Christian Group Continues Fight For Charter

Threat of Legal Action Leads MSU to Consider Campus Crusades' Recognition

By Lillian M. Aleman
Managing Editor

In order to avoid a potential lawsuit, MSU will possibly take the MSU Crusades for Christ (CCC) under its wing after the SGA denied a Class III grant to the organization. CCC president Dennis Anderson, who guided the Red Hawks into prominence on the Division III level, died on Friday evening. He was 36.

A memorial service and viewing was scheduled for last night at St. Mark AME Church at 587 Springdale Ave., East Orange.

Benson spent the last nine years with the Red Hawks, taking over a dormant program that last enjoyed success in the 1991-92 seasons. Since then, Benson elevated MSU into one of the premier programs in the nation.

"Bennie was a very special person," said SGA Director of Athletics Holly Gera. "He was a tough competitor and a great track coach. He will be very missed by all of us here at Montclair State. His warmth, his smile and his self-effacing sense of humor were always bright spots in the day."

Under his tutelage, Benson helped fashion three individual NCAA Division III champions and 42 All-Americans.

In addition, Montclair produced 50 New Jersey Athletic Conference champions and saw over 100 athletes named to the All-Conference team. This season, MSU already had seven athletes qualify for the NCAA Division III Championships in Whitewater, WI on March 12-13, including freshman sprinter Lance Wightall and sophomore Hashan Johnson, who have posted the best performances in the country in the 400 meters and long jump, respectively.

In 2003, Benson guided the men's indoor track team to a third-place finish at the 2002 NCAA Championships and the highest finish in school history.

By Dennis Anderson
Assistant News Editor

The Student Government Association of America (SGA) has announced that on March 7 it will send petitions and letters to Congress in regards to the dramatic price increase of textbooks. SGA President Jacob V. Hudnut said.

Hudnut was first contacted on this issue early this month. "This is a national effort. I was contacted by an SGA in the mid-west that is organizing this effort," Hudnut said.

Hudnut sent an e-mail to students on Feb. 22, urging them to write petitions to Congress, via the Montclair State University SGA by March 1.

The letters and petitions should ask why the textbook price has increased so dramatically in comparison with the overall Consumer Price Index, Hudnut said.

Also, it should ask how the same textbooks can be available at half price or less overseas. "Is this an anti-trust violation?" Hudnut asked.

In a letter from Stefanie Krueger of the student government in Ohio-based Cuyahoga Community College to Hudnut, the college revealed some figures it obtained from The New York Times.

"The price of educational books and supplies has risen 238 percent. The price of consumer goods overall has increased only 51 percent, according to the Consumer Price Index," Krueger said.

"The very same college textbooks used in the United States sells for half price or less in England," another Times article said.

"The publishing companies say the prices of foreign books have to be lower because the students there cannot afford to pay anything higher," the Times said.

"Why shouldn't American students can afford to pay double or more," Krueger said.

He also said that professors are paid for "reviewing" texts and for assigning
Police Report

2/21/04 – Terrell Hakim Ingram, 21, Orange, was charged with possession of drugs under 50 grams, under the influence, CDS, and hindering, and is awaiting a court date in the Little Falls Municipal Court.

2/15/04 – Adam D. Ioper, 22, Glen Ridge, was charged with simple assault and domestic violence and is awaiting a court date in the Little Falls Municipal Court.

2/14/04 – John Gerald Breits, 24, Ford, was charged with attempted burglary, possession of burglary tools, criminal mischief, accepted theft, and criminal trespassing. Bail was set by the Little Falls Municipal Judge for $20,000 and released on its own recognizance.

2/14/04 – An officer responded to Bob Hall on a report of disorderly conduct. It was reported that a male (non-student) may have urinated in the elevator. There were no suspects located.

President Wants Gay Marriage Ban

President Frank said Thursday he supports a constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage to prevent "the meaning of marriage from being changed forever." His comments were swiftly condemned by Democratic Party leaders as an attempt to write discrimination into the U.S. Constitution.

FBI Searches for Ricin Culprit

The FBI is posting a letter on its Web site in hopes that someone has information about a man's small, round, beige object a 16-year-old girl Monday's board of education meeting. School officials waited two months before reporting the Feb. 2019 incident in the wrestling room. Boys who were then members of the wrestling team have pleaded guilty to their roles in the assault.

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

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Ice Boat Sinks, Man Hospitalized

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Vandalism at The Village Costs MSU $15K
Signage, Seating, Windows, Chairs and Bus Stops in Need of Repair

By Theresa Cevetello
Staff Writer

Vandalism damages at the six-month-old Village total approximately $15,000, according to the Office of Residence Life. Some of the damages include: the removal of all signage in Count Basie Hall, $5,000; smashed exit signs, $7,500; concrete bench seating damage, $1,000; burnt lounge chairs, $40; broken glass in windows, $400; and a damaged bus stop, $350.

Regina Sargent, Director of Residence Life, said that this is a very frustrating issue in Residence Life because of the amount of time they spent talking to students before, during, and after construction of the Village.

Sargent said they tried to make the Village a lovely place to live and aesthetically pleasing to students and now this is "devastating to the morale of the staff." Karen Pennington, Vice President of Student Development and Campus Life, said that administration is saddened by the lack of maturity that some students and their guests have displayed.

Pennington said the University made a great effort to provide high quality housing and to raise the quality of life for students. That effort has been rejected.

"It is absolutely incomprehensible to me that students would pay a premium price to live in a facility," Pennington said.

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MSU Advertises Meal Plans for The Village and Clove Road

A Total of 227 Purchased Meal Plans

By Alana Capria
Staff Writer

Recently, students living in The Village received fliers that encouraged them to purchase MSU Food Meal Plans. The marketing for meal plans began on Feb. 2.

"According to the Vice President of Student Development and Campus Life, Karen Pennington, "Our experience has been that while many students look forward to cooking all their own meals, many find that "it isn't all it is cracked up to be." "Going grocery shopping, cooking, and cleaning up after yourself can take a lot of time... Students discover all this impedes on their time for school, activities, and/or work. Many elect to purchase some sort of a plan that will allow them the opportunity to have a guarantee of meals without the time to make them," she said.

According to Andrew Pignataro, the MSU Liaison of Food Services, the Clove Road Residents have purchased 91 meal plans during the spring semester while The Village apartments have purchased a total of 136 meal plans. After the marketing began in the Village and Clove Road, seven more residents have enrolled for a meal plan.

"Most of my time is spent on campus and I've had a meal plan for this whole year," said junior criminal justice major and Village resident, Anna Einspahr. "I realize now the value of a swipe isn't worth the amount of money you pay for it.

"I think it's ridiculous. If they wanted us to get a meal plan, they should have built a cafeteria instead of kitchens," said Bakes.

Don't Just Turn the Page...
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Contact Lillian M. Aleman or Dennis Anderson at X 5169 or email: msunews@yahoo.com
MSA Continues to Strive for Class I

By Shauna Foster
Staff Writer

The Muslim Student Association (MSA) is continuing to listen for whether the Student Government Association (SGA) will approve its eligibility to be a Class I organization.

The MSA has a total of about 100 members. According to SGA Vice President Ron Botelho, the MSA and the SGA have a cooperative relationship.

"I would say that we have had a very productive relationship over time," said Botelho.

"Like every SGA organization, MSA has had minor procedural discrepancies from time to time, but this is not atypical of our active organizations, and according to my knowledge, they have been very responsive in correcting any such misunderstandings."

As to their eligibility for a Class I Charter, Botelho says that there isn't a reason why the legislature would not support such a bill.

"MSA does have a charter of the second degree," he said.

"Based on their past performance, if the Legislature decided to grant them a Class I charter, I'm sure they would manage it very well," Botelho said. "Any Class II who does regular consistent programming may submit a proposal."

"MSA has an extremely good relationship with the SGA, and that any things that might be listed as 'problems', such as paperwork delay, or other such matters, have been coincidental and are common to all SGA organizations, such that no specifics would come to mind."

Likewise, the SGA, including Botelho, proudly supports MSA activities. "As a member of the executive board, I can testify to the fact that executive board members, including myself, have attended events sponsored by MSA during our term in office."

MSA member and junior business and marketing finance major, Hamdan Al, said, "I don't see the problem with religious organizations being a Class I organization...Maybe there will be other organizations that will try to do the same."

Although the admires the MSA, SGA legislature Amanda Gildersleeve thinks that the MSA should stay put as far as their Class position is concerned.

"I love MSA," Gildersleeve said. "They're a great organization and I hope they win Class II of the Year this year. But I do not believe they should have a Class I charter."

"We can affect the campus community and make it more enjoyable," freshmen economics major, Belal Khan said. "We can make people feel welcomed by creating a good environment, which is what we do."

But according to Gildersleeve, their "programming, while open to the entire campus community, cannot cater to a specific crowd," Gildersleeve said. "Class I's are charged with catering to the entire campus community."
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During the presentation of an organization, such actions, on the part of the executive, would be unethical and I would consider them to be impeachable offenses," said Hudnut.

According to the Oct. 30 issue of The Record, Mark Scott, a Campus Crusade staff member who works with the New Jersey Chapters said, "It's obvious they [SGA] are keeping us out because of our beliefs...and that goes against the Constitution of the United States."

Hudnut says that, "the denial was not a United States Constitution First Amendment issue because the SGA had not forbidden the organization from expressing themselves on the campus, but had simply denied them access to our programming funds and recognition under the SGA name."

On October 22, the SGA President, Jacob V. Hudnut, vetoed the legislative decision to grant a Class III charter to the organization.

The week before, the legislature voted that CCC becomes a Class I organization on the vote of 27-13. SGA bills require a 2/3 vote of the Legislature to pass.

According to Hudnut, the bill to make CCC a Class III organization because, "the grounds for this veto were not routed in any principle or belief found in the organization's charter request form...rather, the presentation by the proposed organization's president is what prohibits me from signing the bill into law."

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42 NCAA Division III All Americans
3 NCAA Division III National Champions
4 NCAA Regional Athletes of the Year
1 NCAA Record Holder
50 NJAC Champions
100+ All NJAC All Conference performers
10 ECAC Champions
13 NJAC Track and Field Athletes of the Year
2 NJAC Conference Athletes of the Year
15 NCAA Academic All Americans
2 NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship Winners
2 New Jersey State Division III Scholar Athletes of the Year

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Jason Kucma is a Third-Year student from Medford, NJ. He graduated from Ithaca College with a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise Physiology concentrating in Cardiac Rehabilitation.

"The only thing that has ever captured my attention was studying the human body. The more I learned in school, the more I needed to know. The most logical step for me was to become a Doctor of Chiropractic so I could truly help people."

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Poetry of Yogi Berra

In celebration of National Poetry Month and baseball season, four all-star New Jersey poets will be at bat at the Yogi Berra Museum for an April Seventh inning discussion. The event is open to college, high school and middle school students, as well as the general public. The cost is free.

Poets Susanna Rich, Edwin Rondon and BJ Ward will read and discuss poetry on baseball and perhaps other themes out of the ballpark. In addition, poet and program producer Christian Parker, along with Ms. Rich and Mr. Ward, will host writing workshops. Registration for these workshops is suggested.

Affirmative Action

Attorney Jonathan Alger will speak today. Affirmative Action Day, at the Student Center, rooms 411 to 414.

Alger is Assistant General Counsel and adjunct faculty member at the University of Michigan. He coordinated the University’s work on the admissions lawsuits and continues to work on related affirmative action matters. He also provides leadership in the areas of intellectual property, media and information law, and cyberspace legal issues.

In the winter term, he teaches Higher Education Law at the Law School. Alger previously served as chief counsel for the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) in Washington, DC.

He has spoken and written extensively on diversity and other legal issues in higher education, and has twice traveled to Germany to give a series of lectures on American higher education law for policy-makers and educators.

Alger is a graduate of Swarthmore College and Harvard Law School.

Today is the 50th Anniversary of Brown vs. Board of Education, the 30th Anniversary of the PCAA at MSU and African American Heritage Month.

Blackboard

On the heels of a successful pilot project, the enterprise version of the Blackboard on-line course management system was rolled out to the entire University at the start of academic year 2003/4. Every course listed by the Registrar’s office is available on Blackboard, meaning that they are fully populated for the 2003/4 year.

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By the end of the week, 932 out of 2,864 are utilizing the Blackboard application and interest continues to grow.

Vandalism

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“Since we do not yet know who the major culprits might be,” Pennington said, “it would be unfair to assume that underclassmen are necessarily less mature in this regard than their junior, senior and graduate counterparts.”

Pennington said that people are alluding that damages are being done by drunk individuals, and it’s not.

“Do we have enough evidence to link the two together,” Sargent said.

“Will it stop if we ban alcohol? I don’t know.”

Hudnut said that the vandalism at The Village is an example of a few individuals ruining things for the rest of the students.

“It is very disheartening that a handful of people are tearing the place up,” Sargent said.

Pennington said whoever is responsible is accountable for the damage will be found.

“We are determined to discover who is responsible,” Pennington said.

“I want to assure the residents that the University will hold them accountable so that all other students are able to live in The Village in peace and the style we all intended.”
How to Sleep Your Way to a Better GPA
The Role of Rest in the Schedule of the High Achieving Student

By James Carpentier - C.S.C.S.
Staff Writer

Getting enough sleep is valuable therapy for the body and mind.

A Sleep-Deprived Nation
Sleep deprivation abounds. Another Associated Press story (Jan. 21, 2004) states "Some 70 million Americans are believed to be sleep deprived, contributing to accidents, health problems, and lowered test scores." And sleep deprivation is rampant on college campuses, too. In a New York Times article (Sept. 2, 2003), Dr. Rose-annie Asmilation, director of the Sleep and Chronobiology Laboratory at the University of Michigan Depression Center said, "There's no question that college kids are sleeping less than they used to." (In 2002, college students averaged six to 6.9 hours of sleep nightly, much less than the recommended eight to 9.25 and down from seven to 7.5 during the 1980s.)

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Everyday Angels Take Over the Ramp
Body Acceptance Week Conducts Fashion Show Starring Ordinary People

By Disha Harjani
Assistant Features Editor

Disco lights swarmed the walls, common lights grew dim. Music from the "Run Lola Run" soundtrack had the audience tapping their feet, as they waited in anticipation for the show to begin. They cheered so loudly that the music almost drowned amidst the applause. Last minute microphone checks indicated that the stage was ready to emcee what was set to be a national tribute to honor those who "keep it real" in life; us - the common people. "I'm Too Sexy for My Wings: A Fashion Show for Everyday Angels" took place on Feb. 23, 2004 at 8 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom C. It was one of the many events that adorned the MSU calendar in the past week. As part of the Body Acceptance Week, which was nationally recognized from Feb. 23, to the 27, this fashion show featured the ordinary people flattering characteristics that make them extraordinary. For the past four years, Montclair State University has observed this celebration by coordinating exhibitions and workshops that communicate the importance of loving one's own body. This year, a fashion show seemed appropriate for achieving such an objective. The Department sponsoring the event was the Wellness Education. Other organizations that aided in putting this event together were, Women Achieving Victory, Equality, and Solidarity (W.A.V.E.S.) organization, and the Department of Justice.

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The catwalk gave the "rest of us" a chance to strut our stuff.

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Who is Rita Dove?

Rita Dove is currently a Commonwealth Professor of English at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. Doesn’t sound like much yet, but one would be amazed by the number of goals Ms. Dove has accomplished in her young career. Rita Dove served as Poet Laureate of the United States and Consultant to the Library of Congress from 1993 to 1995. She has received numerous literary and academic honors, among them the 1987 Pulitzer Prize in Poetry for the 1997 Sara Lee Front-runner Award, the 1997 Barnes & Noble Writers for Writers Award, the 1996 Heinz Award in the Arts and Humanities and the 1996 National Humanities Medal and, most recently, the 2003 Emily Coutic Leadership Award and the 2003 Duke Ellington Uptempo Achievement Award.

Ms. Dove was born in Akron, Ohio in 1952. A 1970 Presidential Scholar, she received her B.A. summa cum laude from Miami University of Ohio and her M.F.A. from the University of Iowa. She also held a Fulbright scholarship for the University of Tübingen in Germany. She has published poetry collections such as, "The Darker Face of the Earth," "Seven for Luck," a song cycle for soprano and orchestra with music by John Williams, was premiered by the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood in 1998. For "America’s Millennium," the White House’s 1999/2000 New Year’s celebration, Dove contributed — in a live reading at the Lincoln Memorial, accompanied by John Williams’s music — a poem to Steven Spielberg’s documentary The Unfinished Journey.

She is the editor of Best American Poetry 2000, and from January 2000 to January 2002 she wrote a weekly column, "Poet’s Market."
Our Friendship Yields to Cupid's Arrow
When Best Friends Forsake Friendships for Romance

By G.M. Grosso
Staff Writer

Dear G.M.,
My best friend has been in a relationship with someone for the last six months. I actually hooked him up with her, and they're great for each other, but he's really annoying me. He never has time for me anymore, and I'm kicking myself for getting them together. What should I do?

-T.O.-

Romantic relationships have a way of deteriorating friendships when we're not careful. We always tend to get sucked in with the maintenance and up keeping of our dating relationships, and we take for granted that our best buddies will be there holding the candle through the whole time.

It's easy to forget that our pals have feelings too, and that they've stuck through it with us those nights when our only options included a movie or a trip to the bar solo. It's easy to do this, and if we each think about it long enough, somewhere in the history of our friendships we've all done it once or twice.

I agree with you that this is a hurtful time. This is your best friend and you've known him longer than his girlfriend has, yet she's getting all the attention and your spending too many nights alone at a dracy pub reminiscing over the good old days when your buddy was there taking shot after shot with you. Yet, to dwell on this for too long without saying a word obviously isn't going to get you anywhere.

Give your friend a call and tell him that you really need to talk to him. I know this isn't something guys are used to doing, but to treat it like any other casual conversation is going to get you just as much as it's been getting you for the past six months. Tell him that it's really important that the two of you get together, if he says that he's too busy to see you, be up front and say that's just not good enough. Even if it's just a drink or a quick lunch, you have to make a point to see him.

When you get him face to face, tell him how much his disregard for your feelings has been agitating you. Remind him of all the times you've been there for him; and how you haven't compromised his feelings just to absorb yourself in a relationship with someone else. You can't blame him for not knowing how you feel if you don't express it to him, but if you make the effort to show him the way his actions have been affecting you, then he can't use the excuse that he didn't know.

You have to also take into consideration the nature of confrontation. If it's not handled carefully, then it can cause more harm than good.

Don't start screaming at your friend and berating him. He's not going to be sympathetic. If you use tactics like that. No matter what, he's going to defend himself, so be ready for the comeback. Don't let him make you feel bad for bringing this issue up either. You have the right to have an opinion about your friendship, but you don't have a free pass to belittle your friend and guilt him into breaking up with his girlfriend.

To be fair to your friend, there may be a lot more going on in his life than just his girlfriend. In this day and age, we all have become the kings and queens of multitasking. He probably has to balance school, work, family, his relationships, and his friendships all at the same time. Life is very difficult balance, and all sides can't be positively equal at the time. So give him a little bit of a break.

I'm here to answer your questions. If you have a dilemma like the one above, I'm at your service. Just e-mail me at Montfile courier@yahoo.com with the title attention G.M. Grosso. I look forward to hearing from you.

Rita

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Sleep Tips

MSU students, faculty or staff members who may have trouble falling asleep or experience insomnia some nights should try the following useful sleep-producing tips suggested by Dennis Cardone, M.D., a medical columnist for The Star Ledger (May 2, 2000).

Create a sleep environment that is comfortable, dark and quiet. Avoid large meals, alcohol and caffeine, as well as consuming liquids near bedtime. Maintain a regular schedule, even on weekends, for going to sleep and arising. Exercise earlier during the day (morning or afternoon), but not within three or four hours of bedtime.

Avoid long periods of time in bed watching TV, reading or studying. Newseum weekly magazine (Jan. 19, 2004) mentions, “Research now suggests that regular, simple sleep is one indicator of health, right up there with eating right and exercising.” So, don’t underestimate the importance of sleep.
nary people here showing off their favorite everyday clothes, which just goes to say that everyone is sexy in their own way.” As part of the show, participating models chose their own outfits and music. As they proudly walked across the stage, flaunting their simple selves to the cheering audience, the emcees spoke about one particular attribute that makes them sexy. “There are so many things about a normal student that is appealing,” said Tanya Purdy, a student worker at the Wellness Education. “One of our participants, as simple as she may seem, used to be a professional car racer.”

 Mike Alexander, a junior physical education major, had the opportunity to flaunt his green hair as one of the participants in the fashion show. “This is definitely great,” he said. “There is no doubt that this event promotes identity can translate into self-esteem. Without balance, Pisces can sink into the whirlpool of emotion. March 20 - April 19

People pretend to understand what you're going through but don't feel for it! They have other intentions. Don't let that stop you from using them in return.

Lucky Numbers: 24 - 37 - 20

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You are a little out of shape but it takes time and much practice to get back on track. You're easily distracted but learn to refrain from daydreaming and start focusing on your goals.

Lucky Numbers: 40 - 03 - 19

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Be daring and pursue that person who has been on your mind these past few weeks. I bet they secretly want to be daring too but haven't built up the courage to do so. It's up to you then.

Lucky Numbers: 14 - 22 - 11

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What you thought was one of the biggest mistakes of your life is actually the best thing you ever did. This week, don't sweat because you're on the winning end.

Lucky Numbers: 11 - 30 - 07

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You have good friends. Lucky for you, they care and look out for you. They'll help you out of your latest goof up. You will not always have them around. Let them know they are appreciated.

Lucky Numbers: 09 - 31 - 20

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You've spent so much time dreaming up all the things and now it's time to make those dreams a reality. People are watching you and in this case that's a good thing. Your insecurities get in the way of achieving your goals.

Lucky Numbers: 05 - 13 - 25

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You're willing to go the extra mile and that's what people like to see. Your aggressive ways will surely get your foot in the door. People are watching you and in this case that's a good thing.

Lucky Numbers: 39 - 08 - 20

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Latora Norfleet from Inside MSU covers the Century Project exhibition for the Montclair Broadcasting Department.

We should all be receptive to everyone's choice of looks and bodies, whether they are white, black, short, tall, Big, or small.” When asked about the inspiration for this fashion show, Cascarano replied, “It all started when Tanya Purdy wore a Halloween costume with wings. Since October, we have been preparing for this one event.” She continued to say that when they took a look at the Victoria Secret models who walked down the runway nearly bare, revealing their washboard abs and killer looks with wings attached to their bras, they thought about doing a spoof on that, encouraging real people to pose as models. Grants for the fashion show were provided by the Department of Jujitsu. Alicea Amburn, the Fitness Coordinator at the MSU Campus Recreation also helped a great deal to bring together this event. At the end of the show, Cascarano spoke about how today's society and media leads the common person to believe that beauty is defined by the amount of make-up one uses. The advertisements and television shows consist of “fake” people with the picture perfect abs and skin. She explained that face creams and weight loss diets give false security to people who are conscious about their bodies, but are not. “It's a bad thing if you go to the store and buy those things and you look like the way they are — everyday,” Cascarano said. “Our exhibition, The Century Project proves just that.” The Century Project exhibition studies the bodies of women throughout the years with an artful eye.
Fans Say Goodbye to Sex and the City

Carrie Bradshaw Closes Her Laptop on Lost Love, Friendships, Cancer and Singlehood

By Lisa Ponzorietto
Arts and Entertainment Editor

Anyone who’s been watching Sex and the City religiously for the past six years are wise on all the jokes and cringes that have made the Metropolis comedy the success that it was.

Religious viewers watched “the girls” Carrie, (Sarah Jessica Parker), Samantha (Kim Cattrall), Miranda (Cynthia Nixon) and Charlotte (Kristin Davis) have gone from singlehood to divorce, to marriage and the ever so often yoyo relationships.

That said, it was sad to see it end. It’s for an infinitely one of the most poignant series of all time and the very last episode, which aired Sunday, was the sad reality of a whole season of code.

Fans watched in happiness for the past two seasons, the optimistic Charlotte’s sprouting her kindness through an ugly divorce from the fadoc, Trey McDougal, who cared more about her appearance rather than Charlotte’s concern of conceiving a child.

Laura (and some men too) were so thrilled when she fell in love with the unemotional lawyer, Harry Goldenblat.

Although fans were skeptical about her choice of converting to Judaism in order to make us adore Davis’ character even more because we already knew how faithful she was towards her friends. We also knew that she’s not stupid and wouldn’t have made such a difficult decision for love.

With the climax of the final episode, Charlotte and Harry are still having trouble bearing children, so they put their feet down and consider the option of adoption. Anticipations anticipated through mountains of papers that their wish would come true and the happy couple would get a child of their own.

Things start to look up when Charlotte’s colorful guy best friend, Anthony (Mario Cantone), go shopping at Chanel so she can look her best when she meets the prominent parents from Charlotte (Coincidence?), North Carolina.

Since the young fickle parents decide to keep their baby girl and Charlotte and Harry are heartbrokenly devastated. “I think God forgot our address,” Harry says. “We’re Jews,” said Charlotte. “We’ve been through worse than this.” That was one of the small, yet many beauties of the show: no matter how devastating the situation, someone had to lighten the mood.

Finally, while Charlotte yells across the Park Avenue apartment to her husband, “I’m a bad wife and I got her a Chinese dinner,” Harry replied, “We did something else from China. They’re sending us a baby. I guess God remembered our address.” Of course, the water works begin, as well as Charlotte’s adventure of motherhood, and viewers couldn’t be happier.

Honestly, there probably isn’t one person who could make Carrie look as sheik as Samantha, but that’s the beauty of Kim Cattrall’s character. Kim’s character: However makes everything fabulous and everybody that surrounds her in no time. Since season one, Samantha was the “whore” of the girls who would basically sleep with anyone with a penis; however, the past two season she has come a long way (pun intended).

We’ve seen her settle for less than average man, yet in all her beauty, she turned her lover, Smith Jarrod (Jason Lewis) into a bright new shining star.

Now, fans all knew her mischievous history of being, well, sort of, loose, on the other hand, this man comes along and makes her re-think her views on love and soon discovers that it was meant to come her way—it just took a bit longer.

While Smith is preparing for a bar mitzvah in Montreal, Samantha informs him that it’s okay to have sex with a woman since she’s been slow in that department thanks to the luxury of chemotherapy.

When he surprises her with flowers that have to bloom on her desk at her office, she calls him upstairs right away.

The stars of Sex and the City show empowered women and impressed men all over the nation.

Soon, she spots her billing into a pizza that has just come out of a garbage can. Miranda’s soft spot lies in the bathtub when she gives her a warm bath. Her love may have not been so clear with Steve, or even Brady, however, it shone through the care she has towards the people that make her loved ones who they are.

There are no words to describe Carrie Bradshaw (Sarah Jessica Parker) the creator of the column; “Sex and the City” has definitely walked a long way in her Manolo Blahniks. She has dated so many men and written the wildest columns about sex and relationships this side of New York. Carrie emulates both old and modern day New York City.

Her friends are the loves of her life, even through the many break ups and heartaches of everyday living. Her three friends are the glue that holds her together and no matter what phase or situation she took part in, they supported her every move and walked many city blocks behind her just to keep her in fact. Finally, in the last season, Carrie hasn’t spoken to Mr. Big in a long time because she feels he pops into her life when she is at her happiest.

When she makes the uncomfortable decision to move to Paris with the much older, yet very modern, artist, Alexandr Petrovsky (Mikhail Baryshnikov), she thinks twice about her adventure and what it’s costing her. When French clerks spot her in a bookstore, she is thrilled to find out they want to throw a party in her honor.

The end is near when Petrovsky begs her to accompany him at his art exhibit and agrees, missing her party. She is disappointed to find out that she cannot make it, yes, she started again in the museum and feels something in her purse. Finally! Her “Carrie” necklace that she was devastated about losing last episode.

The end.
The Vagina Monologues

Vagina! Vagina! Vagina!

There, I said it. So many people have such a tough time saying “that word.” It’s simple. Vagina! There, I just said it again! On February 11, through the 13, a cast of 28 women sat in front of a curious audience in the MSU Dance Theater unafraid to introduce their vaginas to the University. The Women’s Center sponsored this benefit production of “The Vagina Monologues” written by Eve Ensler and performed by MSU students.

To launch the evening, Director Kathy Kallina, music major and MSU graduate, educated a full-house of viewers about V-Day, a non-profit worldwide movement to end violence against women and girls. V-Day promotes events to spread awareness, raise funds, and lend a hand to other anti-violence organizations.

A proportional audience of men and women crowded the theater, as an man calculated selling chocolate in the shape of a large vagina. Three microphones were placed before three high stools as approximately 30 chairs filled the floor behind. The room darkened, leaving spotlights on the three stools. All performers wore black and red skirts, pants, or dresses, and decorated themselves with accessories such as scarves, flowers, and pins. All the women were barefoot.

A Campbell student, wearing identical attire, welcomed viewers as she read Eve Ensler’s letter explaining her passion for the word “vagina.”

The audience burst into laughter as the first performers shouted out “vagina happy facts,” such as that the clitoris is the only organ on the body designed for pleasure. Also, many are unaware that it is legal to buy a vibrator in Texas, Ohio, Georgia, and Arkansas. In fact, sexual devices are legal in a dozen states. Between comical tales, startling rape statistics were revealed that tempered the mood. A staggering 500,000 women are raped in the U.S. yearly. And the drunk men who slap their wives and smile say “they didn’t mean to batter their wives.” Luring viewers back to a humorous atmosphere, women discussed the fragrance of their vaginas. Some said, “It doesn’t smell like rose petals, it smells like pussy.” Others compared the odor of their vaginas to sweet earth, heaven, water, pineapple, and cinnamon. Less pleasant scents included vinegar and warts, cheese, a sponge, and somewhere between fish and flat.

Sensual foreplay was mentioned, as one performer began to demonstrate different types of moans such as the triple orgasm moan, the elegant moan, the right on it moan, the doggy moan, and the baby moan. A lot of women found that they didn’t even need men for sexual arousal because they were better off pleasing themselves and other women. The play was an enormous success with exceptional support and donations from across campus. The passionate performers put on a remarkable play revealing their deepest emotions. As a spectator, it was obvious that each woman meant the words they spoke, which made the play even more effective in spreading the word to save battered women.

The audience reacted with a tempest of laughter and tears. The Vagina Monologues was an educational, emotional, and inspirational performance. The play sent a message to all men and women to appreciate and love the vagina. The vagina bleeds for us, and allows us to give birth. As a woman, I have gained confidence in myself and pride in having a vagina. The words of one woman especially touched me. She said that a short skirt is not an invitation to rape; it is self-expression and liberation. “My short skirt and everything under it is mine.”

On this day vagina vagina, both men and women, were recognized.

66 WOMEN

DIFFERENT CULTURES AND EXPERIENCES JOINED AS ONE TO PROUDLY CELEBRATE THEIR VAGINAS. 99

Speakers from “The Vagina Monologues” helped women celebrate their womanhood.

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Lost In Translation
Sofia Coppola

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When Academy Award nomi-
nations were announced a
month or so, the third instal-
ment of the Lord of the Rings movie
was certainly guaranteed a slot on
the Best Picture roster.

The Academy loves rewarding
the year’s biggest epics (Titanic
anyone?).

Meanwhile, Sofia Coppola’s mas-
terpiece Lost in Translation had its
own large dose of buzz for an Oscar
nomination, but the fact that it got
that nomination is all the more exci-
sing, since in certain ways, Translation
is the antithesis of the Rings trilogy.

In lieu of opting for dramas of larger-
than-life proportions, writer-director
Coppola superbly presents this tale
of a subtle yearning for something
different — something new — some-
thing more.

Coppola, who deservedly got Best
Director and Best Original Screenplay
nomination, but the fact that it got
its trilogy’s critical praise, while
received the only Oscar nomination.

On the other hand, Johansson’s votes
were sadly split between this role and
her additional acclaimed role in The
Gel with the Pearl Earring.

Came Sunday, when the win-
ers of the Academy Awards are
announced, the third Rings will get
its trilogy’s critical praise, while Lost
in Translation can keep on being the
quiet film it meant to be.

Sex

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was under her vintage Dior purse the
entire time.

Carrie at last has the guts to tell
her Russian boyfriend that’s she’s not
happy, and he is utterly speechless.

When she goes to the lobby of the
hotel room, Mr. Big, the true man in
her life, finds her searching for the
necklace that her now ex-boyfriend,
gave her (side note: in the very first
episode of Sex and The City Carrie
did not even have the guts to tell
him about it.) That’s the amazing
thing that Coppola can hint at, just by
Charlotte leaving the table that her
husband and female friend (Anna
Faris), join Bob on the opposite side of
the bar, Murray and Johansson (both
deserving of recognition), Murray
received the only Oscar nomination.

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They return to the Big Apple of
course, where it’s obvious that they
will be together, happily ever after I
might add.

The mystery of Mr. Big’s name is
finally revealed, as John, which, I
have to say, was probably the most
important part of the episode. It’s
hard to believe, but it was truly
incredible.

Anyway, as John, which is the
name of the beautiful girl who is
Carrie’s love interest, and since it was
the shield for single, successful
women all over the country.

Every girl has their friends who are
just like Carrie, Samantha, Miranda
and Charlotte, the good thing was
that everyone is prettily happy, in the
end and their lives aren’t over, they
are bound to continue beautifully.

Although the final episode was fairly
predictable, it’s what fans wanted
from the girls, because like their own
friends, these characters became
very much a single girl’s pa
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The Ten Commandments

A photography exhibit by Brian Coppede and Lisa Vogel, open on February 16 at Calcia’s Gallery 3.5. Featured above, an image of “The Fourth Commandment: Remember the sabbath day, keep it holy.”

Adam and Drew
Make Sparks Fly in
50 First Dates

By William Anthony King
Staff Writer

Comedian Adam Sandler stars in a new hit comedy about a bachelor who, after meeting a particularly unique woman, falls head over heels in love with her.

The woman of his interest indeed has an interest in him, but the only problem is that she has short-term memory. 50 First Dates tells the story of Henry Roth (Sandler), a popular veterinarian at a local aquarium in Hawaii.

Along with being a vet at the aquarium, he is also a ladies man and always dumps his girlfriends for fear of being in a committed relationship.

His issue of commitment is one day challenged when he enters a local establishment and sees an attractive and humble woman by the name of Lucy Whitmore who is played by Drew Barrymore.

Lucy is an Art teacher and is smitten with Henry the first time she sees him. Both Lucy and Henry start to talk and long and behold the conversation becomes serious, until he is told by the waitress that Lucy suffers from short-term memory due to a car accident she was involved with exactly a year ago. Lucy can still remember her memories prior to her accident, but she can not remember any events thereafter.

Henry is taken by Lucy and starts to make her recall recent events because they have been dating for a long period of time. The issue is that Lucy can not remember because every day she starts with a clean slate of mind and does not remember what happened to her the day before.

It’s nice to see that both Sandler and Barrymore are making in taking comedic roles that indeed have character and heart. Sandler is able to mix in the exaggerated physical comedy that he is best known for with a character that is very good natured. Drew Barrymore, who has publicly been through tough situations in her personal life, has become one of the best comeback actresses of our time. Barrymore gives the character of Lucy realistic qualities to make the audience sympathize with her situation.

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Dinah Shore 1916
Gregchan Christopher 1940
Antonio Sabato Jr. 1972
Ja Rule 1976

Sunday, March 1
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Alan Thicke 1947
Ron Howard 1954
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Mark Paul Gosselaar 1974
Crystal Drury 1983

Monday, March 2
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Sandler tries to woo Barrymore off her feet with a singing serenade in the good natured comedy, 50 First Dates.

Not to recall any situations that we go through day to day because of a mental disability.

In addition to the performances of Sandler and Barrymore, there are some good comedic performances by the rest of the cast. Rob Schneider, who is best known for Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo, is re-teamed with Sandler after working together on Saturday Night Live.

He plays Ula, Henry’s best friend who always has a tendency of getting injured in the most craziest of situations. Also rounding out the cast is Blake Clark as Lucy’s father, Marlin, and Sean Astin of Lord Of The Rings fame stars as her bubbly steroid-driven brother, Doug.

50 First Dates is a nice romantic comedy that everyone should see even though the movie is geared towards couples.

Sandler and Barrymore have good on screen chemistry together and you can see it when Sandler goes through some innovative attempts to get Barrymore’s character to remember him.

The message is that a real relationship is not only built on trust, but on the willingness to accept each other’s imperfections.

If you are into Sandler and Barrymore or just into romantic comedies with a nice ending, then I recommend you see 50 First Dates.
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Obviously the yearly moan and groan when it comes to college costs often comes from books. Every year the prices rise. Who would think that paper bound together lean cost more than a stereo? But, if a professor assigns the textbook, you can’t just tell him or her to pick another one.

Professors who do abide by textbooks base their exams on them. Syllabuses are formed with readings in the chapters. You can revolt against the high prices by not buying the book, but what happens? You fail. Alternatives such as buying books online can solve the problem, but waiting for shipping then becomes a hassle. Moreover, you need a credit card. Most college students fall into debt frying to pay off a credit card and as a result, their financial situation ends up worse than in the beginning.

The New York Times figures given to the SGA by Stefanie Kruger of Cuyahoga Community College state that some professors are paid $4,000 for adopting textbooks. Maybe that’s why students are charged an arm and a leg and even another arm for books. Tuition is tough as it is and with that knowledge, it’s not hard to see students infuriated.

When hearing this, most people assume that nothing can be done. Sulking about the hike is the usual custom. Surprisingly something has actually been done to speak against the outrageous rise in fees. Already joining Kruger’s Ohio school is our very own SGA, as letters are in the process of being written for a send off date on March 7.

The issue is not an MSU issue, it is a national concern for every college student in the USA.

So, the SGA’s involvement isn’t negative in any way, shape, or form you look at it. Pessimistically, books will not magically be affordable overnight. Capitalist people! Bookstores and the corporations that sit above them are out to make a profit. Why do you think book giant Barnes and Noble has been such a success?

The difference between a store such as this and a university bookstore that doesn’t set the prices is one main idea; shoppers at Barnes and Noble are not obligated to buy. Students have no choice. It’s either two choices: Not buy and flunk or buy and be broke. The only winners are the publishers; and some professors who take the check to use their books.

The MSU SGA is only one out of a group who is supporting this cause, and until this movement reaches national media attention, make sure your check is payable to the book store.

Do You Agree With The Recent Banning of Alcohol at the Clove Road Apartments?

“I don’t drink a lot so it doesn’t affect me much. But it’s unfortunate that only The Village is “wet” on campus.”

Kyriacos Kyriacou, accounting, fourth year

“I think it is unfair because those of legal drinking age are penalized. The lack of housing by the administration to place underclassmen in Clove has infringed on upperclassmen who felt they had that freedom to drink there.”

Noreen Pasquale, English and Spanish, fourth year

“I think that Clove is going to be overrun with cops because all people do at Clove is drink anyway.”

Suni Brown, psychology, fifth year

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This is What Happens When You Leave the ‘Spin Zone’

Bill O'Reilly Statements Not Alone in Contradiction

The Montclarion columnist for The Montclarion.

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Statistics of the Week

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Opinion

This is What Happens When You Leave the ‘Spin Zone’

Bill O'Reilly Statements Not Alone in Contradiction

History will show that one of the most controversial issues in American politics was the decision to go to war against Iraq a year ago. Fundals, politicians, celebrities, and even the media rallied in the spring of 2003 to support or condemn the effort to oust Saddam and disarm his regime. But now, at least for the time being, it seems as if there are no weapons to disarm.

Last week, one of the media’s most avid advocates of the Iraq war, a year ago, Bill O'Reilly, admitted he was wrong on ABC's Good Morning America. The result has been a reason to go out for liberals, America haters in the English Department, and any other anti-conservative movement that liberals would have you believe he is.

But it goes beyond that. The real underlying issue is that the "weapons of mass destruction" argument was merely one of many reasons the Bush administration went to war on Iraq. Connections to terrorist organizations, as well as violations of the treaty that ended the Gulf War (some as egregious as firing on American and British pilots), and violation of UN Resolution after Resolution were all cited as reasons.

Another reason baffles me because it is traditionally one where the left has liked to try and monopolize as their own human rights violations and genocide. Still, people will argue these are not legitimate reasons to go to war, and that the American people basically had the wool pulled over their eyes with the whole WMD thing. But let's not ignore the facts. Let's not ignore history.

Consider that the United States Congress overwhelmingly passed a resolution authorizing war in October of 2002. Consider the bipartisan vote was ratifed by legislators from both parties, who were all privy to the same intelligence.

Consider on Sept. 26, 2002 when General Wesley Clark testified before Congress saying, "He (Saddam Hussein) does retain his chemical weapons, be it deep underground in Iraq, or over the border in Syria. The people who are doing the finger pointing right now are doing it at the wrong people for political purposes.

Nobody in the mainstream media aside from Bill O'Reilly has questioned CIA Director George Tenet about the WMD claims. He's been in the face of his faulty intelligence, but that's probably because he was a Clinton appointee.

Nobody in the mainstream left-wing media has called out any of the top Democrats who have said some of the same things O'Reilly did. Instead, the media has decided not to mention the fact that Kerry's tenure in the Senate saw him vote to essentially make the CIA important, staggering now that intelligence has become a prominent issue.

Of course Bill O'Reilly's "apology" as a political tool to attack the war and the Bush administration is in the big picture. Look at how O'Reilly's so-called "apology" has been misconstrued into a proverbial egg on every rational-minded person's face.

The pro-choice, anti-death penalty, senator from New Hampshire - who can think for themselves and not fall rank in file with their left wing agenda to endorse in an election year. But before you all get really excited, think about the big picture. John Cascarano
Weeks after 9/11, the Bush Administration created a set of laws called the USA Patriot Act. The Patriot Act is "supposed to protect us from terrorists but instead it is underhandedly infringing on Americans' freedom and privacy.

The USA Patriot Act is made up of several laws that have been rejected for years by Congress. After the attack, Attorney General John Ashcroft gave Congress a week to sign the bill. If the Congress didn't agree, it would allow terrorists to blame the government for their acts.

The laws in the Patriot Act now allow the government to secretly detain people without charges, monitor conversations between lawyers and prisoners and deny lawyers to the right to confront witnesses against you. The government wants to take away what made this country great, our freedom and our constitution. These acts are making us less free, and "we" must do our part by putting an end to these acts.

The Patriot Act has a "sunset provision", which means it will expire in five years if not renewed. But, The Patriot Act II does not have "sunset provisions," which means we can be stuck with it and both of them, if not acted on.

If the government really wanted to keep us safe, they would have had a little more attention to the facts. What did the President say on their desk stating that the act was changed? It was on paper.

The USA Patriot Acts: Anything but Patriotic

On behalf of the student body and faculty members of the University, I have the opportunity to explain the past few weeks of events.

In February 2003, the Bush Administration announced The USA Patriot Act II. This act allows the government to have even more control over our lives.

Act II allows the government to increase the amount of police spying by collecting genetic information about you and storing it on a database. It allows allowing infiltration and surveillance in your home and church, extending your right to know of environmental hazards, strip Americans of their citizenship, and deny lawyers to the right to confront witnesses against you and have assistance of counsel, and the Fourteenth Amendment. All persons (citizens or not) within the U.S. are entitled to due process and the equal protection of law.

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My opinions on the student's claim, I even had the chance to express a vote, made an opinion. Before I even had the chance to express an opinion on the student's claim, faculty members were putting their coats on.

The committee for student appeals on parking tickets has two voting undergraduate members, whom I nominated. Yet this too is completely unnecessary considering that parking ticket appeals used to be handled by the faculty members.

In my opinion that having four more faculty members of that very academic system served no concept of due process.

On behalf of the student body I felt helpless and insignificant. I've tried to turn that frustration into the conviction that has caused me to start the kind of SGA that I have to date one that stands for the interests of the students.

Alternative committees are just as dispiriting. General disciplinary committees often have as little as one student in them. Apparently, the concept of being judged by one's own peers that has defined the American judicial system hasn't carried over into our universities.

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By Sian Waling

Despite what society feels, we want to be married, so we're staging an act of civil disobedience... on the rug.

And on the eigHtii day...

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The Sports Guy

99 Problems But a Win Ain’t One

Well sportlings, The Sports Guy is going to start off with his Bonehead of the Week. It, of course, is none other than the Red Sox owner, John Henry, who missed out on slugger Alex Rodriguez because of $3 million they wouldn’t pay. Then he blames the rules for his screw up.

As far as the Tanks are concerned, The Sports Guy can’t remember a better looking team. Top to bottom their lineup is going to produce lots of offense, and as a result, the Tanks are The Sports Guy’s favorite to win it all. With baseball season only a month away, the starting rotation looks good enough.

The Red Hawk’s winter season came to a close last weekend. The Sports Guy, of course, is on the job with analysis. The Red Hawk’s winter season started the season 11-7 in dual matches this year, and with four players ranked in the top five of their weight class. Both Dennis Gaul, and Eduard Russian Destroyer Gion Paul Gonzalez topped their weight groups and will move on to the NCAA Championships.

The Sports Guy says that the Red Hawks could have done much better this season, despite a good overall year. The light weight Red Hawks were not so strong this season, and often forced the heavier weights to come from behind. The Sports Guy says that the Red Hawks underachieved just a bit this year, similar to the way that Rosie O’Donnell is a bit over weight.

The Men’s Basketball team, after starting their season 7-2, went downhill. Coming off of a season when they won the NJAC, and reached the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament. But after Sunday’s win on Feb. 8, the Red Hawks found themselves lost at ‘21 Dunk Street; losing the final three games of the season, and missing the NJAC tournament. The Sports Guy says that the biggest problem the team faced was the lack of a go-to presence. After the loss of Duquan Everett, MSU had no one to go to late in close games. The Red Hawks were 3-7 this year in games decided by six points or less. On the bright side, they have no seniors, and stand to come back full strength next year to try it again.

Although it ended prematurely, the women’s basketball team’s season should not go without praise. The girls racked up their best regular season in fifteen years with a 20-6 overall record.

The Sports Guy says that this season, our Lady Hawks had a chance to go very deep into the playoffs, and surprise a few teams. But the mid-season loss of Coach Jamie Hoffman, along with the decision of Vanessa T-Cup to leave the team had a huge impact on the Red Hawks.

It’s okay even if the Sports Guy can show some love because he knows it isn’t no thing but our girl wang, and our girls will be back with All-Conference players Allen and Machin next year to wreak havoc in the NJAC. The Sports Guy wants to give his condolences to the late great track coach Bennie Benson. The coach brought MSU into track dominance, and has coached 42 NCAA Division III All-Americans. The Sports Guy says filling his shoes will be a monumental task.

The Sports Guy will close the winter season with a two thumbs up and an "A" for effort from him to all the athletes who worked so hard to almost win. If The Sports Guy offended any of you, good, because he doesn’t give two flying farts in a windstorm about your little feelings. Till next time, this is The Sports Guy.

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By Jose Ortiz
Sports Editor

MSU Top Ten List
Top Ten Winter Sports MVPs

By Jose Ortiz
Sports Editor

1. Dennis Gaul (Wrestling):
   This year’s NJAC Rookie of the Year and member of the All-Conference second team, Machin was an unstoppable inside presence for the Red Hawks. She averaged over 14 points per game leading the team, and also led the Lady Hawks with 9.8 rebounds per game. Machin scored 11 double-doubles this year.

2. Eduard Alyakseyenka (Wrestling):
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4. Dominic Delloggata (Wrestling):
   The team captain finished 14-3 for the year, and one match short of another trip to the NCAA Championships. The two-time NCAA champ is ranked second in the 165-pound class.

5. Colleen Griffin (Swimming):
   It seems that this year’s top female swimmer has been winning like it’s going out of style. Griffin holds top times this season for the 50, 100, and 200-meter races.

6. Shane Schwartz (Swimming):
   Shane has won multiple times this season and has placed in the top spots in his event, the fly, consistently throughout the year.

7. Shane Newell (Basketball):
   Newell averaged 10.5 points per game, along with over four assists and rebounds.

8. Adam Nocedal (Wrestling):
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10. Lamont Newell (Basketball):
    The Red Hawk guard was the team’s main source of assists and steals. Newell averaged 10.5 points per game, along with over four assists and rebounds.

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Question: Name the first team to sweep in NBA finals history, and the year it occurred.

Answer to last week’s question: Kareem Abdul Jabaar holds the all-time NBA mark with six career MVP awards.

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Tennis Trailblazer

Althea Gibson became the first African American of either sex to win Wimbledon. The tennis great won 11 grand slams, and was 53-9 for her career in grand slam tournaments.

By Jose Ortiz
Sports Editor

Long before she won 11 grand slam titles, Althea Gibson had a love that not even her serve could conquer—segregation. Born in 1927, Gibson grew up in Harlem on welfare. She began playing table tennis as a child in recreational programs. Althea started turning heads after winning some tournament mentoring with the Police Athletic League. Musician Buddy Walker introduced her to tennis when he brought her to the Harlem River Tennis Courts. She later became a member of the Harlem Cosmopolitan Tennis Club, where she honed her skills even more.

By 1942, Gibson had won began dominating the ATA, (American Tennis Association) winning her first singles title. She would later go on to win the singles tournament for 10 straight years. In 1950, Gibson broke the color barrier and became the first African American player of either gender to play in the white tennis league. In 1956, she became the first black woman to win the French Open, and the next year she repeated the feat at Wimbledon. She later became the first African American to compete in the U.S. national team.

In 1957, Gibson again added to her list of firsts, by becoming the first black to be voted the Associated Press’ athlete of the year. After winning her second national title, she turned pro in 1960. Althea Gibson was a on the forefront of the changing times of athletics in America, and in 1971 she was elected to the International Tennis Hall of Fame.

Ice Hockey on a Roll

By Kristin Shernoff
Staff Writer

Only weeks away from the playoffs, the MSU ice hockey team defeated the University of Maryland-Baltimore County (UMBC) last Saturday, Feb. 14. The game was set for 9:10 p.m. but was delayed because UMBC only came with one goalie. The rule book requires that each team have two goalies, therefore the game did not start until 9:45 p.m.

Within the first minute of play, UMBC caught a lucky breakaway. MSU quickly turned the game around when junior, Tim Dybus set up Ryan Gesell, sophomore, to sink the first goal of the game. Freshman Brian Crosby scored the second goal with assists from Skylar Cauceglio and Nick Lawson. Captain Eddie Caldwell demonstrated keen defensive skills by deflecting the persistent UMBC players that waited around the red line for breakouts. When the first period ended with an MSU 2-0 lead, the UMBC easily rushed off the ice and took a break.

UMBC came out strong in the second period when sophomore Tom McL Quinn scored the fifth goal. Bal ance had amazing saves coming from behind the net and finished off the game with intense energy. MSU’s Michael Grey got kicked out for fighting after a dispute among both teams with 54 seconds left in the game. MSU held on for a victorious 5-3 win.

Father “Rube”

By Jose Ortiz
Sports Editor

Before Hank Aaron became home run king, and before Jackie Robinson ever touched a ball, there was a man blazing a trail for them to follow. Rube Foster, also known as the “Father of Black Baseball,” flourished as both a player and manager in the early 1900s.

Born in 1879, the Texas native began his career as a very formidable pitcher with the Yellow Jackets in 1901. As a pitcher, Foster was a pioneer of the famous screwball pitch and reportedly the 6’4 righty taught the pitch to Christy Mathewson.

Mathewson, of course, would go on to win an all-time 376 games and become one of the five charter members inducted into the Hall of Fame. He’s on the record for having gone 51-4 in the 1902 season with 44 consecutive wins.

In 1910, Foster assembled a team that went 123-6, which he considered it to be the greatest baseball talent ever assembled. The Chicago American Giants became a force in the Negro Leagues playing behind Foster’s run-and-run philosophy. The team won all but one recorded championship between 1910 – 1922.

Foster also established the first viable Negro League, and kept it at the forefront of some of the greatest negro teams ever assembled. Rube was inducted into the baseball Hall of Fame in 1981.

A class first standing. He will always be remembered for his monumental contributions to the game. His teams dominated until 1930 when he passed away. In 1981, Foster was voted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Cool Pappa Bell is known to many as the fastest baseball player ever. He was clocked running the bases in a remarkable 12 seconds! Many stories and legends have been told of the negro league star, going from first to third on a burst, beating the throw on infield grounders regularly, or stealing two bases on one pitch. While some stories may be false, there is one that holds true. Bell once stole 175 bases in under 200 games. His remarkable speed made up for a lack of power at the plate, and for his not so imposing figure at 5’11, 140 pounds. He was officially inducted into the baseball Hall of Fame in 1974, the fifth negro league star to do so.

Andrew "Rube" Foster is considered to be the father of Black baseball. He founded the first Negro leagues, and was a part of some of the greatest negro teams ever assembled. Rube was inducted into the baseball Hall of Fame in 1981.
Red Hawks Come Up Short at Home

By Tiana Conner  Staff Writer

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Men's Basketball Coach

Ted Fiore

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The two will square off on Monday, to settle the score. The two will square off on Monday, to settle the score.

The game, it was purely

Add another win on Tuesday, with a 14-0 run in the first few minutes of the game, bringing the score to 75-80. Sophomore forward, Gian Paul Gonzales, who led the Hawks’ with 23 points and 11 rebounds, finished the deal with a layup in the final 1:30 of the game, bringing the score to 77-80.

Newell, the second leading scorer for the team on Saturday, sank one out of two of his free throws, rounding the score to 78-85.

Fiore recognized the teams’ effort in this game, stating, “It’s unfortunate that the kids that played weren’t put in this situation. On a scale of one to 10, [they must] be given a 10 for their effort and determination”, the veteran coach added. “I think it speaks volumes about the kind of kids we have.”

Despite their hard work during Saturday’s game, the Red Hawks close the season with a 13-10 record and will not be in the NJAC tournament just one year removed from a conference championship. The Knights, however, have moved on to tournament play.

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- TCNJ: 7-6, 17-8
- William Paterson: 6-7, 15-10
- MSU: 4-4, 13-10
- Rutgers-Camden: 2-10, 5-19

**Gold Division**
- Rowan: 10-3, 20-5
- Ramapo: 9-4, 20-6
- Richard Stockton: 7-6, 15-10
- Kean: 5-8, 17-8
- Rutgers-Newark: 4-9, 13-12

**Women's Basketball**

**Blue Division**
- MSU: 10-3, 16-8
- William Paterson: 9-4, 16-9
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- Rutgers-Camden: 9-4, 10-15
- NJCU: 0-13, 5-19

**Gold Division**
- Rowan: 12-1, 21-4
- Kean: 8-5, 19-7
- Richard Stockton: 8-5, 12-14
- Ramapo: 4-7, 12-13
- Rutgers-Newark: 1-12, 4-21

**Intramural Basketball**

**WWE**
- DHG: 5 wins, 0 losses, 0 ties, 19 sportsmanship
- SHEWS: 4 wins, 1 loss, 0 ties, 20 sportsmanship
- CAMPLO: 3 wins, 2 losses, 0 ties, 19 sportsmanship
- GAMEBONES: 2 wins, 2 losses, 0 ties, 15 sportsmanship
- HIT EM UP: 1 win, 3 losses, 1 tie, 16 sportsmanship
- BLAZERS: 1 win, 3 losses, 0 ties, 16 sportsmanship
- MATRIX CREW: 0 wins, 5 losses, 0 ties, 18 sportsmanship

**WCW**
- PIKE: 3 wins, 0 losses, 1 tie, 15 sportsmanship
- DELTA CHI: 3 wins, 0 losses, 1 tie, 15 sportsmanship
- THETA XI: 3 wins, 2 losses, 0 ties, 20 sportsmanship
- BELLS: 0 wins, 3 losses, 0 ties, 12 sportsmanship
- TOMMY BOYS: 0 wins, 4 losses, 0 ties, 16 sportsmanship

**ECW**
- UNFINISHED: 3 wins, 1 loss, 0 ties, 15 sportsmanship
- GAME OVER: 3 wins, 1 loss, 0 ties, 11 sportsmanship
- AND I: 1 win, 2 losses, 0 ties, 12 sportsmanship
- THE ID6S: 1 win, 1 loss, 0 ties, 8 sportsmanship
- DA CRUE: 1 win, 1 loss, 0 ties, 8 sportsmanship
- TEAM YAYO: 0 wins, 3 losses, 0 ties, 8 sportsmanship

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**Player of the Week**

EDUARD ALIAKSEYENKA
Senior
Hometown: Minsk, Belarus
Eduard won his fourth Metropolitan Championship at the 174-weight class and is undefeated this year.

**Honorable Mention**

**Stephanie Machin**
Freshman
Hometown: New Providence, NJ
Stephanie recorded a double-double against NJCU on Saturday.

**Gion Paul Gonzalez**
Junior
Hometown: North Haledon, NJ
Gion scored 23 points and grabbed 11 boards in a loss to NJCU.

**Dennis Gaul**
Senior
Hometown: Moorestown, NJ
Dennis is 24-1 for the year, and won the 184-pound Metropolitan Championship.

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**Pic Of The Week**

The Red Hawks fared well at the Metropolitan Championships. Both Dennis Gaul and Eduard Aliaxkeyenka will be representing Montclair State University at the NCAA Championships.
Lady Hawks Advance to NJAC Tournament

By Tiana Conner
Staff Writer

The Red Hawks handed the NJCU Gothic Knights its 18th loss of the year for the season finale. With just under 15 minutes remaining, Amy Snyder’s fast break bucket helped to secure a spot in the conference tournament. A consecutive fast breaker from freshman star Stephanie Machin jumped the Red Hawks to a 13-point lead.

Never again did the Gothic Knights catch up to the overpowering Lady Hawks. For MSU, two Lady Hawks recorded a double-double with Machin totaling 20 points, 18 rebounds. Meanwhile, sophomore center Amanda Mullaney contributed to the score with 13 points and 11 rebounds. In addition, junior Erika Cubile finished with 14 points and grabbed up two steals.

But this wasn’t enough to dominate MSU. Team captain, Dyette Dilard made a fast break lay up, bringing the score 69-54 with just five minutes left in the game. A steal and lay-up by the brights Latrese McNair was a final attempt for the win, which raised the score 71-64.

The Red Hawk women went on to face Kean University this past Monday. The women’s team interim head coach Brian Sentowski spoke of the girls’ performance. He said, “I am impressed with their characteristics and they’re ability to overcome, to understand and to stay focused.”

Amy Snyder, who chipped in with 14 points on Saturday says that, “Kean is tough. They always have been tough, but we have been playing well together this season and I’m confident that we can win.”

Red Hawk Swimmers Finish Fourth at Metros

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The Montclair Men’s and Women’s Swimming and Diving teams ended their season at the Metropolitan Championships this weekend, at Rutgers University. Collectively, the teams finished fourth among Division III, accumulating a total of 393 points over the course of the three day finals.

On the first night, the teams’ relays set the pace for the remaining two days with both men and women’s 200-yard freestyle relays placing eighth in the conference, with times 1:46.03 and 1:31.96 respectively. Senior Dorselle Florio was the sole Red Hawk to compete in the women’s 500-yard freestyle, finishing 23rd with a season best of 5:39.88; while senior Colleen Griffin and junior Diana Gil, represented the women in the 50-yard freestyle, finishing sixth and 21st in a field of 95 swimmers. On the men’s side of the 50-yard freestyle, freshman Mohamed Abเด็ด, placed 18th with a time of 23.53, competing against 91 men. The swim team concluded the first night with the women placing eleventh in the 400-yard medley relay and the men’s outstanding sixth place in a time of 3:39.47, sworn by Scott Montgomery, Drew DeCagna, Shone Schwartz, and James Shearin.

Closing the evening was the first round of diving, captain Monique Fallaha, finishing eighth and scoring 265.10 points in the 1-meter competition. Sophomore Bryant Edwards finished fourth on the 3-meter, setting a new Montclair school record of 350.05 points; while freshman Austin Hoffman, placed sixth with a score of 321.10.

Opening the second night of finals was a strong seventh place finish by the women’s 200-yard medley relay team in a time of 1:58.89, consisting of Griffin, Rachel Yanuzzi, Lindsey Newman, and Gil. Following was another sixth place win for the men in the 200-yard medley relay. Montgomery and Florio continued to raise the bar with 10th and 15th place finishes in the men’s and women’s 400-yard individual medley. While Gil offered up 13.

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Amy Snyder, Sophomore Cindy.

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The Red Hawk Swimming and Diving men’s team finished in sixth place out of 16 teams, while the women were in ninth place out of 18 teams at the Metropolitan Championships.