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Stolen Cars Lead to Beefed Up Security

Detective Kieran Barrett patrols the exit at Clove Road as many of the officers are now patrolling MSU exits throughout the day and night in an effort to stop car thefts and promote safety.

Police. Pout Cell. 22 cars have been reported missing from campus parking lots from January 2001, to the present. That is a dramatic increase when compared to the total number of car thefts from 2000. The Annual Security Report for 2000, which is prepared by the University Police and Security Dept., lists nine car thefts. Including attempts, for all last year.

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**SGA News & Notes**

MSU workers who assisted in helping with the WTC tragedy were recognized.

Two Office of Justices were sworn in, making the total to four.

More Legislatures were sworn in, making the total over 45.

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**Local News**

The jobs of more than 80 Newark Housing Authority workers were saved last week thanks to a last minute compromise helping aide Mayor Sharpe James. The workers learned last Thursday that they would be given two-week unpaid leaves of absence instead of being dismissed. The gesture originally voted for layoffs to lessen the agency's $8 million budget deficit but the union appealed to the mayor, who said that particularly during a time of "world crisis," people need to be working.

A sex assault trial has begun in Superior Court in Morristown for Bob Russo—said the town is losing its favorite son, but will still miss him.

Deer-haven center for teenagers with emotional and behavioral problems. He is also accused of molesting a fourth girl while he worked as lifeguard at the Mont Olive municipal beach.

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**Crime Log**

10/6/01 - A male student was trimming his chest hair and accidentally cut off his nipple.

10/8/01 - A male student returned to find his car alarm sounding. He observed two males fleeing in a car. He chased them onto Rt. 3, but gave up the chase. He provided police with descriptions. Later it was determined that the suspect's car was stolen.

10/7/01 - A male Blanton Hall resident was assaulted by several males after he asked them to leave a party in his room.

10/6/01 - MSU, Montclair and Little Falls police responded to a fight between two freshmen in Lot 22.

10/8/01 - MSU, Montclair and Little Falls police responded to a small electrical fire occurred in a closet.

10/7/01 - A newly classed student left her cell phone unattended in the Student Center and returned to find it missing.

10/3/01 - A female student left her cell phone unattended in the Student Center and returned to find it missing.

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Marshall

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“...certainly played a part in the decision to go to a full-time position,” said Hewitt.

Some students expressed their thoughts on the new fire Marshall, such as senior English major, Anna Marie Blades who stated that, “it’s a good thing that the Fire Marshall was hired because it will be beneficial for the safety of residents as well as commuters.”

“We are fortunate to have a very knowledgeable and experienced Fire Marshall,” said Hewitt. Costello will be touring campus on a regular basis to alert students of fire safety concerns and violations. He will be conducting fire safety training and scheduling fire drills for campus on a regular basis.

Costello was unavailable for comment.

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Students have responded favorably to the new service.

“I would be more comfortable going to school then I would be going to the hospital,” one senior said.

“I think it’s great that they are offering this type of service,” said sophomore Greg Smith.

“Women need to know there is someone they can go where people can help them.”

Students who are victims of sexual assault can go to the Wellness Center, regardless of where the assault happened.

The service is completely confidential and records of the assault are kept separate from other medical records.

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Security

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has led to increasing safety precautions by the police dept. The police have not caught any car thieves yet this year, but patrol in the parking lots has already been increased.

"We are trying to be proactive before the number of thefts increases further," Cell said.

The security and safety stops at each campus exit are one visible sign of heightened security. Officers are stationed at each exit and have been trained to look for signs of break-in and damage to every car leaving campus. In an effort to keep traffic flowing, students are being instructed to slow down as they leave campus, and only need to pull over if the officer asks.

The check-points are also being used as safety stops. During lighter traffic periods, officers are reminding students to buckle up, put their headlights on, or renew inspection. According to Cell, this is being done as an additional safety precaution, and no tickets have been issued as a result of these stops.

"The main concern is driver safety and personal property," Cell said. "We are not out there to write you a summons."

Other safety measures are also underway. The police department is planning on purchasing additional cameras in lots where there has been a high amount of car theft. They also intend to put more lighting in all the parking lots.

Cell said that all the lots have been affected by car theft, except the gated parking lots. There was one case in Lot 17 where a motorcycle was stolen, but in that case the vehicle could have been walked around the gate.

In the gated lots, a card must be swiped to get both in and out.

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Scholarship

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The bill requires "the higher education student assistant authority to conduct, within one year of the effective date of the bill, an analysis to determine the number of scholarship recipients that may be eligible for the program and the estimated total cost of the program."

"Once we have information about whether or not the state bill has passed and what the exact provisions are, we will be able to determine what we will do as an institution," said Pennington.

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Latin Pride Pride Sweeps Through Campus
Latinos Make Their Mark With Annual Latin Pride Month Flag Raising

By Simona Kogan
Feature Editor

Latin Pride Month Chairperson Kara Morillo stood outside the Student Center, beaming as she donned her Latin Pride Month T-shirt proudly. The new T-shirt, designed especially for the month, had the drawing of a fingerprint on the front and back and cries out, “Latinos Making Our Mark” in big, bold letters.

“It reflects our mission statement,” explains Morillo, “the purpose of the Latin American Student Organization (L.A.S.O.) is to educate the campus on Latin American political concerns, art, literature, music, and history.” Morillo wore the shirt at the annual Latin Pride Month flag raising held Tuesday, October 3 in the Student Center. The program consisted of a variety of representatives from different cultures and religions to discuss how they find peace within their individual lifestyles. The representatives ranged from Christianity to Taoism. They were: Amal Benol, President of the Muslim Student Organization, Rev. Alan Wells, Unitarian Universalistic Consultant, Father Al Bernal, Catholic Chaplain of the Newman Center, Carlos Ortiz, Asst. to the Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences for the Rejong of Peace, and Marie Monteagudo, for the SGI Buddhist Organization.

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Interfaith Discussion on Violence Becomes Celebration for World Peace

By Cristin Curry
Staff Writer

Peace requires a communica-
tive understanding between different faiths, races, and peoples. This should be the case for the MSU student body.

With that in mind, the Women’s Center held an Interfaith Discussion and Peace Celebration on Wednesday, October 3 in the Student Center Rotunda. The discussion started off with Vio-
lent and celebrate the peace that has already been established in the world.

The meeting was co-sponsored by Health and Wellness Education. It was one of the many activities that had been planned for Sexual Assault and Violence Awareness Week (September 30-October 6).

Heather Ferraro, Program Assistant of the Women’s Center, hosted the event and Ermilida Abreu, Director of the Women’s Center, helped to put the program together. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss how the meaning of violence as well as how to create peace, both individually and socially.

The meeting ended with the program consisting of a variety of representatives from different cultures and reli-
gions to discuss how they find peace within their individual lifestyles.

The representatives consisted of several different faiths and nations, weaving a divine tapestry of interfaith understanding. We should have peace instead of pointing out our differences,” remarked Morillo. The Latin Pride Month flag was raised by all members of the executive board rather than a few particular members because President Domingo Estrada felt it was more heartfelt. Morillo saw this as a “big tug of war” with all the members pulling the flag up together. Pregnanancy, vitality, 

Students Sarah Benai, Jessica Mateo, and Karla Mateo dance to the sounds of Cumbia, a folkloric style of dance from Columbia. The three members of L.A.S.O. are also part of Latinismo, a program where interested students learn the latest dance steps from Argentina, Spain, Mexico, and other Latin American countries.

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Club Aladdin
Location
Club Aladdin is located at 382 Main Street Hackensack, NJ in the heart of downtown Hackensack.

Mass Transportation
Club Aladdin is accessible from this campus from the NJ Transit Bus Lines 705 to Passaic Bus Terminal East Bound and from the NJ Transit Bus Line 780 north bound to Englewood Hospital stop in Hackensack. Drivers, take Route 3 east and Golf North to Exit 160. Make a right at Passaic Street, and go for 3.5 miles until you reach Main Street. Make a left and the restaurant is on your left.

Price Range
The average cost of an appetizer is $3.95 (cold) and $4.95 (hot). The average cost of an entrée is $14.95. The cost of drinks is around $1.50 and desserts are $3.00.

What's On The Menu
This restaurant is very affordable. It’s one of the most interesting and flavorful restaurants that I have ever eaten at. They are friendly. The food tastes excellent. However, there is one small problem. It is closed to the public when they host large parties. Arabic music is constantly played on the radio. The scene was set in a courtroom and after hearing both sides of the story, the audience became the jury and was to decide whether or not Joseph was guilty of the assumption. Paula Meyers was the first to take the stand. An MSU student, she had become the party. Joseph and Joseph had been at before the supposed incident occurred. She testified that she had seen Jaclyn consume a massive amount of alcohol at the party and, thus, not walking or talking straight.

Ambiance
Upon entering, one sees the variety of Arabic cultural paraphernalia lining the window including swords, carpets, and pots. The restaurant looks like something out of the movie Arabian Nights. It also has a nightclub appeal because large Middle Eastern bands and belly dancers perform there. The restaurant plays host to visiting singers from the Middle East and many private parties. Arabic music is constantly played on the radio.

Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down
This is one of the most interesting restaurants that I have ever eaten at. Worries are friendly. The food tastes excellent. However, there is one small problem. It is closed to the public when they host large private parties on the weekends.

On a College Student’s Budget
This restaurant is very affordable for the college student. Try to visit Club Aladdin in the future, for the exotic appeal of this restaurant is well worth the trip.
Imagine yourself in the black, expansive void of outer space conducting atmospheric studies, capturing satellites, and docking at the International Space Station. This is nothing for Dr. Ellen Ochoa, the first-ever Hispanic female astronaut.

Ochoa was born on May 10, 1958 in Los Angeles, California, though she considers La Mesa, California to be her hometown. She graduated from Grossmont High School, and went on to get a Bachelor of Science degree in physics from San Diego University, and a master of science degree and doctorate in electrical engineering from Stanford University.

As a student and researcher at Stanford, Ochoa studied optical systems for performing information technology. She is a co-inventor, as well as a researcher. Ochoa has co-invented three patents for an optical inspection system, an optical object recognition method, and a method for noise removal in images.

Ochoa has supervised 35 engineers and scientists as the Chief of the Intelligent Systems Technology Branch of Ames.

In 1990, Ochoa was selected by NASA to become the first Hispanic female astronaut in outer space. Since then, she has been on two space flights and spent more than 480 hours in the “other realm.” She has been on a 9-day mission where she studied atmospheric and solar effects on the Earth’s climate and environment. She has used the Remote Manipulator System (RMS) to capture the Spartan satellite. She has been on a 10-day mission, visiting the International Space Station along the way.

Ochoa has won countless scholarships and awards for her research. Her NASA awards include the Exceptional Service Medal, the Outstanding Leadership Award, and Women in Aerospace Outstanding Achievement Award. Other awards include the Hispanic Heritage Leadership Award and the Hispanic Engineer Albert Baez Award for Outstanding Technical Achievement.

Ochoa’s dream is to build a Space Station. She states that it is “critical... to human exploration in space, a transportation mode to new frontiers.”

She is a prime example to the Latin community of what can occur when one works hard to achieve their goals.

Next week...

Roberto Clemente

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Disaster in America: Three Points of View from Sept. 11

By Wendy Tiburcio

A s the days pass, the sound of a phone call become less welcoming and more dreadful than usual. Alvin Mallette closes his eyes, engaging in a thoughtful moment. Thinking about the call that may change his life forever.

"It's hard to go on with your everyday routine," he said, straightening his posture like a soldier. "When that routine may drastically change in a moment's notice."

At 23, Mallette has finished awill leaving all his possessions to his parents. And with his bags packed at the side of his bed, Mallette has just completed two steps in anticipation of his departure.

On Sept. 11, after the tragedy, in which four hijacked planes hit the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, was confirmed to be a result of terrorist attacks, military forces around the country were called to action.

Mallette is one of the thousands of men still waiting to be deployed. As part of the National Guard Air Force, he must prepare for whatever is coming. Since day one, the McGuire Air Force base in Belmoe, NJ, had been preparing him and countless others to fight in the war that may come at any minute.

"When I first heard about the attacks I was overcome with disbelief," he said shaking his head, recalling the moment. "I didn't know what to believe, since no one had all the facts and everything was just speculation."

Thinking it would be just another day, Mallette drove from his part-time job as a residential counselor at the usual barber shop home back, Piccolaway, there he was swapped with news and information from the media, the barbers, and the customers as well.

"It's hard to describe what I felt as I was trying to process everything I was hearing," he said. "The magnitude of the day's events didn't sink in until later that night."

Although it was all still a blur, Mallette immediately called his base to receive any orders. The day had come. All those that were not being deployed at that moment, were on standby.

Mallette, who joined the National Guard in 1998, two years after graduating high school, soon realized that the day he has been training for is closer that he ever thought.

"This is something I decided to do and what I train for," he says straightening his collar, hugging his hands together. "But it's like the depth of a loved one, now there's that possibility, but you never expected."

A Montclair State University alumnus, Mallette faces being ranked any second from his Master's program at Columbia University, which he started this fall. As an African-American Studies major, he aspires to become a history professor and possibly an author on African-American issues that affect society.

"I worked very hard to get where I am today," he said. "But it may all be taken away by that call."

Following in the footsteps of his great-grandfather, who served in World War I, and his father, who was deployed during the Vietnam War, was something Mallette always dreamed of. With the encouragement of his father, and some uncertainty from his mother, his decision to join the military for something he would not back down from.

"Although we're in a time of crisis, it's a decision I will never regret," he reassured. "The most frustrating part of all of it is the phone call you receive from your loved ones and the anticipation of when and where I will be sent to."

Mallette has been overwhelmed with endless questions since the attacks. Friends, family, co-workers, constantly calling to find out what is going on. Waiting for an alert to become another, he cannot make plans for the month, or even for the weekend.

"I prefer that they call already and have this waiting game," he said shaking his legs. "But despite this, I am proud to have the opportunity to serve my country in a time of great need."
REMEMBERING

The humblest citizen of all the land, when clad in the armor of a righteous cause, is stronger than all the hosts of error.
- William Jennings Bryan

You’re Going to Be OK...It Isn’t Your Fault

By Chantel Paul

As they stumbled off the ferry, he kept telling them over and over again that they would be OK. That it wasn’t their fault. That they should call anyone close to them who might be worried. But many of them just looked at him with glassy eyes, not even acknowledging the comments.

They were the victims of the attacks on the World trade Center’s Twin Towers on Sept. 11 and he was giving them on-the-spot trauma counseling.

Ahmet Dajlani, 50, is a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC) who specializes in adolescent and family counseling at the Bayonne Community Hospital on 29 Street in Bayonne, New Jersey. That Tuesday, he was giving them on-the-spot trauma counseling.

By 10 a.m., the hospital received a call that they should be expecting 600 victims and emergency crew as a result of the attacks. All the counselors were quickly brought together for a short meeting about trauma counseling and then dispersed throughout the hospital, based on their individual capabilities.

“I started off counseling in the emergency room,” said Dajlani. “I was trying to make her connect emotionally.

He continued like this until noon, when the time was long enough to grab a quick bite to eat. But this time he had taken off his tie and rolled up the sleeves of his white dress shirt.

He and his boss then relocated to Liberty Park where they were bringing victims of the attacks in straight from the ferry. He remembers the situation as being very organized. The most chaotic thing was the people - they could be seen running from the ferry so quickly that Dajlani had to literally catch up with some of them in order to counsel them.

“She felt guilty and ashamed for surviving,” said Dajlani. “I was trying to make her connect psychologically to her loves ones and family.”

After the Hispanic woman, Dajlani spoke with two emergency technicians who were cut and bruised, their clothing smudged and torn. He spoke with dozens of victims, standing next to their beds, holding their hands. This gave doctors the time to concentrate.

Some of them would run off the ferry and some of them would just stumble and cry,” said Dajlani.

He would approach each person and introduce himself as a counselor. He was there to help them. Dajlani would stand by them, hold their hands, find out their names and addresses, and try to calm them. In the three hours he spent by the ferry, “time went by like a flash.”

But there was one girl in particular that sticks out in his mind. Shie was a 27-year-old medical technician from New York who was part of an emergency crew that was standing by, ready to aid as the first building collapsed. She was admitted on Tuesday and stayed the night in a private room. This is where he met her in her powder blue hospital gown.

She was only spared by a couple of feet during the fall of the building and stood by as the rest of her team was crushed. Dajlani remembers that she was so angry with herself for just standing by as a voice in her head told her to step back.

“She felt she could have saved them if she spoke,” said Dajlani.

He stayed with her for a few hours, just listening to her story. By the time he left, Dajlani felt assured that she was going to get better. She told Dajlani that he gave her a new way of looking at things.

For two days the daily procedures of the hospital were halted, 90 percent of the operations scheduled were canceled, and every off-duty doctor reported to work voluntarily. But while the hospital has seemingly returned to normal, Ahmet Dajlani will forever remember the images of hundreds who crossed his path in a time of devastating measures.

“Human beings are incredible at times,” remarked Dajlani.
Tool Pushes the Envelope of Rock at MSG

By Jerome D'Angelo
Staff Writer

Tool Madison Square Garden

Classifying Tool has always been difficult. In that way, they are not unlike Pink Floyd or the Grateful Dead in that they’re not so much any particular brand of music, but rather a truly unique set of individuals who just so happen to play music together. Listening to Tool has never been so much about listening to music as it has been about having an experience.

Tool’s previous Madison Square Garden concert earned them reviews saying the band “could not carry a venue as large as MSG.” Colucci went on to say that it was not a show that you stand at because it lacked the energy to keep you on your feet. Almost anyone can agree. It is Tool is a band that lacks energy, one wonders what this opinion is grounded on.

From the very moment the lights went down and the enormous Latexus circle covered with eyes showed on the big display screen, and those first few chords to “The Gudge” were struck, any claims that Tool was a soft band, that Tool lacked energy, were completely squelched. Tool’s pulsating energy and nerve-shattering style shook the Garden to its core. Not only were the drums, guitars, and screaming lyrics offered in such a way as to vibrate every spinal cord in the building, but the intense light display captivated the audience with its vivid array of mellow blues and yellows, harsh purples and red, and eerie greens and grays. For every song they played, Tool had a pallet of colors to go with it, making the song seem more like a work of art with music accompanying it, rather than just to drown the crowd into frenzy by playing “Stinkfist” while firing random while and green lasers in all directions. Then, from hard and fast, they turned to slow and soothing. While playing “Another Day,” draped out and dreamy into “Eon Blue Apocalypse,” the audience was covered with ghost-like blue waves of color which seemed to sway calmly back and forth around the area like mystical waves.

Lead singer Maynard James Keenan’s soaring, emotional voice permeated to every corner of the venue, so that whether you were front and center or in the nosebleed section, the words were still potent and poignant. Dressed only in what appeared to be a blue or black pair of underwear, Keenan’s rubbery frame seemed to either slide from side to side like an elegant dancing snake, moving either fast or slow depending on the rhythm of the song. Like the other members of the band, Keenan seemed reluctant to over-state himself, preferring to stay in one more or less dimly lit area of the stage so that the crowd could focus on the show rather than the members themselves. This was an interesting tactic, as the crowd had so many more of the special effects display than they did the band members. This produced a show of a higher quality than they would have achieved simply by playing their instruments, while some dull and pointless rays shot nowhere in particular as most bands do.

Perhaps the most intriguing segment of the performance came when the band brought out two performers dressed in form-fitting suits, and they climbed up parallel ropes in front of the big screen in back of the stage. With lavender shadows splashed over them, the two performers hung suspended upside down from their ankles, and twisted and turned in an acrobatic display of awe inspiring sexually suggestive maneuvers while Tool’s guitarist played a solo tune softly below them. The beautiful display was almost a half-hour long, giving the crowd a woozy and yet stimulating thrill all at once.

After the band had resumed playing, Keenan asked the crowd to focus their pent up energy for the purposes of good over the coming weeks and months, given the recent tragedy. The crowd roared in concurrence. Keenan then asked that the crowd repeat after him. “Think of yourselves!” he said. The audience responded in kind. “Question authority!” he continued. The audience responded again. He said both lines again, and after the crowd had finished, Keenan must have, “And finally, never repeat what people say.” It drew a mix of splendid laughter and emphatic applause. The band then closed out the show with a raging performance of their song “Spiral Glow.”

Tool, as far as I’m concerned, has never been “easy listening” because they are much too complex a band to “just listen to.” Rather, it’s more like that a Tool fan is such an experience, just as this concert was not so much just a concert, but a continuous release of vibrant energy with variations in tone and frequency. Tool most certainly held the Garden well, despite any reviews one might have heard. And Tool certainly had enough experience and power. It always will, for it’s not just music, so much as it is the experience of Tool.
Government Shuts Down 5,500

By James Topoleski
Staff Writer

This week we shut off Cyberlife on a good note in the war against spam. On October 1st, John Zuccarini, of Andalusia, Pennsylvania, was forced to shut down his alleged 5,500 pornographic websites, pending investigation by the Federal Trade Commission. The FTC will be looking into whether or not the sites were created to lure people away from legitimate websites and then trap them with constant pop up ads once the site is exited.

What prompted the investigation was the realization that many of Mr. Zuccarini's sites were misspellings or variations of names like Anna Kornakova, Brittany Spears, or Cartoon Network apparently aimed at children. Whenever someone stumbled onto one of Mr. Zuccarini's sites they were immediately bombarded with spam ads for even more sites. Closing any of these ads or down these sites, or is it a violation of trade names or variants of it to do so? Was the FTC right to shut down these sites, or is it a violation of the browser itself. In the current court cases the FTC is running against Mr. Zuccarini for the pop up ad attacks, the government is seeking $800,000 to 1 million dollars in damages and fees. Mr. Zuccarini charged for creation of the ads and sites to. He is also being sued by many companies who feel he unfairly bought up many of the trade names or variants of it to do his attacks. In recent cases, he has had to give up almost 200 domain names because of unfair purchases. What do you think about the shutdown? Was the FTC right to shut down these sites, or if it a violation of free speech? Speak out on our website at www.themontclarion.com under this week's Cyberlife article. On to this week's web-sites to see.

Anime News Network (www.animenewsnetwork.com) Anime is the genre of animation known for both its graphically running and sometimes just plain graphic portrayal of life. Born in Japan, it was present in the US in the 70's and 80's with shows like "Robotech," and "Speed Racer." It has made a big comeback recently with many stations now playing shows on TV. Cartoon Network has devoted huge chunks of airtime to both the shows as a way to ward off younger audiences and those to more mature audiences. The adult oriented shows are noticeably toned down in both violence and sex, which is quite common in shows in Japan. Not for just the occasion anime watcher, this is the site for die-hard fans of the genre. It is loaded with news from all facets of the art from toys, games and shows, to movies being released in America and elsewhere. Often it's also the place to go to find out what has been edited out of the show for viewing in America, or what show has completely been skipped over in the series you'll be surprised. Why? because Pokemon has had shows skipped over because they were "too "racy." While it is a bit segmented, it really only targets to die-hard fans, the site is well designed and allows for both feedback from fans or those wanting more information. It even has a search engine designed to search through the vast amount of information and news the site holds.

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 McGeehan Hall. Whatever the case is, if your event is related to the arts, we can list it here.

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Players and PSE Use Laughs to Raise Cash

By Anna Lawrence
Arts and Entertainment Editor

Finally, Possible Side Effects has come back to MSU.

PSE, the long-form improvisation comedy troupe that in the past has performed at MSU, returned for a three night marathon with the help of Players, a class one organization of the S.G.A., and other comedic and musical friends.

Tickets for one night cost $5 for students and $10 for non-students. Three day passes cost $10 for students and $25 for non-students. So much talent for such a comparatively small price, the event raised approximately $1,200 to benefit the American Red Cross.

Performers included Petrol, Joe Ross Tribe, Orange 'n' Pickles, Feature Feature, Suvo, Kim Gatewood, Neutrino, Mr. A$$, Littleman, That Robert Matarazzo Thing Scarecrow Collection and Roberts and Roberts and The Swarm, who are both connected to the comedy group Upright Citizen’s Brigade.

Pictures, clockwise from above; Orange 'n' Pickles, Kim Gatewood, Littleman, Possible Side Effects and Mr. A$$.
The sisters of Delta Phi Epsilon shake their stuff for the crowd in their rendition of the "Moulin Rouge" during the Talent Show.

Players were a big hit at Saturday's parade, performing a Broadway-inspired dance number.

The annual King and Queen Talent Show displayed the homecoming king and queen nominees doing what they knew to do best. SGA Vice President Chris Fitzpatrick, host of the night's festivities, began by introducing the organizations that had plucked a member to dance, sing, recite a poem, or do an impersonation for the crowd.

After each performance, a nominee was asked a question for which they would have to give an impromptu answer. Questions included ones like, "If you were a television personality, who would you be?" to "Describe yourself in three words." Each answer exhibited intelligence to the audience and judges and showed each nominee's terrific response under pressure.

The crowd went wild for Theta Kappa Chi's Kathleen Brennen, who showed the crowd she was "hardcore" with her impression of a female Vanilla Ice. The backwards cap and plastic sunglasses definitely did the trick.

L.A.S.O's Steven Jameson recited a beautiful poem about the woman he loves, written especially for the talent show while Sean Jones from Theta Xi easily rapped to a Ruff Ryders song.

Jessica Caruso from Sigma Delta Phi brought her sisters onstage with her where they danced to Meatloaf's "Paradise By The Dashboard Light." In a skit during the song, one group standing on the left were boys and the other were girls. OSAU's Monique Chadband impressed the crowd with an a cappella performance of a gospel song that was both heartfelt and moving.

Two members of the theatre group Poyner were up for king and queen. Adam Pihler made the audience laugh and think with a monologue about eating a snake, while Amy Lakomick played an Irish jig and the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" on her fife.

Shannon Flannery from Phi Sigma Sigma had some help from a friend on guitar as she belted out the words to "Leaving on a Jet Plane." Sigma Delta Tau's Angela Mirante, well known in the Greek community as Greek Council President, used her best Southern drawl to sing "Earl Had to Die" from the Dixie Chicks.

Phi Alpha Psi, "Senate" nominee, nominated his brother Marcus, a student on a fast name only basis. Marcus danced for the crowd and gave a comedic performance as ran
Sigma Delta Phi's Jessica Caruso was a finalist for Homecoming Queen after impressing judges along with Lauren Madsen at the Talent Show. MSU's 2001 Homecoming King Steven R. Jamison (LASO) and Queen Monique Chadband (OSAU).

back and forth on stage, waving an American flag, to a medley of songs including "Maniac," "Dancing with Myself," and "Star Wars."

The performances ended with what would be the most memorable of the evening. Four sisters of Delta Phi Epsilon did a stirring remake of "Lady Marmalade." With nominee Erin Klein as one of the dancers, the four girls wore bright wigs and danced with chairs, doing their impersonation of Pink, Christina Aguilera, Lil' Kim, and Maya.

But this was only the first night of the Homecoming 2001 week and the best of the best was yet to come.

Tuesday and Wednesday October 2 and 3

Tuesday's events began with the wildly popular Gyroscope, a contraption made up of three rings where a person can sit and make themselves dizzy. Wax Hands and Mini Golf in the SC Quad also added to the festivities of the day. With wax hands, a student was able to make a wax model out of their hands after dipping it in cold water and wax.

That night, the sounds of students attempting to belt out their favorite hits were heard from all corners of the Student Center as Karaoke took place in the Rathskeller. C.L.U.B. Historian Libby Martinez hosted the event. "Libby told me that it was like midnight and people just kept signing up and nobody wanted to leave," said C.L.U.B. President Jessica Jernick.

Later on that evening, the King and Queen finalists were announced. Homecoming chair Julie Fleming took to the stage and announced the five like an excited host from the Miss America Pageant. They were Kathleen Brennan, Jessica Caruso, Monique Chadband, Angela Murante, and Erin Pride for Queen and Joe Blumert, Pedro Guerra, Steve Jamieson, Sean Jones, and Jake Switzer for King.

FOAM PARTY

Wednesday marked by the annual Homecoming Foam Party held in the Student Center Ballrooms.

Spotlights shown on the giant foam pit in the center of the ballrooms. Bright neon lights surveyed the room as the DJ kept the crowd moving with a variety of music. The crowd was enthusiastic, as were the members of C.L.U.B., who were excited about the popularity of this year's event.

The music television channel had been asked to come to the Homecoming football game that Saturday, but had canceled in light of the recent traumatic events. Instead, they decided to come to this year's Foam Party and other Homecoming events continuing during the day.

MTV is hoping to kick off a new MTV University (MTVU) network for college students. MSU was fortunate enough to be the first university chosen to display its diversity and vitality on the station. MTV had previously taped scenes at the Sigma Delta Phi house, as well as other places around campus so that they could get a feel for college life as it happens.

Although arriving later, camera crews soon appeared and set up to watch MSU have a great time. Foam bubbles quickly filled the air as MTV cameras and VJs sought to capture the vitality of the MSU campus. They were not disappointed as students continued to inundate the ballrooms. "We had so many people show up," added Jernick, "Everytime we have a foam party, it keeps getting bigger and better."

Thursday and Friday October 4 and 5

Students rolled into balls in bright yellow plastic contraptions began Thursday's activities for Homecoming. Participating students were strapped into a ball while their partner rolled them down an alley, hoping to hit gigantic pins at the end. Human Bowling was alive and kicking at MSU.

Once again MTV arrived at MSU and students were eager to be interviewed by VJs. They commented on the activities going on around them and remarked on living or taking classes at MSU and what Homecoming was to them.

The VJs stood alongside the camera crews constantly taping the action MSU had to offer that day.

FLOAT BUILDING

Senate's "Marco" gave the most amusing performance of the evening with his comical antics, while Sean Jones of Theta Xi delighted the audience with his lyrical talent.
Friday was a chance for students to sleep late in preparation for the night’s activities.

Float building commenced at 8:30 p.m. Class One Concerts entertained the crowd with a concert featuring Spin the Bottle, a modern cover band that quickly won the crowd over.

The organizations look to building their floats and making them appear as professional as possible.

Although the float building activities ceased at 2:30 a.m., an activity of another sort occurred that evening. A violent encounter erupted between members of Pi Kappa Alpha and Theta Xi fraternities, resulting in the disqualification of both fraternities as well as members of the Homecoming Court. But, as many would say, “the show must go on.”

Saturday October 6

Rain was in store for Saturday morning. Floats were destroyed, knocked down by prevailing winds and pouring rain. Still, this didn’t dampen the spirits of the organizations participating in the parade. In early morning, judges quickly went around to what was left of each float and judged what they could, paying special attention to the dedication put into making the float, rather than what it looked like because of the bad weather.

Although the actual outside parade on Valley Road was canceled, students piled into Panzer Gym to show the crowd what they were made of. Each participating organization performed their number, sans the float, amazing the crowd of eager students, parents, alumni, and onlookers before them.

The “parade,” which was more like a show than anything else, brought plenty of supplies along with it.

At this center of the room, a woman with a beautiful, studded crown appeared before the audience. Miss New Jersey, the representative for the state at the previously held Miss America pageant and an MSU alum, had made a spectacular and unexpected return to the university. She was the grand marshal of this year’s parade, Christopher Vidro and Paul Giarelino, the two policemen that had bravely entered NYC to help after the recent terrorist attacks, were introduced next and the cheering would not end.

The Presidential Leadership Program was also introduced and applauded for collecting $5000 in donations for “Project Give,” a program designed to gather donations from the MSU community towards the recent disaster.

The time period theme quickly took effect as the Haitian Student Organization (HSA) took to the floor with aggressive dance moves that reflected the 1920s, HSA-styled Sigma Delta Tau was next in bright red, blue, and silver sequined tube tops and headbands that lit up the room. They shook to popular disco tunes of the 1970s. Nevertheless, Pi Kappa Alpha (Pike), the fraternity that had been collaborating with the sisters, were sorely missing.

That was not to be so, as Pike joined the sisters, moving on the Panzer Gym floor, as if it was were like any popular disco joint of the late ’70s. The two groups ended with arms around each other in a tribute to America and it’s spirit with the song, “I’m Proud to be an American.”

Making their Homecoming Parade debut, Players did what they did best on stage, dance and singing to the Broadway hit, “All That Jazz” from the musical Chicago. With their black bowler hats and synchronized dance steps, the group looked like something out of a Bob Fosse choreographed number. The performance stood out, garnering the most applause from the audience that afternoon.

The brothers of Phi Sigma Pi brought out the “wild thing” in everybody with their performance, paying tribute to the wild fashion statements and big, teased hair of the ’80s. In black hats and white and black jackets, the group performed a medley of songs including Michael Jackson’s “Bad,” Technotoronic’s “Pump Up the Jam”, and Salt and Pepa’s “Push It.”

Frank Sinatra came to life with Tau Phi Beta (Bulls) and Sigma Delta Phi’s interpretation of the 1930s. Complete with gals in black dresses with colored ribbons around their waists, and the boys in suits with dark hats and machine guns, the collaborative effort got the crowd moving as they performed to Cherry Poppin’ Daddies’ “Zoot Suit Riot.”

Ripped jeans, plastic sunglasses, and high tops, Theta Kappa Chi and Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) used their time period, the ’80s to show off their creativity and originality. They per-
The sisters of Sigma Delta Tau performed with ease during the Homecoming Parade, unfazed by the growing audience filling up with proud parents and supportive fellow students.

Interfraternity Christian Fellowship quickly changed the scene as they came out in black dresses for the girls and white blouses with black pants for the boys in a performance with a 1960's Motown theme. President Bill Kamps, as well as two other members of the Christian group acted as lead singers, taking turns to sing, “Higher and Higher.”

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship was the first group to perform, singing “Higher and Higher,” “Say a Little Prayer,” and finally, “Stand By Me,” a fitting song to end the performance. President Domingo Estrada, taking pictures of the performance, had to jump into the entanglement of arms across the stage.

C.A.R.I.B.S.O. proved they knew how to dance as they moved their bodies to a Caribbean beat that had all the makings of a hit. The group was unified in tight, black pants and tiger print shirts.

L.A.S.O. and O.S.A.U.’s partnership became a performance that turned into one big party for the two organizations. L.A.S.O. girls moved their feet and swayed their hips to the rhythmic sounds of merengue as the silly string flew over them, a present from a few male members of L.A.S.O. that joined them. O.S.A.U. quickly changed the style as they danced to some slower moving R&B music. The two finally joined together in a moving display to sing, “We Are The World.”

Delta Chi capped off the afternoon’s performances with their look inside Studio 54. The brothers formed two lines, doing the hustle and other disco moves. Finally, the lead performer, a Delta Chi pledge, jumped to the front of the throng of brothers, clad only in tight, white pants and a bow tie around the neck. The brothers danced to YMCA by the Village People, asking the audience to dance and sing along, before finally grabbing people from the crowd to come up to perform with them. What a way to end the biggest Homecoming event of the week!

In the largest group of performers that afternoon, the Rugby team and sisters of Delta Phi Epsilon came together in a performance with a "Let's Go To the Movies!" theme. While the boys jumped and skipped to the music of the seven dwarfs in "Snow White," the girls danced to Shirley Temple’s movie hit "Good Ship Lollipop" and "Monster Mash."

"Fadi Falahi, Tom Hennessey, Brian Lubelinski and the rest of Delta Chi showed off their disco dance moves during their performance."

"Jessica Bear and the sisters of Delta Phi Epsilon flash the crowd with that "come hither" stare at the Talent..."
The Allergist and a Tale of Cultural Masturbation

By Elizabeth M. Coen
Staff Writer

I t is not as if people are flocking to the theaters as of late. In fact, Broadway has been in a recession: producers have been forced to close shows early, initiate large pay cuts, and sever down the number. Yet, the show will go on, and though the masses have not been attending the shows, the cheap pseudo-starving artists have been taking advantage of ticket availability and low, low prices. Hell, I’ll die in New York City as long as I go out basking in the glory of a humanistic art form.

Though, if the theater buffs were to look back into the past and contemplate the deeper meaning of the new shows they have recently seen, could they objectively prove a hidden spark of circumstantial evidence that human beings are indeed a higher life form?

Now, this is not to say that we as human beings, are incapable of vicissitude. Artistic endeavors, like many things, follow a pattern of good and bad. Or, maybe, to put it like many things, follow a pattern of vicissitude! Artistic endeavors, is a practice, in which most of us have engaged, but may not want to freely admit. Why does one see a play, or participate in Mexican Folklore dancing? Does one necessarily always enjoy the experience?

Doubtful. Audiences of today are obsessed with appealing "Intelectual." They dallied themselves into thinking that they are getting the real cultural experience, some real cultural intercourse. Cultural intercourse is the kind of meaningful artistic experience that human beings strive for: the total emotional intellectual experience that sets us apart from primitive beings. It is the afterglow of a holy delicious form of entertainment that leaves your heart flutter, your chest heaving, and your taste buds consumed. One might feel this way after seeing a live adaptation of The Comedy of Errors. Granted, this is a cliched example, but hey, we’re taking Shakespeare here. It’s really difficult to bash Shakespeare, and one could certainly not label it cultural masturbation, seeing that its plays use the basis of which all critics criticize. I cannot say that the Allergist’s playwright, Charles Busch, effectively made my heart go pitter-pat. His objective as a playwright is to satirize New Yorkers who engage in guilty pleasures such as cultural masturbation. However, he is unsuccessful in doing so, and his attempts to mock an institution that he caters to, only make him appear hypocritical.

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The Family Revisited

By Al Brunley
Courtesy of KRT Campus

G o ahead — ask him about his business. You know you want to.

But don’t worry. This is one time when Francis Ford Coppola will be more than happy to let you inquire into his affairs.

Coppola provides three entertaining, enlightening commentary tracks in The Godfather: The DVD Collection that should leave all fans of the trilogy satisfied.

But some lingering questions remain, there’s still the 73-minute documentary, plus a discussion of his special Godfather notebook, plus screen tests, plus much, much more — more than three hours’ worth of extra, enough to keep you from going to the mattresses for weeks.

At long last the three Godfather films are available in digital clarity on DVD, and Paramount has risen to the occasion with a five-disc boxed set worthy of a citation from the pope mind all along.

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Where's the school spirit?

...and the crowd goes wild...

Don't all of you readers out there love the feeling of a crowded stadium or stand of bleachers, crunched in next to fellow MSU students, and maybe some faculty, watching with pride as your school's team rushes the defense of Rowan's football team, or scores a goal in hockey against the opposition? Don't you all love the thrill of a close game, coming down to the wire, not knowing if you'll go home elated that your team has won, or simply proud that at least your team gave it a good try? Don't you all love the half-time shows and wacky antics of both teams' mascots? Well don't you?

No. You don't.

According to the results of the online poll (see full results below) conducted by The Montclarion this past week on our web site, www.themontclarion.com, approximately 60 percent of you readers never show up to an MSU sporting event to enjoy the fun of it all, not to mention to simply show support for your fellow student athletes. About another 25 percent of you only show up a few times a year. It is only a very small minority of students that show up to athletic events on a regular basis, either a few times a month or one or more times a week. Less than 10 percent in each category.

It's hard to say what these numbers mean. Not knowing how other schools compare, it's hard to come down too strongly on the majority of the student population that attends few to no games. There are other factors in this equation, even if other schools' events are better attended. One such factor, and perhaps the most weighty one of all, is the very large majority MSU has of commuter students who simply come to class and go home, with lives and jobs that do not easily permit a free block of time to be devoted to watching a bunch of sweaty people try to put a ball into a hole, a goal, or just plane whack it as hard as they can.

Another issue is general student apathy and a lack of any sense of pride and school spirit. This can be seen at least a little in resident students that don't go to games, though maybe complain of there being little to do on campus. Despite all of this ultimately, things are as they are. The question is, is this a problem, and if it is, what should be done about it? Well, it certainly is a problem if MSU is having that much of a hard time making commuter students feel like MSU is more than an educational pit-stop along the travels of their day, as well as it is a problem that many students just could care less about athletics and many other things. What, then, is to be done?

Some of what can be done is simple: more promotion of games. This can come in a variety of forms, like posters or give-aways at games. In many towns, high school teams, both cheerleaders and athletes, drive through town with decorated cars and honking horns. It shouldn't be too hard to find comparable things for athletes at MSU to do to make their presence known.

For the immediate future, for any reader who falls into any category, if you do not go to games at all or much, try a little harder. You'll enjoy it, and the athletes will appreciate the support. For those that already do attend games regularly, MSU is lucky to have such dedicated students, proud of their school.

Montclarion Question
Of the Week:

What do you think could be done to improve school spirit?

Log on to:
www.themontclarion.com
to voice your opinion.

Last Week's Poll Results
How often do you attend MSU sporting events?

- About once a week or more: 4%
- A few times a month: 9%
- A few times a year: 24%
- Never: 62%

We want to hear from YOU. Log on and voice your opinion:
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In America We Trust: 
Patrism Unites American People Without Religious Assertion

W hen the twin towers fell, I felt a part of America. When the Pentagon was struck, I trembled with America in fear. When it became known that terrorists were responsible for these acts of hatred, I shed the anger that flooded throughout America searing through me. When patriotism became a way to mourn for those that were lost, and represent the unity that came out of the attacks, I put up my American flag and waved it all over this great land I call home. When the words “God Bless America” began to surface in light of this tragedy, in a song, on a t-shirt or a bumper sticker, I had to turn my lock on America and all it claimed to be. In a country renowned for its religious freedom, I could only stand there, watching and listening to the manage of church and nation. At a questioner of my own faith, I felt my country turn its back on the very freedoms that make the death of innocent people any mote than tragedy. The reasons given to us for the terrorist attacks of September 11 alleged that the death of thousands of American lives was a “religious duty” on behalf of “all Muslims” according to state­ments made by Osama bin Laden and his terrorist network, Al Qaeda. To them, this is a religious war — a “jihad” that will bring their people to a better way of life. Does that mean, against the deaths of innocent people any more right? Absolutely not. Yet, what we are now involved in is not a war to see whose God is better, or right. We are supposed to be engaged in a war on terrorism - a war to stop heinous acts of hatred from ever happening again. But as Americans drift in remembrance of the Sep­tember 11 attacks, and attempts to overcome the scars it has left in both our hearts and across the New York City skyline, the reli­gious freedom that began to render its shadow with the words “God Bless America” have thrown us out of the land of the free, and the home of the brave. While this country may have been founded on the basis of religious freedom, it does not condemn the United States to any “civil, non­denominational” God. By this, I am referring to the God in which we our currency says, we trust, and the God that is used to bless people when they sneeze. In a broader context, however, God is secularized, put at center stage, and indefinitely, religiously con­notative. Put simply, the phrase “God Bless America” breaches the distinct divi­sion between church and state, and does not have an appropriate role in setting forth the central ideas of this country. If we are to be examples of the liberated individuals of America, we should be free to demonstrate our reli­gious freedoms in the faces of those who envy our way of life. I feel that by having a universal God “bless America”, it merely shows, the countries we are at war with that we are incapable gov­ernmentally of existing in a democracy without the inclusion of religion. I do not think we should give them the chance to challenge our freedoms. What I struggle to under­stand is how these people believe it is their duty to kill Americans, and we believe that it is our duty to have God “bless America” while we engage in a war that will likely kill thousands of innocent people. Our war is waged against terrorism, not the God to which bin Laden’s duty is owed. There were no songs about God blessing America when the bombs fell, I wept with America and all it claimed to be.

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Opinion

October 11, 2001

The Montclarion

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Viewpoint

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dable tragedy in American his
tory, it’s nice to know that
there is one company out there who
is not forgetting what really matters
in a time of crisis: money.
Two weeks ago, after the WTC
attack, many businesses around
the New York area and also the rest
of the nation were thrown into a state
of economic turmoil. The stock market
took a tremendous nosedive, and few
industries were hit as hard
as the airline industry. Even when
flight schedules were resumed, there
was understandable fear of flying.
The UAL Corporation, the parent
company of United Airlines, pleaded
with the federal government that
it would go bank-
rupt if it did not receive bailouts.
And so, the fed-
eral government
rightly went about
by creating a bail-
out package for the
airline industry
of about $5 billion
to aide in their
recovery.
But according to
an October 2
article in the New
York Times, at the very same time
two weeks ago that United Airlines
was begging for compensation in
lost wages, the UAL Corporation
was in the process of purchasing
30 brand new business jets from a
company in France with an $11.25
million down payment. The jets are
certainly not passenger jets, mind you,
but rather luxury class aircraft that:
...at a Cost of about $20 million.
ace. They are part of a new business
for UAL, that of selling shares of busi-
ness aircraft to corporations, celebri-
ties and other wealthy individuals.”
UAL’s business plan also entails the
lease of cigars. How would they feel if
they were the ones being laid off just
so some overpaid, under-trained
business execs could build a better
summer home? This is a disgusting
display of capitalism at its worst.
(UAL is not even paying the $2000
bailout package necessary. Absolutely I was; I am certainly not
trying to say it was unjustified. But
how can we allow a horrible tragedy
to be taken advantage of like this?
UAL should be boycotted. Its fed-
ternal (taxpayer) funding withdrawn
immediately. Its contract with the
manufacturing company destroyed,
and its assets frozen. Then they’ll
really have something to cry about.
Then they’ll really be able to cry
destitution. It’s ironic that Stuart
Oman, the United executive in charge
of the new business, is quoted at a
Paris air show for the new company
as saying: “This business is not United.”
He was speaking of the separation
between the airline and the new
business, but his comment could
have easily been used to refer to the
complete lack of unity within UAL
itself. Why else we all 20,000 work-
ers be so expendable? It makes you
wonder whether “United” is an
appropriate name for them.
Simply put, you don’t need to
cause a plane into a building in order
to cause harm with one, and you
don’t need to crash one to be a
terrorist either.

The Montclarion Opinion

After Claiming It Would Go Bankrupt, the UAL Corporation Just Spent $11.25 Million on New Jets Leaving 20,000 Workers Paying the Price

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MORE THAN TRYING
TO MAKE A QUICK BUCK
OFF OF A MASSACRE...
WHAT KIND OF HEART-
LESS PIGS WOULD FIRE
20,000 PEOPLE?...

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unable to meet with us at our scheduled time, a replacement was sent
who fed us massive amounts of misinformation. For a large company
such as yours to commit such a misuse should be insulting to you. It
certainly was to us.

It was hard enough to understand why our parking ticket appeals
board was taken away. When it was explained that too many tickets
were being written and no ticket money was flowing into the police station,
it created confusion as to why then the university would spend such a
large sum of money to purchase it.

Lately, the traffic on this campus has been nothing short of atrocious.
To get from the student center to Freeman Hall, the average wait is
fifteen minutes. This is an issue that must be addressed, and, if desired, we
will be more than happy to help address it.

Several students have raised a concern as to why Blanton Hall students
have the ability to pull up to their building to drop off or pick up personal
belongings or people, whereas Freeman and Russ hall students are blocked
off by a gate and refused by an underpaid parking attendant. What is
the point of the difference?

Whose idea was it to position the card swipe machine so far from the
curbside? Will Standard Parking also be reimbursing us for fire damages?

The list of questions and problems go on. It is in the best interest of
your organization, as well as the students, for us to meet and discuss the
problems. We hope that this time we are taken seriously, and that a
knowledgeable campus representative is sent to work out the issues that we have.
Please contact us as soon as possible.

Fitzpatrick

Today's Opinion

"UNITED" Airlines? Hardly.

Fitzpatrick

Insensitivity...?

The Montclarion Staff

...it found disgusting and repulsive that such an article be written
about the events that happened concerning a close friend of mine
and many others. While working to make the Ink that day, myself as
well as many others saw the print on the front page and were appalled
to find that a great person, friend, mother, and wife to us had been
written in a as juicy news article without respect. Upon talking to one
of my co-workers that was interviewed, he made it very CLEAR that he
did not want any article written, and if anything was put into print that
it would be a tribute to her. Yes, this is something that did occur on
campus, but it is really nobody else’s business, and if the family wanted
such news written, you should have asked them. Don’t be
surprised if this isn’t the only one whose name is taken.
Losing someone as great as her is bad enough as it is, but to find that
someone used the loss of this great person for their gain as a writer is
horrible. I am a student of Montclair State University and
want to read the paper again if this is the kind of stuff you guys write about.
Thank you for your insensitivity.

M.J.M

MJC
Dear Captain RibMan,

My friends and I play this game, which is like football, but with no rules. The play doesn't stop until one team scores. The scores go up one, and there aren't any field goals. Also once one person is tackled, the ball goes to the other team. There is a kickoff, and the ball can be thrown, kicked or whatever. We need a name. Right now we call it Schmuck. - Road-Runner236

Dear Road-Runner236,

I'd call it Rugby.
Good luck!

- Captain RibMan

Dear Captain RibMan,

My favorite color is purple, I have blue eyes, and I drive a Volkswagen Cabrio. Am I pregnant?
Thanks for your help!

Dear Debbye,

Without further information and testing, it is difficult to say. But yes, definitely you are. You will have a healthy daughter within eight to 14 months. Her favorite color will be greenish-beige. You will name her Steve.
Good luck!

- Captain RibMan

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1 'Call Me...'
6 Men only
10 HS junior's exam
14 Wear away
15 Carry on
16 Uncommon
19 'Ponch' playright
20 Chess piece
21 Hebrew
23 Words with a shunt
27 Warnings
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38 Yellow-bellied craft
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40 Long good bowl
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Solutions
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The Horoscope Never Lies

However, Jambi is Making This up as He Goes Along

Aries (March 21 - April 20): Sucks only since about sports, needs only stick about sex. Unless you're on the rugby team, then you're thinking about sex, sex, and massive amounts of alcohol, all in combination or in rapid succession.

Taurus (April 21 - May 20): There is a shortage of perfect breasts in the world, it would be a pity to damage yours. This goes double for all you "lowly" wearing male Taurus out there.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21): You're not your job. You are not how much money you have in the bank. You are not the car you drive. You are not the contents of your wallet. However, you are your friends' ideas, clear those four hours up, you look like you just got biggest up by some guyz with a split personality and a purpose.

Cancer (June 22 - July 22): You get too feeling sorry for yourself. It's bad for your complexion.

CAPTAIN RIBMAN = Capital Idea

I AM TRULY PROUD OF THE WAY AMERICANS HAVE DEALT WITH THIS UNRELEASABLE TRAGEDY.

THE ADVENTURES OF SKULLY
BY WILLIAM MORTON
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SKULLY'S TATTOO

GIGGLE, I LIKE PEACH SCHNAPPS.

WHAT IS IT ABOUT BAD BOYS IN SKULL TATTOOS?

IT'S IMPORTANT TO MAKE A STATEMENT.

NOTHING IS PERMANENT.

A CLASSIC.
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WATCH 'ER DANCE.
SYMBOLS OF THE MYSTERIOUS.

PEOPLE ARE INVESTING IN DEFENSE COMPANIES!

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IF ONLY I COULD FIND A WAY FOR YOU TOO!
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Energetic, warm, playful person to care for well behaved twins (age 3 1/2) and possibly do housework in Montclair. Live in/out, hours flexible. Approximately 30-40 hrs/week. Must drive and speak English well. Call 973-921-1189. Press 1 leave message.

Upper Montclair family needs part time babysitter, M-F 1 p.m.- 6 p.m., for our 2 1/2-year-old - Drivers preferred. Pls call 973-509-7658.


NEEDED - Mother's helper for family of three boys (7, 4 & 1) in Upper Montclair. 3 days a week - 2 hrs a day from 4-6 p.m. Help with homework, reading and play. Call 973-233-0823.

Babysitter for after-school pickup of 4 1/2-year-old child in Montclair. Wednesday & Friday 9-6:30 p.m. Reliable, excellent English, own car, good driving record, non-smoker, references. Call 973-744-4779 before 7:30 p.m.

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Dependable babysitter needed in my home for my 2-1/2 year-old, available Wednesday 12:4-30 p.m., Thursday 5:30-7 p.m., and occasional other times. Driver preferred. Near MSU. References required, competitive pay. Call 973-509-6609.

Needed - A babysitter on an occasional Friday or Saturday evening in my West Orange home. Own transportation needed. If interested, please call Amy @ 973-243-8031.

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER wanted for 2-year-old in Glen Ridge. PT either mornings or late afternoons once or twice a week. 973-429-0839.

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General Office Work in Upper Montclair Office- Part-time- Incoming and Outgoing Mail, Filing, Telephone/Reception, Computer skills a plus. $10/hr. 973-793-6600, ext. 216.

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defensive play. The ice, with plenty of tough, grinding in their own end. Saturday night, it looked like two different teams on able to control the puck effectively. State and 6-3 over Navy.

To-end shootout, with neither team wanted to make an impact in their goals unfulfilled after the embarrassing loss.

Midshipmen sought to avenge an game, and the U.S. Naval Academy Midshipmen sought to avenge an after the stellar season he Martinez said after the Navy game. "Every rebound I left that should have been in the net was gone," Martinez said after the Navy game. "That makes my job a whole lot easier." After the stellar season he put up last year, Martinez having an easier job could spell disaster for his opponents.

Against Penn State, one of only three teams to best MSU last year, the Red Hawks came out gunning after the first intermission. The top line put the first point of the season on the board 1:28 in when sophomore Dave Bodson took a backhand pass from Kevin Mickel and rushed the net on a breakaway, faking to his forehand before topping the puck past Brian Gratz, the diving Lion goalie.

After Penn State evened the score just 30 seconds later, Bodson and Mickel struck again. This time, Bodson backhanded a perfect centering pass for a rushing Mickel, who slammed the puck home a split-second before slamming into the goal himself. Devin Blevin, Tim D'Alarco and Eddie Caldwell would add goals before Mickel notched another pair to pick up the hat trick in the season's first contest.

Against Navy, the defense held up again, frustrating the Midshipmen into a number of stupid mistakes. Bodson opened up the scoring 14 minutes into the game by blasting a Frank Barone drop-pass past Navy goaltender Jared Wilhein.

At the start of the second period, the Red Hawks defense again looked lackluster, allowing Richard Hayes to put back his own rebound and knot the game at 1. But once again, the defense picked itself back up, not allowing another goal for the remainder of the period. Jim Latham, Michael Grey, and Anthony Rossillo added goals for the Red Hawks, who took a 4-1 lead into the final frame.

Each team picked up a pair of goals in the third period, including an empty-netter by rookie winger Ryan Pfeiffer in the game's final seconds.

The two wins are a huge confidence booster to the Red Hawks, especially coming this early in the season. Penn State, who is playing its first year in the Northeast Conference of the ACHA-1, may be one of the teams that the rankings committee looks at when choosing who to send to the National Tournament. Navy is a member of the ACHA-1, and a solid victory against them should do nothing but good things for MSU's own conference ranking. "It feels like this (weekend) set the tone for the rest of the season," said Martinez. "This gets our foot in the
Hockey

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With a new division, the hockey club also added new defensive players to contend against bigger, better teams this season. Already two games into the year, the Red Hawks new defense shows promise as they cruised through Navy and Penn State.

Soccer

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The Red Hawks' two big games."

While these two wins will indeed be a bonus, the Red Hawks still have to get through their two league schedules. Both will begin on the road this weekend, with MSU traveling to Princeton tomorrow night for their M-ACHA and then heading up to Central Connecticut State University on Saturday for the Super East opener. In CCSU, the Red Hawks face another of the teams that they lost to last season, as well as the defending Super East Champions and the Northeast's second-ranked team overall last season.

Men's Soccer

The MSU men's soccer team continued their inconsistent play by being shutout for the third time and collecting their first shutout win this past week.

Kean University, the top-ranked team in the conference, beat our men's team, 4-0. The loss to KU continued a losing streak that fell to four in a row. The win pushed Kean's overall record to an incredible 13-0 and 5-0 in the conference.

With the loss, MSU fell to ninth place with a 4-7-1 overall record and 0-3-1 in the conference.

Next up for the Red Hawks was USMMA (King's Point), who was 7-3-1 coming into the matchup. MSU rebounded and ended their losing skid with a 2-0 win. Goals were scored by Matt Caswell, who was the "NJAC Offensive Player of the Week" for the week of October 1-7. To obtain the honor, he had four goals and an assist for a total of nine points.

In collecting his first shutout of the season, goalie Alex Luna made seven saves. In the coming week for the Red Hawks, the team hits the road for three straight games. On Saturday, they travel to Rutgers-Camden, then Monday, the 15th, they face off against Richard Stockton, and next Saturday, the 20th, against Ramapo. The match against Cooper Union was postponed.
for touchdown passes with 21. Also Rowan's seniors set very high standards and have lived up to expectations.

Senior wide receivers Scott "Real Deal" Lipford and Al Beverly have been outstanding for the Pros as they have been throughout their careers, but two players who did not see much action last season have made great contributions. Michael Gregorio and Michael Ward have stepped in and played tremendously," said Keeler.

And perhaps Rowan's most impressive客房 is their offensive line, which has gained a new meaning to the term "pass protection." This line has only given up one sack in 183 passing attempts.

But not everything is going according to plan for Rowan. They have not played well with leads and must play better defensively.

"After a lead we have a tendency to get a little soft. Our defense needs to be more aggressive when we have the lead," said Keeler. "We want to get better in the second half."

TCNJ 3-2, 2-1 NJAC

Other than Rowan and MSU, TCNJ had given the NJAC Championship a run until their meeting against Rowan and self destructed against Union last week. Their playoff hopes are now remote at best, although they do still have three conference games left to play. We've taken two losses in a row, but we are still very competitive come 2002. But building for next year.

TCNJ also lost two of their best for most of the rest of the season. Offensive lineman Michael Gregorio and defensive lineman Chet King were both injured at Union.

TCNJ was 3-0 when they took to the road on September 28, and now stand at 2-2 after they fell to Salisbury this weekend. Since TCNJ doesn't return home until October 27 to face Rowan, they have one more opportunity to figure out what changes we have to make.

66OUR DEFENSE NEEDS TO BE MORE AGGRESSIVE...WE NEED TO GET BETTER IN THE SECOND HALF.99

Rowan Head Coach Eric Keeler

Finally, New Jersey City University may also be better than their record indicates. But, their defense hasn't played up to expectations and it took them until last weekend to find their offense.

"We're a team where we should be record-wise, and are pretty excited," said Kean Head Coach Joe Loh. "Most impressive for Kean has been quarterback Jamey Holloway who has had a breakout year."

"We may not be the best in the conference yet, but he's the most athletic," said Loh.

While Kean will not be contending this year, 16 of their 22 starters are sophomores so they'll be returning almost everyone for two more years, if their players continue to get better and learn to win, the Cougars could be very competitive next season.

Cortland 3-1, 1-2 NJAC

The team that was supposed to be better this season is Cortland. But after struggling to find their offense against Rowan and TCNJ, the Red Dragons sit at 2-3 overall and 0-2 in the NJAC.

"The first half is disappointing," said Cortland Head Coach Dan Marquart. "Looking ahead, we will close the season on a positive note and that's a winning season."

"We're still growing and want to show people that we're a better team than our record shows."

For those disappointing performances of the senior wide receiver Brian Bubba and young defensive lineman John Longo, Bubba is third in the NJAC in receiving with 25 catches and Longo, who may be the most undersized defensive lineman in the NJAC, has played hard every game.

Also, quarterback J.J. Tuivliter has gotten better each game and as he gets better so will Cortland.

WPU 1-4, 0-2 NJAC

William Paterson has also underachieved. WPU has lost the last four games after beating Salisbury in the first week of the season. The Profs have the third best offense in the conference, but they can't seem to get their defense together and allow just over 450 yards per game.

Perhaps the only negative on WPU comes up with an injury, we have some guys who are available that can step in and do a good job."

Apparantly Bragg is not familiar with the term sportsmanship and needs a lesson in what it means to don the scarlet and white of the NJAC.

Not only was the worst game MSU has played to date. "We played good in all aspects. The offense performed in critical third down situations. We got in the end zone, we put the ball in the end zone, said Giancola. "The defense played extremely well, not giving up yardage or any big plays.

At the halfway point, MSU co-captain Collin Freed spoke about the way he his teammates are playing.

"We're coming together as a team, as one unit," said Collins. "Everybody knows what our goals are and when the team is together, it's [leadership] just one more step. Bring on whoever's next."
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NJAC Football Roundup
Halftime Through Season

By Eli Gelman
Assistant Sports Editor

The battle lines have been drawn. If you haven’t already circled November 10 on your calendar, grab that marker. That’s the last day of the season when MSU heads to Rowan to defend their NJAC Championship. Both teams are 5-0 over all, 2-0 in NJAC, and have dominated their opponents in all but one game.

Rowan kicked out a victory against the College of New Jersey two weeks ago 28-27 while MSU dodged a bullet against Cortland the same weekend, winning 28-24. Both responded scoring 63 points last weekend, blowing out their opponents. While there are still five games left in the season, the two NJAC giants have already shown what they’re made of.

MSU 5-0, 2-0 NJAC

Heading into the season, MSU knew it would have a lethal passing offense, and it has been nothing short of that.

Quarterback Ed Collins has proved why he’s the top quarterback in the NJAC, already throwing 16 touchdowns to equal his total from last season. His usual targets, Jamarl "Mookie" Buie and Eric Magrini are both as good as they’ve ever been. Linebacker Keith Migliorino has also made big plays as expected, but Maurice Green has yet to explode as many thought he would coming into this season. "We (the defense) didn’t have a breakout game yet. The best is yet to come with us," said Migliorino.

This team is getting better as each game goes by, but they still have to get better in a number of areas. "We can still get better. I expect them to get better. I think they expect themselves to get better," said Giancola. "Penalties and not getting off early in a ball game needs to be addressed."

MSU also needs to run the ball better, avoiding unnecessary penalties, be better on third downs, and most importantly, improve on their turnover margin.

Rowan 5-0, 2-0 NJAC

While MSU has been great, Rowan has been just as good.

With a new fast-paced, no-huddle offense consisting of aspects from the Clemson, Northwestern, Hofstra, and Delaware football programs, the Profs have averaged about 50 points per game. They’re second to MSU in passing, but boast the best running attack in the NJAC.

"It’s like hockey on grass," said Rowan Head Coach K.C. Geer of his new offense. "I’m pleased with the progress and want to slowly add the finer points to the offense."

New quarterback Tony DeVirgilio, who leads the team in passing, is one of Rowan’s key additions so far this season. The Profs have also included five straight wins.

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MSU Head Coach Rick Giancola

Collins Sets Single-Game Record

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