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THURSDAY: 57°

SATURDAY: 65°

SUNDAY: 72°

MONDAY: 65°

Residents in Fenwick Fined For

Shauna Foster

Assistant News Editor

Vandalism

Vandalism has become a major issue for residence halls within The Director of The Village, Fenwick

Village lately, as Fenwick Hall doors. residents have been charged for with, and broken.

According to Chris Kuretich, Hall have been replaced.

and apartment signs and several Director of Facilities and Services. people yanking front and back

The doors, however, were fixed spread." items that were stolen, tampered Tuesday. Moreover, most of the

"Somebody out there knows who's

Hall damages included stolen exit doing this," said Terri Giardino,

"If you let it happen once, it will be like an infection- it will

As a result of vandalism, vacant apartment signs in Basie Fenwick Hall 5th floor residents were fined \$29.09 per person this February for five missing exit signs pertaining to their floor. In addition, the entire building was fined \$10.10 per person for the total amount of items damaged.

Giardino, however, believes that a much greater concern than the signs and money is the safety of The Village. MSU students.

nickel towards signs takes away a mance." nickel towards programs."

nage predominately in Basie and another major issue. Fenwick Hall.

\$1,000 fine.

"As fast as we put them up, They're there for people's safety."

of missing apartment signs, Police, to residents about fire safety. " Fire, and EMS personnel are provide medical attention within she continued.

"Somebody out there knows who's doing this (stealing exit signs at Finwick Hall)."

Theresa Giardino,

Assistant Director of Facilities and Services

"EMS couldn't locate an apart-"We're not really interested in ment once," she said. "Hopefully, we billing residents," she said. "Every will not have to repeat this perfor-

Giardino said that "lost cost As of this February, the current opportunity," which occurs when cost for sign replacement through- Physical Plant employees are taken out all buildings was approximate- away from their routine tasks to ly \$5,000, which represents sig-address vandalism situations, is

"When we have high costs due Each sign cost approximately to vandalism it impacts the budget \$30. For each exit sign, there is a and limits the improvements to the other facilities," she said.

As for what actions the univerthey're removed," Giardino said. sity will take next year, Giardino "It costs money to replace them. said, "At this point, we are looking to work on more education pro-According to Giardino, because grams and sending literature out

"We will continue to educate severely hindered in their effort to students and put up more signs,"

2004-05 Montclarion Staff Elected

Lillian M. Aleman Managing Editor

The new 2004-2005 Montclarion Executive and Editorial Board staff was voted in last Thursday.

a large and difficult job ahead of Photography Editor for the 2003them," said current Editor-in-Chief, Mike Cafaro.

publish The Montclarion successfully. I'm very happy with the way that elections turned out and I feel hands with next year's staff," said said.

Replacing Cafaro next year is current Photography Editor, Steve

Miller. Miller, a senior art education major and philosophy minor, was the first photojournalist to receive the Richard Drukker Memorial Scholarship (an award granted to an MSU student who has shown excellence in journalism). "Next year's Editorial Board has He has been The Montclarion's 2004 academic school year.

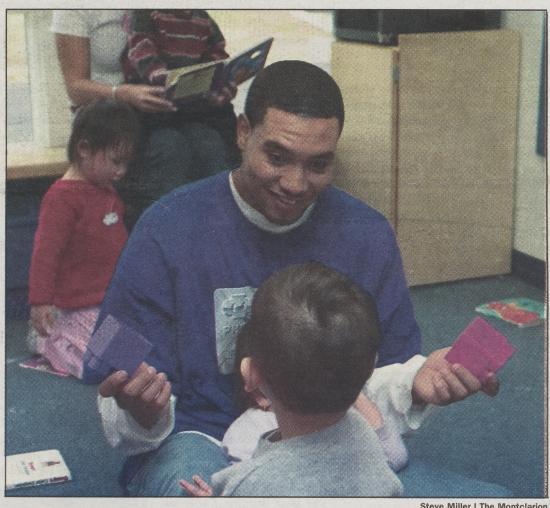
Miller was also the second "But, I believe that they will rise place recipient for the 2003 New to the challenge and continue to Jersey Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest for photogra-

"It's an honor to be able to serve that the newspaper will be in good the campus community," Miller

> Cherilyn Sajorda, a junior broadcasting major with a double

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Daddy Day Care



The children at MSU's childcare center experienced the first "Daddy Day Care" held at MSU yesterday morning at Webster and Stone Hall. The Office of Residence Life sponsored the event that had male MSU students and staff taking care of the children from 10 a.m. to noon.

University Gains Additional Family Involvement

New MSU Newsletter Released to Students' Family This Month

Shauna Foster Assistant News Editor

Research has indicated that the families of today's students are are taking advantage of this of maximizing the success of all stumore involved with their students' lives than families of students from previous generations.

speak or email frequently.

Studies have shown that they increased access in record num-

MSU wants to use this advan-Certain methods of communica- tage in order to increase their col-

tion, such as technology, enable laboration with family members and students and their families to improve the educational experience of students.

> In order to accomplish their goal dents, the university is looking for family members to join the Family

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The Police Report:

Thefts and Vandalism Attack Campus

4/12/04 - A male MSU student responded to Police Headquarters to report a large pothole by the Yogi Berra Stadium.

4/12/04 - The MSU EMS unit responded to Russ Hall on a report of a female who was having stomach pains and had been vomiting. The victim was transported to Mountainside Hospital.

4/12/04 - A male MSU student reported the theft of his vehicle while parked in Lot 29. The case is under investigation.

4/11/04 - A female Blanton Hall resident reported the theft of money from her residence. The money was returned to the victim. Charges are pending on this matter.

4/10/04 - Liam R. Maloney, 20, Rutherford, was charged with underage consumption of alcohol, and was released on his own recognizance. He is awaiting a court date in the Little Falls Municipal Court.

4/9/04 - A male MSU student responded to Police Headquarters to report that his vehicle had been vandalized since his side mirror knocked off while parked in Lot 27.

4/9/04 - Officers responded to Blanton Hall on a report of criminal mischief. Unknown individuals were seen throwing a part of an exit sign over the balcony on the 5th floor.

4/9/04 - Officers responded to Fenwick Hall on a report of possible use of a controlled dangerous substance. The incident was investigated and yielded negative results. No charges were filed.

4/8/04 - The theft of an MSU parking decal was reported to the University Police.

4/8/04 - The Montclair Fire Department responded to the rear right side of College Hall on a report of a mulch fire.

4/7/04 - A male MSU student responded to the Police Headquarters Sub-Station in the Village, to report damage to his vehicle's windshield while parked in Lot 44.

4/7/04 - A male MSU student reported the theft of his motorcycle while parked in Lot 29. The case is under investigation.

4/6/04 - The MSU EMS unit responded to Freeman Hall on a report of a female whose speech was slurred and was having difficulty walking. The victim was transported to Mountainside Hospital.

4/5/04 - An MSU shuttle bus accidentally snagged a telephone wire located in Lot 28 while making a u-turn after dropping off students. The E.U.S. communications company was notified to respond to the scene.

4/2/04 - The MSU EMS unit responded to the Panzer Gym on a report of a male having a seizure. The victim was transported to Mountainside Hospital.

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.

MSU Campus Calendar

THURSDAY 15

Management Club: BBQ, 12:30-2 p.m., SC Quad

Muslim Home Reception, 4-6 p.m., Gallery One

Basketball Tournament, 5-8 p.m., Village Basketball Court

Zetha Phi Beta: Interest Meeting, 7-9 p.m.

Who Wants to be a Hundredaire? 8-10 p.m., SC

HSA: Annual Dinner, SC Dining Room, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY 16

Phi Sigma Beta: Board Game Night, SC Ratt

Staff vs. Students Kickball Challenge, 3:30-5 p.m., SC Quad

Mets vs. Pirates, 4:30-11 p.m.

SATURDAY 17

ISO: Movie Marathon, 2-11 p.m., Dickson Hall

SUNDAY 18

Greek Week: Toga Party, 6-10 p.m., SC Ratt

Movie Night: Along Came Polly, 8 p.m., SC Ballrooms

MONDAY 19

Greek Week: Belching Contest, 2-3 p.m., SC Quad

SPECTRUMS: Movie Night, 8 p.m., SC Ratt

Greek Week: Trivia Contest, 5 p.m., SC Ballrooms

TUESDAY 6

UASO: Open Mic Night, 8 p.m., SC Ratt

Greek Week: Egg Toss, 3-4 p.m., SC Quad

WEDNESDAY 7

HEART & Phi Sigma Pi: Make Lunches for the Homeless, 3-5 p.m., SC Cafe C

Greek Week: Bubble Hunt, 2-3 p.m., SC Qud

Greek Week: Jello Eating, 4-5 p.m., SC Quad

SGA Notes

-OSAU received 2004-05 operations budget.

-LASO received 2004-05 operations budget.

-Senior Week appropriation passed.

-NASO re-granted Class III Charter

-Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity re-granted a Class IV Charter

-Alpha lota Chi re-granted a Class IV Charter

Corrections

The Montclarion willingly corrects its factual errors. If you think that we've made a mistake in a story please call Editor-In-Chief Mike Cafaro at (973) 655-5230.

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Off-campus Full Page — \$310.00 Half Page — \$200.00 Quarter Page — \$125.00 Eighth Page — \$80.00

Classifieds Up to 30 words — \$10.00 Call 973-655-5237

For More Information

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The Montclarion will not print advance for the political viewpoints and opinions of a specific group, or ads with excessive nudity or with excessive depictions of violence, according to local standards.

DeadlinesThe deadline to submit advertisements to The Montclarion is the Monday

of the week of publication.

Billing The Montclarion is distributed on Thursdays and invoices and tearsheets are mailed the following Monday. Tearsheets for pre-paid ads must be requested. Thirty (30) days are given for payment after the insertion date, after which a 15 percent finance charge is levied. After sixty (60) days, accounts are referred to an outside collection.

Local News COMPILED BY DENNIS ANDERSON

HAZLET — An ambulance collided with a commuter bus in Hazlet Tuesday, and the bus came close to slamming into the pumps at a nearby gas station. The Academy bus, carrying seven people including the driver, was traveling north on Laurel Avenue when the Monmouth-Ocean Hospital Service Corp. ambulance, which was traveling west on Route 36 ran a red light. Five people were injured, and the driver of the ambulance had to be extricated by the Hazlet First Aid Squad. he impact sent the bus skidding another 75 feet,

running over the sign of the Woroco gas station and demolishing an air pump there. The bus came to rest just inches from the pumps, and stopped only because its rear axle got caught on the concrete base of the sign.

JERSEY CITY — The state has received 688 entries in a competition to find a design for a memorial to the New Jerseyans killed in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Contestants were asked to consider the legacies of the lives that were lost, express the events of the day and show

the strength of character that brought Americans together in the wake of tragedy. A professional advisory committee will narrow the field of contestants to several finalists. A panel of family members of victims and survivors will choose a winning design by July. The memorial will be located at the northeast end of Liberty State Park in Jersey City, across the Hudson River from the World Trade Center site.

OLD BRIDGE — A man walked into a Petco in Old Bridge two

weeks ago and dropped off a 10-foot, orange, black and yellowtiger reticulated python that he said he found in a sack on the side of Route 9. Authorities doubt the snake could have been on the roadside for very long. It is a tropical creature, but was not suffering from exposure to the cold. The snake will join a menagerie of creatures in Boesenberg's Wanaque operation, a rescue and education program called Snakes and Scales and Turtle Tales. Old Bridge officials suspect the python was a discarded pet.

National News COMPILED BY DENNIS ANDERSON

NEW YORK - A Secret Service office worker stole agency cars contaminated by dust from the World Trade Center collapse and gave them to his mother and daughter, prosecutors charged. The cars were supposed to have been scrapped. William Bennette pleaded not guilty Tuesday to a charge of theft of government property, which carries a maximum 10year sentence. His attorney said Bennette's actions could

be explained by psychological trauma related to the attack on the World Trade Center, where Bennette was working on Sept. 11, 2001.

LOS ANGELES, CA — A 5year-old girl is in stable condition Wednesday, a day after she was discovered by highway workers near the scene of a car crash that killed her mother about 10 days ago, according to police and hospital officials. Ruby Bustamante survived by drinking Gatorade and eating dried noodles found in the car, according to family members. Police believe Norma Bustamante, 26, drove off a highway near Banning, California, about 70 miles east of downtown Los Angeles, plunging 400 feet over the guardrail to her death. California transportation workers, repairing the guardrail on Freeway 60, noticed movement approximately 150 feet down a steep embankment. Ruby's

great-grandfather criticized authorities for not searching for Ruby and Norma Bustamante when they were reported miss-



News compiled by dennis anderson International

MADRID, SPAIN - Spain's interior minister says the central nucleus of the terror cell that carried out the Madrid train bombings has been neutralized. But Angel Acebes said Wednesday the investigation was continuing in seven countries--Britain, Germany, Belgium, France, Bulgaria, Tunisia and Morocco. And he acknowledged there may be other cells operating in Spain who are planning terror attacks. Acebes said all the 200 kilograms of explosives, stolen from a mining complex in northern

Spain and used by the bombers, had now been either exploded or recovered. A Jewish cemetery and cultural center on the outskirts of Madrid were targets for suspected Islamic terrorists bombings last month.



Courtesy of cnn.com

BRUSSELLS, BELGIUM The U.S. government revived the threat of hefty fines and the loss of landing rights for airlines flying across the Atlantic if the European Union blocks them from supplying data on passengers as required under a U.S. security law. Senior lawmakers at the European Parliament are scheduled to decide Thursday whether to challenge in court an E.U. agreement to share data with Washington on passengers flying to the U.S. The European Commission, which negotiated on behalf of the E.U., insists civil liberties are adequately protected, but the E.U. assembly last month narrowly passed a non-binding resolution condemning it as a violation of E.U. privacy laws. Washington has demanded airlines headed for the U.S. provide extensive passenger data -- from credit card numbers to meal preferences -within 15 minutes of departure. Noncompliance can be punished with fines of up to \$6,000 a passenger or loss entirely of landing

MONTCLARION

"I believe that they (newly elected staff) will rise to the challenge and continue to publish The Montclarion successfully.."

Mike Cafaro,

Current Editor-in-Chief of The Montclarion

minor in film and journalism, was elected as the national sorority Phi Sigma Sigma. Managing Editor.

in 2002, Sajorda was this year's Chief Copy As well as working with The Montclarion,

"I'm very excited to work with our newly elected staff," Sajorda said.

"Everyone has got a lot of heart and talent, and I believe we have what it takes to science major, was re-elected as Treasurer. continue to make this newspaper a success."

Previously, Sajorda served as Assistant Copy Editor, also writing for the News, Feature, and Arts and Entertainment sections of the newspaper. She is also a sister of

Sophomore broadcasting major, Cameron Beginning her work at The Montclarion Ferrara, was elected as Production Editor. Ferrara is a disc jockey for MSU's college radio station, WMSC. His show airs Tuesday

> Michael McPhee, a sophomore political McPhee has served in this capacity since Spring 2002 when he served as Interim Treasurer before officially being elected later that semester.

McPhee joined the newspaper in Fall 2001

serving as an Opinion columnist.

Shauna Foster, a freshman communication studies and English major, was elected as News Editor.

In her first year at MSU, Foster has served as a news staff writer as well as assistant news editor.

"I'm very excited to fulfill the responsibilities of the news editor for The Montclarion," said Foster

"I look forward to informing MSU students, faculty and staff about what's going on weekly because they have a right to

Disha Harjani, a sophomore communications studies and theater studies major with a musical theatre minor, was elected as Feature Editor.

Harjani served as Assistant Feature Editor for the Spring 2004 semester.

"This is really awesome. I'm sure it's a great responsibility, but I'm ready to handle it," said Harjani.

"It's going to be a great year," she continathletics.

Kadijah Basir, a senior broadcasting major, was elected as Arts and Entertainment Editor.

Basir served as Assistant Arts and Entertainment Editor, covering articles such as the Entertainer of the Week and various movie and television reviews.

Erik Burneyko. a freshmen education major, was elected as Opinion Editor.

Burneyko served as assistant Opinion Editor for the Spring 2004 semester.

"I am excited about the position," said Burneyko. "The Montclarion is full of cool people. I encourage all students to write and express their opinions and ideas."

Jose Ortiz, a junior communications major, was re-elected as Sports Editor.

Ortiz began his involvement with The Montclarion in the Fall 2003 semester when he became Sports Editor. As creator of "The Sports Guy," Ortiz has covered many issues concerning both collegiate and professional

Glenn Paterson, a freshmen English major, was elected as Chief Copy Editor.

She began working for The Montclarion this semester as Assistant Copy Editor.

Luis Rosario, a broadcasting major, was elected as Graphic Design Editor. Rosario served as Assistant Graphic Design Editor for this past semester.

Koren Frankfort, an art major, was elected as Main Editorial Cartoonist.

Frankfort began working with The Montclarion during the Fall 2003 semester. She worked as an artist for the newspaper, particularly in drawing "The Sports Guy," for the Sports section.

Advisory Board and an Orientation Board.

The Family Advisory Board will include approximately 10 to 12 family members who Board list in order to consult with board will meet with the Dean of Students and members on a daily basis. other administrators three to four times feedback on several student related topics.

Meetings will be scheduled according to

the needs and availability of the board mem- sity create more opportunities for families to bers. MSU will maintain a Family Advisory

Board members will be invited to particia year in order to provide suggestions and pate in panel presentations and other campus events that they may be interested in.

They will also be asked to help the univer- from www.montclair.edu

participate in.

In addition, board members will be able to initiate discussions and projects as the inter-

Information for this article was compiled

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It's not too late to gain the extra edge that will set you apart in today's job market. Consider returning to Montclair State University to obtain a master's degree! Come to The Graduate School's information session to

Learn about degree and certificate programs offered

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Gain the skills to get the job you want

When: Wednesday, April 21, 2004

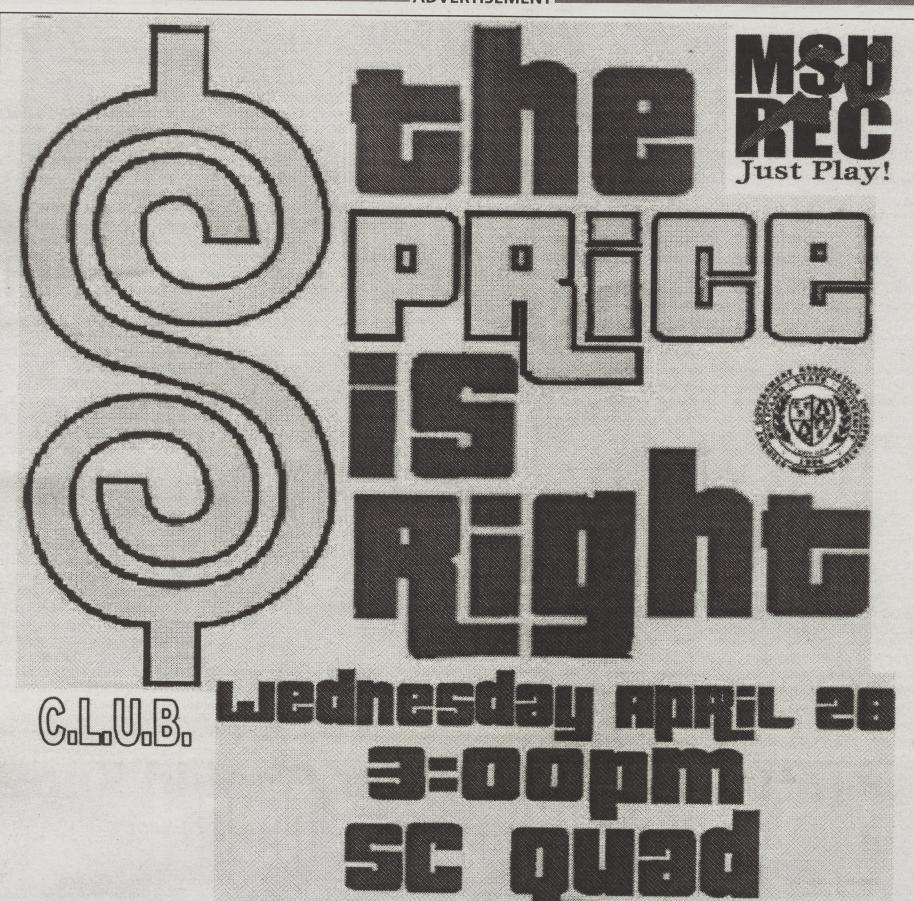
Time: 3:30 p.m. Where: College Hall, Room 302

Contact: Gennae Hinson, hinsonge@mail.montclair.edu or X6812

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL AT MSU



The state of learning in New Jersey.



Huge Prizes! C'mon Down! First 300 registered get a t-shirt!

Eligibility Rules

*To be eligible to win a prize at this event, you must:

- Be a current MSU Student and present a Valid Student ID at the event
- Register for this event by the end of the first big spin
- Be present during the raffle to claim your prize

Pre-Registration	(Detach and Return in So	C Commuter Lounge)
Print Name:		
Student ID#:		
Signature: *I have read and a	understand the above eligibi	

NASO Ignites a Cultural Explosion

African Students Unite in a Night of Jubilation Dedicated to Their Motherland

he Student Center Dining Hall has been host to many cultural events and dinners. This year, some of the most fabulous events have lit up the evenings in that hall. The most recent one was the African Night that took place Tuesday

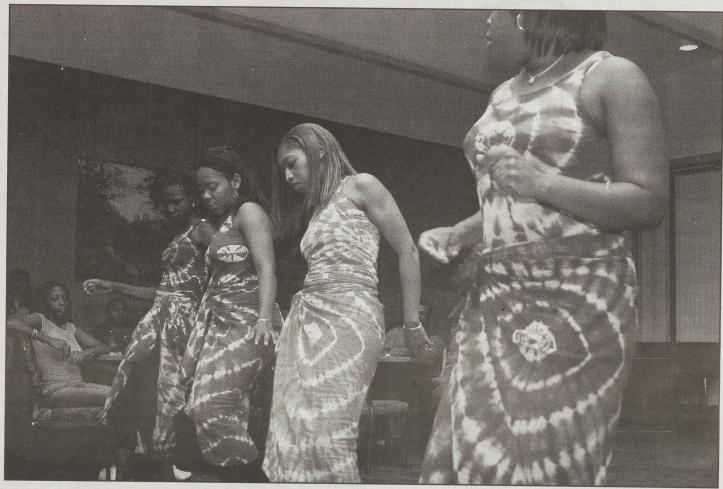
The evening consisted of everything from African drum performances to displays of African traditional wear. The DJ rocked the latest African beats, after which, participants danced to the newest Sean Paul numbers.

The evening kicked off with a Drum performance by the NASO drum team consisting of two extremely talented men. Larry Odigie, a junior in the Biology program, and Ore Fasehun, a sophomore in the Math department, created a conversation of rhythm between the two drums, one that exemplified power, control and zeal. Following that was the display of African clothes, both modern and traditional.

The women walked down the stage wearing headdresses and multicolored scarves and dresses called 'Bubu', that consisted of off-the-shoulder necklines with skirts tapering all the way down to the ankles.

The men were wearing traditional African attire that compiled long, silk-looking shirts with embroidery around the neck and matching hats that were big enough to cover the perimeter of their heads.

Tina Ahaneku, the mother of one of the participants, provided the clothing for the



Khadesha Gaye (second from right) and her dance troupe let rhythm take over as they step in synchrony to a captivating African beat.

the time to find out the latest fashions decorated articles of clothing that would be other being a traditional African dance.

typical family would wear on an ordinary dances - one being a fusion of the lat- dance moves borrow a great deal from the fashion shows. "I do get to go to Africa all day. And then, there were some high- est reggae and hip hop dances and the

and I bring them over here," she said. worn with heavy beads for formal occasions. Both routines were well knit within each She also submitted some clothes that a The NASO Dance Troupes performed two other so as to prove that today's knockout

SEE "AFRICA" ON P. 8

Essential Remedies You Should Know

Advice and First Aid to Keep You Healthy Through Changing Seasons

James Carpentier

opefully, Montclair State University students, faculty and staff escaped this past winter with no weatherrelated injuries (i.e. slipping on ice, frostbite) or seasonal illnesses such as colds and the flu. While each season in our area of the country provides its own natural beauty, there are also associated dangers.

During the winter we dealt with ice, snow, wind, cold temperatures and various viruses. As we now look forward to delightful spring days weather-wise, an

allergy attack, bee sting or tick bite can • Sunburn: According to the book 1,801 ruin that splendid day. And the pleasures Home Remedies (2004, The Reader's Digest of the upcoming summer months filled with Association), for immediate relief of painful swimming, barbeques, picnics, sports and sunburn, soak the sunburned areas in cold other outdoor activities can also be spoiled water (but not ice water) or with cold comby pesky insects (flies, ants, gnats, mos- presses for 15 minutes. The book also menquitoes, bees, wasps, etc.), and the risk of tions rubbing sunburned areas gently with sunburn, heat-related illness, hazardous sliced cucumber or potato to reduce swell-

Thankfully, there are remedies and pre-sunburn pain, itching and inflammation. ventive measures for some of these seasonal-related conditions. If you do fall screens, wear a hat, don't sit or lie down professionals advise closing windows durprey to sunburn, poison ivy, or can't stop for long periods in the sun, especially in the scratching that mosquito bite, for instance, middle of the day when the sun's rays are check below for the appropriate remedy.

lightning storms, or poison ivy, for example. ing or applying vinegar that can also ease

strongest and most harmful. Remember that exposing the skin to sunlight in moderation is beneficial - providing vitamin D, for example, as well as elevating one's mood. Basking in prolonged sunlight, however, can prematurely age the skin and in worse scenarios, lead to skin cancer.

• Heat-Related Illness: Nausea, dizziness, lethargy, and worse, heat stroke - are consequences of spending excessive time in an overheated environment, particularly during hot and humid conditions outdoors.

If you plan to exercise, play sports, mow the lawn, plant flowers or do any other physical activities outdoors on hot days, it is wise to schedule such ventures either in the early morning or later at night when it is cooler. Otherwise, it is best to exercise or hold sports practices indoors, preferably in a cool area.

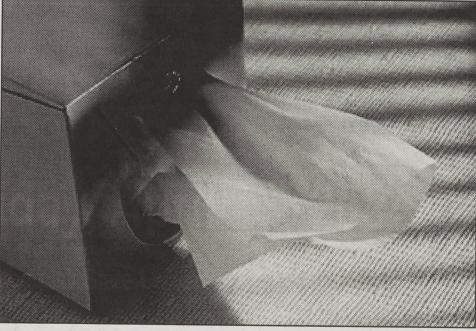
And, of utmost importance, stay hydrated by drinking plenty of cool liquids (i.e. water, sports drinks) during hot weather. If you do experience heat-related symptoms mentioned

earlier (lethargy, dizziness, nausea) have someone or yourself immediately contact a medical professional. And head to a shaded area or preferably go indoors, drink water, and have someone place cool, damp towels on you.

• Allergies: Allergies to pollen are common during the spring while ragweed sufferers are prevalent during the late summer. To prevent allergic reactions such as sneez-To prevent sunburn, apply various sun- ing, itchy eyes and a runny nose, medical ing the day and using an air conditioner especially when the pollen count is high and not staying outdoors for prolonged periods.

Also, for those prone to allergies in spring and summer and early fall, drying clothes. pillow and bed sheets outdoors may also provoke attacks as the pollen and other allergens cling to clothes and sheets. And, Natural Health magazine (April 2003) recommends that you shower before bedtime at night rather than in the morning to rinse off any pollen that may be in your hair and thereby prevent you from a sleepless night from allergic congestion.

Besides taking various antihistamines to overcome allergy attacks, one alternative allergy remedy is acupuncture, according to Fitness magazine (April 2003). The magazine mentions that "hay fever sufferers who received acupuncture treatments experienced better and long-lasting relief than those who just took conventional antihistamines." (Contact the American Academy of Medical Acupuncture at 323-937-5514



Sometimes it's going to take more than a box full of tissues to help you shake those blues.

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Salvaging Your Breathing Space

Letting Him Understand Your Desire to Be With Him While Keeping Your Freedom

Dear G.M.,

I haven't been in a monogamous dating relationship in a while, and I've recently become involved with someone pretty seriously. He's a great guy, but he's kind of clingy and wants me to cut down on going to bars and clubs and doing the things I'm used to. This kind of makes me angry. Do I have the right to feel this way, or have I just been out of the serious relationship loop for too long? ~M.P.~

It's kind of hard to change your ways once you're set into a routine and are comfortable doing things the way you like, but it's important to realize that you are now dealing with someone's feeling besides vour own.

While it's reasonable still want to go out and have a good time with your friends, it's very unreasonable to think that your boyfriend will be comfortable with you getting hammered and letting other drunk guys dance on top of you. That would make even the most secure person a bit uncomfortable.

Many people associate bars and clubs Dear G.M., with the idea that they are only plac- I feel that my boyfriend has an alcohol to realize that his problem is bigger people would rather abuse themselves

to just chill out with a group of your pals.

Maybe you might want to invite him out with you one night to show him how you do conduct yourself appropriately in a setting like this. It lem across almost all college cam-

friend does have to learn how to get over lightly since it is completely prob-

that you understand the

sacrifice to change

es that you go to when you want to abuse problem. I wouldn't say that he is than you thought. At this point, you and others than get help. That's not meet someone or hook up with someone. an alcoholic, but when he does drink, I may want to get a counselor involved. your fault, and that's not your problem. It's hard to understand that a bar can feel that he takes it to a level he shouldn't.

be a place where you go with your friends When he's bingeing he becomes a comto have a few drinks and chat together. pletely different person, and sometimes Health and Wellness You have to find some way to make it clear forgets what he does. When he's not drinkto your boyfriend that you go to these place ing, he's a great guy. What should I do?

Alcohol abuse is a prevalent probmight work to put his fears at ease. puses. Many people don't know when Quite honestly, any public place is to stop and take it way too far. This but it's also very important start at this point in a person's life.

> Perhaps you may want to set up implications of monogamy. an intervention with your boyfriend. You are committed now, If you feel nervous about confrontso you have to think ing him by yourself, ask one of his about him as well friends to come with you. Tell him as yourself when that you are really concerned about deci- his drinking habits and tell him how sions. If you feel the way he acts when he's drunk it's too much of a adversely affects your relationship.

your lifestyle, then think about how he would feel if the really benefit your boyfriend. maybe you should tables were turned. What would he right choice for you. screamed at him and then acted

with you for this, then you may have ence, then you don't have to stay. Some

If you talk to someone at the

"You are committed now. so you have to think about him, as well as yourself when making decisions. grounds for meeting someone, so your boy- isn't a problem that should be taken If you feel it's too much of his insecurities and trust you a little more, able that the roots of alcoholism can a sacrifice to change your lifestyle, then maybe you should think twice about whether or not this is the right choice for you."

Ask him to be empathetic and to they may have advice that could

If the problem sitll persists, then think about wheth- feel like if you called him up one you may have to face that he has er or not this is the night completely obliterated and a problem that you can't solve.

You don't have to take abuse from like nothing happened the next day? anyone, and if the relationship becomes If he becomes hostile or annoyed more of a hassle than a fulfilling experi-

Relationships 101

Sex, Drugs, Rock, and Relationships

Dr. Mark Goulston

Dear Dr. Mark,

My boyfriend is a lot of fun, but he gets hooked on things from alcohol to pot to sex. It kind of worries me. We've been together for a couple years and I don't whether to get more serious with him.

I keep thinking he's just immature and that this is just a phase he's going through, but when he's not addicted to one thing, he's addicted to the next. Should I stay or leave?

ADDICTED BOYFRIEND at University of Colorado

Dear A-B,

From the little you've told me, I don't feel in a position to tell you what to do. For that you should check with good friends and family members who really do want what's best for you and can be objective.

You are reminding me of someone I saw for a number of years who was married to a man who smoked pot and took excess amounts of Xanax. Problem was that he was great as long as he was using the stuff and he became awful to live with when he went off.

This woman told me that she would never become involved with someone who was hooked on anything and that before she would put time and energy into another relationship, she would need to see the guy clear of his addictions and then make up her

"You might tell your boyfriend that you'd like to see him without being hooked on something, to see what he's like. The more he pushes back against you, the deeper the addiction and the more I would suggest you leave..."

mind.

What she wisely told me is that as you get older you have more and more responsibilities and that a person is more likely to lean into his or her addictions (hers was to eBay) and less into their spouse. It is when that spiral goes deeper and deeper that you lose control of it.

You might tell your boyfriend that you'd like to see him without being hooked on something, to see what he's like. The more he pushes back against you, the deeper the addiction and the more I would suggest you

Dr. Mark Goulston is the author of "Get Out of Your Own Way: Overcoming Self-Defeating Behavior" published by Perigee. Send your questions to Dr. Mark at mgoulsto@ucla.edu or visit him at www.couplescompany.com.



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Seeds of Greatness

How to Keep Your Past in the Past

Rob Gilbert, Ph.D. Department of HPPERLS

"Your greatest weakness is that you don't realize your true strength!"

QUESTION #1: Suppose I give you an apple and a knife. Can you cut up the apple and count the number of seeds in the apple?

Of course you can — that's just a persistence

QUESTION #2: Now suppose I give you just one of the seeds. Can you count the number of apples in a seed?

"Anyone can count the seeds in an apple. No one can count the apples in the seed."

This article is not about fruit — it's about your potential. Anyone can tell you the number of "seeds in your apple." They can tell you your class rank, your grade point average, your win/loss record, etc. That's your past.

No one can tell you the number of "apples in one of your seeds," because that's your potential. The truth of the matter is . ..YOUR POTENTIAL IS LIMITLESS! You have an unlimited number of apples. But you can interfere with the process.

One way you limit your unlimited potential is to focus on counting seeds. For example, don't believe those seed counters who tell you things like, "You'll never make it," "You won't be able to compete at the next level," "You don't have what it takes." Their harsh

evaluations are solely based on what was - not on what could be. DON'T BELIEVE THEM! If you do, you'll put a ceiling on your unlimited potential.

And, of course, don't become a seed counter yourself. The most common seed-counting mistake is to confuse your past with your future — for example, "Well, I didn't do well on the SATs so I won't do well on the GREs."

Don't limit yourself like that. Your past is NOT your future. What would happen if you drove your car by looking only in the rearview mirror? Looking only at where you have been creates accidents.

YOUR PAST IS NOT YOUR POTENTIAL

REPEAT: YOUR PAST IS NOT YOUR POTENTIAL.

But - your focus is your future. Don't focus on your past — focus on your potential. When you change from focusing on counting seeds to focusing on counting apples - your perspective will change from limited to limitless. Once you do this, here's a guarantee . . .

"Your future will be so bright — you'll need sunglasses!"

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"...The spring and summer are generally wonderful seasons for spending time in the great outdoors. But before going outside, play it safe. Use common sense with physical activities on hot and sunny days."

• Poison lvy: The book 1,801 Home to prevent infection. And, of course, Remedies advises wearing long pants to deter mosquitoes, there are various and a long-sleeved shirt when in wooded areas where you may brush against nuisance and some carry the dreaded poisonous plants (poison ivy, oak or Lyme disease. As earlier stated, if you sumac). (It's also a good idea to wear are near high grass or in a wooded area long pants/long-sleeved shirt to avoid (prime tick areas), wear long pants,

of the poisonous plants, 1,801 Remedies a hike or in these areas, check your suggests the following remedies: Use clothes for ticks outdoors (don't bring a vinegar compress (mix a half-cup the ticks inside) and immediately wash white vinegar with 11/2 cups water) and chill in the refrigerator. For cool relief, dip a cloth in the solution and apply it to the rash. Calamine lotion also tweezer, wash the area thoroughly with

Witch hazel is also a skin soother, as is a cloth dipped in cold milk pressed against the rash (cold milk is more skin soothing than cold water). A moistened black or green tea bag also relieves itching. To dry out the rash, either a bath contain-

• Insect Bites, Stings: According to The Doctors Book of Home Remedies (Rodale Press, Inc., 1993), applying a paste of baking soda and water directly on a bee sting eases the pain, as does dabbing some household ammonia on common sense with physical activithe sting. Remember that allergic reacties on hot and sunny days. If you tions to bee stings can be fatal if medi- have allergies, limit outdoor activity cal aid is not administered. Tightness on days when the pollen count is high. in the chest or throat, nausea, dizziness Obviously, stay indoors during lightand swelling that spreads to a large ning storms. Beware of poisonous area are symptoms of an allergic reac- plants, annoying and harmful insects, tion and require emergency medical and that big, beautiful summer sun, care. To avoid stings, The Doctors Book which is healthful in moderation, but

insect repellents. Ticks, are another tick bites in wooded and grassy areas). a long-sleeve shirt and high socks so If you do get that itchy rash from one the skin is not exposed to ticks. After your clothes. The Doctors Book of Home Remedies mentions that if you are bitten by a tick, carefully remove it with a relieves itching and dries up blisters. soap and water, and apply iodine or another antiseptic to prevent infection. The familiar "bulls-eye" rash is the key symptom of the Lyme-disease carrying tick, although not all victims get the rash. Other symptoms mimic the flu such as headache, swollen glands, stiff neck, fever and fatigue. A docing oatmeal or Epsom salt is effective. tor can administer antibiotics once the diagnosis of Lyme disease is confirmed.

The spring and summer are generally wonderful seasons for spending time in the great outdoors. But before going outside, play it safe. Use of Home Remedies also warns that bees can ruin your skin if you're not careful!



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The Beer Facts

The Real Deal About Campus Booze

Lindsay Whiting GA - Wellness Education

ost Montclair State University students have zero to four drinks when they party." Says who? Word around campus (and on posters, travel mugs, water bottles, highlighters, ice scrapers, newsletters, etc.) is that the vast majority of college students on this campus drink four or fewer drinks when they do choose to party.

For those of you who believe that this statistic seems like a gross underestimate, you are not alone.

A common exaggeration is that the typical college student routinely engages in heavy bouts of binge drinking.

When asked to estimate how much college students actually drink, most people overshoot the real numbers. Perhaps the overestimates are based on media portray-

als of college life. Perhaps they are rooted in personal experience-some people may have surrounded themselves with the minority of students who choose to engage in unhealthy binge drinking.

Perhaps the minority of college students who do not fit into the "zero to four" range stand out because in social situations people tend to talk about extreme cases.

Regardless of the reasons that misperceptions exist, the accuracy of the perceptions of college drinking has now been challenged.

Truth is that college students do not have to drink to excess, or at all, to fit in. Most college students do not drink heavily. This is a statistical fact.

In spring 2003, a computer-generated list was utilized to survey a random selection of MSU students.

Every student at MSU had an equal chance of being selected to participate in the study, thereby reducing any bias in the selec-

The survey yielded data regarding substance use at MSU, which were then analyzed by professionals. Results of a national survey conducted in 2002 suggested that most college students have zero to five drinks when they party, which is slightly lower than the national average.

So what does this mean anyway? Heavy drinking may be a serious problem on college campuses, but it is not the norm.

It's time to adjust those misperceptions, and acknowledge the facts. Most college students do not drink heavily!

Most do not engage in high-risk behaviors. Most drink in moderation, when they drink at all. So if you think you have to drink heavily to fit in, think again!

untouched African sense of rhythm and motion. The show was followed by an after party, which ended at midnight.

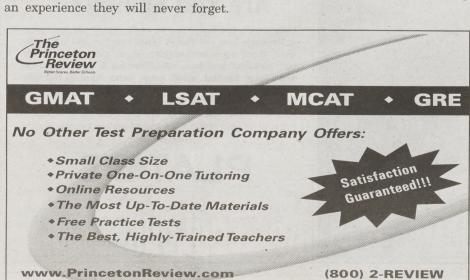
Hakim Abdi, the acting president of NASO was the man responsible for putting this event together. "It took us about two months of rehearsal and preparation to create the 6th purpose of this event was, he replied, "To portray the people of Africa, their customs, traditions, and splendor."

ond time due to popular demand and ISO, OSAU, HSA and Swing Phi Swing. after their presentation that left the for candidates who would like to learn how to play the African drums in front of the rest of the audience. Two people volunteered. Both received laughs and cheers from the audience as they attempted to get the beats down. For these good sports, this was probably an experience they will never forget.

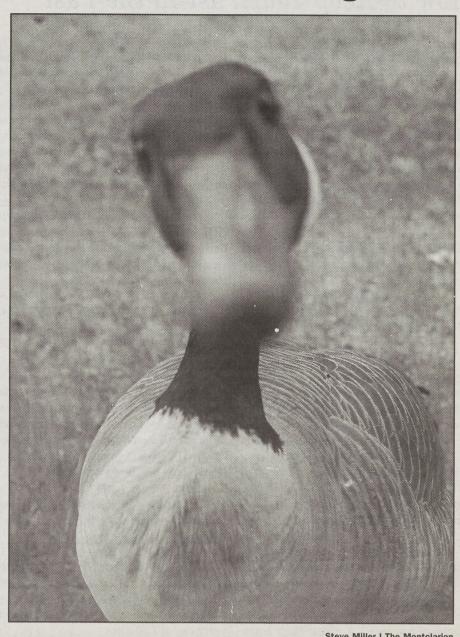
The evening was sponsored and presented by the Native African Student Organization (NASO) and took place from 7p.m.-12a.m. NASO, founded in 2001 by Kwaku Amo, graduate student at MSU, has been hosting the African Night every semester for the past three years.

Once every semester, the organiza-African Night," he explained. The tion puts together this event dedicated to the latest African fashions, music, dance, food and culture. This marked the Sixth African Night sponsored by The drummers came out for a sec- NASO. Contributors to the show were the

For the past three years, NASO audience in utmost awe, they called out has been educating, preserving, and influencing the university community about the African culture and community through educational and cultural activities. It has succeeded in bridging the gap between the cultural differences on campus community by establishing social and cultural exchange.



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Steve Miller I The Montclarion

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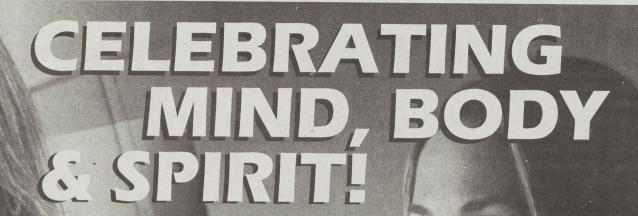
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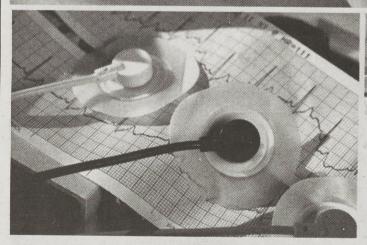
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Newlyweds Take on Variety Hour

Make Room Sonny and Cher, Nick and Jessica Have Entered the Timeslot

Nick and Jessica Variety Hour

Cherilyn Sajorda Chief Copy Editor

he happily-ever-after couple and stars of the hit MTV reality show, The Newlyweds, took local broadcast by storm when they debuted on ABC last Easter Sunday with the Nick and Jessica Variety Hour. Starring former boy band member Nick Lachey of 98 Degrees and pop singer Jessica Simpson of the musical bubblegum-blonde era, the hour-long special showcased a total millennium makeover of the infamous Sonny and Cher Show.

Among the highlights of the musically endowed show included a stellar duet with Simpson and special guest Jewel, singing "Who Will Save Your Soul", appearances by the gruffly Mr. T, Baseball Hall of Famer Johnny Bench, the colorful Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy, and a swinging performance of Lachey and Babyface singing Stevie Wonder's, "For Once in My Life."

The duets and musical chords strung throughout the show were top-notch.

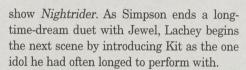
the dappling duo, it's hard to deny Simpson, motor with a tacky soft heart to match. in true diva-esque form, can belt a tune like nobody's business, and without unnecessary added trills and frills (read: slap-your-chaps-

Christina Aguilera).

It's also hard to deny whose star power shone brighter through the hour, with Simpson appearing in nearly every scene, and splashes of Lachey here and there.

Laced between the musical and dance numbers were a variety of comedic skits, some, however, more effective than others. Take, for instance, a skit involving Lachey and the robotically-famous Kit from the 80's

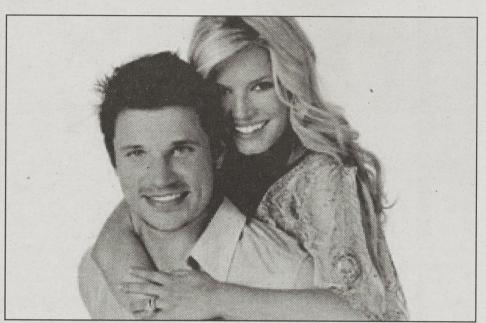
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While it may have been somewhat entrancing to revive the sleek talking car, it Even if you're not an (admitted) fan of was cheesier still to turn him into a singing

> For me, the biggest drop in the show, however, came at the end.

Lachey and Simpson ended the hour with



Nick and Jessica's Variety Hour not only spoofed on themselves, but also each other last week on

a clichéd version of the Sonny and Cher song, "I Got You Babe." Granted, this special could be considered a remake of the 70's show, but to blatantly admit to it felt highly uncalled

But, what might not have ended so rightly, still played decently throughout. Other skits in Variety Hour proved a more whimsical side to Simpson and Lachey, even throwing in a delicious eye-candy moment with a shirtless Lachey. The acting and comedic timings of the couple were surprisingly tight. For the girl whose most famous remark involves a can of tuna (or is it chicken?) and her ever-patient husband, The Nick and Jessica Variety Hour notes that perhaps the marked

couple is well apt in extending their oncebelieved 15 minutes of fame.

The critics may not have been top-notch fans, but no one can deny the 11.5 million viewers Variety Hour hooked in, pulling a rare number one slot for ABC Sunday night. For those of you who are sick to your stomach with sheer blonde ditzyness, there has been no word as of yet on whether or not Nick and Jessica will return for a weekly round of

At the least, ABC plans to return the show to air during Christmas time, however the network has promised a potential quarterly airing, should the show do well - which it did - in its debut.

Leland Tests the True Meaning of Happiness

The United States of Leland Starring Ryan Gosling, Jenna Malone, Kevin Spacey Dir Matthew Ryan Hoge Produced by Paramount Classics ***

Melinda Smith

n an overpopulated world, is everyone still alone? The United States of Leland stars "This movie will have Ryan Gosling, of Murder by Numbers, as Leland P. Fitzgerald a boy who just might see things more for what they are than most

Leland has an overwhelming ability to see everyone's sadness. When he looks at people all he can see are the bad things, "The kid at the baseball game who they won't let play because he tells corny jokes." It's this ability to see what others cannot, or will not, that gets Leland into trouble.

Leland is a quiet boy who meets Becky Pollard, played by Jenna Malone, a girl with a few issues of her own, namely drug addiction. Becky is looking for someone to tell her that everything will be okay and Leland is all too aware that the possibility of everything being okay is slim to none.

But, regardless, he falls in love with her a sadness that he has now contributed to. and is devastated when she dumps him for her dealer. This may be what leads Leland to the initial action of the film. The plot of the film starts with the death of a mentally handicapped boy sending Leland to jail. The boy also happens to be the brother of Becky.

This twist pulls Becky and her family into the story perfectly. Could it be possible that Leland has murdered Becky's little brother in an attempt to get back at her for the hear break she caused him?

It seems to be the most obvious motive, but oddly no one seems to assume that, most people cannot fathom a reason for such a hei-

its audience questioning their own lives with its flawless performances, and hopefully pushing them to make a bigger effort to be happy."

nous crime. In fact, Leland himself says more than once in the film, "I know what they want from me, they want a reason."

He does not seem to have a reason; he can only see the sadness in the world around him,

While Leland spends his time in a juvenile holding cell, awaiting trial, his family and the family of the boy he killed, falls apart.

Becky falls back into the arms of her dealer and the rest of the family silences as they mourn and search for a reason. Inside



Leland (Ryan Gosling) and Becky (Jenna Malone) share a bizarre relationship in The United States of Leland in theaters now.

the detention center, Leland meets Pearl, a man with dreams of being a writer. Pearl is Leland's teacher and sees something different in Leland right away. He also sees a book idea and starts meeting Leland for conversa-

The thing that becomes more and more blinding is that Leland is not a cold-blooded killer. So again, why? Leland has trouble believing that people are happy, he seems to only be a witness to their sadness.

He tries his hardest to keep the sadness out, but with a world as large as this, it is hard to only see the good in everything.

Is it true that people really just spend their time trying to cover up the sadness they

Can it get to the point where the sadness is too loud to deny and pushes people to do something, which will inevitably only add to the heartbreak? This movie will have its audience questioning their own lives with its flawless performances, and hopefully pushing them to make a bigger effort to be happy.

Wake up and start to realize what is right in front of your eyes.

After all, it is your life; don't you deserve to be happy?

Simpson Sizzles



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Kadijah Basir Assistant Arts and Entertainment Editor

his year, for the beautiful blonde, Jessica Simpson L has been absolutely never-ending to say the least. Her career has sky rocketed from local teen-queen blonde to household-named hot wifey. Jessica began her reign in the pop world early. Since the age of 14 she has been singing and performing. She was always distinguishable from other noted blonde bombshell names because of her spectacular vocal range and her ability to be a powerful mentor to young girls across the nation.

When the pop diva fell for the boy band hottie Nick Lachey the two were married. Everyone was ecstatic for her. But, it wasn't until they decided to have a reality show following their new marriage on MTV called The Newlyweds, when the country really got to know and love Jessica. On the show she came off as the sweet, high maintenance girl, who innocently knows nothing about being a house wife. The audience was instantly hooked to the show. Even though she is side by side with her husband Nick, the show just wouldn't be the sensation it is now if it were not for Jessica. Even though she tends to be a bit on the slow side, not knowing the difference between chicken and fish and all, it's what adds to the element that makes up Jessica Simpson. The world had a chance to look at a couple in the lime light and be able to relate to them. We already know the Jessica that's talented and beautiful, but we didn't know how sweet and caring she was to her hubby and how she had very simple normal problems, like just getting through her laundry. Even though most of her clothes are designer labels I could never afford. Jessica and Nick had their own Variety Show this past weekend and as usual. everyone was tuned in. No matter what Jessica does, the world just can't get enough of her. It seems like we're always crying out for more Jessica. She is such an inspiration that they had to shut down a Wal-Mart she was visiting because it was overcrowded with over five thousand people. With fans like this you can't help but name her THE ENTERTAINER OF

THE WEEK!!!

Walking Tall Makes Short Steps

Walking Tall

Dir-Kevin Bray Starring The Rock, Johnny Knoxville MGM Studios * *

> Roger Moore KRT Campus

alking Tall is a lean, mean, beatguys-with-a-stick remake of a film that became a drive-in smash in 1973.

Stripped of its Southernness, if not its redneck chic, it's just as violent, just as trashy and just as reliant on satisfyingly simpleminded brawls as the original.

Painstakingly re-tailored to suit the talents of pro-wrestling actor turned screen star The Rock, it's still a vengeance fantasy about a simple man who wants to rescue his rural town, this time in Washington state, from the off. One brawl later, the bad guys slash up the iron grip of the wealthy vice peddler who has taken it over.

Sheriff Buford Pusser, a real-life selforiginal Walking Tall and its sequels, has been changed to Chris Vaughn.

He's a Special Forces sergeant returned

"Why, if The Rock is fast becoming a movie star, would he settle for a director with little or no experience (Kevin Bray)."

from the wars with one more battle to fight. His lumber town has been overrun by drugs, gambling and assorted other low occupa-

The ex-girlfriend (Ashley Scott) is now a glass-booth stripper at the Wild Cherry

Dad (John Beasley, well-cast) has been forced to sell homemade furniture now that the lumber mill has closed.

And nephew Pete (Khleo Thomas, also well-cast) is getting into trouble with the potheads and crystal-meth pushers in town.

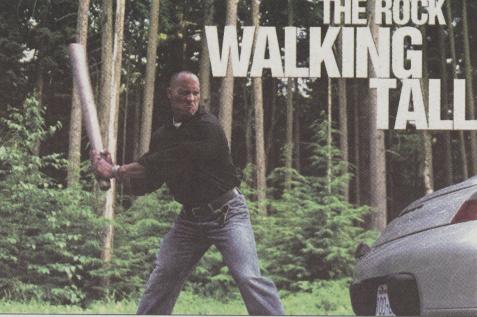
The head bad guy, Jay Hamilton, played with the blue-eyed, platinum blond menace of a Nazi by Neal McDonough, even cheats at touch football, getting his teammates to crack-block Chris in his bad knee.

Still, Chris goes along with the boys to the casino for a little crooked gambling and private dancing.

It's the crooked gambling that sets Chris



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The Rock lays the smack down in his hit movie Walking Tall where he plays a rough and tumble cop protecting his hometown.

good guy's chest with a box cutter.

And it's payback time.

Chris is assisted in this by a very big stick, promoting folk icon, the "inspiration" for the a 4x4 that he eventually whittles down to a club and by his ex-con, ex-addict pal, played by Johnny Knoxville, who supposedly picked up a \$5 million paycheck for screwing up The Rock's movie.

Which brings up several troubling ques-

Why, if The Rock is fast becoming a movie star, would he settle for a director with little or no experience (Kevin Bray)?

Why did it take four screenwriters, working from the script for the original Walking Tall, to come up with lines like this?

"Did you get tired of being all you could (Chuck Norris).

"I'm still all I can be."

And who, in his right mind, would pay Johnny Knoxville, a singularly unfunny guy when he's not being abused, "Jackass" style, \$5 million?

A couple of scenes are well-handled. It's interesting that Vaughn's bi-racial family is seen but not highlighted as such.

The inevitable courtroom scene, swaying the jury with his memories of a town that used to "walk tall," is professionally shot.

And The Rock (Dwayne Johnson) has some acting chops.

Faking it for the WWE taught him timing, how to animate his face and play a charac-

But he showed us more in the slicker, funnier The Rundown (now out on DVD) last fall. The guy can be a movie star.

But you only get so many chances to make good choices.

He can either become a cut-rate Arnold

Or he can pick films that will reach beyond his wrestling fan-base and make the movies his new arena.

The jury's still out on that. But Walking Tall can only be seen as a big step backward from The Scorpion King.



The Restaurant Returns

Rocco's Restaurant Faces New Problems With More Madness While Mama's Meatballs Leaves Fans Hungry For More

David Feinberg KRT Campus

BC's The Restaurant ended its first season with a contrived sense of jubilation. After five episodes of chaos and discord, rats and wretched reviews, mutiny and mayhem, Rocco DiSpirito took the staff of his eatery to the beach and the managers, cooks, waiters and bartenders celebrated the successful launch of Rocco's on 22nd.

Tragically for Rocco, but fortuitously for Restaurant executive producer Mark Burnett, the contrived good spirits characterized by that evening on the beach constituted a Phyrric victory.

When The Restaurant returned last weekfor its second season, viewers will be relieved to discover that things aren't all sunshine. lollipops and Mama's meatballs at Rocco's. "I can't tell you whether things have been overdramatized," DiSpirito says of the events of the new season.

"I don't know what the truth is myself." The Apprentice) unleashes his crews on a location, drama gravitated towards the cam-

"I think there was Mark the Bartender, cess of destroying his dream. who was supposed to be the cute guy who was DiSpirito, thinking back to early story meet-

"There was Mamma, who was going to develop into more of a business partner... This was never mentioned."

"This" refers to Rocco's legal battles with business partner Jeffrey Chodorow and his China Grill Management.



Rocco's Restaurant is back again, but this time, does he have what it takes to succeed with his

Earlier this year, as cameras were rolling, camera wasn't there," DiSpirito confesses. "I'll gain control of Rocco's on 22nd, alleging that make my litigation public. in its first seven months, the restaurant lost more than \$600,000.

Among his most damning claims leveled is the cameras showed up." As so often to occurs when Burnett (Survivor, that Rocco's business cards cost \$1.80 apiece (a charge Rocco strongly denies).

that China Grill Management is in the pro- entrance with ominous music.

going to fall in love with somebody," recalls suggestion that China Grill has forced him to Intern, a 20-year-old who claims to have 15 use frozen pasta instead of fresh.

> Viewers won't see the end of this fracas zied environment created by throwing reality television cameras and court wrangling into the same food processor.

"There were definitely times I wished the

Chodorow sued his celebrity chef, trying to tell you frankly that it was not my choice to

This is something that my partner Jeffrey and I were handling privately until the day

Certainly the editors have chosen to make Chodorow into the villain for the show's first Last week, Rocco countersued, suggesting episodes, accompanying the financier's every

Chodorow is also responsible for the intro-Among his most damning claims is the duction of the terminally obnoxious Drew the years experience in the restaurant business.

For his part, Rocco appears to be a bumduring the six-episode run of The Apprentice, bling, but innocent, absentee chef, spending but they'll have ample evidence of the fren- more time promoting his new book than working the kitchen.

The show's star and creative consultant knows better than to take it personally at this point, particularly after the first season positioned his management style as the cause of most of the restaurant's problems.

"Last week, Rocco countersued, suggesting that China Grill Management is in the process of destroying his dream."

"They had tens of thousands of hours of tape and with that tape, they crafted characters," he sighs. "What you saw on television isn't necessarily representative of who I am as a manager day in and day out.

I think it's hard to get to know someone over six hours." Rocco's on 22nd appears to be packing in diners, though most of them are there to be part of The Scene.

Even when Rocco is actually in the house, he has to balance the fact that he's the main attraction and people coming to the restaurant want to mingle with him and that he's the chef and people coming to the restaurant want to eat food he's prepared.

While yielding no ground in the legal war, Rocco agrees with Chodorow's contention that the restaurant isn't a financial success yet, but protests that he has found something more important.

"I haven't earned a single penny from Rocco's since the day it opened," he says.

"But that's money and that's not ultimately that important when you consider other things the family getting closer, the making new friends, being able to go out there and talk about what you do in so many forums in so many mediums."

ARTS Calendar

Movie Releases



Connie and Carla Dir. Michael Lembeck Starring Nia Vardalos, Toni Collette



Kill Bill Vol.2 Dir. Quentin Tarantino Starring Uma Thurman, Daryl Hannah

Album Releases

Pop



Hanson's Underneath

Metal



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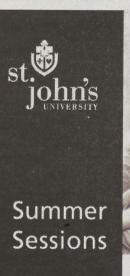
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Monday 19 Big Collapse-C.B.G.B. Anatomy of a Ghost- The Continental

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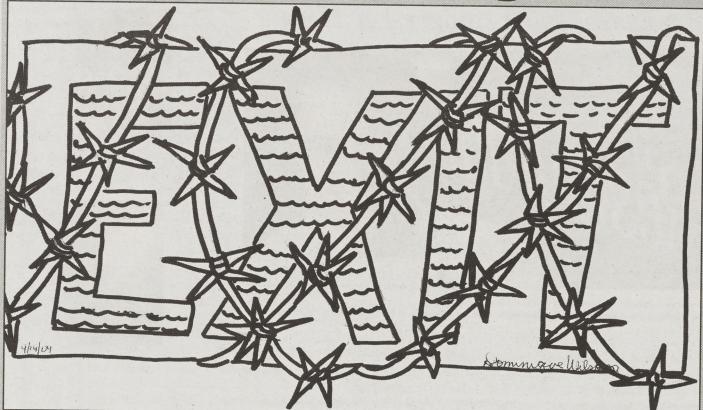
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No 'Exit' From Village Fines



Is it fair to bill every resident living in Fenwick Hall if someone, who may not even be a resident, vandalizes the building? And whose fault is it? If the Resident Assistants aren't to blame (which are the ones who patrol the hallways), then certainly the innocent residents are not at fault. Instead of pointing fingers and billing the innocent, prevention is the most important. The question is, who is to blame, who pays for the damages and what can be done to stop future vandalism?

Currently, all the residents on the fifth floor are being charged with the crime, even though the director of Facilities and Services says, "We're not really interested in billing residents." Well, obviously they are.

Regina Sargent says, "The reason that the RA's have not been charged is that we do not believe that they had anything to do with the removal of the signs." Well neither did the majority of residents but a select few who decided that vandalism was recreational. Also remember that in apartment-style living, there are no Desk Assistants checking in and out guests. These guests are not accounted for and may be the actual culprit.

The only ones that should pay are the actual people stealing and committing the acts of vandalism. If you blame the residents, then you have to blame the Resident Assistants. If you blame the Resident Assistants, then you have to blame their superiors in charge of safety protocol. It is a never-ending game of finger pointing. Not too long ago there were guards in The Village who received uproar from residents because of the hassle. But instead of students autonomously being responsible of their quarters, the later absence of guards resulted in accused resident disregard.

"...the director of Facilites and Services says, 'We're not really interested in billing residents.' Well obviously they are."

Billing every resident that lives on the fifth floor hall resembles being guilty by association, but in a new twisted way. For example: It's like if you happened to be in a car with someone carrying drugs or a gun. Even if you were not to blame, you would also be charged with the crime, even if you weren't aware of the person's possession. In the case of Fenwick Hall, students who may have even been in the building when the vandalisms occurred are being charged without even being at the scene of the crime.

There are different ways of preventing instead of blaming. Conduct a time schedule of when the crimes are happening. At these times, have RA's in that area at that time. Doing this when the crimes started would have prevented some of the present vandalism. Offer a reward to anyone with information about the crimes. These are only suggestions. Regardless, innocent Fenwick residents are guilty until proven innocent. If the lesson of "the world is not fair" was the intention of Residence Life, then the goal of adult apartment style living has been achieved.

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How Soon Do We Forget - The Sept. 11 Blame Game

Who is Really Responsible for a Moment That Changed the Modern Day World

Last year, country singer Daryl Worley released the song "Have You Forgotten?" to remind the American people why we were

WENDY DESTEFANO COLUMNIST

going to war - to prevent another September 11 on our soil. If I had my way, I would play its music video daily to refresh our memories about the appropriate ways to maturely and sensitively deal with the horrific tragedy.

I would take this action in memory of my loved ones' friends

and family who lost special individuals on September 11. Though I never met these extraordinary people, I want the American people to respect and honor their memories. Unfortunately, NBC has been disgracing their memories since they have been capitalizing on their losses for their own corporate and political gain.

"To end the rumors, speculation, and urban myths were some of the reasons that the September 11 victims' families organized the 9/11 Commission."

Last Saturday, Saturday Night Live aired an offensive comedy sketch of Janet Jackson impersonating National Security Advisor Condoleeza Rice testifying in front of the 9/11 Commission. Predictably, "Condoleeza" flashed a breast to show that "Condoleeza" is so insecure about her testimony that she must flash people to divert attention away from it. Any clear-minded American can see that the skit was inappropriate for three

Firstly, Saturday Night Live reduced the 9/11 commission and the federal government to a perverted joke that discredited them in front of the entire world. Why should the

government seriously if its country's media maliciously and viciously tears it up in front of its own people?

When the government and the 9/11 commission were torn up in front of the general public, they became a little less effective in helping the September 11 victims' families discover the entire truth behind their loved ones' deaths due to a lack of credibility of the government and commission. Even worse, the September 11 victims' families had to shed tears of pain for somebody else's tears of laughter - i.e. terrorists.

Secondly, Janet Jackson is an inappro-

priate performer to play the prestigious Condoleeza Rice or any other admirable and respected public figure. Lena Horne possessed this exact same sentiment when she kicked Jackson off of a movie about her. Horne did not want Jackson's profane and obscene display at the Super Bowl to tarnish her credible and classy image.

Furthermore, Jackson's actions have outinternational community take the American raged the majority of the American public for defying the federal and local decency standards of the Federal Communications Commission to protect the American public from indecent and profane content on their tax-funded airwayes.

> Any decent American - especially the September 11 victims' families - did not want to see Jackson portray Rice at an emotional conference to determine the absolute cause of the September 11 victims' deaths. Why should the September 11 victims' families experience another attack on their country's

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Question of The Week

Have you been affected by Parking Services' excessive ticketing?



MOMOBAH **ELANANI**

Year: Senior Major: CS/Math

Yes I have. The tickets should be cheaper."



MICHAEL PENA Year: Freshman Major: Undeclared

"I had a hold on my registration."



MORGAN **BURKLOW**

Year: Junior **Major: Business**

"Parking here should be free for residents living on campus."



TOM **HENNESSEY**

Year: Junior Maior: Political Science

"I had to pay \$1495 in fines to register for classes. I feel this is unfair when I'm a responsible person."



MASON **SHEPHERD**

Year: Sophomore Major: Psychology

"I believe the sole purpose of Parking Services is to horde money."



CHUCK C. GESUALDI

Year: Freshman Major: Psychology/ Philosophy

"There has to be more information given to new freshmen about overnight parking."



ERIC NYMAN

Year: Junior Major: Philosophy

"I have been constantly ticketed on this campus for three

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morals and values concerning their loved and government operations in apprehending emphasize the main point of his campaign.

Thirdly, the timing of the deplorable skit airs a perverse skit about testimony concernthis point, NBC took an even more deplorable action last Sunday when it aired the TV movie, Homeland Security, which was a fictional version of the Office of Homeland Security before and after September 11.

According to Noel Holston's April 9, 2004 Newsday article, the movie disturbed him failed to connect could have been crayoned in by a 4-year-old." How insensitive has

those responsible for September 11.

ing a major terrorist attack on domestic soil 9/11 Commission. These courageous people learn the absolute truth about their loved one's death so they could finally put their loved ones' memories to a peaceful rest. Not only is the media violating this natural right, it has been exploiting it for its own corporate and political gains.

For example, many in the media accuse because "by oversimplifying pre-9/11 terrorist President Bush of exploiting September 11 information collected by the FBI and other in his presidential election campaign ads. agencies, the movie makes it look like the Though many September 11 victims do find dots the FBI and other intelligence agencies problems with the ads, the ads are not entirely politically exploitative in nature.

Since President Bush's Presidential elec-NBC become? It knows full well that the tion campaign is a noble antiterrorist crusade September 11 victims' families have been to prevent another September 11 in the becoming upset by rumors and urban myths United States, President Bush naturally is about the causes of their loved ones' deaths forced to place September 11 in his ads to

Or has NBC forgotten that President Bush To end the rumors, speculation, and urban has been our President and Commanderwas despicable. Only a vulgar human being myths were some of the reasons that the In-Chief during the post-9/11 era? Has September 11 victims' families organized the NBC forgotten that The Today Show suffered greatly after Matt Lauer humiliated two days after the testimony was given. On have been exercising their natural right to Bill O'Reilly when O'Reilly was investigating many corrupt September 11 charities on the September 11 victims' families' behalf? Has NBC forgotten that it was one of the stations that aired the charities' national fundraiser for the September 11 victims' families?

Has NBC forgotten that it did not aggressively scrutinize the charities when the families were complaining of not receiving significant funds from the charities? Has NBC forgotten that their irresponsible and insensitive actions affect real people? Has NBC forgotten that harsh consequences result from their childish and boorish actions? "Or have you forgotten?"

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

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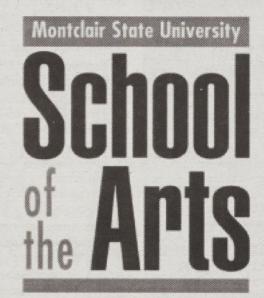
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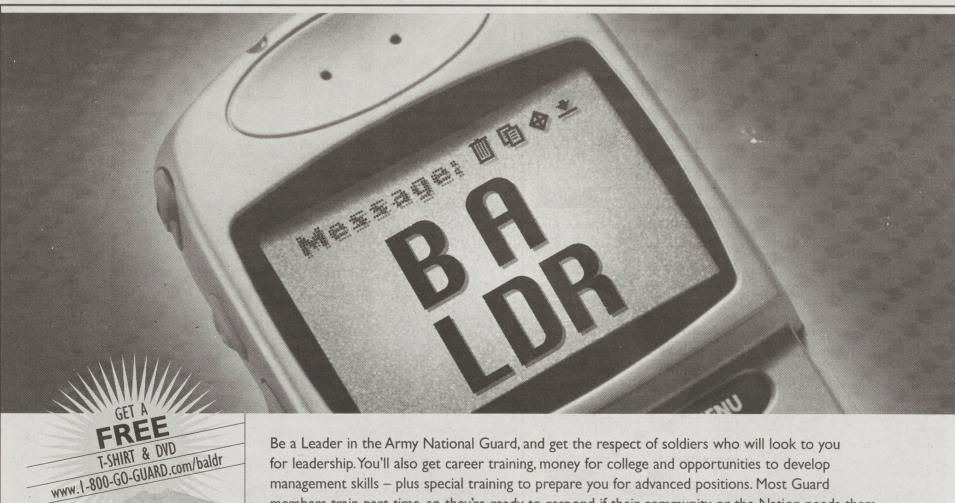
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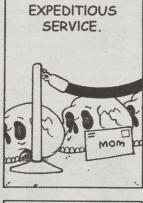
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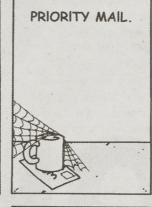


















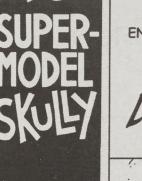
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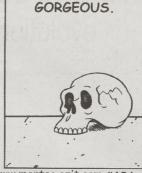












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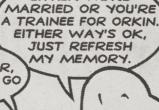
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(March 20 - April 19)

If you want something, try being nice and maybe you'll get it. That baby cry attitude of yours is only making your friends become your enemies. Remember, you can't always get what you want, but it helps if you aren't always rude.

*Lucky Numbers: 14 - 10 - 23

ok Taurus ok (April 20 = May 20)

Finally, you've found something you feel passionate about! Don't hesitate to let people know what the big fuss is all about. Those closest to you are glad to see that you've come upon something so spectacular. *Lucky Numbers: 38 - 40 - 14

然 Gemini 秋

(May 21 - June 20)

Control your debt it's starting to get out of hand. You really don't need all the things you buy, so chill out. Stop and ask yourself if you really need that item you're purchasing and how much will you really benefit. *Lucky Numbers: 10 - 17 - 39

🗝 Cancer 🙈

(June 21 - July 21)

Procrastinating has gotten you into a lot of trouble. Don't sit around thinking others will do the job for you. It's up to you whether things get done and done right. Shake off all that laziness and wake up. *Lucky Numbers: 02 - 45 - 03

€ Leo €

(July 22 – August 21)

You thought you were falling behind but it turns out that's not the case. Finally, you're beginning to get that rhythm of things and are really able to show off your potential. Keep at it and improve those skills. *Lucky Numbers: 20 – 34 – 17

& Virgo &

(August 22 - September 21)

The silent treatment isn't exactly working. If you want to express how upset you are then confront whoever upset you and get it over with. If you keep your lips sealed and act as if they're invisible it will only make them more annoying.

*Lucky Numbers: 07 - 12 - 24

ಶ್ಯ Libra ಶಿಕ್ಷ

(September 22 – October 22)

You've got important decisions to make and little time to make them. People gather around you attempting to win you over with their case. Don't be so easily persuaded and remember to hear both sides. *Lucky Numbers: 30 – 11 – 48

🖷 Scorpio 🤏

Problems are abundant but so are answers. Lately you've been giving up the fight before it even starts! Perhaps you may feel overwhelmed by such problems, but have you forgotten how good it feels to conquer them by finding a solution!? Get back in the ring. *Lucky Numbers: 26 – 46 – 19

នា Sagittarius នា

(November 22 – December 20)

Spice up your love life and try doing something out of the norm. If you can't think of anything don't fret, surely your partner has a few things in mind that they might want to try out. Have fun!

*Lucky Numbers: 09 - 23 - 81

🗟 Capricorn 🙈

(December 21 - January 19)

People are trying to put you down, but who are they to do so? Don't feel that you're obligated to put up with them and their baloney. You have better things to do with your time and obviously they don't. *Lucky Numbers: 12 - 34 - 56

動 Aquarius 動

(January 20 – February 17)

Someone you would least expect is saying many good things about you. People are starting to take notice of you in a different light. This is great and all, but it makes you wonder why this person is doing this. Could it be that maybe they have a thing for you? *Lucky Numbers: 49 - 01 - 35

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(February 18 – March 19)

You've been quite the good listener and such a comfortable shoulder to lean on. You're skills have not gone by unnoticed and soon you will be receiving a handsome reward. In the meantime, keep doing what you do best - being yourself.

*Lucky Numbers: 03 - 14 - 83

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The Sports Guy; Return of the Great One

sport's gods. Marciano, Thorpe, Ruth, you with a 3.94 average, and she's just a freshknow the names. The Sports Guy chi has man. Does The Sports Guy smell another been a bit out of whack and he needed to find Red Hawk dynasty being born? himself amidst the rubble. But, it's been a wicked two weeks we've had here.

If you told The Sports Guy that the Red undefeated at 6-0. Since then The Hawk women's lacrosse team would only Sports Guy says that the team has have one loss with five games left to play, been slumping...Kennedy style. he would have slapped you silly and made Losers of two of their last four vou say 1,000 Hail Mary's. But the numbers games, they have been don't lie and the girls are on the way to their outscored 52-39, first winning season since 2001 and only and three of their fourth since the program began in their last

The Sports Guy says that they aren't only have been winning they are demolishing everything in conferand everyone in sight like a bunch of little ence oppo-Tazmanian Devils. This, however, is cer- nents. No need tainly no cartoon.

Averaging almost 15 scores per game, are still playing 8-2 these girls are beating their opponents by ball, despite their almost 13. The Sports Guy can't decide who's better, the defense or the offense. On the one hand you have Cathy Homiek who is leading conference the nation in total assists and assists per record, and game. To top it off, their scoring offense is have three third in the country. They have 11 players g a m e s with at least one goal and at least five with remaining more than 10. The freshmen girls are scor- before the ing points like their shooting into a swim- conference ming pool. Brianna Gillin, Brocklebank, tourna-Ann Daily and Nicole LaRocca round out the "Freshmen Foursome" who have scored 95 of the team's 133 goals this year. To put it plainly, with Homiek dishing the passes, and the "Foursome" finishing them, you may as well call the opposing team's coaches and tell ment begins. them to leave their goalkeeper in the locker Guy is sure that they will be able to put it it's a cow's nest. Sports Guy is not so sure that maybe one day, you can be The Sports room so she doesn't get embarrassed.

back from his journey for oneness with the lowest goals against average in the country and his boys.

When The Sports Guy last left the sportlings, the men's lacrosse team was fourgames to worry though, they

The Sports together. Their recent loss to the defending about the Red Hawk baseball team. Yes Guy. Till next time, this is The Sports Guy.

with a 5-5 conferand will be in the NJAC

sportlings. Almost as given up 46 runs, and

The Sports Guy says their "D" is nothing KLC champs, Steven's Tech may prove to be they are in first place, and yes they have

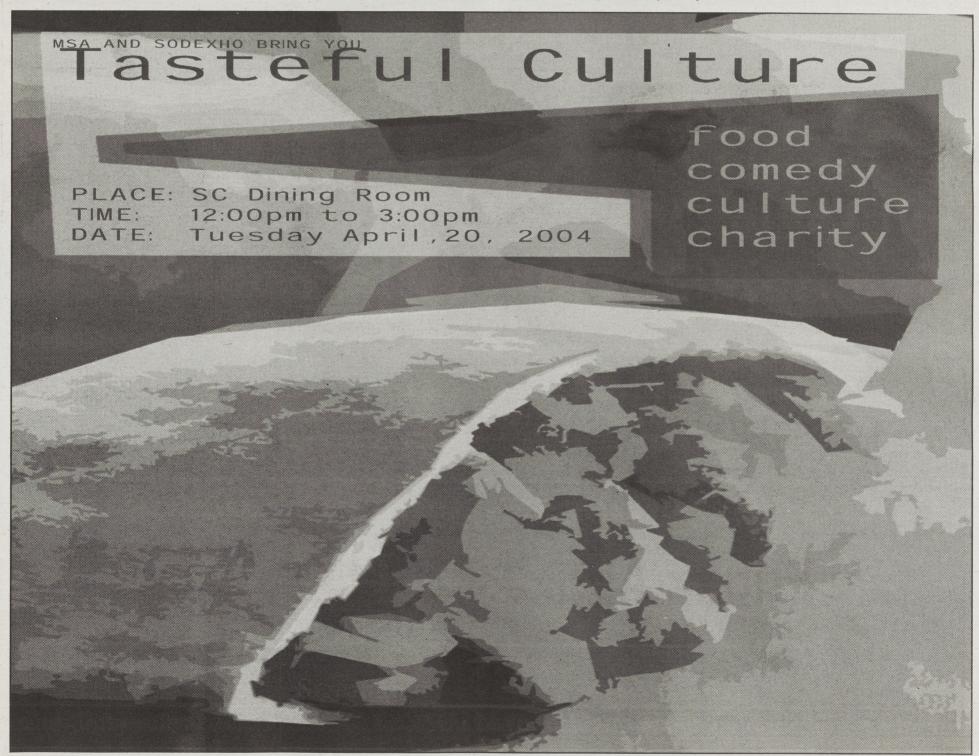
Hey there sportlings! The Sports Guy is to sleep on either. Kristen Kuhmann has the a rallying point for head coach John Greco a 6-1 conference mark. But they also have only one good pitcher in Gogal, with the other The Sports Guy is officially a softball fan. ones giving up runs like they left the Pepto In the top five of almost every offen- at home. Then they have a descent line up, sive category, it seems these girls but they haven't been hitting for power. So are hitting balls like the pitchers what we have here is a team that has trouble spit on their mothers. They have scoring, and has trouble stopping the other three hitters batting over .400, teams from scoring. This can't mean good and two players with a slug- things down the road. But the Red Hawks ging percentage of over .600, have a statement coming up against the best and over .500 on base per- offensive team in the conference, TCNJ. A centage. That's translated win against the Gothic Knights, will legitiinto a 16-6 season thus far, mize the Red Hawks in first place. The Red and has them at sixth Hawks are at home, and the Red Hawks are place in the NJAC 4-3 at Yogi Berra Stadium this season.

So much to say and so little time. The ence record and four NBA playoffs are right around the corner, NJAC games remain- and The Sports Guy sees that his favorite liting. With Crystal tle sportling has some of her own predictions. "The Missile" Sweeney The Sports Diva says Detroit over Minnesota. throwing the heat with A very educated guess, The Sports Guy sees the rest of the rotation, that the sportlings are learning. But the The Sports Guy says that Sports Guy, just for the sake of competithese girls have another tion will pick Memphis Grizzlies to face the win streak in them yet, Indiana Pacers in the finals.

Baseball season kicked off again, and The Sports Guy takes his hat off to Bonds...Barry Well The Sports Bonds. He passed his godfather Willie Mays Guy says that he has with his 661st homerun and is now 94 homindeed missed the ers behind "Hammerin" Hank.

Bonehead of the week goes to all the much as the Red Hawk Bonds haters. He has hit all these homers, baseball relievers are accomplished all these feats, and has done missing the strike zone. things not even heard of in baseball. But all Their bullpen has people can do is accuse him of using drugs.

The Sports Guy is happy to be back and 72 hits in just over has learned so much from his time with the 55 innings of work. sport gods. He will continue to pass on his That's not a bullpen pearls of wisdom to all the little sportlings so



Drama **Sports**

Falling From Greatness Jose Ortiz

To think of athletes like Darryl Strawberry, Dwight Gooden and Len Bais, is to think of greatness unachieved. Athletes who looked to be Hall of Fame bound were suddenly given an extremely large dose of life.

Sports Editor

Just three days after being picked second by the Boston Celtics, Bias, an All-American from Maryland University, died from a cocaine overdose.

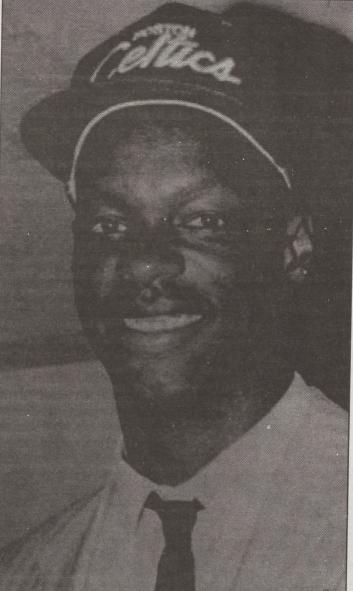
Looking as though he were carved from mythical stone, he stood 6'8, at 210 pounds and supposedly had a better jump-shot than Michael Jordan. He was the rare combination of power, grace and athleticism, but none of those helped him on the morning of June 19. 1986

Bias was just one of many athletes who have had their careers cut short by irresponsibility with narcotics. It's an example of great athleticism losing out to human weakness. In the months that followed, the NCAA instituted a mandatory drug testing policy, the NBA and NFL followed suit.

The draft of 1986 was tainted by drug abuse. Four of the top seven picks, Bias, Chris Washburn, William Bedford, and Roy Tarpley - and seven of the first 14 players drafted were linked to drug use.

Although it may have been the most significant drug event of the last 20 years, more were soon to follow.

Dwight Gooden, also known as "Doc," is the N.L.'s last triple-crown winner in 1985. As a player for the NY Mets, he stormed into the league and became one of the game's most feared pitchers in the mid-80s. But



Len Bias shocked the world when he died of a cocaine overdose just three days after being picked second by the Boston Celtics.

Young Award, he popped positive for cocaine his 27 homers and 97 RBI helped propel the careers. It seems that athletes have been

his career began to south. decline. Gooden and two other teammates were charged with rape in 1991, but the charges were dropped.

Then at age 29, in 1994, he again tested positive for cocaine use, and was suspended for 60 days, holding an above 6.0 ERA, and a 3-4 record.

The final blow to his tragic career was when he again tested positive for cocaine during his 60-day suspension. "Doc" was suspended for the wife, Monica, found ments. him in his bedroom his head

ambiguities Honors in 1983.

For the next

Mets to their second World Series champi- trained only to handle the obstacles they face After rehabilitation and a shoulder inju- onship. But as the 80's ended and the 90's on the playing field, not in the game of life. in 1987, just two years after he became the ry in '89, followed by yet another in '91, began, Strawberry's career began to head

In 1990 he entered the Smithers Center for alcohol rehabilitation. Then in 1994, the

"The day after his (Gooden's) second suspension, his wife. Monica, found him in his bedroom with a loaded gun to his head"

entire 1995 season. Dodgers announced that he had a drug abuse The day after his sec- problem. He was also charged with tax evaond suspension, his sion, and failure to make child support pay-

Strawberry battled colon cancer for somewith a loaded gun to time, he battled back and was given a second chance by the Yankees. He appeared to be Another athlete fully recovered, helping the Yankees to a who was honored as championship in '96. He then violated the a hero but unskilled drug abuse policy, and was suspended.

He was once considered to be a sure Hall of life was Darryl of Famer. Now all he will ever be remem-Strawberry. He, like bered for is how his off the field problems Gooden, burst onto kept him from being an on the field superthe scene and won star. Drugs and alcohol ruined not only his Courtesy of ESPN.Ccom Rookie of The Year baseball career, but his reputation as an upstanding civilian.

The list could go on forever. Lawrence eight seasons, he Taylor, Dexter Manley, and Leon Lett are youngest player in history to win the Cy would be an all-star for the Mets. In 1986 three other players to have drugs taint their

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TOP TEN

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3. Eduard Aliakseyenka (Wrestling): Eduard the "Russian Destruction" won his fourth straight All-American honors this year with an 18-1 record, including an undefeated dual match record at the 174-pound division.



Eduard" The Russian **Destruction**" Aliaksevenka has won four All-American

Jen Carbonaro became the second All-**American in Red Hawk Field Hockey history** this season.

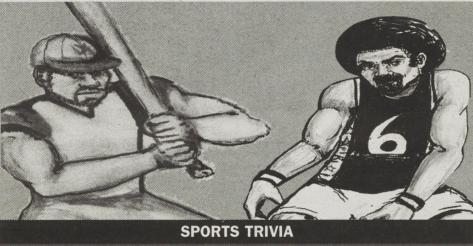
1. Megan Ulicny (Field Hockey): The "Fastest Woman on Turf" was named to the All-American first team, becoming the first Red Hawk to ever be named to the first squad. Ulicny led the team in scoring with 55 points.

2. Jen Carbonaro (Field Hockey): The pesky defender was named to the third All-American team this season. She scored 18 points this year, and was leader of one of the top defenses in the nation.



Megan Ulicny led the Red Hawks to their most successful field hockey season in the school's history, taking them all the way to the second round of the NCAA playoffs.

Courtesy of Sports Information



QUESTION

Name the last New York Knick to lead the league in total assists.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION Name the NBA team with the best record for a season?

The term "Hat Trick" was derived from Cricket. It is the feat of a bowler who takes three wickets.

Standings Through 04/13/04

Baseball			Softball		
	NJAC	Overall		NJAC	Overall
MSU	6-1	13-7-0	Ramapo	8-2	17-3
Kean	4-0	15-6-1	Rutgers-Camden	8-2	21-4
Rowan	4-3	22-5-0	Rowan	8-2	21-5
TCNJ	3-1	14-5-0	William Paterson	7-3	20-4
William paterson	3-1	14-5-0	TCNJ	6-4	18-9
Ramapo	3-3	13-7-0	MSU	5-5	16-6
Rutgers-Newark	2-3	10-12-0	Richard Stockton	5-5	13-8
Rutgers-Camden	2-5	11-13-1	Kean	3-7	6-16
Richard Stockton	1-6	11-12-1	Rutgers-Newark	0-10	12-15
NJCU	1-6	11-11-0	NJCU	0-10	7-14

This Week

3:30 p.m. Thursday vs. Staten Island Thursday @ Ramapo 3:30 p.m. 12 p.m. Saturday @ Rutgers-Camden Saturday vs. TCNJ 1 p.m. 3:30 p.m. Tuesday @ Eastern Connecticut 4 p.m. Tuesday vs. Kean

Last Week's Results 4/8 - MSU 8, NJCU 10 4/9 — MSU 8, William Paterson 1 4/10 — MSU 12, Rutgrs Camden 3 4/12 — MSU 12, Ramapo 11

Last Week's Results 4/8 - MSU 10, John Jay 0 4/8 - MSU 4, John Jay 1 4/10 - MSU 2, TCNJ 4 4/6 - MSU 3, TCNJ 4

Women's Lacrosse

This Week

Men's Lacrosse

This Week Saturday @ Centenary Wednesday vs. Kings Point

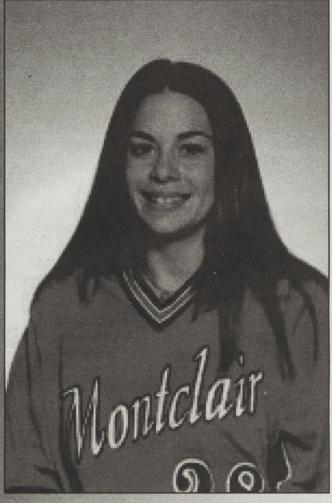
This Week 1 p.m. Saturday vs. Kean 1 p.m. 7 p.m. Tuesday @ Gwynedd-Mercy 4 p.m.

Last Week's Results 4/10 — MSU 6, Steven's Tech 20

Last Week's Results 4/9 — MSU12, Elizabethtown 5 4/12 - MSU 15, Centenary 0

Player of the week

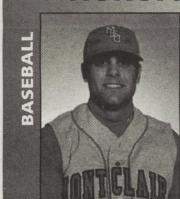
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Senior Hometown: Edison, NJ

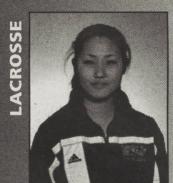
Crystal threw her second no-hitter of the 2004 season against John Jay.

Honorable Mentions



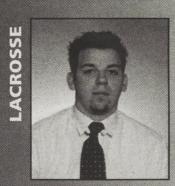
P.J. BACCARELLA Senior Hometown: Bayonne, NJ

P.J. had three hits including a homerun with two RBI in a 12-11 win over Ramapo.



ANN DAILY Freshman Hometown: Moorestown, NJ

Ann scored a hat-trick against Centenary.



JOHN DELLA PESCA Sophomore Hometown: Fair Lawn, NJ

John continued his dominant scoring against Susquehanna with three goals.



NICOLE LAROCCA Freshman Hometown: Shamong, NJ

Nicole scored three goals en route to another Red Hawk win.



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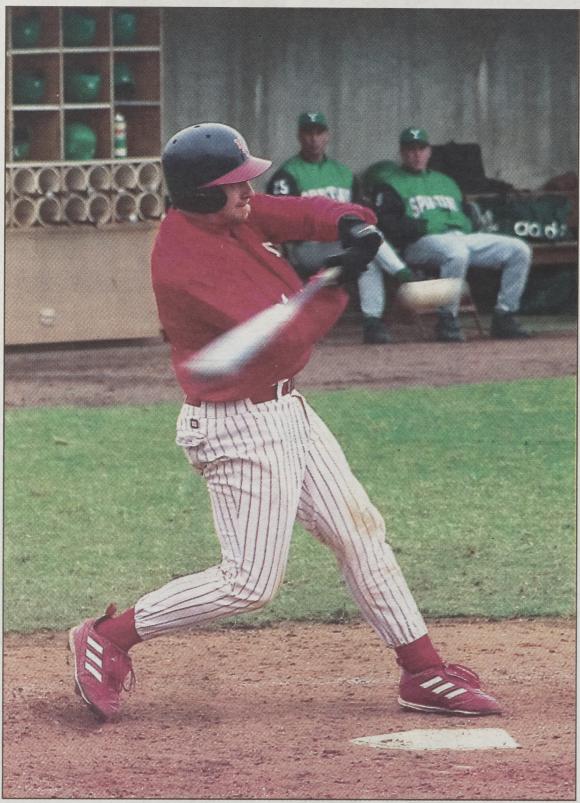
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GAME OF THE WEEK: BASEBALL MSU (12-7) VS. RAMAPO (13-7)

Red Hawks Move to First Place



Steve MillerlThe Montclarion

The Red Hawk batters need to add a little more power to their swings if they hope to stay in first place.

Jose Ortiz Sports Editor

Their recent win over Ramapo has the Red Hawk baseball team sitting at the top of the NJAC (New Jersey Athletic Conference). The Red Hawks were 4-4 on March 18, and have gone 9-3 since then including a 6-1 conference record.

They've been winning, and they've been doing it by increased scoring. In their first eight games the Red Hawks were being out scored 53-37. During this time they stranded 68 base runners and averaged just under five runs per game, as opposed to their opponents who were averaging close to ting .404, with a .617 slugging make mental mistakes has made

seven per contest.

The Red Hawks are not ranked in the top five of any offensive category in the NJAC except for hits by pitch, and sacrifice bunts for which they have 14. As far as pitching, the only stat that they are ranked in the top five in is losses, with seven, and saves, also at seven.

According to the numbers, this is a mediocre team that is overachieving by scoring just enough to outscore their opponents. Their average margin of victory is at 3.8 runs per game, winning six of their 13 victories by two runs or less. The strength in this team is in defense, fundamentals, and a few

choice stars. One star is Rob Blackburn bat-

percentage leading his team in more hits. If the Red Hawks hope to both departments. Another star is Ethan Boyd who is leading the team in total bases with 39, and tied for the lead in homers with two.

Maybe a little of Bond's juice will put some extra weight behind those swings, the team only has nine home runs, while Kean has 21 to lead the league.

The team defense is the very best in the NJAC, with a fielding percentage over 97, and 20 double plays turned this year, which is seven behind of Rutgers-Camden, who leads the conference. The Red Hawks 21 errors this year is tied for first by a long shot with the next closest team at 35.

up for the team's apparent lack of pitching. Combined, the team has an ERA of 5.45 with only one player under a 2.0, and two players under a 4.0. Jeff Gogal, the team's only legitimate pitcher may as well be running a one-man ship. With his 40 strikeouts, fourth in the conference is more than 15 higher than his closest teammate, Shawn Ellerson who also has a 7.52 ERA. If you removed Gogal from their lineup, the team's ERA would be 10.32- talk about an MVP.

One strength that may go unnoticed is the team's resiliency. In their 13 wins this year, they trailed

"If the Red Hawks win this game over the fourth place Gothic Knights, it would solidify their record and make them official contenders in the NJAC"

in seven of those games.

The pitching woes and hitting problems will have to come to an end this Saturday when they take on the offensive powerhouse of TCNJ. The Gothic Knights are leading the conference in batting average, slugging percentage, on base percentage, runs scored, RBI, doubles and opposing batting average

TCNJ has scored over 100 more runs than MSU, and has over 90 get away with a win this Saturday they will need the same type of defense they've been getting as well as a gem from Gogal. Really, MSU should hope for a complete game from Gogal, because they have four relievers with an ERA over 20.0. Most importantly, the team .287 batting average has to come up for them to have a chance. TCNJ is batting over .370 as a team.

If the Red Hawks win this game over the fourth place Gothic Knights it would solidify their record and make them official contenders in the NJAC. The victory would be their first over any of the top three teams in the conference. Luckily The Red Hawks' ability to not for the Red Hawks, the game is at

MSU Top Ten

Top Ten Seniors of the 2003-2004 Seasons

Jose Ortiz Sports Editor

- Steve Leonard (Soccer): Captain of the men's Soccer team, Leonard led his teammates to their best record since 1991 and their first ECAC Championship since
- 9. Dyette Dillard (Basketball): Dillard scored over eight points, and grabbed more than five rebounds per contest this season. As team captain, her leadership helped the Red Hawks to a 21 win season, the most in 14 seasons.
- 8. Jeff Gogal (Baseball): The Red Hawk ace is a returning All-American from 2003. All he's done for the 12-7 Red Hawks this year is go 3-1, with an ERA below 2.0. The flame thrower has struck out 40 batters.
- 7. Sarah Levine (Field Hockey): The "Tiny Terror" was a huge piece of the Red Hawks' success all the way to the second round of the playoffs. She finished second on her team in scoring, but set the career record for points scored.
- 'The Missile" has been flat out untouchable in her 16 starts this season. Sweeney has a .69 ERA, and has 79 strikeouts in under 90 innings. Her 9-4 record is the best on the team.
- 5. Ray Meyer (Football): Meyer was selected to the Division III All-American third team this year. He led the Red Hawks with 92 tackles, and 11 sacks.
- 4. Dennis Gaul (Wrestling): With a 28-3 record, Gaul was nearly unstoppable especially in dual matches when his team needed him most at the 184 spot due to a lack of strength in the team's lighter weight wrestlers. Gaul was one of two All-Americans from the Red Hawk wrestling team.

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