress toward the end of the semester is by listening closely.

Be alert and pay attention to the presented material and look for summarizing sentences in lectures. If something is repeated, there is a good chance that it is something important.

Take Good Notes

Taking notes will save the trouble of going through an entire history book and both jotting down important information and using the quickly fading yellow and orange

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highlights in attempts to salvage an entire semester with one test. Not sure your professor’s words are noteworthy? A quick give-away is if something is written down on the board. If you are still oblivious to note taking strategies, take a look around.

Is everyone else writing? If the answer is yes, then get that pen moving.

A good thing to remember is that the term is called note taking, not novel writing. Many students believe that writing down every single word a professor says to be the proper way of taking good notes, but that only leads to an incredible amount of garbage information that needs sifting through before the actual studying of the important facts can begin.

Write down the main ideas, content and information and listen carefully when a professor elaborates on a certain topic and then briefly summarize it in your notes.

Avoid Procrastination

There will always seem as if there is enough time to work on a project in the beginning of the semester. What we don’t realize, or perhaps what we constantly forget, is that projects tend to revolve around each other and due dates cling closely like two oppositely charged magnets.

Remember that you’re not alone; lots of people are guilty of procrastinating.

Start work early, even if it’s heading to the University library or searching online for information for a 10-page paper due at the end of the semester.

Large projects might seem overwhelming at first, but starting early will definitely ease the load down the road.

Get Organized

Let’s face the obvious; college students have plenty of things to worry about without the added pressure of passing a geology lab.

Whether you are technology inclined and prefer using a palm pilot or are more suited to using more conventional methods such as notebooks and sticky pads, jotting down a “to-do” list is a must for all students.

A list of long-term projects should also be penciled into a daily planner so that things don’t slip your mind and you later find yourself with less than a week to prepare for a 15-page research paper that’s worth 75 percent of your grade.

Remember to schedule things comfortably, allowing time for the unexpected to occur and be sure to list everything you need to work on for the following day.

The more you can account for, the more smoothly your day will run and the less you need to remember.
Da' Beats of Paterson's Brother Hood

By Lynette Surie
Staff Writer

Da' Brotha Hood Fam
B.H.F.
BROTHERHOOD PRODUCTIONS

D.J. Prince Sci and Da' Brotha Hood Fam are hitting the streets with their debut single, "Where Da Freaks At?" backed with Da Hood - and it's a family affair. Made up of members Prince Sci, Big Moe, Exotic, Da' Ms. Platinum, Young Tommyz, Face Off, Dunn DaDa, Kishon, Lady Storm, S.P.L., Supernova, Sunny, Joker, and Tyra - Da Brotha Hood (with some sista's) drops the freshest single to hit the rap/hip-hop scene in the longest time.

This album will surely rocket to the top of the independent artist charts, and who knows - it has the hook to dig into the Top 40 Hip-Hop charts as well. The beats are tight. The rhymes are reminiscent of the hottest hip-hop prders, but remain defined as it is a gift passed among the family of rap artists displayed in this Brotha Hood Fam.

With the large crew of collabora­ tors, the sound is fresher than any artist today. This Paterson area group is perhaps filling a void in the hip-hop artist today. This Paterson area group is reminiscent of the hottest hip-hop to the fullest. "Fam as, "Crazy with energy...we all listen close to each others lyrics and freely tell each other what's hot and how to make it hotter. We are hip-hop to the fullest."

Their single has plenty of style, the kind that lends itself to professional dancers, of the exotic kind. The Fam plans on it's first single being used repeatedly by dancers in the industry because both the lyrics and beats fit into the nighttime scene.

For three years, the Fam has been collaborating as a group, although they have been in the scene as Brotherhood Productions for the past 10 years throughout NJ and South Carolina as DJs. As an independent label, they continue to keep it all within the family. In late January, they will be releasing their first album B.H.F. (Brotha Hood for Life.)

These are the kinds of hard working artists that deserve to make it big. They go through life together, with each other, as a family of rhythmically and artistically superior people that care about their music as much as they care about each other. Much can also be said about the very foreseeable aspirations of this group as they plan on headlining by summer 2003.

Eventually, they say they would like to boost their group and label into the main-stream and be in a position to give money back to their community. There is a support system within this group that lends itself to a lasting success in this volatile industry.

The Magazine That Has Instructions for Everyday Life

By Melinda Smith
Chief Copy Editor

Ready Made
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Ready Made, Instructions For Everyday Life is a small independent publication, printed quarterly. As its web-site states, it's a "magazine for people who like to make stuff, who see the flicker of invention in everyday objects." This magazine is for all the crafty people in the world; it may even help someone find more community. Artists may come and go, but you know the Brotha Hood Fam is forever.

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Da' Brotha Hood Fam of Paterson, N.J. are sure to rise to the top of the independent artist charts...
By Jerome D'Angelo
Staff Writer

Prophecy
Christopher Walken stars in 1995.

When he's not reading fairy tales to little children, singing on Broadway, or dancing in Fatboy Slim videos, actor Christopher Walken is one of the film industry's most reliable bad guys. Walken carries a demeanor and aura that cannot be matched by today's pretty boy/girl, big name mannequins. No other actor commands so much respect and exudes so much fear all at the same time. He is notorious for his own unique brand of rage and evil, leaving a fear like no other actor can. When Walken is in action, he can be a very intimidating presence.

A very young Walken plays a Pennsylvania steel worker who along with his friends, enlists in the navy during Vietnam. Cardigan type, we see a vulnerable Walken, not the dark figure we are accustomed to seeing. His character is tied down, as Fishburne's hardcore thug. The climactic demise of Frank White (1983; Director David Cronenberg; starring Elias Koteas) is a classic Walken moment. As he turns to his friends and screams, "One shot...one shot," he displays his ability to bring a scene to life. With every shocked expression, Walken shows how deeply he enters his particular brand of malice.

But the anger of course, is his classic Walkenism: "I never killed anybody that didn't...I deserve it."

The Prophesy
(1995; Director: Gregory Widen; starring Elias Koteas, Aiden Madsen, Eric Stoltz, and Amanda Plummer.)

As if we needed more of a reason to think of the unwholesome when we think Christopher Walken, The Prophecy deals with the rather interesting question of whether God's wrath can, and should be extended to the human race. As a result of some of the lives of lost love, Walken shows in his face the deepest sorrow for his own character's loss. It is the shredding gaze he uses that goes largely unappreciated, for it shows that Walken can use a full repertoire when acting, displaying pain as well as ferocity. But the range of his character is classic, with Walken's crooked, twisted smile as well. The veins in Walken's forehead seem ready to burst from his skull with every exploding movement. But Walken's visage perfectly complements the role he plays, one worthy of his peculiar brand of malice.

Walkenism: "The ice is gonna break!"

King Of New York
(1990; Director Abel Ferrara; starring David Caruso, Laurence Fishburne, and Wesley Snipes)

Walken commands the black suit, and proves it with his portrayal of the enigmatic, powerful, and evil King Frank White. With skin as pale as the cocaine he pushes, Walken has surely surpassed his character's look. He simply is never seen fully black-suited, always in action. The bulk of his real acting in this film when he's not speaking. It is the sideways glances on the subway and the confident smile that he has at his disposal. He does it beautifully. His character slowly dehumanizes. It is his look that does it. This Walkenism: "I am the god of the level of skill that it takes to not run the lines seems real to me." The audience knows the Prophecy is not a well-done movie, but witnessing Walken's black suit makes it well worth watching, because we can witness him portray the role he plays, one worthy of his peculiar brand of malice.

Walken stars as the criminal hostage of Jay Mohr and Dennis Leary in Suicide Kings. The bible's version of Ted Bundy. Walken: "Study your math, kids. Key to the universe."

Suicide Kings
(1998; Director: Peter O'Toole; starring Jay Mohr, Dennis Leary, and Sean Patrick Flanery.)

Hardly the laugh out loud comedy it was billed as. Suicide Kings is perhaps one of the most beautifully violent films in some time. Walker portrays "re�iled" mob boss Charlie Barret. Walken doesn't play the villain, but rather a cerebral evil criminal. With his pale skin and his hands tied, he engages the viewer in a moment of revulsion. As the film progresses, the layers of this young vibrant boy that was $ejij|j|| with a young Meryl Streep, its character slowly dehumanizes. It is his look that does it. The audience sees his character is tied down, whereas other actors would have simply made it look believable. Walkenism: "I never killed anybody that didn't...I deserve it."


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A New Wrinkle for Ben Folds: Possibly Jazz?

By Isaac Guzman
Courtesy of KRT Campus

When he was first getting noticed by fans and writers, piano rocker Ben Folds used to cringe over comparisons to iconic players such as Joe Jackson, Billy Joel and Elton John. But a half-dozen years later, Folds, 36, has made peace with the inevitable references to his keyboard-pounding eloc.

This past fall, he released Ben Folds Live, which included a cover of John’s “Tiny Dancer.” What’s more, he has struck up something of a friendship with the crocodile rocker.

“There’s no telling what I said about [Elton] when we were first starting out,” Folds says. “That’s probably what you do when you’re young, to try and distance yourself. And I’m glad that he probably never read any of that stuff. Now, he’ll call up and give me encouragement and have me sit with him onstage. So I did (‘Tiny Dancer’) as a little tip of the hat to him.”

Since Folds first gained attention in 1997 with the hit single “Brick,” he has been lauded as a latter-day Cole Porter, writing songs that articulate an odd sense of slacker alienation.

In 2001, he broke with his first band, Ben Folds Five, and released a solo album, Rockin’ the Suburbs, that showed off his sophisticated songwriting.

Populated by Ecstasy-droppers, laid-off journalists and a very ticked-off, extremely short supplier, the songs merged whimsy with heart.

“He kind of goes back to singer-songwriters like Bivi Costello and Joe Jackson,” says Jim Kaminski, rock buyer for Tower Records in New York’s Greenwich Village. “His lyrics are so articulate, and they’re bitter and funny, too.”

Folds is finishing what he calls a “populist tour.” He plays plenty of his fans’ favorites, which can also be heard on Live.

He says that he spent so much time laboring over Rockin’ the Suburbs (Folds played nearly every instrument on the record) that he was happy to document something as simple as sitting down at a piano and playing a show.

“We know on the road that we kind of had something cool with the live shows,” Folds says. “I didn’t think about putting out the next (highly produced) TLC record or anything like that. We just went out with a really cheap recorder, recorded the shows, came back into a bedroom, mixed it and talked a record company into putting it into the stores.”

Once he’s done with the tour, Folds plans to return home to Nashville, where he’s been putting together a recording studio.

With the freedom to experiment, he’s considering a slightly new direction for his songs.

“One of my possible plans is to get the best drummer I’ve ever heard and the best upright-bassist player and do a relatively jazzy kind of thing,” he says. “And so far, the demos are coming out really well. I’m getting a real nice Miles Davis kind of sound.”

Given Folds’ talent as both a writer and player, perhaps we can look forward to the appropriately smok­

Above left: Ben Folds playing the drums for his first solo album Rockin’ the Suburbs. Above right: A flyer from the musical genius’ first completley solo tour, which conceived his first solo live album, Ben Folds Live.

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Top 10 of the Week

1. The Mae Waves - Tremulant EP
2. The Used - The Used
3. Risean Coast - Comatose
4. Cold Play - A Rush of Blood to the Head
5. My Chemical Romance - I Brought You My Bullets...
6. Bob Dylan - Love IS All- The Rolling Thunder...
7. Queens of the Stone Age - Crysong for the Devil
8. Finch - What It Is To Burn
9. Oasis Shrine - Oasis Shrine
10. Spangle - Worship Songs

Omar and Celedric from Art The Drive In return with an incredible experimental post punk EP. If this is any indication, it’s bound to be an amazing album.

Music

Founder of the rock ‘n roll band The Who, Pete Townshend, will be arrested on Monday for suspicion of a series of offenses in child pornography. Townshend, 57, was arrested in his home in Landa, an assertion of possessing indecent images of children, suspicion of making indecent images of children, and incitement to commit indecent images of children. He was arrested under the Protection of Children Act of 1978. Townshend admitted to visiting a website advertising child pornography but is not a pedophile and planned on using the information he found as research for an autobiography about his own suspected childhood sexual abuse. Townshend has not been charged.

Movies

Oscar winning actress Jennifer Connelly married her co-star in A Beautiful Mind, Paul Bettany. Connelly Slapin, Lisa Shapiro, said that the couple exchanged vows over the holidays during a private ceremony in Scotland.

T.V.

PBS’ long running show “Masterpiece Theatre” has lost its corporate sponsor. The shows previous sponsor Exxon Mobil corp. since its 1971 debut, dropped the show last month because they are looking for programs about health and the environment to support instead. Exxon Mobil has provided over $250 million over the past three decades and will continue to fund the show until 2004. PBS officials are confident that a new corporate sponsor will finance the drama.

Compiled by Calvin Curry from cnn.com
Arts Calendar

Concert & Theater Calendar

- Pilot to Gunner
- North Six
- The Rolling Stones
- MSG
- Johnny Man & The Healers
- Maxwell's
- India Arie
- Radio City Music Hall
- The Charms
- Lakeside Lounge
- Michael Brecker
- Birdland
- Paradise Lost
- Irving Plaza
- Brazil
- The Continental
- Grandfather Ridiculous
- Knitting Factory
- Curts Stigers
- Curtis Stigers
- Algonquin Hotel
- Mellowdrone
- Mercury Lounge
- Oleander
- The World
- Sister Hazel
- Bowery Ballroom
- The Burning Brides
- South Paw

Movie Releases

- The Hours - dir: Stephen Daldry
  - Meryl Streep, Julianne Moore, Nicole Kidman
- A Guy Thing - dir: Chris Koch
  - Jason Lee, Julia Styles, Selma Blair

Album Releases

- Rock – The Stooges: Head On
- Rock – Pavement: Wowee Zowee
- Rock – The Stokes: Last Night 2 EP
- Rock – Cursive: Art Is Hard EP
- Rock – Les Savy Fav: 7" Single
- Rock – The Microphones: Mt. Eerie
- Rock – Rainer Maria: Long Knives Drawn

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- Kate Moss 1974
- Asleyah 1979

Friday, January 17
- Benjamin Franklin 1706
- Al Capone 1899
- James Earl Jones 1931
- Muhammad Ali 1942
- Jim Carey 1962

Saturday, January 18
- A.A. Milne 1882
- Oliver Hardy 1892
- Cary Grant 1904
- Kevin Costner 1955

Sunday, January 19
- Robert E. Lee 1807
- Janis Joplin 1943
- Dolly Parton 1946

Monday, January 20
- George Burns 1896
- Buzz Aldrin 1930
- David Lynch 1946

Tuesday, January 21
- Christian Dior 1905
- Jack Nicklaus 1940
- Geena Davis 1957

Wednesday, January 22
- D.W. Griffith 1875

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9 Frighten
14 Luau fare
15 Neighborhoods
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17 Stately tree
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20 Plumb or Arden
21 Freshwater duck
22 Loose outer garments
23 Fate
25 Hound
26 Make a point
27 Delicate fabric
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31 Fort NC
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45 Two-tone
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57 Clarinetist Shaw
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60 Let loose
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1 Swiftness
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3 Vacation condominiums, perhaps
4 Lady-in-
5 Actress Dahl
6 Race with a baton
7 Newman or McCartney
8 Draft org.
9 Burn without flames
10 Paddler's craft
11 Verdi song
12 Game of world conquest
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24 Roman robes
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27 Expansive
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Yet More Parking Issues...

The clock is ticking. The Red Hawk Deck, which has been plagued with construction problems, was scheduled to open Monday, January 13. However, MSU faculty and students returning this week from the winter break were not able to park in the brand-new facility, as had been promised. Douglas Cooper, the Director of Architectural and Engineering Services, said that the new garage had not had its electrical system inspected yet, which means that its Grand Opening will be postponed until further notice.

This marks the second time in a row that MSU has had to delay the opening of a major project. Remember two Septembers ago, when the Red Hawk Diner was supposed to open, but did not? It took a month for it to be ready for customers; let’s hope that the Red Hawk Deck will not take similarly long to open. True, its rates are alarming, and availability for students is practically non-existent, but its opening will make the South end of campus, if not beautiful, then at least free of construction vehicles and workers. They’ll move North, to the destination for the next parking garage – the Red Hawk Deck III.

Perhaps the construction delays were inevitable. Perhaps inclement weather slowed down the process a bit. Perhaps the wait for the Department of Community Affairs is not MSU’s fault at all. Just as it’s hard to get excited about the Deck’s eventual opening (how much for four hours again?), it’s hard to get bothered by the delay. After all, delay due to construction has become commonplace here at MSU. Things wouldn’t seem the same if everything went according to schedule.

The Red Hawk Deck is, of course, supposed to alleviate MSU’s perpetual parking problem. As any MSU student knows, just when it seems as though parking on campus cannot get any worse, it gets much, much worse. And if it just has. Residents who did not carefully read the mail they received over break were shocked to find that a large section of Lot 28, which is the only large-sized parking lot on campus, is allowed to park in, closed due to the construction of the New Jersey Transit train station. In all, 300 spaces have been taken away. In addition, the entrance, which is normally large enough for cars to enter and exit at the same time, has been reduced in size.

With 300 spaces gone, residents have been given a few options, none of them very desirable or convenient. The newly-created Lot 40, behind Poyel Hall Arena where the shuttle bus cannot stop, has roughly 38 spaces (that’s a tenth of what was taken away). And Lot 25, normally a commuter lot, has been divided into two sections, one for residents and one for commuters. Of course, giving residents half of this lot leaves commuters with fewer spaces.

Just as with the Red Hawk Deck, though, it’s hard to get too excited about MSU’s parking problems, as they are obviously never going away. Sure, it would be nice to have as many spaces as we have students, and it would be nice to have our construction projects completed when they are supposed to be completed, but that might be asking a little too much.

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How did you spend your winter break?

“Resting and enjoying the time with my family and my boyfriend.”
- Alexia Mc-Williams, Biology, second year

“I went to a lot of diners at 3 in the morning and I slept. Oh, yeah, and I partied.”
- Katie Marcone, Art, first year

“Shootin’ the breeze in Southern California.”
- Janaan Williams, Biology, third year

Have you kept your New Year’s resolution?

Question of the Week

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Viewpoint

We've Only Just Begun

A Tumultuous Year Has Just Ended
What Will The Next Year Bring?

alism? Sobering political realizations? Thought-provoking masterpieces of film? The end of the Earth as we know it? The coming of the Messiah? Life? Death? Happiness? Sadness? Enlightenment? Darkness? Nuts if I know. Since I don't, and you don't, the best we can do is predict. So let's predict, shall we?

What will 2003 bring? More war drums beating from Bush and his boys, leading to an eventual war in which thousands of Iraqis will lose their lives—because, if we don't do anything, maybe Saddam will lob a bomb of those nuclear/chemical/biological weapons the keeping isn't doing he has towards some of his Arab neighbors or, gosh, perhaps he'll hand them off to Bin Laden to use against us.

The CIA believes that "spectacular" attacks will happen against the United States should Bush attack Iraq. So, if we do attack Iraq, there's less of an opportunity, and we don't attack Iraq, Saddam is apparently going to deem this a good enough reason to attack America, or hand weapons to terrorists so they can attack America. Bah. I resent the idea of years, without bombs and diplomacy!

What will 2003 bring? North Korea and Israel will continue the clamor for a piece of the nuclear pie—trea­ties, sanctions, promises and world pressure. The danger is that North Korea and America will continue to have disagreements over how to deal with the issue, since South Korea wants to normalize relations with North Korea while the U.S. wants nothing of the sort. Most likely, steadily communes them North Koreans.

Iraq vehemently denies having any weapons of mass destruction. U.N. inspectors can't find any, and even American intelligence believes Iraq has a couple of years off from actually having a weapon of mass destruction, but Bush is still consider­ing going to war. North Korea has such weapons that it could easily give to terrorists, and has kicked inspectors out of the country, yet the chances of us declaring war on that country are slim to none. Go figure.

What will 2003 bring? My going to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to register my "Muslim­ity." Yep, they'll fingerprint me, take a picture, interrogate me and tell me which airports I can use. Plus, INS will insist that I let them know if I change the address of where I live, where I work, where I go to school, or if I'm planning to leave the country. Oh, and I must report to them every year. You know, just in case I go all "terrorist" and can't keep my Muslim nightie or something. Because, you know, God says so. Seventy-two virgins! Woo-hoo! Ah, nearly all the Histories were over, another victory to win over myself I love the INS.

What will 2003 bring? More suicide bombings in Israel, more destroyed houses and dead Palestinians, more finger-painting and allegation-mongering, more rocks thrown at American colleges, and missiles launched at Ariel's compound. More threats from Osama, and his posse, more warnings from the FBI of imminent attacks, more assurances from the Bush people that the economy, is, in fact, getting better. All of the Bush stuff is Clinton's fault, continued disorga­nization among the Democrats. An even bigger national deficit, more frivolous lawsuits (McDonalds makes me fat), more discussion and debate about cloning, and continued insistence from Saudi Arabia that they aren't funding ter­rists with all my money from America. No really, they aren't!! So what if nearly all the Hijacker was from Saudi Arabia......look over there, it's Evil!!

What will 2003 bring? More crap­ing clowns on "The Osbournes," more wise guys and whooks on "The Sopra­nos," more allegations that the major news networks are biased this way or that coupled with stem rebukes from them, more predictions that the stock market is doomed, more predictions that the stock market will bounce back, and more hilarious vac­ious singing on "American Idol." It seems 2003 will definitely be an interesting year. Certainly, the year will bring a lot of talk about, and the ability for me and my esteemed colleagues to comment, complain, question and criticize those issues without negative conse­quence is something we all greatly cherish. We all saw what happened when the Iranian professor who criticized the Ayatollah's rule; the Ayatollah didn't take kindly to it, and the profes­sor was hit with a death sentence, thinking that what power the written word can wield, and how important it is to "use the force" in the proper way. Dennis Miller says it's TV show by saying "That's just my opinion, I may be wrong." And that's the

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Uncle Sam Wants You!

Why a New Plan to Re-instate the Draft Has Backfired Against Those Who Proposed It

United States Representative Charles Rangel, a Democrat from New York, wants you for the U.S. Army.


And the campaign is on; over the weekend after New Year's, Rangel made the rounds of the television chat shows, published an op-ed piece in the New York Times, and this past week he and Congressman Conyers introduced legislation to revive the Selective Service System, moribund since 1973.

Of course, on anyone's list of things that won't happen anytime soon, a new draft is near the head. The Army doesn't want one; conscient, the services are filled to capacity, and nearly everyone agrees that the all-volunteer force, now 30 years old, has been a success. So what is behind the congressmen's proposals? Politics.

In the midst of the war on terrorism, and on the verge of possible U.S. involvement in Iraq, the anti-war movement has yet to gain traction: the campuses are comparatively quiet. But this spring's action draws bigger crowds in Washington, So Congressional Rangel and Conyers hear the anti-war chorus.

Like many amusing story, however, this one has backfired.

To begin with, Rangel has taken little trouble to disguise his motive. He is not concerned about conditions in the Army, or the state of the nation's preparedness. What interests him is subversion of administration policy.

"At those calling for war knew that their children were likely to be required to serve, and to be placed in harm's way," he wrote in the New York Times, "there would be more caution and predictability, especially during the boom months of the past two decades, no one has coerced, by poverty or law, to take refuge in uniform, and anyone who signs up to defend his/her country does so willingly.

No one would seriously argue that a modern equivalent of the conscript army that was shipped off to Vietnam is preferable to the present all-volunteer force. Volunteer soldiers are self-motivated, eager to train and serve, committed to their mission, and considerably more likely to make the military their career. They have not enlisted as an obligation, but as a matter of conviction, and the difference is evident in performance and morale.

The arguments customarily advanced for the draft are these: That the ideal of national service should be universally applied; that a conscript army throws together disparate people who would not otherwise meet; and that after all, all-volunteer corps is too isolated, even estranged, from the American mainstream.

While most would agree that serving one's country, in any capacity, is a noble endeavor, mandatory national service undermines the ideal. Like compulsory vaccination in the schools, it contradicts the principle it purports to exalt, and breeds cynicism and resentment.

The last thing America needs is a new generation of 19-year-olds serving, against their will, in the ranks.

And contrary to what Charles Rangel and John Conyers might think, the notion that the all-volunteer force has created a separate country within the Army is problematical at best. On the contrary, the military is an international institution, where advance­ment is generally conferred on the basis of achievement, not birth or friends or high places.

One might just as easily argue that the slightly higher proportions of blacks and Latinos in the armed forces represent a stronger degree of patriotism than is found among whites, which should be cause for satisfaction, not dismay.

The last time the United States instituted a draft (1940), we were facing the likelihood of world war against the Axis powers, and the draft was renewed by the Senate one year later by a margin of one vote. For the 151 years prior to that (excluding the Civil War) the republic was defended by an all-volunteer, not conscript, Army and Navy.

That, and not how draft of the 1950s and '60s, is the American way.

Philip Terzian, courtesy of KRT-Campus

66 THE LAST THING

AMERICA NEEDS IS A NEW GENERATION OF 19 YEAR-OLDS SERVING, AGAINST THEIR WILL, IN THE RANKS.99

Advancing... Or Lack Thereof

How could this have happened? Simple: they lacked advisement from their "advisors." There are many professors in this institution of higher learning who take pride in advising their students on courses and other forms of education. But there are other professors, those who feel that advising is a burden or, to quote a colleague of mine, "advising is a chore.

My advisor was out of his office on my day of advisement. The type of credit I needed, not only professional, but also disrespectful towards students who only want to learn.

When choosing what courses to take, we all have to be mindful of our GE requirements and our major requirements. We all know that courses can get confusing. And I am sure that when you were doing your schedule (a process that should be done with an advisor) you were at an impasse as to whether or not to accept or decline courses counted as your humanities requirement or your contemporary issues requirement. It would help to have that information from an advisor.

Not a day goes by that I do not hear a student cite the waste of my time, an advisor, and some of them have good reason to. If we are really to be such a great institution, don't you think we should have great advisors?

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Adult Movies on Campus

Wendy DeStefano

Opinion

Viewpoint

Against Those Who Proposed it
residents’ tax money.

It also has been wasting the students’ money by denying allegations about and refusing to publicly discuss the details of the filming of “Campus Invasion No. 32.”

Why can the administration and faculty members be honest about its knowledge about the incident? Is it not their duty and obligation to inform their student body about such matters? Why do they think they can deny their student body important knowledge, especially about events like a production company filming a porn movie on campus?

It seems the jobs of IU’s faculty and staff are more important than the university’s student body.

Even worse, Shane’s World Productions is profiting off the lives of other college students at $49.95 per tape.

Other college students will also benefit from the participating students’ misfortune. Shane’s World Productions plans to donate a part of the proceeds from the sales of the video to a college scholarship fund. The requirements of the scholarship’s recipients are even more shocking. According to The Indiana Daily Student, the school newspaper of Indiana University, “to qualify for the scholarship students must be 18 and enjoy porn.”

Wendy De Stefano, a political science major, is in her first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

In other words, a college student can advance in life at another student’s poor choices and misfortune. Thanks to Shane’s World Productions, a college student can academically advance through sexual activity.

I feel sorry for students like Josh, who participated in the film because they thought it was a cool thing to do at the time.

Though he did not engage in any sexual encounters with the porn stars in the movie, he will inevitably find it difficult to secure future employment. What responsible employer is going to hire a person who participated in a porn film? Why should a respectable institution degrade its reputation by hiring a student with this history, despite or in his impressive academic credentials?

The moral of the story: no one, especially college students, benefits from participating in porn movies. If a porn production company should want to film a porn movie at MSU, I pray that we do not give them access to our campus.

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In the interest of balance, I would like to respond to Terrence Thornton’s column in the November 21, 2002 issue of The Montclarion.

I have read a lot of conservative bashing in my life, but Mr. Thornton may be the basher to end all bashers, with his anti-military, anti-Bush statements. His opening line regarding the decency of President Bush is quite amusing considering the last man to occupy the White House.

Apparently, Mr. Thornton does not think anyone who engages in “creative protest” or malapropisms should dare fashion educational policy such as the No Child Left Behind Act.

Please, Mr. Thornton, you must have better things to do at MSU than to funny quotes from Bush that you found on the Internet. At least back up your arguments with something other than Internet Chat Room propaganda.

Now, with regard to President Bush and his education agenda; this is a president who passed an education bill essentially written by Ted Kennedy. His tax reform involves the most modest of rate cuts for the upper brackets and is what only Keynesian would have done in the face of a recession. According to The Weekly Standard, it is more moderate than the tax cuts given by JFK.

With regard to the military, I for one am extremely grateful for the four years I spent in the US Navy. I joined the Navy right after graduating from high school. I attended some pretty good electronics schools and became an electronic technician. Upon discharge, I immediately went to college on the GI Bill and graduated with a degree in science. After a successful career in the Aerospace Industry, I became a high-school math teacher. It is not my intent to state how great I am, but rather to tell the story of a kid from a middle class background who did not have a clue as to what he wanted to do after high school, but who luckily had the military as an option.

Believe me, Mr. Thornton, no one, especially in the Bush Administration, wants to sign up the youth of America and get them killed in Iraq. We have an all-volunteer military. But, to be realistic about it, wars are fought by the youth and, yes, many of the youth are from the lower socio-economic classes. It is also true that deferments are too often obtained by those in the upper classes and, Mr. Thornton, though I don’t know you, I expect, with a name like yours, you would be a prime candidate for a deferment.

I’m only being realistic about the way the world turns. As Margaret Thatcher once said, in our free societies, we all have the right to be unequal.

Dave Mitchell
Education

Montclair Mailbag

The Military Needs Kids?
The U.S. Military Has a Lot To Offer Students

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Why the Delay?

MSU Should Be Appalled That it Took So Long to Get Grades Out

Why the Delay?

I am a senior at MSU, having transferred here two semesters ago. Being that I am relatively new to the school, I’m not really sure whether the administration has just recently become a bunch of apathetic slugs or if they have always been that way.

This is an open invitation for students to voice their disgust at the extremely delayed posting of last semester’s grades on the web.

I’m sure there are some students who may have been walking the pass/fail ledge and weren’t sure which way they might fall.

By the time these students finally found out they had failed a class and wanted to reschedule for the spring semester what are the odds that they would even be able to get into that particular class, or that the class they managed to find would be at a time other than, say 8am or 10pm?

Pretty slim, I’d say.

If you are one of said students, you should publicly register your frustration. Remember, we’re the ones ponying up the dough here.

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Women's Basketball Pushes Through Break

Women Went Out to San Diego to Place Fourth in the Surf n' Slam

By Anne Clifford
Sports Editor

Even though MSU students had a winter break and a chance to get away from it all, the Red Hawks Women's Basketball team continued to work and keep up their winning streak.

Red Hawks Beat Knights

Senior center Jasmine Batts scored 16 points to go with seven rebounds and three steals to lead the MSU women's basketball team to a 70-64 victory tonight at conference rival New Jersey City University. The Red Hawks used an 11-2 run in the first five minutes of play to establish a lead they would never relinquish in building a 36-21 halftime advantage.

Batts tallied 12 of her 16 points in the second half as NJCU closed to within 49-46 with 7:32 remaining in regulation, but it was as close as the home team would get.

Senior guard Erin Schultz followed up her career-high 23 points, and eight rebounds and junior guard DeFreitas paced MSU with six assists. The Red Hawks shot just 35.3 percent from the field for the game.

Surf n' Slam San Diego

Later on in December in their first game of the tournament against Wisconsin-Whitewater MSU lost. The loss was the second straight for MSU following a two-game winning streak.

Senior center Batts led MSU with a double-double 18 points and 11 rebounds. Allen had 15 points while senior guard Schultz followed up her career-high 23 points with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

The MSU Women's Basketball Team rebounded from their one-point loss with a resounding 78-52 victory over Coe College (Iowa) in the Consolation Bracket of the San Diego Surf n' Slam Tournament held at Point Loma Nazarene University.

Allen scored a game-high 21 points and grabbed seven rebounds as the Red Hawks (6-3) improved to 1-1 in the tournament.

Senior guard Schultz added 12 for MSU, which held Coe College to just 23 percent shooting in the first half (6-26) while building a 42-27 halftime lead.

Senior guard Erin Schultz had eight points and eight rebounds off the bench, while Croley had seven points and six rebounds.

Senior center Batts scored 24 points and pulled seven rebounds as the MSU women's basketball team finished in fourth place at the San Diego Surf n' Slam Tournament with an 83-66 win over NJAC rival Rowan University.

The tournament was played at Point Loma Nazarene University. The Red Hawks won for the fourth time in their last six games and posted their second victory over the Profs this month. MSU (7-3) defeated the Profs, 63-60 at Panzer Gymnasium on December 7, rallying from a 12-point deficit in the final nine minutes.

Hicks and Johnson Place at Yale Classic

By Anne Clifford
Sports Editor

Last Saturday the Red Hawks Track team took to the wind in New Haven, Ct.

Senior Tierra Hicks and junior Alex Torres each took home honors in the 400 meters as the MSU men's and women's indoor track and field teams resumed their 2002-03 season at the Yale Classic.

Hicks, easily won the women's 400 meters as she had the field by more than two seconds with a 58.37. Hicks is placed fifth in the 55 hurdles and she has already qualified for the NCAA Division III Championships in March, (9.11).

Freshman Nathan Johnson who is also headed to the NCAA Division III Championships, was third in the long jump as he leaped 5.28 meters (17" 4")

On the men's side, Torres led a 1-2 Red Hawk finish in the 400 meter relay, but he just passed his teammate Darryl Louis by 1/100 of a second. Torres crossed the line in a time of 49.9 with Louis just behind at 50.01.

Sophomore Ed Hamilton was sixth in the event with a time of 51.34.

Also for the men's team Osei Bonsu placed third in the 55 meter hurdles (7.84), while the 4x400 meter relay team placed second with a time of 3:23.83.
Sports Trivia

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Freshman Guard/Center
Hometown: Pleasantville, NJ

Antwan was named Rookie of the Week for the third time this season. He is third in the league for scoring, with 16.3 points a game.

**Honorable Mention**

**Eduard Alikeyenka**
Senior
Hometown: Minsk, Belarus

Eduard went to a 4-0 record at Virginia Duals. MSU came in third at the tournament.

**Rami Ratel**
Senior
Hometown: Bloomfield, NJ

Rami led MSU with a total of 12 falls this season. He went undefeated at Virginia Duals.

**Ebony Allen**
Freshman
Hometown: Camden, NJ

Ebony won the NJAC Rookie of the Week for the second time this season.

**Regina Potocnie**
Senior
Whitehall, PA

* Regina was a double winner for MSU on Saturday in the 200 Freestyle and Butterfly.
Men’s Basketball Stays on Winning Streak

By Anne Clifford
Sports Editor

The Red Hawks continued on their winning streak from the beginning of December through the winter break.

MSU Pushes Past NJCU

Freshman forward Antwan Dozier had 26 points in the second half to push MSU past NJCU in a 72-58 win. Dozier connected on 8-of-11 free throws and 9-of-12 field goal attempts and added six rebounds and five assists in 38 total minutes of play. Dozier now leads MSU in scoring so far this season with 16.3 points per outing. The Hawks took a 40-39 lead at halftime in Camden. The Red Hawks shot 72.7 percent in all from long range in the opening 20 minutes. Martinez finished with 10 points and a team-high six assists, while freshman forward Jerome Trawick contributed 15 points, three blocks and a team-best 10 rebounds. Rob Scott led Rutgers-Camden with 21 points, followed by Mark Groark with 15 points. The Scarlet Raptors shot 50 percent from the field for the game, including 55 percent (16-for-29) in the first half.

Red Hawk Holiday Tournament

In the Red Hawk Holiday Tournament, junior Trawick netted a team-high of 17 points and senior guard Joseph Thomas scored 13 points and grabbed a team-high of eight rebounds as MSU remained unbeaten with a 73-47 victory over Eastern Connecticut. The Red Hawks led 16-15 with 9:33 to play before embarking on a 15-0 run over the next six minutes to take a 31-15 advantage. Thomas contributed two straight points and two steals, while Dozier and Pierre Mitchell each had three. Dozier finished with seven rebounds for MSU, which outrebounded Eastern Connecticut 41-32. Senior guard Martinez scored 16 points and handed out nine assists while junior Trawick posted a double-double with 12 points and 13 rebounds as MSU won the battle of the backboards with a 75-66 victory over Baruch College in the Championship Game of the MSU Holiday Tournament.

Second Day of Tournament

Joe Thomas makes an assist to fellow teammate on Saturday's games against TCNJ.

In another game of the tournament, Dozier added 16 points as the Red Hawks improved to 9-0 on the season, one win shy of their best start since the 1983-84 season (10-0). Senior guard John Alesi had 16 points for the Bearcats, who fell to 9-11. The win gave MSU its second tournament title of the season, MSU trailed 16-14 with 11:19 left in the first half before scoring 10 straight points over the next three minutes. Mitchell gave the Red Hawks the lead with a three-pointer and Trawick, who was named the MVP of the tournament, followed with a layup for a 19-16 advantage. Mitchell then scored on a layup before Trawick sank a short jumper to make the score 24-16 with 7:20 left in the half. Michael Davis who finished with 13 points, capped the run with a free throw. Baruch tied the game at 30-30 with 1:19 to play in the half, but Dozier gave MSU the lead for good with a layup with 52 seconds left. MSU built a 16-point lead in the second half as Dozier’s jumper gave MSU a 59-43 lead, however, Baruch would close within 70-64 on a free throw by Shawn Applebaum with 40 seconds to go. Martinez then hit two free throws and Trawick added two more to put the game away for MSU. Martinez added six steals and was named to the All-Tournament Team along with Trawick, Alesi and Joe Longobardi who had 11 points, were also named to the team along with Susquehanna’s Fowler and Eastern Connecticut’s King.

TCNJ Falls

In Saturday’s game, Dozier scored 18 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Senior guard Ben Martinez added 13 points as the Red Hawks improved to 12-0 on the season and 6-0 in the NJAC. The 12-0 start is the best by the Red Hawks since the 1969-70 season when MSU began the year with 14 consecutive victories. Gyl Vaught had 10 points for the Lions (8-4, 2-4 NJAC), who have lost two straight and shot just 25 percent (9-of-36) in the second half. TCNJ freshman Bobby Davison had six points and a game-high 13 rebounds in the contest. The Red Hawks led 30-28 of halftime and held a 40-38 lead with 13:52 left in the second half before going on a 20-2 run over the next nine minutes, including 12 straight points. Joseph Thomas began the run with a layup and Michael Gluck hit two free throws for a 44-38 advantage. Dozier then connected on back-to-back jumpers before Michael Davis and Thomas each scored on a layup to make the score 52-38 with 8:50 left. Denick Grant snapped the run for TCNJ with a jumper, however, Dozier and Pierre Mitchell sank consecutive three-pointers before a Dozier short jumper capped the run as MSU built a 60-40 lead with 4:31 to play. Gluck finished with 11 points and Thomas 10 and eight rebounds for MSU, which held a 47-38 advantage on the boards. Mitchell had five points and seven rebounds while Grant had nine points for TCNJ. The Lions shot just 22 percent (21-of-94) for the game, including 27 percent (6-22) from three-point range. MSU was not much better from beyond the arc managing just 7-of-24 attempts (29 percent).