MSU Welcomes Back Readership Program

Local Newspapers Return to Campus After Semester Hiatus

By Alona I. Capria
Staff Writer

The MSU Collegiate Readership Program, a program that provides a variety of free newspapers to students, has returned for the start of the 2004 Spring semester. According to a flyer that was sent out promoting the program, Student Development & Campus Life and the MSU Food Service created the service.

The program exists in order to encourage students to read and know about current events. The availability of the newspapers is on a first come, first served basis.

The newspapers that will be available are USA TODAY, The Star Ledger, The Bergen Record, and The New York Times. Newspapers will be available from Mondays to Fridays in a variety of locations, including next to the mailboxes in the lobby of all the residence halls. They can also be found in the second floor main lobby of College Hall, and the main lobby and outside of the bookstore in the Student Center. The Clove Road apartments will begin receiving the service beginning Feb. 2.

In order to help assist in the recycling efforts that began on campus last semester, recycling bins will be placed next to the newspaper locations. Students are asked to discard of their newspapers in the recycling bins and to only take the newspapers that they will be sure to read.

According to Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life, Karen Pennington, USA TODAY originally established the program to provide newspapers for the residence halls. In the Fall, the program was finally expanded so that it would be available for the entire campus community. Unfortunately, the program originally proved to be quite expensive and was not able to be continued through the Fall semester. With the help of USA Today, as well as the MSU Food Service, the program

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Snow Storms Campus with No Class

Tuesday night and Wednesday day classes were cancelled while up to seven inches of snow accumulated on campus. MSU worked through the night to prepare campus for reopening Wednesday evening.
1/19/04 - A Clove Road resident reported the theft of personal electronic equipment and CD's from his apartment.

1/9/04 - A male student reported that an unknown individual destroyed the lock on his vehicle, gained entry and removed several items.

12/19/03 - A College Hall office has been receiving mail from an unknown individual.

12/18/03 - An officer, assisting a fire alarm technician in a room in Basie Hall, observed a partially burned substance possibly being CGS sitting in plain view on a window sill. The substance was started with positive results for CGS. The case is under investigation.

12/17/03 - A female Pennock Hall resident reported the theft of her backpack from her room.

12/15/03 - A vehicle backed into a female visitor in the Village parking lot. The victim refused medical transport to the hospital. She will seek her own medical attention.

12/15/03 - Officers responded to Webster Hall on an activated fire alarm. The alarm activation may have been caused by the resident spraying a room freshener in the room to cover up the smell of smoke.

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

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Coming Soon...

in The Montclarion

- Graduation Alterations
- The Year in Parking Fines
- Win a Date With Tad Hamilton Review

Local News

Child Remains Critical After Stabbing
A four-year-old Hanover girl, who police say was stabbed repeatedly by her mother last Friday, remained in critical condition Sunday at Morristown Memorial Hospital. The mother, Phuong Truong, 24, stabbed her daughter in an apparent murder-suicide attempt.

Rutgers Strike Causes Partial Shutdown
More than 100 picketing Rutgers University professors partially shut down a meeting of the university senate yesterday to protest their lack of a contract. Members of the Rutgers chapter of the American Association of University Professors said they wanted to use the university's top legislative body to draw attention to how slow-moving contract talks are affecting the entire school.

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SGA News & Notes

An SGA meeting was not held this week.

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Record

The Montclarion willingly corrects its factual errors. If you think that we've made a mistake in a story please call Editor-in-Chief Mike Cafaro at (973) 655-5210.
WESS Undergoes Changes and Additions

By Shauna Foster
Staff Writer

Information Technology (IT) has decided to make a few changes to the Web Enrollment Services for Students (WESS) for Spring 2004. The WESS system is the web-enabled access to MSU's Administrative System (SCT/Plus), which includes the Student Records System (SIS), the Financial Records System (FRS) and the Human Resources System (HRS).

It is designed to provide students with a convenient method of registering, accessing their schedules, grades, and financial accounts, in order to gain access to WESS. Students must use their current nine-digit student ID number and six-digit PIN. Several features that will be added are "Graduation Information," which enables MSU students to update and/or request graduation checkout for their expected degree, major, and term of graduation.

Another feature will allow students to select the modeling option to view a degree audit to determine how their current credits would be considered if they changed to another program. "View Advisor Information" will also be added so students can learn the name and contact information of their advisor if one has been assigned. Lastly, students will be able to apply for graduate admissions to MSU via WESS.

According to Edward Chapel, Associate Vice President for IT, upgrades happen regularly as a matter of routine support for the different systems within WESS.

"Generally, the WESS system changes each time we do upgrades to the main system," Chapel said. "We add features as they become available. The system undergoes regular revisions and upgrades by the vendor (SCT). When these upgrades are introduced, the feasibility of adding new features to the WESS application is assessed and then applied."

Chapel said that everyone at MSU could benefit from the new and improved system. "It makes it easier for students to conduct their business with the University and it makes it easier for those who work at the University to service the needs of our students," Chapel said. "Like all institutions of higher learning, providing students, faculty and staff with online means of doing business is an important goal for the University. These improvements also permit the addition of other features." See "WESS" on p. 4.

Campus Infected By Virus

By Tom Hoskinson
Production Editor

Information Technology (IT) has taken steps to lesson a high-outbreak computer virus that was discovered on campus earlier this week.

On Tuesday, Jeff Giacobbe, Director of Systems, Security, and Networking of Information Technology (IT) sent an email advising the student community of the potentially high-risk email virus, W32/ MyDoom/IMM or Novarg.

The malicious software is spread from computer to computer through an attachment to an email message. The email reads various statements, all of which say that the message could not be displayed and mention the attachment.

Once the attachment has been viewed, files are written and altered on the computer and TCP port 3127 is opened.

McAfee Security, a virus-knowledgeable company, suggests that this could lead to remote access capabilities where someone can get into your computer.

Upon execution of the computer virus, the computer application, Notepad, is opened displaying nonsense text, trying to simulate the view of an email message.

Along with the above changes to the local system, the virus also appears to start a Denial of Service attack on scc.com. A computer attack of this nature limits access to the web services of SCO. This Utah-based company has recently sued IBM over controversial ownership of parts of Linux, a free Unix-type operating system.

Giacobbe states, "If you receive a message that seems to fit the above description please delete it immediately. Do not open the attachment."

Although computers running Microsoft Windows are the only affected systems, users of other operating systems can assist in spreading the virus by forwarding an infected email.

According to Giacobbe, MSU's anti-virus email scanner was protecting against the MyDoom virus as of the early morning on Tuesday and will continue to monitor the virus threat.

Bridging the Red Hawk Gap

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A new bridge and pathway was installed connecting The Red Hawk Deck and Dickson Hall.

66 [WESS] SAVES A GREAT DEAL OF TIME AND EFFORT. 99

Ed Chapel
Associate Vice President for IT
WESS

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to the web tools for the community,” Chapel also said that the system is better than before. “One of the nicer features recently added to the WESS system is the ability to have a question and answer challenge to assist students who have forgotten their PIN,” Chapel said. “It saves a great deal of time and effort going to the University Registrar or the IT department to remember your PIN.”

The choice to implement the WESS system was driven by a general objective. Prior to the WESS system, the only way to register and check schedules and grades was through the Voice Response System (VRS), a telephone based registration system, which could only handle 48 simultaneous connections at once. “This would mean that students would, at peak times, have to put hardware in our data center, it has much more feature-rich than the current WESS application is,” Chapel said.

Also, as a result of several improvements we’ve made to the hardware in our data center, it has faster access and response,” Chapel said. In the past year, features that have been added for MSU students were the “Analysis of Academic Progress,” which allows students to view degree audit information for the primary and secondary programs in which they are enrolled. Also added was a section where students can view a quick recap of their financial aid information.

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“I proudly support the idea of this program becoming campus wide. I believe this program to be essential to university life and feel that an opportunity to offer it to both residential and commuting populations cannot be overemphasized.”

The program will continue to be available throughout this semester.

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Don’t guess whether you qualify for the EITC. Know.

There’s a lot to know about qualifying for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). You need to work and earn less than $34,692. If you have children, they must meet three qualifying tests. And that’s just to name a few. But the most important thing to know is you can get help figuring it all out. Visit us on the web, call 1-800-TAX-1040 or ask your tax preparer. When it comes to getting help claiming everything you honestly deserve, consider it done.
The True Story of Mary Baker Unveiled
A Journey into the Life of an American Heroine

By Disha Harjani
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This is woman's hour - the life of Mary Baker Eddy is an exhibition dedicated to the compelling story of Mary Baker Eddy, a 19th century woman who, in spite of the instabilities in her life as a woman, mother, and wife, rose to become a healer, thinker, writer, educator, and most importantly, a pioneer of alternative medicine. This highly recommended, state-of-the-art multimedia touring exhibit, which is co-sponsored by the Interim Director of Women's Studies and a faculty member of the Department of Philosophy and Religion at Montclair State University initiated the Reception with some opening remarks. Although Eder had a vast interest in Mary Baker Eddy's teachings as a child, she did not get an opportunity to learn more about her until she attended Graduate school. She claims this revolutionary woman to be the first person to address God in the Father-Mother context. Joni Overtone, the keynote speaker of the afternoon spoke about the life of Mary Baker Eddy, the controversies it sparked, and the achievements it established. Overton was an international speaker who graduated as a Women's Studies Major at Kalamazoo College, and for the past nine years, has traveled extensively throughout the United States, Canada, and South Africa, speaking about the life and accomplishments of 19th century reformer Mary Baker Eddy. She explained the meaning of Christian Science, a form of practical spirituality devised by Mary Baker Eddy. In a personal interview with The Montclarion, she claimed that she has been interested in the writings and beliefs of Mary Baker Eddy since she was a child. Her mother in fact, followed the Christian Science. The purpose of this exhibition is to clear all the untold, mis-told stories about Mary Baker Eddy,” she said. “There are still a lot of people who do not know about her influence, and as I travel around the U.S., I find out how many.”

Judith Lin Hunt, Dean of Libraries at Montclair State University presented the Proclamation on behalf of the Honorable William J. Pascrell Jr., Member U.S. House of Representatives, Michele Levy, a Consultant Services specialist presented the Proclamation on behalf of U.S. Senator, the Honorable Frank R. Lautenberg, Governor James E. McGreevey also proclaimed Jan. 27, 2004 as Mary Baker Eddy Day. By now, most of you are asking, "So why is this woman's story important to us? What did she do to receive such fascination from people all over the world?" Well folks, it is time to dig into those history books and recover some intriguing information about the woman who single handedly created a new whole perspective on religion.

Mary Baker Eddy was born in the year 1821 into a family that strictly followed rules of Christianity. Known to be a spiritual lady herself, she mastered the skill of healing not only humans, but animals as well. Through the many events in her life, she learned that it is all right to part from what she had been taught. She realized then that she did not agree with everything taught to her in the house of God. Eddy's life consisted of events that would drown any other person in sorrow and grief. She lost her first husband within six months of marriage, last custody of her son George because she was too sick to take care of him; her second husband Daniel led her to lose her son George forever to a foster family, where he was told that his mother had died. Even though Daniel did introduce her to homeopathy, he turned out to be a disappointment. He was unfaithful. Divorce was filed, and her second marriage came to an end. That same month, Eddy suffered an accident when she slipped on ice. When she woke up, her body was paralyzed from the waist down.

What was a woman to do in the time when her cries would be muffled by society's criticism towards her gender? Mary Baker Eddy lost no hope. She studied medicine and wrote about alternative forms of healing. She traced the physical state of a person to his/her mental outlook. This led her to understand the spiritual laws, and how they operate. She practiced this form of healing on herself. The next day, she was walking again. This is when she realized that spirituality is indeed scientific.

In the late nineteenth, early twentieth century, Eddy spent her life writing, lecturing and teaching others her ideas. She died in 1910. The exhibit was prepared by The Writings of Mary Baker Eddy in conjunction with the National Park Service.

The message of the exhibit takes examples from Eddy's life and sends out the message that there people need to be aware of the hope that dwells inside them and that everyone has immense potential in them that they need to recognize. That is what keeps one standing. That is what heals. As Mary Baker Eddy quotes in her book, Science and health with key to the scriptures, "The time for thinking has come. Truth, independent of doctrines and time honored systems, knocks at the portal of humanity." The exhibit is here to stay until Feb. 26. It can be viewed in the Main Floor Periodicals Reading Room in the Sprague Library from Monday through Thursday 8:30 a.m. to midnight; Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 9 p.m.
When the clock strikes 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 31 of every year, the whole world goes through a state of anticipation for the fateful minute to pass in order to usher in a new year, a new beginning. Whether it is in Hong Kong, Tokyo, Paris, or in New York City, everyone looks at a clock with much attention.

With only 10 seconds left before the start of the new day, everyone shouts with enthusiasm and in unison. When it has officially turned from 2003 to 2004, celebration rings out from every corner of the world. After the celebrations and festivities have ceased, one is left to think about one of the most important traditions that come along with the New Year, the resolutions.

To start things off, a little history about the New Year is in order. It is probably hard to grasp the notion that Dick Clark was not the first person who made New Year’s such a festive occasion. Roughly 4,000 years ago during the Babylonian civilization, the residents of this country celebrated eleven days to celebrating the New Year when the first New Moon (the first visible crescent) appeared after the first day of spring, which was called the Vernal Equinox.

An interesting tradition that can be said about the celebrations was that the rulers were stripped of their fancy robes and sent away so that the people would be able to celebrate without any guilt or hindrance. It is accordingly a fact that the Babylonians were the first to make New Year’s resolutions. They were in regards to returning farm equipment that was borrowed from last year (or from some time ago) and to pay off debts. They were taken care of at the twelfth day of the New Year, for obvious reasons.

With enough dedication even the seemingly impossible can become a reality.

In keeping with the focus of the article, resolutions (as stated before) have been a part of the New Year’s holiday ever since it was first recorded onto clay tablets. Rather than focusing on returning borrowed equipment and paying old debts (we probably know someone who is in that situation through, right?), resolutions of our present time tend to focus on gaining a better well-being in different aspects of life. Eunice De Vera, junior, biology major, said that her 2004 New Year’s resolutions are “to get better grades, try to be a better driver, and be less aggressive.” Graduate student Damarcus King, aspires to keep his grades up, have more fun, and get a job that he enjoys.

Merkur Maclang, computer science major, agrees with King in getting a job that he will enjoy as well as workout more, get to know more people, and meet his special person. Sociology major, junior, Macaridad Decena hopes that 2004 will bring her good grades and more confidence. Jasmine Zhang, a senior majoring in business, wishes to be healthier, to go on a cruise, and to make more money in order to pay for that cruise. Music education junior Yu Wei Tze wishes to always to be around the people that she loves and to go back to Buenos Aires, her hometown. Once the snowloosers up, it’s a definite possibility.

To give a definite picture of the success rate of New Year’s resolutions, studies were done on this topic. A study conducted by the University of Washington, resulted in 67 percent of the study group making at least three resolutions. Out of this percentage, 63 percent of them stuck with their Number 1 resolution for at least two months. In another study done by the American Medical Association, 40 percent of the participants only aimed at making resolutions; however, half of them went on and kept their promises. In other words, one in five people makes New Year’s commitments and turns them into action.

Here are some useful resolutions that Ann Landers, a famous advice columnist, had put in her column, titled Perpetual New Year Resolutions. It touches upon what every human being wants to change in

"PROMISES" on p. 8
By G.M. Grosso
Staff Writer

Dear G.M.,

My boyfriend and I have been dating for almost a year. He's a great guy, and he has a lot of friends. Last semester he met a girl in his Biology class, and now they hang out all the time. She's like his new best friend. He's never had a girl best friend, and I often wonder how he feels about this. How do I tell my boyfriend that his newfound pal makes me upset without looking like a jealous psycho?

~C.K.~

There is no easy way to deal with this situation. If you are extremely laid back about this friendship, then you may kick yourself for the repercussions later. But if you are overly dramatic and possessive when dealing with this situation, your boyfriend may give you the boot for not trusting him and trying to put restrictions on him. So, you’ve found yourself in a definite catch-22.

It is possible that this girl really is your boyfriend’s platonic pal soul mate. Although it is rare, there are these wonderful occasions when you find someone who is the opposite sex who you have a lot in common with but are absolutely not attracted to him or her sexually in any way, shape, or form. The both of them may have found this in each other and are basking in the glory of understanding each other without the common drama of most male/female relationships.

From my own experience, I really enjoy having my best guy friend turn to who I need a male perspective on certain things, and although we have always been truly “just friends” when starting new relationships, it has often had to convey my tight bond with him without my new boyfriend being suspicious. But over time most of my boyfriends have gotten used to our relationship and really do learn to respect it.

Yet, I must say that entering a relationship with a best friend of the opposite sex is a lot different than finding one when you’re already in the middle of a relationship. I don’t blame you at all for being suspicious of this girl. It’s slightly unnerving to see your boyfriend hanging out so much time with another girl and sharing things that you would rather him share with you. But if you are really confident in your relationship, then you may be able to overcome this obstacle.
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I look forward to hearing from you.
The Butterfly Effect is a new edge of the seat thriller from the writers that brought you Final Destination 2. The Collins English Dictionary defines the “The Butterfly Effect” as being a very small difference in the initial state of a physical system can make a significant difference to the state at some later time.

In this innovative and original storyline based on the chaos theory by Edward Lorenz, it shows that we should never try to change the past, because it will always find a way and place a strong hindrance on the future.

Ashton Kutcher of That 70’s Show and Punk’d fame, stars as Evan Treborn, a college psychology major who has inherited a trait in which he is given the chance to erase the bad situations of his past and replacing them with better situations for the sake of a better future for his life and relationship with his girlfriend, Kayleigh, played by Amy Smart.

The Butterfly Effect is such a difficult movie to write a review about due to the fact that each scene plays an intricate part to this movie.

Therefore, explaining the scenes in this movie will not give away the scenes in the movie, but its uniqueness on how the filmmakers were able to mesh the genres of science fiction, drama, and suspense to make a dynamic thriller. In order to get a better appreciation for this film, it is better to see it in the theaters and not wait for the DVD release.

If you miss it in the theaters, you are missing out on one of the most visual psychological thrillers to come out for the New Year. The Butterfly Effect is very different from other thrillers in the case that each scene cannot be predicted and just when you thought the outcome was indeed a good choice, you are lured back into the position of being in limbo as if you thought the outcome was indeed taken the task to flesh out their attention. Filmmaking is indeed a collaborative art and with The Butterfly Effect, the point is proven. Not only is the script written by Bress and Gruber, along with their directing, the performances, music, and visual effects are very much an asset to this movie. Music composer, Michael Suby, leads the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra in creating melodic settings of anxiety, happiness, and sadness that are carefully permeated into the reality of Evan Treborn.

The visual effects, along with the cinematography of Matthew F. Leonetti, creates mind-blowing visuals which lead the audience into the journeys that Evan takes in the pursuit of trying to have an happy ending without having any underlying mishaps that occurred in his alternate pasts.

The Butterfly Effect is a definite must see.

I enjoyed the entire movie and recommend that if you are in the mood for a good psychological story with some unexpected and surprising twists, The Butterfly Effect is the film for you.

A Perfect Circle Strikes Again

Sophomore Release for Artistic Band Another Masterpiece

By Lisa Panzariello
Arts and Entertainment Editor

I t’s comforting to listen to an album whose anticipated release was much more than expected. Much more in a good way, not like a depressing Metallica way.

A Perfect Circle is one of those bands. With the release of their follow-up to, Mer De Noms, The Thirteenth Step is another brilliant album of Irony, which is the beauty of the band for. Their sound does not change after its first paced beginning to its shocking conclusion, The Butterfly Effect will certainly have you talking about it with others for days.

Written/Directors Bress and Gruber prepares to take you on a long ride where you are placed into the heart and soul of these characters and internally build enough anxiety to make you jump.

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Ashton Kutcher is confused as to what is happening to him in The Butterfly Effect.

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B • William Anthony King
Staff Writer

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Eric Bress and J. Mackye Gruber
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Charlize Theron is known as a bit of a chameleon when it comes to her movie roles. Every time you see her on the big screen she looks like a different person, though always stunning. That's until she took on the role of Aileen Wuornos, America's first female serial killer, in the film Monster.

Wuornos, a prostitute, was executed last year in Florida for the murders of six men; murders she claimed happened in self-defense while she was prostituting. Wuornos grew up in a world where she had to spend that money before she was a woman any longer wants to prostitute, she continues to do so as to be able to support herself.

Especially Wuornos, she may be a murderer, but it's easy to see what lead her to that point. Even before she meets Wall, she has enough pain built up to cause an explosion. This is not an excuse, nor is it an awareness that things all have a reason behind them.

The film also does a good job of giving the men Wuornos kills a background. In a way, some of these men are just as lonely as Wuornos herself. True, it's not the ideal way to go about gaining affection, but in the end it is an option, as is everything in life. Monster is a movie that explores the possibilities of what can happen when a person is lonely and pushed to the edge.

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Wuornos, a prostitute, was executed last year in Florida for the murders of six men; murders she claimed happened in self-defense while she was prostituting. Wuornos grew up in a world where people were never compassion ate towards her. A prostitute from a very young age, and never anyone to really count on, she was a woman on the verge of destruction most of the days of her life. Monster starts with her in the rain on a highway, contemplating suicide. But she has $5 in her pocket left-over from a “client” and she decides she has to spend that money before the diet because she earned it.

Once in a bar nearby she meets, Selby Wall, played by Christina Ricci. Selby is a lesbian living with an aunt because her father sent her away. That is, until she meets Wall all she wants is to be able to provide for this woman she loves, this woman who loves her, when no one else will.

So, despite the fact that she no longer wants to prostitute, she continues to do so as to be able to support her girlfriend.

This is not an excuse, nor is it an awareness that things all have a reason behind them.

The film also does a good job of giving the men Wuornos kills a background. In a way, some of these men are just as lonely as Wuornos herself. True, it's not the ideal way to go about gaining affection, but in the end it is an option, as is everything in life. Monster is a movie that explores the possibilities of what can happen when a person is lonely and pushed to the edge.

Theron does a remarkable job of portraying Wuornos. In fact, it's a bit eerie at times how well she seems to become the woman she is acting the part of. She does such a good job she's already won a Golden Globe for the role.

One can only hope that Wuornos herself would feel that someone has finally done her life even just a little bit of justice.
A Relaxing Setting in Calcia Hall's First Exhibit

Monday's exhibit called "Compost", in Gallery 3.5, featured work by James Hermy and Jeanette Sperone. Students relaxed in the living and bedroom ambiance.

This Week in Entertainment

Books
Mad magazine artist, George Woodbridge, died of emphysema at age 73. Woodbridge was an artist for the famous comic magazine for 50 years. His pen and ink drawings can be found in almost every single Mad magazine ever.

Music
Art Garfunkel, part of the hippie-generation duo, Simon and Garfunkel, was charged with possession of marijuana on Saturday afternoon. His limo was pulled over for speeding in upstate New York. The police apparently realized of the illegal drug andsoon cops searched the singer and found a small amount of it in his jacket pocket. He faces a $100 fine.

Movies
Jennifer, otherwise known as Ben Affleck and J.Lo, have split up for good this past weekend. It is unknown why the pair have split up officially, however, Lopez's publicist released a statement saying the two parted ways and that Lopez was the one to call the shots.

Compiled by Lisa Panzarella from cnn.com

Tigerlily

Arts Calendar

Concert & Theater Calendar

THE STILLS
BOWERY BALLROOM
CHRIS ROY
MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

MAN IN GRAY
KNITTING FACTORY
SWELL
MERCURY LOUNGE

MICHAEL JACKSON
KNITTING FACTORY
PENNYWISE
STARLAND BALLROOM

GUTERMOUTH
TWILIGHT ROCK CLUB
DILLINGER ESCAPE PLAN
BOWERY BALLROOM

SIX FEET UNDER
KENHART FACTORY
OPEN ROAD
PARKSIDE LOUNGE

FINGER ELEVEN
IRVING PLAZA
DANGERS
LUNA LOUNGE

PROFESSIONAL MURDER M.
C.B.G.B.
VAN HUNT
KNITTING FACTORY

Movie Releases

THE PERFECT SCORE - DR. BRIAN ROBINS
SCARLETT JOHANSSON, ERIKA CHRISTENSEN, CHRIS EVANS
LATTER DAYS - DR. C. JAY COX, JOSEPH GORDON LEVITT, WESLEY A. RAMSEY, JACQUELINE BISSET.

Album Releases

Rock: Incubus- A Crow Left Of The Murder
Rock: The Lostprophets-Start Something
Rock: Five For Fighting-Battle For Everything

Tigerlily only lists events for that week (from the Thursday we come out to the following Wednesday). For your event to get listed, it must reach us by the Tuesday before we come out. Be sure to include the name of the event (who's performing), where it's being held, and the exact date it's happening. Send all information to the following e-mail address:

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"Sir, that's not what I meant when I said you may move freely about the cabin."
“Hey! I enjoy long walks, too!”

CAPTAIN RIBMAN in Patriots Act

Before settling on the cookie, the Chinese experimented with other prophetic desserts.
Get Involved!

Become a volunteer at the Drop-In Center at Montclair State University.

The Drop-In Center is currently seeking volunteers for its Spring training sessions. Please stop by the little cottage between Richardson Hall and the Student Center to complete an application or call 973.655.5271 for more information. The Drop-In Center is a completely student-run and student-staffed peer counseling, information and referral service. It has been serving the campus community for over 30 years. We invite students of all ages and majors to attend our training sessions to become staff members and GET INVOLVED!

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- Fine Arts in Studio Arts (MFA)
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- Human Ecology
- Learning Disabilities
- Legal Studies
- Linguistics, Applied
- Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education
- Psychology
- Reading
- Social Sciences
- Sociology, Applied
- Spanish
- Teacher Certification
- Teaching (MAT)
- Theatre
- Statistics
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There’s a First For Everything

All of these cool new improvements... there’s no bad news this week!

The Montclarion.

the staff has been known, through the main editorial, to bash several departments on campus due to their unfit conditions, practices or overall disregard to the general public, the students.

There will not be an entire spiel on how The Village continuously runs under problems. There will be an entire spiel on the positive undertakings MSU has successfully accomplished in the past couple of weeks.

First off, The Newspaper Readership Program has once again returned to campus, as issues of periodicals such as USA Today, The New York Times, The Star Ledger, and The Bergen Record can be found in the lobbies of every residence hall.

Hopefully through the efforts made by the program, the rate of reading can rise, and current events will become as common as the beer can. Obviously the buck and a quarter price for The New York Times adds up daily. Quality reading can actually occur when a fee is waived.

Coming from a newspaper, kudos would be given in regards to a readership program. Another example of positivity would come by way of the upgrades instituted by Information Technology (IT) on Web Enrollment Systems for Service (WESS). As we all know, WESS has already made it easier for MSU students to register for courses at the touch of a mouse. Getting the kinks out of the way would now limit the frustration that formerly gave students the frequent headache.

Hopefully, this will not be the last of improvements IT will do during the rest of the Spring semester. Surprisingly, it actually has improved for the better.

The MyDoom Virus hit the campus this week and with the efforts of IT, the student body was quickly notified. MyDoom was carried through e-mail attachments, which affected a computer once opened and viewed.

Although the already implemented anti-virus scanner did most of the work, the foresight from the department prevented a very possible and debilitating virus that could infect MSU’s computers. In a time where people depend on computers, especially in a university, the possibility of being infected would have been destructive.

Let it be known that The Montclarion will in fact point out both the positive and the negative. Although, the negative usually outweighs the positive when it comes to editorial commentary, giving the University a pat on the back is not out of reach. Only if this could be a regular occurrence... only next week can predict the future.

The Voice of Montclair State University

Are You Concerned With the Asbestos On Campus?

“I think MSU should spare no expense when it comes to the health of its students, regardless if it is stable when left alone.”
Joe Bulac, graphic design, fifth year

“Why isn’t the school doing anything to clean it up if it’s harmful to students.”
Rachel Cartegena, communications, second year

“I’m not familiar with the incident, however I feel having asbestos anywhere where people are around is unnecessary and should be dealt with so people’s health are in no risk.”
Gente Oranes, molecular biology, second year

Are You Happy With The Positive Things That MSU Has Done?

Call 973-655-3241 or email MontOpinion@yahoo.com to respond
Viewpoint

All We Have Left is the Devils
The Wheels Are Turning for the NJ Nets Move to Brooklyn

What happens when you take the No Smoking logo, remove the cigarette image and insert the word Brooklyn in its place? Angry Nets fans don’t want to see their beloved team moved to another location.

On Jan. 25, a group of 30 assembled outside of the Continental Airlines Arena armed with signs reading, “Keep the Nets in New Jersey” and “Brooklyn Fuhgettaboudit.” Even Howard Dean couldn’t have said it better.

If only took $300 million for New Jersey to sell out. Well, that’s the amount that real estate developer Bruce Ratner reportedly paid out the New Jersey Nets owners. Efforts made by N.J. Senator Jon Corzine faltered as the pros would include increased revenue and employment for the borough, not to mention filling the stadium. But the effort, which would increase the flow of traffic, as well as attention being misdirected from the established NY basketball team, The Knicks.

The recent firing of head coach Byron Scott has overshadowed the direction of the team. Interim coach Lawrence Frank has one ‘W’ in the win column, as general management search for new leadership for Jason Kidd and the rest of the two-time Eastern Conference Champs.

Pro or con? This can be left for debate. Don’t think one of the most important cons was disregarded: demolition. Now, for the Bruce Ratners in the world, most real estate developers usually disregard the many homes that people spend most of their lives in. Rather than think of them as homes, they become roadblocks on the way to progress, with up to 1,000 people facing the possibility of displacement.

It was noted that 4,500 units would be reserved for housing, but there are no guarantees for previous tenants of the space. Basically, the scheme would go as follows: kick out or buy out residents, re-develop the land, and then sell at higher prices. Capitalism stinks again my friends, but at the expense of others.

Jay Z, a Brooklyn hip-hop icon is one of Ratner’s partners, in addition to many others. This may sway Brooklynites to support the move. But highly doubt the stadium will be named after his Rocafella record company, and that the uniforms be tailored by his Rocawear clothing line. Rocafella Arena – No. There’s already a Rock­efeller Center in New York.

Fortunately for the East Rutherford housed Nets, there are many factors that may halt the move. Mainly, the pending approval of Yankeestheats, the holding company for both teams must occur to go through with the deal. If this goes through successfully, then so long Jersey! But fans still have a long time until the final box is packed because the arena wouldn’t be ready for play until 2006. Final touches on the entire complex will take 10 years total. When that day does happen, unfortunately, the only “jersey” you’ll see for the Nets will be the uniforms that read ‘Brooklyn.’

Jason Hortillas, an English major, is in his first year as Opinion Editor for The Montclarion.
Financial Aid is Not as Bad as People Think
Director Frank Cuozzo Answers Questions You’ve Been Dying to Know

Orville Morales
Staff Writer

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gave me a couple things for stu­

COURTESY OF INSIGHT ONLINE

Cuozzo, a former saxophone
player, now makes noise by answering financial aid
questions many students face at MSU.

OM: What is the big deal about
having the FAFSA prepared in March
when it is not due until June?

OM: What other reasons are there for
students to not receive financial aid
on time?

OM: Why does financial aid
decrease when a student receives

OM: What is the property of

Frank Cuozzo: If all the pieces do
come together correctly, then
students are not satisfied. Students
have this high expectation that the
Financial Aid office will take care of
everything without any need of the stu-

Cuozzo: Reasons why financial aid
may be late are because of a couple
reasons: Students do not complete
their FAFSA in time. If they do, they
do not bother to hand in documents
required for processing financial aid.
Change in financial situation as it
goes close to the beginning of the
semester (addition of scholarship, or
waivers, etc.) can also affect your
aid.

Cuozzo: I realize that people
have issues with individ­
uals that work in Financial Aid office.
Complaints can be: the employees
was rude, does not know what
they are talking about, mean,
dry, incompetent.

I feel that all of the employees are
very competent and
knowledgeable people.

The case of a student finding
their visit nega­
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go completely out of their way
to please others, while oth­
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need to hold the
student’s hand through the
process.

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with exactly what they need to get
their situation straightened out.
However, students expect to be walked
through life with their hands held, and
when that doesn’t happen, students
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assume that you will have money
every year for school. Again, students
assume financial aid will take care of
every type of thing.

However, when it comes to buying
a car, looking for insurance or renting
an apartment, people plan every
minute until they get the right price.
But with paying for school, financial
aid is expected to be the shopper.
Especially because tuition is going
up, College is an expense that you
must pay for just like buying a car
or renting an apartment. Plan how
you would pay for college espe­
cially how to pay for it the cheapest
way.

OM: Is there any way I can get
aid for books?

Cuozzo: Yes there is. Depending
on financial need, you would get
extra money for books that come
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good idea to get cheaper books is
by purchasing them from someone
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Also, get to know other people,
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The Sports Guy

The Nets in Brooklyn? Say it Ain’t So!

A wise man once said in order to make an omelet, you must first break some eggs. Well, The Sports Guy must then conclude that in order to turn the Nets into champions, you must first break some hearts. It seems all but official: the Nets no longer from Jersey, but from Brooklyn. The Sports Guy doesn’t like this Bruce Ratner fellow trying to steal what few good things we have left in New Jersey.

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You can count the MetroStars who represent both NY and NJ, the state of New York has nine professional sports teams. New Jersey has just two. So now Jersey will have only one, and the New Yorkers are going to have 10. How is that fair? It’s not fair, and now the Nets are going to be one of the least watched franchises in the Big Apple. Their fans are here, and The Sports Guy isn’t going to Brooklyn, and he is sure that most New Yorkers won’t. So now they have to build a rivalry with the belittled Nets, who have two more NBA championships, and about 10 years on the Nets. New Jersey was the best place for the Nets, and The Sports Guy says that spoiled New Yorkers won’t appreciate the Nets, who are now better than the Knicks.

The Sports Guy has said enough on the topic, and will now move on to the rest of the NBA. It’s about that time where the association moves out of the shadow of the superior NFL, and into the spotlight, like the transition between football and baseball. The NFL has all the hype, and into the spotlight, like the transition between football and baseball. The NFL has all the hype, and into the spotlight, like the transition between football and baseball.

The SuperBowl is this Sunday, and the Sports Guy wants you to remember that he picked Carolina to be in the Super Bowl. He has always been a Carolina fan, and is sticking to the Cats, forget what you heard about the Pats. The fairy tale teams seem to be a theme in recent times, so Carolina 17 – 13.

The biggest surprise of the NBA season so far has been third year player Zach Randolph. The 6’9 power forward is averaging 21.3 points per game, and 11 rebounds with 24 double-doubles this year. Last season he was only averaging 8.4 points, and 4.5 rebounds per game, and was a sub, rather than a starter. The Sports Guy says Portland won’t make the playoffs this year, but have a new found star to build with, so they can get rid of some of the programs children they have in that organization.

The Sports Guy says that the biggest disappointment has been the L.A. Lakers. This is a team that started the season with four surefire future first ballot hall of fame candidates. The Sports Guy didn’t think that they would lose a game the whole year. But they have lost, and if they haven’t performed up to the hype and expectations with a 26 – 15 record. There are six teams in the NBA that have a better record than the Lakers. The Sports Guy says that once they stop getting beat down like Rodney and missing all these games with injuries, the Lakers will be unstoppable. But it may be too late by then. The Sports Guy says the Lakers will be lucky to even get the fourth seed in this West.

The Sports Guy’s bold prediction for the next half of the season is a trip to the playoffs for the ninth straight year for the Philadelphia 76ers in the Eastern Conference. Over the New York Knicks, Allen Iverson and Glenn Robinson will have this team playing like Hef at a photo shoot.

The Miami Dolphins and Buffalo Bills are the only teams to appear in three straight SuperBowls.

Sports Trivia

MSU Top Ten List

The Ten Best Midseason Athletes

6. Lance Wigfall (Indoor Track): Wigfall set two school records earlier this year in the 200 and 500 meter races. The freshman ran the 500-meter race in one minute and two seconds, almost two seconds faster than the previous mark set in 1988.

7. Frank DiPiano: One of two heavy weights on the team, DiPiano usually has to wrestle the last match, and has come up clutch eight times this season with five pins.

8. Duquan Everett (Men’s Basketball): Everett leads the NJAC in pp with 23.7, and in rebounds per game with 9.4. Enough said.

9. Amy Allen (Women’s Basketball): Last year’s NJAC rookie of the year leads her team in points per game with 14.3 ppg, and is second in rebounding with 7.5 per game. When her game is on, there is no one in the conference who can stop her.

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The biggest surprise of the NBA season so far has been third year player Zach Randolph. The 6’9 power forward is averaging 21.3 points per game, and 11 rebounds with 24 double-doubles this year. Last season he was only averaging 8.4 points, and 4.5 rebounds per game, and was a sub, rather than a starter. The Sports Guy says Portland won’t make the playoffs this year, but have a new found star to build with, so they can get rid of some of the programs children they have in that organization.

The Sports Guy says that the biggest disappointment has been the L.A. Lakers. This is a team that started the season with four surefire future first ballot hall of fame candidates. The Sports Guy didn’t think that they would lose a game the whole year. But they have lost, and if they haven’t performed up to the hype and expectations with a 26 – 15 record. There are six teams in the NBA that have a better record than the Lakers. The Sports Guy says that once they stop getting beat down like Rodney and missing all these games with injuries, the Lakers will be unstoppable. But it may be too late by then. The Sports Guy says the Lakers will be lucky to even get the fourth seed in this West.

The Sports Guy’s bold prediction for the next half of the season is a trip to the playoffs for the ninth straight year for the Philadelphia 76ers in the Eastern Conference. Over the New York Knicks, Allen Iverson and Glenn Robinson will have this team playing like Hef at a photo shoot.
The Playoffs Are Near

MSU Hockey Team Wins Third Straight

By Kristen Shernoff
Staff Writer

After a four-game losing streak the Red Hawks have come back with three consecutive wins this weekend. After defeating Central Connecticut on Friday night and winning the home and home series against Seton Hall University, the Red Hawks may have sealed playoff births in both the MACHA and the SECHL.

Sunday’s home game against the Seton Hall Pirates was a big win at Floyd Hall Arena. With a win of 8-2 on Sunday afternoon, the Red Hawks managed to defeat the Pirates with an identical score from the previous game at Seton Hall on Saturday.

“I feel that after coming into the weekend of a losing streak and coming together as a team by pulling together on a six-point weekend gives us confidence and a team going into the playoffs,” said center Lee Elias.

Before the game, captains from both teams met at center ice for a special puck dropping ceremony performed by select kindergarten students from the Alfreda Coleman elementary school. The players from the Montclair Regional Hockey had visited the school last Tuesday to read to the students and talk to them about the game of hockey. After the ceremony, the game was set to get underway.

Although Seton Hall managed to hold off the Hawks for 12 minutes, the Hawks finally struck when sophomore Ryan Geisel buffered the puck after a beautiful setup by teammate Ryan Bourke. Shortly after, sophomore Nicholas Lawson scored MSU’s second goal. Adam Lepore finished off the period with a shorthanded goal leading the Red Hawks 5-1.

MSU’s Michael Grey started the second period off right when he scored the Red Hawk’s fourth goal on a power play within the first three minutes of play. Montclair and Seton Hall both had two consecutive penalties resulting in a 3-on-3 formation. Montclair received three more penalties throughout the period forcing the Red Hawks to be shorthanded. Luckily MSU’s Geisel scored a shorthanded goal but unfortunately Seton Hall scored as well on a power play. When both teams were back to a 5-on-5-formation, MSU’s Lawson scored his second goal taking the team to a 6-2 lead.

In the third period, the MSU Red Hawks made sure their win was secure. Sophomore Ryan Bourke scored early in the period. After spraining his ankle and still returning to the game, Elias received a pass from Keith Grausam, which set up the goal for Captain Eddie Coldwell’s goal from the blue line. After Nick’s goal from Iraq, Grausam still proves his dedication to his teammates and assists in leading his teammates to victory. Coldwell’s goal finalized the game as an 8-2 win.

Most of Sunday’s game was spent in Montclair’s offensive end where the team demonstrated skilled passing and exceptional communication. Although Red Hawk’s goalie Mark Carignano, let up one goal during the first two periods, he made approximately 38 saves throughout the rest of the game. The Red Hawks showed great improvement since the beginning of the season and look very promising towards another victory.

“After nearly four months of intense competition we have bonded together as a team and I think we prove that every player on this team can be the player for the teammates sitting next to him on the bench,” said Elias.

With an overall record of 16-13-3, the Red Hawks prove that they can make it to the playoffs. The only thing left for improvement is more speed and support. The Red Hawks next home game is Feb. 14 against University of Maryland Baltimore County.

Basketball

Continued from p.24

By Jose Ortiz
Sports Editor

Five Questions to Decide the SuperBowl

Which team will be able to run the ball most effectively? I have to give this one to the Carolina Panthers. Both teams have a solid run defense. New England’s was fourth in the league during the season, and the Panthers have only allowed 199 yards on the ground in three playoff games this postseason. But Stephen Davis has had ample time to heal, and Deshaun Foster provides Carolina with another option in the backfield.

2. Which team will make the fewest mistakes? Advantage New England. The Panthers have caused 18 penalties this postseason as opposed to the Patriots five. Penalties can be the difference in a close game where New England is notorious for winning.

3. Which Defense will cause the most turnovers? In case you didn’t know neither of these teams got to the big game because of phenomenal offense. It has been the defense of the conference champions that have carried them thus far, and the SuperBowl will be no different. Carolina has the best giveaway/takeaway ratio during the postseason with a plus eight. New England’s is only a plus three, but has the best defense in the NFL. With Carolina’s fearsome tandem led by Julius Peppers, against the accuracy of Tom Brady, and the defense of McGinest and Ty Law against the cool Jake Delhomme, I say it’s a push. There won’t be any turnovers in this one.

4. Which players that aren’t normally talked about will be the x-factors? In evenly matched games like this one, the difference may be in someone new stepping up. The Patriots know all about that, they have had 42 different starters this year. For the Panthers to look for the tight end, Christian Fauria needs to make some key third down catches to keep the chains moving for Brady as he has going to own the middle of the field on Sunday. For Carolina, strong safety Mike Winter is going to have to step up. The Patriots like to run the ball north and south with Antoine Smith and Ty Law against the cool Jake Delhomme, I say it’s a push. There won’t be any turnovers in this one.

5. Who wants it more? This is a toss up. A loss at this point for the Patriots would go down as a disappointing season. For the Panthers who have never been to a prior SuperBowl, they have nothing to lose, and everything to gain. But Brady knows how to win, and no one can accuse the Watts of not being hungry. They did have to beat both MVPs this season. Patriots want it the most and it would cap a marvelous season. Patriots win 24-21.

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This Week's Red Hawk Action

Men's Basketball

Saturday 1/31
Away vs. Rutgers-Newark @3pm

Wednesday 2/4
Away vs. NJCU @6pm

Women's Basketball

Saturday 1/31
Away vs. Rutgers-Newark @1pm

Monday 2/2
Home vs. Hunter @7pm

Wednesday 2/4
Away vs. NJCU @6pm

Swimming & Diving

Thursday 1/29
Home vs. Drew @5:30pm

Saturday 1/31
Away vs. NYU @1pm

Tuesday 2/3
Home vs. William Paterson @6pm

Where's Hoffman?

Women's Basketball Coach Jamie Hoffman suddenly resigned from her position. Hoffman had a career 38-28 record in three and one half seasons. Brian Sentowski will be taking her place for the remainder of the season.

Results

Women's Basketball
1/24 - MSU 77, Richard Stockton 68
1/28 - MSU 93, Rutgers-Camden 73

Men's Basketball
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1/28 - MSU 70, Rutgers-Camden 77

Freshman

Hometown: New Providence, NJ
Kristen earned her fifth double-double of the season with 17 points and 12 rebounds against the Raptors.

Honorable Mention

Peter Sinagra
Senior
Hometown: North Bergen, NJ
Peter helped get the Men's Swimming team their third victory of the season, with a win in the 1000-yard race against Vassar.

Pam Barone
Senior
Hometown: Staten Island, NY
Pam scored 11 points, eight of them came in the final half where she was perfect from the line.

Amanda Mullaney
Sophomore
Hometown: Brooklyn, NY
Amanda scored 10 points, 14 rebounds and four blocks in the win over Rutgers-Camden.
She Got Game!!

By Jose Ortiz
Sports Editor

The MSU women’s Basketball team won their 14th game on the strength of 17 points and 12 rebounds from Stephanie "Machine" Machin.

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The Red Hawks won on last night at home against the Scarlet Raptors. MSU was not expecting to play because of personal reasons, and that loss just sends us back to the drawing boards.”

The bottom line was that MSU’s key players stepped up when the time called for it. The Red Hawks did it the way they always do it, by spreading the ball around. There were five players in double figures, and all Lady Hawks who got in the game had at least two points.

Pam "Downtown" Barone chipped in with 11 points, but more importantly made eight of her free throws in the second half. The better shooting half of the best back-court in the NJAC says, "Right now, our team has no limit, we were perfectly capable of winning the two conference games we lost against TCNJ and Rowan, and I hope we get to see them again, later on in the season. Neither of those teams are unbeatable.”

Stephanie “Machine” Machin shot 7-13 on the night, and scored a team high 17, and grabbed 12 rebounds. It was defense that eventually won it for the Red Hawks in the end who started down deep for the victory.

The Red Hawks weren’t ready for the Scarlet Raptors on Wednesday night at Panzer. Rutgers-Camden came in to the game with a 3-13 record, and only one conference win all season. The Red Hawks, however, looked to be a team on the rise and winners of their last two.

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