Diner Delayed Once Again

By Valarie Harper
Assistant News Editor

By now, most know that MSU is getting its very own diner. Coming back from summer vacation there was a new, shiny building taking the place of a parking lot. The 120-seat diner already has a full staff hired, printed menus, and most know that it will be open 24 hours, seven days a week. The questions are, what’s the hold up and when do we get to eat?

The diner opening was initially delayed from the start of school to Tuesday, September 25 at 10 a.m. However, that date has again been pushed back to “mid-October”, according to Assistant Director of Auxiliary Enterprises, Kevin Rakowsky. Rakowsky said that the timing for the diner’s opening was not right. “Because of the events last Tuesday at the World Trade Center, it was decided that a grand opening celebration was not appropriate at this time,” he said.

Although the diner would not have been open for business for a couple more days, they intended to have a grand opening. “Rock the Hawk Night” type celebration with fifties music, giveaways and a tour of the diner.

Rakowsky said that the diner is in the “tweaking stages”, with the interior completed and the exterior near completed. These services, along with more efficient and drive way still need to be completed. Underground plumbing still needs to be fitted in and ducts for the heating and air conditioning still need to be placed in the roof. After this happens, the Red Hawk Diner sign and neon lights can be added.

Chris Carroll, Diner Sales

US News Ranks MSU “Top Tier”

By Ilina Vasquez
Staff Writer

Montclair State University is ranked among one of the best universities in Northern New Jersey according to U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT. 2002, which was released on September 6, 2001. “We are pleased that we are again ranked among the very best universities by U.S. News and WORLD REPORT,” said MSU President Dr. Susan A. Cole in a recent news release.

“We is satisfying to have nation validation of our success, vitality and continued growth. From our perspective, the best indicator of how successful we are is what our students tell us about the quality of the education we provide and the subsequent success of graduates in their professions or in advanced study.”

U.S. NEWS method of ranking consists of criteria such as academic reputation, student selectivity, faculty resources, graduating rate performance, and alumni giving.

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9/24/01 - A male student reported that he parked in Lot 23 and returned to find his window and lock broken and his car stereo missing.

9/22/01 - Clifton fire department responded to a fire alarm in Bohn Hall. It was determined that a resident smoking caused the smoke detector to activate.

9/22/01 - Little Falls fire department responded to a fire alarm at Yogi Berra Stadium. It was determined that a pull station was falsely activated in a restroom.

9/22/01 - A female Blanton resident reported that someone entered her locked room and took her purse. It was discovered with money missing.

9/20/01 - A male student reported that he parked his car in Lot 23 and returned to find it was missing.

9/19/01 - Officer discovered a male vomiting in a car in Lot 24. It was determined that he was under the influence of alcohol.

9/19/01 - Officer discovered bias writing on three walls in a second floor bathroom in the Student Center.

9/19/01 - A fire extinguisher was discharged by an unknown suspect in a ninth floor stairwell in Bohn Hall.

9/19/01 - A visitor to MSU reported he parked his car in Lot 23 and returned to discover it was missing.

9/18/01 - A female MSU student reported a false alarm at Yogi Berra Stadium. The Student Center was falsely activated in a restroom.

9/18/01 - Officer discovered marijuana in a car in Lot 23 and returned to discover it was missing.

After examining records of dozens of flight schools and aviation centers throughout New Jersey, law enforcement officers believe that the hackers who claimed two airplanes into the Twin Towers practiced that approach in small planes rented from New Jersey aircrafts. The owner of the Caldwell Flight Academy of the Essex County Airport in Fairfield has also confirmed that several planes bought by the FBI rented planes from him.

A 54-year-old Albanian native charged with killing his wife and mother-in-law and holding the 9-year-old boys hostage in their Newark home will go to trial. This is despite the findings of a psychiatrist who concluded he was legally insane at the time. The Essex County Prosecutor's Office still has no idea whether Al Kemiou is not guilty by reason of insanity.

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Emi Tsuuma was appointed as a new justice for a one year term.

A bill was passed allowing members of Class I, II, and III to attend the legislative retreat.

Money was appropriated to A.S.U.I.S.T and C.A.R.I.B.S.O.

Additional legislatures were sworn in, bringing the total of legislatures to 40, which is not a normal occurrence.

Compiled from The Star Ledger by Valerie Harper.

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Bush also announced the creation of a Cabinet-level agency, the Office of Homeland Security, naming Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge to head the office.

As the discussions continue, wars and worldplanes flow toward the Middle East. The deployment included an unknown number of elite ground troops, raising the possibility of a rapid strike in Afghanistan.

Religious leaders in that Muslim country ruled yesterday that bin Laden would be allowed to leave voluntarily, but would not be turned over to American authorities. The United States immediately rejected the ruling as worthless.

Bush has put governments that host terrorists on notice, saying they are either with America, or with the terrorists.

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Executive for Kullman, the company that sold the diner to MSU, said that it was not unusual for a grand opening to be delayed by a couple weeks. He also said that Kullman, Auxiliary Enterprises and other groups at Montclair are working to get the diner open.

"To try to pin any group on delaying the project would be impossible," he said. "No one is completely at fault."

Carvell said that many factors contributed to the delayed opening. For example, the condition of the soil had to be determined before work could be done on the diner’s foundation. Samples of the soil had to be tested to determine what the composition of the foundation would be. "Foundation is altered based on the land it’s being built into," Carvell said.

Issues about where the gas lines were running also had to be dealt with before the foundation could be dug. This caused a minor delay, but digging began shortly after it was determined that the lines were not in the way.

Carvell said the actual diner was built in a factory and was ready at the end of July. However, the diner was not transported until August 20, because approvals from the state stopped construction briefly during the summer, and therefore the land was not ready.

He also mentioned that Sodexo, the food service at MSU, needs to prepare before the diner can open.

"For Sodexo to open its parking facillities and the diner at the same time would be a tremendous feat," he said.

Like Rakowsky, Carvell believes the timing of the diner’s opening is important to its success.

"If you open an operation too early, it’s a tremendous undertaking," he said. "You really know what you’re doing when you open."

The other Alpha services, which allow students and faculty with campus resources such as web hosting and library service, will remain the same. The server and disk storage was bought from Sun Microsystems, and the e-mail software was purchased from iPlanet, a Sun and Netscape alliance.

The entire system including the server, disk storage, and consulting cost around $200,000.

The e-mail account utilizes a graphical web client to access mail through a web browser from anywhere in the world. The other Alpha services, which are now e-mail accounts and have a 15MB quota, can be accessed at mail.montclair.edu. There are also direct mail accounts for faculty and students from Alpha, Hotmail, and Yahoo combined.

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Cancer Claims Life of English Professor

By Valerie Harper
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A veteran English professor, who taught at MSU for 30 years before retiring last semester, died last Wednesday due to cancer.

Barry Jacobs taught in the Comparative Literature and English departments, and was also actively involved with the Honors Program since its inception in 1985.

He also taught in the English department’s summer program in Stenna, Italy.

Jacobs came to Montclair in 1971, after spending several years on the faculty at his alma mater, Harvard University.

An expert in modern drama and Scandinavian literature, Jacobs was often invited to give talks at various universities, most recently Brigham Young University.

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New Student E-mail System Now Online

By Lillian M. Aleman
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MSU has been making large strides to improve its campus life by updating its parking facilities and dining services, and now, its student e-mail service.

"Mail.Montclair," which went live September 1, has begun replacing the existing Alpha e-mail system, which is set to shut down permanently at the end of the semester.

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Hotmail that display advertisements because of the revenue needed. For existing MSU-IP users, current user name and passwords on the MSU-IP will be used to set the "Mail.Montclair" user name and password. Any changes to the password will affect both MSU-IP accounts and "Mail.Montclair" accounts.

Also, if users do not have an MSU-ISP account, one will be created upon creating an account at "Mail.Montclair.

As stated on the website, "Mail.Montclair" accounts will serve as the primary point of contact for correspondence with the University. Because of this, students are strongly encouraged to check this e-mail system often for notices from the University that may affect them.

Information sessions are available to students regarding detailed instruction on using "Mail.Montclair." Information on these services can be found on the website under the Training & Event calendar. Basic questions about e-mail can be answered through the Help Line at X7971.

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stitute for the stiffer fines and the increased decal fee of $50 to last years fee of $35 which will "generate revenues needed to partially cover the costs for parking upgrades," said Zempare.

Student decals expire on May 2002, with teacher decals expiring on August 2002.

The parking regulations book distributed with each permit indicates that all parking appeals be submitted in writing to either the Office of the VP for Student Development and Campus Life for students, or the office of the VP for Facilities and Business Operations for faculty and staff members. Previously, the SGA handled all ticket appeals.

"The transition was very smooth," said Zempare. Although this year Standard Parking has transferred "everyone to a new system, so there were many more people to deal with than a regular year."

Standard Parking is now developing an online application form to be accessed through the University's website that should make the process of getting a permit "even smoother" said Zempare.

Standard Parking, an "urban division" of APCOA (the Standard Parking "airport division") has been a parking operator since 1951. In 1998, the two leading companies in parking, APCOA and Standard Parking merged, forming one of the largest operators for parking services for universities and colleges across the country.

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detail the way in which they rank advising the reader that although the decision to enroll into a college should not be based solely on a table that it is a good starting point.

The ranking system also ranks colleges against another colleges in the surrounding area. This has not been the first year that MSU has appeared in U.S. News. MSU was ranked among "Regional Universities" and re-categorizes to "Universities-Master's" list this year. This change came about to compliment the change of Carnegie Classification of Institution, which is the source that U.S. NEWS also relies upon for their ranking.

The Carnegie Commission on Higher Education developed Carnegie Classification in 1970. It was created merely as a research tool and not a ranking tool, to relay information to those who were interested in higher education.

Lastly, we can take heed of the education that the university provides and adhere personally to self-improvement with confidence. This gives the task of parking a new meaning "quality can mean quantity, and we should just be proud to be in the mix." U.S. NEWS has been ranking colleges since 1983, which at one point were based solely on survey responses, however, throughout the years have expanded in their methods.

MSU Measures UP

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WTC Victims Remembered in Unified Rally

"Dream Team" Organizes Rally For Peace, Hopes to Bring MSU Together

By Tina Snyder
Assistant Feature Editor

On Monday, September 17th, MSU joined together to fight a pathway for peace in the aftermath of the World Trade Center terrorist attack. Amanda Gildersleeve helped host the MSU Peace Rally and Candlelight Vigil on behalf of "The Dream Team," a group of students who came together to see what they could do to help the victims of the recent terrorist attack.

This event was held in the Blanton-Bohn Quad and was dedicated to remembering the victims of America's September 11 tragedies as well as for making a statement for peace and unity, not violence and war, in these tumultuous times.

Students were given blue arm-bands, glow sticks and school-colored candles to light. Anyone who did not support the call for peace was discouraged to wear them. After singing "The Star-Spangled Banner," SGA Vice President Chris Fitzpatrick addressed the crowd in reporting the missing of one of our own, MSU undergraduate Shari Kalen in the WTC disaster. He asked everyone to keep her, along with all the other victims, in their thoughts and prayers.

"It's really important that we have a large scale event to put the pain to rest so we can get on with our lives. It's wonderful to see students organize these events and to see so many attending," said Fitzpatrick of the purpose and the turnout of the Peace Rally.

Amanda Gildersleeve yearned to reach out and achieve unity on campus in these difficult times developed the idea for this event. She brought together a group of her friends. But more organizations continued to ask to be of some help in the cause. The call for peace was very strong. This developed into "The Dream Team." "The Dream Team" came to consist of members from A.S.S.I.S.T., the Arabic Student Organization, Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship, Conservation Club, Four Walls, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Medieval Society, MSU Greens, MOSO, Phi Mu Alpha, Rogers, S.P.E.C.T.R.U.M., WMSC and the S.C.A. There was a Peace Petition that all were encouraged to sign with their own names and the names of the victims they knew as well. This petition promoted peace and discouraged revenge and war, stating that America should "rebuild towers and buildings rather than destroying more." This was being sent to leaders in the community as well as leaders around the country.

"Tonight, we want to show our patriotism and our desire for the ultimate peace that will follow these conflicts. We may feel that we have little influence now, but we are the future of this nation and we are the only hope we've got for future world peace!" Gildersleeve stated in her speech.

Students were then invited to speak their feelings and thoughts freely at the podium. Some students read original poetry; another talked of how important it was to stand together underneath one flag, without discrimination against one another. One student brought his guitar and accompanied another while as she sang a Latin song of peace called "Pie Jesu," and another applauded at how faithfully college students were displaying their patriotism and urged oil to continue doing so.

To symbolically show MSU's unity, everyone was directed to form a pathway for peace in the sky that this horrendous tragedy took place. There were many students gathered together, taking a stand against the violence and remembering the victims. Strength was being achieved in unity, and peace was connecting everybody through this unity.

New York City's lights were gleaming, a grave reminder of the events that took place not even a week beforehand. Yet now, under the same sky that this horrendous tragedy took place, there were many students gathered together, taking a stand against the violence and remembering the victims. Strength was being achieved in unity, and peace was connecting everybody through this unity.

Quiet Anger
by Genevieve Reuter

Some great words will fall
Imploring from the gas
And avalanche to the fingersips
A passive and gentle weapon for erosion
It seems that here
Twelve miles so far and twelve miles too close
The silence is piercing my ears
Helplessly looking on, I, see, crumble

Had only buildings diminished?
Had humanity?
Did a mushroom cloud have to rise up?
It's so quiet. SO QUILTY!
I can only hear the flicker of the candles
The pepping of the wax
A snip as it drops onto soft skin

I am at no use here
So I might retreat to my bed,
Wrapped in Stars and Stripes
And grove for life.

WRITTEN IN RESPONSE TO THE RECENT NATIONAL TRAGEDY
Graduate Assistant to Student Activities Rob Vincent called it the "ultimate student activities fair." Other students called it impressive, fun, and a time for students to shine. In a collaborative effort, that became the first annual SGA/Club/Organization Open House at MSU. Students from Class One organizations and a few Class Twos, Threes, and Fours decorated their offices and made themselves available to welcome interested students to their clubs. The activity was organized as part of Survivor September.

Vincent stated, "We thought it would be great for two reasons. First, it gives students an opportunity to see the personality of an organization. Two, it encourages community. That's what the Student Center is.”

Each flag, each decoration, and each person helped to exhibit the personality and vitality of the organizations at MSU. Here are a few Class One Organizations that participated in the Open House.

**COLLEGE LIFE UNION BOARD (C.L.U.B.)**

The reality-based television show “Survivor” is a hit these days and the College Life Union Board (C.L.U.B.) knows it. So when it came time to think of a theme that represents the fun, adventurous activities of C.L.U.B., they knew that the “Survivor” theme was the way to go. C.L.U.B.’s “Survivor” jungle motif included green ribbons hanging from the door, green balloons displayed prominently, animal nose masks (a snout and trunk, to name a few), and animal crackers. They also offered students the chance to enter their names in a box to participate in C.L.U.B.’s upcoming “Outcast” competition, which also takes on a “Survivor” theme.

**PLAYERS**

“My dorm room is in this room!” quipped freshman Melissa Miller from the Players’ office, which had suddenly materialized into a giant Bohn, Blanton, Russ/Freeman, Stone, or Webster Hall college dorm room where 20 plus members were living for the night. Students sprawled out on couches and on the floor, dipping into bowls of Raman soup (a college dorm room necessity) and watching *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, *The Goonies*, and other college dorm room classics.

It was a good idea and it gave me something to do on a Friday night!” beamed freshman Joe Foster, “We hope other students will come join us!”

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION (I.S.O.)**

How do you spell your name in a language other than English? That was the first thing members of the International Student Organization (ISO) were trying to find out as they looked over each other’s shoulders peering at the language the other person had written in. With the various brightly colored flags of countries such as India, China, and England, ISO welcomed new potential members into a world of culture. Their goal was to open students eyes about the different societies of the world.

Said ISO President Gunjan Shah, “We’re giving away free stuff, recruiting new students, and making sure this place is not only for international students, but also for American students. We want to introduce international students to American students to diversify the student body.”

**LATIN AMERICAN STUDENT ORGANIZATION (L.A.S.O.)**

The sounds of shoes tapping with flamenco beats, merengue rhythms, and a chorus of students cheering, dancing, and singing were heard from all corners of the Student Center Annex. The Latin American Student Organization was making its presence known as one of the most active Class One student organizations at MSU. Outside, students were swaying their hips, but inside flags, dominoes, bonnies, decorations, and even hats adorned walls and table settings. By the look of happiness on students’ faces, MSU definitely knew L.A.S.O. could turn any event into, as President Stalin Vallejo put it, “one big party.”
Students climbing over each other and scrambling to grab candy from the floor is not the average thing you might see on a Friday night at the Student Center. But that’s exactly what happened in the La Campana office when one member of the team who churns out yearbooks each year, hung a brightly colored pinata shaped to look like a music note from the ceiling. “La Campana” introduced their color theme through this pinata, and offered free face painting, tattoos, door prizes, and giveaways to celebrate the full color yearbook that had come out this year. The colors also celebrated the vibrancy that La Campana has to offer new members, which is what they hoped to gain in being a part of the open house.

Although the radio station may have looked dark from afar, that wasn’t the case when one stepped into the office. Neon Christmas lights decorated the otherwise dim room. But if you didn’t get to see the bright neon lights or the WMSC office, you definitely didn’t miss hearing them as that Friday night. The radio station was broadcast through the mobile unit so that it was heard throughout the Student Center Annex. WMSC also handed out program schedules, stickers, and applications.

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The chief glory of a woman is not to be talked of, said Pericles, himself a much-talked-of man. Virginia Woolf

A Room of One’s Own

“She is such a slut!” Being the habitual eavesdropper that I am, I couldn’t help but overhear an extremely juicy conversation developing at a neighboring table during lunch. The subject here was a young girl walking by, plain looking and seemingly unaware of the reputation being built around her. SUIT, it is, without a doubt, a very powerful word. Perhaps even one of the most feared words for all women on campus for it represents all that our mothers taught us not to be.

The word ‘slut’ in itself is hurtful on so many levels, yet as women, we conveniently find ourselves gathering, gossiping, and bonding on the downfall of another woman’s reputation. Using sexual experience as a weapon against each other we are, in reality, forming scud missiles to wound ourselves. By choosing to internalize the notion that ‘good girls don’t sleep around’, we have allowed actions and words to trap us into obedience. While an active sexual appetite may or may not represent a woman’s liberation, it does tend to corner us in. Acting out as an uninhibited woman makes us more vulnerable to name-calling, being ostracized, and raped. In other words, our standing with sexual expression becomes synonymous with our standing in society and how we will be treated.

So, during a time where our hormones are practically jumping out of our skins, we will work overtime to practice restraint. While our male counterparts deliver smooth lines to try to “bed” us, we will remain vigilant in presenting our bodies with locked legs and inviting glances (after all, being too cold could end up in being called a ‘bitch’, another label to avoid). As women, we buy into and enforce the idea that to be respected, we must play by the rules and become a modern day Edith Bunker, simple, ready to please, and almost asexual in a 1950’s motherly icon kind of way. Or perhaps, more true to our times, we could aspire to become a Calista Flockhart, with all the balls of a lawyer ready to stand up for her clients, but never really enough to stand up for herself. Giving young women the mixed message that it is all right to have a strong personality at the job...just don’t bring it home. Labels are indelibly tied to our persona. No matter how strong of an individual we are, we will be affected by how other people view us. How hard is it to maintain a high sense of self-esteem when everyone around you refers to you as “the slut”, and how easy it is to fall into a preordained role? This is a part of our life where we grow into our true selves, outside of our parent’s wishes, beyond the roles we ourselves have constructed out of fear during those unbearable young teenage years. We can now choose to become women and accept each other for who we are, or we can continue to build up boundaries within ourselves and between each other. The choice is ours.

Philip Emeagwali

By Willet Fannan
Staff Writer

Philip Emeagwali was born in 1954 and was raised in the town of Onitsha, located in SouthEastern Nigeria. Dubbed “Calculus” by schoolmates, Emeagwali, at age 14, had mastered the subject, and could out-calculate his instructors. Then a crisis struck. He had to drop out of school because his family could not afford to send all eight children. But he continued studying on his own, and got a general certificate of education from the University of London.

At the age of 17, he was awarded a full scholarship to Oregon State University, where he majored in math. Upon graduation, he attended George Washington University and was awarded two engineering Master’s degrees: one was in civil engineering, the other in marine Engineering, and the last was a Master’s in Mathematics from the University of Maryland. He later achieved his doctorate from the University of Michigan in civil engineering (really scientific computing.)

Emeagwali designed the system of parallel computers that are used by all search engines. Yahoo.com or Search.com are examples of three. But the achievement that warranted Emeagwali the most praise was the Connection Machine.

The Connection Machine utilizes 65,000 computers linked in parallel to form the fastest computer on Earth. This computer can perform 3.1 billion calculations per second.

This is faster than the theoretical top speed of the Cray Supercomputer.

The Connection Machine, with a program developed by Philip Emeagwali solved a 350-year old packing problem that was considered to be one of the great-unsolved mathematical problems.

The Connection Machine and Mr. Emeagwali also designed equations to explain how sperm swim, how polluted groundwater flows, how the Earth’s interior moves and causes volcanic eruptions, and finally, how to recover petroleum safer and in larger quantities.

In 1989, Philip Emeagwali won the Gordon Bell Prize for his work on the Connection Machine.

Labels Can Hurt All of Us

Women Take a Stand Against Degrading Remarks

By Jessica Custer
Staff Writer

Who is the “Bill Gates of Africa”?
Connections For The Future
Internship Provides Female With Experience in Family Court

By Anne Marie Rossetti
Special to The Montclarion

Over the past four months, I have experienced much more in reference to family law than I have ever before. No, I have not been in any family disputes that have led me to a court battle. I have been an intern for the Family division of the Superior Court of New Jersey in Bergen County. It has been quite an experience.

I am currently a senior in the Human Ecology major with a concentration in Family and Child Studies. As one of the last requirements for my concentration, I enrolled in the Cooperative Education Program. This program provided me with complete information on the important tips on how to land the job interviews, I felt very confident and adequately prepared by the Cooperative Education Program.

I can recall thumbing through my notes and pamphlets on the nights before interviewing, which were the products of the program classes each student is required to complete. After a few interviews, I was hired on the spot at the Bergen County Courthouse after my interview there. Since this was my preference over any of the other positions I was considering, I eagerly accepted.

When the semester began, I started working at the courthouse. I have sat in on domestic violence proceedings, including counseling, trials and child support hearings, which allowed me to understand exactly how child support is determined. I have seen juvenile court in which children, as young as eight years of age, are committing crimes you would never had thought possible at that age. I have interviewed supervisors and team leaders who gladly and helpfully explained the proceedings I observed in the court.

I feel I have gained something more significant than just information. This internship has taught me what it is like to have a full-time job with all of the responsibilities of the "real world". It taught me how to act professionally in my words and my actions, and it showed me what it is to work in compliance with others.

Finally, it gave me a better understanding of what I would like to do with my life. Interning for the family division has sparked an interest I did not know was there. It showed me that there is a need for people like me who are interested in the way families work and how they function in the legal system. I have even given some consideration to studying law. Without this internship I never would have discovered I was so interested in this issue.

At first, I fulfilled the requirement of an internship because it was just that: a requirement. I am very happy to have had this experience. I knew that it was well worth my while when my traveling to Hackensack each day went from an obligation for credits to the dedication of learning more. I would recommend participating in the Cooperative Education Program to other students whether it is a requirement or not. It has proved to be a valuable experience for me.
Everyone has a question to ask of a problem to raise when it comes to the safety and security of the campus whether it is about a party that got out of hand last week or a weekend, or what actions can be taken if an RA finds alcohol in a resident’s room. There is always something to be answered.

This is exactly what officer Paul Giardino did in last Thursday’s General Safety Meeting, fulfilling the education portion of University Police’s new slogan: “ESP - Education, Service, Protection.”

The event took place in Freeman lounge. It was organized by Phi Beta Sigma, Phi Sigma R, Lambda Theta Alpha Sororities and Swing Phi Sigma Fellowship. The Office of Residence Life provided a forum in which students could voice any question or concerns about safety rules both on and off campus.

“The purpose of the event is that you, the student body, have an opportunity to ask general campus issue questions about fires, theft, assault or anything else,” said William Brown, Secretary of Swing Phi Sigma in the event’s opening statements. Following Brown’s opening statements, Giardino introduced himself by explaining that his role as a police officer was not “to make [a student’s] life hard,” but simply to protect them.

After distributing information pamphlets about the basic functions of MSU’s University Police to those attending, Giardino opened the floor for questions for the remainder of the event.

With tensions still high following the fight that took place out at the Student Center during last week’s party, questions about what occurred at the party as well as complaints regarding the proper procedures during such a fight, quickly dominated.

Giardino responded to questions that ranged from whether it is normal policy to call on outside police forces in all fight situations, to what could have been done to prevent the fight.

“A policy, it’s not a preventable occurrence,” explained Giardino.

“At these parties, while it’s a good social event, people tend to get liquored up first, and then you’ve got a problem from the start. Maybe people need to think the format of these parties.”

Students, among them Desk Assistants, continued to complain that they were ordered not to allow residents enter their own Residence Halls, which they claimed both puts them in danger and raises tensions ever further.

Giardino informed the students that if that if this protocol is of concern to them, the best course of action would be to bring the issue up with University Police, and that it would be addressed.

Other questions continued to be raised throughout the event, among them what the procedure is when being caught with drugs or alcohol in a residence hall and how the police escorts work on campus.

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NORMAL RESPONSES TO TRAUMA

The initial responses that people experience after a traumatic event are shock, confusion and denial. There is a sense of being dozed, numb and even disconnected from the situation. These reactions actually protect us and allow time to process what is happening. Once the immediate shock has passed, there are a number of different reactions that people may experience:

- Irritability, agitation and mood swings which can be accompanied by anxiety and depression.
- Intrusive fears and vivid memories of the event, flashbacks or nightmares.
- Difficulty concentrating, making decisions or feelings of disorientation.
- Changes in sleep and eating patterns.
- Strained personal relationships and increased arguing.
- Withdrawing and avoiding usual activities.

People may also experience physical distress such as:

- Fatigue and exhaustion
- Headaches
- Upset Stomach
- Chills, rapid heartbeat and sweating

If a person starts to experience difficulty breathing, chest pains or other physical problems, it is crucial to seek immediate medical attention.

HOW TO HELP YOURSELF

There are many steps you can take to restore a sense of control and following a traumatic experience including:

- Remember that you are experiencing normal reactions to an abnormal event. Accept that this will be a challenging time and let you mourn. If possible, try to limit the amount of news coverage you are viewing, since viewing gory destruction can result in greater trauma.
- Share your feelings and reactions. Get support from others. Communicate your experience with family and friends and work on processing the information together.

- Engage in healthy behaviors such as eating well, getting enough sleep and exercising. Pursue hobbies or other enjoyable activities.
- Try not to make big life changes or decisions. It’s easy to make a bad decision during stressful times.

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Many times there is apprehension and self-doubt when reaching out to others during a time of trauma. Yes, there are many helpful things one can do:

- Take some type of action whether it is a phone call, a card or a hug.
- Help them with practical matters to get through their day.
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Homecoming 2001

“It's Time…”

Brought to you by your good friends at C.L.U.B.

Monday
- Pedestal Joust
- Hi Striker
11 am-3 pm Student Center Quad
- King & Queen Talent Show
8 pm Student Center Ballrooms
Voting to follow Talent Show

Tuesday
- Human Gyro
- Mini Golf
- Wax Hands
11 am-3pm Student Center Quad
- Karaoke 9pm in the Ratt
Voting 12-4 in the SC Lobby

Wednesday
- Foam Party
8 pm Student Center Ballrooms
- Announcement of Top 5
King & Queen Finalists
Voting 12-4 in the SC Lobby

Thursday
- Human Bowling
11am-3pm Student Center Quad
- Game show
8 pm Blanton Atrium
Voting 12-4 in SC Lobby and
during Game Show

Friday
- Sleep Late
- Float building
8:30 pm-2:30 am
Parking Lots 22 & 23
- Class One Concerts Show
10 pm Parking Lots
- Get ready…it’s time...

Saturday
- Parade
11 am- 2 pm Valley Road
- Veteran’s Event
SC Ballrooms
- Football Game vs. Kean
7 pm Sprague Field
- Fireworks!!
- Announcement of King &
Queen and Parade Winners!

C.L.U.B. Is a Class One Organization of the SGA, Inc.
Artists and Actors Unite to Commemorate

By James Topoleski
Assistant Arts Editor

Saturday, September 22, 2001

The Montclarion

sacrifice, struggle, and strength.

in New York City and Washington DC brought celebrities from all over to sing and tell stories of heroism, sacrifice, struggle, and strength.

By James Topoleski
Assistant Arts Editor

would be the worst TV night of the year, no one could have predicted it.

Money for the relief effort going on around the world would be raised through the Telethon, which was launched in New York City and Washington DC.

Carried on almost every TV station across the country and broadcast to over 100 countries around the world, the show attracted over 59 million viewers on what normally would be the worst TV night of the week.

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Dysfunctional Family Picnic
92.3 FM Hosts Rock Concert at Jones Beach

By Nicole Padilla
Staff Writer

Some of today's best hard
smoking nazi's "The Truth"
of clothing, free samples of
around in search of suste-
draw for K-ROCK (WXRK).
In its fifth year, the DFP is
where you sit. With the line
spouting their propaganda.
with their debut album The
is also the half-brother of
Warped Tour 2001

Warped Tour 2001: Sold-out Show Proves Punk Alive and Swell

By Rachel Herman
Staff Writer

This year at Warped Tour, there was something for everyone to see. In fact, it was said out loud. You could be standing around the fence of hopes of getting your ticket to this summer's hottest ticket. There were four stages. Two main stages and two smaller ones.

My friend and I finally made our way to the stage and the performance started. It was a beautiful night. The energy was incredible. The crowd was electric and the atmosphere was amazing. My rating is 10.0

After Less Than Jake played on the same stage, Papa Roach took that stage. Their new album has been a bit more popular than some of their other works, which made it kind of exciting about seeing them. My friends and I were glad that they played more songs from their newer album than from their older one. My rating is 5.5.

Me and the Gimme Gimmes were up next. I didn't know too much about them except that they were great to see. Nothing special but it was good. My rating is 5.0

The next band that I saw were the Imposters. Although I previously have never heard of them before, I took a listen. They are pretty good. For anyone else who also has not seen them or heard of them before, be on the lookout. My rating is 3.5.
Ozzfest:
The Grand Day of All Metal Concerts

By Elizabeth Molinski
Staff Writer

Thousands of metal fans of all ages, races, and walks of life gathered in Camden for one of the Jerry's stops of Ozzfest, the annual freak-test started in 1996 and created by none other than Ozzy Osbourne. Endless vendors sold everything from body jewelry to hippie clothes and empty tents lined the sun-scorched concert-goers. Every one was out for this, from the morons in the Slipknot jumpsets to girls in LEI jeans and Tommy shirts to the old-school Goth kids. Sometimes it seemed like the parents had dragged the young ones to the show. People watching was entertaining, indeed.

Despite the deceptive name, the second stage was where the first performer of the day were and was actually two stages that alternated performances. The stage was a good band over and over again, just with different names, which was a pleasant surprise in the amount of make-up. It all just blended together after the first band or two. One band did stand out among the muck of 14-year-olds and meatheads. Beautiful Creatures was like a breath of fresh air. They had an old-school 70's rock sound and no rapcore, no screaming, and no scratching of a DJ. Now there's something you don't hear everyday.

Eventually the silliness ended and the main stage festivities began. First up was Zak Wylde's Black Label Society. The ex-Ozzy guitarist deserved a much higher billing and was certainly one of the acts that made the price of the ticket worth it. It was like being at an 80's metal show with less make-up and still screaming and more of a southern metal feel.

Crazy Town was the most confusing band to take the stage, especially following Zak Wylde. What was a southern California blouched blonde band that claims 'We're some hip-hop kids that needed to rock' doing at a metal festival? They received as much boasing as Papa Roach did two sets later.

They were relieved by Disturbed, who gave a surprisingly good performance. While musically mundane, they had amazing energy and reached out to the audience. But nothing can excuse lead singer David Draiman's Konvairgue hooting.

Breaking from the average was the melodic and pleasantly complex Linkin Park. Though part of the power of the performance was swallowed up by the size of the venue, they still managed to keep the audience moving with their distinct sound and almost seamless blending of hip hop and rock. Their heartfelt lyrics told stories, and expressed emotion instead of just whining and stomping over the rap rock fusion, which unfortunately Papa Roach managed to do.

As a whole, Warped Tour was that the band's 15-year-olds was more than enough to choke on. The sun set, the dust settled, and as night moved in over Camden, Marilyn Manson took the stage. Ozzfest suddenly morphed into a completely different concert. MM, lying Ozzfest for a second time, brought the music to life tirelessly with costume changes, endless movement, and Manson's preacher-style audience interaction.

There were Gothlings everywhere singing every word of every song, tears streaming down their cheeks. Even people who think Marilyn Manson is a bunch of pretentious sellouts got sucked into the incredible trademark performance.

Then the climax of the show, Black Sabbath, began an almost two hour orgastic...showing their...followers exactly what they were made of. $99 for all started, and parents bringing their children to see what is still cool after almost 40 years. All that for only $47 bucks!
Cyberlife

The Internet Surf's Music Fix

Bylanes Topolenski
Assistant Arts Editor

Ever since the web came to being as a way for people to communicate, music has found a place to thrive. Almost every band out there has a website, and all labels, major, or Indie have a site where you can sample their artists. Almost every club fan of yore, these sites give into on the bands and some for a price; give you special access to certain areas with pics and music. And there are many far out with sites that rival even the bands’ sites.

What if you don’t want to look at just one band, or you want to find an up and coming one? Enter the following sites; all give you similar info that the labels and bands do.

Another up and coming feature of most of the sites is Internet radio. I first wrote about Internet radio in my Live365 column and while some sites like Kebangbo, have since died, many have flourished and come of age on the net. Internet Radio for those who don’t know is a way to major label music to be played over the net via MP3, but without the legal hassles. All the major labels are worth mentioning. As you would think, they both are pretty much of a fan of ether site, they all go further by both showing the people listening to the site. While having not only radio stations, but video as well, it is the best set. While having not only radio stations, but video as well, it is the best set.

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Hey, are you in a band? Or perhaps you work at a cool place that is having a special event coming up soon off campus. Or maybe your brass ensemble is performing over in McEachern Hall. Whatever the case is, if your event is related to the arts, we can list it here.

Tigerly only lists events for that week (from the Thursday we come out to the following Wednesday). For your event to get listed, it must reach us by the Tuesday before we come out.

Be sure to include the name of the event (who’s performing) where it’s being held, a contact number for readers to get more information, and the exact date and event happenings.

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The Concert Calendar

Thursday, September 27
Graham Parker & The Figgs; B.B. King’s Blues Club

Friday, September 28
Amy Coreira; Pete Francis; Bowery Ballroom

Saturday, September 29
Robert Randolph; Deep Banana Blackout; Irving Plaza

Sunday, September 30
The Shins; Irving Plaza

Monday, October 1
"Come Together: A Night For John Lennon" featuring Alans Montezite.

Music Releases for October 2

Rock/Alternative - Oysterhead: Grand Pecking Order
R&B/Rap - JA: Rules: Pain Is Love
Dance/Beachronica - Various Artists: Chill Out In The City
Jazz/Blues -- Billie Holiday: Lady Day: Complete On Columbia

Album Releases for September 26

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Movie Releases for September 26

Zoolander -- dir: Ben Stiller
Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson, Will Ferrell, Milla Jovovich, Christina Taylor

Radio City Music Hall; 1260 Sixth Ave., New York, NY. (212)632-4000

The Theater Openings

The Robber Bridge House: 12 Miles West Theatre, Montclair, N.J. Running from Thursday Sept. 27 until Saturday Oct. 20. Thursday thru Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 3 p.m.

Cyndi Lauper; Dave Matthews; Lou Reed; Marc Anthony; Moby; Nelly Furtado; Sheryl Lynne; Stone Temple Pilots; Lardie Kanzor; Radio City Music Hall; The Butches: NYU Wednesday, October 3

Jude, Five for Fighting; Bowery Ballroom

Mentalienium featuring Donest Hour; Dimmu Borgir; God Forbid; Lamb of God; Npamphot; Six Feet Under and Wilcher; The World

Spunktik?

Lively365 (www.lively365.com)
Reviewed last year and winner of this year People’s Voice Award at the Webby’s. This site has to be one of the coolest for web broadcast radio stations. With such a wide range of both personal and commercial radio broadcasts, you can really find more than one radio station you like. Even better, for those aspiring DJ’s out there, it gives you easy to follow directions on how you can start your own station. Best of all, it’s free. It doesn’t require some sort of an Internet radio player, a downloadable selection of which it has for Mac OS X.

Spunk7?

(www.spunk7.com) - Webby Award Winner Spunktik is MTV.com for the indie and unsigned set. Having not only radio feed, but video as well, it is the best place to find all the up and coming artists on one site. It also has reviews and info on fims, though it tends to have more indie and anime releases.

MTV.com/VH1.com
You may wonder why I am including these two sites in the same section. My reasons are they are very similar in content, not much of a surprise since the same company owns them both. While I am not much of a fan of either site, they are worth mentioning. As you would think, both are pretty much an arm of the respective channels. MTV’s catering to the TRL and MTV2 set, and VH1’s to their shows. Both have articles and interviews on a lot of bands in their content. So why don’t I like them, you ask. Simply put, their layout SUCKS! They both overuse flash animation and are very scattered and disjointed (much like the channels themselves) there are search systems on their sites and if you are looking for something specific, you would say USE IT! They also use radio stations using sonicnet’s systems that are way behind Live365, and Spunktik’s.

Sonicnet.com
(www.sonicnet.com)
owned by the company that developed MTV and VH1.com, this site suffers from many of the same pitfalls as the two. Great content, horrible execution. It also is where all three sites store their radio setup which is not the greatest, with bad delays and no capabilities to run on some of the latest browsers (as of this writing it still can’t run on Microsoft’s IE 5 for the Macintosh despite the browser being out for almost 2 years)

MP3.com
(www.mp3.com)
This place can be both a blessing and a curse. While it doesn’t have much in the way of commercial music, (you occasionally see some artist release stuff on here) it has a great selection of indie and unsigned artists. The curse? Some of them will stay unsigned for a long time for the stuff they put up on here and it’s really a crap shoot as to whether your getting a great song by a unknown band, or, well, crap. Sort of like going to a bar in a way I guess, except you don’t have to throw the bottles at the band when they bite (unless you want to pay 200 bucks for a new monitor).

Rolling Stone and Spin
Very similar in content and execution (with Spin site being a little more pleasant on the eyes) both sites have a wealth of info for users, including archived info from their own pages. Unfortunately if you’re not a subscriber or latest issue holder both are somewhat slow and sketchy in that since they’re being held, a contact number for readers to get more information, and the exact date and event happenings.

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MEANINGFUL IMPROVEMENTS:
For Better or Worse?

The addition of the Red Hawk Diner to Food Services, along with the changes to the parking patterns that have come with the arrival of Standard Parking to campus, are perhaps the two largest and most visible changes to land on MSU this fall semester. The question is, with a diner as yet unable to be eaten in and parking problems as yet unsolved, are these changes for better or for worse?

This is a complicated question, with the two issues being somewhat intertwined: Not only has the addition of the diner equaled the subtraction of parking spaces, its construction has at times further complicated the flow of traffic. Despite the interweaving of these issues, a fair assessment should at least begin by taking a look at them individually.

The Diner: promised to hit campus at the start of the semester, it of course is still only window dressing on the University. Kevin Rakowsky of Auxiliary Enterprises gives the events in New York City as a reason why a grand opening celebration would be inappropriate right now, but given President Cole’s statements to the effect that the University should not shut down, and that we should, as possible, resume normal activity, it can be inferred that World Trade Centers intact or not, the diner was not going to open on time.

There are other issues here also. Who will eat at this diner once opened? Yogi Berra, maybe, but students with meal plans on budgets and Rt. 46 drivers with easier access to McDonalds? Perhaps not so much. That is an issue that will have to wait for the actual opening to have an answer, but we all do hope the answer turns out to be a good and successful one.

Parking. The perennial problem. The blissful summer of easily accessed parking spots has ended, and now begins the Fall of our discontent. Likely more has been written on this topic in The Montclarion than on any other three issues combined. Open an archived issue from the fifties and chances are you’ll find something on the topic. From this a few things can be deducted. First, there is little that can be said on this that has not been said before. Second, no amount of assistance or analysis from an outside agency will be able to scratch the surface of the problem. It’s a David and Goliathe situation, but David’s got no sling-shot this time.

Right now, it appears that Parking Services may only have worsened the problem. Half an hour waiting times are standard for getting off campus at peak traffic hours, fees have been raised and equipment installed that causes further traffic just to get out of places like lot 14. Swiping in and out? If someone can get in without swiping, getting out will be equally effortless. Of course, there are the forms of assistance Parking Services will give to students automotively impaired, but look only to the letter in this issue concerning a student who locked his keys in his car to see how these vaunted services have worked so far. (To be fair though, a sample size of one does not make for an accurate appraisal of the job Parking Services has done so far in aiding students. The Montclarion invites letters of success stories to more accurately assess the situation).

Despite these previous comments, and towards the goal of putting pros beside the cons, Parking Services should be recognized for its efficiency in expediting parking pass requests and working towards an even better online application process. Also, while many may not like it, Parking Services and their personnel should greatly improve the efficacy of the ticketing system with the technology they have put in place. Ultimately though, this solves very little.

Let’s put these minor details of the parking problem aside for a moment and with a verbal sword cut through this knot to the heart of the problem: Math. If it weren’t for Math and its rules, we’d be able to fit as many cars in as few spaces as we wanted, but with Math around, it’s one car per space. This means we need more spaces, a solution in progress. Once the much-hailed parking garage arrives on campus, Parking Services will have its sling-shot and strike its blow. Until then, we’re where we always were—whiny and frustrated.

Now we come back around to the question that prompted these ramblings: MSU Improvements. Are they for better or for worse? The answer is both. For now we seem just a little worse for the hassle of enduring the process of change and inconvenience, but with time these worsers will turn to betters. We need only have a little more patience and acknowledge that MSU is at least trying.
Viewpoint

Parking Services: Serving Who?

I was just one of those days. Things started bad and just got worse. I had managed to lock my keys in my car. We all have done it at some point, but why did today have to be my turn?

I had a job interview to get to. I first got in touch with the campus police, but they explained to me that they no longer help students get into their cars. The reason for this was because students would complain that there was damage done to their cars and would sue. So much for that.

Campus police, trying to be as helpful as possible, told me to call Standard Parking. I was hopeful, remembering that I had managed to lock my keys in my car. I finally got to Lot 24, the graduate assistant lot, knowing that there was a parking attendant there to see if he could help me.

"Could you help me, locked...he cut me off mid sentence.

"I'm new, I don't know anything." I couldn't even call Standard Parking to make a complaint; nobody was there to make a complaint.

On my way to class I ran into Vice President Karen Pennington, who offered to help, but after I explained my problem, she said there was nothing that she could really do at this point. She said that she would mention the problem to someone at Standard, I didn't think that I would ever have to go to the MSU and its surrounding area to understand that we are in your shoes. Additionally, we ask the students of this institution for higher learning to use their better judgment and intelligence to realize that this act is not the responsibility of the students on this campus, nor do we condone or support this act in anyway. As American students ourselves we fear becoming the product of racial assault simply because we are in some way associated with the villains of these acts. There seemed to be an overwhelming sense of fear, uncertainty, and anger towards these responsible for these attacks from both Middle Easterners and Americans alike.

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Chris MASSOTTO

Montclarion Mailbag

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It's great that they found cars on campus with broken windows, but that doesn't do much for the cars that are being stolen and driven off of campus. Reporting things like, "when student returned car was missing" leaves students feeling uneasy and unsettled. I have experienced this myself as well with a few others I have spoken with. What was done to follow up on this? What was the result? Should I take the bus to class tomorrow?

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Sincerely,
Diana Martyn, Sophomore

Montclarion Staff

Muslim Statement

In the Name of God the Most Merciful the Most Gracious

To Whom It May Concern:

In light of the truly tragic events that have recently occurred, the Arab and Muslim students of MSU, and of the entire area, would like to send their heartfelt condolences. From the first explosion we felt that this was in some way going to be labeled a Muslim, Palestinian, or Middle Eastern attack on the innocent people of the United States. Contrary to popular belief the aforementioned communities shared in the collective reaction of the students not associated with the villains of these acts. There seemed to be an overwhelming sense of fear, uncertainty, and anger towards these responsible for these attacks from both Middle Easterners and Americans alike.

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The notion that Afghani refugees and Taliban are amongst the most ridiculously cruel statements being made. Afghans do not believe in any of the extremist views of their unwanted government. Initially, I was going to write this article, but stumbled across an Afghani writer who wrote an article so gripping that I would rather let him tell the tale. Here is his article below:

I've been hearing a lot of talk about "bombing Afghanistan back to the Stone Age," Ronn Owens, on KGO Talk Radio today, allowed that this would mean killing innocent people, people who had nothing to do with this atrocity, but "we're at war, we have to accept collateral damage. What else can we do?" I want to tell anyone who will listen how it all looks from where I'm standing. I speak as one who hates the Taliban and Osama bin Laden. There is no doubt in my mind that these people were responsible for the atrocity in New York. I agree that something must be done about these monsters, but the Taliban and bin Laden are not Afghanistan. They're not even the government of Afghanistan.

The Taliban are a cult of ignorant psychopaths who took over Afghanistan in 1997. Bin Laden is a political criminal with a plan. When you think Taliban, think Nazis. When you think bin Laden, think Hitler. And when you think "the people of Afghanistan" think "the Jews in the concentration camps." It's not only that the Afghan people had nothing to do with this atrocity, but that they were the first victims of the perpetrators.

We come now to the question of bombing Afghanistan back to the Stone Age. Trouble is, that's been done. New bombs would only stir the rubble of earlier bombs. Would they at least get the Taliban? Not likely. In today's Afghanistan, only the Taliban eat, only they have the means to move around. They'd slip away and hide. Flying over Kabul and dropping bombs wouldn't really be a strike against the criminals who did this horrific thing. So what else is there? What can be done, then? Let me now speak with true fear and trembling. The only way to get Bin Laden is to go in there with ground troops. It's much bigger than that tale. Because to get any troops to Afghanistan, we'd have to go through Pakistan. Would they let us? Not likely. The conquest of Pakistan would have to be first. Will other Muslim nations just stand by? You see where I'm going. We're fitting with a world war between Islam and the West.

That's Bin Laden's program. That's why he did this. Read his speeches and statements. He really believes Islam would beat the West. He figures if he can polarize the world into Islam and the West, he's got a billion soldiers. If the West wreaks a holocaust in those lands, that's a billion people with nothing left to lose. That's even better from bin Laden's point of view. He's probably wrong, in the end the West would win, whatever that would mean, but the war would last for years and many billions will die, not just them but ours. Who has the belly for that? Bin Laden does. Anyone else?

Tamim Ansary

Learning Online, Like It or Not

I dropped a class from my schedule upon finding out that all of the "classroom" interaction was to take place online. I wasn't informed of this beforehand, and I find this, among other things, to be quite inefficient. Upon arriving to the first session, I was informed by the instructor that we were going to spend Wednesday and Thursday days for a lecture. There would be no Monday class and no personal interaction. The students would be divided into four sections and the professor. All "classroom" interaction and "discussion" would take place online. If we wanted to be "known" by the professor and our fellow students, we were told that a digital photograph would be taken and posted online with our name. He gave us the option of posting or not posting our digital images. He said we may want to remain anonymous as he did when he was in school.

This is not the kind of experience that I want from my college education. I would not have moved to Montclair to attend MSU if I knew the classes were going to be taught for the most part), doesn't that defeat the purpose and also inhibit the students and staff from lending a hand or contacting family and friends to ensure that everyone is alright? We're now speak

Montclairian Mailbag

Attacking Afghanistan: Maybe More Than We Bargained For?

[EDITORIAL NOTE: Portions of this letter have been omitted to adhere to the 500 word limit placed on letter submissions.]

I think it's outrageous that no notification was given to me regarding this online learning situation. I've had to drop this course after classes have begun, and now have hundreds of dollars fed up for a class I'm not taking, and I wasn't even able to take the course load I want.

Online learning may be fine for some people, but it's clearly not for everyone. It's a shame to see this online learning experience take place, especially at the expense of a learning experience that can only take place in the classroom.

So I'd like to express my thoughts to every campus, and classroom experiences of MSU, and I don't want this to change.

By Timothy J. McNally, sophomore, Studio Arts

Anger at MSU: School remains open despite events of September 11th

[EDITORIAL NOTE: Portions of this letter have been omitted to adhere to the 500 word limit placed on letter submissions.]

With the Wednesday morning plane crashes, the once powerful and symbolic structures in New York were gone. Dozens were killed, and 100s of people were injured. I'm sure this was not what people expected when they signed up for this semester.

As tragic as this all was, I could not stay on campus and so I left, along with many others who feared they might be stuck on campus through the night. When I was informed that NJ might be in a state of emergency and that pretty much all of the state schools were closing and might be closed Wednesday as well, I went home where I spent almost 13 hours glued to the TV, like most people, watching in absolute shock all of the footage and coverage that bombarded the channel. When I learned that MSU was going to remain open, I was shocked and upset at this. How could the state university that probably has more of a connection to NYC than any other continue classes? Many of the students intern in the city and work in the city for the students and staff at MSU. Everyone knows someone in that area and the focus was on getting through the day so that they could rush home for the students and staff at MSU. Everyone knows someone in that area and the focus was on getting through the day so that they could rush home for the students and staff at MSU.

I feel that the university should have told everyone to get home as best as they could; as it is impossible to provide the necessary arrangements for the safety of students that are on campus everyday. President Cole of the Residence Life to the commuters, but in all honesty, the commuters belonged at home to be safe and with family.

Knowing now that universities like Monmouth, which is 60 miles from here, was closed until late Wednesday night, well that justified my anger that Montclair should have followed suit being the extreme closeness to the city for the students and staff of MSU. Everyone knows someone in that area and the focus was on getting through the day so that they could rush home to find out if everyone was okay. And so MSU was obviously not the place to be. It's a shame that the best interests of the students and staff were overlooked for whatever reason.

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Another One Of Them Rainy Days

By Brian Cross
Humour™ Editor

As we sit by our windows and look outside into a world that has been transformed by events that we will never forget, one can see the changes taking it's toll on our environment. While cars, clad in American flags waving from the antennias pass down the streets, we can see the leaves flying through the air, dripping aimlessly in the wind, like a small child be tossed around by a wave. We can feel the cold breeze spinning around us on those days wishing we had listened to mom and put a jacket on. And as the season turns to autumn, we are back at school watching the trees turn from green, to yellow, to red, and watching the hot humid afternoons turn to cold and rainy days.

It is these rainy days that are the worst part of campus life. Even days like Thursday, where you have a heavy class load, and a party to attend on the outside window, and decide to run through it's evil gauntlet once again. As you point it skywards to stop the pouring rain, you'll point your head to the ground looking like a zombie slowly shifting your way to class. And as you continue your way to class, you'll swear at every person you see who has an umbrella that works twice in every language you know.

Then comes the worst part of the day. Showing up just moments after the class has started, you'll be forced to open the door to the classroom gathering everyone's attention to look your way and see you soaked from head to toe. You stand there and look with contempt at the rest of the class, who by some miracle have been able to avoid the waves upon waves of raindrops that plagued you all day long.

So finally you have arrived in class, the rain can no longer bother you anymore, you are safe and sound, since the classroom has no windows, you seem to forget all those moments after school that you have forgotten your umbrella and have walked to class through the sheets of rain, you'll curse twice as you make a short walk to Dickson Hall. In the pouring rain, you'll point your head at the ground looking like a zombie slowly shifting your way to class. And as you continue your way to class, you'll swear at every person you see who has an umbrella that works twice in every language you know.

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Then comes the worst part of the day. Showing up just moments after the class has started, you'll be forced to open the door to the classroom gathering everyone's attention to look your way and see you soaked from head to toe. You stand there and look with contempt at the rest of the class, who by some miracle have been able to avoid the waves upon waves of raindrops that plagued you all day long.

So finally you have arrived in class, the rain can no longer bother you anymore, you are safe and sound, since the classroom has no windows, you seem to forget all those moments after school that you have forgotten your umbrella and have walked to class through the sheets of rain, you'll curse twice as you make a short walk to Dickson Hall. In the pouring rain, you'll point your head at the ground looking like a zombie slowly shifting your way to class. And as you continue your way to class, you'll swear at every person you see who has an umbrella that works twice in every language you know.
Aries (March 21 - April 19): We hate to break it to you, but, well, the reason no one wants to talk to you is because of that fetus growing out the side of your face. There is an upside, though, charging people to look at you as part of a freak show. You, everyone wants to be with you. You will succeed in everything you try this week. You will get happy-drunk, and massive-laid. You're welcome.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20): Don't even try and fight it this week. Everyone loves you, everyone wants to be with you. You will succeed with everything you try this week. You will get happy-drunk, and massive-laid. You're welcome.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21): Few days you're doing lots and lots of talking and absolutely no one's listening? Well, you're right.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): Your creative juices are flowing like rivers this week, so start working on those big-term papers now. Stay up all hours of the night, that second wind will feel more like a hurricane and you'll be the most productive you're going to be all semester.

Leo (July 23 - August 22): Hope you don't have a cancer for a roommate or significant other, you're going to get ignored all week long. Sucks to be you.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22): Denial ain't just a river in Egypt, Virgo. You've got a lot to deal with this week, quit hiding already and face the music.

Libra (September 23 - October 22): Cut class all week, stay in your room and play on the computer. During a marathon session of playing the new Sims House Party, you will discover the meaning of life.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21): Good things come in large packages. We're not saying that bad things come in large packages, but, hell, never mind. We've been to FastChickSpinPartyThts.com. Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): You will spontaneously collapse upon yourself and become a black hole. This will provide for endless entertainment at parties.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19): What exactly is a capricorn anyway? Of all the zodiac signs, a Capricorn, literally half goat, half-fish, doesn't exist in real life (although in some circles, virgins don't exactly exist either). You're feeling precisely the same way this week, like you don't fit in no matter how hard you try. Stop trying. Go ahead and pledge. Insant friends! Instant social life!

Aquarius (January 20 - February 18): Your quick wit and sharp tongue come in handy this week as your roommate runs a marathon of B-movies so bad they rival those shown on Mystery Science Theater 3000. Unfortunately, or fortunately, this pisses off your roommate and all their friends. After the cat-fight, they do finally leave, but we'd sleep with one eye open afterwards if we were you.

Pisces (February 19 - March 20): Remember your high school sweet heart? Remember all the good times you had? Yeah, well, don't be over you and we suggest you do the same... and stop it with the malt liquor and Ben & Jerry rindin', it's doing horrors for your girlish figure... and your breath.

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**Zack-N-Frank**

**By Bob Duffy**

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One Last Visit to the Mound

Conway, Wurst, Allan and the 4-Year Red Hawks’ Run

By Andy Seyka
Assistant Sports Editor

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Soccer continues to Play Without Staff Writer
By John Montesano

On Saturday, the 22nd of September, MSU played against Worcester State and suffered a tough loss to fall back under .500 and could not obtain their second win in a row or a winning record for the first time since early this season when they start 2-0. Sean Pasieka, Steve Leonard, and Andrew Macho scored the goals in this game. Matt Caswell claimed the only assist.

Due up next for the soccer team is their second conference game, which was played on Wednesday at home and they travel to Rowan for another NJAC game, which will be played Saturday night.

So far the soccer team has shown signs of success by picking up a tie and a win, which ended their previous three game slide, but was handed a one goal loss in their last game.

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Laura,” said Strunk.

“we all showed up to play and we were all on,” said Popes who leads the team with 19 points (9 goals, 10 assists).

All the scoring was done in the first half of the game and the Red Hawks squared off against Johnson & Wales; they put together their third win of the season and moved to an even record.

The second half both teams were blanked by the goalies.

Sophomore Tiahsa Winkie made 10 saves all together, including three saves in the overtime period against TCNJ.

Two games later, the Red Hawks upset their record to 4-3 with a three-game winning streak that included a 5-1 victory over SUNY New Paltz.

Popes added three goals, while sophomore Sarah Levine added two.

Against Muhlenberg, Popes and Levine added one goal apiece for a 3-2 victory.

“We have the confidence now,” continued Popes. “We proved that we can beat anyone.”

“We’re still feeling the effects of that game (against TCNJ),” said Strunk.

Turning points last as long as your next half, but with a new team split after a sluggish start, the Red Hawks now see things differently.

John Montesano
game, lost (the) lead and then we came back again. That's probably the most important development of us as a football team, being able to deal with that," said Head Football Coach Rick Giancola of his team responding to adversity.

"I think that's an important ingredient that a good team has to face at some point in the year to be able to say 'we can come back,'" Giancola continued. "All those things are happening to us, but we can still pull it out, get ourselves righted and then take the game back into control."

Other than a mental lapse where the MSU defense got burned by a Stockton 33-yard bomb to Minott to give Iona some life, trailing 20-33, and a third Collins interception, the Red Hawks coasted through the rest of the game.

MSU wide receiver Eric Magrini capped off an amazing performance with a 33-yard touchdown catch to put away Iona early in the fourth quarter. Magrini would add a 12th reception for 23 yards to tie his career mark for receptions in a game, and Brian Scipio's 15-year-old MSU single-game record of 197 yards receiving.

Magrini, who was unimpressive against Wilkes, has gotten back to his old self over the past two games. "Once me and Ed start clicking, we're in the zone and can't be stopped," said the cocky, but incredibly hard-working, Magrini who felt the need to showboat after almost every catch against Iona. "On offense this week, they played a lot of man-to-man on me and I knew I could beat my defender. I saw it in film [in practice]."

While Magrini was having a career game, the run game continued to improve as Freer, Jamarl Buie, and Joe D'lorio combined for 164 yards on 28 carries and three touchdowns, all by Freer.

MSU accomplished this in the absence of injured starting tailback Laquan Majette. And with a new bonafide running attack, the Red Hawks offense will be even more difficult to stop.

"It tells our opponents that you have to play both phases of our offense. You have to defend us with the run and the pass. You can't come into a game plan and say, stop Collins and the passing game and we win," said Gianola. "We didn't have the balance, the production [in the run game last year]. That's probably the most important addition to our offense."

But even after a big win over DI-AA Iona, Gianola was quick to put the game into perspective for his team.

"We took a step forward, but the downside is the five turnovers. We have to have better execution in our kicking game and play with a little bit more consistency," said Gianola. "Football's a three prong sport [offense, defense, and special teams]. When one phase falters, it's critical that the other two phases pick up on that and carry it for a while. If the players learn that, which I think they do then we're going to become better and better each week. And that's what we're striving for."

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Freer, Buie - Off and Running

Football Run Game Finally Making Its Presence Felt

By Andy Seyka
Assistant Sports Editor

Last season, the longest run by an MSU running back was 17 yards. With just under six minutes remaining in MSU's 46-20 shellacking of Iona, senior transfer Elijah Freer ran 24 yards for a Red Hawk touchdown.

The touchdown, Freer's third of the game was one for the highlight reel, as he broke three tackles on his way to the end zone.

"That was a great effort by him [Freer]," Head Football Coach Rick Giancola said. "We didn't block that play very well. He broke some tackles and it was just a great effort."

MSU's senior left tackle Nick Gregorio gives all the credit to Freer. "That play was all him [Freer]," Gregorio said. "We are definitely glad Elijah's here."

In three years with NJAC rival Rowan, Freer saw only limited action, carrying the ball only 51 times for 182 yards.

"During this past year [Rowan] switched their offense and if I would have stayed there I would not have had a part in their offense," Freer said. "I just thank Coach G [Giancola] for letting me be a part of this team and just want to help us win."

All Freer wanted was an opportunity. He got it from Giancola and early on this season he has made the most of it.

"I told him a week before he came here that there's no guarantees," Giancola said. "He's worked real hard, he doesn't say a word in practice, he practices really hard and he's come on to become a pretty good running back. I've been really pleased with his effort."

Against Iona, with junior starting tailback Laquan Majette out with an injured neck Freer and freshmen Jamarl Buie rushed for a combined 146 yards on 23 carries.

"That is what we would like to have the tailback spot get," Giancola said. "We would like that spot to get 20 to 25 carries and quite frankly it doesn't matter which tailback is doing it. As long as they're productive, they will get that opportunity."

Buie, Freer's running mate last Saturday rushed eight times for 64 yards, averaging eight yards per carry. He set up MSU's second touchdown with an eight-yard run to the Iona six-yard-line. In the second quarter with Iona leading 13-12, Buie ripped off runs of seven and 17 to help set up another MSU touchdown, as the Red Hawks regained the lead.

The Red Hawks already possess a potent passing attack with Ed Collins at quarterback, and a core of receivers that makes opposing defensive coordinators quiver with fear. Freer and Buie give the Red Hawks offense the balanced attack that they lacked last season.

"Other teams think that we're just going to come after them with our throwing game," Collins said. "Now we can come after them and smash them in the mouth with the running game. It gives the defense something extra to think about."

If the Red Hawks continue to prove to their opponents that they can run the ball, the passing attack can become even more potent. If that happen, then the rest of the NJAC should watch out as the Red Hawks look to win their third consecutive conference championship.

"If we keep getting better each week, we're going to be pretty dangerous," Gregorio said. "I'm real excited." It's doubtful that the rest of the NJAC is.

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Elijah Freer breaks through the Iona defense in the fourth quarter for a 24-yard touchdown surpassing last year's longest run of 17 yards.

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Sat. 29 vs Rowan* 12 p.m.

Mon. 1 vs FDU-Madison 8 p.m.

Wed. 3 @ Stevens Tech TBA

**Field Hockey**

Thu. 27 Drew 8 p.m.

Sat.-Sun. 29-30 @ Wesley Tournament

**Volleyball**

Fri. 28 @ Rowan* 7 p.m.

Tue. 2 @ Rutgers-Newark* 7 p.m.

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**Through 9/26**

**Football**

- **NJAC Overall**
  - TCNJ 2-0 3-0
  - Rowan 1-0 3-0
  - Cortland St. 0-1 1-2
  - WPU 0-0 1-2
  - NJCU 0-0 0-2
  - MSU 0-0 3-0
  - Kean 0-0 1-1

**Men's Soccer**

- **NJAC Overall**
  - Kean 2-0 7-0
  - TCNJ 2-0 6-0-1
  - WPU 1-0 4-2-0
  - Rowan 1-1 4-2
  - MSU 0-0 3-1-1
  - Rutgers-Newark 0-0 2-1-1
  - NJCU 0-1 6-1
  - Richard Stockton 0-1 6-1
  - Rutgers-Camden 0-1 3-2-1
  - Ramapo 0-2 2-5

**Women's Soccer**

- **NJAC Overall**
  - TCNJ 2-0 7-0
  - Richard Stockton 1-0-1 4-2-1
  - MSU 1-0-1 5-0-2
  - Rutgers-Camden 1-0-1 4-1
  - WPU 1-0 7-0
  - Rowan 1-1 4-2
  - Kean 1-1 2-4
  - Ramapo 0-2 4-4
  - Rutgers-Newark 0-3 6-6
  - NJCU 0-1 3-2-2

**Field Hockey**

- **NJAC Overall**
  - Rowan 2-0 5-0
  - WPU 1-1 5-2
  - TCNJ 1-1 4-1
  - MSU 1-2 4-3
  - Kean 0-1 4-2

**Tennis**

- **NJAC Overall**
  - MSU 2-0 5-0
  - TCNJ 1-0 1-0
  - Rutgers-Newark 0-1 0-2
  - Ramapo 0-2 4-2
  - Kean 0-0 1-1

**Volleyball**

- **NJAC Overall**
  - Kean 1-0 7-2
  - Rutgers-Newark 1-0 4-4
  - Richard Stockton 1-0 6-8
  - WPU 1-0 3-5
  - Rowan 0-1 6-2
  - MSU 0-2 1-9
  - Ramapo 0-1 1-4
  - NJCU 0-1 2-3

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**Senior MIA**

Hometown: Long Branch, NJ

Popes scored 2 goals, including the game winner in overtime, as the Red Hawks beat TCNJ for the first time since 1980. Popes would then add 1 and 3 goals in her next two games to help MSU go 3-0 for the week.

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**Honorable Mention**

**Ed Collins**

Senior Quarterback

Hometown: Union, NJ

Collins threw for a new season high 384 yards and threw 3 touchdown passes. Collins also ran for 49 yards on 5 carries including a TD run of 1-yard against Iona.

**Elijah Freer**

Senior Runningback

Hometown: Asbury Park, NJ

Freer ran for 82 yards and scored 3 touchdowns on 15 carries against Iona. Freer averages 5.5 yards per carry including a 24-yard run that ended in the endzone.

**Tiffany Aziz**

Freshman OH/DEF

Hometown: Seacucus, NJ

Aziz had 29 kills, 17 service aces and was named to the Bridgewater (MA) Volleyball Invitational’s All-Tournament Team.

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**Results**

**Football**

- 9/22-MSU 46, Iona 20

**Men's Soccer**

- 9/19 - MSU 1, Rutgers-Newark* 9/20 - MSU 2, Johnson & Wales 1 9/22 - Worcester St. 4, MSU 3

**Women's Soccer**

- 9/19 - MSU 4, Rutgers-Newark 1* 9/24 - MSU 0, Richard Stockton 0*

**Field Hockey**

- 9/22 - MSU 4, TCNJ 4 (OT)* 9/24 - MSU 3, Muhlenberg 2 9/25 - MSU 5, SUNY-New Paltz 1

**Volleyball**

- 9/17 - St. Mary 3, MSU 0# 9/18 - WPU 3, MSU 0# 9/13 - FDU-Madison 3, MSU 0 9/18 - WPU 3, MSU 0* 9/25 - Richard Stockton 3, MSU 1*

**Women's Tennis**

- 9/15 - MSU 8, Ramapo 3* 9/16 - MSU 0, Kutztown 1 9/12 - MSU 8, Over 1 9/17 - MSU 9, RN 0*
MSU Upset Strikes
6th Ranked Lions
Field Hockey Defeats the Lions after 21-Year Losing Streak

By Mike Sanchez
Assistant Sports Editor

Walking out to a field before a game with a chance to win is normal for every team. When the MSU field hockey team stepped into the field against the College of New Jersey over the last 21 years, that confidence wasn't really there.

Going into Saturday’s contest at Sprague Field against the College of New Jersey over the last 21 years, that confidence wasn’t really there.

MSU defeated TCNJ in overtime 4-3, the first time it defeated the Lions since October 17, 1980.