Parking Services Fines MSU $1 M in 2003

The reason that there are a lot of tickets is because of the removal of gates (barriers for lots).”

Elaine Cooper, Director of Transportation and Parking Services

SGA Elections Underway

Two Positions Contested; All Others Unopposed

Dennis Anderson
Assistant News Editor

The Student Government Association (SGA) Executive Board Elections began March 28 and the polls remain open until Wednesday at noon, with the results available the same day at the SGA General Meeting. SGA Attorney General Javier D. Justiniano said.

There are two candidates running against each other for both the position of Vice President and Treasurer, while the candidates of the other positions, SGA President, Executive Secretary, Board of Trustees Alternate are running unopposed.

The candidates for Vice President are junior, Recreation & Leisure Studies Major Veronica Nealis and the incumbent, Junior, Political Science Major Ben Botelho. According to his platform statement, Botelho is increasingly enjoying the job of Vice President more and more and is excited about the possibility of a second term in office.

"Chairing the main meeting, serving on the executive board, working with legislators, and organizing the SGA scholarship fund have been highly rewarding experiences," Botelho said.

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She explained that nitrogen is released into the air by fossil fuel combustion, fertilizers and industrial emissions.

"This atmospheric nitrogen is a major concern for the southern part of the state. The Mullica River is one of the estuaries that is part of the NOAA program," said Haag.

"I am interested in this type of work and was interested in the opportunity for students to conduct this research, said Haag. She also said that the fellowship will allow her to continue working on this project and to continue working for students, but in a different capacity. "I want to work with new legislators touch the way experiences and help them to make a difference at Montclair," Nealis said.

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The Police Report:
Various Acts of Violence
Strike Campus
3/28/04 - Aakash J. Mehta, 18, Montville and Michael S. Cemelli, 19, Towaco, were both charged with simple assault and disorderly conduct. Both were released on $500 bail and, released on recognizance.
3/28/04 - Tahira J. Grace, 24, Aullury Park, was charged with being under the influence of CDS, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest. Grace was released on $5,000 bail and is awaiting a court date in the Little Falls Municipal Court.
3/28/04 - The MSU EMS unit responded to Finley Hall on a report of a female with severe stomach pains. The victim was transported to Mountaniade Hospital.
3/28/04 - A male MSU student reported to Police Headquarters that he lost his gold necklace somewhere in Panzer Gym.
3/25/04 - Yashika I. Smith, 19, Newark and Terrance R. Taylor, 19, were both charged with simple assault and domestic violence. Bail was set at $2,500.

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NEWS

FRIDAY 2
Redboard meeting, 2:15-3:30 p.m., SC Cafe Ballroom B & C
Play: Working, 8:10 p.m., Fox Theatre
Cosmic Bowling 9-11:30 p.m., leaves Diner at 8:15 for Brunswick Lanes, Belleville
Mus: MSU Choral Concert, 6 p.m., Memorial Auditorium

SATURDAY 3
Music: Recital by Mc. Nascario & Laurence Helen, French, 8 a.m., Music McCracken Recital Hall Free
Play: Working, 8:10 p.m., Fox Theatre
MSU Alumni Celebration, 1 p.m., New Softball Stadium

SUNDAY 4
ICC: Hali Shaw, 6 p.m, SC Ballrooms A&B
Mus: Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship Drama: "The Cross," 7 p.m., SC Ballroom

FRIDAY 2
Swing Phi Swing: Game Night, 6-8 p.m, SC Quad
WEDNESDAY 5
SGA Student Legislature Session, 3 p.m.
Layo: Carnaval, 2-5 p.m., SC Quad
Swing Phi Swing Interest Meeting, 8 p.m., SC 419

National News

MADISON, WI — A university student was found alive Wednesday, four days after she vanished from her off-campus apartment without a cost or purse, leaving the door ajar, according to a news report. Madison police would not immediately confirm they had located Audrey Sieber, 20, but officer Chris Paulson said her friends and family that Sieber "is fine," the Minneapolis Star Tribune reported on its Web site.

GARMISC-PARTENKIRCHEN, GERMANY — A four-earred German kitten has been given a new home after a German animal shelter was divided with requests to adopt the animal born six months ago with the genetic defect. The shelter in the foothills of the Alps in southern Germany received dozens of calls after local media published pictures of Lilly, Reuters, which reported the kitten’s search for a home yesterday also received numerous offers from readers around the world eager to adopt her or make donations to the shelter.

PLANT CITY, FL — A high school teacher died after being hit by a pickup truck in an intersection, according to family members. The teacher, who was killed in the accident, had been a teacher at Plant City High School for more than 25 years and is survived by his wife and two children.

NEW YORK — The Statue of Liberty will be closed immediately after the September 11 attacks to reopen to the public this summer, officials said Tuesday. Pledges of $7 million in donations, including one from Mayor Michael Bloomberg, will finance upgrades that were necessary at the national monument before it could be reopened. Currently, tourists can visit Liberty Island, but are not allowed inside the 151-foot statue.

International News

BY JUDITH LEE

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Ron Botelho
Current SGA Vice President
Junior

Secretary

Amanda Gildersleeve
Current SGA member
Sophomore

Treasurer

Matt Wilder
Current SGA member
Sophomore

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Kristin Shernoff
Staff of The Montclarion
Sophomore

Alternate

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Veronica Maolis
Current SGA Member
Junior

Killian Delos Santos
Current SGA member
Senior

Hudnut said that he will have more time to complete his goals in his second year as President.

"I would not lose time during a transition period. This meaning that once I re-take office on June 1st, I will be able to start working right away as I will know my duties and know the administrators that I will be working with over the summer," Hudnut said.

Other ideas Hudnut would like to see come to fruition would be launching an SGA website that allows students to exchange course books online for cheaper than that of the bookstore, and a page where students can post feedback about professors they’ve had.

Unopposed secretarial candidate Abby Gildersleeve seemingly echoes the beliefs of Hudnut in her statement.

"I would like to help work towards a strong student government that has a good relationship with the administration of MSU so that positive changes can happen," Gildersleeve said.

Gildersleeve is bothered when she sees organizations sitting in the back of the room waiting for a long time before getting to the organization’s bill.

"I realize that there is little that can be done sometimes [in regards to speeding up the process], but if I can help by being ready to read the bills out loud when they come up and keeping accurate and detailed minutes, then I will try to the best of my ability to do so.

Kristin Shernoff is the candidate running unopposed for Board of Trustees Alternate and said in her statement that she will represent students to the best of her abilities.

Justiniano said that the committee and he are looking forward to a voter turn out of 20 percent but said that really "is in the hands of the student body."
The FCC Recipe for Controversy
New Standards Could Put a Lid on Freedom of Speech for Montclair State Radio Broadcasters

The FCC Amendment is taking a sharp twist. The FCC ignored that decade and a half to throw the Howard Stern show off the air in six stations NOW?“ Stern’s sexually explicit show has been on air for about 25 years. The FCC ignored that decade and a half to throw his show off the air in six stations NOW?”

Kevin Warne, General Manager at WMSC

When asked if the Howard Stern incident will effect college radio stations in the future, Warne said, “It could. No one realizes this, but the FCC used to decide who to reprimand, on a case-by-case basis. But now, they are planning on making a list of things that radio stations cannot say while they are on air. I think that it could pose a big problem because that way, they will chastise DJ’s for saying one particular word, without taking the context into consideration.”

To keep themselves updated on the latest rules, regulations, and tactics in the media and information about relations between radio stations and the FCC, members of 90.3WMSC attend the Intercollegiate Broadcasting Conference system that is held every year. The most recent one was the 64th Annual IBN National Conference held at Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City from March 12 to 14. “It is definitely very helpful for our future endeavors,” said Anthony Mennuti, a junior in the Industrial Design department, who was at the conference. The Program Director and Business Manager for 90.3WMSC, “My favorite topic of discussion was indecency and obscenely,” he added. In the Feb/March 2004 Radio Newsletter, the IBN discusses the difference between just that. According to it, obscene speech is not protected by the First Amendment and cannot be broadcast at any time. To be obscene, material must meet a three-prong test:

• The material must lack serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.
• The material must depict or describe, in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct specifically defined by applicable law; and
• An average person, applying contemporary community standards, must find that the material, as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest; and

With the issues being discussed on radio today, it is virtually impossible for a radio station to keep a clean history, void of any obstacles and complications.

In the mid-90s, approximately 10 years ago, the FCC notified Helen Matusow Ayres, Dean of Students, saying that the MSU radio was not broadcasting enough. Other than that, the station has had incidences where they have had to remove people from the air. “Before one becomes a DJ at this radio station, they undergo one semester of training, but you always have some people who are unwilling to cooperate,” explained Mennuti. “We have learned to try and solve a problem before it becomes worse.” Whamasked what they think about the ground rules and restrictions imposed by the FCC, especially on the Howard Stern case, Warne said, “I think it is ridiculous. Stern’s sexually explicit show has been on air for about 25 years. The FCC ignored that decade and a half to throw his show off the air in six stations NOW?”

Both Warne and Mennuti explained their views by giving an example. Kboo-fm is a non-commercial station in Portland, OR, that was fined $7,000 by the FCC for broadcasting the song, “Your Revolution” by Sarah Jones, which the Commission says contains “unmistakable patently offensive sexual reference.” Kboo-fm counters that its mission is to provide a forum for “unpopular, controversial neglected perspectives,” and that “Your Revolution” is “a feminist attack on attempts to equate political revolution with promiscuity-sex” - the opening lyric is, “Your revolution will not happen between these thighs”. They did not intervene in the case. The Station was fined $7,000 fine. The point is the FCC is trying to attack people who are attempting to shock

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Award Winning Alum to Teach MSU Course

Cheryllyn Sajorda
Chief Copy Editor

Get your presidential election campaign engines running! Only this time around, when the campaigns begin to get hairy and you can’t keep track of who lied about whom, and who looked like he was telling the truth, and who’s the greatest liar you’ll ever meet…short, you’ll be able to make sense of it all.

In Fall of 2004 Montclair State University and Steve Adubato, Ph. D. will be offering a course entitled, “Press, Politics and Pursuing the Presidency: Putting the 2004 Presidential Election in Perspective”. Its lengthy name is reflective of the mastery, jam-packed course, with everything from guest lecturers, media analysis, and a breadth of new angles in understanding the upcoming presidential election. And if you think this will be another course for you to just breeze through, Adubato (don’t call him doc) Steve or professor will do just fine! plans otherwise. “I’m going to get students to think about, not just who’s winning; but why the campaign is being shaped the way it is, (and) how a campaign attempts to manipulate the images we see and the impressions we take away.”

Apart from periodic guest lectures at MSU and being a faculty member at Rutgers University, Adubato has led a colorful career in the fields of broadcasting, journalism and communications. A four-time Emmy award winning anchor with WINS, Adubato appears regularly on the Fox network as a media analyst covering the 2004 election campaign, hosts the show, One On One With Steve Adubato on Comcast 8, writes a column for the Star-Ledger, and has recently published Speak From The Heart, a book about the acceptance of great communication, just to name a few of his accomplishments.

The course will be open to students in the departments of broadcasting, political science, communication studies and journalism. In addition to being cross-listed, it will also be available to take by both undergraduate and graduate students.

You can expect more than the average college lecture minimum discussion in this course. Expect to see guest lecturers, friends of Adubato from the biz – take for example political writer Jonathan Alcabes, one of the lead writers for Newsweek, “He [Adubato] will talk about what really goes

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True Worthiness

Motivation to Keep You From Selling Yourself Short

Rob Gilbert, Ph.D.
Department of NEPER-5

Of all the judgments we pass in life, none is more important than the judgment we pass on ourselves.

Nathaniel Branden

If I impose I take a $100 bill out of my wallet, hold it up and ask you, "How much is this bill worth?" You'd say, "Hundred dollars." Then if I drop the crumpled up bill into the dirty floor, crush it into the floor with my shoe and asked you, "How much is this bill worth now?" You'd still say, "Hundred dollars." Notice that it doesn't matter what I do to the $100 bill — it's still worth $100. My actions don't diminish its value. It's the same with you . . . When you get crumpled up and stepped on — in other words, when you get rejected or defeated or judged hideously — it does not diminish your value either . . . unless you let it.

The truth of the matter is this: It's not what's happening around you or to you that determines your value, but what's happening inside you.

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Food for Thought

Reaching Out for the Best Nutrients Nature Can Offer

James Carpenter, C.S.C.S.
Staff Writer

Which supplements burn fat? Does this sports supplement enhance recovery and build muscle? Which energy bar is tops? Pity the nutritionist, sports coach, personal trainer, or a physi­cian who must answer such questions by today's athlete/non-athletes. While athletes of another era relied on daily milkshakes, or several glasses of milk and peanut but­ter sandwiches to gain weight, for example, such nourishing and inexpensive fare has now been replaced by trendy, costly protein and weight gain powders, controversial diet and fat-reducing pills, portable and conven­ient "performance-enhancing" bars, and hormonal and performance-enhancing supplements contai­ning anabolic (muscle-building) steroids.

Baseball's Steroid Scandal

Steroids in pro sports have been front page news lately, particularly in Major League Baseball, where there has been speculation that steroids are linked to the dra­matic increases in home runs in recent years. Allegedly, various pro baseball players have used muscle-building steroids and other per­formance-enhancing substances to bulk up — resulting in greater home run production. Now pro baseball’s hierarchy is desperately trying to right the sport's flawed image by cooperating with the Government’s recom­mendations to suspend and even ban athletes using steroids or other performance-enhanc­ing substances — be it any supplements or drugs that contain the anabolic properties of a steroid derivative. Even worse, that "all natural" supplement the unknowing athlete or non-athlete takes may contain hidden illegal steroid derivatives that the manu­facturers deceptively won't reveal, thereby jeopardizing the unaware consumer’s future health, career, and freedom. Athletes who tested positive for hidden banned steroids (steroidal derivatives) in performance-enhancing products in recent years have not only jeopardized their health and ruined their careers but cost them lucrative commercial endorsements, and worse, permanently tur­nished their image as role models for youths and sports fans everywhere, particularly in school sports, where athletes serve as role models for youths and adult fans. Steroid users also face these health issues: Liver, kidney and heart disease, high blood pressure, and increased cho­lesterol levels, according to The Star-Ledger (March 15, 2004). The Food vs. Supplement Battles

There’s a battle brewing and it’s not on the gridiron or basketball court. There are those who favor real, wholesome foods and beverages — preferably those containing naturally occurring nutrients and protein come from food sources rather than from vitamin/mineral pills and protein bars. There’s also those who favor the profitable dietary and sport supplement industry comprising the various protein bars, powders, energy and sports bars, and many purported "muscle-building" and "performance-enhanc­ing" products. Real food advocates tout how certain foods can prevent disease (i.e. fruits, vegetables, and nuts are packed with vitamins and minerals and disease-fighting substances, while calcium-rich dairy products can deter osteoporosis). Meanwhile, market­ers of the latest "all natural" performance-enhancing sports bar, bodybuilding beverage or powder (pretends to be "all natural") yet contains steroid derivatives, or a phony fat­reducing pill — continue attracting males and females of all ages, including athletes and non-athletes with their colorful magazine advertisements or television infomercials.

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"If you don’t place a value on yourself, don’t expect others to raise the price."
on in campaigns, and what happens when you ask a question the candidate doesn’t like, and how you get denied access very often.”

You can expect Adubato to utilize every form of media communication—from television media clips, debate clips to newspaper headlines to internet sources—to touch his point and get students thinking. One of the things Adubato wants students to learn about and understand is the media’s powerful use of image with a presidential campaign. He refers back to the famous Kennedy-Nixon debates, which arguably set the tone for image influence by the media. “Forty-four years ago when the cam­

Adubato wants students to strive to disregard image all together. “It’d be nice, but the question is, what do we eat a buddy we can hang and have beer with? That’s not to say, however, that we should argue about the first celebrity to set the trucker hat as a trend. Some say it was Ashton Kutcher, of MTV’s Punk’d, while others believe that it was actually Flannel Williams of the Neptunes who would have

became less important and the question can certainly go on and on. But don’t ask Adubato about his passion for the political process according to him, he’s not passionate about it at all. Instead, he insists he’s more curious about the interplay between the media, the political pro­

cess, and the voters. It’s a topic that will never get old because the media is constantly changing; we’re changing as a country, and the political process is adapting.”

Adubato continues, “I find that being a media practi­

tioner, a writer, someone who’s a researcher on it and ultimately someone who teaches in the field, is a much better way to come at it then, I’m a candidate for office and my sole focus is how can I raise enough money to put these campaign ads on the air so I can influence you and get elected.”

You can expect to learn some interesting things from Adubato next year, my short chat with him certainly told me that. Above all, Adubato makes the follow­

ing premise: “The course will be thought provoking, challenging, highly interactive and you can expect to have some fun.”

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so at MSU next week on Thursday April 8 to speak about his upcoming course and talk directly with students.

Headgear for the Discerning Trucker

From the Freeway to the Fashion Runway

Kristen Carlson Staff Writer

Who would have known that a truck driver’s hobby would turn into such a fashion phenomenon? The origins of the trucker hat remain undocumented, but we do know that the trend got its name from truck drivers (ok, really?) who would collect these mesh-backed caps at various stops along their routes. After this, the next time these hats would be seen would be on little league baseball teams, since the hat is so perfect for outdoor sporting events. (The mesh back allows the head adequate ventilation on those swel­

See “Truckers” on p. 8

“Wear what makes you feel good about yourself. Spring is here. Time to get rid of the ashy legs and unempt toes you’ve been hiding away all winter long and bare some skin....”

Adubato’s most recent book dealing with communication.

from the Heart

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neering summer days spent in the outfield.) Not many people who actually wear the hat on campus are aware of the practi­

city of it. An example of not-practiced, the back of the trucker hat would not be the ideal coverage for rainy weather. Of course, we wear the hat, not because it circulates air on our heads, but because it makes one look stylish—far too much, according to various fashion magazines and celebrity stylists today (even the New York Times), the trucker hat has been on its way out since January. It always takes awhile for the trend to die out completely, “I think they’re cute and sexy,” says senior Rolando Paredes, an RA for Freeman Hall. “They show a little attitude.”

Ashton. And so on, and so on.

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They’re everywhere!” exclaimed fresh­

mance Vicki Gutierrez, a hostess at Applebees. “I see them all the time. Always with the straight, flat-iron hair.” Purely from observational learning I can deduce that the stick straight, completely kink-less hair is the favorite to wear with the trucker hat. That is, of course, if you’re a girl. Some feel that its expiration date is way past due. “An overdone fad,” quotes fresh­

man Anthony Rubbo, though he said he would still buy one if he wanted to. “Wear what makes you feel good about yourself. Spring is here. Time to get rid of the ashy legs and unempt toes you’ve been hiding away all winter long and bare some skin....”

Wearing a trucker hat, I’m sure, does not cost as much as the ones we buy. Old Navy, H&M, and American Eagle are only a few of the stores that still carry the trend, even though it should be on its way out by now. With spring on the rise, the trucker hat might last a bit longer than it should.

For those who haven’t done their research, the hat actually entered pop culture through San Francisco indie rock bands. Many people argue about the first celebrity to set the trucker hat as a trend. Some say it was Ashton Kutcher, of MTV’s Punk’d, while others believe that it was actually Flannel Williams of the Neptunes who would have
Getting Him to Make a Commitment
One Small Step for Woman in a Relationship May Often Seem Like a Leap Across the Universe for a Man

Dear G.M.,

Recently, I've become a pushover because I like a guy too much. I've been seeing a boy in my building for about three months. Originally I said I didn’t want a boyfriend, but now I've developed very strong feelings for him. Now the problem is when I drop hints about being exclusive, he'll just say he's 'really happy with the way our situation is now. I'm confused because he spends a lot of nights at my apartment and is really sweet. Should I walk away before I get really hurt or should I push for a relationship so I can just stop being a pushover either way?
-IA-

This is one of the biggest problems people face in college. We never know if the dating relationships we are conducting are going to go anywhere. In an age when casual sex and on-again, off-again, it's a bit of a downer to confess the opposite sex that a committed relationship is the way to go.

Guys (and I'd be liar, some girls love to have their cake and eat it too. If this boy is used to being able to come bang out with you and then spend the night, he's probably thinking that he has a pretty good thing going. He gets the perks of having a girlfriend, while he's living the lifestyle of a carefree bachelor. He is at liberty to spend time with other girls because he doesn't have the pressure of living up to the standards of titles and commitment. Who can blame him? If he's not laying on the heat, then he has no reason to push the relationship card.

Give this guy a solid push. It's time to up the anti. Since your boy friend's doing nothing, working, give him an ultimatum. Tell him that you've been here long enough to know what you want. If he feels the same way and just hasn't been secure enough to bring it up himself, this will give him the perfect opportunity to show what he cares. If you say that he would rather just remain "friends", then tell him it's been fun but the sleepovers have to end. Prolonging it will only hurt you more, and since you aren't feeling of being a pushover, this is an easy solution to step out of that role. Show him that you have a voice too, and let him know that you have firm opinions about this relationship.

Dear G.M.,

I feel awkward asking this, but I think that I'm experiencing some problems with my birth control pill. Is it possible that it could be affecting my feminine health? What kinds of problems are normally associated with using an oral contraceptive?
-M.C.-

First of all, this shouldn't cause you embarrassment. Any kind of medication can have adverse affects on the body, and you most certainly have every right to ask questions about it. There are a few issues that are very popular problems when dealing with birth control pills.

A lot of women have a hard time finding a pill that is right for them. It's OK to try to find more than one. Everyone's body is different, and if you don't respond to the first pill in a positive way, don't give up. There are dozens of varieties available today, and you and your gynecologist can figure out which pill is right for you.

Perhaps the new ultra low estrogen formulas is right for your body or perhaps you need more than the average woman.

Many girls worry that they will gain the infamous 10 pounds by going on the pill. This is not true for everyone. Where some women will gain weight, others won't. You won't be able to tell by anyone's experience but your own, so it is your friend's experience to determine yours. In fact, many people who do gain the initial 10 pounds end up losing it when their body adjusts to the pill after a couple of months.

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Musician

R OF THE WEEK : USHER

DIFFERENT ENTERTAINER OF THE WEEK deserves this week's title of because he is everywhere. and close those magazines, and turn off the radio and TV, stop sipping on the haterade, books for this year. sure to go down in the record a presence that is undeniably sculpted into his veins with the start, but it was only a tory? dancing up a storm in a fac­ — those huge goggles on his head were dressed in gold with their single, "All the Time." doing it. face, and looks really good to No. 1 on the charts. And his single has 1 for quite sometime. The man already accomplished a lifetime from TLC. four LB, acted in movies, soap operas, and even dated Chilli, an artist, has just released his beat and sing a loud, "Yeah!" Confessions can't but bop their heads to the quality by the reaction of that song was fochizzle. you hear this song again, you that in the next 10 years when you hear this song again, you won't help but say I remember when that song was fuhricle. Everyone has got to give it up that he is doing his "bang bang" even those things around the block who aware they would never listen to that R&B singer, can't but tap their heads to the best and sing a loud, "Yeah!" Usher, in his 10th year as an artist, has just released his fourth LB, acted in movies, song operas, and even dated Chilli from TLC. The man is only 25 and has already accomplished a lifetime of work. Last week his latest LB Confessions came out on top of the charts. And his single has been leading the nation at No. 1 for quite sometime. The man even manages to take his video to No. 1 on 106 and Park as well as TRG. He is basically all over your face, and looks really good doing it. I can't believe it's really been a decade since his first single, "All The Time." Do you remember the music video and how all the dancers were dressed in gold with their luggy pants and Usher wore those huge goggles on his head dancing up a storm in a fac­ guy? That song was great from the start, but I was only a warm up to what he would eventually become. His young bachelor has tal­ ent sculpted into his veins with a presence that is undeniably there. This new LB Confessions is sure to go down in the record books for this year. If you are hating, then just stop sipping on the haterade, and turn off the radio and TV, and close those magazines, because he is everywhere. That is why he definitely deserves this week's title of ENTERTAINER OF THE WEEK.
PRINCE

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in their belief that he still has tremendous wellspring of talent, opinions are divided over whether or how Prince can reach the commercial heights he once scaled.

Alan Leeds, who instigated Prince for 10 years during the peak of his fame, found the Grammy performance to be "effective" but unsteady.

Prince, Leeds says, has a choice to make. He can tour arenas playing his old hits and new dance material, or settle for a smaller core audience but continue to create new music with no regard for commercial trends.

"Musically, because he's so easily bored with the old songs, he tends to labor finding new ways to do them," Leeds says.

"That's admirable, but what I've found in recent years some of the performances have become forced and contrived. That's maybe what affected me about the Grammy performance.

He did two classic songs, but they weren't really moving. The band he has is high caliber, great...but at the end of the day, was it moving? I don't think so. It was almost a Vegas level."

But Prince partisans remain confident that Prince has not lost the ability to challenge them with his music.

With each new record, that's exactly what they expect.

David Rivkin, who engineered Purple Rain and now works in Nashville developing new artists, says he thinks Prince has a great chance to reconnect with a large audience particularly if he emphasizes the rock elements in his music.

"The reason he crossed over in the first place is because of rock artists like Jimi Hendrix and Sly Stone," Rivkin says. "He was a black guy brought up on white music. Purple Rain is a white rock record."

In fact, black people were offended by him in the beginning.

He's a rock 'n' roll artist. When he returns to that form, that's his best form. That's what I've always thought.

When he tries to stray into what's timely and current, that's not him. He's a rock star."

The public desperately wants rock stars, says Rivkin, who calls Prince's Grammy appearance "spectacular."

"We had a big party here that night," Rivkin says. "People were saying to me, 'It's good to see somebody look like a rock star again.'"

Everybody (in contemporary pop music) looks like they're robbing you or going through your garbage. He looked like an icon that's a star. I love that. Plus, he's one of the best musicians in the world, and a lot of guys don't even know how to play. This guy can play he's the real talent."

See see Summerbreeze: The Love Below as a sign of Prince's current potential.

The recent breakout hit album by Atlanta hip-hop group OutKast proves that the public retains a powerful craving for Prince's brand of rock crossed with funk and soul, they say.

"When you listen to OutKast, it's like a tribute to Prince," Cole says.

"Not to take away from the album itself it's so creative, fun and genre-bending, but that's exactly what Prince is about. It's hard to listen to it and not think about Prince."

The music world probably identifies Prince more with the pop-funk style of OutKast than the many ballads he's written, but Leeds believes Prince's greatest area of opportunity is with ballads.

"Is he capable on any given day of writing a hit song?"

Leeds asks rhetorically "Absolutely especiallyollapseAn absolutely especially especially boutique songs or ballads.

I think they're a lot more timeless than the funk jams... If he were to concentrate on that, he could write a hit today. That's how gifted he is."

JERSEY GIRL

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talented that she won the audience over in her very first scene.

Of course there were cameos by Smith regulars Jason Lee and Matt Damon who brought their usual comedy with them.

The only weakness of the movie are the female performances of Liv Tyler and Jennifer Lopez. Tyler wasn't spectacular, as she brought little life to the character.

Lopez, on the other hand, butchered the dialogue and looked so uncomfortable every time she was on screen that you almost didn't feel sorry for her when she died.

As much as Jersey Girl was filled with drama, Smith did bring his signature comedy to it. There were several one-liners and hilarious situations, a cameo by Will Smith at the end and a cast wide rendition of a scene from Sweeney Todd at a grade school talent show.

The comedy played the important role of bringing the movie tempo up just as the drama had brought it way down.

Jersey Girl has something for everyone: tear-jerking drama, funny situations, famous face cameos, the eye candy of Ben Affleck, familiar Jersey exterior shots, and an awesome flow between them all.

But, the bottom line: Kevin Smith is an all-around talent that no one should ever limit or stereotypical.
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In case you haven’t noticed, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and most of our government for that matter, has lost their minds. The gay and lesbian community has been told that their love and commitment goes against the “sanctity of marriage.” I wonder if Britney Spears was thinking about the sanctity of marriage during her quickie “I-shit-went-for” wedding in Las Vegas?

“I know many same sex couples, one in particular have been together for almost 20 years. All they want is to be wed so they can enjoy the legalities all ‘traditional’ wed couples have.

The constitution, guarantees separation of church and state, but with our current President, this seems impossible. If George W. Bush gets his way, he will be the first President in our Nation’s history to use the constitution against a group of people.

What is Considered to Be Obscene by the FCC Seems More Like Censorship

By DANIELLE SPAGNUOLO

The Red Truck From Hell

The Chinese New Year is long gone, yet red envelopes flooded the parking lots of MSU. Red envelopes are frequently used as gift containers in the January holiday. Sorry to say this, but for this holiday...well not for us. If the assumption was made that parking woes would be over—think again.

The rant mentioned is obviously the piles and piles and more piles of tickets handed out each day at this University.

“One would think that Regis Philbin hangs out on campus as the super millionaire winner becomes Parking Services earning a million dollars in citations.”

Services said that by abiding by the rules, tickets would be easily avoided.

So answer this for me Ms. Cooper. What do you tell a student who is rushing to get to an exam on the other side of campus and with no lot parking in sight has to go to a meter spot? Remember, 50 cents is a goldmine in the eyes of many students and having sufficient change is not always the case. Ms. Cooper’s response might go along the lines of the scenario to be hypothetical. Surprisingly, there are many students who actually do suffer from these problems.

Instead of worrying about paying tuition on time to graduate, the added ‘bonus’ before receiving your diploma is paying off their parking ticket debt.

With so many tickets being handed down to students, it wouldn’t be surprising to see graduates suffer from nervous breakdowns when their diplomas are handed to them in forms of paper.

FCC Stands For: Freedom, Choked (and) Constrained

The Red Truck From Hell

Plates in Europe and Australia have nudity and ‘profanity’ on TV and radio, their societies collapsing? There isn’t one person who is reading this sentence right now who hasn’t at least heard the f-word or some along sexual term.

No one is saying that you have to like the idea of gay marriage or Howard Stern using the terms ‘real sex’ and ‘fisted salad’ on the airwaves.

It’s a matter of free speech, and our rights as Americans.

And in regards to gay marriage, why set precedent that government can amend our constitution now? It will be a slippery slope to climb back up in the future. Love is the same whether or not you are in a same sex relationship.

Why not support love and commitment between two people and give them all the legalities that go along with marriage?

If you like not getting stoned to death for opening your mouth and saying whatever you feel, whether others are offended or not, why not support what people like Howard Stern are doing?

And if you are completely fed up with our

DANIELLE SPAGNUOLO, an undeclared major, is in her first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.
Question of the Week
What Do You Think Of The Montclarion's New Look?

CHRIS KOLODIEJ
Year: Freshman
Major: Undecided

"The overall look of the paper has developed nicely, compared to the old. The layout is also much better. The last part is that it's free!"

DEAN D'AUTO
Year: Senior
Major: Computer Science

"I think the new Montclarion has a more professional look. The color and style is definitely better."

TAMIRA SISCO
Year: Major: Psychology

"The new look makes it more attractive. It catches the eye when you are just walking by and you stop to take a look."

MARAUL AMENYA
Year: Senior
Major: Math

"I think the new look of The Montclarion is better. Good design."

MERKUR JOHN MACLAIN?
Year: Junior
Major: Computer science

"I like it! I think the change is refreshing."

EDDIE OLSEN
Year: Freshman
Major: Undeclared

"I like it! It looks more professional and color-ful."

ELIZABETH DIVIZIO
Year: Sophomore
Major: English

"I like it. It looks very professional."

EDZEL UBAS
Year: Freshman
Major: Undecided

"It looks better it shows more of our color."

Missing a Different Bracket

Real March Madness is in Poor Academic Record of Athletes

Does anybody doubt the high-octane entertainment value of watching Dayton and DuPaul due in double overtime? The unique amusement of watching the two Alabamas – Tuscaloosa and Birmingham –上演season-long civil wars in St. Louis and Kentucky?

Does anybody really expect basketball players sweating to a spot in the Sweet 16 to have much mental energy left for their final month or so of college classes?

In light of the obvious conflicts created by March Madness, it's distressing, but hardly surprising to hear that only four of the 16 schools remaining in the NCAA dance have graduated more than half of their male basketball players.

These are Kansas, at 73 percent; Duke and Xavier, both 67 percent; and Vanderbilt, 62, according to a report by Richard Lapchick, director of the Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport, at the University of Central Florida. The University of Connecticut and Georgia Tech both had graduation rates of 27 percent, and the University of Texas came in at 38 percent.

A separate set of statistics, from the Knight Foundation Commission on Interscholastic Athletics, shows that 44 of the 65 schools that made it to the hoops hoops reached the 50 percent graduation mark. Of course, the top three -- Stanford, at 100 percent, Lehigh, 90 percent, and Dayton, 82 percent -- took their players back to class early, though not voluntarily.

Shining a spotlight on the ugly truth about academic expectations might not generate as much water-cooler debate as whether Duke or Oklahoma State can win it all in April. But it should. And the dismal rates ought to embolden more administrators into serious soul-searching about their lack of focus on their core mission.

There's no denying that a big performance in the NCAA tournament is a huge boost for exposure and press coverage, not to mention campus morale and the all-important fan base.

By some reports, each round in the tournament can rake in $750,000 per school.

That may be what influential alumni are after. But what about taxpayers who underwrite the scholarships at state schools and the families footing steep tuition at public and private universities? Are they investing in education or in entertainment?

The NCAA, which governs major college athletics, is expected to adopt a plan next month that would push universities to focus more on getting their athletes diplomas.

Schools that don't meet graduation targets would be notified of noncompliance, then lose scholarships and eventually would be banned from postseason competition.

Some critics are worried that the threat of penalties would push schools to put more athletes in easy classes, fake their work or pressure teachers to give unearned passing grades. But that kind of unethical behavior doesn't break moral compasses that aren't already damaged.

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38. Arachnoid member
39. Shaggy
40. Opened
41. Stop
42. Hone.
43. Shed more light
44. Keep
45. Person with lots
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**Solutions**

**Returns to College?!?!**

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**Aquarius**
Sun (Jan 20 - Feb 19)

You work hard to make money, but spend very little time enjoying it. There's a lot of stuff you buy that you don't really need. Learn to balance your spending and you'll end up saving lots of cash.

"Lucky Numbers:" 32 - 16 - 01

**Pisces**
Sun (Feb 20 - March 20)

Lately you've been wondering about your love life and where it's going. Don't fret, everything between you and your mate will be just fine. So stop over-thinking things, you'll only end up complicating things even more.

"Lucky Numbers:" 17 - 19 - 10

**Aries**
Sun (March 21 - April 19)

Stay focused is hard to do when you have so many distractions. Your friends aren't a great help. Break away for awhile and get some serious work done.

"Lucky Numbers:" 04 - 21 - 35

**Taurus**
Sun (April 20 - May 20)

Lately so much pressure has been put on you. Your stress levels are shooting through the roof and you don't know what to do. Talk to your friends and family about what's going on and you'll find suggestions that might just work.

"Lucky Numbers:" 44 - 13 - 16

**Cancer**
Sun (June 21 - July 21)

Communication is key and you've an ace in that department. Unfortunately your other half is more like a joker. Have a serious chat with them and give them an ultimatum. Either they speak up or get out.

"Lucky Numbers:" 53 - 35 - 20

**Leo**
Sun (July 22 - August 22)

When you want something you go out and get it. Remember you're not the only Leo roaming the earth so be prepared to hold down the fort because soon you'll find yourself bumping heads with one of your fellow signs.

"Lucky Numbers:" 49 - 19 - 01

**Virgo**
Sun (August 23 - September 22)

Soon you'll have the opportunity to express your feelings to someone you admire. Keep calm and don't over do it with the compliments. Believe it or not they also want to know a little about you as well.

"Lucky Numbers:" 34 - 01 - 17

**Libra**
Sun (September 23 - October 22)

Great opportunities are heading your way. Compare them all and then choose the best one for yourself. Don't forget to pass off all the scruffy ones to your friends; they'll be grateful you did.

"Lucky Numbers:" 43 - 23 - 29

**Scorpio**
Sun (October 23 - November 21)

Lots of people are talking and can you guess who they're talking about? Some someone's lurking around try to get info on you before they make their big move, so play it cool, it'll happen soon.

"Lucky Numbers:" 25 - 19 - 12

**Sagittarius**
Sun (November 22 - December 21)

Wishing why you're failing? Perhaps because you're not trying hard enough! Stop whining and get to work! All the precious time you used yakking away could have been used to do more productive things.

"Lucky Numbers:" 02 - 16 - 23

**Capricorn**
Sun (December 22 - January 19)

People are working against you. You've used too much time and effort trying and finally if they are or aren't. You know they are, so stop trying to feel yourself by making them seem like angels.

"Lucky Numbers:" 37 - 11 - 29
While The Sports Guy’s Away The Diva Will Play

The Sports Guy is an astral body, so it has come time for the torch to be passed. 1. The Sports Guy’s original sportling – have come to carry the torch, in the tradition of athletes of old. The gospel of the Sports Guy shall be passed on through my hand. Such is the telling of the Sports Diva.

The Sports Diva does not - and will not - tolerate losing, as the wisdom of The Sports Guy has shown me the light. In the unusual occurrence that The Sports Guy loses, The

“Yao is making Shaq say Ouch! Shaq can’t fuel the Lakers to collapse the Timberwolves power structure either.”

The Sports Diva

Sports guy hikes up to the highest point of the Himalayas to meditate on his failure, as losing is the worst thing that one can do. The Sports Guy is on a mountain peak, astrally projecting to the sports dimension to communicate with sports greats, like Rocky Marciano and Dr. J, to learn how to refocus and redirect his energies.

The Sports Diva has been asked to inform all sportlings of the recent mistake made by The Sports Guy with respect to the NCAA men’s basketball championships. My teacher was only correct about three of the four teams to make it to the final four. Where Georgia Tech, Duke, and UConn held focus, Pitt’s sight became blurry and Oklahoma State surpassed them. The Sports Guy has told me to relay his apologies; now he must atone.

The Sports Diva, having finished my duty to relay his apologies; now he must atone. The Sports Guy’s original sportling have come to carry the torch, in the tradition of athletes of old. The gospel of the Sports Guy shall be passed on through my hand. Such is the telling of the Sports Diva. The Sports Diva does not - and will not - tolerate losing, as the wisdom of The Sports Guy has shown me the light. In the unusual occurrence that The Sports Guy loses, The

Track and Field Season Opener

The Montclair State men’s and women’s outdoor track and field team opened their 2004 schedule on Saturday with a solid performance at the Monmouth University Invitational.

Senior Joe Banas (Old Bridge, NJ/Old Bridge) finished second in the men’s 110-Meter Hurdles finals with an NCAA Provisional qualifying time of 14.78 seconds while the 4x400 relay team finished third in its event, running a final time of 3:19.98 minutes.

“Roman Rubas recorded a fifth-place showing in the pole vault as he went 14-feet, 8-inches (4.10 meters).”

Sophomore Hashan Johnson (Bridgeport, NJ/Keansburg) then placed third in the Women’s Long Jump with a distance of 5.24 meters in her event’s finals.

Freshman Lesner Coyer (Orange, NJ/Orange) placed sixth in the 100 meters as he posted a time of 11.16 while Paul Noel (East Orange, NJ/Roosevelt) was fifth in the 400 meters (50.27). Roman Rubas (Montclair, NJ/Montclair Regional) recorded a fifth-place showing in the pole vault as he went 14-feet, 8-inches (4.10 meters). On the women’s side, Kialaie Franchon

MSU Edges Manhattanville College

Senior midfielder Chris Meixner (Hamburg, NJ/Verona) and junior attack Kevin Gondra (Fair Lawn, NJ/Fair Lawn) each scored three times as Montclair State remained unbeaten with a 19-16 victory over Manhattanville College in the Knickerbocker Lacrosse Conference opener for both teams on Saturday.

Rich Doyen (Basking Ridge, NJ/Ridge) and Brian Fischer (Bridgewater, NJ/Bridgewater) also had three goals each as the Red Hawks improved to 6-0 (1-0 KLC) overall.

The Red Hawks return to action on Wednesday, March 31 as they host the Cougars of Keen University in a Knickerbocker Conference match-up at Sprague Field, beginning at 7:00 p.m.
DIVA
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Standings Through 03/30/04

Baseball
NJAC Overall
Rowan 0-0 17-2
TCNJ 0-0 11-4
William Paterson 0-0 11-4
Ramapo 0-0 8-3
NJCJ 0-0 9-4
Kean 0-0 10-5
Richard Stockton 0-0 11-6
Rutgers-Camden 0-0 9-7
Rutgers-Newark 0-0 6-9

Softball
NJAC Overall
Rutgers-Camden 4-0 15-1
MSU 3-1 12-2
Ramapo 3-1 12-2
Rowan 3-1 14-4
TCNJ 3-1 13-6
William Paterson 2-2 11-3
Richard Stockton 2-2 9-5
Rutgers-Camden 2-2 9-7
NJCJ 0-4 5-8
Kean 0-4 3-13

Men’s Lacrosse
This Week
Saturday @ Centenary 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday vs. FDU - Florham 3 p.m.
Thursday vs. NJCU 3 p.m.

Last Week’s Results
3/27 — MSU 5, Ramapo 0
3/28 — MSU 5, Ramapo 7
3/28 — MSU 19, Manhattanville 16

Women’s Lacrosse
This Week
Saturday @ Centenary 1 p.m.
Tuesday vs. Richard Stockton 7 p.m.

Last Week’s Results
3/27 — MSU 15, Mt. St. Vincent (NY) 1

Player of the week

Jeff Gogal
BASEBALL

NJCJ placed second in 110 Hurdles at Monmouth Invitational; qualifies provisionally for NCAA Championships.

Osei Bonsu
Senior
Hometown: Old Bridge, NJ

Kari Homieck
Senior
Hometown: Toms River, NJ

Kari hit a home run and had five RBIs in the second game vs. NJCU.

Alan Annzone
Freshman
Hometown: Fair Lawn, NJ

Alan had 15 saves in win over Manhattanville.

Junior right fielder Ethan Boyd (Ferndale, NJ/Ferndale) drove in four runs, including a two-run homer as the Red Hawks moved to second as Danny Rodriguez (Monmouth, NJ/South Brunswick) laid down a sacrifice bunt. Boyd then stepped to the plate and lined a 1-0 pitch back up the middle to score Halligan with a run-scoring single. The Red Hawks then took a 3-0 lead in the fourth as Halligan singled with two outs to drive home Paul Sananareus (Bergenfield, NJ/Bergenfield) and Brett Pica (Westfield, NJ/Westfield). Weiss finished with two hits for York. In the bottom of the ninth, Matt Gonzalez (Shrewsbury, PA/Susquehannock) led off the inning with a walk, advancing to second with a sacrifice bunt. Boyd then stepped to the plate and lined a 1-0 pitch back up the middle to score Halligan with the winning run. The teams traded runs in the fifth as York's Welch scored on a first-pitch wild pitch and Montclair State would tie the game with one out and a two-run shot, to give her three on the season and 23 for her career. The game remained tied at 1-1 until the eighth inning. With the tie-breaker rule in effect (inning begins with runner at second), Ramapo split the doubleheader, scoring two runs in the top of the eighth to take the first game, 5-1, before MSU (12-2, 1-1 NJAC) rebounded with a 5-0 victory in the second game.

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