Aiding In Disaster Relief

Yogi Berra Museum Donates Month’s Funds

By Ilona Vasquez
Staff Writer

In an effort to assist with helping hands around the world, Yogi Berra Museum is assisting in the relief aid of the World Trade Center tragedy that occurred three weeks ago, Sept. 11, 2001. Yogi Berra Museum’s month of September proceeds, which consists of every adult admission of $4.00 and child admission of $2.00, is being dedicated for the Disaster Relief Fund. Because of the moderate amount of money that was made during the month of September, President and Founder, Rose Cali would not mention the amount of money that was made. She does state that “we are looking at MSU for guidance so the modest amount will make the biggest impact.”

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-Rose Cali, President and Founder

The Future of Registration

By Jan Regan
Staff Writer

Online registration has become a nearing reality for the student body of MSU. Presently, the voice registration system handles forty-eight simultaneous telephone lines to register the over 12,000 students. The online system unburdens the voice registration system,” said Dr. Edward Chapel of Information Technology. The online registration system is to be called “Web for Students,” and it is to be launched from the Montclair State home page, which is at www.montclair.edu.

Dr. Chapel stated that the program is "an add on product to the longstanding administration products used."

Information Technology has "A working prototype which should be presentable for the fall semester."
A Bernardville woman testified yesterday that she had an eight-month sexual relationship with a teenage boy because she feared his constant violent threats against her family. Cheryl VanDyke, 36, testified that she started having oral sex, and eventually intercourse with the boy after he threatened the life of her young daughter. The boy said he contacted authorities because he feared VanDyke wanted to have a sexual relationship with his 12-year-old sister. A Montclair teenager is under police guard while he undergoes psychiatric evaluation after he held his girlfriend hostage at knife point Monday and threatened police during a three-hour standoff. The Montclair Community Response Team forced its way inside after Gibson cut off communication with negotiators. The woman was released unharmed, though Gibson had threatened her with a 10-inch serrated kitchen knife held to her throat.

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Members of NATO believe that the US has presented convincing evidence that the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center were the work of Osama bin Laden's Al Qaeda network. The proof offered at a classified briefing on Tuesday means that the 18 NATO nations now fully consider the attack on the United States as an attack on them all. The Bush administration is also considering a series of high-profile steps related to the terrorist-Palestinian conflict to secure Arab support for the international coalition against terrorism. In addition, Prime Minister Tony Blair declined Tuesday at a British Labor Party conference that U.S.-led military strikes against Afghanistan's ruling Taliban would take place before allied navies begin. The Taliban ambassador to Pakistan received a call for negotiations and said the Taliban still wanted to see proof of bin Laden's involvement before it would surrender him. Meanwhile, Bush has been trying to keep the country moving forward. He appeared at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport in Washington D.C. on the week and announced, that it will reprise today. The reopened airport will have a variety of new security restrictions, including air marshals on every flight, double screenings of passengers, and varied flight routes. Reagan National is the only passenger airport still closed following the attacks.

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New Process of Dealing With Parking Ticket Appeals Angers SGA

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By Inbal Kahanov
Production Editor

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All appeals received by these offices are then forwarded to a private attorney, who reviews and assesses all appeals.

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“For example, the University Senate committee who was responsible for reviewing faculty and staff appeals had appeals they had been holding onto for a year. Clearly, this was not satisfactory either,” Hewitt also claims that the handling of appeals by a lawyer is a procedure that is commonly used at universities, including many in New York and North Carolina.

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Those interested in donating can make checks available to "The Michele A. Polis Memorial Fund," or contact one of the Floyd Arena managers. Further updates on the Memorial Fund can be found at the Floyd Arena website at www.floydhalarena.com.

Museum

Yogi Berra Museum is donating its entire proceeds to the World Trade Center Tragedy Relief.

Yogi Berra Stadium is open to ideas with the mission in mind that the small funds will make a big difference for the future ahead.

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WTC Survivor Shares His Story
Struggling Between Life And Death, One Man Turns To God For Survival

By Tina Snyder
Assistant Feature Editor

In the past few weeks, survivors of the WTC tragedy have been sharing their story of eyewitness accounts of terror and tear-shed to the people around them.

On September 27, Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship invited Sujo John, employee of the WTC, survivor, and one CWI Alpha advisor’s cousin, to share his account of September 11. Through the events he faced, his faith in both God and humanity were strengthened to powerfully, that his mission is now to tell as many as he can of his experience.

Sujo John, who moved to America five years ago, lived in India little more than one year ago, worked in a networking system company in World Trade Center, Tower One on the eighty-first floor. On the morning of September 11th, he was working in his office at 8:00 a.m., going about his daily routine. Forty-five minutes later, when the first plane hit the tower, he claimed he heard an extremely loud noise. The office immediately blew up into flames. All that was audible were screaming beams and screams of the people around him. Nobody knew what had happened.

Police ran up the stairs and directed everyone to calmly make their way down the stairs. John said that he was amazed in the manner such a large amount of people filed their way down two by two, with such concern for others. Two co-workers of John’s carried a woman down sixty-six flights of stairs, without even asking her name. Everybody wanted to take care of the strangers next to him or her in the midst of this terror.

“I just kept repeating God’s name over and over again the whole way down the stairs, and the group of people around me did the same,” stated John.

They reached the lower levels, where debris and bodies were thrown all over the ground. They were directed to the doors, which led to Tower Two for safety, but just as John was entering the second building, the second plane hit. He dived to the floor and stayed down for over twenty minutes as the debris from the crash fell all around him.

John knew he had made it out alive when he stood up. But the falling building had killed every person he had been talking to on the way down.

Barely able to breathe or see, he made his way through the pure whiteness of the air and the rubble. He came across a FBI agent and they walked on together, scared and unsure of where to step next. Together, they put their faith in each other and God, and prayed until they came upon a third man in the rubble. They decided to look for more survivors.

Repeating the name of Jesus, the two ran into the building, taking their lives to search for more survivors. At the bottom of the building, John saw an ambulance completely crushed to the ground. Between the destruction and the mass of crowds running, John said the scene looked like the end of the world. Finally, he was able to flee to safety.

“It is truly because of God’s grace that I am able to stand here in the midst of all of you,” said John at the meeting. After having had death stare me in the face,” he feels it is God’s will to continue to share his story with others. He has done so on television, on radio, and on the Internet. People from different countries have heard of his experience.

“This story and strong faith really inspired me to keep my own faith during these hard times,” stated Sophomore Lyn Steeger, after John had finished speaking. Everyone was touched by John’s story. For through one of America’s worst days in history, here is a survivor who has seen and revealed to many the love people have for humanity. He reminded us all just how precious life is, and always has been.

Last month, the Women’s Center offered a discussion on Hispanic Women’s mental health with Dr. Ofelia Rodriguez-Srednicki in the Student Center as one of the first events of Latin Pride Month at MSU Women’s Center. Director Esmeida Abreu was on hand to help lead the forum.

Cults: Friends or Foes?

By Vanessa Alvarez
Assistant Feature Editor

Dr. Susan Skalsky, Director of Wellness Services, added, "They are not just religious groups.”

A Rutgers University student named Malissa followed Fr. Stanley, Malissa had been part of a cult for 3 years. As she spoke to the students about her experience, tears filled her eyes.

She said, “They discouraged me from seeing my friends and family. This was because they were not part of the cult and wouldn’t be saved in the end, according to this cult.”

Ultimately she decided to leave the “bible group,” the term the group who gathered that evening. There was also a role of the end of the activity where a lucky student took home a goodie bag.

Silvia Ragueso, a sophomore, added, “This activity has opened my eyes to the possibilities of cults around me. It has heightened my awareness and further enhanced my knowledge of cults.”

If you feel that someone is just too persistent, they won’t stop calling, and you are hiding from them around campus, they could just be part of a cult. So if you are wondering, do you want to run your own life or do you want someone to run it for you?”

Taking Health to Heart

LIZABETH VICTORERO/ THE MONTCLARION

He stated that, “They will blame you for Jesus’ pain and suffering. This automatically makes you more susceptible to their lies and manipulation.”

By Vanessa Alvarez
Assistant Feature Editor

"Does someone just seem too, too friendly? Are they taking up all your spare time? Do they invite you to their study group? They are all characteristics of someone leading or participating in a mind-controlled cult. On Monday, September 24, the Student Center Ballroom was home to Fr. Ronald Stanley of Ramapo College. He came to MSU to educate fellow students about cult awareness on college campuses. Believe it or not, New Jersey colleges are homes to cults.

During the discussion, Fr. Stanley played a video clip and handed out pamphlets showing students the types of cults that exist. These included religious, therapeutic, commercial and political. Fellow students that try to recruit them usually are appealing and you are hiding from them around campus; they could just be part of a cult."
There was Jimi Hendrix. There was the “British invasion.” But there was never anyone who could capture the electric guitar quite like Carlos Santana.

Santana was one of the first guitar players to fuse guitar riffs with traditional Latin sounds and Afro-Cuban beats to become one of the most recognizable musicians around.

Carlos Santana was born in Mexico in 1947. At the age of 5, his father, a mariachi violinist, introduced him to traditional music. He learned to play the guitar and played in several bands. In 1966, upon moving to San Francisco, Santana started the Santana Blues Band and played at the Woodstock Festival in 1969.

His background influenced much of his music, and his albums included a blend of these Latin sounds, combined with his expertise in guitar playing that set a popular trend many followed throughout the '70s.

Santana has participated in many humanitarian relief efforts, including “Blues for Salvador” for victims of the San Francisco earthquake and the rights of Indigenous Peoples.

In 1998, Santana was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. When many felt Carlos Santana was on his way out of the spotlight, he released the album Supernatural in 1999. It earned him Grammys for “Record of the Year,” “Song of the Year,” (Smooth), and “Album of the Year.”

Santana is considered a legend among musicians everywhere. His creativity is well known, his music captivating. Carlos Santana is proclaimed for spreading Latin pride and passion through his music, his love, and his words.

Next week... Ellen Asher
The Greek community is beginning to hum with excitement and activity. The word we are all hearing in the cafeteria, in the dorms, and as we walk to class, is “Homecoming.” Very soon, driving through the quarry at night will allow glimpses of various fraternity and sorority teams practicing their dances, and eventually, building their floats for the upcoming Homecoming ceremony.

Homecoming brings together many of the Greek houses, clubs, organizations, and interest groups on campus. Almost everyone participates in Homecoming in one way or another. But nobody gets into the spirit of Homecoming quite like the Greeks. By the end of the spring semester, the Greeks know who their partners for Homecoming will be for the next year, and have already begun preliminary preparations, like securing flat bed trucks on which to build their floats for the parade.

Once the theme is announced, the Greeks begin the brainstorming process. They begin to design their floats, their costumes, and their dances. Quite often, several designs are created before one is chosen and even then there are many revisions. It is all a work-in-progress right up until the parade.

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Homecoming is a top priority for nearly every Greek organization participating in the celebration. The night prior to Homecoming is when the student body en masse takes over the quarry. This is when and where all the floats are built. The dancers, in between rehearsals, will lend a hand to those building the float. Greek alumni come back to help out and meet the new pledge class. This is the time to see old friends, and make new ones. Everyone has a good time.

There are several bands booked to perform during the night’s activities. They keep the enthusiasm of the crowd going. The Greeks need to keep up their energy because they will be building their floats and rehearsing their dances until the very early hours of the morning. All of this hard work culminates with the parade the next morning. Alumni, faculty, staff, current students, community members, and their families line the parade route to watch the colorful procession go by. Outside the President’s home, each team performs their dance for which they are judged. The float, which they worked so hard on, is also judged.

Homecoming is a competition. Therefore, originality, creativity, and enthusiasm are some of the characteristics that judges look for. Every organization participating has the potential to win. Thus, the competition, although friendly, is still fierce. Winning Homecoming is an accomplishment one can be proud of. This is why the Greek community dedicates so much time and energy to it.

Homecoming’s here. The excitement within the Greek community is almost tangible. Who’s going to take home the trophy this year? The student who watches the parade will have just as much fun as the Greeks who have been preparing for it.
In June 2001, the Bush administration announced that the Navy would pull out of the island in May 2003. Until then, the Navy will continue their bombing practices as usual. On July 29, 2001, the residents of Vieques voted by an overwhelming margin of 68 percent for the United States Navy to stop bombing exercises, clean up the land, and leave the island immediately. Some political and military leaders are hesitant about moving out of Vieques, suggesting that it is vital for U.S. combat training.

The people of Vieques state that bombs have destroyed the delicate ecosystem of the island. There is scientific evidence suggesting that the air and soil of Vieques have unhealthy levels of mercury, iron, and other heavy metals. These metals are found in ordinances fired on the island. The people of Vieques suffer from increased levels of cancer, a high infant mortality rate, and other serious health problems, such as asthma in children. There is also an increase in extremely rare diseases, such as lupus.

Since there are no factories in Vieques, it is believed that the Navy is the source of the pollution. The Navy denies harming the environment or the people, and claim that their presence is what is best for island's economy.

In 1999, anti-military protests erupted when a bomb that missed its target on the firing range killed civilian David Sáez Rodríguez. The protests still continue, attracting high profiled individuals such as the Rev. Al Sharpton and Robert F. Kennedy Jr., both of whom have been jailed for their demonstrations.

As a result of the September 11 terrorist attacks, protesters pledged to stop their civil disobedience in favor of peaceful vigils. But on Sept. 24, when the bombing on the island resumed, so did the civil disobedience and it will continue until the Navy leaves for good.
Tenacious D will Rock Your Funny Bone

By Ryan Collins
Staff Writer

Tenacious D
Tenacious D
Sony/Epic

Imagine this. You form a rock duo combining Beach Boys' harmonies, Dennis Leary's raunchy humor, Black Sabbath's attitude, and Andy Kaufman's odd brand of comedy. If you studied the results of this strange mix, you would probably find something not far from Tenacious D. The band, a rock duo consisting of Jack Black (lead vocals) and Kyle Gass (lead guitar), was the premise for a short ten-minute TV program on HBO. It aired after "Mr. Show" with Bob and David. The show was about their trials and tribulations as the self-proclaimed "greatest band on earth.

In reality, they are two overweight guys with acoustic guitars and no fashion sense, and their only gigs were open mic nights at the same, practically empty, club. In their minds, however, they are Gods of rock and God's gift to women. Their songs were performed as part of the show, were usually about how much "ass" they kicked and girls, it was an odd premise for a TV program, but it worked. The duo began touring under the same name and the same obnoxious attitude.

On September 25, Tenacious D released their self-titled debut album featuring twenty-one tracks of odd songs and spoken dialogue routines between Jack and Kyle. Many of the songs on the album were featured on their HBO program, but their sound is much different. They have added a full band for most of the songs, and an array of musical guests. Most notably were David Grohl of Foo Fighters and Pinto's Page McConnell. The full sound makes all of the songs sound entirely over-produced.

This is what makes the album great. Remember, this isn't rock. It's comedy rock. Everything, including its production aspects, is a mockery or joke on something. To say that the album is over-produced is to miss the joke completely.

The album's opener, "Kielbasa," a song that uses some weird meta-phors to talk about sex, is the best example of this. Everything from its funky '70s guitars to its melodic harmonies is a joke... It's a joke on all artists who try to oversell their own importance or greatness. Funny production nuances are also heard on "The Road," "Explosivo," and "City Hall," a song about Tenacious D's plan if they ruled a town.

More of Tenacious D's great sense of humor can also be heard in songs like these, songs which are mostly about their own "greatness," are short and never draw the jokes out to the point of boredom. "Kyle Quit the Band," is pretty self-explanatory, and features some great meta-phors about their "jubilant" reunion. "Rock Your Socks" is another humorous take on how "good" their band is, and "Double Team" is a tune about what happens when Kyle, Jack, and a woman are alone together in a room.

Some of the best moments on the record are actually on spoken dialogue tracks. This is where Jack Black's great sense of comedy really shines through. "Drive-Thru" and "One Note Song" will surely be listener favorites. His humor is not so much in what he says, but how he says it. His delivery, as an actor, is near perfect in the comic sense. This can also be seen in a number of the films he has been in such as "High Fidelity" with John Cusack.

Although comedy is the band's greatest strength, they also have a gift for good melodies and hooks. Jack Black and Kyle Gass both have had very fine-tuned singing voices; they harmonize very well together. Some of the songs are also very catchy with the high-lighting being "Karatê," "The Two Tributes," and "Explosivo." Overall, some listeners will certainly be turned off by the raunchy lyrics. The F-words used in an infinite amount of times, and some of the sexual references are very graphic. Their best moments, however, are not found here. It's found in a much more subtle way. The funniest part of the album is the fact that it's an act. The whole thing is an act. Their attitude and arrogance, which is very reminiscent of '80s hair bands, is all an act. This is a mock that attitude about one's own greatness. But like the brilliant comedian Andy Kaufman, that act is never dropped or broken.

It remains constant throughout the album. That's what makes everything so funny. Listeners should not concentrate on musical aspects, but on how much they laugh. After all, it is a comedy record.

Tenacious D

by Chris Umstadter
Staff Writer

PARANOIA

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Saturday, 10:37 A.M.

The gods of thrash metal are back with a vengeance, telling us once again that the world and religion are evil and distorted.

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Top 10 of the Week

1. Slayer - God Hates Us All
2. Chikli - Pure Rock Funk
3. Meshuggah - Pig's Fear
4. But Fudgyman - 80-85
5. Poison Razors - Where We Come From
6. System of a Down - Toxicity
7. Tool - Lateralus
8. Oceana - (On Fandom, on Hell
9. Katatonic - Epic
10. Kodama - Swanson

NICK

THURSDAYS @ 10CLAM
Happy Birthday!

Thursday, October 4
Anne Rice 1941
Susan Sarandon 1946
Alícia Silverstone 1976

Friday, October 5
Clive Barker 1952
Charlton Heston 1924
Mario Lermieux 1965
Kate Winslet 1975

Saturday, October 6
Amy Jo Johnson 1970
Elizabeth Shue 1963
Matthew Sweet 1964

Sunday, October 7
Yo-Yo Ma 1955
John Mellencamp 1951
Vladimir Putin 1952

Know someone who’s celebrating a birthday soon? What else says “Happy Birthday” (on a very limited budget) better than getting your friend’s name in the paper? Email msuarts@hotmail.com with the birthday kid’s full name and year of birth at least a week before the date and let them know you really care... even though you may be really poor.

Arts & Entertainment

Self, a Model Magazine

By Anna Lawrence
Arts and Entertainment Editor

I like women’s magazine were as well put together and as informative as the monthly magazine, Self, the world would be a much better place for females everywhere. Truly, this is the only magazine a woman would ever need to get. Self is the magazine for today’s independent woman. This isn’t a sex-crazed woman, as a magazine like Cosmopolitan might lead you to believe, and this isn’t a man-hating, feminist kind of woman. Self, on the other hand entirely, promotes total well being including mind, body and spirit, but not in such a “new age” kind of way. SELF helps a woman grow and become strong, but realizes she is a beautiful creature as well.

The magazine is broken down into the following five sections: Beauty, Fitness, Health, and Happiness. Nutrition and Style. Each issue includes short one page articles and features like the “You, Only Better” column, which is a compilation of reader and editor suggestions on a specific topic each month in the Beauty section, and longer in-depth articles, like “10 Healthiest (and Unhealthiest!) Places to Be With Women,” which appears in the October 2001 issue. Each section includes a one page wrap-up of short news headlines pertaining to that topic. On the “Happiness Flash” page, one could read about controlling your dreams, what it means if you choose wine over beer, light therapy as it relates to pregnant women, or how your busy schedule may affect your fertility. Other regular features include a celebrity interview (this month, Elizabeth Hurley talks about breast cancer), also, updates on the latest fitness and diet trends (letter grade ratings, from A+ to F), and a pull out section on exercises focused on a specific muscle group (abs), or focused on a specific goal (all over tone, better flexibility).

Of course, where would a woman’s magazine be in October but covering the latest on breast cancer? October’s issue breathes a 36-page handbook to covering breast cancer. Features include how for breast cancer research has come in the past ten years, interviews with breast cancer survivors, and the latest breakthroughs. Perhaps the most breathtaking are the pictures of four woman, all survivors of breast cancer. The portraits are in startling black and white, and each survivor is completely topless. All had mastectomies, but treated them differently. Geralyn Lucas opted for a saline implant after her breast was removed, while Bena Comendador opted to leave hers as is. Jennie Noah had a mastectomy constructed from her own tissue, and Anne Stansell had a mastectomy and reconstruction, but kept both her silicone implants removed. The images are startling, but are reminders of the strength that lies within us, and of the importance of getting regular mammograms.

Another promotion of good health each year is the Self-Challenge. This challenge is a three-month program, usually done in the spring of each year. Each month, a new challenge is set forth for participants that include changing the way you eat, live, and work-out. The challenges start out easy, but get harder. Participants must log in either by mail or through the Internet when they have met the challenge, and at the end of the three months, prizes are awarded just for finishing. Of course, if you’ve stuck with the plan for three months, you’ve gained much more than a fitness bag filled with exercise clothes, or a vacation to a spa, you’ve gained a better body and better habits. This year, the Self Challenge went year round; the plan can be found online at www.self.com, and smaller challenges are printed each month (this month, the challenge is to have a power snack (i.e., a banana, not a bag of cookies from a vending machine). A few features play on the word “self,” such as: a monthly column written by a reader called “Self-Expression,” this back page interview with a celebrity called “Self-Portrait” (where the interviewee must choose a self-word to describe themselves this month Ananda Lewis of MTV chose self-appreciating); month’s self-word (laid out on one page with quotes relating to that specific word).

If ever a magazine presented a positive image for women to live by, it would be SELF. The models shown and the diet and fitness plans are not unattainable. There are very few wall-like women, diets include red food you might actually enjoy, and exercises are reasonable for an on-the-go female to get through. If we want our daughters to grow up with a positive self-image, we should be putting magazines like SELF into their hands, and leave magazines like Seventeen, Cosmopolitan or Cosmo Girl on the racks.
The site itself is very easy to use. You start off with a free account that gives you access to everything you can do. There are paid accounts, but the only advantage is that you are put on a faster server with less people on it, and you can actually change the HTML code to make it look like the journal is part of your website. After starting an account, you just go to the Update Journal website. After starting an account, you have to continuously upload a new web page from their site. It also has features that people like to talk about their life, or even put in things like what music your listening to, or your mood at the moment. If that’s too hard for you, you can even download a client that allows you to update the journal without even going to the website. The only con to the site so far has been it’s too popular. Over the summer there was a massive server breakdown that caused it to be hard to get onto your journal, or even onto the website. While this was solved with the purchase of new servers and the limiting of journal search abilities (you can no long search by people’s names), if there were more people on the site it would help if there were more tips be then? How about wedding tips being here, a contact number for readers to get more information on the event, and the exact date it’s happening.

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Paranoia

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nevertheless, I needed to help; it was
a prospective customer. I leaned
over the counter and grabbed the
inventory notebook. I flipped over to
the M tab and checked the list:
we had two copies for rent, one for
Saturday. It was in the suspense
section... I said, "Funny, I’ve never
heard of it before... but yes, we
have two copies to rent and one to
purchase. What would you like?"

Another extended pause, more
even controlled breathing. "I think
I’ll rent a copy. Put a copy on
standby."

I began, "Okay, sir, I need your name...": a click, and then I realized
he hung up on me. I dropped the
phone on the cradle and put the
inventory notebook down. I thought
that was a fairly odd experience. It
left me quietly unsettled in a way I
couldn’t put my finger on.

"Yonily?" I yelled in the general
direction of the back room, "have
you ever heard of a movie called
THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE?"

"Yeah... yeah, yeah, I have... don’t know what it’s about, though."

"Did you check a dog-eared copy of
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larities alone were creepy enough. I
spun around and looked at the caller
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standby."

My relatively scornful rage passed,
at connection where none were needed.
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breaths instead. It had to be ali in my
head, had to be. I was making con-
nections where none were needed.
I proceeded

Tony said understanding. He was
talking to a child

"And do you need THE MAN-
CHURIAN CANDIDATE? I continued,
becoming energized by the sheer
nature of what I was discovering.

"No..."

A long pause, each second was
rendering me apart like a line-edged
black marker. I heard a catch in the
caller’s breathing.

"How could you know? You’ve
never even heard of it before today."

The crashing of the phone left a
reverberation in my ear as I drove
it onto the cradle hard enough to
break the base, and turned to

"Oh, yes, you look like shit," he
spat out in a vicious choke.

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it onto the cradle hard enough to
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"Wow, man, you look like shit," I
spoke, resplendent in its blandness.

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CHURIAN CANDIDATE? I continued,
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Parking on campus: isn't there anything else to talk about? It was an issue last week in this same forum; it's been an issue countless times. At this point, everyone is tired of both the problem and the complaining. This week, however, there is an area of the issue that may never have been broached in the pages of The Montclarion: ticket appeals.

As with "real" tickets received from towns, MSU gives you the option to either suck it up and pay the fine or file for a ticket appeal, in which case your claim and reasoning as to why you did not deserve the ticket is reviewed. If the review is favorable, you pay no fine. If not, you suck it up.

Up until this year, student ticket appeals were handled by the SGA, specifically the Director of Services, and faculty appeals went through the University Senate. Now, all appeals are ultimately reviewed by a private attorney who makes the final decision, and many lament this change, but is it really a bad thing?

Ticket appeal by peer-review does not seem to be the most unbiased form of assessing the fairness of a fine leveled against a person. It would be an interesting study to conduct finding out how many SGA members ever paid a parking fine under the former system. There are other issues at hand here, however, than possible favoritism in the former appeals process, one of which is the manner in which this right of the SGA was taken from them.

Dr. Pennington claims that the SGA was given due notice concerning the change in parking appeals, but SGA executive board members tell a different story, stating that it was forced upon them with maybe minutes of advance notice. Further, when the SGA looked for a compromise in the situation, all offers were denied. The idea of a unified student/faculty review board was presented and denied at least in part on the grounds that an independent attorney reviewing appeals was a common practice, and according to Vice President Hewitt, a single body was needed and preferred to deal with the appeals. Why then could this not be accomplished with a private attorney overseeing the actions of some sort of unified group of students and faculty? (though the idea of a unified student and faculty review board may be orthoromiconal in a more than two-word way, and even that in itself is paradoxical...)

Another consideration in all of this is the issue of whether or not students, or anyone, should be held accountable for parking practices that step slightly over the line. Ample parking is available only in the dreams of students forced to add MSU traffic and parking space scavenger hunts to their commute times. Boring practices like parking in fire lanes, handicap spots and so on, what really is wrong with a little creative parking? Finding a spot where none may be painted and causes no trouble to others parked in the vicinity? Why should anyone have to pay for a lack of ample facilities on the part of the university?

In any case, what's done is done and will not be undone. All that can be done now is to comment on it with one more parking thought: The general feeling of many students towards MSU is not a good one. The administration is perceived as fallible, and at times oppressive. Little things like losing control of parking appeals changing hands only worsen this. To the extent that there is almost a sort of learned helplessness on the part of some students and their regard for the University. If we were given more control in little areas, like maintaining control of parking appeals, or maybe the menu in cafeterias and other such things, this could go a long way towards improving the general atmosphere on campus. It's sort of like the patient in a hospital who's in pain. When administered painkillers by doctors, there is a certain range of effectiveness, a range that almost always increases when the patient is given control over the medication in the form of a push-button device. Sometimes, that device is only a placebo, yet still the patient feels better, having the illusion of control, and maybe that's what lies at the heart of this issue. With the ability to grant parking appeals, the SGA had some small illusion of power, and having it taken away is both discomforting and painful.

Montclarion Question Of the Week: How often do you attend MSU sporting events? Log on to: www.themontclarion.com to voice your opinion

Will you use the Red Hawk Diner once it has opened? Log on and voice your opinion: www.themontclarion.com

Last Week's Poll Results

Will you use the Red Hawk Diner once it has opened?

Not if they serve the same food as they do on the rest of campus

Yes

No

Only after hours when nothing else is open

We want to hear from YOU.
Red Hawk Diner: Student Concerns

To the Students of Montclair State University:

As a cabinet member of the Student Government Association who deals with campus problems, I've worked on improving the campus in many ways. I have many concerns about the Red Hawk Diner.

First, I must say that I have serious doubts about our new diner. I'll mention the obvious fact that it should have been opened already, but I'd like to focus on other points. For instance, it was announced that one of the target audiences for the diner was to be off-campus students and visitors. A question to all of you: Since you could easily park next to the Six Brothers Diner (they have their own parking lots, which is always a plus) right next to the campus, why would you park way back in the quarry to hike back to the MSU diner? Might I remind everyone that the Red Hawk Diner was built over one of our few visitor lots? Six Brothers will be the main competition of the Red Hawk, but I see little that they would have to do to keep up with us. Plus, they serve alcohol, which MSU will never do, so the Red Hawk Diner can kiss goodbye its 21 year old and up customers.

Another appalling truth is that the new establishment will not be accepting meal plans. The current plan is to allow you to use Red Hawk Dollars there, but no meal plans. Why one and not the other? They both can be swapped on the same unit. A great potential audience for the diner would be the resident community; yet they won't let you use your meals. Goodbye to the resident customers.

Yet another disturbing fact is that Sodexo seems to be slowly closing some of its food sources, to "nudge" everyone into the new diner. The Student Center cafeteria has already begun to close at 3 p.m. during the week. What is the student on the go, who grabs a fast meal between two close classes, to do? Bye bye to Late night at the Ratt is soon to follow. Late night has become very popular for hungry students with extra swipes on their meal card, and it is being cancelled. It doesn't take a great thinker to see the administration trying to corral us like sheep into their diner.

I think it all boils down to publicity. Prospective new students and guests of the university are supposed to see the new diner and stare at it in awe. They should not ask questions like "where do I park?" or "how will I pay if I choose to live on campus?" This is marketing. This is the university trying (expensively I might add) to make the campus look better so they can keep interest up. And if they don't clean up some of these problems soon, then it will be a sad last investment. Sorry, but I will be at Six Brothers.

Matthew Avrach
SGA Director of Welfare and Internal Affairs

Honorary Degrees: Students, Nominate!

Dear Students:

A campuswide committee has been formed to recommend to the President recipients of honorary degrees to be conferred at the 2002 commencement ceremony. The student member of the committee is Jeannette Mammaro.

In an effort to have the benefit of student nominations for honorary degrees, we would like to announce the following information:

Nominations for honorary degrees for Commencement 2002 are due in the President's Office by Friday, October 12. Nominations must be submitted on forms that are available in the President's Office and the SGA Office.

Please be certain the background information you provide addresses the criteria established by the honorary degree policy: "Honorary degrees may be awarded by the Board of Trustees to persons who have achieved a record of major distinction at the state or national level in such areas as education, science, arts, public service, research, humanities, business, and the professions. Under circumstances approved by the Board, honorary degrees may be awarded to persons who, though they have not achieved national or statewide recognition, have made an especially outstanding and significant contribution to Montclair State or to higher education." The Honorary Degree Committee and the board will rely on the information provided by nominators to make their decisions.

Sincerely,
Liz Greene
Executive Assistant to the President

Matthew Avrach
Director of Systems and Security Information Technology

Correction of Misprints and Congratulations

Jeff Giacobbe
Director of Systems and Security Information Technology

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On Sunday morning while most Montclair students were at home working or hanging out with their high school friends, the MSU Rugby Football Club, the Revelers, were on Dioguardi Field playing the best game of their careers.

The MSU RFC had a tough season so far, with two losses under their belt from Seton Hall and Marist and needed a big win to pull them up from their slump. Their win came to them in the shape of Sunday's game against Bard College. Last year Bard was dealt a nasty loss courtesy of the Revelers but it was nothing compared to the whopping they would receive on Sunday.

With the MSU RFC kicking off to Bard, you could see the looks on the faces of the players that said, "God, why did I drink so much last night?"

But the Revelers carried themselves with dignity as they smashed through the feeble lines of Bard College, and gave them a beating that hasn't been seen since the last time Mike Tyson bit someone's ear off.

Bell "Billy Bob" Melfi used his superior size and strength to score the first try, as he plowed through the prior size and strength to score the off. With the forwards using superior ball handling skills, and working as a team, they once again found themselves in front of the try zone. Prop Brian "Flounder" Cross took the ball and drove wide inches of the try area but with about half a dozen players trying to stop him, he couldn't complete the trek. The ball was tossed to eight man Mike "Meat" Hade who put the ball in to score the try.

At half time the score was 28 to 0, putting the MSU RFC with a little more and took the field once again for their best half in a game ever.

The Revelers wing performed superbly on Sunday when they made short work of the Bard wing. They ran circles around them with the support of rookies like Adam "Tommy Tough Guy" Trabb who scored his first and second try ever in only his second game of his career. Other MSU veterans like Jason "Unit" Rettberg, who with seven or eight of Bard's players hanging on him had several very successful runs despite all the extra baggage. He continued to run down the field as if the other players were the Smiths holding on for dear life.

At one point the Bard captain, Matt Kilar approached the Revelers and said, "Listen fellas, why don't we just settle this scrum with a simple game of 'Rock, Scissors, Paper.' We are tired of losing." They agreed.

With the forwards using superior ball handling skills, and working as a team, they once again found themselves in front of the try zone. MSU's own John "Big Dog" Mendez blew past the Matt Kilar first try, as he plowed through the prior size and strength to score the off.

By this end of the game, broken and defeated, Bard made a lonely trek back to their buses. For them there were no cheers, there were no fans, only a three hour ride back home and the bruises they had received courtesy of MSU Rugby.
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SAGITTARIUS (November 23 -
December 21): EVERYBODY HATES
YOU, INCLUDING YOUR
MAM. MOVE TO MONTANA
AND START HERDING SHEEP.

CAPRICORN (December 22
- January 20): DISPLAY YOUR
AMERICAN PRIDE BY GETTING ALL
DRESSED UP IN A BLUE BODY SUIT,
CARRYING AROUND A SHIELD AND
FORCING EVERYONE TO ADDRESS
YOU AS “CAPTAIN AMERICA.”

AQUARIUS (January 21 - Feb-
uary 19): REMEMBER THIS
MORNING WHEN YOUR ROOM-
MATE GAVE YOU A GREAT BIG
HUG BEFORE YOU WENT OFF TO CLASS?
YEAH, THEY WEREN’T BEING NICE,
THEY WERE SLAPPING A SIGN ON
YOUR BACK. WHAT ELSE WOULD
EXPLAIN WHY EVERYONE’S ASKING
YOU ABOUT THE “ACCIDENT?”

PISCES (February 20 - March
20): THE SECRET TO ETERNAL LIFE
IS WITHIN YOUR GRASP, USUALLY
THREE OR FOUR TIMES AND DAY,
AND WHILE YOU’RE READING DIRTY
MAGAZINES.

THE ROCK, SCISSORS AND PAPER

“THE ROCK" has been undefeated against
“the Scissors" for years. Recently, Christine
Sikora got to sit shotgun next to her good
friend, Susan Opreden because she beat her
friend Dana in a friendly game of “Rock, Scis-
sors, Paper” after opting to choose “the Rock.”

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The Magic 8 ball

The 8 ball remained undefeated this
week in predicting the future, after a tough
week of being used to determine one’s sex life.
However it performed excellent this week pre-
dicting “The Man with the Fro” to be crowned
Homecoming King.

Blue Guy #2
Defender Blue Team
Hometown: A Basement Foosball table
Blue Guy #2 stopped the Red team from
scoring six times this weekend. He had a shot
at the goal which would have gone in, if the Red
player hadn’t cheated and put his hand in front of
the goal.

A Cold Mug of Beer

Beer has been helping people score for
years, it’s only fitting that beer be recognized in
this week’s honorable mentions.

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Super East: Here Come the Red Hawks

Upcoming Season to Challenge Hockey Team in New Division

By Mike Halper
Staff Writer

The Red Hawks Hockey club is finally back on the ice to defend their Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Hockey Association (M-ACHA) title and prove to the American Collegiate Hockey Association Division Two (ACHA-2) that they are not done yet.

After being snubbed by the rankings committee last year and finishing sixth overall in the Northeast, the Red Hawks will have a chance to showcase their talent against the Northeast's top teams in the Super East Collegiate Hockey League, the home of all four of the region's representatives in last year's ACHA-Division Two (ACHA-2) National Tournament.

The team began their roster building early, after a few line-up changes, including the addition of the Red Hawks, currently the home of the State University of New York (SUNY)-Albany Great Danes, Marist College Red Foxes, and New York University (NYU) Violets, Siena College Saints, SUNY-Stony Brook Sea Wolves, and current league champion, Central Connecticut State University (CCSU).

In the M-ACHA, there have been a few cosmetic changes as well. The Monmouth University Ice Hawks have been disbanded, and the Temple University team left the league. The Seton Hall Pirates joined the M-ACHA, rounding out the eight teams, joined by the MSU, the Rider Broncs, Millersville Crusaders, University of Maryland-Baltimore County Retrievers, SUNY-Albany Great Danes, and historical context," said Kaplan. "The Shot, which happened late last year, was a momentous event that still remains unanswered for Dodger fans. Why didn't the Dodgers defeat the Yankees?..."
Soccer Drops Third Straight
Half-Way Through What Has Become a Long Season

By John Montesano
Staff Writer

The Red Hawk's soccer team continued their winless streak last Saturday in a 2-0 loss to Cortland State.

Cortland gained the upper hand immediately, scoring in the first five minutes of the game, courtesy of a goal by Anthony Vitale. Cortland continued to pressure the MSU defense, but were held to only one goal for the remainder of the game.

In the second half, MSU had several opportunities to score, including a goal by Spencer Macchio in the 70th minute. However, the Red Hawks were unable to convert these chances into goals, and Cortland sealed the victory with a goal in the 80th minute.

Defensively, the Red Hawks played well, holding Cortland to only two goals. However, their inability to score was ultimately their downfall.

The loss drops MSU to 0-9-1 on the season and 0-4 in conference play. The Red Hawks are now in last place in the NJAC standings.

Football

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Matt Weiglenn's by Oscar Hernandez. Rowan goalie Dan McGinn collected the shot but seven shots from Cortland this week. Weiglenn was unable to get a monkey off his back; he didn't get a goal. Kerlachoff didn't do anything special against Cortland. He just did his job.

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By John Montesano
Staff Writer

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**Player of the Week**

**Senior Quarterback**

**Hometown:** Union, NJ

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**Honorable Mention**

**Keith Migliorino**

**Junior Linebacker**

**Hometown:** Moonachie, NJ

Migliorino had 9 unassisted tackles, 14 in all against Cortland State. He also had 1 sack and was named NJAC "Defensive Player of the Week."

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**Danielle Malyska**

**Senior Midfielder**

**Hometown:** South Brunswick, NJ

Malyska scored 3 goals and had 1 assist as MSU scored 5 unanswered goals in the second half against FDU-Madison.

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**Sarah Levine**

**Sophomore Attacker**

**Hometown:** Pequannock, NJ

Levine notched the winning goal in overtime as the MSU captured the Wesley College Fall Field Hockey Tournament Championship with a 1-0 win over Wesley. The win extended MSU's winning streak to a season-high 6 games.

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**Brent Grablachoff**

**Junior Kicker**

**Hometown:** Island Heights, NJ

Grablachoff hit field goals of 41 and 44 yards in the Red Hawks’ 28-24 win over Cortland State.
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Red Hawks Dodge Dragon-Sized Bullet
Football Escapes Cortland With Slim Victory

By Eli Gelman
Assistant Sports Editor

It was exactly what they needed. After coasting through Wilkes, Brockport, and Iona, the Red Hawks got a wake up call in Cortland last Saturday to remind them they haven’t won anything yet. But what could have been a major upset turned into another successful step in MSU’s NJAC Championship defense. Trailing 24-21 in the fourth quarter, quarterback Ed Cotter, cornerbacks Ed Collins and John Spataco hit Nick Serpico from 12 yards out to put the Red Hawks up 28-24 with 10:41 left in the game. Cortland had a chance to come back, but two of their last three possessions ended in interceptions by Gary Webb and Ron Bokling, preserving the victory for MSU.

To Head Football Coach Rick Giancola, coming back as they did three times in this game, is key to the development of his team. “It becomes part of your growth. You have to win those kind of games,” said Giancola of the hard-fought victory.

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Historic Baseball Moment Remembered
50 Years Later Thomson’s Shot Still Heard Round the World

By Eli Gelman
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For many, it was one of the worst days of their lives. When Bobby Thomson hit that fateful ninth inning home run off Ralph Branca on October 3, 1951 to clinch the pennant for the New York Giants, he broke the hearts of Brooklyn Dodger fans across America. Today, 50 years after that historical day, Dodger fans still remember it like it was yesterday.

But Thomson’s “Shot Heard ‘Round the World” transcended sports, and over the years has etched a place in American history.

“You have to list it with John F. Kennedy’s assassina-


“It’s one of the great nostalgic moments in American History. It’s one of the seminal moments that involve life and living as opposed to death. Of all the events that touched our lives, the only one that deals with life and living is Thomson’s home run which put the Giants using an elaborate sign stealing scheme down the stretch of the 1951 season, he too has added to the magic of that momentous day.

“When asked if his report took away from the moment Prager said, “I don’t think anything can change this moment. It’s all the other variables in America in 1951 that made it what it is.”

Prager is alluding to the post World War II era when people began enjoying themselves again, spending money, and the onset of TV as they began to return to normalcy. Contrary to that, the Korean War was raging. Senator Joseph McCarthy claimed there were communists in America, President Harry Truman fired General Douglas MacArthur, and to a much lesser extent there were college basketball game-fixing scandals at LIU and CCNY.

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