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Controversy Arises as Ten Female Students Assume Greek Letters

By Dennis Anderson
Assistant News Editor



STEVE MILLER / THE MONTCLARION

Yesterday afternoon, windows in Blanton Hall of self-proclaimed "GAP" members were still decorated with Greek lettering.

A group of MSU residents who assumed Greek letters are violating University, SGA, and Greek policy, Director of Greek Affairs Hayden Greene said.

Last week, the Greek Council asked the 10 women residing in Blanton Hall to take down the Greek letters "Gamma Alpha Phi" from their windows.

The women were not known as Gamma Alpha Phi, but as 'The Gap Girls' for the Gap shirts they wore. The girls later substituted the Greek letters for their original name.

"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 as to why."

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

Maureen Murray, a sophomore English major and member of "GAP," said that the letters are for fun with no pledging 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 criticized 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.

He also said that while Greek organizations do party and have fun, Greek life is so much more than that.

Greek organizations have been involved in all different types of activities including food and clothing drives, and events like the campaign for healthy babies and Deeper Dude, which raised money for cystic fibrosis.

"These people on campus have worked hard for their letters and these girls have not done any research," Greene said.

Another "Gap Girl" Diana Santos, sophomore human ecology major said that she does not want trouble and that she respects sororities.

"You only take offense if you insult someone and we aren't meaning to insult the Greek organizations," said Bonnie Dushaj, a sophomore English major and member of "GAP."

This was all in fun, which is why the controversy came as such a shock, Dushaj said.

Jennifer Caruso, sophomore psychology major and member of Alpha Iota Chi believes the situation should be taken seriously.

"You have to work for your letters," said Caruso.

Another member of the Greek community, junior English major and member of Phi Sigma Pi, Devin Peacock said, "I understand that it is a symbol of their friendship and not meant to offend the Greek community. They are not trying to offend anyone here at Montclair State University."

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 stan-

dard regarding culturally responsive teaching is drawn directly from Montclair State University's standard in this important area.

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Ada Beth Cutler,
Dean of the CEHS

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 this 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.

"It is not just about what students know, but also what they can actually do in the classroom. The database results will help us to continually make improvements in our program," said Cutler.



PUBLIC INFORMATION

Dean Ada Beth Cutler

the police report

2/28/04 - A female MSU student/resident 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.

2/26/04 - A female MSU student responded to Police Headquarters to report losing a laminated map of the United States somewhere in Finley Hall.

2/25/04 - A vehicle being driven by a female on Clove Road suddenly lost a tire. Officers responded to the scene to aid the victim and to direct traffic. A towing company was contacted to respond to the scene.

2/25/04 - A Physical Plant employee reported the theft of several exit signs from Fenwick Hall. The signs were replaced immediately. The case is under investigation.

2/23/04 - Officers responded to the first floor of Dickson Hall on a report of a vending machine that was broken into. No merchandise was removed. A small amount of money was missing.

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

Local News

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.

Parsippany Man Charged With Bill Forgery

The State Police and U.S. Secret Service have charged a Parsippany man with forging more than \$220,000 in fake \$100 bills, some of which he tried to use to bet at Meadowlands Racetrack. Martin Allen Siris, 58, allegedly used \$800 in counterfeit bills to place two bets at the track Friday night, but was stopped by a teller who noticed the crude forgery.

Administration's Assault-Handling Questioned

The body of a concert promoter who vanished in December after leaving a Christmas party was recovered yesterday along with his vehicle from the bottom of a 300-foot gorge near Taos. The body of New Jersey native Rory DiPalma, 25, was retrieved from the gorge shortly before 1 p.m. and will be sent to the Office of Medical Investigator in Albuquerque for an autopsy.

Compiled from The Star Ledger by Dennis Anderson

National News

McDonald's Stops Supersizing

McDonald's has started phasing out its trademark Supersize fries and drinks in its U.S. restaurants as part of an effort to simplify its menu and give customers choices that support a balanced lifestyle, a company spokesman said Tuesday. By the end of 2004, super size will no longer be available at the nation's 13,000-plus McDonald's outlets except in certain promotions.

Lawsuit Against Theft of Corpses Commences







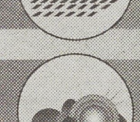
A lawsuit began Monday against a Georgia crematory operator accused of discarding 334 corpses on his property and passing off concrete dust as their remains. The civil suit seeks unspecified damages against Ray Brent Marsh for about 1,600 people who accuse him of negligence and fraud.

Same-Sex Marriage Controversy Continues

The mayor of a tiny village in upstate New York who conducted same-sex marriages last week said Monday he will continue marrying any couple who requests a wedding. New Paltz Mayor Jason West married 25 couples Friday, the first marriages of their kind in New York, despite warnings from state officials that the weddings were illegal.

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SGA News & Notes

The International Student Organization (ISO) received a Class I Charter.

The Management Club received two appropriations.

Indian Culture Club (ICC) received a Class II Charter.

The Spring 2004 SGA Election Rules were approved.

Students for Fair Trade received a Class III Charter.

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

By Alana I. Capria
Staff Writer

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, II'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 CLUB. 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



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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.

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'Sobig' Computer Bug Called One Of the Fastest Growing Viruses

Virus Reaches 23 Million in One Day

By Reid Kanaley
Courtesy of KRT Campus

Brian Clarke fired up his laptop Thursday and got buried in an avalanche of 414 email messages, most of them generated by this week's latest computer virus, the "Sobig" worm.

"This has just been the biggest pain in the world," said Clarke, who travels the Mid-Atlantic region representing the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity on university campuses.

"I like using email, but this makes it ridiculous."

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."

Some email providers catch them, and some don't.

America Online last Thursday matched Wednesday's record, when 23 million copies of the virus were blocked before they reached AOL users' email boxes, spokesman Nicholas Graham said.

"This is the most aggressive" virus, Jimmy Kuo, of the McAfee Security Anti-Virus Emergency Response Team,

said Thursday.

"This is truly way, way up there," he said. And email-security company MessageLabs Inc. proclaimed Sobig the "fastest growing virus ever"

in the gallery of online pestilences that includes the infamous Love-Bug, Klez and Kournikova viruses, and last week's biggie, the Blaster worm.

Because corporate networks were more likely to have anti-

virus hardware and software in use, three home PCs were being infected

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News Shorts...

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 4:00.

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, Rec-

reation 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."

Virus

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for every business computer that got the virus, according to McAfee.

Junk email, including unsolicited "spam" and virus-generated messages, are taking a rising toll on worker productivity, some experts say.

Ferris Research, a marketing and

technology research firm in San Francisco, said earlier this year that junk email will cost American companies \$10 billion in 2003.

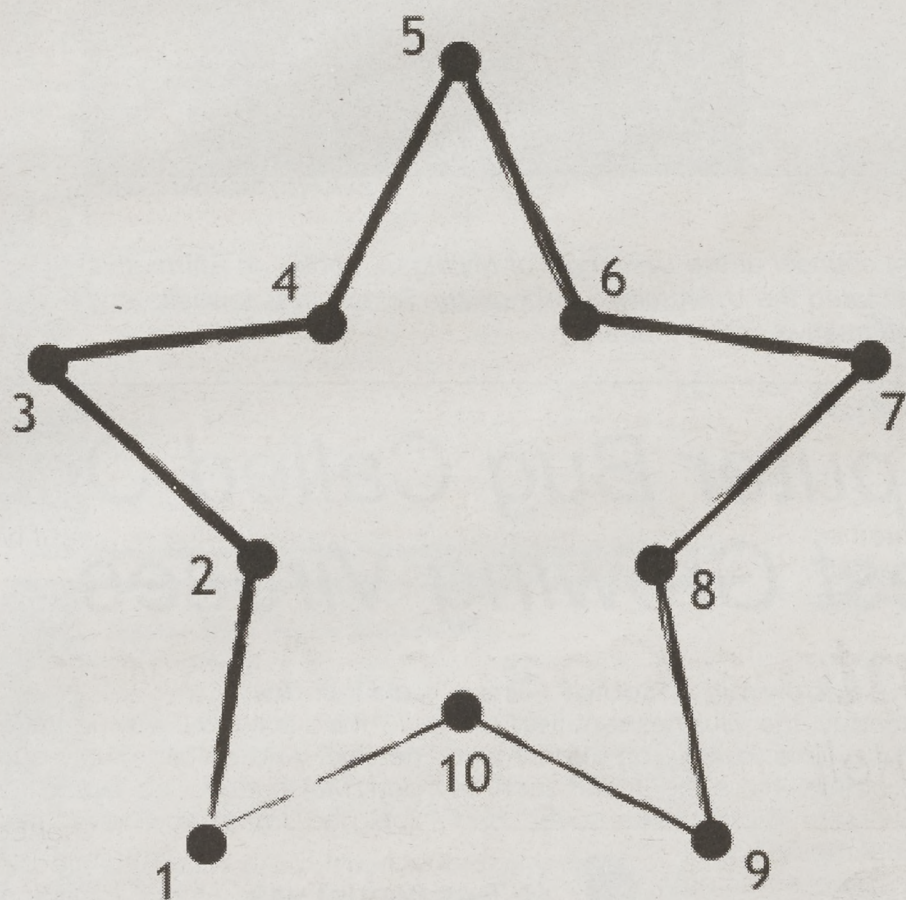
But in light of proliferating viruses such as Sobig, "the \$10-billion figure is actually very conservative," David Ferris said Thursday.

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 to support research to find a cure for Cystic Fibrosis and to improve the quality of life for the 30,000 children and young adults with the disease.

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 wear 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'. Playing the roles of the judges were Hayden Greene, Advisor for Fraternities and Sororities; Colleen Sarduy, alumni of MSU; and Dana Zuschnitt, student at MSU.

"This is one of those really interesting cross-cultural things," said Greene. "We have guys here doing things women usually do." 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."

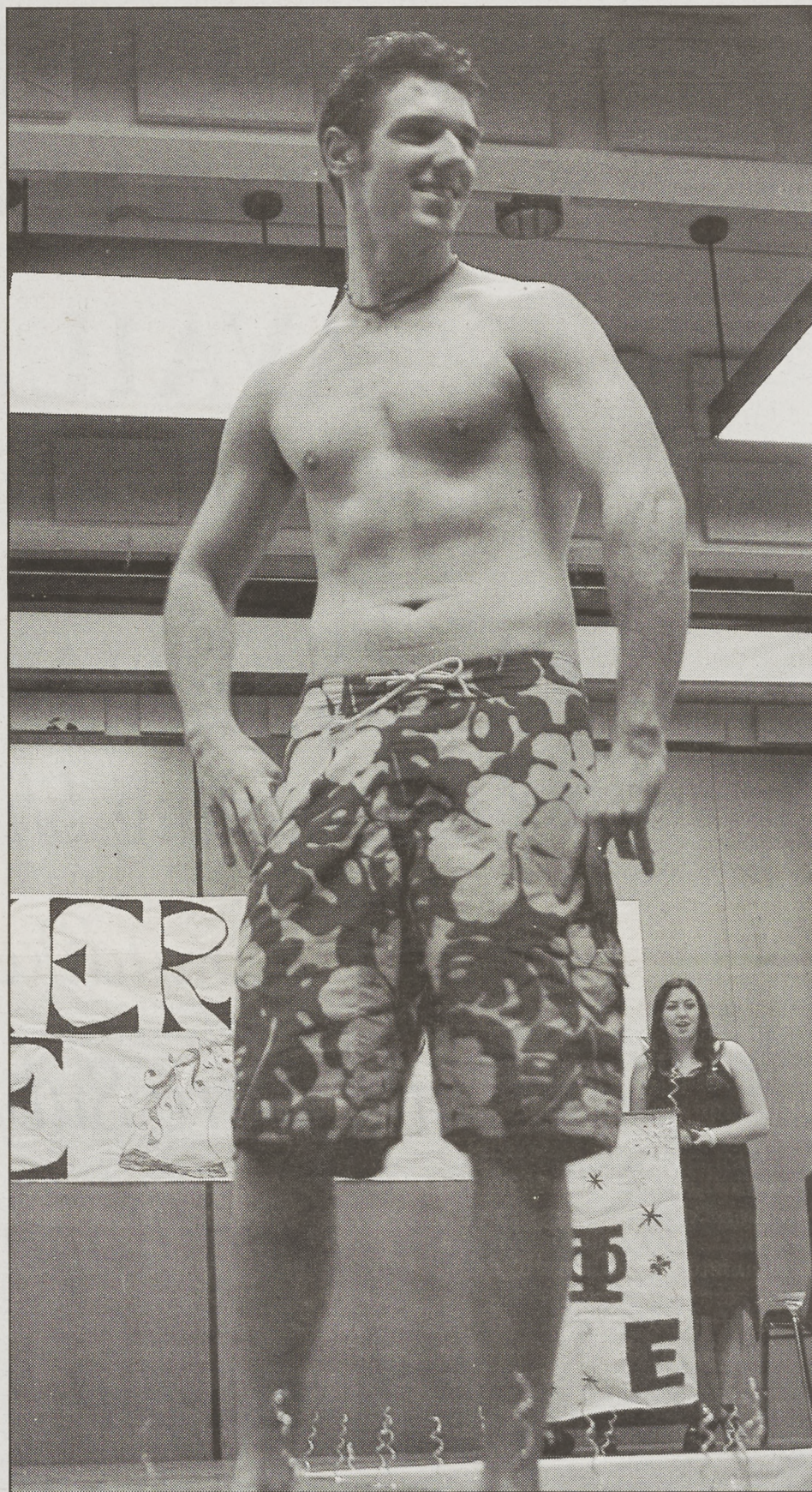
With the rest of the sorority members helping

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.

Cris Crapello, 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

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

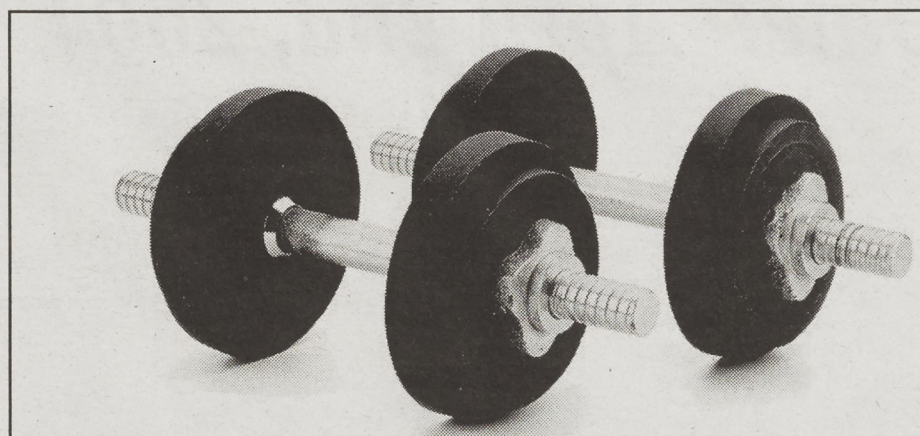
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Turning Your Body Into a Coat of Armor

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



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A well thought-out weight training program proves vital in any health program.

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 (Morris County, N.J. Daily Record, October 26, 1999).

Weight-Bearing Exercise

Walking, hiking, weight training, aerobics, stair-climbing, jogging, dancing, tennis, basketball and most other sports – are all excellent weight-bearing activities. Weight training is especially beneficial since it not only

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Can't Hold on, Don't Want to Let Go

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 up and downs, even the best ones. We go through points where communication isn't very strong. We get lax with each other and find ourselves

in a trap of complacency. Many people go through a stage when there is nothing but bickering, much of the time over the stupidest things. All of the things we once found so special about our mates often become the most taken for granted in the periods of unhappiness that plague so many romantic relationships.

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It is very possible that you and your girlfriend are going through a period like that. This break may be very healthy and may do exactly what you are suggesting. In order to get yourselves back on track, you both may need a period to get back to basics. Explore yourselves. Don't be afraid to realize what you were compromis-

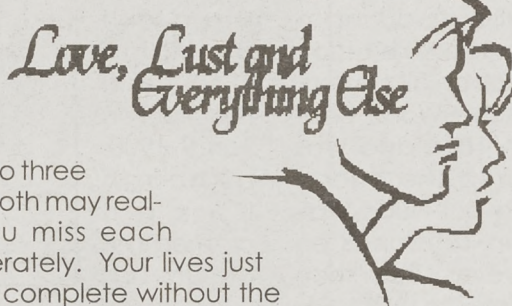
ing in order to make each other happy. Also evaluate the merits of your partner. Take into consideration the flaws that each of you possess as well. If it makes it easier for you, make a pros and cons list. As cliché as it may seem, it really does help you to see the concrete facts in front of your eyes.

This break can go three ways. You both may realize that you miss each other desperately. Your lives just don't seem complete without the other and all of that bickering and taking for granted will seem really silly. There is always the other side of the coin as well. Both of you may come to understand that although you are both good people in your own way, you may not be good for each other. Perhaps, your ending will not be a fairytale, but at

least you can part amiably knowing that you never compromised each other in ways that were degrading or truly wrong. If you had staid longer in an unhealthy relationship, you may have lead each other down the path of wrong. In that case, there would be no room for happy memories or any place for keeping each other in your respective lives. At least parting now would give you that chance.

The real hazard that this risk of breaking for a bit may pose is the dilemma that it may cause. If one of you finds that life is unbearable with-

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MSU March Campus Calendar

Thursday 4

*Inroads Reloaded, 3:30 - 5:30p.m., SC 417
*CSAM Seminar Series in Chemistry and Biochemistry, 4p.m., Science Hall, Sokol Room
*Date Auction, 6:30 - 11:25p.m., SC Ratt
*MSU Trivia Bowl, 7:30 - 11p.m., SC Ballroom
*Players: "Macbeth", 8p.m., SC Annex 126

Friday 5

*RecBoard meeting, 2:15 - 3:30 p.m., SC Cafe B and C
*Staff vs. Students Volleyball Challenge, 3:30 - 5p.m., Panzer Gym
*HSA: Night of Love, 7p.m., SC Dining Room
*Music: Senior Recital: Michael Di Girolamo, Guitar, 8p.m., McEachern Recital Hall
*Players: "Macbeth", 8p.m., SC Annex 126

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

Sunday 7

*Music: Graduate Recital: Lisa Malin, Flute, 3p.m., McEachern Recital Hall
*Kid for Kids Basketball Shootout, 1 - 4p.m., Panzer Gym
*Music: Senior Recital: James Dallvechio, Trumpet, 8p.m., McEachern Recital Hall
*Players: "Macbeth", 8p.m., SC Annex 126
*Monthly Movie Night: "Cat In The Hat," 8p.m., SC Ballrooms

Monday 8

*Getting Into Graduate School workshop, 4 - 5p.m.
*Spectrum Meeting, 8:30p.m., SC 411
*Credit Workshop, 7:30p.m., SC 419
*Eco-Feminism, 1p.m., TBA

Tuesday 9

*Bioarcheology of Ancient Peruvians, 3p.m., Dickson Hall 436
*Psychology Club meeting, 4 - 5p.m., Dickson Hall 215
*Play: "Aida", Bus Leaves in front of Red Hawk Diner at 5p.m.
*1. HSA: Dance Extravaganza, 7p.m., SC Ballrooms

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*Career Fair Preparation workshop, 1:30p.m., Partridge 112
*Conversations on Race, 2p.m., SC 420
*Muslim World Series, 7 - 10p.m., Mallory Hall 155
*ASO: Arabian Hafia (Party), 7p.m., SC Ballrooms
*A Midsummer Nights Queen, 8p.m., SC Annex 126
*Karaoke in the Diner, 9 - 11p.m.

Osteoporosis

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strengthens bones, but muscles, too. Fitness columnist Stephanie Oakes of USA Weekend magazine (Sept. 22, 2002) says that weight-bearing exercises "work directly on the bones in the lower spine, hips and legs to help reduce mineral loss, which can cause compression fractures in the spine and contribute to osteoporosis.

Try to do weight-bearing activity every day." She also emphasizes weight training. "Regular weight training helps preserve and build bone density. Putting stress on the bones during physical activity encourages them to increase their calcium content, making them stronger, denser and less prone to injury."

Nutrition's Role In Preventing Bone Loss

In addition to weight-bearing exercise, nutrition also plays a key role in deterring osteoporosis. Foods high in calcium, magnesium, boron and vitamin D are bone-building choices. Calcium-rich foods include yogurt, cheese, broccoli, leafy green vegetables (collard, kale, mustard, turnip greens), tofu, oranges, white beans, almonds, and canned fish such as sardines, salmon and mackerel. Fortified dairy products and canned fish also provide vitamin D (also known as the "sunshine vitamin" since exposing skin to sunlight creates vitamin D), which is necessary for normal bone growth and development, according to registered dietician Susan M. Kleiner, Ph.D., author of *Power Eating* (Human Kinetics, Inc., 1998). Fruits and nuts contain boron, an important trace mineral that helps the body retain calcium, according to nutrition columnist and author Jean Carper

(*Food - Your Miracle Medicine*, HarperCollins, 1993). Magnesium, a mineral that promotes calcium absorption, according to Kleiner, is found in nuts, legumes, whole grains, seafood and dark green vegetables.

Bone-building beverages include milk, which is rich in calcium and vitamin D, calcium-fortified orange juice, and black tea.

Recent studies also show that wine and beer, when consumed in moderation with meals (one glass per day with a meal), may enhance bone health. A *Wall Street Journal* article (Aug. 13, 2002) cited Dr. Norman D. Kaplan, a professor of internal medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas: "New evidence also suggests that beer, because of mechanisms that are not all clearly understood, may help increase bone density, thus decreasing risk of fractures."

According to Jean Carper who cites Judith Gavalier, Ph.D., associate research professor of medicine at the University of Pittsburgh, "Surprisingly, a beer, a shot of hard liquor, a glass of wine or other alcoholic beverage imbibed every other day, can raise estrogen levels in older women, possibly alleviating menopausal problems, as well as warding off heart disease and osteoporosis."

Alcohol is a double-edged sword, however. When consumed in moderation, as stated earlier, it may benefit the bones (three to six drinks weekly boosted estrogen levels in postmenopausal women, helping prevent osteoporosis, according to Carper). "Larger doses of alcohol, however, do not boost estrogen further and can be very harmful to your bones as well as to the rest of your health. There's evidence excessive alcohol intake fosters osteoporosis by directly attacking and destroying bone cells," says Carper.

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The Legendary Fists of 'Little Chocolate'

Looking Back at One of Boxing's Tiniest Giants

The 5-foot-3 Dixon weighed only 87 pounds when he began his professional boxing career in 1886, but reached 122 pounds in his prime. The first black world champion in any weight class, Dixon was known as "Little Chocolate."

Although only 150 of his fights were recorded, it has been estimated that Dixon actually had as many as 800 bouts during a career that included exhibition tours in which he took on all comers.

Dixon claimed the World Bantamweight title in 1888 and was officially considered the champion after knocking out Nunc Wallace of England in 18 rounds on June 27, 1890. However, Dixon soon outgrew the class. On May 31, 1891, he beat Cal McCarthy in 22 rounds to win the featherweight title.

He lost the championship to Solly Smith in a 20-round decision on October 4, 1897. Shortly afterward, Smith lost to Dave Sullivan and Dixon

regained the title when Sullivan was disqualified in the 10th round of their match on Nov. 11, 1898.

Terry McGovern won the championship from Dixon with an eighth round knockout on Jan. 9, 1900, although Dixon claimed that McGovern was over the weight limit. He

and Abe Attie Jr. fought twice within eight days for the vacated title in 1901. The first match was a 20-round draw and Attie won a

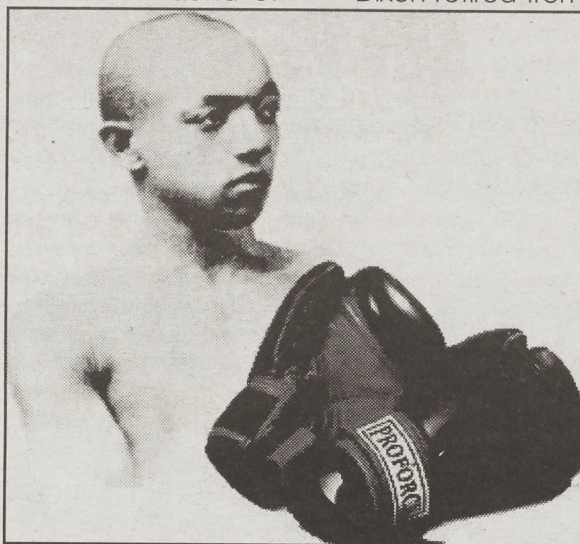
15-round decision in the second. Dixon retired from the ring after losing a 15-round decision to Monk Newsboy on Dec. 1, 1906.

He won 78 fights, 30 by knockout, and lost 26, 4 by knockout. He also had 37 draws and 9 no-decisions.

Dixon was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, on July 29, 1870. He moved to Boston when he was very young. He had a natural love for the boxing game and soon developed into one

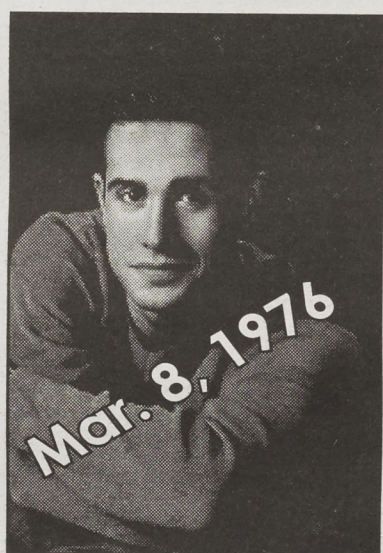
of the best amateurs for his weight in the Boston area. He became so good that when he was 19-years-old and weighed 112 pounds, he won over Eugene Horabacher, then the reigning sensation in his weight-class, in two rounds. Dixon soon became a great drawing card. This Canadian Black was the first boxer to win three world titles: paperweight, bantamweight and featherweight championships at different times.

Dixon held the featherweight title longer than anyone, with the exception of Johnny Kilbane. However, 10 years as undisputed champion gave Dixon a complacent attitude. He was below peak condition when he was stopped by Terrible Terry McGovern in New York in Jan., 1900. Dixon kept on fighting until his health gave way. He died in 1909, a boxer never to be forgotten. The George Dixon Drop-in Centre and Playground on Gottingen Street in Halifax commemorates this well-known fighter.



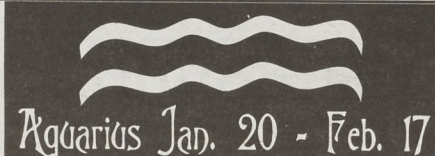
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Good things often come in small packages.

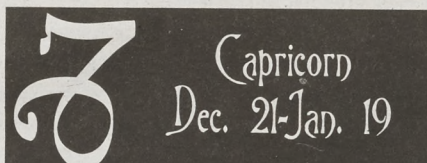


Freddie Prinze Jr.

Pisces is a Water element. Pisces receptivity can translate into psychic energy. Pisces knows all and sees all but probably won't tell all. Without balance, Pisces can sink into the whirlpool of emotion.



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



You should smile a little more because people really enjoy it. There are quite a few that they 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



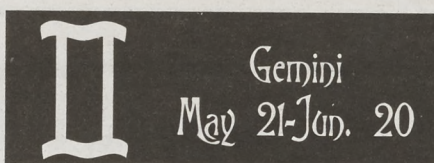
People need people, so why are you so anxious to push everyone away? It's hard to allow others into your world but you must learn to trust in others.
Lucky Numbers: 04 - 17 - 46



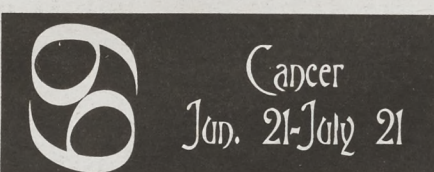
Love can be either the best or the worst thing that's ever happened to you. There's no way of knowing how love will turn out for you, but you'll soon have plenty of opportunities to find out.
Lucky Numbers: 01 - 44 - 12



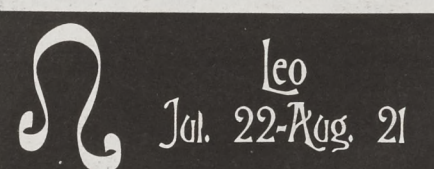
Unlucky is not a word you come across often. You never settle for less and only the best has eyes for you. Of course, the occasional vulture may come along, use em' and lose em'.
Lucky Numbers: 10 - 02 - 33



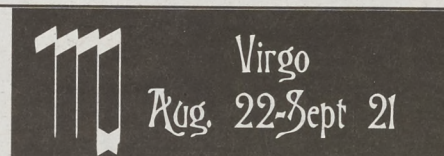
Your insecurities aren't helping that love life of yours much so forget all that second-guessing and pay attention. If someone looks at you, look back. If they look away, don't turn away. Make it happen.
Lucky Numbers: 22 - 07 - 11



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



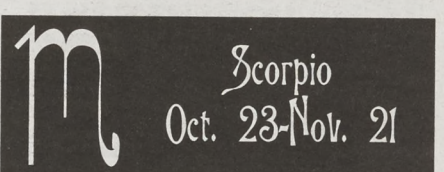
Like most of us, you're clueless as to what you really want out of life. You have the talent and ambition to succeed in anything. Hopefully you'll let the rest of us tag along for the ride.
Lucky Numbers: 12 - 04 - 30



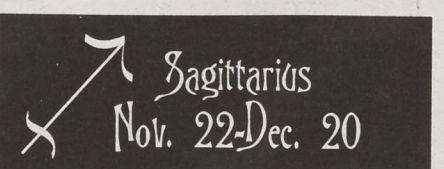
Time is definitely not on your side, so get to work and be prepared to pull an all-nighter. This never would have happened if you would have organized yourself properly from the get go.
Lucky Numbers: 09 - 10 - 24



Things are starting to turn around in your favor, so don't think all your hard work has gone unnoticed. Lady Luck has had her eye on you for quite some time and now. People appreciate you and your efforts.
Lucky Numbers: 07 - 10 - 27



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



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

Deeper

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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 fundraising 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 Deeper Dude 2004 went to Michael Pena, while Derrick Morrison, of the MSU football team, received 1st 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 Deeper 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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'Oodles' of machismo... a well defined physique, worthy of 'Deeper' status Rob Elia of PIKE struts his stuff on stage.

Apart

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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 he or she 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 76th 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 time around was that *Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King* would see the Best Picture its previous two installments 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.

The critics proclaimed *Rings* unbeatable and decided that none of the other five films really even had a shot. Usually that's a perfect jinx for an upset (*Lost in Translation* was still winning a bevy of its own accolades, including the Spirit Awards the night previous to the Oscars), but not this year. Instead, the third movie got recognized, not as the third installment in the trilogy, but rather as the trilogy. Peter Jackson and company got rewarded for working on one continuing story for all these years. Another Oscar that was awarded

for not getting awarded in previous years was to Renée Zellweger.

The critics predicted that *Cold Mountain* would hand Zellweger the statue she missed for the last two year's *Bridget Jones's Diary* and *Chicago*.

Sure, critics made mention not to count out *House of Sand and Fog's* Shohreh Aghdashloo as well.

Yet Aghdashloo fell to the same culprit as *Something's Gotta Give's* Diane Keaton, Alec Baldwin and the

losing two halves of the three-way best actor heat, Bill Murray (*Lost in Translation*) and Johnny Depp (*Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl*): buzz that came too late.

This year the Academy opted to have the show a month earlier to

decrease heavy Oscar campaigning. Yet maybe that's exactly what caused the show to be so boring.

The agreement on Penn, Theron, Robbins, and Zellweger started way back and only recently, as entertainment buffs started to reexamine the contenders, did the tide start to change. Yet with the abbreviated season, the buzz didn't have the chance to increase in intensity.

Thus, as a result, the night (when not resulting to its aforementioned acting predictabilities) opted to giving awards (a record-tying 11) to *King* in everything it was nominated for and giving the leftover scraps to equally forecasted picks. *Finding Nemo* won for Best Animated Film (not that there is anything wrong with that, if anything *Nemo* should've been the real other Best Picture nominee, if only it was nominated). *Fog*

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

of War received best documentary, and *Translation* scored Best Original Screenplay, amongst a few others.

Even Billy Crystal realized by the middle of the telecast that he no longer had to rely on topical jokes about Pete Rose's gambling, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, San Francisco's gay marriage laws, Janet Jackson's nipple fiasco, or the Iraq war. Instead, he could just make fun of the impending *King* award

onslaught, remarking that, "people are moving to New Zealand just to be thanked." Even though the show constantly stayed safe (heck even normally politically-savvy winners Robbins and Penn kept pretty quiet in their time at the podium, a place usually full of pushing causes), Crystal was one of the few acceptable comforts in the show.

After all, who hosts the show better than Crystal in this day and age?

The Passion Leaves Audiences In Pain

By Ginny Fee
Special To The Montclarion

The Passion Of The Christ
Mel Gibson
New Market Film Group



Though 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 fitting 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

praying and seemed 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 Maia Morgenstern make for a mesmerizing Mary. We experience Jesus' steps and all of his agonies through Mary's eyes.

The mood of *The Passion* was set immediately as the lighting throughout the movie remained dark or gray and gloomy, with Satan lurking about and slithering into a snake. The music was haunting but perfect for this film with underlying dark tones instilling fear.

Yes, Judas betrayed Jesus and the story remains very 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.

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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 Actor- Tim Robbins, *Mystic River*
Best Supporting Actress- Renée 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*
Makeup- *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*
Animated Short Film- *Harvie Krumpet*
Live-Action Short Film- *Two Soldiers*
Visual Effects- *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*

Passion

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James Caviezel, who played Jesus Christ, was brutally beaten in Mel Gibson's *The Passion of the Christ*.

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 an interview, Gibson stated that his hands in the movie who nailed Caviezel's hands to the cross. I can understand someone being concerned about a possible anti-Semitic backlash from this movie.

However, I felt that the Romans and the politicians were absolutely brutal.

The use of Aramaic and having Caviezel portray Jesus is brilliant because he depicted the stereotypical portrait of Jesus with long hair and dark features.

This is a disturbing film; the brutality that Jesus faces is almost unbearable to watch. 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.

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.

Jim Norton Steals Show at Caroline's

By Lisa Panzariello
Arts and Entertainment Editor

Jim Norton

Caroline's Comedy Club



Caroline's Comedy club in New York City was honored with the crude and lewd comedy of Jim Norton from Feb. 26-29.

Usually, the opening acts of headliners are never hysterically funny. Sometimes they're corny and mediocre, and then other times, they're plain old dull. This wasn't the case with *Tough Crowd* writer, Laurie Kilmartin and Comedy Central regular, Russ Meneve.

The pair was a perfect fit with Norton's brash comedy.

Kilmartin, who was also the host of the show, graced the colorful stage first. Honestly, I've never been a big

fan of women comedians. Most of them talk about their period and how hard it is to find a boyfriend who puts the toilet seat down.

If they are harsh, they try too hard and fail miserably. Kilmartin, on the other hand, was not only crude, but also comfortable on stage.

She did talk about her Russian ex-boyfriend who bothered her because he never used any articles when he spoke.

"Coming from an English major it got annoying...can you pass control, Laurie?," she recalled. "No, it's can you pass THE control. You've

lived here for 20 years, shouldn't you know that?," she responded to the Russian.

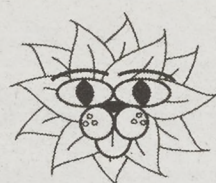
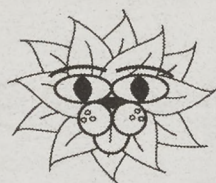
She also discussed how she lives in "The Dominican Republic" in New York, and how her apartment is covered in Jesus and Mary candles

because of her influence of where she resides.

She also spoke about how she wouldn't be able to marry Charlie Sheen because of her last name.

"That would look great, right?"

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HAMMERSTEIN BALLROOM

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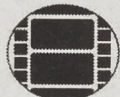
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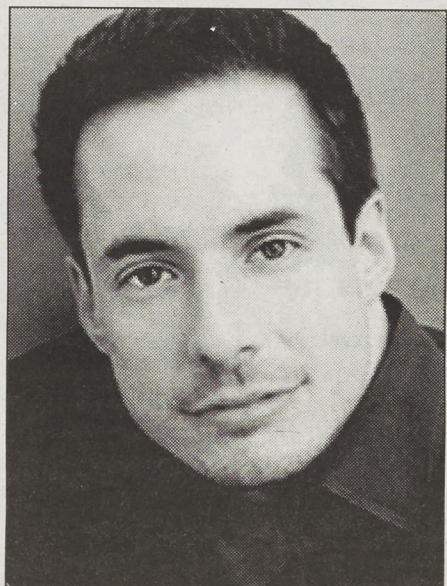
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My name would be, Laurie Kilmartin Sheen."

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 wittiness when she introduced the following acts, Russ Meneve and Jim Norton.

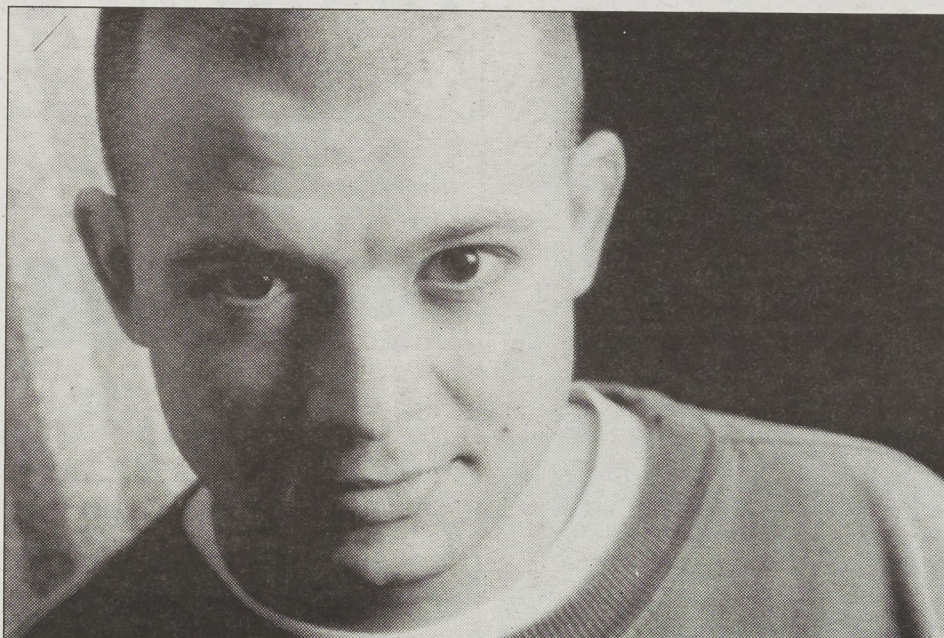
Next up was Russ Meneve, who isn't exactly well known, but on Comedy Central, he keeps a pretty regular schedule. Meneve reacted about his daughter and his fears of her dating. "I can hear the car blasting the music right now...Yo, Mr. Meneve, is your daughter home?"

He should be hailed more on Comedy Central in the future, so



COURTESY OF RUSS MENEVE.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.

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 moxie 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

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-Jim Norton

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.

This Week in Entertainment

Theater

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

Music

Sixpence None The Richer, the Christian rock band who wrote the hit single, "Kiss Me," broke up last week. Lead singer Leigh Nash wants to spend more time with her new baby, whereas Matt Slocum 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.

Compiled by Lisa Panzariello from cnn.com

Happy Birthday

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

Thursday, March 4

Antonio Vivaldi 1678
Chris Squire 1948
Patricia Heaton 1958
Chastity Bono 1969

Friday, March 5

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

Saturday, March 6

Michaelangelo 1475
Lou Costello 1906
Ed Macmahon 1923
Rob Reiner 1945
Tom Arnold 1959
D.L. Hughley 1963
Shaquille O'Neal 1972

Sunday, March 7

Luther Burbank 1849
Willard Scott 1940
Tammy Faye Baker 1942
Ivan Lendi 1956
Paul Cattermole 1976

Monday, March 8

Lynn Redgrave 1943
Aidan Quinn 1959
Kathy Ireland 1963
Freddie Prinze Jr. 1976
James Van Der Beek 1977

Tuesday, March 9

Samuel Barber 1910
Keely Smith 1932
Raul Julia 1940
Bobby Fischer 1943
Emanuel Lewis 1971
Bow Wow 1987

Know someone who's celebrating a birthday soon? What else says "Happy Birthday" (on a very limited budget) better than getting your friend's 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.



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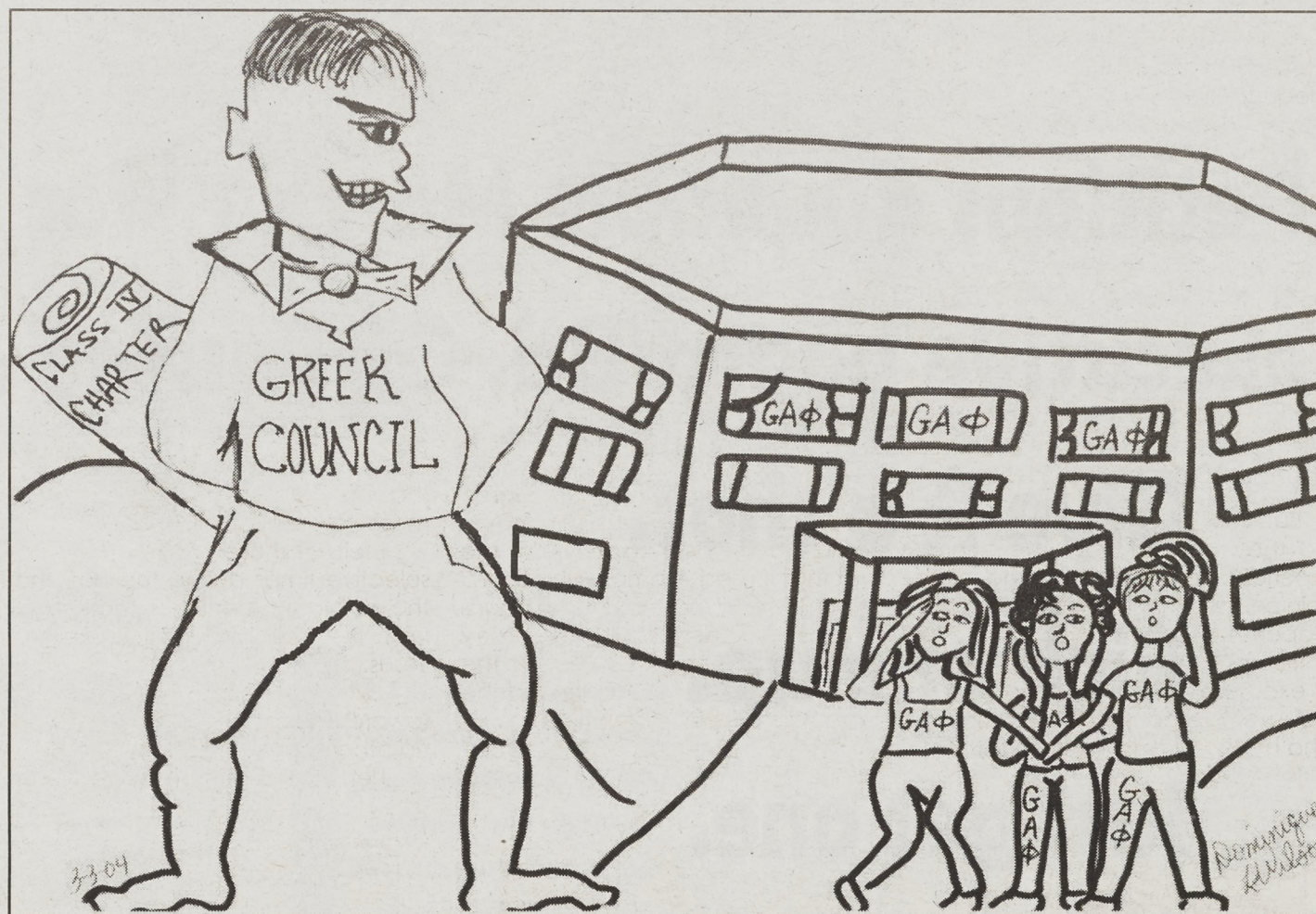
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EDITORIAL

Bridging the "G.A.P."



DOMINIQUE WILSON / THE MONTCLARION

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 all know for 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 P, 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 a 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."

*Kyriacos Kyriacou,
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!"

*Jillian 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*

Question of the Week

How Do
You Feel
About
The
GAP
Girls
Incident?

Call 973-655-5241 or email
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Viewpoint

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 irked 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 and teachings of Christ, orchestrated 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 Devil is 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. Gibson'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

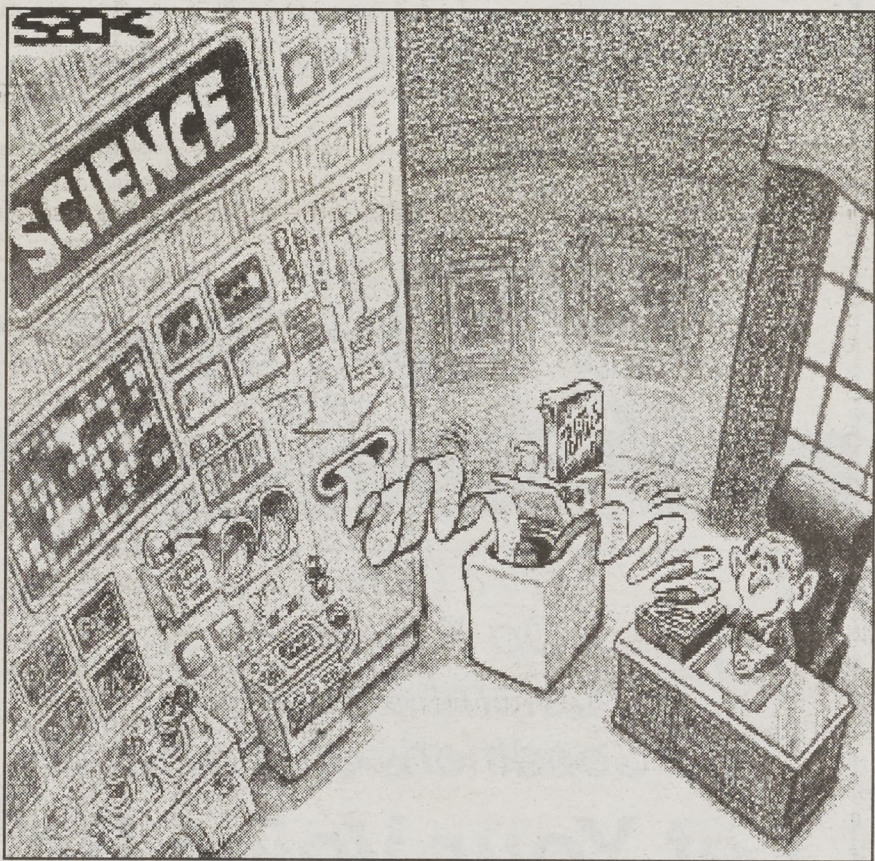
hope we all learn to love each other regardless of differences, as Jesus' message urged us to do.

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

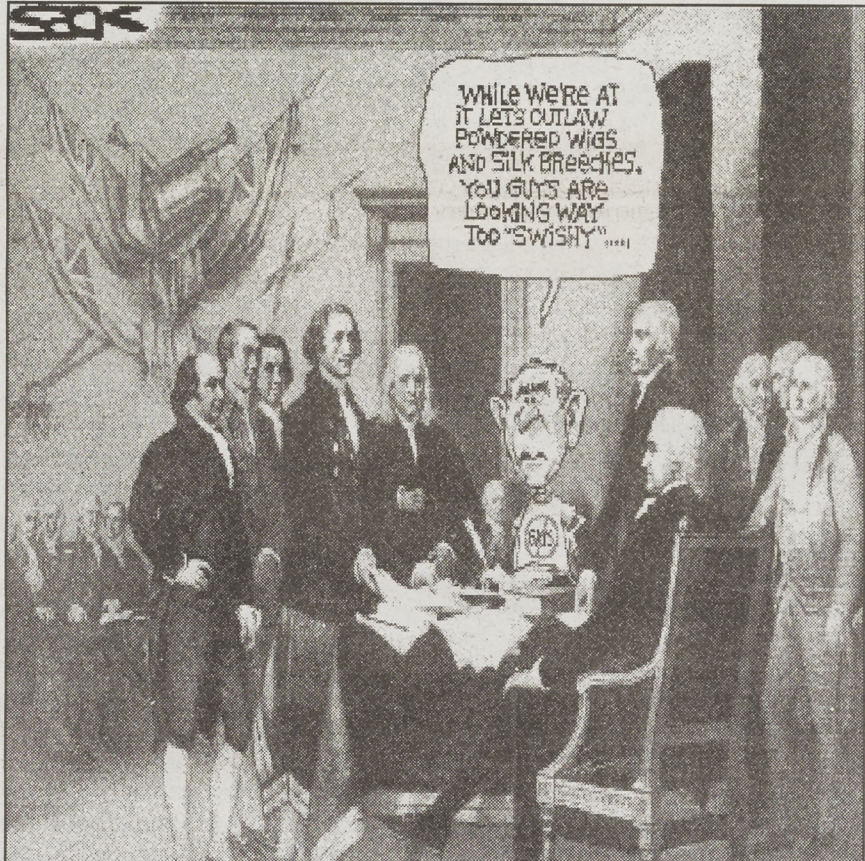


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Columnist

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John Kerry's Margin
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California Primary

58%

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Blame the Messenger Not the Message

Claims of 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 (WMD's) 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 made it easier for me to evaluate my views about the war from a less defensive and biased viewpoint after enduring resentment and battles with my enemies over the WMDs issue.

I suggest reading Cascarano's column for an intellectually stimulating analysis about the WMD controversy.

Looking back from hindsight at the last "State of the Union Address," President Bush gave us two options for America's future: offensively fight terrorists and their allies to protect us or do nothing despite the looming threat of potential terrorist attacks.

In my column about last year's

"State of the Union Address," I sketched an argument about why Americans should support President Bush's initiative to go to war with Iraq. The argument was a valid one supported by circumstantial evidence, including information from intelligence agencies, and Saddam Hussein's open defiance of UN resolutions.

This allowed UN inspectors to access his arsenal of weapons, and the cruelty Hussein subjected on to his own people.

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 unsound 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 forgive them for any ill will they 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 Iraqi people.

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 hap-

piness."

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 the same."

May God bless America.

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



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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 floor.

A rat pestered those dining as they sat and ate their salad or catfish surprise. 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 servers what kind of meat was about to be put on my plate. She looked at me, looked down at the slop of 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.

For my sake, 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.

Viktor Znidarsic-Bernardo
dance major

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 next to the bus stop and the traffic before you pass Red Hawk Diner. I usually get a ride here, so I get dropped off next to the Red Hawk Diner. Several times I have been late to class because:

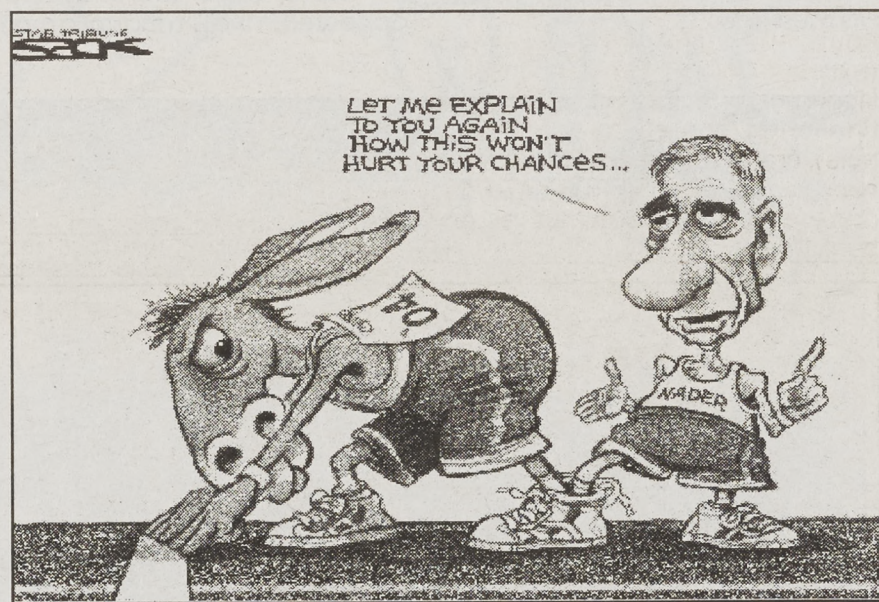
1. I get stuck in traffic before I get to the bus stop because all the construction machines, like the truckers and pick-up trucks, are blocking our way.

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 this 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 Chery
biology major



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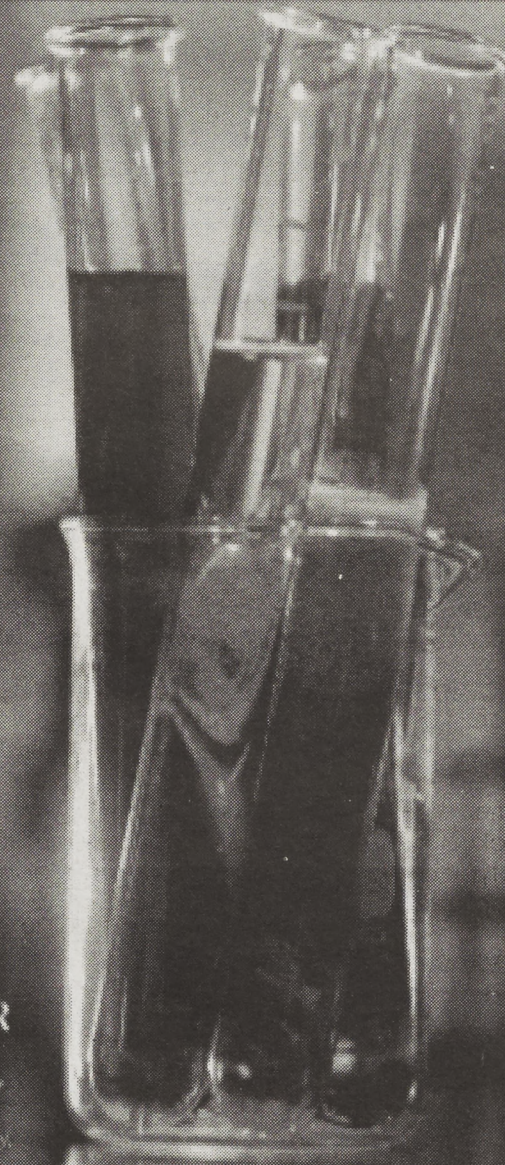
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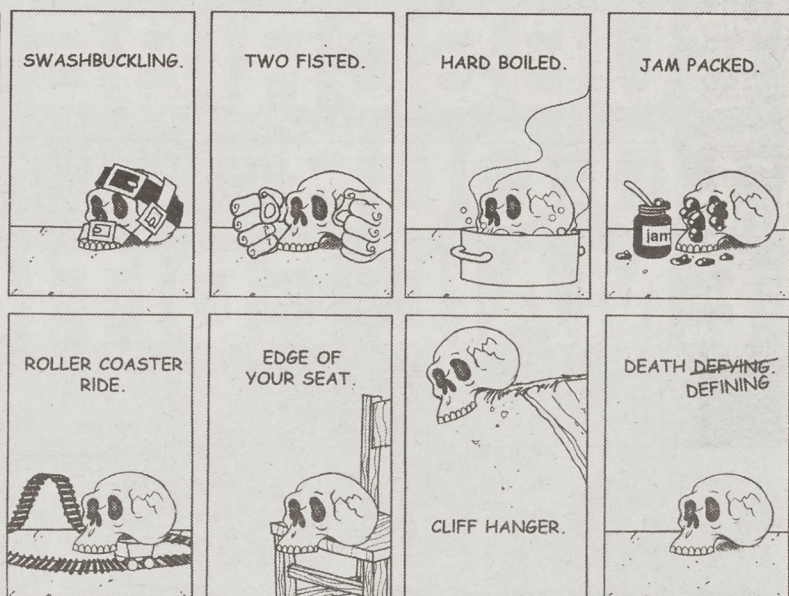
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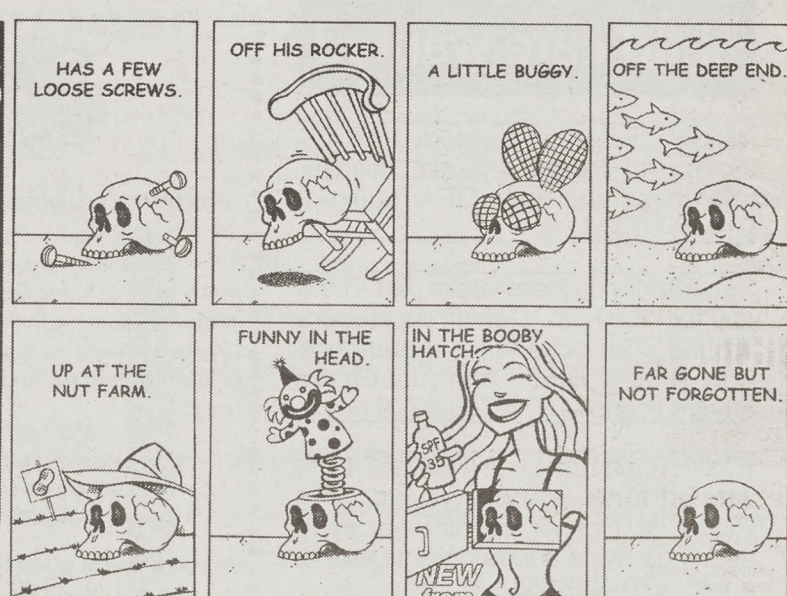


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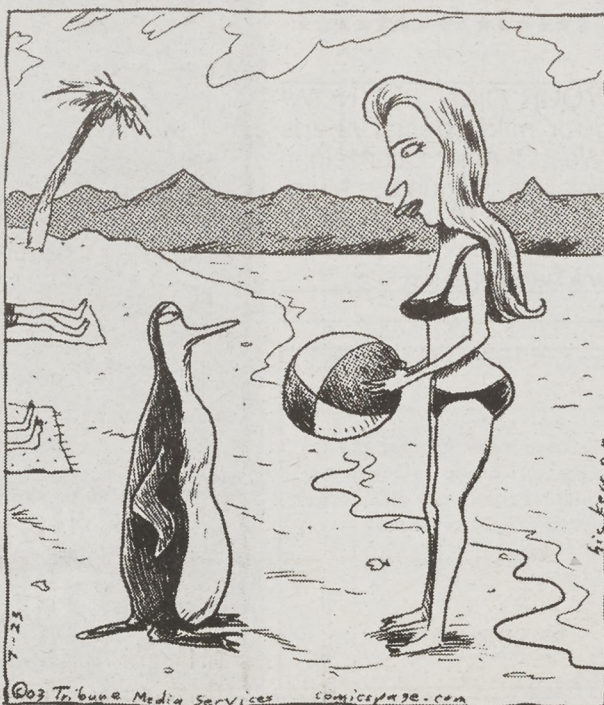


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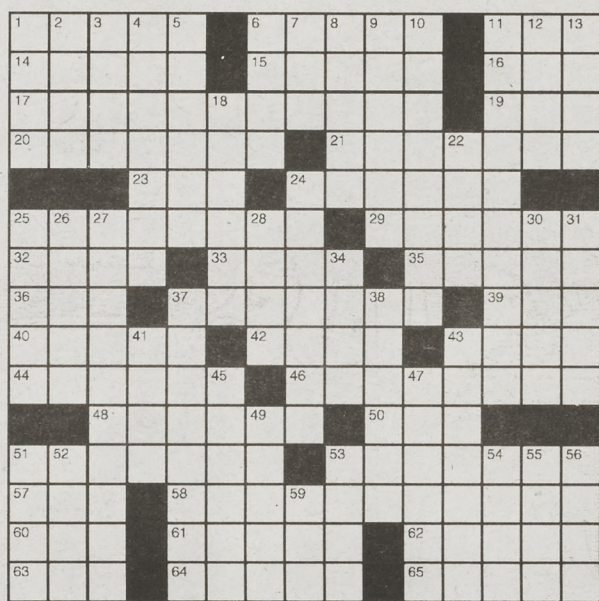
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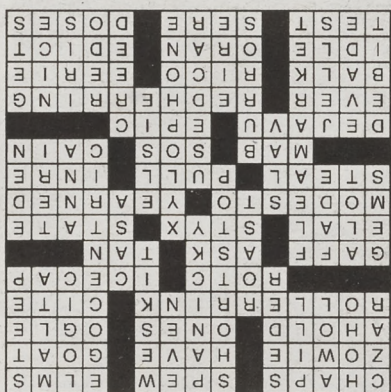
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- Chills and fever
- Active person
- Singer Franklin
- Nevada city
- Melodramatic behavior
- Cosby kid Lisa
- Make ashamed
- Limitations
- Relate
- Director Sergio
- Streisand film
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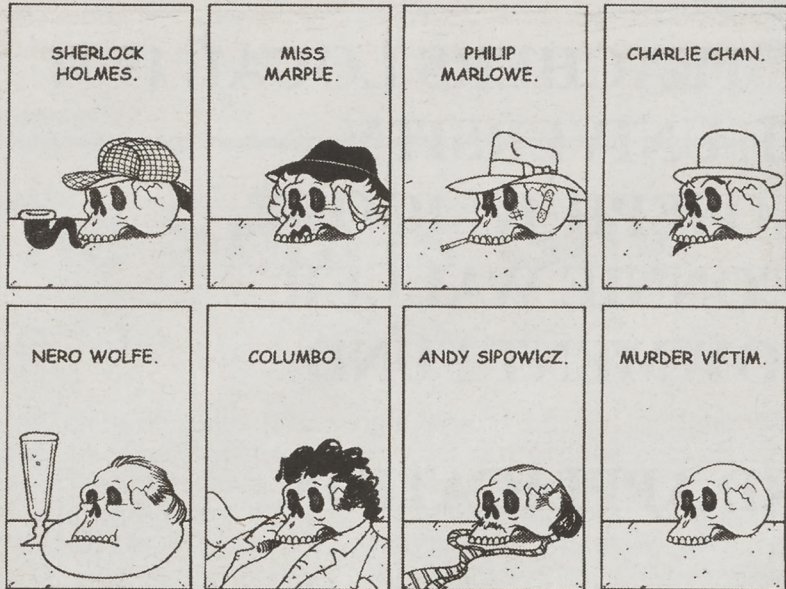
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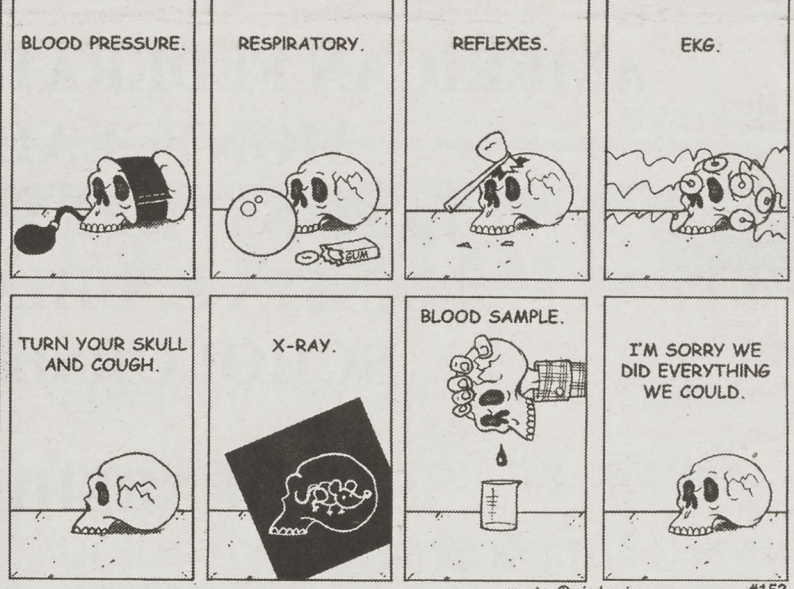
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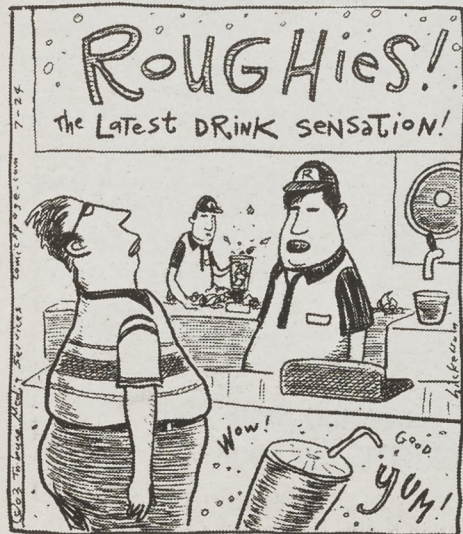
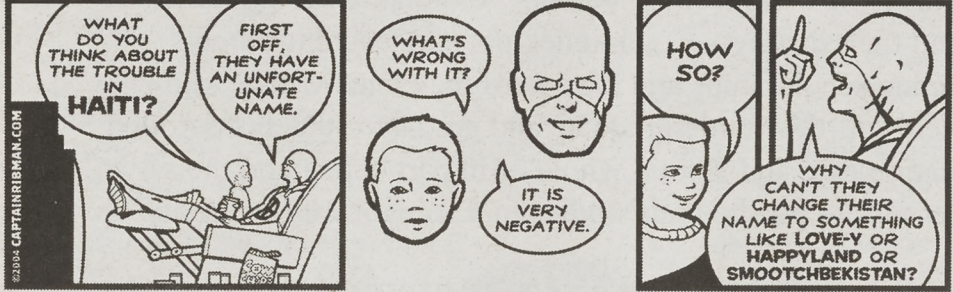


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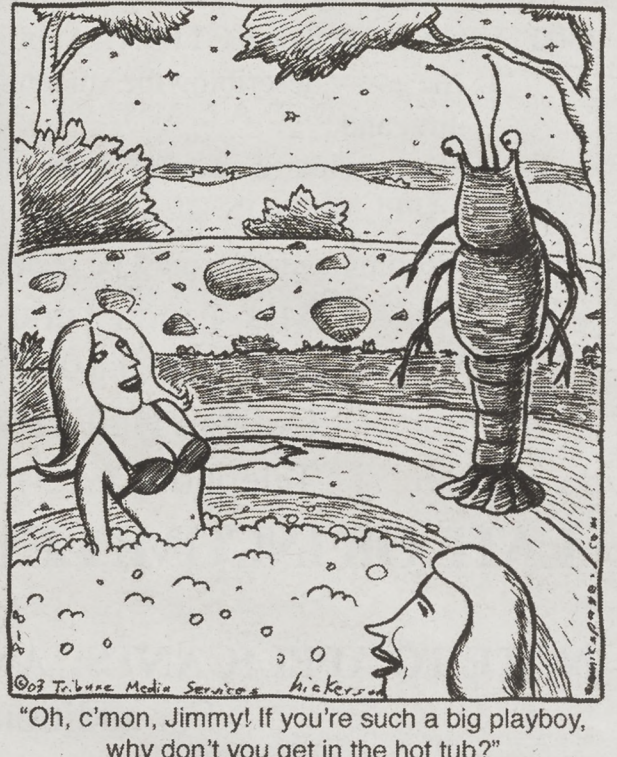
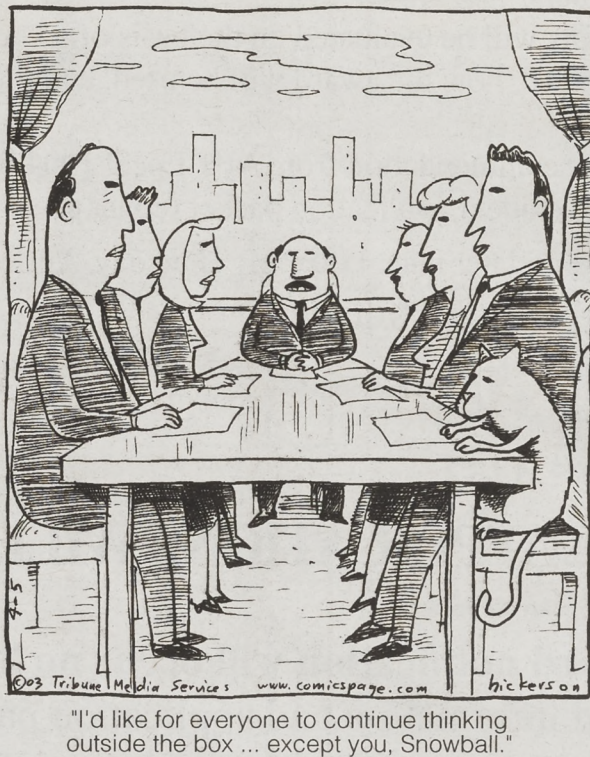
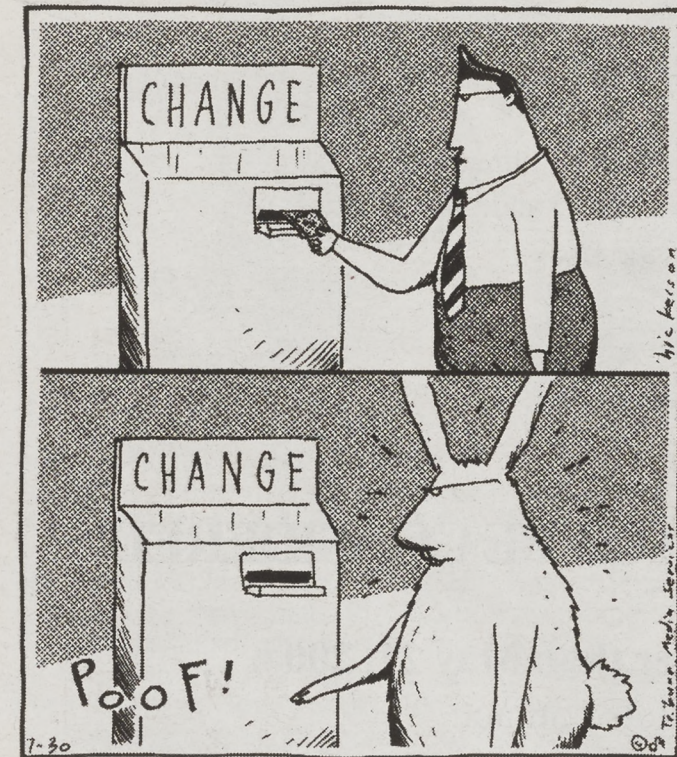
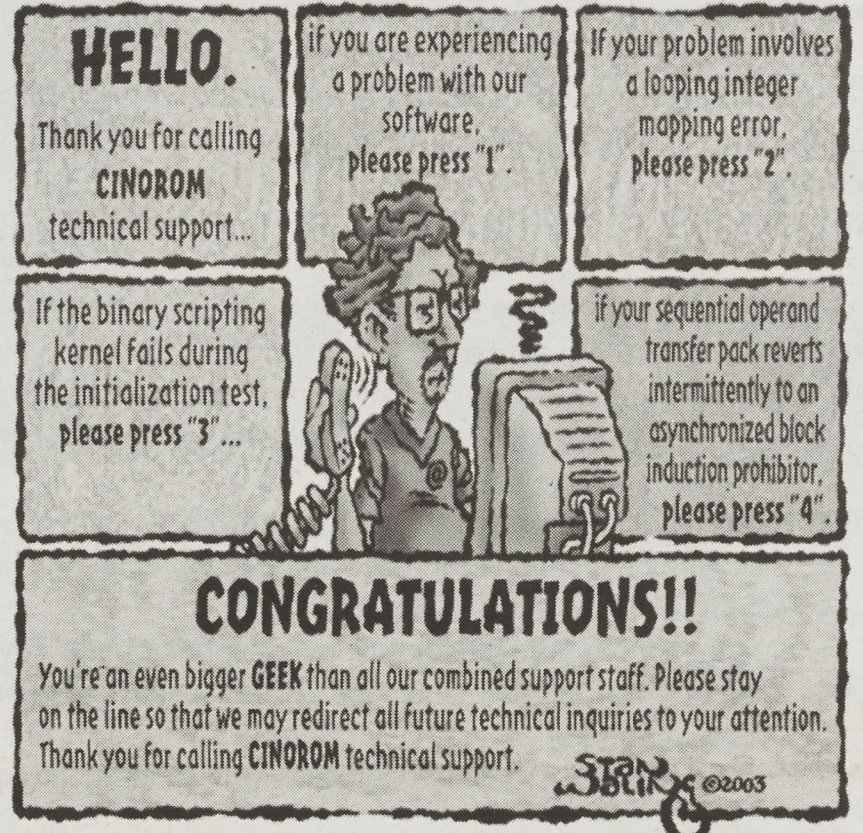


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The Sports Guy

The Tao of The Sports Guy

The recent cries of some Red Hawk athletes to tone down the brutal honesty of The Sports Guy have been heard loud and clear. It has The Sports Guy pondering about his philosophies. If a tree falls and there's no one around to hear it, does it make a sound? Or, if the Red Hawks should lose, and there's no one there to report it, did they really lose? But then The Sports Guy decided, it's not a matter of winning and losing. It's a matter of The Sports Guy making his little sportlings care whether or not the Red Hawks win or lose, and to assist in both the joys of winning, and the bitterness of defeat.

The Sports Guy says that he can't be nice if he's not mean. If The Sports Guy is to be expected to let all of the sportlings know when the Red Hawks succeed, then it is only fair to let them know when they fail. Which brings him to the Tao of The Sports Guy, the philosophy that governs how The Sports Guy views sports on all levels.

The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but, no matter whom it may hurt. The Sports Guy knows, the greater the truth, the greater the pain. That's why he's not so surprised by some of the athletes' disapproval of The Sports Guy. The men's basketball team choked during the last three games of the season, while they were tied for the last spot in the NJAC tournament. It's that simple, The Sports Guy isn't making anything up. Seeing 53 turnovers in three games is not from The Sports Guys' imagination.

The Sports Guy is not afraid to say anything about anyone, if it's justified. So when The Sports Guy says that the NBA's last legitimate white superstar was Larry Bird, with an honorable mention to John Stockton, dispute the facts, not the ethics.

The Sports Guy gives praise where praise is due. Just ask the winning teams of the fall and winter seasons. The Sports Guy says that Megan "The Fastest Woman on Turf" Ulicny, probably MSU's most dominant athlete this season, was playing her defenders like Uno cards. The Sports Guy gets chills down his spine thinking of the atrocities that Stephanie "Machine" Machin committed to her opponents' ankles and eyeballs. The Sports Guy was trying to tell her to calm down, but she just kept break-

ing everyone's ankles, and shooting eyeballs out of their sockets with reckless abandon.

The Sports Guy only places blame when there is just cause. Let's take John "Light Switch" DiGirolamo for instance. In the second round of the NCAA playoffs, the Red Hawk QB threw four interceptions, one touch-down, and 30 incomplete passes. Needless to say, the Red Hawks lost and The Sports Guy doesn't have to think too long about the reason why. Maybe the Red Hawks need a new QB, instead of a new Sports Guy, because The Sports Guy doesn't invent the news, he just tells the sportlings.

All sports are real sports. If you don't get paid, the sport is that much more real.

The Sports Guy has a heart, and won't ride 10-year-olds for not hitting it out of the park, but he will point fingers at goalies that fail to make any saves after two OTs in a shootout to win the ECAC Championship.

The Sports Guy says he doesn't take or mean anything personal, it's just the facts.

He doesn't mean to make athletes cry or make coaches cringe. The Sports Guy means to give nothing but objective journal-

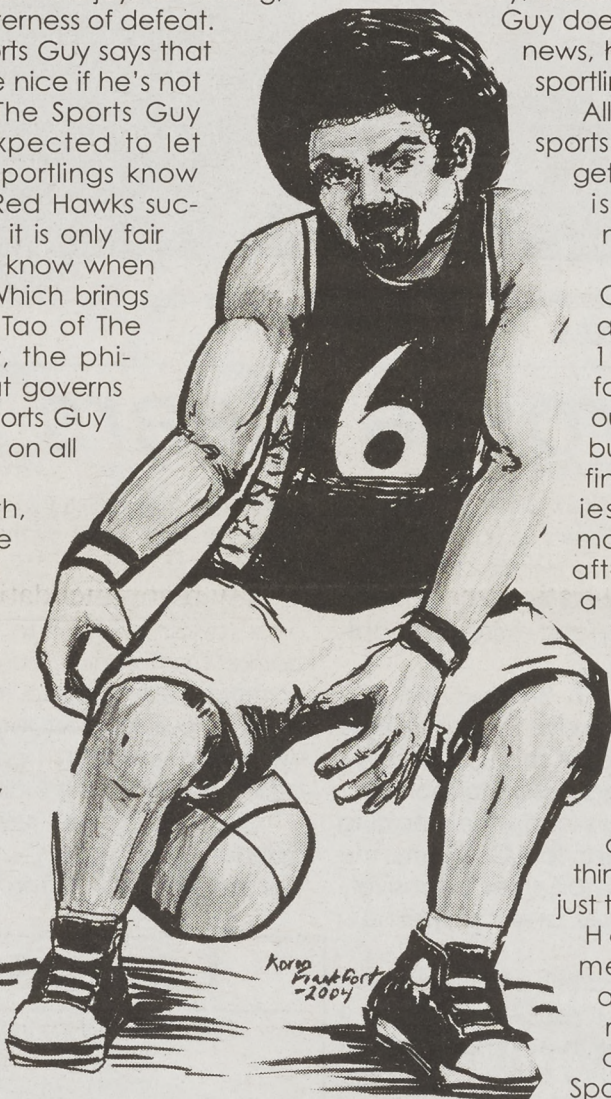
ism. He would love nothing more than to cheer the Red Hawks to a National Championship, but just like Jessica Simpson winning a spelling bee, some things are just not in the cards.

Congrats to the MSU ice hockey team who just won the 8-Mile cup on Tuesday. The Sports Guy is sure that Eminem would be very proud.

The last law of The Sports Guy goes to out to the athletes he critiques. Get your weight up, not your hate up. Don't get mad at The Sports Guy because he makes a 9-26 season public, he didn't lose the games, he just talks about them.

The Sports Guy says, what more can he say? What more can he do? The Sports Guy lets the sportlings know everything they need to know about the Red Hawks, good, bad, and ugly. He should be No. 1 on all of your lists! We'll see what happens when The Sports Guy no longer exists. Then who'll read about the Red Hawks?

Till next time, this is, and always will be The Sports Guy.



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Sports Trivia

Question: What player holds the single season MLB record for the most grand slams?

Answer to last week's question: The Boston Celtics earned the first sweep in NBA history against the Minneapolis Lakers in 1959.

Sports Trivia

Hockey Wins 8-Mile Cup

By Kristin Shernoff
Staff Writer

After a tough 9-0 loss against Princeton University in the MACHA playoffs, the MSU ice hockey team finished their season with a 10-2 win over the William Paterson Pioneers in the 8-Mile Cup championship on Tuesday at Floyd Hall Arena. The 8-Mile Cup is a tournament between MSU and William Paterson that consists of three games. Both teams play one game home and one game away while the third game is for the championship.

The championship game was played with great intensity and the Red Hawks had such a strong will to win after their loss in the playoffs. Sophomore Lee Elias said, "After the disappointment in the playoffs, we sat down as a team and committed ourselves to work harder next season and this upcoming off-season. Winning the 8-Mile Cup shows that we are serious about our commitment and we are looking forward to continue our success next year." With a total of 10 goals and over 70 shots on goal, the Red Hawks proved their commit-

ment and stole the game.

In the first period, goalie Michael Jacoby let in one goal during a penalty kill but stood up William Paterson for the rest of the time with his quick glove hand. Freshman William Grillo scored the first goal of the game for MSU, assisted by teammate Ryan Bourke. Ryan Gesell and Nick Manfredini each scored a goal for MSU, finishing the period with a 3-1 lead. Senior captain, Eddie Caldwell issued huge hits throughout this period.

MSU's Nick Lawson received a beautiful pass right in front of the net during a power play and scored the fourth goal at the beginning of the second period. Caldwell had the perfect touch on teammate Adam Lepore's pass, which resulted in MSU's fifth goal. Skylar Cauceglia scored on a power play and Manfredini scored for a second time. William Paterson was only able to take four shots on MSU's second goalie, Mark Conigliaro. The period ended with a score of 7-1.

In the third period, William Paterson tried to come back by increasing shots and by scoring a second

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“IT WAS A GOOD SEASON, BUT TOWARDS THE END, WE FELL APART.”

Brian Crosby,
Freshman

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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 Moffit 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 turning point for this movement. In 1973, King shattered the myth that the most outstanding women tennis players are inferior to the average male players, in a stunt called "Battle of the Sexes."

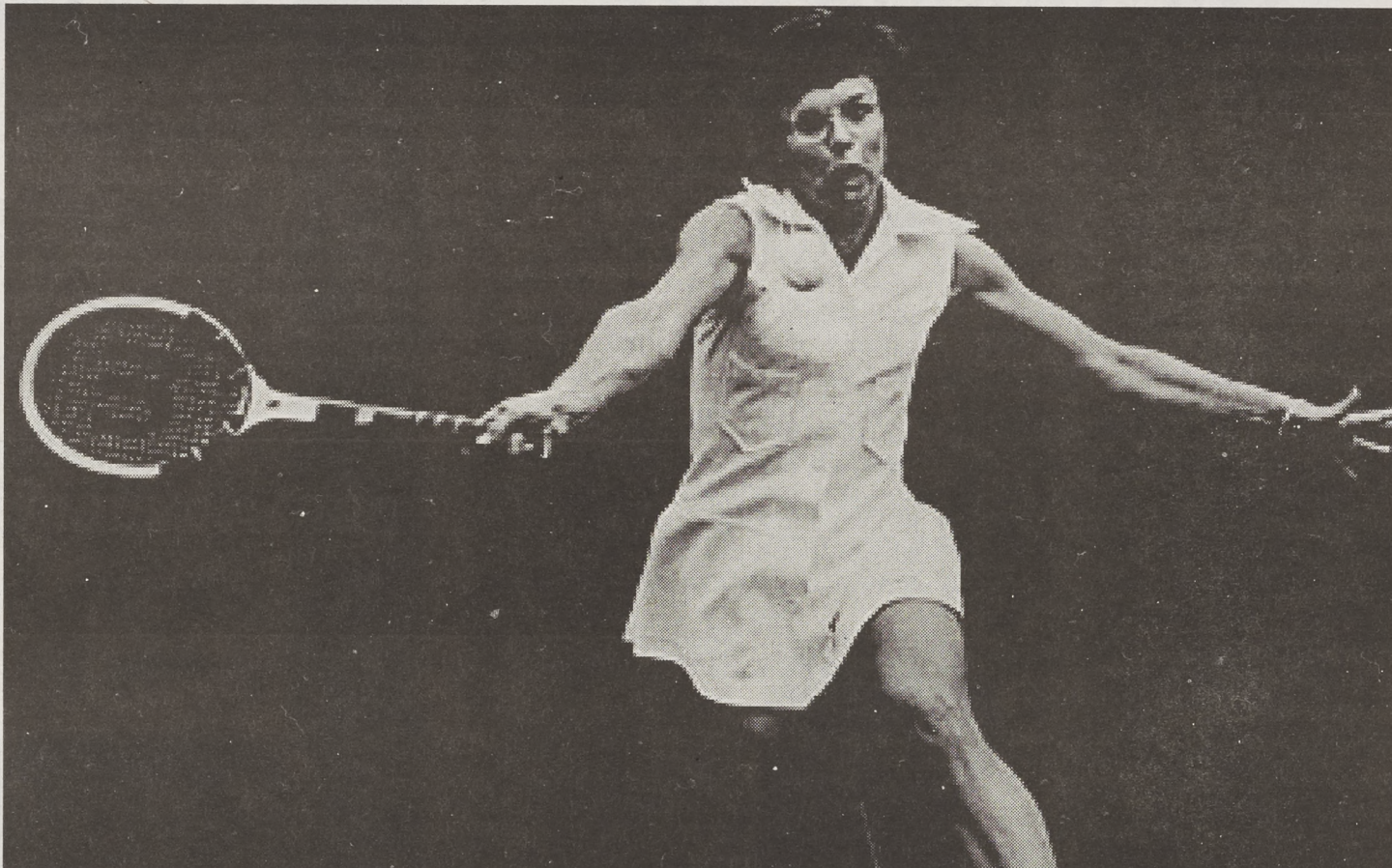
King massacred men's tennis great Bobby Riggs in front of some 34 million people, winning 6-4, 6-3, 6-3. This highly publicized match marked the beginning of equal opportunity in women's sports.

Upon retirement, King held under her belt 20 Wimbledon titles, nine U.S. championships, and single titles from each in the Australian open, the French open and the German open.

In 1980, she was inducted in the Women's Sports Hall of Fame, the International Hall of Fame in 1987 and more recently, added into the National's Women's Hall of Fame.

King also led the 1996 and 2000 women's tennis Olympic team.

King not only set the pace for women athletes, but her intense competitiveness proved her to be the best of the best and with that she left the door open for other female athletes to follow her lead.



Billie-Jean King's win over Bobby Riggs was a milestone in women's sports. Since then, the WNBA, women's pro soccer and softball leagues have started in the U.S. COURTESY OF ESPN.COM

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.

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.

The women Red Hawks compete in the Knickerbocker Lacrosse Conference Tournament every year and

unfortunately lost to Manhattanville College last year with a score of 16-10.

Gottung says, "It is a team goal to once again make it to the Knickerbocker Conference Tournament and hopefully advance to the finals this year." Their hardest teams to beat will be Stevens Tech, Kean University, and Manhattanville College.

The Red Hawks season home opener is on March 6, at 11 a.m. against Alvernia on Sprague Field.

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 freshman. 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 Meixner is the man that Greco wants with the ball in a sudden death overtime game. Meixner 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.

Hockey

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goal. Luckily, MSU's third goalie of the game, Joseph Ballance let in no more. Keith Grausam made up for the Pioneers' second goal by scoring the eighth goal for MSU. Both Lawson and Gesell scored again for MSU, finalizing the game with a score of 10-2.

"It was a good season but toward the end we fell apart, especially for the playoffs. It was nice to come out on top as a team and win this 8-Mile Cup," said freshman Brian Crosby who played his heart out this season to show his dedication to Eddie Caldwell and Tim Dybus, the two seniors graduating this year. Crosby

said, "They impacted my first year on this team and I wanted to give them a season to remember."

Elias also commented, "Eddie and Tim, aside from being great leaders, are great people. They embody the warrior spirit that all hockey players need to be great and their leadership will be missed tremendously next year."

After a long tough, yet rewarding year, the Red Hawks' season finally comes to a close. As they look forward to next year and regaining the MACHA champion status, they sadly have to say goodbye to two amazing senior players, Dybus and Caldwell.

NJAC standings

Through 2/23/04

Men's Basketball

Blue Division NJAC Overall

NJCU	10-3	19-6
TCNJ	7-6	17-8
William Paterson	6-7	15-10
MSU	4-8	13-10
Rutgers-Camden	2-10	5-19

Gold Division

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

Women's Basketball

Blue Division NJAC Overall

TCNJ	10-3	16-8
William Paterson	9-4	16-9
MSU	9-4	20-6
Rutgers-Camden	4-9	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

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

player of the week

AMANDA MULLANEY
Basketball



Sophomore

Hometown: Brooklyn, NY

Amanda scored 12 points, grabbed 14 rebounds, and three blocks in the first round of the ECAC tourney.

honorable mention

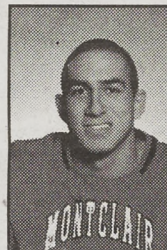


Basketball

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.



Basketball

Gion Paul Gonzalez
Junior

Hometown: North Haledon, NJ

Gion received an honorable mention for the NJAC all-conference team.



Basketball

Ebony Allen
Sophomore

Hometown: Camden, NJ

Ebony was named to the NJAC all-conference first team for the second straight season.

Red Hawk RESULTS

Men's Basketball

2/14 - MSU 49, William Paterson 69

2/21 - MSU 78, NJCU 80

Women's Basketball

2/19 - MSU 83, Rutgers-Camden 80

2/21 - MSU 71, NJCU 64

2/23 - MSU 85, Kean 70

3/3 - MSU 67

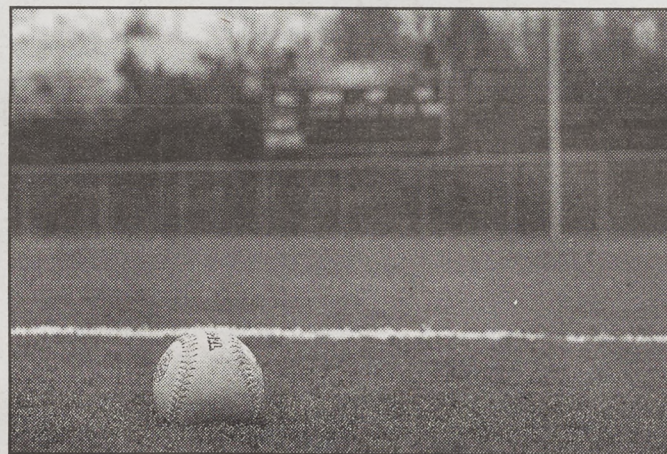
Intramural Basketball

WWE	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	SPORTSMANSHIP
DHG	6	0	0	22
SHEMS	4	2	0	24
CAMPLO	4	2	0	23
BLAZERS	2	2	1	20
GAMBINOS	2	3	0	19
HITEM UP	2	3	1	22
MATRIX CREW	1	5	0	22

WCW	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	SPORTSMANSHIP
DELTA CHI	5	0	1	23
PIKE	4	1	1	23
THETA XI	4	2	0	24
BULLS	0	5	0	20
TOMMY BOYS	0	4	0	16

ECW	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	SPORTSMANSHIP
UNFINISHED	5	1	0	23
GAME OVER	4	2	0	23
THE IZM'S	2	3	0	20
DA CRUE	2	3	0	20
AND I	1	2	0	12
TEAM YAYO	2	3	0	24

Pic of the Week



STEVE MILLER/THE MONTCLARION

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.

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Red Hawk Baseball Begins



STEVE MILLER/ THE MONTCLARION

Red Hawk baseball team was running sprint drills yesterday at Yogi Berra Stadium.

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, will lead the Red Hawks pitching staff. Gogal, who was last year's MSU Junior Male Athlete of the Year, led MSU

in victories, innings pitched, earned run average, and strikeouts.

Other players returning to the team are senior shortstop P.J. Baccarella, junior centerfielder Ethan Boyd (who was awarded All-NJAC and NJCBA second team honors last season), senior third baseman Mike Weiss, and junior first baseman Tommy Warth.

One of the Red Hawks strengths seems to be the depth in their starting rotation and bullpen. With ace Jeff Gogal earning the No. 1 spot, sophomores Jay Cook, Justin Lorentzen, and junior James Cariello are looking to round out the MSU pitching rotation. Out of the bullpen seniors Alan Sandberg and Lou Weiben, and sophomore Steve Fox plan to shut down the opposition.

Coach Schoenig knows that the returning upper-

classmen will have help from under-classmen this season. "We've got a lot of good, young guys who will play a role on the team this year," Coach Schoenig said.

Leading the list of promising underclassmen are sophomore outfielders Brian Butler and Mike Halligan. Last season both were recipients of NJCBA All-Rookie Team honors. Halligan 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 Shawn 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



STEVE MILLER/ THE MONTCLARION

The Red Hawks tip off the opening round of the ECAC tournament. Ebony Allen (right) received her second straight first team All-Conference selection.

Lacrosse Looking for NCAA Playoffs

By Jose Ortiz
Sports Editor

The Red Hawk Men's Lacrosse team will have go into the 2004 season limping because of the unfortunate loss of team captain Sean PeCarsky. Last year's second leading Red Hawk scorer injured his collar-bone and will be out for the entire season.

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

Meet 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 Shadiack. The face-off guy who scored nine goals and assists 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, Stevens 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 berth this season. Coach Greco says that their

**66 WE'LL HAVE A
REAL GOOD YEAR
AND BEAT STE-
VEN'S TECH. 99**

Roy Klipper
Lacrosse Captain



STEVE MILLER/ THE MONTCLARION

The Red Hawk Men's Lacrosse team has two things on its mind this season. The first is to beat their conference rivals, Stevens Tech. Stevens has won the conference tournament every year since the Knickerbocker conference was created. The second will come after they accomplish the first, which is earn an NCAA playoff birth. With the loss of one of their best seniors, they will have a young team that has very little time to get in sync. The first game of the season is this Saturday at home against Villa Julie.

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