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SGA Funds Open To MSU Greeks

Chantal Gabel
News Editor

On the Wednesday, March 30 SGA meeting, a bill was passed for Class IV organizations to be able to appropriate money for the first time in the history of the SGA. The Greek Council will now receive $10,000 yearly, with no appropriation to the Greek Council. SGA Vice President Amy Chicken said, “there will be a specific line in the SGA budget for this. A programming committee will be set up in Greek Council to deliberate the money. These stages are in the works.”

According to SGA President Pro Tempore Anthony Guttilla, the process of appropriating money after the SGA sets its budget, along with all the Class I and Service Organization budgets. The surplus revenue is put into an account called Unappropriated Surplus. “In order to get any of this money, a bill has to be written and presented to the Legislature, where they vote whether or not it’s a good use of money,” said Guttilla.

Guttilla, with support from Sigma Sigma Sigma security president Kristin Sheroff, wrote a bill for the organizations to be able to appropriate money for their programming.

“I think the bill I’ve submitted is an important step in the right direction, and a good jump-start towards a better solution for the future,” said Guttilla.

The bill stated, “There have been drastic increases in Class IV programming, there being 84 events in Fall 2004, and 120 in Fall 2005, about a 70 percent increase overall.”

Class IV organizations, the

MSU Reassesesses Finances After Corzine’s Budget Cut

Shayna Jacobs
Assistant News Editor

With a $169 million education budget cut by the state, as discussed by Governor Jon Corzine at a conference held at University Hall on March 27, MSU must re-evaluate its appropriations and discuss the extent of a tuition increase by the full term at Board of Trustees meetings to be held sometime in April.

General university appropriations are being cut by about $5.6 million, according to Harry Schuckel, senior vice president for administration.

A salary-increase budget of about $5.3 million must be paid out to the university and employees in order to cover the state in the past. Allowing salary-increase money is a priority because faculty raises are promised under contract. Personal costs are in excess of 75 percent of the school’s total budget. The president has said that tuition will go up, but the amount is unknown at this point.

“(Tuition will go up), but the size of our problem cannot be addressed only with tuition increases,” said President Susan A. Cole.

“A good portion of the problem will have to be addressed with cuts to the university’s budget.”

Cole predicts the state budget cut could result in as much as an $18 million problem, with other budget figures factoring in.

Other state institutions are planning tuition increases. Rutgers and NJIT are institutions that have received special state funding in the past, and may be in a more binding position than MSU, according to Schuckel.

English professor Dr. Ted Price sent out a faculty email suggesting an “across-the-board hiring freeze,” which would halt typical hiring processes to fill vacancies in faculty positions, attempting to remedy the budget problem.

“I commend President Cole at the opening of University Hall, and I think she’s done a marvelous job for MSU, but I do feel we should have a hiring freeze and utilise our facilities during the summer more,” said Price. “Doing this, we can do more with a smaller budget.”

An alternative view suggests that hiring faculty could go away.

At the Wednesday, March 29 University Senate meeting, however, it was said that imposing a hiring freeze wouldn’t be in the best interest of MSU administration.

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Scultipure Anticipates New Segal Art Gallery

American artist George Segal’s sculpture, Street Crossing (left), has been put on display in The Alexander Kramer Theater plaza in anticipation of the grand opening of The George Segal Gallery (below). The sculpture, which was created in 1990, was created because of Segal’s fascination with human behavior and its relationship to space, according to Art Gallery director M. Teresa Rodriguez. The artist is well known for live casting, his legacy in the realm of art. According to Rodriguez, the original work is done with plaster and then cast in bronze. Rodriguez said the sculpture will be in the plaza permanently.

The George Segal Gallery, which was named after Segal in the world, is a 7,200-square-foot gallery on the 4th level of the Red Hawk Parking Deck, and is the only gallery space opened after Segal in the world. The official unveiling of the Street Crossing sculpture, which is a gift from the George and Helen Segal Foundation, will be held during the celebration, which will be held on Wednesday, April 5 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Montclairfest Plans Ready for April 22

Rapper Juelz Santana Makes Headliner

Oriana Dagostino
Staff Writer

Class One Concerts has a $70,000 budget for the upcoming, Saturday, April 22 Montclairfest, and has confirmed the headlining act will be performer Juelz Santana, according to the organization’s president Jen Wilenta.

According to Santana’s official website, he is signed with Roc-A-Fella Records, and is one of the hottest up and coming artists of today.

Santana is a former member of the rap duo, Draft Pick, and is most famous for his CD, “What The Game’s Been Missing,” which was released on Nov. 22, 2005.

Santana’s previous popular singles include “Oh Boy,” featuring Mariah Carey, which can be found on “Can’tres’” third album entitled Come Home With Me.”

“My Love’s and “Just” are among other confirmed acts, as well as the band Home Town National Anthems.”

“Just” Justine Mary, The Hip Hop Director of MSU’s very own WMSU radio station, is “a performer whousually incorporates singing, rapping, and spoken word into her music,” according to Just Planet, net.

Wilenta said she hopes to sell out the 2,000 seat venue, MSU’s Amphitheater.

Wilenta commented regarding the large budget, “We have about $70,000 for the entire event. Money is used to pay for the artists, their travel and hotel stays, their dressing room requirements, sound stage, baricades, security, bathroom, staff shirts, wristbands, EMS, and any other costs that we may incur to produce this show,” she said.

Sodexo Food Services will provide the Red Hawk Van, which will charge for their service.

The festival has about 100 workers on staff.

Wilenta said that the club has learned from their mistakes, mentioning the fact that last year the fest, which occurred in the parking lot by the Yogi Bera Museum, was raised out.

She added that a few specifics will be altered in hopes of strengthening the fest’s reputation, and hoping the event won’t be anything near a failure, exclaiming, “It won’t
The Police Report:

Theft and Illegal Activity

Strikes Again at MSU

3/20/06 - Student reports the theft of a book bag which contained $200, a NJ driver’s license, two books, and a jacket while in Panzer Gym.

3/20/06 - MSU police arrested student Justin Jaconski, for manufacturing marijuana while in Williams Hall. Jaconski’s vehicle sustained a smashed rear windshield.

3/24/06 - A student and staff member in Panzer Gym.

Local News

IRVINGTON - Jimmy Borges, an Irvington firefighter, complained in 1998 that the municipal fire department made his life as a Army reservist unbearable. He said he was forced to work extra hours to make up time he spent performing military drills at Fort Dix. And for working extra hours, he said he was not paid overtime.

At the time, Fire Chief Donald Huber said he was following the administrative code of the state Department of Personnel that let supervisors reschedule workers hours if their military duty forced them to miss work.

Borges, who is of Puerto Rican descent, filed a complaint against firefighter that also were military reservists. All three were minorities in the predominantly white fire department.

National News

NEW YORK, NY - Construction workers cleaning toxic waste from a vacant skyscraper near the World Trade Center site have found more bone fragments and human remains, officials said Tuesday.

The city medical examiner’s office plans to extract DNA from the latest remains to be recovered from the former Deutsche Bank building and try to match it against a database of the 2,749 people killed at the trade center on September 11, 2001, said Ellen Buehler, spokeswoman for the city medical examiner’s office.

PARIS, FRANCE - Hundreds of thousands of protesters Tuesday packed the streets of French cities and stalled the transportation system in a demonstration against a labor law that would allow employers to more easily hire and fire young workers.

As the day wore on, police were ordered to clear the Place de la Republique, a large square in central Paris.

On one side of the square police fired tear gas, and on an adjacent side of the park they used water cannons against the protesters. Slowly, the crowds began to disperse.

BAGHDAD, IRAQ - Kidnappers paraded a 14-year-old daughter for a rest in a spectators stand at the scene.

By early the next morning, Melissa Moore became the fourth school shooting victim to be identified, and the names of the other three remained under wraps.

In the first, about 12:30 a.m., 21-year-old Jessie Williams of Newark was shot to death on a bicycle on Trenton Street, police said.

Watson was taken to University Hospital in Newark, where he was treated for his injuries.

MONTCLAIR - A delivery driver for a restaurant left his car running to deliver a take-out order, only to see a thief drive off in a nearby bed on Mission Street, police said yesterday.

The thief escaped in her gold 2002 Honda Accord on Friday, said Detective Sgt. Scott Buhler.

The theft was described as a 20 to 25-year-old, medium-build black male wearing a black puffy jacket and a black skull cap, police said.

Just two days earlier, a delivery driver lured to Monroe Place with an order for Chinese food was robbed by two men who struck him in the head with a rock.

The victim was treated at the scene.

International News

SAO PAULO, Brazil - Brazil's Supreme Court agreed Tuesday to hear an appeal of a 20-year-old woman convicted of murder after an argument.

The court overturned the woman's murder conviction and ordered a retrial.

The woman, who was 18 at the time of the murder, was convicted in 2001 of killing her boyfriend in an argument.

The court ruled that the woman's right to a fair trial was violated because she was tried in a juvenile court.

The woman's lawyers said they will appeal the decision to the nation's highest court.

The court's decision is expected to have widespread implications in Brazil, where thousands of women are accused of murder each year.

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MSU Announces First Annual Award Winner

Monday, March 27, during the grand opening of University Hall at Montclair State University, university officials and members of the New Jersey Education Association (NJEA) presented Betty Maddalena from the West Orange Public School District with New Jersey's first-ever annual Educator Medal of Honor Award.

"Today is one of the most important days in the history of public education in the state of New Jersey as we honor an educator who has made significant progress in addressing the achievement gap in her school district. Betty Maddalena is an outstanding educator who cares deeply about educating all students to high standards. She is a leader among her colleagues and a caring and compassionate advocate for students with special needs. It is our privilege to honor her," said Dr. Ada Beth Cutler, dean of the College of Education & Human Services at Montclair State.

Ms. Maddalena is the Special Education Coordinator for Grades 9-12 in West Orange and has been with the town's school district since 1985. Ms. Maddalena, a resident of Livingston, N.J., holds an M.A. in Counseling and Special Services and a B.S. in Elementary Education from Seton Hall University.

"Throughout my career, I have worked with numerous teachers who have provided extraordinary services for students and New Jersey education," said Joyce Powell, president, NJEA. "These services, which often require strong commitments, patience and creativity, deserve to be acknowledged. It is my honor to recognize Betty for her dedication to New Jersey schools."

The Educator Medal of Honor Award is an initiative co-sponsored by the College of Education & Human Services at Montclair State University and the NJEA. The award recognizes a New Jersey public school educator who has made significant progress and contributions toward closing the achievement gap in his or her school or district.

"I am honored to receive such a prestigious award. More importantly, it has been a privilege to work with students in West Orange, and this award belongs to them just as much as it belongs to me," said Ms. Maddalena in accepting the award.

Tri-Sigma Sorority Hosts Drag Competition

The Tri-Sigma sorority held an event called "Miss-ter Tri-Sigma" Tuesday night in the Student Center Ballrooms, where male contestants competed to see which guy could be the best looking woman. The contest was judged based on swimwear, casual wear, evening wear and a question/answer session. The audience was given cards to vote on who their favorite she-male was, and after all contestants had been seen, Henry Schmidt, a.k.a. "Kung-Foe," was crowned Miss-ter Tri-Sigma. All proceeds from admissions and raffle ticket sales went to the Bobby Pape Memorial Fund, which raises money for play therapy in children's hospitals.

"I want to thank everyone for their support," said Schmidt. "I am honored to be a part of this event and I hope we can continue to raise money for this important cause."

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fail! Things only fail when you have a negative mind.

The club looks primarily for national bands to headline. The lineup last year consisted of Doug E. Fresh, The Penetrators, Steel the Air, Organic Thoughts, DJ Cipher Sounds, and Judakiss.

The president believes that having the hip hop headline possibility of a punk headliner, and booking local bands of diverse genres enhances the diversity of this year’s event.

The club calls or emails the performers’ agents during the selection process of booking them, and then fax over an official bid once they find out who is available and the desired salary of the performer asks for.

Wilenta says that the club has conducted research and surveys which indicate what the campus community wants to see and that the results displayed.

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Time Management Is Key To Audra’s Success

Alicia Feghhi  Staff Writer

A day in the life of Audra Talsiern-Gordan, 37, a sophomore communications/public relations major from Cliffwood:
Wake up time: 6:00 AM
Time leaving house: 10:00 AM
Time between classes - Study, run errands, make phone calls
Time leaving MSU - Varies. Depends on homework to complete, or stability in completing other assignments.

Latest time left campus: 8:45 PM on Mon.

Audra’s schedule:
Mon. - 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM / Public Speaking
Tues. - 5:30 PM - 8:45 PM / Philosophy
Tues. - 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM / Media & Society
Wed. - 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM / Public Speaking
Thurs. - 8:15 PM - 10:45 PM / Consumer Health
Thurs - 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM / Media & Society
Fri. - Off

**SEE 'AUDRA' ON P. 8**

From Copenhagen With Love

Karl de Vries  The Montclarion
Former Opinion Editor

To one world traveler, a small road trip to Copenhagen while studying abroad seemed innocent enough, but his experiences there will be with him for a life time.

**SEE 'REAL MEN' ON P. 9**

Where Have All The “Real Men” Gone?

Erica Emmich  Staff Writer

I was charged with the task of soliciting nominations for the “Real Men of MSU” campaign recently. I took on the task with enthusiasm. Walking out of the Student Center, I began approaching female students about nominating some “real men.” You know the type, a man who is respectful towards women or has helped to empower a woman on campus. Much to my disappointment, I found out that there seems to be a shortage of good men here at MSU. That is, if you ask the typical female student at MSU, “Do you know any good men?” the most common response was, “no, all the guys at MSU suck.”

As a supporter of the “Real Men of MSU” campaign, I was initially surprised by the lack of enthusiasm for the program and then later I became ticked off at the negative attitudes towards the men at MSU. Of course, not every guy can be a knight in shining armor, but even a freshman like myself knows that not every guy is a jerk.

What about men who are in a relationship with another MSU female? They surely couldn’t be jerks or they wouldn’t be in a committed relationship, right? I’m not sure these guys in relationships would like to hear that their girlfriends think so little of them by their speedy response that “all the guys suck at MSU.”

What about those many platonic relationships, you know ... the “we’re just friends” relationships? Don’t female students have any male friends that are good guys that treat them with respect?

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How You Answer This Question Will Determine Your Future

Rob Gilbert Ph. D.  Department of Exercise Science and Physical Education

What this power is, I cannot say All I know is that it exists. . . and it becomes available only when you are in a state of mind in which you know exactly what you want . . . and are fully determined not to quit until you get it.
— Alexander Graham Bell (1847-1922), inventor and educator

In my 36 years as a professor at Montclair State, I have never had a former student come back to campus for a visit and say something like, “I made a big mistake while I was here — I should have partied more while I was in college!” That conversation never has happened and probably never will.

Former students have come back and said things like, “If I’d just studied a little more, I could have gotten into medical school.” Or “If I’d practiced a little harder, I could have been an All American.” Or “If I’d worked a little more on my research project, I could have had it published.”

It’s not too late for you! You can do something remarkable while you’re here at Montclair State. And when you come back to visit after you graduate, you’ll have no regrets. It comes down to one question. How you answer it will determine your future. If you can answer “yes” to this simple question, you can create your future success.

Here’s the question:
Are you willing to give up what you want now for what you want most?

Suppose you want to get a 4.0 GPA this semester. For the next seven weeks are you willing to give up partying, watching TV, playing video games, etc. for that straight A average?

Are you willing to give up what you want now for what you want most?

Suppose you want to lose 15 pounds by the end of the semester. Are you willing to give up dessert, late-night pizza and all that sugar for the slim waistline you crave?

Are you willing to give up what you want now for what you want most?

Suppose you want to become an All American athlete. Are you willing to give up hang gliding for working out?

Are you willing to give up what you want now for what you want most?

This is called “delayed gratification.” It’s also referred to as “paying the price.” Some people think of it as plain old “suffering.” In order to fight through those feelings, your commitment must be stronger than your feelings. Your solid commitment to what you want most has to outweigh the temporary feelings of pleasure in giving into what you want right now.

Why do this? Because the pain is temporary and the pride is forever. The pain of fighting through those temporary feelings won’t last forever and the pride you’ll have when you achieve something great will last for the rest of your life. Just ask any Olympic champion, Academy Award winner, or Pulitzer Prize recipient.

Great artists, athletes, musicians and professionals in every field have mastered their emotions and have delayed gratification. You can too, if you really want it.
Dear J and K,

I’ve been having sex with this guy for about a month now. Just last weekend he mentioned us becoming boyfriend and girlfriend. I like him and all, but I don’t want to be in a serious relationship. Is it possible to have no strings sex without eventually becoming a relationship? If not, what do I do?

To answer your first question in short, many have tried, but few have succeeded. Casual sex is fine if it’s once-in-a-while, or with different people. But once you start doing it with the same person regularly, casual sex transforms into a love making ritual.

The problem is, depending on how often you two are having sex, that the relationship atmosphere has already begun to create itself. Look at your situation and ask yourself how you would feel if you saw him kissing another girl. If you think that you might feel even the slightest tinge of jealousy, then you too are being effected by it.

It’s only natural that feelings will get involved when you are having sex with the same person repeatedly. It can’t be helped because, unlike wild animals, there are other elements to the way we make love besides procreation. Things like kissing, touching, forplay and cuddling are all forms of affection which begins with emotion.

Another thing to consider is if your guy has been sleeping over, leaving things at your apartment, or vice versa. If so, aren’t just his sex buddy; you are a part of his life, and that’s what makes prolonged no-strings sex almost impossible.

With that said, I think that you have three choices in this matter. The first and easiest one would be to end the sex and discontinue, relationship that you have with him. Of course then you might hurt his feelings, and you said that you like him so that might not be what you want.

The next option is to succumb and go into a relationship with him. The only problem there is that you said you don’t want to be in a serious relationship. So you would have to put aside whatever hang-ups that you said that you didn’t want to do something like that. You would also not have as many options in your love life as you do now.

The final thing that you could do is to create strict parameters in your sexual relationship with him. Things like: no sleeping over; no late night calls; no non-sexual visits and no storing personal effects the others domicile would do wonders to extend the shelf life of no-strings sex.

SEE ‘HE SAID’ ON P. 9

Koren Frankfort
Chief Copy Editor

Many people dream of a “no strings attached” understanding when it comes to getting a new rock, but it is important to realize that this notion is just a dream. Booty calls never last; instead, they usually end up as relationships or high drama because people get emotionally involved as a result of sex.

One must understand the way men and women differ in terms of “catching feelings.” Women often give sex to get love and men often give love to get sex. Furthermore, women have a tendency to give up the nookie after they catch feelings and men tend to catch feelings after the girl has given it up. So, in that, where you entered your sexcapades feeling free, your beau may have grown feelings as a result of them.

That being said, you’ve got to fess up, girl. You do not like this man the way he likes you and it is cruel for you to continue your bumpin’ and grindin’ without being honest. You would never say about it, but we are wrong in that assumption.

Men are sensitive too. They have their hearts broken; they get shot down, and we don’t realize it because they hide their feelings when we girls would vent gleefully. By not stating the way you actually feel, you are only giving his feelings room to grow, and you don’t want that.

You should absolutely not get in a relationship with someone you have lukewarm feelings for, even if you feel hot and heavy at times, if his feelings are so much more intense. It’s gonna bother you. Don’t hurt his feelings, but tell him that you did not enter your situation with a relationship in mind, and do this soon. Chance are the man you are seeing, being a man, will compromise and continue having sex with you; afterall, some sex is better than no sex in the male mind.

The worst case scenario is that he’ll briefly feel hurt and end your understanding. But look at the bright side…You’ve successfully dodged an unwanted relationship.

If you have any questions you would like answered by our team of sex and relationship advisors, send an e-mail to MSUFeature@gmail.com with “He Said, She Said” in the subject line.
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When Otocon wasn't paying for my drinks, Bill refused to allow me to pay for any of my other expenses. “You're traveling,” he told me more than once. “You should enjoy yourself.” Regardless of how many times I offered to pay, he bought not only my drinks for the week, but even my dinner on one occasion. In total, hosted included, I spent perhaps 250 euros for three days and three nights, in a city where one pint costs nearly eight dollars. Leaving on Thursday afternoon, I assured Will that there would be a place to stay for him if he chose to visit Ireland this semester. I figured it was the least I could do after the graciousness I had been shown.

“Your friends won’t believe this story,” Bill told me as he met over the week. “I, myself, am still in disbelief over my good fortune of having gone to Copenhagen and having this experience. It’s doable! I’ll ever return to Denmark in my lifetime, certainly for a while, but the memories will stay with me for the rest of my life.”
women with respect and they enjoy hanging out with?

Or does a negative experience necessarily have to outweigh a positive one; is it the human factor that we quickly remember the bad and not the good experiences. Maybe you’ve had a bad experience with someone, but chances are you’ve had at least one positive experience with a male member of the MSU community whether it is a student, a professor, a coach, a tutor or a custodian. Start with the small kindnesses you’ve encountered and respect someone who has held the door open for you lately or has gone out of his way to make sure you are respected in the conversation. Think about it ladies and gentlemen. There must be somebody who has made a difference in supporting and respecting women on our campus. Or will we allow the negative to become so memorable that we forget the many positive experiences we’ve had with men at MSU?

Personally, I prefer to think of myself as an optimist that happened to survey the most pessimistic bunch of women in one single day. But I cannot help but wonder what has made all the MSU girls turn against the men here? Is there something in the water? It seems that I ran into more ladies that believed better men could be found off campus, or anywhere besides MSU!

Finally, has motivation become extinct at MSU? Does the thought of completing a nomination form seem too much time or energy to invest or give away? I have noticed that sometimes when there is an activity going on at this school, it seems the campus organization sponsoring the event has to light a fire under the students to get them to participate. However I cannot imagine that answering eight questions on a nomination form would be so time consuming and inconvenient that it would outweigh the benefit of giving someone proper recognition for their positive behaviors or qualities.

If people dig deep inside, I believe you will think of someone at MSU who is making a positive impact. Maybe you have not been the recipient of this behavior, but perhaps you witnessed the actions of a kind, caring and respectful individual who deserves this recognition. I urge you to consider someone who has made an impact, great or small, on your lives in regards to respecting and supporting women.

Ok, men of MSU, I think it’s time you help answer the question ... Where have all the “real men” gone at MSU? I think it is time for guys to stand up and be recognized for the great guys you are and, YES, remind us ladies that they are indeed located at MSU. Here’s how: the “Real Men of MSU” is a campaign that the Center for Non-Violence and Prevention Programs is looking for men that are willing to take a stand regarding violence against women. If you, or someone you know, are a positive role model, who respects and supports women or has helped bring an end to violence against women, speak up because we want to know who you are! You do not have to be a perfect “straight A” student, just someone who is decent and respects women. In fact, you don’t have to be a student at all but you MUST be a member of the MSU community.

To nominate yourself or someone you know, you can pick up a form at the Center for Non-Violence and Prevention Programs Center on the second floor of the student center adjacent to the cafeteria, or go online to the Montclair website, and on the main page there is a link under events. It’s simple to fill out, and it would be awesome to be chosen as a “Real Man.” You will be representing the best of the best at MSU. In addition to the honor and prestige of the award you will be featured in the upcoming calendar “Real Men of MSU.” Again, if you are a decent guy committed to promoting and supporting women at MSU, then why don’t you separate yourself from the masses and show all the ladies of MSU what you’ve got. Who knows, in the end you could even become a celebrity on campus, receive recognition for your attributes, and enjoy a year long conversation opener! “Hey, did you see me in the calendar?”

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“Indie goddess, Jenny Lewis, introduces herself as a star aside from front woman for Rilo Kiley. Rilo Kiley’s success on the independent label Saddle Creek with albums More Adventures and The Execution of All Things has molded Jenny Lewis into the poster girl for the indie scene. Her solo project with the Watson Twins, Rabbit Fur Coat, in no way betrays her band mates of Rilo Kiley, but rather rises above Rilo Kiley.”

“Rabbit Fur Coat”

Jenny Lewis
The Watson Twins
Years Live Report
Released March 2006

Rabbit Fur Coat

On a request from friend Conner Oberst, Jenny Lewis creates this thin album for his newest endeavor, the label Team Love. If you’re looking to hear the sounds of Rilo Kiley on this twelve track package, think again. A vintage taste of the melodious, quick witted Jenny Lewis infused with the soulful and morosest vocals of the Watson twins leaves listeners anxiously curious for what lies between the album, Rabbit Fur Coat, and Jenny Lewis’ First Solo Offering Doesn’t Wear Thin.

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“Skyscraper”

Covenant
Metropolis Records
Released March 2006

With the release of the single, “Ritual Noise,” this past January, Covenant gave us our first glimpse of their newest album, Skyscraper. A strong track, “Ritual Noise” appears to have been just the tip of the iceberg. As usual, Covenant’s number one goal seems to make you move. Almost every track on this CD is worthy of the dance floor. They mix catchy melodies and synthesizers with Eski Simonsson’s smooth vocals and strong dance beats to make Skyshaper good for casual listening, as well as for cutting loose on the dance floor.

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Skyscraper is something that will likely appeal to Covenant fans, both new and old, but it also has a good amount of crossover potential to appeal to fans of groups like Depeche Mode, Prodigy, and other mainstream acts.
Jesus Antichristus Rises To The Occasion
Wumpscut’s New EP Shows Listeners That Rudy R. Is Back In Form

This March, Wumpscut has given us what is hopefully a taste of things to come. With the release of the Jesus Antichristus & Die Liebe EP, it looks like Rudy R. may be back in form after his last, somewhat disappointing, studio release. This EP, which is basically a double single, features four tracks.

The first track is "Jesus Antichristus," which is followed by a remix. "Jesus Antichristus," the name alone sounds like classic Wumpscut, and the song doesn’t disappoint. Dark synthesizers meld with distorted beats and Rudy’s unique vocals, distorted, yet intelligible. It’s a good industrial/EBM track, as good as anything I’ve heard from Wumpscut since “Evil Young Flesh.”

Following the album cut, is a remix by Feindflug. Feindflug have become a favorite for remixes. They could turn “Jingle Bells” into a stompy, industrial war march capable of filling up dance floors at goth/industrial clubs. That’s exactly what they do with “Jesus Antichristus.”

While the album cut could certainly hold its own on a dance floor, the Feindflug mix leaves little doubt as to what these guys had in mind when they sat down to remix the track: get the dance floor pumping! The second half of the EP, the “Die Liebe” half is good to listen to, but not quite as ready for the dance floor. “Die Liebe” is a slower, more atmospheric track. It sounds almost like it would be well-suited for a movie score, with an industrial twist. The beat keeps it moving, while the dark synths and vocals create a sinister feeling. The final track on the EP is “Recently Deceased Remix” of “Die Liebe.” It’s an interesting take on the previous song. The synth lines are changed up a bit, and it’s given a more drum and bass kind of beat.

There’s also the addition of some guitar in the background. The result is a very different version of “Die Liebe” that sounds at the same time, more chaotic and more powerful. As I listened to Rudy belt out his German lyrics on Jesus Antichristus & Die Liebe, I couldn’t help but think to myself, “Wumpscut’s back!”

The album cuts are both strong tracks, and the remixes definitely make it worth the money to pick up this EP. Let’s just hope that the full length release Cannibal Anthem, coming in April lives up to my expectations.

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“Chemistry’s Essential Tension: THE SAME and NOT THE SAME”

Dr. Roald Hoffmann studied chemistry at Columbia and Harvard Universities (Ph.D. 1962). Since 1965, he is at Cornell University now as the Frank H. T. Rhodes Professor of Humane Letters. He has received many of the honors of his profession, including the 1981 Nobel Prize in Chemistry (shared with Kenichi Fukui) and the 1990 Priestley Medal.

Dr. Hoffmann has over 500 published papers in chemistry. He is also a writer of essays, non-fiction, poems and plays.

Tickets, available through the theater box office, are free to MSU community; $10.00 – others.
Rabbit Fur Coat tells the story of Jenny Lewis amidst her struggles with the memories of past loves and a questionable faith in God. With an introduction that leaves listeners wondering what will follow, “Ran Devil Run,” is a haunting chant that Lewis and the Watsons use to allure listeners into the rest of the album.

In this track, Lewis and the Watsons repeat the same verses with their steady voice, trying to summon the spirits of the lines of these songs. It is just what you would expect from the aid of Benjamin Gibbard’s pleading, quirky voice in the track “Handle Me With Care”. Bright Eyes frontman Conor Oberst lends his signature, quivering voice as counterpart to Lewis snapping off at a hard life.

During “Happy,” you can almost imagine Jenny Lewis sitting on a porch of a small house, rocking back and forth in an antique chair. Surrounded by a vast spread of country fields behind her she gently strums her guitar, singing this lonely, summer lullaby to no one, but a full blue moon.

Her voice as gentle as the soft sounds of crickets in the night, sending sweet vibrations right into your ear. She speaks on behalf of a love who she once watched undress. Her hopeful plea echo through the lonely skies as she simply claims an easy answer, “That I could be happy/Happy/Oh, so happy.”

The best feature of this album is by far the title track, “Rabbit Fur Coat”. This track is the center of the album, draining Jenny Lewis of all her emotions right into the hands of the listener.

Her flawless storytelling is probably influenced by the narrative songwriting of a young Johnny Cash. The rabbit fur coat, an accessory for disaster and fortune to her mother at one point, leaves Jenny Lewis of all her emotions right into the hands of the listener.

Rabbit Fur Coat is an album that should be bought to accompany long lonely car drives of contemplation down abandoned roads. It is a piece that will remain part of a timeless collection. Jenny Lewis’ sighs and her own breathing rhythms bring listeners right into her world, so close that you might even be able to touch her. This intimate encounter displaying the exceptionally talented Jenny Lewis and the Watson Twins is executed with just the right amount of sweet and sour for any one to enjoy.
Top Ten Female Athletes of The Twentieth Century

1. Jackie Joyner-Kersee (Track and Field)- She is considered the best all-around athlete and the greatest heptathlete of all-time. She is the winner of three gold, one silver and one bronze Olympic medals. In the 1986 Goodwill games, she was the first female to score 7,000 points in a heptathlon event. She was voted the greatest female athlete of the 20th century by Sports Illustrated magazine.

2. Venus Williams (Tennis)- She is a former number one world tennis champion. She won two gold medals in the Sydney Summer Olympics in 2000. With her sister Serena as her partner, she won the French Open doubles. Then she won five other singles and doubles along with two mixed double grand slams. She won the Wimbledon championship in 2000 and 2001. She was also the winner of the U.S. Open singles in 2000 and 2001.

3. Michelle Kwan (Figure Skating)- She is known as the most decorated figure skater in U.S. history because of her finesse and goofproofs on the ice. She won World Championships in 1996, 1998, 2000, 2001, and 2003. She won nine U.S. National Championships in 1996, and 1998-2005. In 1998, she won a silver medal in the Nagano Japan Olympics and a bronze medal in the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympics. She is a phenomeon and very memorable figure skater.

4. Amy Van Dyken (Swimming)- She is the six time Olympic gold medalist. She's the first American woman to make this accomplishment. Four of her gold medals were won during the Atlanta 1996 Summer Olympics and the other two were during the Sydney 2000 Summer Olympics.

5. Marion Jones (Track and Field)- She is known as the world's fastest woman. She started it all. Named "Sportswoman of the Year" by the Women's Journal magazine. She is considered one of the greatest boxer of all-time, Muhammad Ali. She was the winner of the main event in women's boxing when she went up against Joe Frazier's daughter, Jackie Frazier-Lyde. She won by an eight-round majority. She was the first African American woman to make this ship in 2000 and 2001. She was also the winner of the Atlanta 1996 Summer Olympics and the Athens 2004 Summer Olympics. She is the first American woman to make this ship in 2000 and 2001.

6. Althea Gibson (Tennis)- She is known as the "Jackie Robinson of tennis," being the first African-American woman competitor in the world tennis tour in 1950 breaking the "color barrier." She became the first African-American to win a Wimbledon Championship in 1956. In 1947, she won the first of 10 straight black national championship ships. After breaking the "color barrier," she won the Italian Open in 1956. She won four grand slams in Paris and the French Open singles and doubles. She earned Associated Press Female Athlete of the Year in 1967 and 1968. Many people see how much Venus and Serena have accomplished, but Althea is the one who started it all.

7. Mia Hamm (Soccer)- She is known as one of the best women soccer players in the world. She's played on the United States women's national soccer team for 17 years. She is considered the best all-around athlete and the greatest heptathlete of all-time. She is the winner of three gold, one silver and one bronze Olympic medals. In the 1986 Goodwill games, she was the first female to score 7,000 points in a heptathlon event. She was voted the greatest female athlete of the 20th century by Sports Illustrated magazine.

Women's History Month All-Year Long

Justine Burke Staff Writer

With Women's History Month gracing Montclair State's campus, it is important for everyone to take a look around and notice all the events happening to represent and honor women from all over.

The women's studies program, headed by Sally McWilliams and found in Dickson Hall, has been a part of the academic world since 1976.

With courses offered in various different fields, women's studies classes appeal to an array of different students. From art and design to economics, English to legal studies, and human ecology to psychology majors, the program is designed to help students understand how gender applies to different aspects of the world economically, politically and culturally.

Along with the women's studies program, the Women's Center is a dominant department on the Montclair campus. Esmilda Abreu, the Director of the Women's Center, and Kari Morris, the Program Coordinator, both help plan, organize and carry-out many of the events that focus on women representation and rights.

The Women's Center was first established in 1972 by Dr. Constance Warriner, in hopes that it would provide a comfortable environment for people to come in and have discussions on all different topics.

Now found on the fourth floor of the Student Center, the Women's Center deals with women's issues and concerns, offering different opportunities for students on campus to become involved and learn about different issues that women deal with a day-to-day basis.

They promote self-discovery, self-esteem and self-realization through achievement of individual and social empowerment. With various groups under the Women's Center, the promotion of women is carried out through groups like WAVES (Women Achieving Victory Equality and Solidarity), VOX (Voices for Planned Parenthood, Sisters on Your Side, and 425T, a LGBT group that meets weekly for an open forum.

"We believe it's important for all people," Abreu said, when asked why students should invest time into taking a women's studies course. "It deals with how everyone has to deal with things, we discuss different expectations and invisible issues like privileges that women lack."

Both Abreu and Morris agreed that women's studies courses are important to take because, although women have come along way, there is still so much more to be done.

"Want to guess what two jobs women are paid more in?" Abreu asked. After a few moments of thinking, she finally said: "Events planning, and toxic waste management. . . although women are paid more in those areas, studies are important to help promote that idea."

"Just find your passion and see how it applies (to Women's Studies)," Morris said about the program. "Women's issues are everyone's issues, and women's rights are everyone's rights," she added.

With the variety of events being held this month, it is easy to see just how women's studies can apply to anyone's life.

Despite the fact that Buffy the Vampire Slayer existed within a fantasy universe, the character (Sarah Michelle Gellar) has been often lauded as one of the first post-feminist icons. According to the above metaphor, each generation is given a chosen one, one girl in all the world destined to save the universe from supernatural threats such as Hell Gods, Werewolves, and, of course, vampires. The biggest success of the fantasy and horror genre is its use of metaphor to capture the real horrors of everyday life. High school and the world at large hold its own demons that make us feel alone when fighting them. Buffy used this metaphor to great effect and even went a step further by incorporating feminist philosophy.

The character of Buffy has been seen as post-feminist icon because she doesn’t fit into the category of masculine warriors. Even when a female character is given the role of a champion, such as Xena, she is often masculinized to play the heterosexual need for a dominant warrior. Buffy was a California valley girl who fought in battle with highlighted hair and pink gear, changing the world. The Conner family’s struggles were great, Roseanne wanted her husband Dan (John Goodman), and her sister died. Even though Roseanne took great care of her three children, her husband Dan (John Goodman), and her sister died. The Conner family’s struggles were great, Roseanne wanted her husband Dan (John Goodman), and her sister died. The Conner family’s struggles were great, Roseanne wanted her husband Dan (John Goodman), and her sister died.

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One thing’s for sure: the women that are trying to push women’s gains are not only constantly fighting with each other, but also dealing the struggle to keep each other from being looked at as sexual objects, as represented on music television. Unfortunately for young women today, this prejudice against each other can be credited to our older sisters and dads. Pop culture today, without a doubt, influences the way this generation of women act, dress, and react to each other. It’s hard to turn on MTV or BET without seeing half-naked girls climbing all over underground artists, crawling all over a bed or in most cases, sliding down a pole. When these kinds of acts are displayed on television, it’s easy for young girls to potentially be corrupted in thinking that acting and dressing this way is the definition of what a woman should be. Realistically, these play dolls must lack some sort of dignity and any hopes of a 400th in their future.

The Hours (2002)

Elinor Finch (Lizzy Caplan) is a typical small-town girl with a promising future until the day she finds out she’s pregnant. She’s living with her mother, and the two women are both too much alike. They’re careful to keep each other from turning on MTV or BET without seeing half-naked girls climbing all over underground artists, crawling all over a bed or in most cases, sliding down a pole. When these kinds of acts are displayed on television, it’s easy for young girls to potentially be corrupted in thinking that acting and dressing this way is the definition of what a woman should be. Realistically, these play dolls must lack some sort of dignity and any hopes of a 400th in their future.

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Women have to understand that while it is just music and a good beat to dance to, we shouldn’t be so naive in thinking that the single person who sings this music doesn’t truly think this way.

I’m sorry to break it to you ladies, but any woman who has a boyfriend who listens to this music, and enjoys it, probably isn’t the man you want to marry.

Think about… it how would you feel if your boyfriend was listening to some female images in hopes of appearing attractive. While I realize we do live in a century where wearing miniskirts and make-up in daylight is acceptable, sexes with common interests help but laugh when walking into a dance club to find girls provocatively dancing to music that contain lyrics such as Britney’s “Toxic.”

Then I heat up the (censored) and be ready to roll it well… then they try to state a stra but no one could tell how a guy went in they butt… she (censored) my cell… after that they got low and put the “L” in legal kid. "Not only is this hardly English, it’s also obviously degrading to women." As Chris Rock once said in reference to women dancing to music with similar lyrics: “I feel bad for the man that has to pick a woman out of this crowd.”

Another popular woman-against-woman song is The Pussycat Dolls “Deutsch,” which promotes women stealing each other’s boyfriends and lists qualities their girlfriends have that they don’t i.e. “Don’t you wish your girlfriend was as fine as me .”

Sadly, the only reason this song got any kind of recognition is because so many women can relate to it.

The most important concern that women should have when thinking about the public display of women is what can be one day when we have daughters of our own. Little girls are already losing their innocence at such a young age due to a lack of judgment on the public’s part for feeding into this entertainment. It’s been said that this music is for the sale of entertainment, but the music industry are brave enough to take any initiative for admitting how hard they’re making it for women to gain a higher status in a male-dominated society.

It takes a mature person to grasp the difference between reality and show-business, but in publicizing such senseless and demeaning images on television for young men and women to idolize, women should expect the respect we’ve been fighting for so long to be an extensive, slow process indeed.
The Montclarion will hold its' Annual SGA Election Debates on Monday, April 10th, 2:30pm-5pm in the Student Center Ballrooms! Refreshments will be served.
# Important Changes for Housing Sign-Ups Process

When am I able to select my bed space (room)?

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When budget cut season comes around in Trenton, the immediate victims are so often the apathetic and those who don’t vote. Because college students are historically asleep at the wheel on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, Corzine last week took the liberty of slashing state funding for public universities to the tune of about ten percent.

If there is one thing that President Susan Cole does well for the university, it is lobbying state officials for positive change. However, even Cole will most likely not be able to save us from the eventuality of a severe budget crunch this year.

So what is Montclair State University to do? The most obvious and easy answer is the one that is most painful to students: tuition increases. However, our administration should, and must, look deeper into its budget in order to make this eventuality as tame as it can be. Making students take the brunt of this new budget is lazy, irresponsible and unfair.

The Montclarion joins Governor Corzine in encouraging the university to cut administrative costs before the knee-jerk reaction: raising tuition. Can university departments be combined and high-paying director positions eliminated? Can pay increases for employees be frozen for a period of time? Are there redundancies in administrative offices? Do we really need a director of shuttle services? All of these and more should be investigated.

An across the board budget (out of all departments should take place at the same rate that tuition will increase. If students are being forced to get by with less money in their budget, such offices on campus should be expected to do the same.

If the State is intent on devoting any money to publically funded higher education, it should do the job right. In 2003, New Jersey ranked 41st in the country in state tax funds devoted to higher education by personal income. More and more NJ students are exploring out of state education options, since the state is doing an inadequate job at making staying in-state financially attractive.
Delectable Dining As A Red Hawk
Tips On Finding Edible Food At The University On A College Student's Budget

Dorm food: two small words that send chills up your spine. Eating the same food day after day makes you yearn for a home-cooked meal. A lack of variety and a dwindling budget make living at home during your college education an even bigger idea. But is Montclair State University like your high school cafeteria, or has mystery meat been eliminated from the menu for good?

Even if you commute to Montclair State, chances are you will consume the food available to students at least once. If you are anything like me, as a dorm resident, you have heard that it is pretty good. For a moderate price, you can enjoy a delicious hot chocolate drink that! Not only can you get delicious hot chocolate, but from meals to snacks, to stay or go, the diner has everything to satisfy your late night or lunchtime craving!

Other locations do not seem to be as popular, but are still decent to eat at. Individual carts and trucks are located around campus at different times of day, such as the truck located in front of Dickinson Hall in the early morning. These meals on wheels have soups, sandwiches and snacks. Others have hot pretzels, hot dogs and energy drinks. Dickson Hall also has a cafeteria with sandwiches and other lunch items. I have not tried their food, but I hear it is good!

I have heard more complaints about the "real" dorm food (located in all of the residence halls) being bland and more tasteless, but overall, I guess they are not too bad — I mean, people are still choosing to live on campus, right?

The Student Center has most of the choices of food since, the majority of the student body congregates to the Student Center on a daily basis. Between the Goccia Café and The Rathskeller, there will plenty of places to sit and talk or do homework during a break in the day. It may get tough to find a spot to sit that is not full but overall, you usually do not have to eat standing up!

So the next time a friend from another college complains about the food in their dorms, invite them for lunch to the Red Hawk Diner or The Rathskeller. For a low to moderate price, you can enjoy a good meal. Again, it may not be as good as a home-cooked meal, but don’t you appreciate your mother’s cooking now?

Montclair State University understands that school is your home away from home and is always adding fresh meal choices. So now that you have gotten some ideas, what’s for lunch?

Jamie Lynn Coryell, a Business major, is in her first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

Inalienable Human Rights Such As Practicing Religion Being Ignored In The Middle East

When John Locke spoke on the inalienable rights of men, he was not writing about a new nation that would come to encompass those ideas. Instead, he meant that these rights were infinitely universal. Any human being who had an inkling of sympathy, respect or a sense of humanity would recognize the three rights he proclaimed. Those rights, in case you are not familiar with the Treaty on Governance or the name John Locke, can be found in our Declaration of Independence. Well, that’s not wrong for what Locke was saying, however it was the "common sense" of the time. Why am I starting an opinion section article off with a rant about John Locke’s natural rights? These rights have become standard parts of all democracies around the world.

There are certain things that, as human beings, we cannot be denied, that there are certain matters to which the government cannot interfere... Afghanistan [has] proven that these rights have not been universally recognized

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Paul Ossou, a Political Science major, is in his first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.
I don’t mince words when I talk about George W. Bush. The reason is because, even with all his half-baked schemes and demented reasoning, he still does not get the proper criticism from the mainstream media. If there is any chastising, it’s usually hidden within the pages of media-created, supposedly legitimate gossip that kicks off an hour-long conversation with your girlfriend about why Tom Cruise is weirder than everyone else.

Impeachment for Bush seems to be the only option, but then that would put Dick Cheney to lead us to victory and security but this is a little religion, making claims to end abortion and saying gays should not marry. The South as “a God fearing congregation” soon fell under the Bush administration’s spell. But the North was the last stronghold, and has always been a liberal stronghold that has questioned everything. For example, if we all look at the inactivity of the IRS, it is just a little crazy, but it is as if they were to be shot at almost the same instant,” stated Hoffman, “which is so likely impossible.”

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**Peace Week - 2006**

**April 3-7 at Montclair State University**

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### Monday, April 3, 2006
- Healing Rooms by Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship; Student Ctr Lobby; 11am-2pm
- Diversity Discussion; Hosted by SPECTRUMS and the CNVPP; Bohn Hall, Main Lounge; 8pm

### Tuesday, April 4, 2006
- MSU the Holy City; Student Ctr Rms 411412; 11:30am-12:45pm
- Conversation Cafe: Impulse to Action: Dialogue and Creating a Culture of Peace; Drop In Ctr, 12:45-2:00
- Douglas Medina: Activism and Peace Efforts; University Hall Rm 3011; 2:30-3:45
- Take Back the Night; Student Ctr Quad; 6:30pm
- Coffeehouse at the Ratt! 9:00pm; Sponsored by ASSIST and Service for Peace; 9:00pm

### Wednesday, April 5, 2006
- Day of Conscience; Sponsored by STAND; Student Ctr Quad; 10am-5pm
- VOX “Die in” at 3:30; Student Center Quad

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**Week Long Activities**
- Signing of the Peace Wall; Student Center
- All day, all week: Viewing of the Film BARAKA; Student Ctr Main Lounge
- Cell Phone Collection Drive; drop off cell phones to: the Center for Non-Violence and Prevention Programs, the Women’s Center, College Hall, Drop In Ctr or CAPS. All phones will be donated to a local Women’s Shelter

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**Need More Info?**

**Call CNVPP @ 973-655-7033**

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**Center for Non-Violence and Prevention Programs**
Two Dudes

Dude, I've been watching too much television. I can't remember what day it is, and that could really mess things up.

LIKE YOU MIGHT GO TO THE WRONG CLASS, OR MISS AN EXAM, RIGHT?

NO, I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT'S TONIGHT.

A College Girl Named Joe

Hey everybody, I'm Joe.

Also, I am a big, fat, social awkward.

Must be clearly cool, but I am a huge loser.

This is what I get for having my brother grow a comic.

Aries

(March 20 – April 19)

Early this week, a close friend may reveal an important deadline or offer a rare social invitation. Planned celebrations, movements into public events or financial participation may be a key source of tension.

Taurus

(April 20 – May 20)

Home rules, social agreements and daily chores may need to be improved. Over the next few days, close friends or relatives may fail to provide sufficient assistance or support. Group negotiations and a candid discussion of time schedule will be helpful; make sure loved ones appreciate your restrictions, emotional boundaries and short-term expectations.

Gemini

(May 21 – June 20)

Over the next 11 days, public events may be scattered or easily disrupted. Take none of it personally, at present, both loved ones and close friends are unlikely to understand the full implications of their comments or actions. Before next week, expect late cancellations and minor power struggles.

Cancer

(June 21 – July 22)

Before mid-week, a long-term friend may require private and controversial advice. Areas of concern may be addictive behaviors, emotional triangles and unproductive relationships.

Leo

(July 23 – August 22)

Complex workplace alliances and new team assignments will this week offer a run view of private opinions. Someone alone may not trust the judgment of experienced colleagues or managers. Prone for unique facts or holds social information, yesterday's broken history may soon prove unacceptably revealing.

Virgo

(August 23 – September 22)

A past acquaintance may seek out for renewed trust or a second chance. Notably, disappointments may have more deeply felt than anticipated. After Tuesday, watch for old friends to offer lingering memories or surprising descriptions of past events. Go slow and wait for clear signs of progress.

Libra

(September 23 – October 22)

Family gatherings will require special planning over the next 11 days. Cancellations, revised schedules or minor disagreements may be problematic. Don't be disserted: it possible, loved ones may need extra time to realize the importance of home commitments and long-term relationships.

Scorpio

(October 23 – November 21)

Romance and social intrigue are now on the rise. Before Thursday, expect more friends at work to create unexpected romantic uncertainties. Private flirtations will be quick noticed or repeated, avoid bold declarations, excessive flattery or public disclosures of delicate information.

Sagittarius

(November 22 – December 21)

Love alliances and subtle flirtations may this week demand public acknowledgement. Over the next few days, recently shy or withdrawn friends may actively seek group approval or acceptance.

Capricorn

(December 22 – January 19)

Workplace negotiations may be easily derailed over the next six days. After Tuesday, older colleagues will not accept complex or new information, new assignments or creative business methods.

Aquarius

(January 20 – February 18)

Career and financial decisions are best avoided over the next few days. Although financial luck is high, loved ones may misclassify long-term needs or payment schedules. If necessary, research and finalize all documents before accepting new rules.

Pisces

(February 19 – March 20)

Before mid-week, romantic partners or older relatives may be tempestuous or dissatisfied with group invitations. After Monday, report complex social triangles to be publicly debated or to have to deal with special events. Emotional outbursts are intense but short-lived; remain optimistic but watch for minor indications of lingering doubts.

Crossword

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13. Start of the 50's (10)
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Reliable babysitter required for 2 children (ages 1 1/2 & 3 1/2) approximately 15 hours/week with some weekend nights. Must drive and have car. Reference recommended. Call Carrie (973) 571-1111.

Babysitter needed for 2 1/2-year-old (and occasionally 8-year-old) Friday mornings in Glen Ridge. Potential for more hours. Non-smoker. Own transportation a must. Local references helpful. Call (973) 259-9317.

Babysitter needed 8 – 10 hours/week for 3 children. Must be responsible and experienced with infants. Flexible hours, primarily daytime, occasional evening/weekends. Contact: (973) 505-8402 or pgoldsteen@comcast.net.

Montclair family looking for an energetic babysitter to watch two fun kids (ages 2 1/2 and 3) on Mondays (8 A.M. – 6:30 P.M.) and Wednesdays (8 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.) starting in May. Please email Plum_D@yahoo.com if you’re interested.

For Rent

Female roommate wanted to share a furnished one family house in Clifton. Very close to campus and major highways. $650 plus heat and electricity bill. (973) 931-6889 (Lena).

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A Look At How Our Local NHL Teams Did At The Deadline

Where’d They Go?

Anaheim to help bolster the blue line. This
Tampa Bay Lightning was involved in the
to the Avalanche for David Aebischer. The
haps the goalie swap between the Colorado
leading up to the deadline about who was
Where'd They Go?

New Jersey Devils

in mind, the Rangers acquired offensive-
needed a second wave of attack. With this
deadline, and each team was busy with
secure a spot in the Stanley Cup playoffs. In
35 players, and there were numerous draft
trade could not have been any better for the
in a rebuilding mode.

Where Does Your Favorite Team Rank Among The Top Ten?

1. Miami Heat (47-23): The Heat have looked weak at times this season, Shaquille
the same. The Heat have had a lot of injuries, and they have had some bad
in the West. The Heat have had several big absences due to injury, including
as the Miami Heat. The Heat have also had some inconsistency in their play,
and the Heat have struggled in close games, which is a concern for them as they
over the course of the season. The Heat have had some close games that they
have not been able to win, which has cost them some valuable points in the
race for the top of the Eastern Conference standings.

2. New York Knicks (46-24): The Knicks have been a surprise this season, especially
given their lack of star power. They have been led by a solid group of role players,
and they have been able to compete against some of the best teams in the East.
The Knicks have also been strong on defense, which has been an important factor in
their success.

3. Washington Wizards (45-25): The Wizards have been a consistent team this
season, and they have been able to compete against some of the best teams in the
East. They have been led by a solid group of players, including Gilbert Arenas,
who has been a key player for them.

4. New York Nets (41-28): The Nets have been a surprise team this season,
and they have been able to compete against some of the best teams in the
East. They have been led by a solid group of players, including Vince Carter,
who has been a key player for them.

5. Sacramento Kings (40-29): The Kings have been a consistent team this
season, and they have been able to compete against some of the best teams in the
West. They have been led by a solid group of players, including Kevin Garnett,
who has been a key player for them.

6. Dallas Mavericks (54-17): The Mavericks have been a surprise team this
season, and they have been able to compete against some of the best teams in the
West. They have been led by a solid group of players, including Dirk Nowitzki,
who has been a key player for them.

7. Denver Nuggets (40-33): The Nuggets have been a surprise team this
season, and they have been able to compete against some of the best teams in the
West. They have been led by a solid group of players, including Carmelo
Anthony, who has been a key player for them.

8. Orlando Magic (45-24): The Magic have been a consistent team this
season, and they have been able to compete against some of the best teams in the
East. They have been led by a solid group of players, including Tracy McGrady,
who has been a key player for them.

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10. Washington Wizards (37-33): The Wizards have been a surprise team this
season, and they have been able to compete against some of the best teams in the
East. They have been led by a solid group of players, including Gilbert Arenas,
who has been a key player for them.

Schedule: This team is playing a challenging schedule, and they will need to

Where does your favorite team rank among the top ten?
**Yankees 2006 Season Preview**

**Strengths:**
- Lineup: The Yankees lineup has always been its biggest strength dating back to the 20s and winning all the way up until the 70s, only to see it drop off in the 80s and early 90s, but now we all know what happens when a team lines up something that not only resembles one of recent years, but can be compared to the Earle Combs/Babe Ruth/Lex Gehrig combination of the 1927 team.
- Defense: The Yankees aren't standouts when it comes to fielding percentage, but they are better than most teams. A little defense can go a long way in baseball.

**Weaknesses:**
- The money is actually more spread out than most people think it is. A-Rod makes the most with $26 million coming his way this year, but Jeter isn't too far behind with $19.6 million, followed closely by the $19 million-man Mike Mussina. After that, it's Randy Johnson with $16 million, Giambi with about $13.5 million, Sheffield with $13 million and the over-paid Posada making $11 million this year. Bernie Williams will only be making $1.5 million this year, but the addition of Johnny Damon, who will basically be taking over Bernie's contract, hasn't lowered the payroll any.

**Sleeper player:**
- Alex Rodriguez 3B

**Where the money is:**
- Defense.

**The addition Kyle Farnsworth, Octavio Dotel and Ron Villone added more opportunities for Mariano Rivera to enter the game, and all baseball fans know what happens when Metalllica's "Enter Sandman" plays over the loudspeakers. It usually means Frank Sinatra will soon be singing "New York, New York." Bullpark: Like Shea, the stadium fits the team. But, instead of being pitcher friendly, Yankee Stadium favors any pull hitter who steps up to the plate. Center field is very unnerving to batters at 408 feet, but the right field line is a miracle 114 feet and left field is only 118 feet.

**Where the money is:**
- Center field is a very pretty park in the league, but it definitely favors the pitchers and, provided the Mets are playing good ball, a milking baseline of fans enthusiasm and classic New York attitude.

**Strengths:**
- Lineup: With the addition of Delgado and Lo Duca, this is the most complete lineup in the National League. Period.
- Rotation: Pedro Martinez, Tom Glavine and Steve Trachsel provide a veteran core of pitching staff, while Victor Zambrano, Aaron Heilman and possibly Brian Bannister round out the staff coming off of strong spring performances. It's still not as good as the Braves in this department, however.

**Weaknesses:**
- Where the money is:
- Where the money is:

**Where the money is:**
- Bench: Paul Lo Duca. He can bat in any variety of lineup spots, is an excellent hit-and-run man, gets on base and even steals bases. Behind the plate, his defense will prove to be night-and-day when compared to that of departed Mike Piazza. Player who is most likely to choke: Kaz Matsui. Those two provide a much-needed youth spark to the lineup, infield defense, clubhouse demeanor and photographers' lenses. What more could you ask for?

**Bench:**
- The addition of Julio Franco provides clubhouse leadership while Edy Chuava and Anderson Hernandez provide late-inning speed and defense.

**Ballpark:**
- Shea Stadium isn't the prettiest park in the league, but it definitely favors the pitchers and, provided the Mets are playing good ball, a milking baseline of fans enthusiasm and classic New York attitude.

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**Weaknesses:**
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**Bench:**
- Todd Zeile.

**Where the money is:**
- Everywhere. The Mets enter this year as the third most expensive team in baseball ($104 million). Beltran is the $119 million man in center, Glavine and Martinez rake in $10 million a year apiece, Wagner makes $9 million while Milton is set to earn his $10.4 million. Remarkably, Delgado is only making $4 million (thanks to the Marlins eating much of his contract), while Wright and Reyes are only making the league minimum.

**Sleeper player:**
- Paul Lo Duca. He can hit in any variety of lineup spots, is an excellent hit-and-run man, gets on base and even steals bases. Behind the plate, his defense will prove to be night-and-day when compared to that of departed Mike Piazza.
SGA SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARD

*CHILD CARE CENTER SUBSIDY

2.25 G.P.A. FULL & PART TIME STUDENTS
The SGA Fund, Inc. will subsidize students who are parents up to $40 per week for full time
and $20 per week for part time to send their children to the Child Care Center at Montclair State
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2.5 GPA FULL TIME ONLY AT LEAST SOPHOMORE STATUS
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3.0 ABOVE GPA AT LEAST SOPHOMORE STATUS
This scholarship is intended for students over the age of 25 either full or part time who attends
either Weekend College or evening classes and exhibit academic prowess and a desire for learning
to enhance their career or personal goals. Personal statement is required.

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3.2 OR ABOVE, GPA AT LEAST SOPOMORE STATUS
This award is intended for students who have maintained a high standard of excellence in their
academic endeavors while committing time to either SGA chartered organizations or the campus
community. Awards will be based on the quality of service & GPA.

*EBY OHAMADIKE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

NO GPA REQUIREMENT
This award is dedicated to the memory of Eby Ohamadike and intended for a student who has
dedicated time and effort in educating the campus community on cultural diversity and pride in
their particular culture background. In addition, the recipient must have exhibited a desire to bring
different sects of campus together in celebration of collective heritage. Essay required.

*FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

3.0 GPA FULL TIME FRESHMEN ONLY
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Applications are due on April 12th.
SPORTS TRIVIA

QUESTION
In 1997, which American League bad-boy became the first MLB player to make $10 million per year?

LAST EDITION'S QUESTION
Which NBA All-Star holds the record for the most personal fouls committed in a career?

ANSWER TO LAST EDITION'S QUESTION
Kareem Abdul-Jabbar leads all players in career personal fouls with 4,857 and leads second-place, Karl Malone, by 79.

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Unscramble 'Em
Unscramble These NASCAR Drivers

1) bboyb onatble
2) fejf rodogn
3) nyot westrat
4) tamt ekntshe
5) ekyl etpyt
6) kamr mtairn
7) imjeim nsojno
8) kayes hkaen
9) gerg ifbife

BRYAN KLIMCHAK
LACROSSE
Sophomore
Hometown: Clark, NJ
Klimchak scored six goals and had assists on three others as MSU beat Kean 14-8. Klimchak has totaled 28 goals in eight games which leads the team and is second in assists.

Honorable Mentions

NICK RECCHIA
Sophomore
Hometown: Randolph, NJ
Recchia pitched three shutout innings against Wilmington College and allowed no hits, one walk and struck out six. The win moved Recchia’s record to 2-1.

JENNIFER TANIS
Sophomore
Hometown: Oak Ridge, NJ
Tanis scored three goals and helped MSU to a 9-4 win over Rowan. The win brought the Red Hawks’ record over .500 to 3-2.

ALFRED BACHMAN
Freshman
Hometown: Montville, NJ
Bachman scored four goals and had one assist in MSU’s loss to Muhlenberg College. The freshman is second in goals and third in points for the Red Hawks.

JENNIFER JIMINEZ
Freshman
Hometown: Linden, NJ
Jiminez had four hits in four at bats, scored four runs and drove in five RBI in MSU’s first game against John Jay, which the Red Hawks won 19-0.
The Biggest Upsets In Sports History

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It was November of 2001, only two months after tragedy struck the city of New York on September 11. The stage was set and the heavily-favored Yankees entered the World Series, looking for their fifth championship in six years, their fourth in a row and a reason for New Yorkers to be happy again. But a fairly new expansion team named the Arizona Diamondbacks stood in their way. Not only did the series go to the seventh and final game, which took place in Arizona, but it went to the final inning of that game. The Yankees took the lead in the top of the ninth and looked to Maricano Rivera to shut the door against the bottom of Arizona's lineup. It was the combination of errors, stolen bases and a broken bat blooped single into the outfield that sent the Yankees home with theirheads hung low. The Diamondbacks had done something no team had done since 1961, when the Dodgers knocked off the Bronx Bombers in the sixth game of the World Series.

2. Jack Fleck defates Ben Hogan

All people in attendance were about to witness golf history. No, it wasn't Tiger Woods. Ben Hogan was about to become the first five-time U.S. Open winner. The day is June 18 and the year is 1955 and Hogan finds himself sitting in the clubhouse with a two-stroke lead over virtual unknown Jack Fleck. Golf history was about to be written until Fleck birdied two of the final four holes, including the last one, to tie Hogan. He then best Hogan the next day in a playoff and made headlines across the continent and a name for himself in school history. No matter the outcome of Saturday's matchup of Florida and George Mason, it was a Cinderella story for the Patriots of George Mason.


Boris Becker, a 17-year-old unseeded outsider came into the tournament with low expectations, only to raise silver Wimbledon trophy above his head at mid-court. Becker became the first German ever to win the title and the first unseeded player. His opponent was the No. 8 seed Kevin Curren, a South African-born American. Becker went on to win two more Wimbledon titles, but the best victory came in 1985.

4. No. 6 North Carolina State defeated No. 1 Houston Cougars in the 1983 NCAA championship game.

Although North Carolina State was ranked No. 6 (not North Carolina, the one where Michael Jordan played, but North Carolina State), it can be argued as the biggest upset in NCAA history because North Carolina had lost 10 games during the regular season and Houston was on a current 25-game winning streak. The game was everything but exciting until the second half when the teams found themselves tied at 52. Then, spectators and television viewers were treated to the most fantastic finish in NCAA tournament history. After the Cougars' Alvin Franklin missed a free throw, North Carolina State rebounded and held the ball until the game's last seconds. A pass deflected by Houston's Clyde Drexler, but the Wolf Pack managed to grab the ball and heaven a lob at the net from 30 feet away as time wound down. The ball was short of the rim, but Lorenzo Charles caught the ball in midair and slammed it down for the winning basket as time expired and the history books closed on Houston and their unbeatable team.

5. New York Jets defeat the Minnesota Vikings in Super Bowl III.

A guaranteed win by Joe Namath opened the flood gates for all kinds of questions and comments. The 13-3 Jets entered the game facing the 13-1 Colts who were heavy favorites to win. The Minnesota Vikings entered the game as the underdog Jets stunned the Baltimore Colts with their win over Houston.


Larry Holmes was the top dog in boxing as we knew it. As the sporting world expected, Mike Tyson knocked out Holmes to win the title.

7. Funny Cide wins the Kentucky Derby.

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Once again, the Yankees found themselves entering the World Series as the heavily-favored team. For the Yankees, it was their sixth appearance in the Fall Classic in eight years and the Florida Marlins were entering their second World Series in team history and looking for their second win as well. The Marlins surprised baseball fans by taking the championship away from the Yankees in six games and the Yankees have not returned since.

9. Funny Cide wins the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness.

The biggest story there may have been that Funny Cide couldn't seal the deal and win the final leg of the Triple Crown. The big underdog knocked all horse racing fans by beating the favorite, Empire Maker and winning the Kentucky Derby and then winning the Preakness. He shouldn't even have been in contention for the glorious honor in the first place. It could have been a Disney movie if Funny Cide didn't “run out of gas” coming down the backstretch. He came out of the turn with the lead but faded back to third and let the Triple Crown slip from him when old foe, Empire Maker, took first place, setting up an unwatched, but expected victory for the race favorite.

10. Arianna Diamondbacks defeat the New York Yankees in the 2001 World Series.

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