Renovations Close MSU Road Until March 24

By Cherilyn Sajorda
Assistant Copy Editor

As a result of ongoing electrical upgrades occurring on campus, Webster Road has been temporarily closed from February 10 until March 24. The closure affects the section from Carlisle Road to the intersection with College Avenue, blocking an entrance to faculty parking in Lot 14 and slightly altering the normal shuttle bus route to the Student Center stop. However, all campus bus stops are still being maintained.

In an effort to relieve any potential traffic increase the University has provided an increased traffic patrol to ensure that students, faculty and visitors do not have problems, according to Director of Transportation and Parking, Elaine Cooper.

Additionally, an alternate route around Webster Road has been provided by campus police for shuttle buses and faculty and staff.

Webster Road was closed this past week in order for electrical upgrades to be completed. The renovations are expected to be completed by March 24.

Residence Halls: Increase Prices
University Raises Room and Board by Four Percent

By Melinda Smith
Chief Copy Editor

The Clove Road apartments will no longer be available for students to live in during the winter and summer recess due to cost issues.

"It will be very costly to keep three facilities open during campus recess periods, Russ Hall will continue to remain open as well as the village," said Regina Sargent, Director of Residence Life. The prices for Clove Road apartments are also being raised, as well as the rest of the residence halls on campus.

"Due to rising costs in utilities," said Sargent.

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Police Report

2/07/03 - An unknown individual painted a swastika, in pink nail polish, on a wall in Dickson Hall. The maintenance department was notified to respond to the scene.

2/07/03 - Alexis A. Conception (19), from Woodbridge, NJ was arrested and charged with DWI, released ROR waiting for a court date in the Little Falls Municipal Court.

2/06/03 - Kacie J. Regan (19), from Toms River, NJ was charged with 2/06/03 - DWI, released ROR waiting for 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 TI-P-S (8477). All calls are strictly confidential.

Driver Charged With DUI After Car Flips
An 18-year-old driver and his 20-year-old passenger were taken by ambulance to St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston early Sunday to be treated for minor injuries after the driver flipped his car when it struck a retaining wall. The accident took place shortly before 3 a.m. on Sunday at a 18-year-old Keith Matthews, of Wobin was driving east on Fairway Road near Gate City Road. Matthews told police he had a patch of ice, which caused him to lose control of his 1999 Honda Accord.

Police Hold Suspect in Rash of Car Thefts
Police are investigating a series of car thefts in the last month suspect to you that this war of the infidels that the U.S. is leading with its call to arms for Muslims to fight against any U.S.-led invasion of Iraq1 saying his medically induced sanity makes him eligible for the death row.

Death Row Case Raises Insanity Defense Paradox
In the latest bizarre turn in a nearly 25-year-old death row case, a federal appeals court ruled that a mentally ill man who attempted to ward off an attack from a man who asked, "You know what time it is?" The 27-year-old man was attacked Sunday as he worked on his car on Valley Street. The victim told police an African-American man wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and black pants attacked him. Fearing for his life the victim fled south on Valley Street.

Alleged Bin Laden Tape a Call to Arms
A voice purported to be that of Osama bin Laden Tuesday issued a,

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SGA Enlists ELVIS to Bring the Vote Online
2003-2004 Elections First to Be Held Without Use of Election Booths

By Inbal Kahanov
Managing Editor

You may be thinking of going to the election booths in the Student Center next month to cast your vote for the 2003-2004 SGA Executive Board. Think again.

This year’s SGA election will be taking place solely online.

Taking the cue from a number of universities in the United States and assessing the low voter turnout of last year’s elections, the SGA has decided to “change with the times,” according to SGA Attorney General, Jason Long, and conduct their election online.

Students interested in voting for the five positions of SGA President, Vice President, Executive Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Trustees Student Alternate as well as vote on referendum questions, will be able to do so on the University’s Electronic Voting Interface System (ELVIS), which can be accessed through graceland.montclair.edu.

The election will begin March 31 at midnight and end April 9 at noon.

In order to vote in the election, a student must enter their NetID and password. Once they have registered, the student’s NetID is recorded in the system and he or she will not be able to register again, so as to avoid duplicate votes. Once in the system, the student will be presented with the candidates and referendum questions for which they will cast their vote.

“These information [NetID and password] is only used to verify your eligibility to vote in any elections and/or polls, it will not be recorded by ELVIS,” reads the ELVIS website.

This, according to Long, is to guarantee that there is no link in the system between the student’s NetID and their vote, ensuring that the vote remains anonymous.

The SGA decided to go with the ELVIS system, provided through MSU’s Information Technology Department, after exploring options with a number of voting websites.

“We investigated a number of options and then decided to go with ELVIS because it’s a good system and the University can offer it to us for free,” said Board of Trustees Student Alternate, Al Fatale III, who originally suggested to Long.

Rumors Circulate Over Possible Candidates for SGA Elections
Jacob V. Hudnut for President Currently Stands as Only Candidate to Declare a Definite Intent to Run

By Cesarina Miceli
Assistant News Editor

With a little less than 14 days to submit petitions for the 2003-2004 SGA Executive Elections, rumors have begun circulating campus as to who might run in the election.

Two-year SGA legislator, creator of the Organization Charterment Portfolio, the International Buddy System, and the SGA Election commissioners, Jacob V. Hudnut is running for SGA President this spring.

Hudnut is the only candidate to date who is sure of the position he is running for. He hopes to be elected for a two-year term. Hudnut says his campaign team will consist of representatives from all parts of the campus community.

Joe Foster of Theta Xi and Lauren Parisi of Tri Sigma will represent the Greek community, Mike McLean will represent the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, and the SGA’s election commissioners, Joe Foster of Theta Xi and Lauren Parisi of Tri Sigma will represent the Greek community, Mike McLean will represent the School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

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Controversy Sparks as A.S.S.I.S.T. Gets Closer to Receiving a Class One Charter

Class One Organizations Voice Their Concerns Over Budget Issues

By Jennifer Bender
Staff Writer

As a result of their request to become a Class One organization, the Association of Students Serving in Society Together (A.S.S.I.S.T.) has been going through controversy with other Class One organizations. Class One organizations have had a problem with bringing the organization to a Class One for fear they will lose money from their own budgets. "A.S.S.I.S.T. and Class One organizations need to improve on their communication," Lauren Walsh, President of Players said.

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needing to park in Lot 14. This route passes through College Avenue, beginning on the end near Dickson Hall and following through to the intersection of Webster Road. University police has put forth an effort to assist with traffic control by posting additional officers in key locations, said Chief of Police, Paul Cell.

Cell reports there have been some concerns regarding traffic flow and parking, but assures campus police is working daily to address these issues as they arise.

With respect to the newly blocked road, residents and commuters voice varying opinions about the effects of traffic flow.

"They have done a very good job of making two clear detours," said resident student Anna Einspahr.

"Even when I leave campus and come back, I still manage to make it to my classes on time." Commuter student Beth Hagen feels differently, pointing out her frustration with the flow of on-campus traffic during certain times of the day. With the closure of Webster Road, she noted more cars all going in the same direction, increasing traffic.

For the most part, Cell is content with the precautions taken by University Police.

"The steps we took in preparing for this closure will alleviate any major inconveniences," he said.

"Things will improve, and we always push Class One unity." According to Tom Hoskinson, Director of Programming for the SGA, and also the Vice President of A.S.S.I.S.T., the Class Two organization would be asking for the lowest budget out of the Class One organizations. "A.S.S.I.S.T. is a very cost-effective organization," Hoskinson said.

If A.S.S.I.S.T. is brought into the Class Ones of the SGA, they will not be taking away money from any organization. Treasurer of A.S.S.I.S.T., Christine Dias, said that due to the loss of the Conservation Club's charter, which will be up at the end of the semester, none of the other Class Ones will be receiving money from the SGA to operate. Instead, all money fundraising will be donated.

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Lost & Found

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The charter bill for A.S.S.I.S.T. was written before the SGA decided not to recharter the Conservation Club as a Class One organization, said Fitzpatrick. Fitzpatrick does state, however, that, "the climate is right for A.S.S.I.S.T right now."

Matt Avrach, President of A.S.S.I.S.T. stated that fundraising and charities are their main concern. "If as a Class One we cannot do fundraising, then we do not want to be a Class One," Avrach said.

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**Gazebo Plans Delayed After MSU Budget Cut**

May Take Up to Five to Six Years Before Student Gazebo is Erected

*By Dustin Covello*  
*Staff Writer*

SGA President Chris Fitzpatrick and MSU President Susan Cole have jointly developed an idea to build a gazebo used as an outdoor classroom on campus.

The gazebo project is still in its earliest phases of discussion. It will require an estimated $150,000 to build, said Senior Vice President Harry Schuckel.

"The problem is with the current budget cuts," said Schuckel. "We have to review closely and be very careful for our future plans."  

Suggested locations include next to College Hall or the Student Center.

Fitzpatrick hopes the gazebo will be built in the next year. However, due to the budget cut, the project may be postponed severely, up to five or six years.

Schuckel said, "It's definitely something we would like to see happen in the near future." Fitzpatrick formed the idea when he observed classes were being held outside in the warm springs and early autumn months. Cole was impressed, said Fitzpatrick, and reinforced the idea as a gazebo, since that design would afford shade and ample room for classes.

"The gazebo is a luxury, not a necessity," Fitzpatrick said. "I would understand if construction was delayed (due to the budget)."

The estimated 800-square-foot design would include approximately 30 small desks and chairs.

"It's an interesting idea," said Junior Rachael Tompson, "but there are more things MSU should worry about and a gazebo isn't one of them."

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Tara Henderson and Adam Cavagnaro will represent the School of the Arts, and Pam Robb will represent the School of Business. President of the International Student Organization, Amy Haron will represent Class One’s and Vice President of the IVC will represent Class Two and three organizations, Hudnut says that he wants to add more groups to his support team as elections near. These teams will meet with Hudnut in order to address and raise concerns that each school has as to how the Board of Trustees. Hudnut and Botelho, two-year SGA Legislator, is running for Student Alternate to the Board of Trustees. Hudnut and Botelho may decide to combine their campaigns on a joint ticket. "I want my administration to be on one that is in touch with a wide variety of students," said Hudnut. "The SGA is lucky enough to represent over 13,000 undergraduate and graduate students. I would like to see each one of them," said Hudnut.

SGA Vice President and former SGA legislator and President Pro Tempore, Orlando Cabreza, says that although he would love to run for President, he is uncertain if he is running for any position. As a BUMD student accepted to the New Jersey Medical School, Cabreza’s main focus is now his academics, he said. The option of joining the US Navy as a physician is also a possibility in Cabreza’s future.

SGA Executive Secretary and former SGA legislator, Colleen Hablin is doubtful of whether or not she is running for any position. Hablin says that if she decides to become a candidate for SGA elections, she will not run for Executive Secretary again, but she will consider running for President.

Rumors have spread that SGA Executive Treasurer Derek Macedo will run for Treasurer once again. Director of Programming, Tom Hoskinson, is said to be running for Executive Secretary. However, neither has confirmed their intent to run. Those running for positions in the 2003-2004 SGA Executive Election will have until February 26 to submit their petitions. This year candidates have only one week, compared to two weeks in previous years, to get the 300 required undergraduate signatures for their petitions in order to declare their intent to run for a position.

单间在Rus Hall将增加到125.40美元，接下来的学年，总费用将增加到3200。
Office of Residence Life
ROOM SELECTION PROCESS
2003-2004 Sign Up Information

If you plan to live on campus next year, please be sure to mark the following dates:

» Sign up for single rooms located in traditional areas (Bohn, Blanton, Freeman, Russ, Stone & Webster):
  Wednesday, February 12 & 13, 2003

» Sign up for The Village:
  Tuesday, February 25 - Thursday, February 27, 2003

» Sign up for Clove Road Apartments:
  Tuesday, March 4 - Thursday, March 6, 2003

» Sign up for the residence halls:
  Tuesday, March 18 - Friday, March 21, 2003

Specific instructions and eligibility requirements for each process are outlined in the information packets that will be distributed to each current resident student during the first week of February. Non-resident students may pick up a Room Selection Packet by going to any residence hall desk and/or stopping by the Office of Residence Life, located on the 4th floor, Bohn Hall.

All students must pay a $125 deposit prior to participating in any of the processes. Should the student not obtain a space, the deposit is refundable.

All four processes will allow MSU students who are not current residents to participate. Be sure to check out your opportunity to now live on campus!
Life Through the Eyes of a Black Woman
Stepping Off the Canvas as Artwork: Teachers, Friends, Sisters, Individuals

By Christina Reeves
Special to The Montclarion

T here has always been some part of myself that wants to have an artist paint me nude. To have my whole body subject to the painter’s brush.

I never want to show these paintings to anyone, not even the man that I marry. The more that I discover about myself, the more I see my desire is to really become art.

I imagined myself on the canvas because art is beautiful, and if I could become art, then I would be beautiful.

A few weeks ago, I was at the gas station waiting patiently for the man to come out and serve me gas. He never showed up, until a white man drove up to the pump, and three attendants came out to serve him, still never coming over to my car. I eventually got the picture. They were not coming or at least not coming for awhile, so I put off.

I was not angry, or mad- I just wanted them to see. I wanted them to see me working and calling for my students.

I wanted them to see me worship my God in church. I wanted them to see the love that existed in my home, and I wanted them to see me having a good time with my friends.

I feel that every black woman wants people to see the art in her. To be seen past our hair, attitudes, sense of humor, and style. I feel that to be a black woman you must deal with the nation of our class. His friend had just finished his two years in the Peace Corps and showed us some 50 slides of his experience. Seeing those slides I thought “Hey why not?” And it was that experience that led me to major in anthropology, and ultimately join the Peace Corps.

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I must have been more deprived of nutrition than I’d thought. At every thing shifted for a moment and blurred, then refocused just as quickly. Oh gas. I thought, though the weather was awful like it was. But then, on the being the “rejected one,” that your eyes are not as pretty because you are brown instead of blue, your hair is not as sexy because it is not straight, and long, and to some, no matter how much herbal essence you put into it, the body wash you buy, you will always be dirty.

Being a black woman is being able to rise above all this, hold your head up and beat the odds. I wanted to say something that would speak to and for all black women. On many issues we are split, we all may not be the same, but there is the rejection of the black woman by the black man, or the constant aspect of “black” when deep down inside you want to act red, blue, purple, or green. We may not all be concerned that black women get paid much less than white women for doing the same thing.

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Next Time, Consider Just Walking
Move Over Miss Frizz, MSU Has a Magic Schoolbus of Its Own

By Lacey Smith
Feature Editor

M y boots left footprints in the what-looked-like a splat­tered snow-cone of the Bohn/Blanton Quad.

“Hey, listen to this,” I laughed and put my phone to my feet, my sister on the other end. I probably walked 10 feet like this, thoroughly amused that she was listening to splish, splash, and splish.

“Alright darling, I have to go to work. Talk to you later.” I stuck my phone in my pocket and stood wait­ing for the bus behind Blanton. I was a little ashamed; I’d never taken the bus to go across campus before. But seeing the snow coming down, the five or so inches already on the ground and unplowed, I decided it might be the safest route. How little I knew.

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Lovely, I suppose it happens, though the weather was awful like it was. But then, on the
**The Aquarius** has incredible intellect and communication skills. He/she has a passion for new things, but difficulty in mastering one certain craft.

Wandering in the wrong direction has created a never-ending hell for you. Next time, keep your head up and watch where you're going. Don't be afraid to stop and ask for directions if you get lost.

Good news! You will finally resolve a problem that has been upsetting you for quite some time. Good things come to those who wait and you sure have been patient. Expect more good things to come your way.

Stop being so hard headed! You say you're doing one thing but then turn around and do another. Your lies are catching up with you and you're upsetting those you love. Do the right thing and change your ways.

**Rene Russo**

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**Scorpio**

Your big chance has finally come and things are looking good. It's time to show them what you've got and remind them why they've picked you above all the rest. Go get 'em.

The phones are ringing and yet you have not answered. Avoid building a reputation that will take years to clean up. To top it off, there are those who conspire against you, and are enjoying every minute of your self-destruction.

**Sagittarius**

Someone new will be entering your life soon and will be looking to stay for a long time. Don't be afraid to invite this new “friend” into your world and let them experience the real you.

**Capricorn**

Take it easy! Relax! You carry a heavy load and seriously need to have a talk with those around you and let them know what's going on. They can only help you if you let them.

**Pisces**

Things, of course, never go as planned, but you know how to get things under control. At the moment, things may seem a bit overwhelming, so don't be afraid to ask for some help.

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**Taurus**

People don't know who there messing with when they get on your bad side, but neither do you when you get on theirs. It's alright to correct a situation but don't go overboard. Calm down and have patience.

**Gemini**

Turning the heat up may work in some situations, but it's time to take a different route. Be creative, and show them that you are unique and able to get things done in new, better, and different way.
way to Lot 40, it happened again. And then again.

I looked at the driver, wondering what his problem was. Normally, if I was driving and lost control, I’d consider what was going on and try to fix the problem.

Maybe the driver had gotten that question wrong on his examination to be an MSU shuttle-van driver. Maybe he hadn’t taken a test at all.

The van continued to roll and slide us down to Lot 28 where the other two passengers made the wise decision to get off. Two others came walking up to replace them, holding brown paper bags with the infamous golden arches on them. McDonal­d’s.

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At that point, I stopped myself.

Maybe we were going to Alexis Steak­house.

I doubted anyone would be there on a day like today, but a route is a route.

We did not make it there however. But shortly after we pulled onto Route 46, we veered back off, and into, that’s right, McDonal­d’s.

The three of us sat in disbelief as the driver got out (without asking us if we wanted anything, mind you) and went inside.

Five minutes later, he came back out—empty-handed.

Did he decide to sit and eat in there, fool? Or was MSU so strict on these drivers that they weren’t allowed a bathroom break? I didn’t ask.

We never stopped at Alexis. I highly doubted that that had even been in the plans in the first place.

In any case, he seemed to be enjoying himself enough on Valley Road, going 45 mph when the speed limit was 30.

I reached for my seat belt. I don’t know what I was thinking. The clip was either missing or had slid into the abyss of the seat itself, not to be recovered. I decided if I was meant to perish that day, it would’ve happened already.

We pulled up into the front of campus and I got out, never so happy to step in a pile of snow—cone mess. Next time, I walk.

Alcaly

a handful of people can’t change the world.”

More recently, Alcaly worked on a $100 million case against the US government for the destruction of land in the Marshalls by the use of nuclear weapons.

He worked with a team of special­ists to bring this case against the government (most notable Kai Erikson, the son of Erik Erikson).

In a sense, he was the key to this case. Alcaly has had over 27 years of experience with the Marsh­alls people, and conducted an independent study pertaining to the aftermath of the hydrogen and nuclear testing, and still keeps in close contact with his friends on the island.

The team for the Marshall islands ultimately won the case. Alcaly counts that as his greatest accom­plishment. He stated that “It was 27 years of knowledge put into use, and it was a truly cathartic experience.”

Amongst his many great accom­plishments, Alcaly has had his research and work cited in journals and books.

Most notable was in the “Medical Anthropology in Ecological Perspectives” by Ann McElroy and Patricia Townsend.

He also wrote a chapter in the book “What is in a Rim?: Critical Perspectives on the Pacific Region Idea,” which was edited by Aif Ditl, as well as writing a section in the book “Confronting the Margaret Mead Legacy: Scholarship, Empire and the South Pacific.”

He is a journalist and photogra­pher. He wrote an article for the Spring 1992 edition of Covert Action titled “Pax Americana in the Pacific,” and is in the process of starting his own card company titled “Impact cards.”

...Living outside of the U.S. for two years and seeing poverty and learning a whole other language, the equivalent of a doctorate,” he states, as well as telling me that his experience on the Marshalls completely transformed his life, and everything he does goes back to there.

When asked of any advice he had to give people he said simply, “I think that if more people were conversant with anthropological knowledge, there would be no more world war. Travel at every opportu­nity. I’m also a great believer in empowerment and that one person can change the world. Be active, grab life by the horns. There isn’t much we can’t do if we don’t put our minds to it.”

All in all, Professor Alcaly has done wonders to further the knowl­edge of other cultures beyond what he teaches in the classroom.

When asked if he would teach with such an astounding manner, and let’s all be known, if it is truly true to say that he has done so much in such a short amount of time, and is the great humanitar­ian that he has shown himself to be.
Dietary changes and lifestyle modification can bring about a cure that lasts longer. Lifestyle changes like exercise increases your metabolic rate, helping you to burn more fat. Exercise also helps to lower your blood pressure, decrease your risk for diabetes, and for cardiovascular disease. Dietary changes like eating healthy food and incorporating a diet rich and balanced in nutrients and vitamins, with adequate fat in it, would be a perfect lifestyle to follow. Plus, there is always a risk of side effects and medical interaction with any weight-loss pills or herbal remedies.

So why wait for a pill to help you lose weight? Believe in yourself and follow a permanent lifestyle change – eat sensibly, exercise and live healthy, live longer!

Health Quote: “Same things you have to do every day. Eating seven apples on Saturday night, instead of one a day, just isn’t going to get the job done.” — Jim Rohn

Recipe of the Week:

Dark Chocolate Cake

Ingredients:
• 2 cups boiling water
• 1 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
• 2 ½ cups all-purpose flour, 2 tsp. baking soda
• ½ tsp. baking powder
• ½ tsp. salt
• 1 cup butter softened
• 2 ½ cup white sugar
• 4 eggs
• 1 tsp. vanilla extract.

Directions: Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease a 9-inch cake pan. In a bowl, pour boiling water over cocoa and whip until smooth. Let the mixture cool. Stir in the sugar, eggs, and vanilla. In another bowl, beat cream, baking powder, and salt; set aside. In another bowl, beat cream, baking powder, and salt; set aside. Spread the vanilla extract in another bowl, beat cream, butter, and sugar together until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs one by one and then mix the vanilla extract. Add the flour mixture alternately with the cocoa mixture. Spread batter evenly in pans. Bake in preheated oven for 25-30 minutes.

Nutritional Information:
Calories 429
Protein 6.6 g
Total Fat 18.4 g
Cholesterol 110 mg
Fiber 3.2 g

Finding Some Common Ground

same job. Also, we may not be in tune with the struggle of the black woman to love the white man, yet be afraid to loose the little culture she may have left. It may not bother many of us that our “Mothers” and “Sisters” from Africa look down on us because we are considered to be stuffy, lazy, and dirty. Then the same American women that we are accused of following after consider us to be “nice interesting people” but never friends. The reality is that our struggles are not the same, and our issues can be quite different.

Yet, the one thing that we have in common is the need to come into the artwork that we are to somehow hold on to the beauty that the father created us to be in our mothers womb. It is time for the creation to step off the canvas into the world as one of the creator’s beautiful masterpieces. If I had to give one thing that I would want every person to know about the black woman it is that every one of us wants you to see what exists outside the canvas.
ArtCarved with the SGA will be awarding four, $750 scholarships to students who have exhibited service to the SGA, Inc. in any of its chartered organizations. Applications are now available in the SGA office, Room 103 and are due by Friday, March 28, 2003.

Chris W. Fitzpatrick
SGA President
A Guide to Love for the Grounded Yet Insane

By Elizabeth Manya Coen
Staff Writer

Do You Love Me or Am I...
CARINA CHOCANO
VILLARD

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s Valentine’s Day approaches, millions of women come to the starting realization that they are still single and miserably alone. During these times of crisis, there is always the fear that there will never be any prospects. So, most women turn to some sort of self-motivated rationalization: “I don’t have time for a relationship right now,” “I’m too good for him,” “I’ve been going through a rough patch in my life,” or the ever popular “I’m just a loser,” which perhaps the healthiest response to being single.

Some women choose to flock to malls and hair salons in search of a new them and some choose to sit at home reading self-help books and eating ice cream. Do You Love Me or Am I Just Paranoid, by Ray Shell, is one of those zines that seems to be written by someone who never be robbed of that.

The writing is joined with random descriptions of Mr. Wrong, it appears that Chocano hit the right springboard of humor and relationship paranoia. Critics raise the question of why we need another book to rationalize why women do what they do, but this book gives us a new record of a new spin. Chocano can sometimes be brutally honest as to why women remain single.

There are times in which episodes are rehearsed that are certainly more embarrassing than entertaining, but the ability of the reader to turn the page triumphant and therapeutic in its own right. In the end when women are consistently beat over the head with relationship rationale, at least in this book it is triumphant and therapeutic in its own right. Along with lengthy descriptions of Mr. Wrong, it appears that Chocano hit the right springboard of humor and relationship paranoia.

The book combines humor with truth and the tone of Chocano, though terribly prominent, adds a touch of comforting therapy. Critics might raise the question of why we need another book to rationalize why women do what they do, but this book gives us a new record of a new spin. Chocano can sometimes be brutally honest as to why women remain single.

Based on how quickly she sent this zine, there are no doubts that she can be held to her word. Overall, “Prepared to Notice #7” needs a little work but this could just be Ray Shell’s zine style. Every zinester has their own style and they should not be robbed of that. At least it’s willing to put herself out there and do a zine in the first place.
The Montclarion's Best of Valentine's Day

Lillian M. Alemán
News Editor
Movie: Dream for an Insomniac
Musical: Miss Saigon
Song: "Original Sin" by Elton John

Mike Cafaro
Photography Editor
Movie: Forrest Gump
Play: Romeo and Juliet
Song: "Amazed" by Lonestar

Cristin Curry
Arts & Entertainment Editor
Movie: Wet Hot American Summer
Song: "Bell Bottom Blues" by Eric Clapton

Jennifer Bender
Staff Writer
Book: Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
Movie: His Girl Friday
Song: "Here With Me" by Dido

Rosalind Russell
Howard Hawks' "His Girl Friday"

Melinda Smith
Chief Copy Editor
Book: Satisfaction by Kim Cattrall
Movie: "Say Anything"
Song: "Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong

Inbal Kahanov
Managing Editor
Book: Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
Movie: When Harry Met Sally
Song: "Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic" by Sting

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Valentine's Day

Some thoughts on LOVE
Having it, finding it, making it,
And losing it
Valentine’s Day

The Meaning of Love, Every Year it Changes

By Lacey Smith
Feature Editor

Remember in gradeschool, when Valentine’s Day meant making red and pink construction paper and doilies for your parents? And eating frosted cupcakes and conversation hearts in class? There was no deciding or worrying over a significant other to buy you would be receiving them from as well. Your biggest decision was to have Beauty and the Beast or Garfield Friends valentines that year. Some lucky kids even got to give out the small cardboard boxes of conversation hearts.

Then came middle school. The cards became a bit more selective. The few lucky couples who happened to be going out that week celebrated their status by having their mothers pick up some candy and all the predictable, frills and ruffles. Some lucky kids even got to give their mothers pick up some candy and stuffed animals holding red-shaped hearts with the words “I Love You” right after the ball drops on New Year’s Day, but that doesn’t lessen the stressful Valentine’s Day Eve where you’ll see almost everyone looking down right damn depressing. People moan over being lonely and not having someone this year, or the past few years, or ever.

It’s quite amazing how a college student will maintain that “being single is wonderful,” or “I love doing what I want to, with no attachments” at New Year’s, and two months later, being alone is a sad and diseased thing. The want of someone special is an ever-consuming thought and makes “Will I ever find that one person?” the question of the day. And those who are happily paired? The dinners are more expensive, and so are the gifts. But to be together in college is a feat not many can master, and that’s something to be proud of.

Couples take a step up from those high school evenings. A little more wine. A little more lovin’.

By Lillian M. Alean
News Editor

I don’t like the way the pink-filled chocolates taste. The dreaded day is upon us. Indication comes from the assorted boxes of cavity-causing mini bites wrapped excessively in pink and red tins and ruffles. Everyone could count themselves among the tastyhearted who used to celebrate Valentine’s Day by sending the original card to the nearest flower shop or corner store with their almost dead, but workable roses.

How could that be genuine? It’s happened too often where females have been particularly giddy once they receive a heart-shaped box of last-minute chocolates and think that their boyfriends are the gods’ gift to them.

Let’s not forget last-minute marathons to the nearest flower shop or corner store with their almost dead, but workable roses. Let’s not forget last-minute marathons to the nearest flower shop or corner store with their almost dead, but workable roses. Feeling sorry for ourselves, we submit to the chocolate cravings, the sad but great love movies, and seeing all your friends and peers doing what I want to, with no attachments, right after the ball drops on New Year’s Day, but that doesn’t lessen the stressful Valentine’s Day Eve where you’ll see almost everyone looking down right damn depressing. People moan over being lonely and not having someone this year, or the past few years, or ever. There’s nothing worse than being alone on Valentine’s Day, I just feel like the original meaning of the day has been forgotten, but with such a quiet demeanor and awkward apprehensiveness that I was basically invisible. I’m not one of those girls who’ve had hundreds of cards sent her way and can’t appreciate one that really matters, the single rose that was put to death for continuing to perform mariages for young lovers in secret after the emperor Claudius outlawed marriage because he had decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families. According to the legend, Saint Valentine was the first man to have written the first ‘valentine’ to a woman he had fallen in love with during his time in jail. But see, that was original and romantic. Originality is not the case in 2003 and it hasn’t been for the 1,505 years since Pope Gelasius declared February 14 St. Valentine’s Day. If the problem revolves around originality, why conform to the norm with everyday chocolates, expensive roses that will die within the next couple of days, and cards with no real feeling or emotion? I will tell you why.

Although some might be sick of the usual gifts, the day has become so commercialized that people are programmed to believe that if they didn’t receive a valentine, they should be depressed and upset. Some might disagree with my statement, but no matter what, the thought, or even the sight of that special someone to give you something on Valentine’s Day has crossed my mind. I’m actually thinking about that right now. I’ll also be the first to admit that a couple of years ago, I spent my boyfriendless day of love at, what we used to call, a “pity party.” Feeling sorry for ourselves, we submit to the chocolate cravings, the sad but great love movies, and seeing all your friends and peers doing what I want to, with no attachments, right after the ball drops on New Year’s Day, but that doesn’t lessen the stressful Valentine’s Day Eve where you’ll see almost everyone looking down right damn depressing. People moan over being lonely and not having someone this year, or the past few years, or ever. There’s nothing worse than being alone on Valentine’s Day, I just feel like the original meaning of the day has been forgotten, but with such a quiet demeanor and awkward apprehensiveness that I was basically invisible. I’m the girl who never had a valentine. But that isn’t the reason why I feel the way I do about this nauseatingly pink holiday.

I will be able to smile about the token of appreciation when I do receive a valentine and hopefully, it won’t be the generic chocolate heart.
Valentine’s Day
February 13, 2003, THE Montclarion 17

Being Original With the
Faux-Ribbon Wrapped Bouquet
By Melinda Smith
Chief Copy Editor

Every storefront you walk by is covered in all things pink, red, and love ridden. It’s that time of year again, Valentine’s Day! Almost no one goes without an opinion on this foreordained day. You either love it or you hate it. But regardless of that, you know you like getting Valentine’s Day gifts. Don’t be from your significant other, crush or friend. I especially love those packages that come in the mail from my mother, filled with pink goodies! Even though we love receiving gifts, we should also be giving them. And let’s face it, Valentine’s Day can be one of the most expensive holidays there is. But, there is a way around spending way too much money on flowers that die, candy that ends up in your stomach, and cards that never quite say exactly what you mean. You can get a little, dare I say, “crafty” and make your own gifts. Besides, everyone knows homemade gifts are the best kind to receive; they come from your own hands, your own heart. Okay, maybe you’re not so sure how to go about being “crafty,” don’t worry that’s where I come in, I’m going to give you a few ideas, and I’ll try to cover all the bases. I promise.

Let’s start with the basics, the card. You could easily go to practically any store and spend $4 on a card that professes your undying love, or you could make one. Recently, I came across a card that I think is perfect for those not wanting to just make any old card. Here are the instructions:

THE CARD

Use the template shown, tracing around its edges onto a piece of paper that you choose. You can trace it out directly onto your cardstock and cut it inside. After you’ve done your writing, fold the heart based on the lines in the template and wrap the card with a ribbon. You can also enlarge the template with the Xerox machine, then cut out the heart and write around its edges onto a piece of paper that you choose. You can also enlarge the template and wrap the card with a ribbon. You can also enlarge the template and wrap the card with a ribbon. You can also enlarge the template and wrap the card with a ribbon.

THE FLOWERS

Take a piece of green construction paper and roll it into a sort of cone shape, like what cotton candy is served on. You can either glue it or staple it and color the staples green to match the paper. Then, you can take another piece of construction paper and cut out leaf shapes and attach them to the stem. Finally, take a piece of tissue paper and cut it into even squares. Place the squares on top of one another in a stack, fold the stack in half-way longs and tie a twist tie or piece of wire around the middle. Then, start separating the layers by pulling them apart, pull and tug and soon you have a flower. Attach the flower part to the stem, by pulling the bottom two layers on theflower down and wrapping it around the wire. You can wrap it around the tissue paper. Pull glue on this and put it inside the stem, hold until glue firm.

To make roses, roll red, pink, or any color you prefer construction paper. These look like rose buds. You won’t have to worry about the flowers never blooming or dying, these flowers will last a lot longer than the real thing.

But what are flowers, without chocolate? Butter creams may just be the best candy to get on a holiday, and Valentine’s Day is no different. Take a piece of wire and give you is the same recipe my grandmother gave me and she makes the best chocolate hearts called it quits. There are more stories of stalkers than ‘together-forever’s,’ and of crummy break-ups than ‘love-at-first sight’s. So, should this fanciful notion of someone-out-there be thrown out? Should Feivel stop singing to the moon in An American Tale, and get some sleep instead?

This idea of destiny, of soul mates, is not simply and idea to give hope to some lonely people without valentines this Friday, however. A prominent scholar, writer, and teacher of spirituality, Joseph Campbell, explains it not as a love story, but a factual existence. “Originally you were one, you are now two in the world,” Campbell explained. Marriage, he said, is the reunion of the self with the self. When you meet that other person, your inner being will tell you. Campbell says however, that you won’t find this person unless you are looking for the right qualities. Looking for the wrong or sensuous qualities may make for a fun temporary relationship, but it will be just that, temporary.

“If we live a proper life... we will find our proper mate or female counterpart. When people get married because they think it’s a legal requirement, they’ll be divorced very soon, because all love affairs end in dissatisfaction,” he warned. “By marrying the right person, we reconstruct the image of the incarnate God, and that’s what marriage is.”

THE CANDY

This recipe calls for 6 ounces of cream cheese. 1 cup of butter plus another small piece. 6-8 cups of 10x sugar and 2 teaspoons of vanilla; this makes about 60-100 pieces depending on how big you make them. You will also need Chocolate pieces to melt; you can buy a bag of these at A.C. Moore’s craft store or use the baking chocolate from the grocery store, though I prefer the kind from A.C. Moore. There are different colors so you could actually make red or pink balls instead of just the normal brown if you wanted.

Blend all the ingredients and chill for three to four hours or overnight. Then, form the mixture into balls. Melt the chocolate in the microwave in 30-second increments, stirring in between.

Once the chocolate is melted and the balls are formed, drop the balls into the chocolate one at a time, then lift off with a small fork, letting excess chocolate drip back.

By Lacey Smith
Featured Editor

So have you found the one? Or have you given up on that idea all together? Maybe the ‘Cleopatra and Marc Anthony’s, Romeo and Juliet’s, and Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rosdell’s either only happen in Shakespeare, or are pure coinciding. It certainly might seem that way today, with couples and marriages saying the “I do’s” and shortly thereafter... could you sign these papers to finalize your divorce? And how about freshman year, when once a week there is someone crying somewhere down the hall after another pair of high-school sweethearts called it quits?

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Little Candy
By Kathy Nguyen

Don't blame yourself if it didn't work out. How often in life do we succeed in everything? But always give yourself possibility. We limit ourselves if we choose the cowardice way, the dead end. If the relationship doesn't work out, it doesn't work out for both of you, they are not the one for you and you're not for them.

Know and understand yourself. What are your needs in life, and in a relationship? Insecurities, old and new, creep in when you enter into a relationship. Insecurities bring so many problems in a relationship. Know your worth and what you can offer. Know that someone likes you because of who you are right now, just as you are. Look at it this way, that someone is not perfect also. And do you really want to be perfect or be with someone that is perfect?

There is a possibility that there might not be the perfect someone for you; maybe it's just the theory of someone lonely and hopeful dreamer. Look at the story of Adam and Eve: God made Adam and also his soul mate Eve, but they sinned and messed it up anyway. And it cannot be denied- we are definitely not in any type of Eden anymore, so get over it.

Love is real. The stuff in poetry, songs, and Shakespeare's sonnets are just illustrations of love. It's hard for someone to answer "how does it feel?" or "how do you know you are in it?" or "just talk about what love is." Do you wonder if love is what you're feeling right now? Live it up to you to define what real love is.

Relax and don't over-analyze love in general. In some way, you'll unfairly judge it and make some generalizations and predictions that can't possibly be true to every relationship. It's a feeling that just needs to be experienced. It's not a game and when it comes to love, reasons are not always applicable.

Expect the unexpected. Everyone thinks they might have their perfect type but leave some room for exception. That person might be your complete opposite type of look or personality, but maybe it takes that someone to make you happy. Open yourself up to be stunned; love in itself is startling.

For all the broken hearts, it takes time to mend and it will be whole again. Love is the one emotion that we can't escape from. Life and love go hand-in-hand. Remember that you are stronger than this, don't let it drag your life down. It's your heart that is breaking, not your whole self. If people don't want love, it's because they are afraid that they won't find it or be hurt again.

Confusion is normal when you are in love, especially the first time. No one was taught the rules to it. That's what makes it so interesting. When you enter a new relationship, it's surprising and confusing because it's new. That's when communication is one of the best keys to unlock it.

Life is full of surprises, especially when it comes to relationships. It's a long journey that we all need to experience, no matter how long or hard it can be. It's a rollercoaster, so have fun. There are ups and downs that is to be expected. Enjoy the moments and what you have right now instead of all the bad possibilities that might happen or "what if's." But it's all worth it in the end if you can learn how to have and appreciate something out of it. It's all worth it in the end. It's only worth it if it's true.

It's better to have loved and lost then never love at all. Talking from experience, most people would agree. Loved and then lost is a major sorrow and misery in this world, but missing out on something so immense that might cost the heart to break is usually worth the ride.

Don't try to have your special someone and compare them to the ideal prince charming. Don't try to fit the pieces of the two puzzles together; you'll only mess it up and ruin its own beauty.
Happy

Birthday

How old are you now? How old are you now?

Thursday, February 13
L.L. Bean 1873
George Segal 1934
Peter Tork 1942
Jerry Springer 1944
Stockard Channing 1944
Peter Gabriel 1950

Friday, February 14
Jimmy Hoffa 1913
Hugh Downs 1921
Florence Henderson 1934

Saturday, February 15
Galileo Galilei 1564
Susan B. Anthony 1820
John Barrymore 1882
Jane Seymour 1951
Chris Farley 1964

Sunday, February 16
Sonny Bono 1935
Ice-T 1958
John McEnroe 1959

Monday, February 17
Rene Russo 1954
Michael Jordan 1963
Denise Richards 1972
Jerry O’Connell 1974

Tuesday, February 18
Toni Morrison 1931
Yoko Ono 1933
John Hughes 1950

Wednesday, February 19
Smokey Robinson 1940

Movie Releases

Il Runs in the Family - dir: Fred Schepisi
Kirk Douglas, Michael Douglas, Bernadette Peters

Daredevil - dir: Mark Steven Johnson
Ben Affleck, Jennifer Garner, Colin Farrell

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Arts Calendar

Concert & Theater Calendar

The Julianne Theory
Birch Hill Nite Club

They Might Be Giants
Joe’s Pub
Ted Leo Pharmacists
Village Underground

The New Deal
Bowery Ballroom
PM Dawn
Shine

Ladytron
Bowery Ballroom
Hay Mercedes
Maxwell’s

Souffle
The West End
J Mascis & The Fog
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Illusion
Maxwell’s

DJ Vadim
South Paw
Richard Buckner
North St.

Nada Surf
Bowery Ballroom
The Toasters
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Album Releases

Rock – Braid: Frame and Canvas (reissue)
Rock – Shipping News: Three-Four
Rock – Pretty Maids: Lethal Horizon
Rap – DJ Whoo Kid: Hood Radio, Vol. 1
Rock – Xia Xia: Promise
Rap – Mister Mike: From da Hood to da Barrio

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Send all information to the following e-mail address:

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Music

Despite Michael Jackson's televised admission that he still lets children sleep in his bedroom at his Neverland Ranch, authorities say that there is still not enough evidence to further investigate the situation. In a documentary made for Britain's Granada Television, which was broadcast Thursday night on ABC's "20/20," Jackson, 44, admitted that he still allows children to stay with him in his bedroom despite his 1993 investigation into sexual misconduct with a 13-year-old boy. Under California law, sleeping with a child without "offensive conduct" isn't illegal. Officials would also need cooperation from a victim before any charges could be brought.

T.V.

NBC and Comedy Central are settling on a deal that will have "Fear Factor" host, Joe Rogan, take over as the new host of Comedy Central's "The Man Show." Rogan would be taking the place of previous hosts Jimmy Kimmel, who recently obtained his own late night talk show, and Adam Carolla, who will remain as host of the late night radio show "Love Life." Under contract, Comedy Central will be flooded with "Fear Factor" promos and Rogan will make frequent reference to the gross-out show, being that he will still be under an exclusive contract with NBC.

Books

The new Harry Potter book, which is still five months away from publication, has set a record as being the highest priced children's novel in history. The U.S. publisher of J.K. Rowling's "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix," Scholastic Children's Books, set the suggested retail price of the book at $29.99. The previous Potter book was priced at $25.95. Few will actually pay the full price because big-name stores as Barnes & Noble and Amazon offer discounts and will be selling the book for $17.99.

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How to Lose A Guy in 10 Days

Donna Petrie
 Paramount Pictures

How stupid do you have to be to make a chick flick that hates chicks? My least favorite romantic comedies involve romantic bets, and the excruciating, smug How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days has two of 'em: Kate Hudson, a how-to columnist, bets her career that she can get a guy to love her, then dump her within 10 days because she behaves so vilely.

And Matthew McConaughey, an advertising exec, bets his boss he can get a woman to fall for him within the same time period. Basically, these two arrogant creeps make Joe Millionaire look like Prince Charming.

It's hard to decide what's most hateful about a movie in which the "humor" bears the same relationship to genuine comedy as tofurkey bears to turkey. But the most egregious flaw in How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days is the Eisenhower-era attitude toward the battle of the sexes.

Women are depicted as devotees of manipulation, baby talk and stuffed animals (no female over the age of three has ever been this addicted to pink). Although the movie tries to satirize this stuff and pretends to be adopting the female viewpoint, it shoals itself in the foot by portraying the women as back-biters and by making Hudson a vicious liar whose abuse McConaughey sucks up like an impressively torsoed sponge.

When will movies learn that it's almost impossible to redeem characters who are repellent for the first 80 minutes? How to certainly isn't smart enough to pull off that trick. This is a movie that indulges in the tedious romantic comedy cliche of a guy racing to the airport to stop the woman he loves from taking off, even though the scene makes no sense since the flight she's on is an hour long and she's going to be back tomorrow.

Virtually everything in the movie is off-pitch (at one point, Hudson refers to a kegger as a "keg party," and the way she enunciates it, you'd think she was Dr. Joyce Brothers). The only thing the movie manages to make crystal clear, accidentally, is that the lead characters are perfect for each other. Because they're both jerks.
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Changes for Residence Life

MSU will be a very different campus in only a few months. The Governor’s Village, our brand-new Residence Hall, is scheduled to open in August of this year. As part of President Cole’s plan to close the gap between the number of commuter students and the number of residents, the Village will add more than 800 new students to the campus, and room selection for its four buildings will begin next week.

As a result of the Village's opening, Clove Road Apartments is going to go through a drastic change.

The Office of Residence Life considers it prohibitively expensive to keep three residence halls open year-round, so instead of keeping Clove, Russ Hall and the Village open during the summer and winter breaks, they will shut down Clove for those periods.

While it may negatively affect some of Clove’s residents, many of whom sign up to live there because it is open year-round. Residence Life’s decision is logical. Now that Governor McGreevey has cut $7 million from our budget, spending is tight, and sacrifices have to be made. Fortunately, Residence Life notified the campus’ residents of this decision long before the room selection process, so anyone who signs up for Clove will know they will only be able to stay there when school is in full session.

Meanwhile, Residence Life has announced a rate increase for all of MSU’s Residence Halls. “Due to rising cost in utilities, etc.,” said Regina Sargent, Director of Residence Life, “I have proposed that all room rates increase by four percent next year.” Besides rising utility costs, the state of the Residence Halls was blamed for the increase: many of them are in need of renovation and upgrades.

It’s certainly true that some of the Residence Halls are in need of beautification (Blanton Hall is presently to be covered in new carpeting), and raising rates to pay for higher utility costs is understandable. However, you would think that Clove Road - which is on its way to being demolished – would be exempt from this increase. The building is on its last legs (it was built to be temporary housing), and has been open for more than 20 years), and now its residents, some of whom are International Students, who may have nowhere else to go, have to move out during the winter and summer breaks. They, at least, should be cut a break. Besides, if it’s being demolished in a year, how many renovations will Residence Life be giving? At anyone can see, the Governor’s Village appears to be going up in record time. Unlike the constant delays suffered by the Red Hawk Deck, the four buildings that compose the Village appear to be nearing completion. With 800 new residents on campus, a huge freshman class coming in next Fall, and plans for a 1,200-bed Residence Hall to be built where Clove now stands, MSU’s Residence Life is growing by leaps and bounds. Let’s just hope, when the Village does open, it doesn’t have the same problems with unlocked doors that our traditional Residence Halls have.

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Do you prefer Six Brothers to the Red Hawk Diner?

“Six Brothers was and still is better. This is why you don’t build something the students don’t want - you go broke!”
Matthew Avrich, Justice Studies major, fifth year

“Yes. The service at the Red Hawk Diner is not good at all. Plus, it’s too expensive.”
Araceli Negron, M.I.S., fourth year

“No. The Red Hawk Diner’s a whole lot cleaner. Six Brothers is close, but I’d rather go eat on campus.”
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Where are you planning on living next year?

Question of the Week

Call 973-655-5241 or email MontOpinion@yahoo.com to respond
Registering Muslims

What Muslims Can and Cannot Do in the Land of the Free

A couple of weeks ago, I went to the INS offices in Newark to comply with new regulations recently issued by Attorney General John Ashcroft. You see, in light of the continuing terrorism threat in this country, the administration, I can speak on the experience personally. The smiling INS officers ushered me into a small room (after a two-hour wait), carefully examined my immigration papers, and then proceeded to question me. They asked me (among other things) my mother and father’s addresses, their office addresses, their home telephone numbers, their office telephone numbers, their cell phone numbers, my home address, my telephone number, my cell phone number, my university’s address, my email address and the names and addresses of three people who could be contacted in case of an emergency.

Hmm. I guess they were really taken by my winning smile and generous use of the parlant spray. The chatty agents quipped that my immigration papers were in order, and how would have been placed on the “Nasty List” if they hadn’t been.

“Nasty List?” I asked. “Is that the official designation for INS people?”

“Yep,” was the reply. “And, trust me, you don’t want to be on it.”

I can just imagine the M4-toting FBI agents in the back room just waiting for the INS agents to rush in and slam whomever’s papers weren’t in order by the floor and take them into custody.

Ouch. Unfortunately, it didn’t end there. They fingerprinted my index fingers, took a mugshot, informed me of the air/seaports I was now restricted to using along with special Muslim instructions at the border.

Apparently, Muslims are now not allowed to use LaGuardia airport on account of their religion. We have to go to one of the airports on the “list.” Unlike other Americans, who—

you know, have freedom.

As if this weren’t enough, Muslims like me have to go back to INS every year and update them on all the information provided during the last interrogation. So, if I change my cell phone number, I must let the INS know, or bad things will happen—maybe that vague “emergency” they were talking about during the interview?

To add to that, if I happen to change schools or where I live, I have to immediately notify the INS—or I’ll be thrown in jail for 30 days, fined, or both.

But the agents were pretty friendly! Like a smiling big brother keeping an eye out for his ‘younger’ side—whom he has kept under constant surveillance because they’re constantly blowing stuff up and just need one slip-up, one second of oversight, to put their diabolical plan into action.

Too bad the U.S. government has decided to treat me, a Muslim, exactly as they would a suspected terrorist. Surely they don’t think Muslims and terrorists are one and the same! Ooops, too late for that PR line. I can understand the desire to find terrorists before they blow something up, but treating all Muslims as terrorists—watching us, keeping tabs on us like criminals and treating us like second-class citizens (for much of my flight to Hawaii from LaGuardia) is not enough to help the situation. In fact, it’s going to make it worse.

There are enough in the world who don’t care for America, even some with a murderous hatred for this country. Treating the Muslims that left their countries to find a better life (where you know, in the land of the free with equality and justice for all) as unwelcome pests and perpetual security threats isn’t going to get them to sing the praises of America or be extra vigilant for terrorist networks. I’m all for the surveillance of suspected terrorists, but my papers were legitimate and I didn’t do anything to with terrorism, and

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Terrence THORNTON

Babar RAFAIQUE

Monfclarion

The Vagina Monologues was first performed solely for women, and it’s performed solely by the author, but not because every- thing nowadays, even a faux-holiday created by Eve Ensler’s New Age, touchy-feely lan-

guage does not help matters, either. This is more compelling through Dr. Phil.

The rest of the monologues rarely rise above the feeble level. Women imagine what their vaginas would say, what they would wear, and what they smell like (“Tummy center is one response to that ques-
tion”).

Ensler even gets the pre-pubes-
scent action, as she has a six-
year-old girl confess that her vagina smells like “snowflakes.” Imagine, if you will, an adult male who asks a six-
year-old boy about his penis’ smell.

No doubt the perpetrator would be locked up, not worshiped by the Oxygen Network.

66 Most of the mono-

logues are ponderous

and trite, the result, it

seems, of too many

seasons of ‘The Oprah Winfrey

Show.’

I’m sure Ensler is sincerely concerned about the plight of Bosnian women who have been interned in rape camps, and how horrifying violence all too often perpetrated on them is undermined by the surrounded monologues about “Oprah Winfrey” split-personalities and women who have never orgasms. Ensler’s New Age,

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In Defense of Affirmative Action

The Facts Are There

I am writing in response to Ms. Altman’s “Affirmative Action Must Go.” I am here to say Anti-affirmative Action supporter must get real. The fact is, programs to assist minorities are geared more towards Hispanics and African Americans. Yet, they deny that programs such as the United Negro College Fund are geared towards African Americans, but there are scholarships of all kinds for Italian American, Irish American, Asian American, Native American, etc.

A comment was made about how shameful it is to accept race not merit. To think a minority student would be accepted over a student with a perfect SAT and ranked number one. Their class is absolutely ludi­crous.

To abolish Affirmative Action would be a decision not well thought out. Affirmative Action is a well-deserved program especially in a country with a history of racism and sexism. It was not until the 1960s that women could attend law school and leave the fringes of dis­crimination finally being broken down.

African Americans suffered at the hands of racism and discrimination and remained domesticate up until the late 1940s. The opportunity to excel in the academic world was long denied and still denied today. Contrary to popular belief, we still live in a society.

Let us take a look at the Rodney King case. If you see the tape, it becomes evident immediately that these officers were wrong in their actions. The officers were acquitted on charges of assault. Just realize that Rodney King was black, the officers were white, and the jury consisted of no blacks. You might see how this is related to Affirmative Action.

I want you to realize that racism is not going to stop anytime soon. It is never going to go away. But because it is not going to stop that does not mean that programs designed to help minorities get an equal opportunity to become better individuals.

I am an EOF student myself that realizes that without this program who knows what I would have been doing at this time. I am 100 percent positive that I would not be writing a response letter to you. Just want you to do a little research about slavery, racism, and topics of that nature. There is no doubt in my mind that after some research you would not feel as strongly as you do about the abolishment of Affirmative Action.

I respect your opinion and feelings towards Affirmative Action, but I do not agree with you. Abolishing Affirmative Action would be another set back in the forever ongoing pro­cess to bring some equality between the races. To be totally honest, I do not think that the Affirmative Action program is to make up for the injustices done to African Americans before the Civil Rights Movement put an end to that. What we need is a program such as Affirmative Action.

As far as bettering urban school­ing and environments, you fail to mention how this would be possible and where these funds would be allocated.

I do not agree with you. Abolishing Affirmative Action should be abolished. These programs are designed so that minorities get an equal opportunity to become better individuals.

Margaret Luther King, Jr. was not worth anything.

Affirmative Action is also like an on-going argument that has long been argu­ment gives to minorities. Affirma­tive Action has been around for around 40 years. On the other hand, one’s argu­ment should state some factual considerations and the minority. This, in return, establishes a base of foundation in which your arguments are effective, not only accepted by the public but the most opposing Affirmative Action.

Robert Davis Justice Studies Major

Only Your Opinion

Racism Still Persists

After reading “Affirmative Action to Bire,” I was so happy per­ceiving to express her disgust for Affirmative Action. Truth be told, one is entitled to her opinion.

What you fail to realize is that African American and Hispanic suffer the direct repercussion of 300 plus years of oppression. The United States, in an effort to establish some form of compensation for their previous actions, implemented Affirmative Action.

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they are human problems. Ironically, making them “feminist” issues only compounds the divide between men and women.

Further, star-studded readings and well-received efforts by the Mal­son Square Garden do nothing to help quell violence against women. There’s just excuse for celebrities to pat themselves on the back for all the good work they feel they do (all while wearing designer outfits, naturally). The functions may raise a ton of money, but if Oprah and Jane Fonda truly wanted to help, they’d give their money freely, instead of needing an “event” to do it.

Feminism has been a long way since Ms. Magazine and bra burning, but it seems to have lost its way. One of the National Orgiznation of Women’s biggest campaigns of late has been an examination of how women are portrayed on television, as if anyone should look to television as a beacon of truth and enlighten­ment.

What about the Equal Rights Amendment? Thirty-five states have ratified it: it only needs three more to do so before it becomes possible for inclusion in our Constitu­tion. Yet, the National Orgiznation of Women is wasting its time worry­ing about the female characters on “Walker, Texas Ranger”... Hello, praffles? Where are you?

V-Day in general, as feminism’s attempt to call attention to global violence against women, does is call attention to a bunch of women-­al world scrutiny in the past 10 years. What’s the point?

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Women's Basketball
Loses to Kean, 83-73

By Jody Ecceles
Staff Writer

The MSU Red Hawks lost to the Kean Cougars by a score of 83-73 on Saturday.

Junior Guard Kellee Rice had 29 points and seven assists for Kean, while Eboni Allen had 20 points and Jasmine Batts had 26 points and 11 rebounds in the loss.

The victory puts the Cougars at 19-2 overall and 14-0 in the NJAC. MSU falls to 12-8 overall and 7-7 in the conference.

The Red Hawks started out with a 13-point lead, leading 22-9, including a 17-point margin after one quarter.

But, the roaring defense caused 17 turnovers, and Rice scored six straight points to bring it within two points at the half.

In the second half, the Cougars took their first lead in the game on a layup by Jacelyn Stanton, making it 50-49.

The Cougars never looked back, taking a 17-point lead late in the game.

However MSU brought it within four late in the game, but four free throws by Rice sealed the victory for the Cougars.

Meanwhile, on Wednesday history was in the making, as Jasmine Batts scored her 1000th career point in an MSU uniform.

This makes her the newest member of MSU's 1000-point club. She was the 13th player to surpass the 1000-point mark.

The 1000th point came on one of two free throws at the start of the game.

MSU went on to win against New Jersey City by a score of 84-73.

Also on Wednesday, MSU honored their 1977-78 Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) Final Four Team.

It was the 25th anniversary of that remarkable season. Included in the group was all-time great and Naismith hall-of-famer Carol Blazejowski.

Jasmine Batts scores 1,000th Point

By Jody Ecceles
Sports Editor

MSU 77
Kean 73

Junior center Harold Williams, who played the last two seasons at MSU, sank a pair of free throws with three seconds remaining as New Jersey City University rallied from seven points down in the final 66 seconds to upset MSU, 79-77 at Panzer Gym on Wednesday evening.

George Thomas finished with a game-high 21 points as NJCU won their second straight game.

Sophomore forward Michael Gluck had 20 points and eight rebounds for the Red Hawks (15-4, 9-4 NJAC), who missed four free throws in the final minute. MSU has dropped two in a row.

Gluck's two free throws gave MSU a 77-70 lead, but NJCU quickly cut the deficit to five as Mark Washington scored on a layup with 57 seconds to go. MSU then turned the ball over on the ensuing possession and Richard Clark III nailed a long jumper to pull the Gothic Knights within 77-74 with 48 seconds remaining.

Men’s Basketball Loses to NJCU

By Anne Clifford
Sports Editor

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one game tying 3-3, and the other losing 3-0.

Rider is otherwise undefeated this season.

They are either going to be in the playoffs or be in the second third spot.

The fourth and the fifth placed teams will play on Friday, and the winner of that game will play the number one team, while the number two and three teams compete.

The winners of these games will play each other on Sunday, and the winner will be the champion.

But the team still has two weeks until they need to worry about that.

Mike Grey has said, "The season has been a bumpy ride. We have a lot of experience on the team but we lost a lot of key players. This is a learning experience for the new kids. I'm looking forward to next season but I still want to win MACHA."

Grey has been playing hockey for 160 his nineteenth years.

He grew up in Brooklyn, New York and came to MSU because of the program for his major and because of the hockey team.

He is the center for the team, but he also moves around the forward line.

When he was younger, he stopped playing defense because he thought he was too small.

That doesn't stop him from being aggressive. Like his hero idel Theo Grey was in the penalty box twice on Sunday.

Teammate Justin MacDonald says of Grey, "He is an awesome skater and he is very accurate."

Grey added that he feels his strengths are the fact that he can “see the ice very well” and that he is good at anticipating what is going to happen in the play.

 MacDonald has spent most of the season starting at goalie, but he only has been playing hockey for six years.

He left Morris Knolls High School after his freshman year, so that he could be starting goalie at another high school. This was a good deci­sion. His remaining three years at Morris Hills, he started almost every single game.

When he came to MSU, he didn't start his first year because of goalie Robbie Martinez.

This year, he splits the time on the ice with Joe Ballance. His strengths include his glove and his reaction time.

His idol is Felix Potvin, number 29, and when MacDonald, or "Wac" as his teammates call him, came to MSU he switched to 29 from number 34 that he wore in high school.

Now, the whole team is preparing for the championships.

They are preparing mentally and physically, eating healthy and resting.

All practices they spend trying out game like situations and picturing the game.

When asked if there is anything else that they do before games, both Wac and Grey laughed.

They both proceeded to list their pregame rituals.

Wac says he has to be different than everyone on the team, and different from any other goalie.

He takes all of his equipment out and puts wax on his stick because he believes that he'll play better.

The majority of the team sits in the same spots in the locker room every game as they get ready.

They all have to stay focused and get into the mindset of the game.

Until next weekend, the men of the MSU hockey team will just have to continue mentally preparing and using "muscle memory" before the game.

This means the rituals will also have to wait.

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Hawks Crush Kean

Mitchell, Gluck Lead MSU, 59-38

By Anne Clifford
Sports Editor

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Freshman guard Pierre Mitchell scored 16 points as MSU allowed a season-low 38 points in defeating Kean University, 59-38 in New Jersey Athletic Conference Men’s Basketball action at Panzer Gymnasium on Saturday afternoon.

Sophomore forward Michael Gluck had 10 points—all in the second half—as the Red Hawks (16-4, 10-4 NJAC) snapped a two-game losing streak.

MSU also won despite not having leading scorer Antwan Dozier and leading rebounder Jerome Trawick, who both missed the game with leg injuries. Ryan McKeeveer led Kean with eight points.

Abraham Johnson began the run with a layup and Scott Morin scored six consecutive points to make the score 20-13.

Johnson then connected on a short jumper and Ben Martinez added a basket before Johnson capped the run at 5:06 with a layup.

The Red Hawks led 32-24 at halftime.

In the second half, MSU scored 15 of the first 18 points to take a 47-25 lead with 13:43 to play in the period. Mitchell scored seven points while Gluck added four.

Gluck’s consecutive three pointers with just under 10 minutes to go gave the Red Hawks a 53-28 advantage and Joseph Thomas’ running jumper at 7:30 gave MSU its largest lead at 55-29.

Meanwhile, the Cougars struggled from the field making just 21 percent (5-of-23) in the second half.

Johnson and Thomas each finished with eight points while Main and Michael Davis each had six.

Gluck also had eight rebounds and Thomas seven as the Red Hawks enjoyed a 37-25 advantage on the boards.

Sports Trivia

Question: What was the first year the Olympics were televised?

Answer to Last Week’s Question:

Oriental Gold Medalist Sergei Bubka.

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## Men's Basketball

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**Men's Basketball**

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  - 4 p.m.
- Wed. 2/19 William Paterson*
  - 8 p.m.

## Women's Basketball

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**Women's Basketball**

- Sat. 2/15 Rowan*
  - 2 p.m.
- Wed. 2/19 William Paterson*
  - 6 p.m.

## Women's Swimming

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**Women's Swimming**

**Men's Basketball**

- 2/15 - MSU 77, NJCU 73*
- 2/18 - MSU 84, Kean 73*

**Women's Basketball**

- 2/15 - MSU 84, NJCU 43*
- 2/18 - MSU 73, Kean 83*

**Wrestling**

- 2/15 - MSU 77, SUNY-Cortland 29
- 2/18 - MSU 34, SUNY-Oswego 18

*New Jersey Athletic Conference Contests*

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### Player of the Week

**Jasmine Balts**

Senior Center
Hometown: Carteret, NJ

Jasmine scored her 1000 career point.

### Honorable Mention

- **Michael Gluck**
  - Sophomore Guard
  - Hometown: Union, NJ
  - Michael scored 10 points in Saturday's game.

- **Rami Ratel**
  - Senior
  - Hometown: Bloomfield, NJ
  - Rami remains unbeated in matches, 30-0.

- **Dennis Gaul**
  - Freshman
  - Hometown: Moorestown, NJ
  - Dennis won in 184 weight class on Saturday.

- **Ebony Allen**
  - Freshman Center
  - Camden, NJ
  - Ebony scored 20 points for the game high last Saturday.
Red Hawks Men's Basketball Sweeps Rutgers-Camden, 78-55

(last)- Last night, #40 Michael Davis shoots past Rutgers-Camden player. MSU Red Hawks won 78-55. At one point in the game, the Hawks lead by 30 points. At no point in the night were the Red Hawks ever behind. MSU swept Rutgers-Camden in the season series.

(above) - Antwan Dozier passes Camden players. Early in the season Dozier had been named NJAC player of the week. (right)- Dozier gets the ball again. The top scorer for MSU last night was Michael Gluck, with 19 points and six rebounds. MSU's record is now 17-4 overall, and 11-4 in the conference.

Hockey Team Makes Playoffs

By Anne Clifford
Sports Editor

MSU 6
Seton Hall 1

Just because the hockey team at MSU isn’t sponsored by the school, doesn’t mean anyone should think any less of the team.

On Sunday, they beat Seton Hall 10-1. Being a club team, and not a school sponsored sport means that no funding or official recognition is giving to the team.

But an advantage is that they are considered the underdogs in most games and the other schools don’t take them seriously.

MSU proves them wrong. Last season, the team made it to MACHA. They played Rider and lost 6-1, despite the fact that they had beaten them two times during the regular season.

They had just taken the game too lightly. This year, they may face Rider again.

This season the Hawks have played Rider two times.

See “HOCKEY” on P.29

MSU Splits at NJ/NY Duals at SUNY-Cortland

By Anne Clifford
Sports Editor

The MSU wrestling team, ranked 14th in NCAA Division III, split its pair of matches at the New York/New Jersey Wrestling Duals held at SUNY Cortland on Saturday afternoon.

MSU (12-3 in dual matches) defeated SUNY Oswego, 38-14 before falling to host Cortland, 29-17.

It is the first time since the 1997-98 season that the Red Hawks lost to Cortland.

In the match against Oswego, MSU fell behind 18-0 as the Lakers won the first four matches.

However, the Red Hawks rebounded to win the final six bouts.

Rami Ratel, ranked second in Division III recorded a pin at 149 pounds and Jess Monzo followed with a fall. A major decision by Bill Deniz at 165 pounds pulled MSU within 18-16 with three bouts left.

MSU recorded a pin in each of them.

The defending NCAA 174-pound champion Eduard Alaksyeyenka pinned down his opponent at 4:58 and freshman Dennis Gaul recorded a fall at 6:59 to win at 184 pounds.

Sophomore Arat Nogu- manov finished the match with a pin at 1:33 in his 197 pound match.

Against Cortland, MSU again fell behind 20-0 before getting on the board as Ratel picked up a tech fall 19-3 over Ron Serrano at 149 pounds. Rate is now 30-0 this season.

Monzo recorded a decision at 157 pounds, however Cortland sealed the match as Matt Slate pinned Deniz. Alaksyeyenka recorded a major decision at 174 pounds and Gaul picked up a tech fall at 184 pounds to complete the scoring for MSU.