A referendum was proposed by the S.G.A in order to restructure the current Student Activities fees.

According to Jacob V. Hudnut, legislator and co-author of the bill, "The referendum does not represent an increase, but a fee re-adjustment."

The referendum would benefit students by providing funds for better programming throughout the campus according to Hudnut. The fee restructuring would take place over the next three years, consisting of a 25% increase during both the 2003-04 and the 2004-05 academic years.

"Thus, over the next three years, the fee would only be adjusted 85 cents; a small amount compared to the large role the SGA plays in your college experience," said Jason Long, S.G.A. Attorney General.

According to Long, "In 1964, the Student Government fee was established as three dollars per credit for every MSU student, and remained so until 1988, when it was restructured to three dollars and 15 cents in order to accommodate the current economy." The fee has remained as such ever since, however, as you know, prices and the finances of society have adjusted over time, said Lynde.

SGA Cuts Class I Budgets

The SGA has passed a bill that will cut the budgets of all Class One organizations by 10 percent, three weeks after the bill was introduced and sent to the appropriations committee for review.

The bill must now be reviewed by SGA President, Jeannette Mammam, who has up to five business days to pass or veto it. The bill, which was reviewed by the appropriations committee and received a positive recommendation of 5-0, was passed by the SGA legislature with two amendments at last Wednesday's SGA meeting, according to SGA treasurer, Shariff Elhagin.

The first amendment will enable Class One organizations to make up some of the money it will lose because of the budget cut. Each organization will

New Scheduling System Due for Fall 2002

Daytime Courses to be Held Twice a Week; Evening Courses Once a Week

By Lillian M. Aleman

A new course scheduling pattern for the Fall 2002 semester is being implemented on campus due to the difficulty in registering for courses and the lack of classrooms due to the expanding volume of students.

The lack of scheduling flexibility and the prospect of retaining a larger amount of students forced officials to make a move.

"We were running out of space and the problem was not going to go away," said Richard Lynde, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Provost.

The new pattern applies to 89 general-purpose classrooms, the only exceptions being one and two credit courses.

According to Lynde, laboratories and other specialized space will be used as they are available. The current course schedule pattern is "very inefficient, often leaving rooms empty for 45 minutes or an hour at a time," said Lynde.

Lynde's proposal states that in order to obtain the maximum use of the available space, the new scheduling pattern will utilize 75-minute periods during the day and 150-minute periods during the evening and on weekends. According to Lynde, this does not seem to be a problem because during the current semester, only 3.3 percent of the undergraduate classes in the day meet once a week, 48 percent meet twice a week, and only 20.7 percent meet for more than twice a week.

"During the evening, the change will be even less noticeable," said Lynde. About 82 percent of the courses this semester already meet once a week, 17.7 percent of the courses meet twice a week.

"Graduate students will generally not see a great deal of change since 80 percent of our evening courses that need are already taught using 150-minute sessions," said Lynde.

In order to test the new scheduling system, University Registrar, Denise Diddio, demonstrated how the pattern benefits the University by re-scheduling the Fall 2001 course offerings. Deblasio saved 11 rooms during the d a y a n d 28 classrooms in the evening in the mock trial, which can be used for 380 extra courses.

Eleven classrooms would allow the university to "selectively remove the worst classrooms from the inventory of general-purpose classrooms, renovate classrooms on a regular basis, and address certain existing scheduling problems," as stated in a memo released by Lynde.

Some of the scheduling problems include the backlogging of students in ENG 105 [English Composition]. The new scheduling pattern will address this issue by making it possible for all incoming freshmen to take ENG 105 their first semester on campus.

"We intend to provide enough sections of ENG 105 next fall so that all incoming freshmen who need the
12/11/01 - Officers responded to Rupa Hall on a report of a female resident's family member making terrorist threats against her. The family member was arrested off the campus.

12/05/01 - While attending a party at the Clove Road Apartments, a male victim reported to the officers that a female friend took his car without his permission. The female left the campus and was involved in a hit and run accident in Old Oak Grove. The female offender was taken to the Cedar Grove Police Department for processing.

12/04/01 - While constructing a drill in Blanton Hall, officers found two males, possibly under the influence, hiding in a closet. During questioning, the offenders revealed that they did consume alcoholic beverages and were placed under arrest. While conducting a pat-down search, police found a bag containing marijuana.

A criminally more psychiatric patient, who escaped from Clarydale Park Psychiatric Hospital in Parsippany on Wednesday night, was found by police at his mother's home Saturday, James Clary, 35, who was committed to the hospital in 1996 after being found not guilty by reason of insanity in a Bergen County criminal case, left the state hospital by stealing a contractor's van that was left open with the keys in the ignition.

A Janesville police officer is accused of touching and kissing a teenage girl, the daughter of another officer, during a visit to headquarters. Todd Fischer has been suspended without pay, but no criminal charges have been filed. The officer had forced charges against the police chief saying that borough officials were not notified of the incident fast enough.

After deliberating less than an hour, a Morris County jury yesterday convicted a 42-year-old New Jersey woman of selling heroin and cocaine in a public housing development off Martin Luther King Avenue in Nov. 1998. Cathy Little, who had two prior convictions for theft to support drugs, faces up to 20 years in prison for the guilty verdicts on eight charges, and Assistant Morris County Prosecutor Debra Cunnard

A bill was passed for an SGA flag contest.

MSU College Republicans received a Class III charter.

A bill was passed to change the definition of Class I, II, and III organizations. See page 4 for further details.
This Year In News
Part II: Fall Semester 2001

Disaster Hits America

An MSU student observes first hand as the Twin Towers collapse on September 11, 2001 after an attack on U.S. soil was made.

Printed: September 12, 2001

Hometown Heroes

Campus police officers Christopher Vidro (left) and Paul Giardino (right) assisted the many policemen and firefighters at ground zero during last Tuesday's tragedy.

Printed: September 20, 2001

Anthrax Scare Hits Home

Police officers and detectives stood outside the Science Hall doors on October 18 after a white powdery substance was found in the Science Hall stairwell. It was later found that the substance was not anthrax and classes resumed the next day.

Printed: November 1, 2001

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.

Printed: October 11, 2001

Red Hawk Diner Open At Last

The Red Hawk Diner finally held its grand opening on Tuesday, October 23, at 2 p.m. after being delayed twice in September. Opening ceremonies included the handing out of free bottles of Coca Cola.

Printed: November 1, 2001
A bill to change the definition of Class I, II and III organizations, the first step in the ultimate reorganizing of the class system, was passed by the SGA legislature yesterday with a 19-0-3 vote.

Through the change, the SGA seeks to correct the inaccuracies and ambiguities of the current definition, which are inefficient for SGA purposes, said Orlando Cabrera, the author of the bill.

The new definition stresses the merit of the organization over the campus appeal of the organization. The definition of the purpose of all three classes is the same, stating that they are each "open to all Student Government Association, Inc. members, which provide programming and/or cultural events for the entire student body," according to the amended Article Five of the SGA constitution.

The difference between the classes lies in their merit and specifies that, in order to rise to a higher class, the organization must go "above and beyond" its current situation and prove to the SGA legislature that their benefit to the University merits a higher class distinction.

Cabrera said that this is not an attempt to remove any specific organization from their current class and that he hopes this will eliminate the hierarchy of the SGA organization by allowing organizations the opportunity to improve.

The bill has been in the works for the past year and a half, originate from MSU alumni and former legislator Dean Chryssovergis.

"We're trying to change the SGA to go along with the times," said Cabrera.

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**Bill Revises SGA Class Definitions**

**Paves the Road for Further Changes**

By Inbal Kabanov

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Class I organizations receive a set budget every year, while Class II and III organizations approach the legislature for appropriations on an annual basis.

The amount of appropriations a Class II may go up is smaller than that of a Class III. Previously, Class I organizations were those that provided services "for the entire student body," as stated previously in Article Five of the SGA constitution.

A Class II was one that appeared "to a large segment of the campus community" and a Class III was that which appeared, primarily, to the specific area of interest, membership, efficacy, or field of study held by the organization.

"The problem with that was that, while distinctions need to be made, all the organizations legally have to be open to the entire campus community, so these definitions didn't seem to make too much sense," said Cabrera.

"Also, you have Class I organizations like L.A.S.O and O.S.A.U, which are doing great work and programming for the University, but, technically, (under the previous class definition) they should have been a Class III organization... because they appeal to a smaller community. That something that definitely needs to be changed," According to Cabrera, this is only the first step, which allows for a series of major changes to many aspects of SGA organizations to occur in the next few years.

"This is really just setting up the 'under construction' sign. We've got a long road ahead of us to pave," he said.

The change in definition provides a greater opportunity for Class II and III organizations, which were previously impeded from rising in class as a factor of their definition, to ultimately gain a position as a Class I organization.

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**FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE - FALL SEMESTER 2001**

**Day Undergraduate and Graduate Courses**

**December 17 - 21**

Monday - December 17

- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on MWF at 0800am: 0800am-1000am
- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on MWF at 1000am: 1000am-1200pm
- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on MWF at 1100am: 1100am-0100pm
- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on MWF at 1200am: 1200am-0200pm
- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on MWF at 0100pm: 0100pm-0300pm
- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on MWF at 0300pm: 0300pm-0500pm

Tuesday - December 18

- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on T or R at 0800am: 0800am-1000am
- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on T or R at 0900am: 0900am-1100am
- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on T or R at 1000am: 1000am-1200pm
- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on T or R at 1100am: 1100am-0100pm
- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on T or R at 1200am: 1200am-0200pm
- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on T or R at 0100pm: 0100pm-0300pm

Wednesday - December 19

- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on MWF at 0800am: 0800am-1000am
- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on MWF at 0900am: 0900am-1100am
- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on MWF at 1000am: 1000am-1200pm
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- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on MWF at 0100pm: 0100pm-0300pm

Thursday - December 20

- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on T or R at 0800am: 0800am-1000am
- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on T or R at 0900am: 0900am-1100am
- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on T or R at 1000am: 1000am-1200pm
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Friday - December 21

- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on MWF at 0800am: 0800am-1000am
- For Classes with First or Only Meeting on MWF at 0900am: 0900am-1100am
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**Examination Notes**

1. The examination times listed above are based on the weekly course schedule. (The first day of the semester is not involved.)
2. All examinations are to be held in the regularly assigned classrooms. In day classes where more than one exam is involved, the location of the exams will be the same as the first room of a series.
3. Courses scheduled for 75 minutes and which begin on the half hour are to follow the exam schedule for the preceding hour (e.g., a course meeting TR 1000am-1100am will follow the exam period for courses with the first meeting day on Tu at 1000am).
4. Faculty involved in teaching courses on a "To Be Arranged" basis and who require an exam room are asked to make arrangements for a specific time and room. Call the Office of the Registrar at ext. 2120 to make arrangements for make-up exams also to be coordinated outside the exams.

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**POLICY ON FINAL EXAMINATIONS**

1. All final examinations must be given during the regularly scheduled examination periods. The Schedule of Courses lists days and times of final examinations for each class period.
2. No final examinations may be given during the last week of classes before the examination period.
3. If no formal examination is scheduled, the class must meet for one hour during the scheduled final examination time for a class evaluation session. Thus, all classes are required to meet during the examination period.
No Admission Wait Lures Students

By J. Linn Allen
Courtesy of KRT Campus

For many high school seniors, the holiday season is a time of good cheer rather than the treetime start that interminable period between submitting college applications and hearing if they’ve been admitted. But a growing number of schools are relieving the tension with “instant admissions” programs that allow students to learn of their fate in minutes during a face-to-face meeting with a college admissions officer.

“Without further ado, you’re a Bronco if you want to be,” Western Michigan University admissions representative Roy Evans told senior Patrick Loftus, 18, of Homewood, recently in a room off the library at Homewood-Flossmoor High School. “Congratulations and welcome to Western.”

Loftus’ acceptance or rejection of the offer was not so instant—he has time to mull it over.

Western Michigan in Kalamazoo was one of the pioneers, starting its “on-the-spot” or “on-site” admissions program in the early 1990s. Students bring application forms and copies of their transcripts and ACT scores to the meetings. Evans looks at the file and asks them why they’re interested in the school, and they get their answer.

Schools involved in instant admissions include some that are in the top tier. Deerfield and Barrington in Illinois, have been drawing Big 10 universities such as the University of Wisconsin at Madison, Michigan State, Ohio State, Iowa and Indiana.


The advantages of instant admissions for students are obvious. “It gets a weight off your shoulders,” said Jim Conroy, a college counselor at north suburban New Trier High School. “Instead of worrying about acceptance, you have somewhere you can go to.”

A downside of instant admissions is instant disappointment in a personal setting.

Another potential problem is that some students may get so pumped up or eager to get past the whole process that they forget all about other options.

“I think with some kids if could happen,” said Jim Conroy, a college counselor at north suburban New Trier High School. “At schools where there’s not much of a staff for college admissions, kids could say, ‘I got into X, why should I look at other places?’”

By J. Linn Allen

Scheduling for the new pattern will start with the addition of 14 new positions in the Office of the Registrar, chairpersons and staff in the Office of the Registrar that can devote to other services for students.

Other than scheduling benefits, the new pattern will help in a small way with parking.

“The new schedule will spread courses more evenly across the full week. 99 classrooms, more evenly across the full week from 8:30 Monday morning just before a semester starts since we will know exactly what is available, allowing the change to be made in a fraction of a second.”

The software will also free up time for both department chairpersons and staff members in the Office of the Registrar that can devote to other services for students.

“The software will know the unique resources of each of the general classrooms and, if a faculty member indicates that she needs a room with wireless networking capability, it will be able to schedule her class in a room that has that capacity,” said Lynde.

“The software will be particularly useful when we have to add sections mid-day and early evening.”

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be entitled to keep any money raised through fundraisers, up to the amount that was cut from that organization's budget. Prior to this, organizations were required to put any money from fundraising into the SGA reserve fund. The second amendment requires that the SGA hold their semester-annual retreat in the Student Center, instead of off campus. Ehigian said this money will be distributed into the Class I organization accounts. Ehigian said the budget cut will be the amount that was cut from the SGA reserve fund.

Hering is also grateful that a 20 percent decrease, the SGA is considering a limit on how much money the organizations can raise, which is a major help for our organization to lose," said Hering. "The concerts that we put on are really expensive, even if it's just a small show," he said. "I understand that the SGA needs the money, but it's really hard for our organization to lose." Marlys said the organizations should have been given more notice about a possible budget cut, because the money had already been calculated into their budget for the year.

Frank Hering is also grateful that a 20 percent decrease, the SGA is considering a petitioning the Board of Trustees for a cost of living increase of two to three percent. The SGA is entitled to petition the Board of Trustees for a cost of living increase of two to three percent. This would increase the amount of money the SGA receives from student fees.

However, the SGA has not asked for this increase since 1995. The SGA has also consulted its Audit Committee, which is an outside source that reviews the SGA’s policies and procedures and makes recommendations on what can be done to improve the budget and financial procedures. Upon its recommendation, the SGA is considering putting a limit on how much money the legislature can appropriate. Appropriation money is money over an organizations budget that the SGA grants for special reasons, such as buying new computers.

Two years ago, the SGA appropriated about $75,000. Last year, it appropriated almost double that.

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Kate Marlys
Class One President

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A boy had the rare condition of being born with no arms. Rather, he has hands connected directly to his shoulders. One night he visited a prayer meeting, and the preacher began to pray for him. As the man prayed, the baby was held up and the preacher began to put gently on them. When he finished the prayer, arms had been pulled from the boy’s shoulders and he was healed.

The following ten resolutions are ones that we hope NOT to make. At the same time, it just seems so much easier to make these and actually keep them going. The staff here at the Montclarion hopes you don’t.

My New Year’s Resolution for the year 2002 is...

1. To gain weight

It’s time for those cookies, those cakes, those delicious holiday good- nes. Yet, at about this time everyone resolves to lose those 10 or 20 (maybe more?) pounds they just need to lose in order to maintain their ideal weight. But how does anyone expect to do anything but gain weight when the holidays mean eating tons of des- serts and sitting around with com- pany? Gaining weight is just the easier option, isn’t it?

2. To get as little sleep as possible.

Sleep? Never heard of the concept. I mean, it really doesn’t matter that I didn’t get any sleep while school was still in session because I stayed up every night hanging with my friends or doing my homework but it’s time for the annual winter vacation from school, who really needs sleep now? I mean who really needs those eight or nine valuable hours a night when you can just lay in that nice warm bed, relax, close your eyes, and just...zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz.

3. To bite down each and every one of my fingernails.

It could be nervousness. It could be habit. But whatever reason you just seem to bite your fingernails until you rip the skin and bleed or pick at a cuticle until it turns nice and red. It’s so hard to stop once you start doing it, though. Old habits are hard to break. Ner- vousness happens a lot. So you might as well keep doing it. At least it will relieve some of the tension.

4. To alienate all my friends, give bad advice,

“I have too much work to do. It’s about time you start listen- ing to my problems... I don’t give a &%($*) about yours... that member of the opposite sex doesn’t like you, you go ahead, keep pining away for him/her.”

5. To smoke a pack a day instead of one.

You put on the nicotine patch. You tried the gum. You tried the patch and sitting around with that person you wish you never expected to meet. Don’t hold on to anyone expect to see them. One must have a broken heart towards God, similar to broken hearted people. It is also imperative to help ‘the good things’ grow. Weeds will grow on their own, without encouragement. But good things need fertilizer, like flowers.

6. To be rude to every single person I meet.

Bad moods can be frequent. It’s so easy to be mean to that person you just can’t stand. Don’t hold on to that, go ahead, pick on that weakling. It’ll make you feel better.

7. To shout at every person that cuts in front of me on the road.

The car skids in front of you, forgetting to signal, and inches away from your front bumper and you just sit there, in shock for a second before realizing you have two things you can do. You can ram your hand on the horn and wait for the invigorating loud signal that just makes the whole day so much nice. Or you could open your window, make sure to speak loudly and clearly, and shout a few obscenities at the stupid drive. Just for fun. Wouldn’t that be so refreshing?

8. To spend all my money on worthless, materialistic items.

Marilyn Monroe said diamonds are a girl’s best friend. Madonna said, “We are living in a material world.” You got the holiday cash, now go spend, spend, spend!

9. To skip as many classes as I can next semester.

You may have missed a lot of classes this semester. Well, you haven’t missed nearly enough. Now make yourself feel better, by missing a few more this upcoming semester. Why not just fail out of school? It’s just so simple.

10. No resolutions this year, that’s my resolution.
As the semester comes to an end so do the athletic seasons for Montclair Intramural sports. While some are experiencing the victory of earning an A or suffering the defeat of failure, others are celebrating the joy of a successful season or the heartache of bereavement.

Montclair’s own Intramural Volleyball League had to endure some of these emotions last week while finishing up their season through their final competitions.

The league consisted of a majority of 12 teams organized by undergraduates and graduate students, and certain fraternities. The students competed in a 4-week volleyball league and playoff that concluded in the finals for the Co-Ed League and Men’s League on Monday December 3.

The “Tek Killaz” defeated “Bob’s Big Boy” 2-0 in the Co-Ed Final. This wrapped up the season for the “Tek Killaz”, with a 6-1 triumph for the championship. Przemyslaw Markowski was voted MVP for the “Tek Killaz.”

Mike Doktor was also named MVP for the “Silent Assassins” after defeating the Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity finishing up with a 6-1 season victory.

One Co-Ed and one Men’s All-Star games were also played with one male and one female from each of the twelve teams being chosen to play in the event. The Red Team conquered the White Team 2-0 in the Co-Ed game, and in the Men’s All Star Game the White Team defeated The Red Team 2-0.

Mike Doktor won another MVP award for the All Star Men’s game while By Palancz, Mylcham Ward, and Hesham Hazin were all named MVP’s for the Co-Ed All-Star Games.

In all it was a tough season for everyone, high expectations were held for each team and each individual. Some were happy with the outcome and some were not. Still, everyone attempted to reach the goal they set for their team and for themselves.

Congratulations go out to all that participated in the League and a wish of good luck in future seasons.

**Greek Housing On Campus: Is It An Option?**

Sororities and fraternities wonder why MSU does not have frat row.

Working across your average college campus, one will usually find their homes come to an area where the buildings have changed. The words spoken are common language, and the whole atmosphere is totally different.

Instead of professors, science labs, and stressed students, there are comfortable students, having a good time, relaxed, listening to music, helping each other with homework and always engaged in some activity. This is typical of frat row.

Frat row is the common name for the area of campus in which the various fraternities and sororities have their houses. Therefore, the majority of the Greeks at those schools can be found there. This is normal for many campuses across the country, but not here at Montclair.

However, there is a movement to change this. The Greeks are working together to earn something they so richly deserve and both they and this school can benefit from. The Greeks are working together to earn something they so richly deserve and both they and this school can benefit from. The Greeks are working together to earn something they so richly deserve and both they and this school can benefit from. The Greeks are working together to earn something they so richly deserve and both they and this school can benefit from.
Dr. Gerhard Lang
Professor of Psychology

BORN: Manheim, Germany 1925

INTERESTING FACT: His grandfather is founder of Gestalt theory of psychology.

HOBBIES: loves to watch soap operas, his favorite is General Hospital

INTERESTING QUOTE: "I love the students here, they're superb. Teaching at Montclair is a form of therapy for me. I step in front of a classroom and I feel reborn."

If you've ever taken general or educational psych, there's a good chance that you've had Dr. Gerhard Lang. He's been a professor at MSU for more than thirty-five years. Born in Mannheim, Germany back in 1925, Dr. Lang has led a very colorful life. Dr. Lang came to Montclair State University back in 1966. He was hired by then President Dr. Richardson (whom Richardson Hall is named after). There are many reasons why he chose MSU. This past July he went from teaching full time to part time, but that hasn't slowed him down much!

Although Dr. Lang taught at MSU for seven years and helped to create the first psychiatric clinic on a college campus in northern New Jersey. By far, Dr. Lang's favorite part of teaching is the students. "I love the students here, they're superb. Teaching at Montclair is a form of therapy for me. I step in front of a classroom, and I feel reborn."

Dr. Lang has seen Montclair grow and change over his years here and feels that "the university is becoming too compartmentalized." However, he still loves this university.

In his spare time, Dr. Lang loves to spend time with his wife of fifty years and his four grandchildren. It's no wonder Lang has decided to teach psychology. Perhaps that's because it's in his blood. "My Grandfather is Max Wertheim, the founder of the Gestalt Theory of psychology," he explains.

You also may be surprised to know that Lang loves to watch soap operas. His favorite being General Hospital and he continues to watch it to this day.
The Heroic Women of Afghanistan
Why Some Women Have Found The Courage To Fight The Taliban

By Tina Snyder
Assistant Feature Editor

"Lend your voices only to sounds of freedom. No longer lend your strength to that which you wish to be free from."
- Jewel Kicher

Since the September 11 attacks, the war in Afghanistan has been a constant and serious situation for Americans. However, it has also affected and highlighted the issue of women under the Taliban rule and has brought to surface the inhumane treatment of females in that country. Now, like Americans, these women are fighting back harder than ever, to take a stand for freedom.

Many women in Afghanistan are forced to wear burquas, heavy mesh netting that covers the entire face, making it hard to see. They are beaten, their body limbs amputated, or they are stoned. Women cannot leave their homes without a relative male escort, who they must stay behind at all times. It is illegal for women to work or be educated past the age of eight. If women talk loud, laugh in public, wear make-up, jewelry, or nail polish, they are beaten, their body limbs amputated, or they are stoned. Sometimes to the point of death. Many women commit suicide by drinking battery acid, saying that it is better than living under the Taliban's thumb. Many women cannot suicide by drinking battery acid, saying that it is better than living under the Taliban's thumb.

Women blame cultural and religious reasons for the Taliban and their atrocious laws. However, since mid-November, when American air strikes forced the Taliban to evacuate Kabul, women feel like they have been liberated. 200 Afghan women went to the capital and in a symbolic protest threw off their burqua veils, revealing their faces to sunshine for the first time in more than five years. They also demanded respect for their rights. They risked their lives to expose Taliban cruelty by hiding camcorders in their burquas and sending the videos to news reporters and magazines. They have also set up secret home-based schools, literacy classes, and health programs for Afghanistan women.

Many of these women hope that America will be able to put a complete stop to the Taliban so that they can truly be able to gain such rights as getting an education and being able to work again. For now though, these women are facing a stand against oppression and are no longer submitting to what they want to be apart from the Taliban and their atrocious laws. These women are committed for their sacrifices and remarkable bravery for the cause of righteous liberty.
Party, C.A.R.I.B.S.O. Style

C.A.R.I.B.S.O. began their own holiday celebration last Friday when they held their annual holiday dinner semi-formal in the Student Center Ballrooms. Those in attendance dressed formally and enjoyed good food and international music.

Too Much Break, So Little Vacation
Coping With the Stress of Returning Home

By Ron Kelly
Special To The Montclarion

The winter break is approaching quickly. For many students, this means returning home for holidays. This also means getting away from MSU, returning to the familiarity of home, and catching up with old friends.

Going home for the holiday season may be a very positive experience for some students, but very difficult for many others. This seemingly minor adjustment is often times accompanied by stress.

There are a few strategies you can use to cope with these changes and the stress they create this winter break.

The first strategy you can use to manage the stress is to set realistic expectations prior to going home. Relationships that were difficult before you left home, may still be trying.

Also, just as you may need to readjust to being home, your family may need time to readjust to you. While some things may have changed drastically, like siblings taking over your space, other things may not have changed enough. Keeping this in mind might prevent disappointments and other potential letdowns that may occur.

A second strategy is to identify what you actually can and can't control. Be prepared to let go of what you are not able to control, namely, other peoples' behavior and their reactions to you. Try to remember that controlling your own behaviors, thoughts, and reactions is very powerful. Moreover, being aware of your own needs can help you enjoy the holidays.

Third, it is important to set aside time to take care of yourself, even if it is just spending a few minutes alone, to catch your breath and relax. After a challenging semester and having just taken finals, being with family and friends may be just the help you need to take care of yourself.

In addition, learning to set limits for others' expectations of you and knowing when to compromise can help you manage difficult times. There may be ongoing conflicts that will not be completely resolved over the holidays, and learning to anticipate and accept this may help you to make the most of the break.

Also, keeping in mind that being at home is, in fact, a temporary situation may help keep you in the right state of mind. Surviving the holidays as a college student rests on balancing and adjusting to differences with one's family and recognizing that home may not be the exact same as you left it.

Remember, while you've changed since leaving home in the fall, things of home have likely changed too. Using the strategies above may be helpful to you negotiate your way through the rewards and challenges of returning home for the holidays.

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The holidays are here and there is no place better to see this fact than on the web. Whether it be into what would be the best gift to give someone for Kwanzaa, or a good recipe for Latkes you can find it on the web. Here are some sites to get you started.

Happy Holidays!

Ramadan

www.holidays.net/ramadan/

Much like its sister site Christmas on the Net, Ramadan on the Net revolves around the myths behind the Muslim month of fasting. Some of the items the site holds are an explanation of the holiday, stories of Muhammad, and a brief look into the Islam faith. The site even has the Muslim calendar on it.

The Blessed Month of Ramadan

www.holidays.net/lib/adat/ramadhan.html

This site contains many texts on the origins and practices of Ramadan and the festival of Eid-al-Adha. This site is very heavy in the religious aspects and is more directed to those who want to know other ways they can worship during the month, or who want to understand just a little bit more about the practices of Ramadan.

Chanukah

www.holidays.net/chanukah/

Chanukah on the Net has a wealth of information from the origins and its celebration. Here you can read why the chanukiah is different than the traditional menorah, or spin a "virtual" dreidel. You can even find links to buy supplies and food to help you celebrate the holiday.

Worldwide Jewish Web:

Chanukah.com

Chanukah.com is one of the most comprehensive of the Hanukkah sites out there with links to everything from food, to games, to the history of the holiday. From the site you can listen to Hannukah songs (including Adam Sandler’s classic) or even send a Hannukah post card over the web.

Christmas

Christmas on the Net

www.holidays.net/christmas/

If Halloween had it’s own portal, wouldn’t you expect Christmas to have one too? Unlike Halloween’s somewhat small dot-com site, Christmas.com is pretty huge. It’s set up as a link to many different services and sites all catering to Christmas from decorating and gifts, to songs and the religious aspects of an increasingly corporate holiday. One of the more interesting aspects of this site is the fact that it has what it calls a “World View” portal that links to a page showing how Christmas is celebrated around the world split up by landmasses that closely relate to one another.

Kwanzaa

The Official Kwanzaa Website

www.oficialkwanzaawebsite.org/

This site covers the historical aspect of Kwanzaa but focuses more on the practices and celebration of the holiday. Of importance on this site is a description of the Kwanzaa Festival of Karamu, giving a very descriptive program on how the Karamu should be run including offerings to deceased and blessings for the living.

Hanukkah

Chanukah on the Net

www.holidays.net/chanukah/

This site contains many texts on the meanings and practices of Hanukkah and the festival of Hanukkah. This site probably has the most complete history and origin of Yule on the net. The site also contains links on food that can be prepared and blessings for the season.

Yule

Yule Traditions

paganwiccan.about.com/b/encyclopedia/ao/122999.htm?

A very informative site on the Neo Pagan and Wiccan celebration of Yule. This site run by About.com delves into the history and traditions that are associated with the holiday as well as a comparison of many of the symbols that are now associated with Christmas, but get their roots from Yule such as Santa Claus and the Christmas Tree.

Yule Origins, Lore, Legends, and Customs

www.angelfire.com/on/god/moon/harmony/yule.html

Another site that is full of information on Yule from traditions, to traditional celebrations. This site probably has the most complete history and origin of Yule on the net. The site also contains links on food that can be prepared and blessings for the season.

Freeze! Winter and Wintry Volume I

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Motherless Child

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The Official site created in cooperation with Dr. Maulana Karenga, the creator of Kwanzaa, the site is the number one resource on the web in finding out information on practices history and the principles of the holiday. There are many activities and ideas for gifts on the site, as well as a rundown of how to decorate for the holiday. There is even a message from Dr. Karenga himself with a backlog of all his messages for the holiday to date.

Everything About Kwanzaa

www.alle.com/

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By Ian Stoicjohar Staff Writer

Outkast
Big Boi and Dre...
LAFACE

While some rap groups are content to stick to a certain formula in order to ensure success each time, Outkast somehow doesn’t fit into this category of artists. They have achieved mainstream success within the past few years; however, they’ve done it by being different each time. When the duo from Atlanta released their first CD, Southernplayalisticadillacmuzik in 1994 they were considered to be Southern hardcore hip-hop pioneers.

In 1996, with the release of ATLiens, they changed their appearance in the hip-hop world by becoming more experimental with their lyrics and beats. This eclectic approach was taken to further heights on their 1998 release, Aquemini, by the inclusion of poetry, live instruments, and singing. Their latest release, Stankonia, has been the most successful to date with a mixture of melodic and experimental songs. Their latest release, Big Boi and Dre Present..., Outkast is not a “greatest hits” collection so much as it is a compilation of stand-out tracks from their four previous releases.

The clash between the two personalities of Big Boi and Andre is a major factor in the group’s appeal to audiences. While Big Boi is considered to be the down and dirty “playa” of the group, Andre is seen as the more playful and eccentric member. This clash is evident on tracks like “Aquemini,” in which Big Boi raps in a straightforward fashion about things like Cadillacs and Andre is a major factor in the two songs. The hypnotic chorus of “Elevators” is sung, “Me and you/your mama and your daughter cry/ I apologize a trillion times.”

With this collection, Outkast prove that they are true hip-hop pioneers across the board. They can mix tales of Cadillacs, Chevy Impalas, and their hometown of Atlanta with political songs because of its association with the bombings ordered by the United States in the past few years.

Other songs on the collection, such as “Ms. Jackson,” and “Beverly Hills,” should be more recognizable to listeners who have only heard their music in popular media outlets. The career serve as hidden gems on this CD.

The funky, and celebratory “Playa’s Ball,” is a pleasant reminder of the classic Outkast sound. The chorus is sung in a nice way, and the lyrical interpolation between Big Boi and Andre keeps the flow going. Although there are many Southern hip-hop tracks that sound like this now, Outkast paved the way for this kind of music in the 21st century. For anyone who has seen them live as well, they will undoubtedly go on to change the way we see and hear rap in the future.
**Thursday, December 13**
John Paul Jones, King Crimson: Beacon Theatre

Journey with Charles Mingus to 'Tijuana': Heights...

**Saturday, December 15**
Autopilot Off, H20, River City High

**Sunday, December 16**
The Alkaline Trio, The Get Up Kids: Irving Plaza

**Monday, December 17**
"The Irish Tenors" feat. Anthony Kearns, Fionn boyfriend, Ronan Tynan: Carnegie Hall

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**Friday, December 14**
The Alkaline Trio; Babylon Ameri-
Ocean’s 11 Remake Stays True to the Original

By Elizabeth M. Coen
Staff Writer

Ocean’s 11
Steven Soderbergh
Warner Brothers

I appear that Hollywood has an obsession with unoriginality this season. Over the past year, it seems that the only films released in our theaters have been remakes and sequels. It seems that our screenwriters have been having some difficulty in creating new plot lines. Maybe we should not pass too many judgments, maybe we should be satisfied with the fact that Hollywood provides a service to us and we should take advantage of this service regardless if it costs us $90.00 a ticket.

In the meantime, the American public must deal with what is available to us. We must appreciate the quality of film for what it is worth. In Tennessee Williams’ “Glass Menagerie,” the movies are a means of escape for the protagonist Tom. The prison of his home-life becomes obsolete when he steps inside the doors of the cinema. The movies allow him to be whisked away to far off places of a fantastical nature. He is able to see greats such as Greta Garbo and John Wayne. In a sense, nothing much has changed from seventy years ago, Americans still see movies to escape from the banalities of their daily lives.

The funny thing is, today, we watch the same movies as we did in yesteryear; only they are cast with fresh faces and remade to target teen audiences. Americans still want to see glamour and wit and, most importantly, movie stars. The big-wigs who are behind Hollywood know this. For this reason, rather than finance a small budget film that could be hit or miss, they would rather finance something, which by its very Hollywood nature will hit, that is why they resurrect archives of the past. Ocean’s 11, originally starred the Rat Pack at their finest and today is cast with the edits of “Access Hollywood.” Formulaically, with a cast of big name Hollywood heavy hitters, it is pretty hard to lose monetarily. However, the director Steven Soderbergh could have easily taken our money, lured us eager Americans into the theater and given us little in return. Instead, he chose to entertain us.

The casting was far from ingenuous. It is almost painstakingly obvious why each actor was assigned their role. George Clooney plays the suave and charismatic Danny Ocean. The role originally given to Frank Sinatra. Ocean’s goal is to win back the affections of his ex-wife by proving that her current love, Andy Garcia is selfish and egotistical. His means of attack, robbing Garcia’s multi-million dollar gambling casinos. Julia Roberts plays Tess. Ocean’s ex-wife, and judging from her characterization, it is difficult to understand why he would want her back. Roberts was excruciatingly abnoxious. At some point in her first scene it becomes apparent that she was cast merely because she was Julia Roberts and not because she fit the role. The love affair sub-plot is completely undeveloped and should have merely been a catalyst to move the action along.

The success of Ocean’s 11 is greatly dependent on the efficiency and skill of his crew of crooks. The crew essentially can be considered analogous to a band of super heroes, or more aptly put super villains. Each member possesses a special skill pivotal to the robbery and a characteristic to aid comedic effect. Brad Pitt plays Cloney’s plucky boy side-kick and in his usual style manages to sweet talk off all whom oppose him into seeing his side. The duality between Cloney and Pitt is a surprising, yet pleasant additive and Pitt appears laid back and funny when he is company.

The other members of Ocean’s 11 are all familiar faces if they are not the owners of familiar names. Elliott Gould and Carl Reiner represent the company’s older faces and are the most entertaining characters in the movie. Matt Damon is featured as a headlining name, but does not overshadow his costars. He has a knack for playing shy endearing “Ripley” like characters with a dark side. Other actors who make up Ocean’s 11 are Casey Affleck and Ben Affleck.

Of course, in any comedy, some must play the straight-man and Andy Garcia’s performance proved to be as entertaining, or more so, as the comedic elements. Furthermore, he is able to play opposite his son co-star, George Clooney, with just as much indifference and charm.

This film is recommended as a means of escape for all those who need to just get away. To anyone who thinks that any kind of Hollywood entertainment. But hey, we need that now and then. Everyone likes to be entertained by beautiful people every once and a while.

Happy Birthday!!

By Anna Lawrence
Arts and Entertainment Editor

If you thought the only way to get involved in the independent music scene on campus was to get involved with the University’s radio station, WMGC, think again. This semester has seen the birth of a new and ambitious class three organization in the founding of Redhawk Records, an organization whose goal is to put together compilation albums and have the proceeds go towards charity.

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Redhawk Records is open to any musical interest, whether they be hard rock or reggae. The fledging record company intends to help and educate all those who are interested in working on a record. While putting out records for on-campus bands will obviously help those bands, it is hoped that those who are interested in the behind the scenes work of putting together an album as well, from advertising and production, to finding the bands, to putting together the album artwork and layout, all aspects will be covered by the organization.

Due to budgeting - organizations must be officially recognized by the student government for a year before they can release any kind of funding - the label's first album will not be out until Fall 2002. However, this doesn’t mean they are waiting until next semester, however, the organization has already begun working on the first album. The compilation will most likely be mastered at the Hitchinest Studio in Totowa, NJ, and will then be sent to a record producing company. Once the album is done, CDs will be distributed locally. One of these locations will hopefully be the University Bookstore.

Anyone interested in becoming part of Redhawk Records, either those interested in working on an production, or musicians looking to get exposure, should email redhawkrecords@yahoo.com.
Imagine the following announcement: "And now, introducing, in its first appearance here at MSU, a system for creating the course schedules!" Such an announcement would kind of make you wonder how courses were being scheduled before, i.e., what sort of system is in place right now? Apparently, not much of one.

At this point, we could choose to dwell on this fact, (insert 90+ years of student griping about course schedules), but most students are already experientially acquainted with the downsides; pitfalls, irregularities; abnormalities; and irregularities of the current "system" of course scheduling that such details need not be mentioned in detail. Instead, let's concentrate a bit on the new system, and in particular one of its most appealing attributes: it makes sense!

Amazed? Maybe you should be. It is only infrequently that a massive change of policy or planning can immediately be met with the "it makes sense" stamp of approval. Nonetheless, this is definitely one of those occasions. And so, MSU, and Vice President Dick Lynde in particular, deserves a pat on the back and maybe a "thank you" from all of the students whose lives will be made simpler by this change.

If you're not familiar with what this new system is, refer to the news article for the details. In short though, it is simply a system of block scheduling, designed to prevent course overlaps and spread out the course load evenly over all five days of the week. You may again wonder to yourself, "how do we do it now?" Well, it seems classes are all bunched up in three or four days, overlapping each other by 10 or 15 minutes; effectively clogging up all of the teaching resources on campus, while at the same time making many courses out of reach for students by just a 10 or 15 minute conflict. This block system effectively eliminates most, if not all of this, while at the same time easing the load on MSU's parking lots through the equal distribution of classes, i.e., the equal distribution of the number of students here at any given time. Again, you may wonder: "Why didn't we do this before?"

This is a legitimate question (you wouldn't have been told to wonder it if it wasn't). Why, if this new system makes so much sense and solves so many problems, didn't we do this earlier? Who knows? It could be a previous lack of insight into scheduling problems, or unwillingness to uproot a deeply rooted system to make a change, but it was likely at least a little more than that. True, changes along these lines could have been implemented long ago, but the driving engine of these changes will be something unavailable until recently: a software program that coordinates all of the facilities and resources available, takes the scheduling guidelines and any special exceptions or needs, and spits out a schedule tailored to fit it all. For anyone who thinks this is a minor task, think about even any small problems you've had deciding on your schedule for a semester, and then imagine that on a scale of thousands of classes.... Now stop you'll get a headache.

Anyway, the upshot of all of this is simply that MSU has done well on this one, Bravo.

Happy Holidays from the staff of The Montclarion

Log on to: www.themontclarion.com to voice your opinion.
Every semester, my parents pay over $1,000 for a parking space in their garage just to have me, their only child, drive 30 minutes each way to school. I, myself, work part time to cover my $96 car payment. On Monday, rushing back for a 3 p.m. class after work, I am amazed to actually find a spot in lot 18. You might say my optimism. Coming from elsewhere on campus for class. So, imagine my surprise when I received a parking ticket. It turns out that residents can park in lot 28 at all times (27 and 19 are Clove residents). There’s no logic or reasoning in this. I tried to find it; it’s not there.

My second issue comes with visitors. My boyfriend parked over in lot 18 to see me in Bohn Hall, even though he had a guest pass.

On Monday, rushing back for a 3 p.m. class, I ran into my friend, Carlos, a former member of the US Marines and an immigrant from Guatemala. He then went on to declare that because of America’s despicable behavior, notably black slavery and mistreatment of Native Americans, that terrorism was “...a last resort.” Thus dropping the conventional equivalency of a Dallas Coffin on the audience.

An overly sensitive person could make the case that these sentiments were profane in light of the fact that MSU is about 1/2 hour away from a site where 5,000 people died in a terrorist attack, but why quibble with messy details? While Carlos made a valid point about America’s past sins, it is interesting that he was to be involved in the September 11 attacks that made the case for terrorism.

The debate started to sag until Grover Furr, Professor of English, stepped up to even the score. He believed the terrorist attacks were the result of America’s imperial foreign policy. He also asserted that the Afghan War had been planned for a year and a half in order to secure a route to get oil out of Central Asia. He stepped up to even the score.

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Montclair Mailbag

College Anti-War Claims Are Protests for Peace

In response to Herb London's column concerning the American Council of Trustees and Alumni's recent report concerning the war in Afghanistan, I find it imperative to make the following remarks.

First, the report is nothing but a disingenuous attack against right-wing reactionaries like Lynn Cheney and Senator Joseph Lieberman. The report claims that American colleges and universities are hotbeds of anti-American activity, to an extent never seen before. However, in recommending a large majority of MSU students support the war, the report states that most high-ranked American colleges and universities no longer require students to take a class in American History or Western Civilization; this, it claims, leads to a generation "woefully ignorant of the foundations of Western Civilization as well as American history and its founding." Point one: no one can be fit in this country without being aware of the history of Western civilization, and America. Furthermore, the kind of American history that Cheney and Lieberman want taught is not the truth: their history is a whitewashing of the United States' shortcomings and a glorification of its advantages. Reactionaries do not want students to learn the truth. They want students to believe that this was a better time ago.

The A.C.T.A. report is nothing less than an attack on our freedoms. For years now, people like Cheney and Lieberman have been trying to turn the clock backwards, in an effort to return to the "good ol' days" of the American past. They want students to believe that the days they long for are the days of government-sponsored religion, the days of anti-American activity. They do not seem to care that the days they long for are the days of government-sponsored segregation, the days of women being denied legal rights, the days of whites and lesbians having to hide their sexuality. They do not seem to care because that's how they want it.

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Those Damn End of the Fall Semester Blues

By Brian Cross
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As the semester is slowly grinding to a halt, do you find yourself returning to the depressing state of end-of-the-semester fever? This painful time comes each semester when we slowly start to take a fold of our lives and attempt to salvage, a part of the school year. It's that time of the year where we lock ourselves away from our friends that December 13, 2001

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The Top 10 Signs You're Obsessed With MSU

By Tim Josephs

10. You've legally changed your name to Morton Steven Ungerson just so your initials will be MSU.

9. You've bought everything from the bookstore including the MSU sombrero and the MSU rectal thermometer.

8. You once killed a guy just because he went to William Patterson.

7. Favorite bird: The emu (kind of sounds like MSU.)


5. You've eaten every kind of food on campus and have had your stomach pumped six times, yet you keep going back for more.

4. You're asked to leave the zoo after getting a little too "friendly" with the red hawks.

3. You're in a horrible car accident and when the paramedics get there you say, "Forget about me, how's MSU??"

2. You sometimes send packages two or three times a day (Sorry, that's a sign you're obsessed with UPS.)

1. You've got a picture of that bell tower thingy tattooed on your butt.

Listen! Ask I can no one's Int Chapp! You read the number. It's the number one. He big red one and I got letter spacing at 2" wide spacing of all.

Aries (March 21 - April 20): Some his ladies is posting on Buick Class on your local wall. After you finish up your holiday shopping, go over, push the bin in the face and screen "Take that you Jerdast Bastard!"

Taurus (April 21 - May 20): I get it, you don't. How do you like that, already?

Gemini (May 21 - June 21): The stars know what you're getting for Christmas, but they're not telling. Everybody likes a splash here.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22): Swats to be you who you find are that get you've been missing after the past few weeks is normally a sign of drag.

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Solutions

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CAPTAIN RIBMAN — Battlefield
by Sprengelmeyer & Davis

DILEMMA OF THE FELINE SANTA

I have repeatedly sent elves with "headache" in the subject line but there is no way to get out of his "naughty" list.

CAPTAIN RIBMAN

December 13, 2001

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ACROSS
1. Of the Arctic
6. Custard ingredient
10. Wound reminder
14. Pygmy antelope
15. Thaw
16. Hamburg river
17. Like most windows
18. Consumer
19. Longest period
20. Ante
22. Winter forecast
24. Fruit drink
26. Slower vilain
27. For certain
30. Actress Boyle
31. Retreat
36. Fuzzy fruits
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54. School of whales
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60. Work group
63. Land measure
65. Attack
66. Ark builder
67. Caulon
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69. Mah-jongg piece
70. Iditarod ride
71. Counterfeiter

DOWN
1. Daddy
2. Some exams
3. "Peanuts" regular
4. Lincoln and Burrows
5. Bunches at the waist
6. Ostrich's kin
7. Painter's base
8. Astronaut turned senator
9. Walk
10. Of Cortez
11. Remove
12. Residence
13. Taylor of "The Nanny"
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HUMO

YOURS BECOMING FRIENDS?
WE'RE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS... WHEN ONE OF US GOES OUT... WE ALL GO OUT!

SADLY, WE DON'T ODER WANTS TO BE ELECTRONIC...

Hey Kids! WHAT IS THE ORIGINE OF A... HAAHAHAHAHA

THE MONTCLAIRON

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After suffering their longest losing streak in two years, the Red Hawks (12-5-2, 6-0-0 M-ACHA, 2-5-2 Super East) surged back to regain their dignity, bouncing the M-ACHA rival Rider Broncos, 9-1, and upsetting the third-ranked Stony Brook Sea Wolves by a score of 5-3. The wins came after the Red Hawks wasted one of their best periods ever on Friday night, dropping their fourth straight to NYU, 6-2, after giving up three goals in 3:11.

The victory over the Sea Wolves should give the Red Hawks back some credibility with Northeast coaches after they were topped by some credibility with Northeast

With the threat of falling from the top four looming large, the Red Hawks took 12 penalties during the game, many of them in response to a couple of nasty players. For whatever reason, they severely hurt the team, and left the Red Hawks with some of his scoring touch after a slump- whatever reason, they severely hurt the team, and left the Red Hawks with some of his scoring touch after a slump-

The weekend brought bad news as well. The man-power issue Maniscalco was talking about is referring to recent personnel losses. Co-Captain Jim Latham hurt his leg in the Rider game. It has been confirmed that there were no bones broken, but no further information will be available until after an MRI. Justin Cariglio is also currently on the shelf, as is John Riley. Their absences, along with the losses of Kevin Micek and Devin Ray, have severely depleted the Red Hawk bench.

Fortunately, the remaining players have picked up their games. Ryan Pfeiffer had a breakout game against Rider, netting four goals, and Michael Grey, Ryan Trott, Anthony Rosillo, and Vinnie Vulcano added goals. Trott added another Sunday night and Barone and Rosillo each scored in the loss to NYU.

Trott seems to have regained some of his scoring touch after pumping through the first 15 games of the season. With the new lines, he's now playing alongside Pfeiffer, centered by Jim Dybus, and the combination seems to be working.

The team also seemed to have improved their discipline Sunday night, taking only five penalties the whole game. Friday night, NYU was able to capitalize on MSU mistakes, scoring four power play goals and adding a short-handed goal. The Red Hawks took 12 penalties during the game, many of them in response to a couple of nasty players. For whatever reason, they severely hurt the team, and left the Red Hawks with some of his scoring touch after a slump-

On the heels of that 12-penalty performance came a team-record 22 penalties against Rider. Obviously, they had little effect on the contest as the Red Hawks came away with a big win, but the Red Hawks seem to have finally learned Friday night that the penalties will hurt them tremendously against the league's top teams. They were able to turn down their aggressiveness just enough and refrain from collecting retaliation penalties, which have been a problem the entire season thus far.

The Red Hawks' 24th straight M-ACHA win, setting up tonight's MSU-WPU match-up to be the 25th straight M-ACHA win.

Maniscalco points out the accomplishment with pride, and has decided not to worry about the National Tournament until it gets here. For now, it's time to concentrate on continuing the team's dominance in the M-ACHA, and playing their best during the remaining Super East schedule.

"I'm not worried about Nationals now," Maniscalco said. "I don't want to think about Nationals, how we did last year. There's nothing to think about now just because we lost in the Super East."

The Red Hawks look to go into the winter break with a four-game win streak, and hope to come back and continue to make their mark on the Super East.
Sept. 22: Field Hockey
Laura Popes scores at 6:21 in overtime as the Red Hawks beat the perennial Div. III powerhouse Lions for the first time since Oct. 17, 1980, a span of 36 games. The win catapults the team into a school-record 12-game winning streak en route to the ECAC Div. III Mid-Atlantic Championship.

May 13: Softball
MSU captures its second straight ECAC Div. III South Championship winning three games on the final day. Kim Caruso is named the Most Valuable Player of the Tournament as she bats .500 with five doubles and five RBI. Erin Hennessy gets 3-4 with two RBI while Tara Todaro tosses a two-hitter in the title game.

May 27: Baseball
MSU pitcher Corey Hamman threw 10 innings allowing five hits and striking out a season-high 11 batters. Hamman retired 17 of the final 19 batters. Craig Conway’s RBI single in the 10th inning sealed the victory for MSU.

MSU @ SUNY Brockport Sept. 15
Playing just four days after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the Red Hawks defeat Brockport 35-14 in an emotion-filled victory. Quarterback Ed Collins throws for three touchdowns and rushes for two more.

MSU vs Kean
Panzer Gym
Dec. 5
Basketball
After a 14-4 run by Kean to take a seven point lead, a fire alarm delays the game for 30 minutes. When play resumes, MSU battled back and forced overtime. It would take another overtime for a winner to be decided. Leading the way for MSU was Joseph Thomas with 26 points and Omar Boothe with 21 points.

MSU vs Ramapo
Yogi Berra
April 21
Baseball
In perhaps the most bizarre doubleheader in MSU history, the Red Hawks sweep the Roadrunners. In the opener, Scott Allen belts a grand slam with two out in the bottom of the ninth to tie the game at 4-4. Allan then delivers the gamewinning run in the 11th. Leading 5-1 in the nightcap, Ramapo’s Leon Owen hit what appeared to be a game-tying grand slam. But Owen missed first base and was helped back by his coach. Owen was called out and MSU held its lead en route to the 7-4 win.

Top 2001 Red Hawk Performances

Craig Conway
Conway became just the third player in MSU history to be named a three-time All-American. He finished his career as the all-time leader in hits, doubles, and set the single-season mark for hits. Conway was named NJAC, ECAC, and Mid-Atlantic Region Player of the Year. He also garnered Male Athlete of the Year honors for the NJAC.

Florian Ghinea
Ghisnea became a four-time All-American, while capturing his fourth Metro-Politan Wrestling title and finishing third in the NCAA Div. III Championships. He went 21-3 in 2001 and finished with a 126-7 career record.

Kim Caruso
Caruso led the Red Hawks to their second straight ECAC title, batting .37 with 66 hits and 31 RBI. An All-NJAC and All Region selection, Caruso was named MSU Female Athlete of the Year.

Laura Popes
Popes led the Red Hawks as they won a school-record 16 games and captured the ECAC Championship. She set the school record with 19 goals and 41 total points. She had two game winners and was the first player chosen to the NFHCA Div. II All-American Team.

Ed Collins
Collins set single-season records for completions (252) attempts (439), yards (3,107) and touchdowns (32). He was named to the All-NJAC team and the Football Gazette All-East Team.

Collins also set career records for completions (640), yards (8,408), and total offense (8,497).
The last three games have pushed MSU over the .500 mark to 5-4. With a home win against Kean in double overime followed by two more two more losses to Rowan, MSU has yet to play Ramapo, who is the NJAC leader now. JCNU and TCNJ.

Currently, MSU is sixth in the NJAC behind Rutgers-Camden (Fourth in the NJAC) and College of New Jersey (Fifth). Two teams have yet to play Ramapo.

And finally, MSU has gone 1-3 against teams that start with the letter “R.” If that trend continues, MSU may have trouble as half of the remaining NJAC schedule consists of “R” teams.

The inconsistency continued for the MSU women’s basketball team after they dropped two more losses. On the unfortunate note, the 10 point loss at Rowan last weekend - and lost by 18 points. Montclair managed to score 54 points, Marcie Pentz had 12, and Betty Anne Dick and Crystal Lucas each had 15 points. Lucas also led the team with 11 rebounds.

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Again, for MSU, Jasmine Batts led her team in scoring, which was a game-high, with 18 points. She also added a solid six rebounds, Stephanie Cramley and Stephanie Ellenbeer each contributed 12 points. Ellenbeer was off the bench. Cramley tallied up nine rebounds as well. Sharvon James led KU with 15 points and in rebounds with 14. Three others added double-figure points total, Agana Abulukah and Kellie Rice each had 14 and Janice Brunthay had 13. The loss forced the Red Hawks to drop their first back-to-back games of the season.

Next up for the Red Hawks was Rutgers-Camden. Jasmine Batts had an outstanding overall game, like she has all season, with 23 points and 16 rebounds as well as shooting 50 percent (8-16) from the floor. No one else on the starting or reserve squad could step up and contribute enough to win. The next highest scorer was Dyatte Biddle with nine points.

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