Hockey Coach Dies Suddenly

Cause of Michele Polis’ Death Remains Unknown

By Lillian M. Alem
News Editor

A 35-year-old MSU hockey instructor and friend to many on campus passed away due to unknown reasons, last Wednesday night, September 26, after collapsing at Floyd Arena.

Michele Polis, a Glen Ridge resident, arrived at Floyd Hall Arena to accompany the Quarry Cat’s Women’s Hockey Team practice session, whom she acted as coach and coordinator.

At 9:54 p.m., a call was made to Campus Police from the arena requesting an EMS coach and coordinator.

The MSU EMS squad arrived at the scene to find Polis unconscious and a friend performing rescue breathing on her.

According to Campus Police officer, Lt. Postaski, Polis made to comment.

“She [Michele] meant a lot to everyone. This is such an unfortunate loss to the world to everyone. This has been a big loss to everyone here, whether is be employees, customers or friends.”

Floyd Hall Arena opened in March of 1998, at which time Polis began as a customer and volunteer. In 99-00, Floyd Arena officials stated that “we wanted to control the world to everyone.”

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9/25/01 - Officers responded to a disturbance between two employees at the Freeman Hall kitchen.

9/26/01 - A male juvenile took her car in lot 13 and returned to find it missing.

9/26/01 - A male juvenile suffered a seizure at the day care center on Clove Road. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

9/27/01 - A male student sprained his ankle while playing touch football. On DiQuarsi Field. He was taken to Mountainside Hospital.

9/27/01 - A female student broke a tooth after falling on a concrete stairwell leading from Clove Road to Lot 28.

A Bernardsville 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, 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.

With the nation now focusing on a war on terrorism, it should also use its war on drugs. Senator Jon Corzine (D-N.J.) told the U.S. about 50 people attending the Irvington Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting at Don's Diner. He said the war on drugs is about $105.00.

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New Process of Dealing With Parking Ticket Appeals Angers SGA

By Inbal Kahanov
Production Editor

The Executive Council for the President, who wanted to have a consistent review of parking appeals, instituted a new procedure this summer in which the appeals are handled by the administration rather than by the SGA, which has upset many members of the SGA.

In the new policy, students file written parking ticket appeals to the Office of the Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life.

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.

Student Development and Campus Life.

Faculty and staff appeals are filed with the Office of the Vice President for Facilities and Business Operations. All appeals received by these offices are then forwarded to a private attorney, who reviews and assesses all appeals. Previously, students wishing to appeal a parking ticket, completed a form provided by the SGA and submitted it along with a copy of the ticket to the Director of Services of the SGA, who decided whether to grant or deny the appeal. Faculty and staff, who wished to file an appeal, did so with the University Senate committee, who reviewed those appeal requests.

"The issue was not so much a problem with the SGA as much as my belief in having one entity responsible for handling parking appeals," said Patricia Hewitt, Vice President of Facilities and Business Operations, who took over the responsibility of parking operation at MSU over the summer and recommended the change.

"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.

Many members of the SGA have expressed frustration regarding the change, specifically the method in which they were notified.

"For example, the SGA Executive Board, there was no discussion of denying or accepting student ticket appeals should not be handled solely by one individual, but believes that it should not be taken away from the students entirely. According to Mesias, he has proposed an idea to Pennington in which a committee comprised of faculty and students would handle the appeals, which she has denied. "I dragged the fight against the change out, and it took me nearly a year to get to Pennington in which a committee comprised of faculty and students would handle the appeals," said Pennington. "I personally didn't know until I saw it in the minutes (for the Board of Trustees meeting), and only when I realized what happened did I start making phone calls." Pennington, on the other hand, says that the SGA was notified in advance.

My recollection of the meeting that we had this summer is quite different, as I recall that I distinctly discussed the point that the appeals process would change." Mesias does agree that the decisions of denying or accepting student ticket appeals should not be handled solely by one individual, but believes that it should not be taken away from the students entirely. According to Mesias, he has proposed an idea to Pennington in which a committee comprised of faculty and students would handle the appeals, which she has denied. "I dragged the fight against the change out, and it took me nearly a year to get to Pennington in which a committee comprised of faculty and students would handle the appeals," said Pennington. "I personally didn't know until I saw it in the minutes (for the Board of Trustees meeting), and only when I realized what happened did I start making phone calls." Pennington, on the other hand, says that the SGA was notified in advance.

"We were told there's nothing we can do. It's basically a mute course."
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WTC Survivor Shares His Story

Struggling Between Life And Death, One Man Turns To God For Survival

By Tino 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 Chi Alpha advisor’s cousin, to share his account of September 11. Through the events he faced, he 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 fete to safety.

“Scoot Jesus, that’s so he put his faith in God, and prayed until they came upon a third man in the rubble. They decided to look for more survivors.

His story and strong faith really inspired me to keep my own faith. He stated that, “They will blame death stare me in the face,” he feels it is God’s will to continue to talk about his experience, tears filled his eyes.

They approach other students with the “bible group,” the term the group had cleverly used to disguise their secrets with the rest of the group. He added, “This activity has opened a goody bag.

Dr. Susan Skalsky, Director of Wellness Services, added, “They have also a raffle at the end of the activity where a lucky student took home a goodie bag.

Sujo John, who moved to America from Calcutta, India just 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, all he claimed he heard was an extremely loud noise. The office immediately blew up into flames. All that was audible were squealing beams and screams of where debris and bodies were strewn.

He dived to the floor and stayed there, but the falling building had killed every person he had been taking 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.

After having had “death stare me in the face,” he feels it is God’s will to continue to try to recruit them usually included religious, therapeutic, commercial, and political. Fellow students that try to recruit are often mind-controlled cult. On Monday, September 24, the Student Center Ballroom was home to Fr. Ronald Stanley of Ramapo College.

By Vanessa Alvarez
Assistant Feature Editor

Cults: Friends or Foes?

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doing some just seem too friendly? Are they taking up all your spare time? Do they invite you to their study group? These are all characteristics of some one 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 usually lure people into these cults. They approach other students with the “bible group,” the term the group had cleverly used to disguise their secrets with the rest of the group.

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

“His 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 us how 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 Director Esmilda Abreu was on hand to help lead the forum.

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Taking Health to Heart

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 had cleverly used to disguise their real intentions.

The session ended with questions and comments from the 35 students who gathered that evening. There was also a raffle at the end of the activity where a lucky student took home a goodie bag.

Silvia Raguso, 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 it’s your decision, do you want to run your own life or do you want someone to run it for you?”

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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 throughout his music, his love, and his words.
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 celebration.

Homecoming brings together many of the various club, 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.

Dorms, and as we walk to class, 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 friends, and make new ones. Every one has a good time.

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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.

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By Erica Manen
Staff Writer

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Protests Continue in Vieques

Bombing Exercises Continue Despite Outcries from Citizens

By Edgardo Santos
Staff Writer

Vieques is a tiny island right off the eastern coast of the island of Puerto Rico. In 1898, the United States acquired Puerto Rico following the Spanish-American War. But in 1941 the U.S. Navy took over two thirds of Vieques, forcing the island’s 10,000 inhabitants into one small portion of the island, displacing thousands of families from their farmland.

The Navy has been using this land to conduct training and bombing exercises ever since. When the Navy first arrived, they provided a boost to the island’s economy by providing plenty of jobs for the people. They constructed military bases and other structures, but once the construction was finished it became evident that the people would need to find another way of stimulating the economy.

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’s 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 Sanes 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.

Res Life Caps Off "Survivor September"

The Office of Student Activities and Residence Life wrapped up "Survivor September" with the Residence Life Festival held Saturday, September 29th. Music, free food, and fun were provided to all in the Bohn/Blandon Quad. Here, a few students pose with Asst. Director of Community Development Tasha Edwards.
Tenacious D will Rock Your Funny Bone

By Ryan Collins
Staff Writer

Tenacious D

Imagine this. You form 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, which were performed as part of the show, were usually about how much "ass" they kicked and a 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 metaphors 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 overstate 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 song lyrics. Their songs are mostly about their own "greatness," and short and never draw the jokes out to the point of boredom. "Kyle Quit the Band" is pretty self-explanatory, and features some great metaphors about their "fulfillment" 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 Jon 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 a very fine-tuned singing voice. They harmonize very well together. Some of the songs are also very catchy with the high-lighting being "Karatê," "Tribute," and "Explosivo."

Overall, some listeners will certainly be turned off by the raunchy lyrics. The F-word is 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 funnest part of the album is the fact that it is 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 the brilliance 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.

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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1. Gogol... - God Hates Us All
2. Club... - Pain Rock Fury
3. Mekong... - Post-Traumatic
4. Bad Religion... - 80-85
5. Poison Pages... - Where We Come From
6. System Of A Down... - Toxicity
7. Tool... - Lateralus
8. Decade... - On Tamed and Tall
9. Katalypt... - Epic
10. Kid... - Supernova

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HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW? HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?

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

Friday, October 5
Clive Barker 1952
Charlton Heston 1924
Mario Lemieux 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
David Lee Roth 1955

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Monday, October 8
Rona Barrett 1936
Chevy Chase 1943
Matt Damon 1970

Tuesday, October 9
Zachary Ty Bryan 1981
Fyvus Finkel 1922
Polly Jean Harvey 1969
John Lennon 1940

Wednesday, October 10
Elizabeth Molinski 1981
Brett Favre 1969
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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

If every woman's magazine were as well put together and as informative as the monthly magazine, Self, the word 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 in such a "new age" kind of way. SELF helps a woman grow and become strong, but really 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 for 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 (better 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 Blanca Comendador opted to leave hers as is. Jennie Nash had a mastectomy constructed from her own tissue, and Annie Stansell had a mastectomy and reconstruc-
tion, but kept both her saline implants removed. The images are startling, but are reminders of the strength that lies within us, and 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 enter, 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 built new 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," the 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-portrait; the back page interview with a celebrity called "Self-Expression," the back page interview with a celebrity called "Self-Portrait," the back page interview with a celebrity called "Self-Expression," the back page interview with a celebrity called "Self-Portrait"... the back page interview with a celebrity called "Self-Expression," the back page interview with a celebrity called "Self-Portrait"...
Cyberlife

Innermost Thoughts and Martha Stewart

By James Topoleski
Assistant Arts Editor

Welcome to another installment of Cyberlife. As always, any sites you see here are linked to The Montclarion Website (themonclarion.com), so you don't have to type out the entire web address. After starting an account, or putting in things like what music you like or the journal is part of your change the HTML code to make it look like you do. Also with Halloween around the corner, we will be visting some sites that are either better with your upcoming Halloween party, help you throw a last minute costume together or just learn about Halloween itself. This week we will be looking at decorating tips for the home.

Live Journal (www.livejournal.com)

Everyone's looked at their siblings' journal or diary, either you were looking for dirt to get on the good side of mom, or just looking for the hell of it. But now that your grown up, what do you do now? You go to Live Journal.

Started as an open source project to make a journal/calendar feature that people can link to from their websites, Live Journal has now become a hugely popular site to go to for people's lives. From poetry to posting pictures and other weird images, to just posting of what happened during the day. Live Journal has managed to find a place in thousands of peoples hearts.

What attracts a lot of people to the site is you don't have to be a member to view the journal entries (although you can set it up so that only people you know can view it.) Many people use this as a easy-to-use link from their personal websites, to help with the hassle it can be to continuously upload a new web page from their site. It also has become a way to meet people's lives from poetry to posting pictures and other weird images, to just posting of what happened during the day. Live Journal has managed to find a place in thousands of peoples hearts.

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 any others people's. But with this fix it can be continuously updated and new people can join in.

So What's Up Tigerlily?

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.

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

Be sure to include the name of the event (who's performing, being held), a contact number for readers to get more information on the event, and the exact date it's happening. Send all information to the following e-mail address:
tigerlilyMSU@hotmail.com

Concert Calendar

Thursday, October 4

Jill Sobule, Slaid Cleaves Band; High School, Orangbe. N.Y. American Hi-Fi; Phantom Planet; Irving Plaza, N.Y. Bjork; Radio City Music Hall

Friday, October 5

Wolfpac; Birch Hill Night Club; Shaun Glazier; John & Friends; B.B. Kings Blues Club; Anders Parker of Varnaline; Richard Buckner; Mercury Lounge

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B.B. King's Blues Club and Grill; 243 W. 42nd St., New York, NY. (212)997-5320; Beacon Theater; 2124 Broadway, New York, NY. (212)664-7770; Carnegie Hall; 154 W. 57 St., New York, N.Y. 10019

Saturday, October 6

Beuhla; Bowery Ballroom; Saul Farm; Maker; Ray Charles; New Jersey Performing Arts Center

Sunday, October 7

Dropkick Murphys; Sick of It All; Tiger Army; Birch Hill Night Club; 311; OnzeCercesdottir; Hammerstein Ballroom

Monday, October 8

Bill Cosby; Colin Quinn; George Wallace; Jerry Seinfeld; Will Ferrell; Carnegie Hall; Murph Cassidy; DJ Jon; Daz Kunspt; Hammerstein Ballroom

Tuesday, October 9

Rufus Wainwright; Tari Amos; Beacon Theater

Wednesday, October 10

Counting Crow; Hofstra University; Hempstead, NY

Theater Openings

Blood Brothers; Panisaplay; Parsippany, NJ. Running from Friday Oct. 5 until Saturday Oct. 27. Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m.

66 What is Martha Stewart listened to at Bauhaus? 99

This site manages to answer that age-old question, and answer it well. What if Martha Stewart listened to Bauhaus (hey, they did write a song called "She's in Parties."? That's right, if Martha Stewart was a goth, what would be her decorating tips be then? How about wedding tips? Tyrant L. Bass decided it was time to find out.

Being a frequenter of the all goth fashion/billboard scene, she realized many of Martha's "good thing" projects could be readily made to cater to goths by just changing the color of the project to reflect a slightly darker taste. The items looked great and where much cheaper to make than store bought, very similar to Martha's own decorating style. Soon the idea of Gothic Martha Stewart was born. The site, while being a bit novelistic, is full of great ideas that are very well planned and sorted out. They range from where to start, to methods you can create depending on your feelings, to where to shop and what you should buy.

The tips themselves are often very well thought out, and describe step by step what you should do. While it would help if there were more pictures on the site to go along with this, you would have to be completely brain dead not to be able to get yourself through. There are also links to take you to other sites that can help you learn how to sew, paint, or just talk about the gothic lifestyle.

So whether your looking for decorating tips for your upcoming Halloween party, or just to scare of your dorm mate, check out Gothic Martha Stewart, you'll be surprised at how great some of these ideas are.

To request a free copy of this article, send all information to the following e-mail address:
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www.toreadors.com/martha/
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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 oxymoronic 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 is 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

LAST WEEK’S POLL RESULTS
Will you use the Red Hawk Diner once it has opened?
Yes 42%
No 55%
Not if they serve the same food as they do on the rest of campus 10%
Only after hours when nothing else is open 3%

We want to hear from YOU. Log on and voice your opinion:
www.themontclarion.com
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 parking lots, which is always a plus) right next to the campus, why would you park your car 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 parking 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 tendered on the same key. 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 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 cash on their meal card, and it is being canceled. 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 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 lost investment. Sorry, but I will be at Six Brothers.

Matthew Avrach
SGA Director of Welfare and Internal Affairs

Montclarion Mailbag

Bad Book Buy-Backs and Over-Priced Tacos

[Editorial note: As possible, letters to the editor are printed as received.]

The bookstore is not buying back all the books especially the most expensive ones this semester Fall 2000 which creates directly a financial burden on all the minority students on campus. The people request that the SGA intervene and take appropriate action fast.

The cafeteria menu and food content is in desperate need of change and the prices have doubled without notice or reason. We had Taco Bell which is a known company which sells tacos for $0.80 and in some kind of way without notice that is gone? And been replaced with a no-brand and now the price of a taco is $1.50. The people request that the SGA pay close attention and bring back the Taco Bell.

Now if you need any help feel free to contact me. Whatever you need you got my support 100% in order to achieve the goal. “We down with you,” we the people.

Derrick Dilard
Political Science, Pre-Law

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,

Lisa Greene
Executive Assistant to the President

Correction of Misprints and Congratulations

Hi,

I just wanted to say thanks for the article covering the new student e-mail server.

Also, there was a minor misprint in the following URLs mentioned in the article: www.mail.montclair.edu and www.webmail.montclair.edu should not have the “www” in front of them.

Thanks again, and congrats on www.themontclarion.com; the site looks great!

Jeff Giacobbe
Director of Systems and Security Information Technology

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The defender. He was just one of the many ruggers to run circles around the MSU forwards like a train crashing through a wall in the first few minutes of the game. They quickly took some heavy lead, and a good position in the scrum. The Revelers wing performed superbly on Sunday when they approached the ball with a hefty lead, and a good position in the scrum. They ran circles around them with dignity, as they smashed the ball down the field as they tromped over the Bard forwards using superb 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 wiggle inches nobby to 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 "Mead" 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 hefty lead, and a good position in the game. They quickly took some water, discussed several strategies on how they could embarass Bard 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. 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 Smurfs holding on for dear life. As Bard continued to take the beating of Bayonne" was able to take advantage of the horrible performance that Bard was putting on, and placed the ball in for the 2nd try of the game. By this point in each of the scrum downs the cries of Bard College echoed in the heads of MSU's front row as they trampled over the Bard Pack. At one point the Bard captain approached the Revelers and said, "Listen fella, Why don't we just settle this scrum with a simple game of Rock, Scissors, Paper?" We were tired of losing." They accepted the challenge.

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TO PROTECT AGAINST TERRORIST BULLYING, ETHAN GENEROSI, A CONTROVERSIAL, NON-KNOCK DOWN DEFENSE SYSTEM

Aries (March 21 - April 20): That flaming pyre in the shape of a heart outside Blanton Hall at 3 in the morning this week is all for you, baby. Apparently that restraining order means nothing to your stalker.

Taurus (April 21 - May 20): This week you will find great joy and amusement in playing practical jokes on all of your friends and acquaintances. May I suggest that you've gone completely insane. The jokes you've been completely insane for a very, very long time.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21): Make things up down at the office. Clear absolutely everything from everyone's desk, leaving it all in a pile in the middle of the room. Hang things from the ceiling, like phones and co-workers paper weights. Work on your put with a baseball bat and full peanut butter jar. Chase people out of the office with said baseball bat. Near a conga line...or work on the limbo, macarena and electric slide. When all else fails, get on your desk and sing "Everybody Hurts," while rapping pages out of your computer programming manual.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): Don't believe the mail you find along with your A&T student accounts mail. The health and wellness center really doesn't think you're carrying a rare strain of the Ebola virus.

Leo (July 23 - August 23): Peanut butter.

Virgo (August 24 - September 23): The "play fighting" you engage in with your girlfriend turns scary this week when you accidentally impale her on one of those posts near the student center that prevents cars from driving up on campus.

Libra (September 24 - October 23): As a special addition to your birthday celebration this week, we here at the Humour section have delivered special candles to top that monstrous cake of yours. Not only do they explode, they'll be laced with angel dust.

Scorpio (October 24 - November 21): If you live with a cancer, beware, they're carrying a rare strain of the Ebola virus. Unless you want to turn into mush from the inside out and die, avoid your roommate at all costs.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21): Everybody hates you, including your mom. Move to Montana and start herding sheep.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19): Remember this morning when your roommate gave you a great big hug in a blue body suit, carrying around a shield and forcing everyone to address you as "Captain America."

Aquarius (January 20 - February 18): Remember 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 predicting "The Man with the Fro" to be crowned Homecoming King.

The Magic 8 ball

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

The Solutions

To This Week's Crossword Puzzle Brought to You by the Number #1

It really wouldn't be a Humour™ Section without the answers to the Crossword puzzle. Be sure to check out next week's new horoscopes. Also, if you are reading this small print, you obviously really like this section. Why don't you become a part of it. PLEASE DO! WE ARE DESPERATE! JOIN THE HUMOUR™ STAFF NOW! Call x5241

player of the week

"The Rock" has been undefeated against "the Scissors" for years. Recently, Christine Sikora got to sit shotgun next to her good friend, Susan Oprendek because she beat her friend Dana in a friendly game of "Rock, Scissors, Paper" after opting to choose "the Rock."
child care wanted

Childcare: 20 hrs/week. Responsible babysitter for 3-year-old in Montclair home (15 min from MSU). Valid driver’s license and references a must. Call 973-746-4879 between 9 am to 7 pm.

Experienced sitter wanted for 2 children in Upper Montclair one or two evenings per week. Prefer local references and own transportation. Call 973-233-0355.

Part time childcare needed after school for 2 children in Montclair (6, 8 years old). 2 days/week. Must have driver’s license and solid references. Call for more details. 973-509-0539.

BABYSITTER wanted for 2 yr. old in Glen Ridge. PT either mornings or late afternoons once or twice a week. Must speak English. Refs. rec’d. Call 973-429-5930.

Childcare - Mother of 3 (ages 4.3, & 17 mos.) looking for part time help. Flexible hours. Montville Area. 973-394-9045.

help wanted

Busy Clifton distributor of craft and novelty products seeks dependable part-time forklift operator. Will train and certify. Flexible hours at $9.50. Call Judy at 973-458-0092, ext 559.

Part-time Administrative Assistant for Fairfield Real Estate Appraisal Office. Ideal for student wishing to work through school year. Very flexible day hours. Call 973-808-8240.

Photo Lab/Retail store looking for Part time help. Will train. Apply in person, Magicolor Photo, 227 Bellevue Ave, Upper Montclair NJ 07043.

Models. Women 18 and older for Roommate Wanted: Little Falls. $500.00 monthly includes utilities. Female and non-smoker seeks the same. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room, kitchen, W/D, off-street parking – available immediately. Contact Patti @ 973-697-0452. 1995 Saturn (SC2), 63,000 miles, A/C, 5-speed manual, garage kept, sun roof, gold, asking $5,850. Excellent condition. Call or leave message 973-869-8512.

egg donors wanted

Healthy woman of Italian descent, age 21-32. Compensation $5000. For egg donation, call Judy for information: 973-761-5600, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

spring break

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 going away.

After being snubbed by the rankings committee last year and finishing fifth 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 Division Two (ACHA-2)

The Super East Hockey League, with the addition of the Red Hawks, is the home of all four of the region's top teams, 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 National Tournament.

The Red Hawks, like the Super East, after a few line-up changes, including the addition of the Red Hawks, are currently the home of the State University of New York (SUNY)-Albany, one of the region's top teams.

The Red Hawks have undergone some changes themselves, adding a number of new recruits to the core unit of last year's dominating team, Kevin Micek, and Co-Captain Frank Barone have re-emerged as the team's top line, and will provide plenty of offensive fireworks if the team can stay healthy.

The trio played together for a short time last year before injuries hit the team and the lines were switched around.

Co-Captain Jim Latham will spend his final year with the club centering for scrappy wingers Ryan Iott and Tim Dybus. The trio began playing together early last season, and showed such chemistry as a unit that the coaching staff didn't touch the line for the entire season.

While the first two lines are easily recognizable, the third line is brand new.

John Baumgartner and Devin Wiley, who emerged as a talented line last year, were expected to anchor a solid third line until Baumgartner unexpectedly left the team for personal reasons. Currently slated to step up and form the third line are Lenny Luciano, a transfer from Seton Hall, Michael Grey from Xavarian High School, and Ryan Pfeiffer, a transfer from West Virginia University, an ACHA-1 school.

The line will be centering a fourth line alongside Eric Englhardt, a transfer from Bergen County College and a former member of the Junior B Rebels, and Eric Humbert of Montclair High School.

The third and fourth lines will most likely be shaken up a bit to see which groupings are more effective. Should any of the players falter, Keith Grausam and Robert Gioliambardo are waiting in the wings to show they're worthy of getting some playing time.

Defensively is where the Red Hawks have really improved, adding three solid defensemen. Chris Poli transfereed from ACHA-1 Towson State, and will be pairing up with Robbie Heyrich, a standout at Monclair High School last year. Anthony Rossillo will spend his final year alongside Justin Conigliaro from Xavarian, and Eddie Caldwell and Adam Leprone were also training together for a second straight year. Vinny Vulcano, a fiery competitor, who had been pressed back into playing shape after missing the end of last season with a devastating leg injury, has been improving steadily, and will be the first defensemen off the bench for the time being.

Robbie Martinez returns as the top goaltender with Justin McDonald, of Morris Hills High, and Mike Mikkert, of West Orange High, backing him up.

With the most offensive depth and the best defensive unit in the three-year history of the hockey club, this could be their biggest year yet. The year will kick off with a pair of tests this weekend, with the Red Hawks taking on Penn State Friday night at 8:30 p.m. at Royce Hall Ice Arena, and then facing off against ACHA-1 Navy Saturday night at the same time. Last year, the Red Hawks lost to Penn State on the road, and narrowly defeated Navy, 11-9, in Annapolis.

Thomson

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important to examine "The Shot's" place in American history.

"It's baseball's greatest moment and we wanted to approach it from a different perspective, a cultural and historical context," said Kaplan.

"The Shot can see from this discussion this is a moment that still resonates and will still be talked about 50 years from now."

Kaplan, who moderated the discussion, went on to connect that moment to today.

"The role of sports and baseball in people's lives is very applicable to today because of baseball being such a large part of the American psyche," said Kaplan.

"The Dodgers then had a chance to tie the Giants and force the now deciding "The Shot Heard 'Round the World.""

"The Giants win the pennant!" It still remains unanswered for Dodger fans as to how the Red Hawks would have fared if they had beaten the Yankees.

"The rest of the Dodger faithful will never forget that day."

The museum also featured vintage photos, newspaper coverage, and original artwork commemorating "The Shot Heard 'Round the World."

One picture is of the famous moment taken in the Dodger dressing room with his head down. Another is of exuberant Giants' fans gathered outside the Polo Grounds clubhouse steps waiting for Thomson to make a curtain call. To contrast the two is to understand just how different the emotions were for fans depending upon which team they cheered for.

"So after 50 years, one question still remains unanswered for Dodger fans. Had the Dodgers defeated the Giants that day, would they have beaten the Yankees?"

"We beat them a lot of times," said former Yankees' catcher and Hall-of-Famer Yogi Berra who attended the game, but left after the inning when the Giants took the lead. "In a short series, you never know what's going to happen."

Just as no one was listening, or playing on October 3, 1951 knew they would witness a piece of history that will live forever.
Soccer Drops Third Straight

Half-Way Through What Has Become a Long Season

By John Montesano
Staff Writer

The Red Hawks’ soccer team continues to struggle this season, as it did in the conference and non-conference play. In three conference games, MSU had two goals to Cortland’s four. MSU played tough against William Paterson but couldn’t pull off a win in a 2-1 loss. The lone MSU goal came from Matt Weiglenns’s penalty kick.

Tutwiler’s interception of a pass from J.J. Tutwiler to Brian Babst in the second quarter set up the ball in the end zone. After his return of wide receiver and holder Rowan goalie Dan McGinn who had 40.

Also of note, Magrini finished the game with 10 extra points, including the game-winning 60-yarder, 14-13 in favor of MSU. The game was 22 of 27 on extra points, and eight of 16 on field goals. Magrini finished the game with 10 extra points, including the game-winning 60-yarder. Grablachoff kicked two field goals of 41 and 44 yards respectively.

The Red Hawks got burned immediately on a 49-yard touchdown pass from J.J. Tutwiler to Brian Babst at the start of the fourth quarter before scoring at the half was 14-13 in favor of MSU and Cortland took a 2-0 lead on a goal from Sean Pasieka on his only shot.

The Red Hawks couldn’t score a goal and were blanked for the second time this season, 2-0, despite getting seven shots on goal. Shots were taken by Mike Johnston, Ryan Guelter, Jeffery Holmes, Frank Lepore, Giovanni Aromando, and two goals were unassisted. Matt Caswell and Steve Leonard each had a shot on goal and WPU goalie Mike Fedorczyk defended his goal well by making four saves on the game. That’s what we did."

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"I feel good as a unit with those two. He’s [Giancola] a great holder. He never drops the ball and [Anthony] Vito’s a great snapper," said Grablachoff of his kicking team.

"You just have to give those guys [Cortland] some credit. They played hard too," said Giancola. "It’s very difficult to sustain the same effort from week to week and we tried to do that today. That’s why these guys [his players] are good. They keep playing hard and just run themselves through the adversity."
**Standings**

**Through 10/3**

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**Player of the Week**

**Senior Quarterback**
**Hometown: Union, NJ**

Collins completed 30 of 49 passes for 321 yards and 2 TDs to break the school record for career completions. He now has 498, breaking the mark of 480 set by Walter Briggs from 1983 through ’86.

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**Men's Soccer**

Sat. 6 vs Kean* 7 p.m.

**Women's Soccer**

Sat. 6 vs USMMA 1 p.m.
Tue. 9 vs Cooper Union 4 p.m.

**Field Hockey**

Thu. 4 @ Kean* 7 p.m.
Sat. 6 vs Eastern (Pa) 1 p.m.
Tues. 9 @ FDU-Madison 4 p.m.

**Volleyball**

Sat. 6 @ Dominican 9 a.m.

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**Results**

- **Football**:
  - 9/29 - MSU 20, Cortland St. 24*
  - Men's Soccer: 9/26 - WPU 2, MSU 1*
  - Women's Soccer: 9/26 - MU 1, WPU 0*
  - 9/29 - Rowan 2, MSU 0*
  - 9/29 - Rowan 2, MSU 0*

- **Women's Soccer**: 9/29 - Rowan 1, MSU 0*
  - 10/1 - MU 6, FDU-Madison 1

- **Field Hockey**: 9/27 - MSU 3, Drew 1
  - 9/29 - MSU 5, Albright 3
  - 9/30 - MSU 1, Wesley 0 (OT)*

- **Volleyball**: 9/28 - Rowan 3, MU 1*
  - 10/1 - Rutgers-Newark 3, MSU 0*

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**Tennis**: *New Jersey Athletic Conference Contests*

- **Soccer**: *New Jersey Athletic Conference Contests*

- **Field Hockey**: *Wesley College Fall Field Hockey Tournament Championships TBA*

- **Cross Country**: Fri, 5 @ NJAAW Championships Paterson, NJ 5 p.m.

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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.”

- **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.

- **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.

- **Brent Grabachoff**: Junior Kicker
  **Hometown: Island Heights, NJ**
  Grabachoff hit field goals of 41 and 44 yards in the Red Hawks’ 28-24 win over Cortland State.
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 Collins marched his Red Hawks 80 yards down field hitting 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 Broking, preserving the victory for MSU.

By 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. “You can look back at turnovers, penalties, and give whatever excuses you want, but at the same time, you still have to play and win."

Swinging For Title

Junior Maria Cunningham and the Red Hawk women’s tennis team are undefeated this year with a 7-0. On Wednesday, the team defeated Stevens Tech 9-0 to go 5-0 at home. The Red Hawks will face five opponents in the upcoming week.

Historic Baseball Moment Remembered

50 Years Later Thomson’s Shot Still Heard Round the World

By Eli Gelman
Assistant Sports Editor

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 assassination, Pearl Harbor, Franklin Roosevelt’s death in 1945, and the World Trade Center attack,” said Ray Robinson, author of The Home Run Heard ‘Round the World.

“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 although for Dodger fans it was death.”

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Bobby Thomson makes curtain call after hitting the most memorable home run in baseball history on October 3, 1951.

“At the time, people began enjoying 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 LSU and CCNY. People began enjoying normalcy. But what could have been a huge momentous day. “To be able to contribute a tiny, tiny thing to the way people look at the greatest moment is a huge thrill for me,” said the humbled Prager. "It was something that at least helped them ([the Giants] to get to that point. As more and more players spoke to me, they responded with carrying the secret for 49 years. I’d 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 LSU and CCNY.

Museum executive director Dave Kaplan felt it was

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Bobby Thomson gets mobbed by his teammates after a 3-run shot in the bottom of the ninth to beat the Brooklyn Dodgers 5-4. The home run clinched the 1951 National League Pennant for the New York Giants.

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