Controversy Arises as Ten Female Students Assume Greek Letters

By Dennis Anderson
Assistant News Editor

A group of MSU residents who assumed Greek letters are violating University, SGA, and Greek policy, said Maureen Murray, a sophomore psychology major and member of Alpha Iota Chi. The women were not known as Gamma Alpha Phi, but "as The Gap Girls' for the Gap shirts they wore.

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If they have formed a formal organization using Greek letters, they are obligated to follow certain rules," Greene said.

According to Payne, the Greek Council came to their doors and told them to take the letters down because it was defamation of character and a possibility someone could take them to court. Currently, the women are in the process of removing the letters, but according to Payne, "it wasn't clear to us why.

Lauren Parisi, Director of Greek and Social Fellowship Life for the SGA, said that the Greek Council discussed their feelings on the matter. But she did note that, "'Gamma Alpha Phi' is not affiliated with the Greek Council.

Maureen Murray, a sophomore English major and member of "GAP," said that the letters are for fun with no pledge or fundraising involved.

"We are so close, like sisters, so we felt like in that sense, we were a sorority," Payne said.

Greene said that the Greek community has been utilized and ridiculed and after improving their image, these girls could destroy everything they have worked towards.

"If these girls do something bad, it reflects poorly on all the positive things we have done on the campus," Greene said.

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Contrary to the students' feelings, the Greek Council feels that removing the letters is an issue of decorum and that the Greek life is about more than partying and drinking.

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State Grants University Almost $40K To Enhance Teaching Program

By Jennifer Schienberg
Staff Writer

The New Jersey Department of Education awarded $37,950 to MSU's College of Education and Human Services as part of its federal Teacher Quality Enhancement Grant.

Grants were given to every teacher education program in the state to help them align their programs and assessments with New Jersey's new Professional Teaching Standards. These standards outline what new teachers should know and be able to do when they graduate from a teacher education program.

The University's standards for teacher education are almost identical to the state standards because both are based on the national Interstate New Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (INTASC) standards, said Cutler. In addition, the state standard regarding culturally responsive teaching is drawn directly from Montclair State University's standards in this important area.

On campus, the grant will be used for professional development for the College of Education and Human Service faculty and for further work on assessments and a database to store and analyze the results of the assessments. For instance, this summer 25 members of the College of Education and Human Service faculty will take part in a technology summer camp to enhance their knowledge of technology and enable them to teach their knowledge to their students.

Dean Ada Beth Cutler hopes to have summer camps every year to help teacher quality enhancement.

Another area this money is being used for is the database for the teaching program. This database will help MSU faculty to analyze what teacher education students are learning and how well they meet teacher education standards.

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2/26/04 2/28/04 - A female MSU student responded to the Police Substation to report being slapped by her boyfriend during an argument. The boyfriend was intoxicated and the victim did not want him to drive. The boyfriend was located on campus, asked to respond to the Police Substation. Both individuals were interviewed. No charges were filed.

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Elderly Roxbury Man Kills Wife, Self

Depressed over a friend's death, a 92-year-old Roxbury man suffocated his wife with a plastic bag early yesterday before taking his own life in the home the couple shared with their son and his family. Sarah Perez, 84, tried unsuccessfully to fend off the attack by Luis Perez, her husband of 60 years, who then thrust a kitchen knife into his chest, authorities said.

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C.L.U.B. to Handle Spring Week; $18k Budget

By Alana I. Capria
StaffWriter

Heavy recruitment and assistance from the SGA allowed the College Life Union Board (C.L.U.B.) to once again run this year’s Spring Week. According to SGA legislator Jamie Dresher, C.L.U.B. will be co-sponsoring Spring Week with a great deal of other organizations such as LASO, Spectrums, Assist, Players, and Class One Concerts.

This is being done “so that more people can enjoy the outcome of their hard work...”

There will be a Battle of the Bands, a coffee house, and “outdoor fun.” C.L.U.B. will also organize a trip to a baseball game, along with trips to comedy shows.

According to Dresher, “Club has its own budget just like Class I’s. It’s, and III’s. Our budget for this spring is in the area of $18,000.”

“It is nice to know that there is a specific organization that has opted to take Spring Week under its wing and help to coordinate such activities for the MSU student body,” stated Stephanie Healey, a sophomore and education major.

Though the organization has always handled the festival, there was a chance that would not be the case this year after C.L.U.B. lost its charter last year. C.L.U.B. was unable to remain functional after the former SGA President, Chris Fitzpatrick opted not to recharter the organization upon the end of his presidential term.

The SGA president is the only person that is allowed to submit Class I charters to the legislature. The SGA declined to state just why Fitzgerald came to such a decision in regards to rechartering C.L.U.B. Dresher stated that the decharterment was “due to lack of members.”

Jacob V. Hudnut, the present SGA President, promised to recharter C.L.U.B. upon being voted into office.

In the fall, Getsy Luciano, the Director of Programming in Hudnut’s cabinet worked with Dresher, to get C.L.U.B. reorganized. Dresher was able to find 25 individuals who were willing to become members of C.L.U.B. The organization is now a Service of the SGA, which is almost exactly like being a Class I Organization. Therefore, this enables C.L.U.B. to receive funds from the SGA. Being a service of the SGA, also allows for C.L.U.B. to receive budgeted money and never be dechartered.

There will be 15 individuals assisting Dresher in organizing Spring Week.

Affirmative Action

Attorney Jonathon Alger, assistant counsel at the University of Michigan, spoke on Affirmative Action Day on Feb. 26. He coordinated the University’s work on the admissions lawsuits and continues to work on related his affirmative action matters.

‘Sobig’ Computer Bug Called One Of the Fastest Growing Viruses

So, how big is Sobig? Since Monday, the virus has sent itself millions of times over as an attachment to emails with subject lines such as “Details,” “Wicked screensaver,” and “That movie.”

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Student Gets Guest Role in Whoopi Sitcom

MSU student Malachy Orozco won a guest starring role on Whoopi Goldberg's eponymous sitcom after he performed a monologue in front of Goldberg and her manager during a BFA masters class at MSU.

The manager, President of Whoopi, Inc., set Orozco up with an audition and he got the role. The episode will air March 23.

Music Therapy Day

Music Therapy Day is a full-day program for college-bound students interested in a graduate or undergraduate major in Music Therapy. The event begins with Registration at 11 a.m. followed by an introduction to the School of the Arts; a film and workshop on music therapy as a field and profession, and an opportunity to witness a music therapy class in session and a faculty/student recital. The program concludes at 3:00, at which time students are offered a campus tour which ends at 4:30. Admission is free.

US Army Research Grants Professor $25K

Eileen Fitzpatrick of Linguistics received $25,000 from the United States Army Research Laboratory to support linguistics students working on upgrading the Laboratory’s machine translation system to enable Arabic to English automatic translation of medical applications.

Sullivan Elected as President of NJAHPERD

Tim Sullivan of Health Professions, Physical Education, Recreation and Leisure Studies has been elected president of the New Jersey Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (NJAHPERD).

Joe Locascio, executive director of the 1,300-member association, said, “We are extremely fortunate to have Tim as president.”

“He brings 30 years of experience to our organization along with a vast network of professional associations he has developed during his highly productive professional career.”

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McAfee says 49 percent of Americans spend more than 40 minutes per week deleting spam, with 14 percent reporting they spend as much as three and a half hours a week, or 7.5 days per year, on this task.

Clarke, the fraternity representative, was visiting the Drexel University campus when he tried to log into his email Thursday morning. He estimated that 70 percent of his email this week was being generated by Sobig. “You spend an hour (deleting the messages), and then you receive more,” he said.

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The Graceful World of the Deepher Dudes
A Valiant Fund Raising Effort to Aid in the Fight Against a Deadly Ailment

By Disha Harjani
Assistant Feature Editor

Cystic Fibrosis — a genetic disorder that affects the respiratory, digestive and reproductive systems. Approximately 2,500 new cases are diagnosed each year in the United States. The disease affects 30,000 people in this country, and by far, no cure has been devised for it.

So how does one enjoy the beauties of this world while helping to cure a disease as vast as this? The young ladies of the Delta Phi Epsilon sorority answered this question when they hosted the 12th annual Deepher Dude competition on Monday, March 1, 2004 at 8 p.m. in the Student Center Ballrooms.

Since 1992, the Delta Phi Epsilon sorority has been hosting the annual Deepher Dude competition. A male beauty pageant, for a cause that will someday provide a cure to a disease that has affected Americans on a large scale. The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the official philanthropy of the Sorority since 1958, is the recipient of funds raised by chapters of the Delta Phi Epsilon and gives out a $200 prize to Delta Phis who surpass the fundraising goal.

The competition consisted of swimwear, talent, and formal wear sections. Ten male contestants from the MSU campus walked down the stage in their bathing suits, performed what they thought to be their best talent and shared some of their finest evening attire, to win the title of Deepher Dude 2004. The judges’ panel was situated on stage right where three judges ranked each contestant as they came forth to ‘strut their stuff.’

The young ladies of the Delta Phi Epsilon sorority have won eight of the ten Deepher Dudette competitions since 1992. Delta Phi Epsilon, was responsible for putting the event together.

When asked about what he looks for in a ‘Deepher Dude,’ Greene said, “Someone who exemplifies the Greek systems here at Montclair State. Also, someone who is out there to have fun and whose talents I find appealing.” Stephanie Stankiewicz, a junior in the sociology major and the Vice President of Programming for Delta Phi Epsilon, was responsible for putting the event together.

“We have been planning this event since last semester,” Stankiewicz said. “On the night of the event, we present ourselves in black outfits and National Sisterhood pins as a symbol of our affiliation to Delta Phi Epsilon.”

With the rest of the sorority members helping her through all this time, she claims that the show received the success they were aiming for. Minutes before the show started, the Ballrooms were full of cheering fans that were sponsoring the contestants from their fraternities, or even football teams. Costs of the event were, $20 to sponsor a contestant, and $5 to watch them put their best face before an audience of more than 100 people.

C.J. Voltman, a junior and a Justice studies major has been an active audience for the Deepher Dude competition for the past two years. This year, he decided to participate and represent his brothers from Pi Kappa Alpha by running against nine other contenders. Michael Pena, also a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, had a chance to see “DEEPHER” on P.9

A brother of Theta Xi, C.J. Voltman is willing to bare it all and show it off for a good cause.

Turning Your Body Into a Coat of Armor
How Food and Exercise Can Help You Fight Osteoporosis

By James Carpentier
Staff Writer

Fractured hips and broken ankles. Ouch! Sadly, we associate osteoporosis, the dreaded bone-thinning disease, as coming late in life and an inevitable consequence of old age. Guess again. Osteoporosis may begin early in life if you’re not consuming enough calcium, or getting enough vitamin D and weight-bearing exercise. And although osteoporosis affects women more than men, men are also prone to this debilitating disease. The American Chiropractic Association reported back in 1999 that an estimated 20 million American women suffer from osteoporosis and one in two women and one in eight men will suffer from an osteoporosis-related fracture in his or her lifetime (Montclair Daily Record, October 26, 1999).

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Taking a Break From Each Other To Repair a Broken Relationship

Dear G.M.,

For the past couple of months, I've felt that my relationship with my girlfriend has been deteriorating. The closeness that once seemed concrete has been crumbling. I still love her and want to make our relationship work, so I suggested that we take a break to ensure the future of our relationship. Do you think that this will strengthen our love and prove "you don't know what you've got till it's gone," or will it destroy the chances of us ever being a "we" ever again?

P.A.

Every relationship has its ups and downs, even the best ones. We go through points being a "we" ever desperate. We get lax basics. Explore yourselves. Don't be afraid to realize what you were compromising in order to make each other happy. Also evaluate the merits of your partner. Take into consideration the flaws that each of you possesses as well. If it makes it easier for you, make a pros and cons list. As clichéd as it may seem, it really does help you to see the relationship for what it is.

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Thurday 4

• Incords Rehearsal, 9:30 – 11 p.m., SC 417
• CISM Senior Series in Chemistry and Biochemistry, 4 p.m., Science Hall, Salk Room
• Date Auction, 9:30 – 11:30, SC Rail
• MSU Thinz Bowl, 7:30 – 11 p.m., SC Ballroom
• Players: "Macbeth," 8 p.m., SC Annex 126
• Redbird Rehearsal, 2:30 – 3:30, SC Cafe B and C
• Staff vs. Students Volleyball Challenge, 3:30 – 6 p.m., Pancake Gym
• KSA Night Live, 7 p.m., SC Divinity Room
• Music: Senior Recital: Michael D. Ginsberg, Guitar, 8 p.m., McEachern Recital Hall
• Players: "Macbeth," 8 p.m., SC Annex 126

Friday 5

• Players: "Macbeth," 1 p.m., SC Annex 126
• Music: Senior Recital: Charles Corey, compositions, 8 p.m., McEachern Recital Hall
• Players: "Macbeth," 8 p.m., SC Annex 126

Saturday 6

• Music: Graduate Recital: Lisa Main, Flute, 7 p.m., McEachern Recital Hall
• Kid for Kids Basketball Shooting, 1 – 4 p.m., Pancake Gym
• Music: Senior Recital: Jamee Cahart, Trombone, 8 p.m., McEachern Recital Hall
• Players: "Macbeth," 8 p.m., SC Annex 126
• Monthly Movie Night: "Call Me The No," 8 p.m., SC Ballrooms

Sunday 7

• Getting Into Graduate School workshops, 4 – 5 p.m.
• Speedshot Workshop, 8:30 p.m., SC 411
• Credit Workshop, 7:30 p.m., SC 419
• Eco-Fairness, 7 p.m., TBA

Monday 8

• Cheerleading of Ancient Peruans, 3 p.m., Dickson Hall 426
• Psychology Club meeting, 4 – 5 p.m., Dickson Hall 216
• "R.E.A.D. It last in front of hot Wolfe Dinner at 6 p.m.
• S. HSA Dance Extravaganza, 7 p.m., SC Ballrooms

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Wednesday 10

• Career Fair Preparation workshops, 10:30 a.m., Partridge 112
• Conversations on Race, 3 p.m., SC 410
• Muslim World Series, 7 – 10 p.m., Maloney Hall 155
• M.U.S.I.C. Fridays, 7 p.m., SC Annex 126
• Karaoke in the Diner, 9 – 11 p.m.
Looking Back at One of Boxing’s Tiniest Giants

The Legendary Fists of ‘Little Chocolate’

By Madame Mystic

Aquarius Jan. 20 - Feb. 17
You have every right to be suspicious of your mate. All the evidences point to wrong doing on their part, so how can they deny any of it? Be patient soon they will tell you the truth.
Lucky Numbers: 13 - 15 - 20

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19
You should smile a little more because people really enjoy it. There are quite a few that would like to say so, but are afraid to tell you. Keep teasing them, maybe they’ll come around and finally say something.
Lucky Numbers: 25 - 12 - 04

Pisces Feb. 18-Mar. 19
People need people, so why are you so anxious to push everyone away? It’s hard to allow others into your world but you must learn to trust in others.
Lucky Numbers: 04 - 17 - 46

Aries Mar. 20 - April 19
Love can be either the best or the worst thing that’s ever happened to you. There’s no way of knowing how love will turn out for you, but you’ll soon have plenty of opportunities to find out.
Lucky Numbers: 01 - 44 - 12

Taurus April 20-May 20
Unlucky is not a word you come across often. You never settle for less and only the best has eyes for you. Of course, the occasional vulture may come along, use em’ and lose em’.
Lucky Numbers: 10 - 02 - 33

Gemini May 21-June 20
Your insecurities aren’t helping that love life of yours much so forget all that second-guessing and pay attention. If someone looks at you, look back. If they look away, don’t turn away. Make it happen.
Lucky Numbers: 22 - 07 - 11

Cancer June 21-July 22
Nowadays you’re concerned more about your looks than anything else. Not a good thing when you’re losing sight of the more important things that need more of your attention.
Lucky Numbers: 12 - 04 - 28

Leo July 23-Aug. 22
Like most of us, you’re clueless as to what you really want out of life. You have the talent and ambition to succeed in anything. Hopefully you’ll let the rest of us tag along for the ride.
Lucky Numbers: 12 - 04 - 30

Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Time is definitely not on your side, so get to work and be prepared to pull an all-nighter. This never would have happened if you would have organized yourself properly from the get go.
Lucky Numbers: 09 - 10 - 24

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Things are starting to turn around in your favor, so don’t think all your hard work has gone unnoticed. Lady Luck has heard your plea and will come around in your favor, so don’t get discouraged. Remember, you’re irresistible and no one can say no to you.
Lucky Numbers: 07 - 10 - 27

Scorpio Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Love is in the air so remember to breathe it all in deeply. It’s about time you put yourself out there and get some action. Remember, you’re irresistible and no one can say no to you.
Lucky Numbers: 30 - 06 - 13

Sagittarius Nov. 22-Dec. 21
You’ve been betrayed and there’s no mistake about it. No one’s going to make a fool of you so prepare to attack. It’s only right that they receive a proper punishment for their evil deeds.
Lucky Numbers: 20 - 17 - 11

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show off his Latin ballroom dancing techniques as a part of the Talent section. The sorority, Sigma Delta Tau, sponsored him for the night. Both young men stated that they were just here to have a good time, keeping in mind that this is for a good cause. Delta Phi Epsilon raised over a thousand dollars with this event alone. In appreciation of the Sorority's fund-raising efforts, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation named a research fellowship in honor of Delta Phi Epsilon. Over $1 million have been raised to date for the CFF through Delta Phi Epsilon.

The title of Deepher Dude 2004 went to Michael Pena, while Derrick Morrisson, of the MSU football team, received 2nd runner up and Angel Martinez from Tau Phi Beta received 2nd runner up. Pena won free admission to Euphoria, a club on Bloomfield Ave. where the after party was held, champagne, and a brief stay at Holiday Inn with breakfast and dinner. Other raffle prizes included a free trial at Bally's Total Fitness Gym for a limited amount of days, gift certificates to tanning salons, and many others.

The success of the Deepher Dude competition reinforced the idea of staying in tune with important current events and contributing to a good cause, while at the same time having fun. It just goes to show that those who think sororities exist for nights after nights of carousing and merrymaking, should take a deeper look into the motives of those who actually work to make a difference.

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out your other half and the other finds that singledom is sweet bliss, then you have come to a crossroads that will not be easy to tread upon.

Chances are, once someone’s mind is made, it will be quite hard to convince him or her to come back to the ship that is already sinking in his or her psyche. Thinking of yourself, it’s harder to coerce your parting mind back under the spell of the heart.

Love is a fickle thing, and too much thinking may spoil the recipe.

To be quite honest, I’ve never taken well to small breaks. I don’t know what they mean for anyone but myself. In your heart of hearts, when you suggest a break, you already know what it means. You know how desperately you love someone or else you know that this romance was ill-fated after the honeymoon was over.

Perhaps for some people it takes two months to realize what they had or what they didn’t have. For others it takes two hours.

Does a break help you mend your crumbling relationship or does it break that spell of what true love might have been? Only you and your girlfriend can answer that.

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

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The King Crowned at the Oscars

By Dennis Anderson
Assistant News Editor

Going into the 74th Annual Academy Awards this past Sunday there was only one sure person to walk home with an Academy Award. Yet, as it turns out, none of the winners for this year’s awards were that surprising at all. Usually critics in every media outlet known to man (magazines, newspapers, Internet, etc.) take the time to deliberate as to who is going to win each award and there is usually a consensus one can get from all this.

The consensus this year around was that Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King would see the Best Picture its previous two installations missed and that Sean Penn, Charlize Theron, Tim Robbins, and Renée Zellweger would all get the acting nominations. By the show’s end, the winners were exactly that.

As a result of the unwavering consensus, the show was dull. Yet maybe that’s exactly what caused the show to be so boring. The agreement on Penn, Theron, Robbins, and Zellweger started back in 2003, and the tide didn’t change at all in the leading categories. And with so many categories where there was consensus, the show wanted fewer categories to be given to keep the show shorter.

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Peter Jackson celebrates his 11 wins as director of Lord Of The Rings: The Return Of The King.

The Passion Leaves Audiences In Pain

By Ginny Fee
Special To The Montclarion

Winners—The Complete List:

- Best Picture: The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
- Best Director: Peter Jackson, The Lord of the Rings
- Best Actor: Sean Penn, Mystic River
- Best Actress: Charlize Theron, Monster
- Best Supporting Actress: Renee Zellweger, Cold Mountain
- Best Original Screenplay: Sofia Coppola Lost in Translation
- Best Adapted Screenplay: Fran Walsh, Peter Jackson, Philippa Boyens, The Lord of the Rings
- Best Animated Feature: Finding Nemo
- Best Foreign Language Film—The Barbarian Invasions
- Art Direction—The Lord of the Rings, The Return of the King
- Cinematography—Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World
- Sound Mixing—The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
- Sound Editing—Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World
- Original Score—The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
- Original Song—“Into the West,” Fran Walsh, Howard Shore, and Annie Lenox, The Lord of the Rings
- Costume—The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
- Documentary Feature—The Fog of War
- Documentary Short—Chernobyl Heart
- Film Editing—The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
- Make up—The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King
- Animated Short Film—Hatville
- Live Action Short Film—Two Soldiers
- Visual Effects—The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King

Although it’s not the first movie made about Jesus, it is certainly the most violent version of that particular part of biblical history. Having been raised a Roman Catholic, attending Catholic school and therefore not going to church because of that experience, watching The Passion on Ash Wednesday was probably one of the most fulfilling religious experiences I have had in some time.

I believed I could see this movie with an open mind, not being overly religious, but still having a belief in God. Furthermore, with all the controversy dealing with this film, I felt obligated to see if there were any anti-Semitic feelings exposed in this film.

The film opened in the Garden where Jesus (James Caviezel) was nailed to a cross, in pain and seeming to be in great despair, as he knew he was going to be betrayed that evening.

Gibson, the director who spent over a year making the film, immediately places you in the Middle East. The deep, brooding large brown eyes of Mel Gibson make for a mesmerizing Mary. We experience Jesus’ every step and all of his agonies through Mary’s eyes.

The mood of The Passion was set immediately as the fighting through-out the movie remained dark or gray and gloomy, with Satan lurking about and sniffling into a snake. The music was haunting but perfect for this film with underlyng dark tones instilling fear.

Yes, Judas betrayed Jesus and the story remains true to what the Bible states.

Many of us have a sanitized view of Jesus and the Stations of the Cross. We see a Jesus that is blonde and European looking man hanging from a cross with very few visible wounds. Whenever we looked up at a crucified Jesus, we never saw him looking ugly or bloody.

We, therefore, become almost complacent with our beliefs knowing that Jesus suffered, but not as badly as this film portrays.

See “PASSION” on p. 11
There are many films that are more violent than The Passion. They, however, do not elicit the feelings that this film brings upon the viewer. Jesus is beaten horrifically from the start of the film and this beating continues for almost the entire two hours of the movie. In fact, in one interview, Gibson stated that his hands in the movie who nailed Caviezel's view, Gibson stated that his hands to the cross. I can understand the world is based. This was not an easy task. I left the theatre I only felt suffering a heart attack while watching this movie, and later died. This was not an easy movie to watch; it was one of the most anxious two hours I have spent in a long time.

When I left the theatre I only felt responsible for Jesus' death and silently told God I was sorry for my sins. This film is not anti-Semitic. It is a depiction of an event that has been written about for many years and on which the largest religion of the world is based. Even if one person views this movie and vows to become a nicer person, this film has probably done more good for them than a visit to church.

This is a disturbing film; the brutality that Jesus faces is almost unbearable. In fact, one woman seeing The Passion suffered a heart attack while watching this movie, and later died. This was not an easy movie to watch; it was one of the most anxious two hours I have spent in a long time.

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My name would be, Laurie Kilmartin, Sleen."

Above all, she poked fun at the beefy guys who were sitting directly in front and basically annihilated them from the time she got on the stage to the time she left, but returned with some quick witwhenshe introduced the following acts, Russ Meneve and Jim Norton.  

Next up was Russ Meneve, who isn't exactly well known, but an Comedy Central, he keeps a pretty regular schedule. Meneve reacted about his daughter and his fears of her dating. "I can hear the car blasting the music right now...Yo, Mr. Meneve is your daughter home?"

He should be hailed more on Comedy Central in the future, so check him out when he shows up on the station.

Finally, Norton, the headliner, walked on stage, and the crowd stood in awe of his raw talent. He says what everyone is thinking and has the move to reveal it to the public.

"I'm starting to drink green tea lately to make up for my lack of condom use in my past. It's supposed to be very healthy for you. I was always like, 'It can't happen to me.'"

As a comedian, it's important to have a quick wit when spoken to. Case in point: a woman yelled out that there's a bachelorette party in the back. Norton poked fun at the bride for about a minute with something like, "She seems like the type of girl that was just like, 'You wanna get married? Sure.'"

If anyone saw Norton on Tough Crowd Stands Up on Comedy Central in September, there were definitely some of the same bits at that show as there was at the Saturday, Feb. 28 show that I was lucky enough to attend.

"I like attention," Norton said. "But I don't like it when people try to get attention by doing it under the guise of social and political consciousness. Like this awful Muslim woman in Florida who tried to get her driver's license photo taken with the veil on. What rational part of your psyche tells you that that would be an acceptable form of identification?" Besides making fun of people who have a horrible case of OCD, "I loved the Blackout of New York City because I knew that somewhere out there, there was a person who was freaking out because he couldn't wash his hands."

He proudly spoke of his trip to Iraq on a USO tour with Tough Crowd host Colin Quinn, and fellow comedian, Laurie Kilmartin, as well as co-hosting the AVN (a.k.a. "the porno awards") with well known porn star, Jenna Jameson, in January.

His material was obviously uncanny and hysterical and thankfully lacked political mumbo jumbo, which certain comedians try to wedge in with every joke. Norton's humor, as well as his opening acts, Laurie Kilmartin and Russ Meneve, was refreshing and true to form. They recite the dose of harsh reality that so many people deserve in this day in age.

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Art & Entertainment

Norton

This Week in Entertainment

Theater

Favorite playwright Neil Simon received a kidney transplant on Tuesday courtesy of his friend and longtime press representative, Bill Fried. The two were recovering at a New York hospital and are in excellent shape, Simon's wife said.

Music

Sister Sion die rock band who wrote the hit single, "You've Got a Way," broke up last week. Lead singer Greg Nash wants to spend more time with his new baby, whereas Matt Stocum is going to travel and return to school. They were together for 10 years.

Movies

It seems that Justin Timberlake is uncovering something other than Janet Jackson's costume. He will star in a movie called Edison with Kevin Spacey. Timberlake acts as a reporter who uncovers a corrupted crime story.

COURTESY OF RUSSMENEVE.COM

Russ Meneve was another comic genius alongside Jim Norton.

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Jim Norton was the headliner at Caroline's Comedy Club in Times Square.

Happy Birthday

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

Thursday, March 4

Antonio Vivaldi 1678
Chris Squire 1948
Patricia Heaton1958
Chasty Bono 1969

Friday, March 5

Rex Harrison 1908
Samantha Fagar 1939
Kevin Connolly 1974
Dean Stockwell 1936

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Know someone who's celebrating a birthday soon? What else says "Happy Birthday" on a very limited budget better than getting your friends name in the paper? Email montarts@yahoo.com with the birthday kid's full name and year of birth at least a week before the date and let them know you really care. Even though you may be really poor.
Petitions available March 1\textsuperscript{st} for SGA executive board/Bd. Of Trustee & Justices

Give it a shot.
Pick one up.
Just get one.
You might as well.

No loss just picking one up and thinking about it.

Hit the SGA Office SC 103, or the website www.montclair.edu/sga for more info.

Petitions due back 2pm Thursday, March 11\textsuperscript{th} in room 106.

Campaigning begins Tuesday, March 23rd

Election Dates March 28th-April 7th noon
Belonging to a group comes across to practically everyone at a point in our lives. For some, belonging is a frequent crossroads to either accept or refuse. But sometimes there is another route to take – neither. Even at college, people find outlets to belong to, incoming freshman that come to school without knowing too many people sometimes feel a need to belong. For others who focus on their aspiring careers, gravitation towards peers with the same career goals is an obvious decision.

There are cultural groups, professional groups; there are organizations catering to practically everything that life has to offer. But we at knowledge undergraduates, the top dog of them all is quite obvious for belonging – Greek Life. Greek Life has a history, with fraternities and sororities – local and national spanning over since the last century.

There have been many stereotypes attached to the way of life, both positive and negative, but over time, recruitment remains steadfast.

Yes, the anti-Greek slogan “paying for friends” is blurted out the mouths of those who feel they already belong to something, rather than looking for a group to find, some decide to make their own. This was done in the case of a few females here at MSU who decided that instead of finding the “rush” of pledging, a group all their own would suffice.

So slapping together the Greek letters Gamma Alpha Phi, they formed GAP. The character for Rho is symbolized by the letter R, which should have been the correct configuration. Regardless, they proudly placed their letters in the Atrium of Blanton Hall. Consequences were disregarded. Although intentions were not malicious in any way, many Greeks on campus feel disrespected due to the fact of what they went through to cross over.

Some pledging processes take from weeks to months depending on the particular organization. Humility becomes a necessity when you are a pledge. The feeling of completing the process is the intangible that is not seen by just reading letters. This is evident by the reactions by both the Greek Council and Hayden Greene, the Director of Greek Affairs.

Note that these female students didn’t need a process to prove their loyalty to each other, qualities that are rare to find on their own accord.

But the idea of throwing letters together on the basis of shopping preference is a slap on the face to the Greek community.

If these ladies decided on naming themselves Gucci Incorporated or the H&M club, there wouldn’t be too much static on their account. But the application of the three letters of the brand and labeling each letter with a Greek character is an obvious replication of the already instituted system that is Greek Life.

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The Voice of Montclair State University

How Do You Feel About The Increase of Textbook Prices?

“Being an international student, it’s very hard to come up with the money to pay for tuition, student fees, room and board. After all that, you still have to come up with the money to pay for books.”

Kyracos Kyracos, accounting, fourth year

“I think it sucks, but I also think we should all just suck it up and deal! The bookstore has no control over it either… so leave them alone!”

Allan Salvatore, physical education, fourth year

“i think it is ridiculous. To pay over $5,000 for tuition and now they want more money? It is crazy to pay large amounts of money for books you hardly use.”

Tony Field, biology, third year

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How Do You Feel About The GAP Girls Incident?

Question of the Week

Call 973-655-5241 or email MontOpinion@yahoo.com to respond.
The Passion’s Lack of Compassion

The Controversy, the Accuracy and How the Film Relates to All Faiths

I recently went to see Mel Gibson’s Passion of the Christ, and as many of you know, I was, and still am a staunch advocate of the film’s release.

I believe that any person of any faith should be able to express his/her religious views via the arts without any interference or protest. That is, after all, one of the guarantees of our Constitution.

I want to make this very clear; I enjoyed the film very much; however, as a practicing Roman Catholic I saw many inaccuracies that ticked me.

But they did not offend me nor did they detract from the overall experience of the film, I also have the opinion that this film was in no way shape or form, by character or plot, Anti-Semitic. There is simply no cause or excuse for such allegations by a group of closed-minded individuals who have not experienced the film, or its message.

Additionally, there are several undeniable facts: Christ was a Jew. The Romans, instigated by Jewish leaders fearful of the following teachings of Christ, orchestrates his execution.

Romans crucified Christ, but his death was pre-ordained and predicted by the Scriptures...both Old and New Testament. Everything else about the film spreading false accusations that “Jews killed Jesus” is hysteria of the highest order.

What the film did is portray man’s inhumanity towards man in all its ignorance. What separates this movie from all other passion movies is the fact that it used Aramaic and Latin. While the Romans and the Judeans used both those languages, they were not spoken with each other. The Romans would have addressed the Judeans in Greek, not Latin.

There were some shots that appeared in the film that for a moment took away from the overall intent of the film. For instance, the scene where the Devils holding a deformed child I have never seen such a thing referenced in the Bible and I am at a loss as to why it appeared in the film when Mr. Gib- son’s job, as he put it, was to “stay true to the Gospel account.”

That was not the only demonic element that appeared in the film, but it certainly was the one that stood out the most.

I felt, at those selective times during the film, that the demonic elements took away from the Holy and spiritual story of Jesus.

I was, however, relieved that towards the end of the film there were no other scenes of that nature.

I left the film with a renewed sense of hope. I know, however, that many of the students on this campus do not believe that Jesus is the Messiah and Savior, but I know that in this world of pluralism you do not have to. I only urge people to try to understand his message.

Even if you do not believe in Jesus you most surely can believe in his message, as his message is no different from many other world religions and even secular authorities.

His message was “Love.” I hope we all learn to love each other regardless of differences, as Jesus’ message urged us to do.

Michael Valenzano, a history major, is in his second year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

Statistics of the Week:

64% John Kerry’s Margin of Victory In the California Primary

58% Howard Dean’s Margin of Victory In the Vermont Primary
Blame the Messenger Not the Message
Claim that WMD's Proven Wrong, But Threats to National Security Remain

When I read John Cascarano's column about Bill O'Reilly's apology for his claim about weapons of mass destruction (WMDs) to support our need for Operation Iraqi Freedom, I became a better person.

I finally found the courage to apologize for making a similar claim I made in a column last year. Cascarano's column motivated me to evaluate my views about the war from a less offensive and less what kind of meat was enduring resentment and battles with my enemies and the destruction (WMDs) to support our

I suggest reading Cascarano's column about Bill O'Reilly's apology for America's future: offensively fight the last "State of the Union Address," over the WMDs issue. Since I am technically the "O'Reilly" for this campus on the WMD issue, I take Cascarano's statement very personally: "O'Reilly apologized for the faulty intelligence, NOT supporting the war in the first place."

The United States committed the right action by removing a brutal dictator from power but made a mistake by justifying it with the CIA's unassuming intelligence about the WMDs.

Because of my mistake in trusting CIA Director George Tenet's intelligence, I have made enemies who have approached me with malicious and vicious personal attacks. Like Jesus Christ in Mel Gibson's movie The Passion, I am mature enough to ask for my enemies' forgiveness while I have been feeling toward me.

At this point, I ask that we, the American people, let down our shields and swords in the war on the domestic homeland so we can fight for our brave men and women overseas. Heroically, they have been sacrificing their lives to ensure the freedom and liberty of our nation and the superpower.

As an American, I will make this stand: I will allow our troops to live in the spirit that they courageously sacrifice and risk their lives to defend our Jefferson's penned principles of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

I will participate in programs that dramatically benefit our troops such as Operation Dear Abby, Operation Uplink, Defend America, Army Emergency Relief, Naval Marine Relief Society, Disabled American Veterans, Air Force Aid Society, Coast Guard Mutual Assistance, Operation USO Care Package, and American Red Cross Armed Forces Emergency Services. In the words of John Cascarano, "I urge any and all of my fellow students who have love for their country in any capacity to do so," May God bless America.

Wendy DeStefano, a political science major, is in her second year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

Montclarion Mailbag

Escape From Blantonia

Monday, Feb. 2, another day eating at Blanton Hall's wonderful dining experience. The food is the same as usual - same lunch, same dinner.

The only thing enjoyable is the breakfast, but hey, I can't complain; it's a place to eat, until a little outsider decided to stop by and scurry over the place.

A rat pestered those dining as they sat and ate their salad or catfish sauce. What bothered me about this the most was not that the rat decided to drop by, but that the Health Department was not called upon to check up on this problem. I don't know about anyone else, but I don't like vermin and my food in the same place.

The Friday before, I asked one of the women that kind of meat was about to be put on my plate. She looked at me, looked down at the slow meat, looked back up at me with a grin, and replied, "I have no idea". As you can guess I told her she can forget about putting the slop on my plate and went to a hopefully more safe food... the salad.

I ate, and everyone else's. I hope Blanton Hall can become a better place to eat, instead of a laughable conversation with friends. It seems everyday there is another story to tell about dining there and I hope from now on they can be good stories of the great food that they cooked for us, not the laughable stereotypical dining you see on cartoons or parodies on high school.

Victor Midican-Bernardo

Caught at a Standstill

Hello, I am writing to you on a concern about the traffic in Montclair State University. It seems that it is very hard to enter Montclair State. I am a commuter who tries to get to school on time but sometimes I come in late because of the traffic.

I have been late to class because:

1. I get stuck in traffic before I get to the bus stop because all the construction machines, like the trucks and pick-up trucks, are blocking our way.

2. When I am at the point they're reaching the Red Hawk Diner, seems to be traffic with the buses that bring little kids from other schools to visit.

3. After I start walking, I get a crowd of kids blocking my way, so I have to walk on the big pile of snow causing me to have snow in my boots.

To me it seems unfair to have all this traffic while we, students are trying to get to class on time. I believe that the construction workers should have respect for us and NOT BLOCK OUR WAY. Also, I believe that they should have the buses relocated somewhere else to drop the kids. I feel that these things need to be done in order to get to school on time.

Marquis Cherry

biology major

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child care wanted

Reliable babysitter needed ASAP 12-3 p.m., M-F for one 4 yr. old. License, references and good GPA required. 973-743-7461.

Small family daycare seeks part-time and full time help. Can arrange hours around your schedule. Experience with small children and must have drivers license. 973-733-1779.

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER wanted for a 2 and 4 yr. old Glen Ridge. P/T either mornings or early evenings twice a week; some weekends. 973-429-0838.

SmaH family daycare seeks part-time and full time help. Can arrange hours around your schedule. Experience with small children and must have drivers license. 973-783-1779.

SECURE YOUR OWN JOB NOW!


PharmFest 2004

Thursday, March 25
Montclair State University
Student Center

Program begins at 9:30 AM
Career Expo/Fair from 2-4 PM

A daylong program designed to inform students and the local community of the opportunities for diverse careers in the industry.

For more information and to register*, please visit:
http://www.montclair.edu/careerservices/pharmfest/pharmfest.htm

*no registration required for Career Expo/Fair portion of event
DITHERED TWITS by Glen Welser

And the Bad Ad award goes to... Pearson's Proctology Clinic.

"That is one GNARLY tan line, Dude. Did you, like, fall asleep on your stomach?"

"And kick and kick and kick... C'mon, me hearties... let's lift that peg leg and tighten up that pirate booty."

Crossword

ACROSS
1 Barbecue tool
6 Texas shrine
11 Way cool!
14 In the know
15 Cheeeh of "Nash Bridges"
16 Self-image
17 Home
19 Mystery writer Grafton
20 Bullets with trails
21 More frightening
23 Before, before
24 Followed obediently as a dog
25 Hair clasp
29 In a reasonable manner
32 Comply
33 Leander's love
35 Blakely of "A Nightmare on Elm Street"
36 Certain mil. base
37 Hogwash!
39 Inmate
40 Aromatic compound
42 In__ of
43 Twisted
44 Company"
45 Finger Lake
46 Merry-go-round
47 Speechifies
48 Modifies
50 Hockey legend Bobby
51 Hindu deity
53 Triggered charged atom
54 First chancellor of reunified Germany
55 Gender-biased suffix
56 Brit, decorations
57 Charged atom
ACROSS
6 Fruit pastry
7 Chou En__
8 Got out of bed
9 Chops up
10 Not paid by the hour
11 Abodes
12 Chills and fever
13 Active person
18 Singer Franklin
22 Nevada city
24 Melodramatic behavior
25 Cosby kid Lisa
26 Make ashamed
27 Limitations
28 Relate
31 Streisand film
34 Draft classification
37 Fellow church members
38 Sammie of ESPN
41 Uncle Sam and money
43 Meal in a tortilla
45 Finger Lake
47 Speechifies
51 Metric wt.
52 Castling piece
53 Gin fizz
54 First chancellor of reunified Germany
55 Gender-based suffix
56 Brit, decorations
57 Chapel Hill inst.

Solutions

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LOSE
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QUITTERS NEVER WIN

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**SKULLY'S GREAT DETECTIVES**

By WILLIAM MORTON

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GREAT DETECTIVES

MISS MARPLE

ANDY SIPOWICZ.

TURN YOUR SKULL AND COUGH.

GETS A PHYSICAL

CAPTAIN RibMan - Hate the Hater

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT HATI?

DON'T TELL ME WHAT I SHOULD THINK ABOUT HATI!

WHAT'S DORKISH ABOUT HATI?

IT IS DORKISH!

HOW SO?

NOT DORKISH!

CAN'T THEY HAVE ANOTHER DORKY NAME LIKE LONELY OR HAPPILAND SMOOTHIEDEARTH?

ROUGHies!

The latest drink sensation!

"It's just like a smoothie except we put in rougher stuff, like green bananas, seaweed, rocks and garbage."


**DITHERED TWITS**

by Stan Waling

HELLO.

Thank you for calling CINROM technical support...

If your problem involves a looping integer mapping error, please press "1."

If the binary scripting kernel fails during the initialization test, please press "3..."

If you are experiencing a problem with our software, please press "1."

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The Sports Guy says that Megan likes to challenge her opponents' ankles and eyeballs. He says that it's not just about winning and losing; it's about protecting your territory. The Sports Guy also says that it's not just the athletes who do it, but the officials too.

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She Won for Women Around the World

Billie Jean King Was a Model For Women's Equality

By Tiana Conner
Staff Writer

Just after her very first tennis lesson at the tender age of 11, Billie Jean Moffitt said to her mother, "I want to play tennis forever. I'm going to be number one." Little did she know that some 20 years later, she would be.

Billie "Lightening Rod" King, born in Long Beach, CA in 1943, was a child who excelled in athletics. By the age of 17, King was ranked among the top 10 in tennis. At the age of 18, she defeated the world's top tennis player, Margaret Smith Court, in Wimbledon in 1962. Later in 1971, she reclaimed the U.S. Open title, along with becoming the Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year. In 1971, this central figure was the first woman athlete to earn $100,000 in one year. By 1978, King held down six Wimbledon titles and five U.S. crown titles. Despite all of her accomplishments, King also became a pioneer for women's equality in professional sports. Faced with extreme sexism in the sport, King recognized that prize money was being replaced by under-the-table payments.

The winnings were, of course, given in higher amounts for the male tennis players, who attracted more crowds than the female tennis players. King decided to take a stand against this sexism. In 1971, she joined the Virginia Slims Tours, which promoted women's tennis and fought to destroy the sexist barrier. Just two years later, King became the tuning point for this movement. In 1973, King shattered the myth that the most outstanding women tennis players were inferior to the average male players, in a stunt called "Battle of the Sexes."

King massacred men's tennis great Bobby Riggs in front of some 34 million people, winning 6-4, 6-3, 6-3. This highly publicized match marked the offensive and defensive ends of the field. Senior captains, Kelly Grady and Cathy Homiek are being great leaders and helping Gottung develop a stronger, more intimidating team. Senior, JoAnn Bracco will join Grady as a defensive leader for their new teammates. A stronger defense will lead the Red Hawks to more victories. Although losing their leading scorer of last year, Jodi Gangemi, the team will work together offensively and defensively and create new records. Homiek has carried the team with the most points three years in a row. It is possible that with a stronger offense and defense that she will beat her own record and receive the most points again.

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Women's Lacrosse Gears Up

By Kristin Shernoff
Staff Writer

The Montclair State University women's lacrosse team is excited to start their 2004 season, returning with three All Star conference players and adding a strong freshman class. With an over­all record last year of seven wins and eight losses, the women Red Hawks have high expectations for this season. The team's source of high hopes comes from Coach Beth Gottung, who says, "We have strengths in several areas on the field this year. One of our greatest strengths will be our overall athleticism and speed." She says that the team is faster than last year, which helps to create more threatening offensive plays. The team has been working very hard to come up with new options in both the offensive and defensive ends of the field. Senior captains, Kelly Grady and Cathy Homiek are being great leaders and helping Gottung develop a stronger, more intimidating team.

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Lacrosse

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early season schedule against the out of conference teams will be key in determining the team's performance later on in the season.

Team Captain, Roy Klipper said, "We'll have a real good year, and beat Stevens Tech." This season, since there will be a conference tournament, the Red Hawks will get two shots at the defending conference champs. Since NCAA playoff berth goes straight through Stevens, April 10, will be a huge day in making or breaking the Red Hawks' season. Team chemistry will be a huge issue in the early goings of the season, with a roster full of freshmen. After losing a huge chunk of their defense last year, Klipper says that the team strength will be its offense.

Last year's ECAC hero senior Chris Meiner is the man that Greca wants with the ball in a sudden death overtime game. Meiner said, "I would love to win all conference this year, but it would be even better to win the Conference; it's my last chance because I'm a senior." The Red Hawk team captain went on to guarantee that his team would win the conference this year.
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This Week's Red Hawk Action

BASEBALL
Saturday 3/6
Away vs. Eastern Connecticut
@1:30pm

Sunday 3/7
Away vs. Salisbury, MD
@1:30pm

MEN'S LACROSSE
Saturday 3/6
Home vs. Villa Julie
@2pm

Wednesday 3/7
Home vs. Desales
@4pm

WOMEN'S LACROSSE
Saturday 3/6
Home vs. Alvernia
@11am

Wednesday 3/10
Away vs. Western Connecticut
@4pm

Honorable Mention

Stephanie Machin
Freshman
Hometown: New Providence, NJ
Stephanie was named the NJAC's rookie of the year with 14 points and almost 10 rebounds per game.

Gion Paul Gonzalez
Junior
Hometown: North Haledon, NJ
Gion received an honorable mention for the NJAC all-conference team.

Ebony Allen
Sophomore
Hometown: Camden, NJ
Ebony was named to the NJAC all-conference first team for the second straight season.

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Pic of the Week

The Red Hawk softball team is getting ready to go for an NCAA playoff invite this year. After winning the past four straight ECAC Championships, the Red Hawks get set to start the new season in their recently built softball stadium.
Red Hawk Baseball Begins

By Frank Giasone
Staff Writer

With the snow melting off the field at Yogi Berra Stadium, the Montclair State University Red Hawks prepare for another competitive baseball season. After finishing last season with a record of 17-20-1 (sixth in the NJAC), MSU is looking to rebound.

Head Coach Norm Schoenig, who boasts a .683 winning percentage, is starting his 17th season with the Red Hawks and has confidence that the team will do well. "We’ve got a lot of versatility this year," Schoenig said. "And there is a lot of experience in the outfield." All-American senior starting pitcher Jeff Gogal, who was awarded All-NJAC and NJCBA All-Rookie Team honors, Halilgan finished second on the team in batting average, while Butler was third on the team in hitting and fourth in runs scored.

Other underclassmen that are vying for starting positions are freshman pitchers Shown Ellerson, Jairo Mendez, Bill Christopher, and Colin Fensis. MSU’s first game is Saturday March 6 against Eastern Connecticut at Salisbury State University in Maryland.

ECAC’s Commence

Lacrosse Looking for NCAA Playoffs

By Jose Ortiz
Sports Editor

The Red Hawk Men’s Lacrosse team has won every single year. So needless to say, the Men’s Lacrosse team is on a mission this year.

The Red Hawks will miss its 57 points last year, but returning Knickerbocker Coach of the Year, John Greco says his team will have some remedies for their current ailments.

Last season’s leading scorer, sophomore John Della Pesca, also the returning rookie of the year. Coach says that he expects big things from Pesca this season after last year’s dominating 46-goal performance. Another player that Greco is expecting a breakout year from is Midfielder Brian Shadick.

The face-off guy who scored nine goals and assist will need to step up his offensive numbers to help the team compete.

Since the start of the Knickerbocker league, which formed from a merger of the NJAC, and Skyline conferences, Steven’s Tech has won every single year. So needless to say, the Men’s Lacrosse team, is on a mission this year.

The 2003, ECAC champions, are looking for NCAA playoff birth this season. Coach Greco says that their