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Fights and Stabbings Mar Homecoming Weekend

by Genie Feran

Two students were stabbed and another suffered a head injury during a party sponsored by Lambda Tau Omega sorority and co-sponsored by Phi Beta Sigma fraternity in the Student Center on October 18, according to MSU campus police. The stabbings occurred in the Quad area between Blanton and Bohn Halls. All three victims are MSU students. One of the victims, Andre Fryson, left University Hospital in Newark yesterday morning after undergoing surgery for a punctured left lung Monday.

Brad Kile Griffith, 21, from Newark, suffered stab wounds and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in Paterson, and was released yesterday. The third student, Rodney Spencer was treated for a head wound at Mountainside Hospital and released.

Six people were arrested, including two juveniles and one non-student.

Jerome Armstrong, 20, from East Orange, is a full-time Computer Science major in his junior year. He and a friend

were among those injured in a separate fracas with campus police. "We stood at the corner of Bohn Hall by the mailboxes hanging out," he said, "and all of a sudden, 10 cops surrounded us. They slammed us into a wall and pulled us by our ankles."

"Campus police elbowed me in the head, and were beating on us. My friend and I were handcuffed, and I was kned in the head, hip, and ankles. I had scrapes on my wrists, swollen ankles, and bumps on my head," Armstrong said. "I didn't do anything. I wanted to press charges because the cops were using excessive and unnecessary force." Armstrong was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct by campus police. Also arrested and charged with disorderly conduct were Cecil Hall, 21, from Prospect Park, Charles Alsbrook II, 19, from Piscataway, and Tyshan Johnson, 21, from Rahway. Of those charged, Johnson is the only individual who doesn't attend MSU, said Lt. Cell. Charges are pending against one of the victims, Fryson, according to Lt. Postaski of campus police.

The deejayed party was scheduled to begin at 9:00 p.m. By 9:30, wristbands designating admittance to the party were sold out due to the ballroom's maximum capacity allowance of 500 people. An estimated 200 people became angry upon learning that they wouldn't be admitted to the party and stormed through the glass doors outside the ballroom, gaining entrance and causing the door panel to collapse. Officer Frank Marino sustained injuries to his hand and wrist as he attempted to restrain people from entering the ballroom. "It was a shame," said Mayra Santiago, Lambda Tau Omega's chapter president.

The crowd turnout was large partly because "Phi Beta Sigma is known for throwing good parties," said Santiago. The fraternity issued a statement through their lawyer that they could not comment on the situation pending an investigation into the matter. According to Lts. Cell and Postaski of campus police, routine safety procedures were in place Friday evening leading up to the event. "MSU is an open

campus," said Philip Calitre, director of campus safety and security. "Visitors are issued a one-day permit authorizing access to the campus. There was no specific way of determining who was entering the campus for either the party or class. However, once it was determined that the party was sold out, booth attendants were immediately notified to advise incoming traffic that no one else would be admitted to the party."

A total of seven officers and security personnel were contracted by the two organizations Friday night; MSU's regulations regarding party security state that two officers should be in attendance per 100 people. Director Calitre stated that all security guidelines were "strictly adhered to."

Louis Anderson, director of the Student Center, said the situation was, for the most part, under control. "In the Student Center, during the evening, everything seemed to be fine," he said. "There was an excess of people surrounding the Student Center. Everyone cooperated with

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Campus Security and Administration Answer Student Concerns in Open Forum Wednesday

by Joseph A. Cerqueira

A majority of students expressed outrage and disappointment with campus security and University administration regarding last Friday night's post-party melee on campus.

Representing the administration was Associate Dean James Harris, and Dean of Students Helen Matusow-Ayres, who was the forum's moderator. Lt. Paul Cell of campus police and Mayra Santiago, president of Lambda Tau Omega rounded out the group assembled to listen to student questions and concerns. Santiago recorded comments and suggestions concerning the event and how to prevent the problems from recurring.

Among those in attendance was Andre Fryson, one of the stabbing victims, who asked why no one from the administration had called him while he was in the hospital recovering from his injuries. "You have a very valid point," Dean Harris responded. Several speakers asked about the crowd outside the Student Center. "Whose job was it to disperse 200 people?," one speaker said. "There were



Photo by Tim Casey

Students line up to question administration and security officials

no precautions." A second speaker said, "Don't let this rest. We let things go. We're angry with the way the situation was dealt with." Another speaker asked why police had maced students. Lt. Paul Cell's answer was, "Any case of police misconduct will be open to file. We will do an internal investigation."

According to Cell, the party sold out at 9:30 p.m. "There were large groups of people outside attempting to gain illegal entry," he said. "The handle from one of the doors was ripped off."

"As people left the patio doors, small fights started. People went to the rear of

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News from the outside world 

The week in review

(compiled from the NY Times, and The Star-Ledger by Mark Aliperti)

International

Top Russian Official is Dismissed

Russian national Security Chief Aleksander Lebed has been dismissed for conduct detrimental to national policies and for failing to cooperate with fellow government officials. President Boris Yeltsin made the announcement late last week and named politician Ivan Rybkin to the vacant post earlier this week. Polls show that Lebed is currently Russia's most popular politician and the probable replacement for the ill president. If Yeltsin is able to complete his term he will certainly name another successor, but if Yeltsin were to resign, Lebed would easily win a public election. Lebed has the backing of the Russian Army, and openly holds Yeltsin responsible for the problems of the country.

Former Police Chief Admits to Crimes Against Blacks

Former South African chief of police has admitted in court to acts of sabotage against blacks with the consent of Cabinet officials. The confession of General Johann van der Merwe marked the first major success of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission established to identify former government officials as guilty of crimes against blacks during the apartheid. Van der Merwe read a statement explaining the fears of the other officials of the white government during the trial. The general is the highest official to come forth so far and will seek amnesty for his crimes.

Belgium Seeks Justice for Its Children

Some 275,000 Belgian citizens marched through the heart of Brussels to protest a major sex scandal. Dubbed the "White March," protesters gathered in opposition of the removal of magistrate Jean-Marc Conerotte from the investigation of a pedophile and child pornography ring. Conerotte, who is viewed as a hero by the public, is accused of illegally accepting dinner from the parents of missing children. The peaceful march was a way for the public to display their outrage concerning the scandal and a generally weak justice system.

British Ban Guns

The British Government has proposed a ban on the possession of guns in citizens homes. The Troy Proposal is partially the result of a massacre in Dunblane, Scotland in which a man opened fire at a secondary school killing the children and their teacher. The proposal will ban the possession of all handguns .22 caliber and larger and require any smaller size weapons to be kept in a gun club. The British gun laws are already much stricter than those of the United States, and will become more rigid if the ban is passed. The ban will dispose of 160,000 of the 200,000 legally owned handguns in England, Scotland, and Wales.

National

Clinton's Immigrant Bill Challenged in Court

Just three weeks after President Clinton's signing of the Illegal Reform and Responsibility Act of 1996, the Justice Department has dismissed five lawsuits filed by illegal aliens. The aliens claim that the immigration service unfairly denied them legal residence by withholding applications. Officials defending the act call it an effort to stop lawsuits by aliens, not an attempt to deport more non-citizens. The act strips aliens of any right to take complaints against the agency to court.

California Judges Convicted of Bribery and Extortion

Two former California Superior Court Judges and a well-known lawyer were convicted of conducting court affairs through patterns of bribery and extortion. Judges James A. Malkus and G. Dennis Adams, with lawyer Patrick Frega could face up to 20 years in prison following a guilty verdict in Federal District court by Judge Edward Rafeedia. Superior Court Judge Michael Greer testified that the two judges had taken bribes from Frega totaling over \$25,000. Greer testified as part of a package after he was convicted of accepting gifts from Frega.

Abortion Protesters Face Supreme Court Challenge

The Supreme Court is hearing a challenge to the First Amendment of a federal court order that would keep abortion protesters from invading people's personal space while entering or exiting abortion clinics. The Federal District Court in Buffalo created a 15-foot space surrounding patients of the clinic stopping protesters from approaching them. Protesters of the court order argue that as citizens of the United States abortion patients should not have to come into contact with those opposing their acts. Free Speech Rights activists seek quiet zones similar to those around some hospitals to prevent face-to-face confrontations or even shouting by abortion protesters.

20,000 Gulf Vets May Suffer from Nerve Gas Exposure

The Pentagon is trying to contact 20,800 Persian Gulf War veterans who may have been exposed to nerve gas during the destruction of an Iraqi chemical weapons depot in 1991. Letters being sent to U.S. troops and veterans now state the period of possible exposure as March 4 to March 15 in 1991. President Clinton ordered a major effort to resolve medical complaints from as many as 60,000 veterans ranging from numbness to memory loss. No common cause or "gulf war syndrome" has been found.

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SGA News & Notes

by John Brost

The entire executive board of the Student Government Association was officially impeached at last night's meeting, in response to charges of financial mismanagement. In addition, money was appropriated to three organizations and three charters were passed by the legislature.

Early in the meeting, a presentation was given by the SGA accountants, from the firm of Martin and Martin, in which the results of an audit for the months of June through September were given. This audit was conducted due to the lack of a bookkeeper and Financial Advisor during parts of the summer. Upon examination of all payroll checks for the months of June, July and August, it was noted that an officer had not deposited or cashed her paycheck for three pay periods in July. The explanation given to the accountants by the SGA was that the officer in question did not work during those three pay periods and that another worker had to be hired to cover her responsibilities.

When asked if the officer in question who was revealed to by SGA Executive Secretary Jen Lynch got paid for those three pay periods, the accountant replied, "yes, we were notified that she had in-

deed been paid for those pay periods." Legislator Tom Tracy then asked the accountant if this meant that two people had gotten paid for doing the same job, to which the accountant replied, "yes, it would appear that way."

Because of this apparent conflict, it was recommended by the accountants that all officers or workers who perform work over the summer be required to fill out a time sheet detailing the hours they worked and the type of work they performed. Other recommendations made by the accountants pertained to the functioning of the treasurer's office on a day to day basis, and helping the new SGA bookkeeper become better informed on what her duties are.

The Judicial Branch reported that they were presented with the receipts and documents from the San Diego conference that the executive board attended, as had been subpoenaed last week, and that the suspension on the president and treasurer had been lifted. The presentation showed that the executive board had overspent on the trip. Receipts showed that the expenses included \$1,600 in conference fees, \$500 in Traveler's Checks,

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Marenco/Lynch Trial Postponed Again

by Mark Aliperti

Judge G. Dolph Corradino of Little Falls adjourned the case of the State vs. Marenco until both sides submit a brief declaring the facts of the case in relation to the laws that constitute false imprisonment.

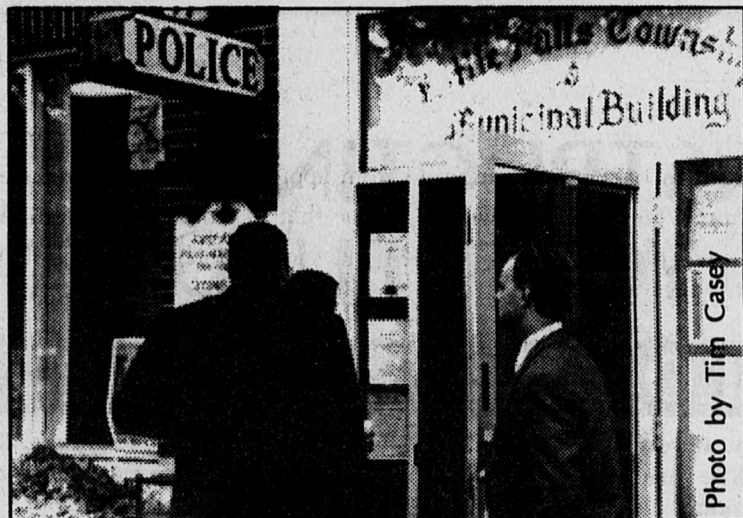
Marenco's attorney, Victor Hulinski, asked the judge to dismiss the false imprisonment charge against his client, claiming that it does not apply to the situation. The hearing to decide the fate of the false imprisonment charge will be decided on November 19 with the actual trial to take place sometime thereafter.

The argument on whether or not the false imprisonment charge will be dismissed went unresolved as the opposing attorneys tried to determine if Marenco was wrong for holding Lynch until his property was returned.

The charges were brought against

the SGA President Julio Marenco following an incident involving the taping of a conversation between Marenco and SGA Executive Secretary Jennifer Lynch. Lynch took the tape recorder when she realized that their conversation was being taped in one of the SGA offices. When Lynch refused to give up the tape, Marenco prevented her from leaving the office or using the phone. These facts were established in court by the prosecution who claims that the alleged assault followed Lynch's detainment.

The defense will submit a plea of not guilty to the charge of civil assault.



Julio Marenco entering the Little Falls Courthouse Wednesday

Photo by Tim Casey

STABBING, Cont. from front page
police."

Later that night, there were two separate fights during Homecoming float building that occurred at Lots 22 and 23. The first one involved Tau Phi Beta ("Bulls") when a heated discussion escalated into a fight. Some of the people involved broke up the fight.

Jack Samuels, Coordinator of the Recreation Professions Program, witnessed a second brawl which was between Tau Phi Beta and Phi Alpha Psi ("Senate") in Lots 22 and 23. He arrived at the lots with Charles Feiner, the director of Student Activities. Samuels said that he got out of his car, took a look at what happened, and summoned campus police. "It could have been alcohol related," Samuels said. "When you get people in that situation, they tend to get inebriated. If tempers flare, it's no surprise. It's a shame. There should be no drinking."

Officers handled people with injuries. No medical attention was necessary, and an ambulance was refused.

Both Tau Phi Beta and Phi Alpha Psi were disqualified from homecoming activities for disorderly conduct by C.L.U.B.

"The Bulls did not win homecoming," said Chuck Rio, president of C.L.U.B. "However, Sigma Delta Tau did win 'Best Overall' on their own. They worked very hard to turn everything around after the Bulls were disqualified."

Because of the impending storm, there was some confusion as to whether or not Homecoming would take place over the weekend. C.L.U.B. checked the weather report hourly and held a meeting at 12:30 p.m. Friday with representatives from all the organizations that had a float, and they unanimously agreed to have the float building take place.

"We canceled the parade Saturday morning, and contacted the judges. At 11:30 a.m., they judged the floats," said Rio. "Delta Chi and Sigma Delta Phi both shared the award for 'Best Float.' Whether we had the float building or not, people would have lost money because of the weather conditions."

ATTENTION:
The last day to
withdraw from
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failing is
October 25.

President Reid reacts to disturbance

Disturbances on university campuses have been increasing in recent years and have left a number of institutions troubled about issues of safety, community, and civility. The origins of disturbance differ widely and the degree of violence has varied all the way from minor instances to all-out brawls that occurred over a period of time. While we can all view these with detachment or mild concern from afar, when such events occur on our own campus the impact is traumatizing, to say the least.

I am dismayed both about the injuries to our students and the disorder on the campus following a party last weekend. Our students deserve to be able to enjoy campus life without concerns about their safety. While the final investigation will require more time, I fully expect that we will come to know how this happened and I will insist on decisive action to address what is totally unacceptable either from our own students or from visitors to this campus.

Vice President Wilcox and Dean Matusow-Ayres are working with Campus Safety and Security and our student leadership to do everything possible to prevent this kind of incident from reoccurring. The plans put in place nearly two years ago to address campus safety will be evaluated thoroughly for their effectiveness. I intend to consult with the University Senate leadership and, if necessary, we will take more stringent precautions.

One of the enduring characteristics of universities is that they are special places that offer unique opportunities for discourse in pursuit of the civil resolution of conflict. Our overall goal remains the delivery of excellent educational, social, and cultural experiences for those who come to study here at Montclair State University. The safety of the students, faculty and staff is paramount. I request the diligence of all who make Montclair State University the outstanding campus it is in striving to keep it that way.

President Reid.

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MSU POLICE REPORT

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Assault

10/21/96- A female student reported being struck by another female while they were building a float in lot 22 on 10/19/96. She also reported that two fraternities were engaged in fighting at the time of the assault. She could not identify her assailant. She suffered bruises to her hip, legs, and ribs.

Property Damage

10/21/96- A parking attendant reported observing a truck back into a building sign at the Bond House.

Fire Alarm

10/17/96- Officers responded to a fire alarm on the third floor of Webster Hall. There were no signs of fire or smoke and the system was reset.

Medical

10/17/96- Officers responded to a call of an unconscious female in Life Hall. Upon arrival the victim was alert. The victim was transported to the Health Center for treatment.

10/19/96- A female student fell while performing a dance routine in Panzer Gym. She was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment.

10/19/96- A female Bohn Hall resident slipped on a wet bathroom floor, striking her head. The victim suffered a bump on the head and was feeling faint. She was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment.

10/20/96- A Bohn Hall resident, while in College Hall, suffered pain related to her pregnancy. She was transported by ambulance to Wayne General Hospital for treatment.

10/21/96- A female Blanton Hall resident suffered stomach pains. The victim was transported by ambulance to Mountain Side Hospital.

Theft

10/17/96- A female professor in Finley Hall reported her keys missing from her desk during a class change.

10/17/96- A female reported that persons unknown removed one tire from her parked car in the Clove Road parking lot and replaced it with another flat tire. Her blinker light was also smashed.

10/22/96- A female student parked her 1990 Toyota Corolla in lot 26. Upon her return she discovered her front license plate and one wheel cover missing.

Harassment

10/21/96- A male Bohn Hall resi-

dent reported being threatened by his roommate after a dispute involving the keeping of alcohol in the room. The dorm director was contacted, a criminal complaint was signed and a summons served. Their court date is set for 10/28/96 in Clifton Municipal Court.

10/22/96- A female student reported an unknown male allegedly following her and has tried to engage her in conversation. A suspect description was obtained. The matter is under investigation.

Criminal Mischief

10/19/96- A male student reported he parked his car in lot 26 and attended a party at the Student Center. Upon his return the rear view window was discovered smashed.

10/21/96- A female reported that one of her tires was slashed on her 1987 Nissan Sentra parked in lot 22.

10/22/96- A male student parked his 1991 Dodge in lot 16 on 10/18/96. Upon his return, on 10/19/96, he discovered that four separate body panels had been scratched by person(s) unknown by apparently using a sharp object.

Dispute

10/16/96- A female Bohn Hall resident was conversing with her ex-boyfriend,

who is still a friend, when the phone rang. Knowing it was her new boyfriend she did not answer. Her ex-boyfriend became irritated and said he would not leave the room. She called the police. Upon the officers arrival, the male was gone.

Shoplifting

10/17/96- A University Bookstore employee observed two known males conceal merchandise and leave the store. Criminal complaints are pending.

Civil Disturbance

10/18/96- Fighting began outside of the Student Center when 200 people were turned away from a fraternity/sorority party, after the room capacity limit was reached. The party was shut down as numerous persons rushed into the ballroom damaging several doors to gain entry. Scattered fighting broke out around the Student Center, and in the parking lots at the north end of campus. Officers from surrounding towns as well as the State Police responded. As the crowds dispersed, fighting erupted in Blanton Hall and the Quad area. Two male MSU students were stabbed in the back and another male MSU student received head injury. Six arrests were made on charges of disorderly conduct unrelated to the stabbings. One arrest complaint is pending. The investigation is continuing. (See page 1 for full story).

Burglary/Attempted Theft

10/21/96- A female student parked her 1990 Honda in lot 14. Upon her return from Partridge Hall, 2 hours later, she discovered the car door unlocked and the fuse box and alarm system damaged.

Domestic Violence

10/21/96- A female Blanton Hall resident reported her ex-boyfriend had allegedly been following her, calling her, and had repeatedly appeared at her dorm room. Criminal complaints of stalking, harassment, and criminal trespass were signed and a warrant was issued. Rutgers University Police arrested Karlo E. Midel, of Clifton. Suspect was turned over to Montclair State University Police. Bail was set at \$2,500.00 and was paid by the suspect. An initial court date is set for 10/22/96 in Little Falls Municipal Court. A temporary restraining order was issued and a hearing date is set for 10/30/96 in Passaic County Superior Court.

Threat

10/22/96- A female Blanton Hall resident reported her ex-boyfriend has threatened her after a failed attempt at reconciliation. The victim was advised how to obtain a restraining order. Further action is pending.

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Affirmative Action is addressed by commentator

by Jean-Marie Navetta

Author and political commentator Terry Eastland said affirmative action is just another term for discrimination and urged Americans to strive for a "colorblind law" in a speech Monday sponsored by MSU's Republican Club and the Young America's Foundation in the student center ballrooms.

Referring to the nature of affirmative action as "an aberration from our founding principles," Eastland cited the Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education case in 1954 in which a black student was discriminated against because of her skin color and compared that to today's academic policy to exclude students that aren't of a specific race or ethnicity to certain programs, and is referred to as "affirmative action."

Eastland began the lecture by observing that due to the controversial nature of the subject of affirmative action, unless "views are stated clearly and with civility, discourse on this topic is impossible."

He suggested that people re-examine the principles stated by individuals such as Abraham Lincoln or those found in the Declaration of Independence to develop the ground for understanding why affirmative action is not beneficial to individuals.

Eastland then explained that "there is a fundamental contradiction at the heart of affirmative action" which is contrary to many of the intentions of Civil Rights legislation.

"Slavery was at odds with the fundamental teaching of the Declaration of Independence, that all men are created equal," Eastland observed. "Race cannot

matter in regard to the rights people have; government should not discriminate on the basis of race." Consequently, he contended that Americans must now strive for "colorblind law" in which no one will be discriminated against based on race.

Eastland then went on to discuss the flaws in the arguments made to sup-



Terry Eastland lectures on Affirmative Action at MSU

port affirmative action. He responded to the argument that affirmative action is benign to those that it favors by arguing that those who benefit from these programs often "fail to see its patronizing attitude." He cited Supreme Court Judge Clarence Thomas' opinion on the subject, that affirmative action implies that minorities cannot compete and it "gives them a badge of inferiority." In

response to the rationale of achieving diversity and fighting underrepresentation, Eastland asserted that such goals, "have no end in sight and require constant regulation."

He concluded his presentation with a discussion of the question, "Why should we think that affirmative action is ending?" He explained that, "Americans of all ethnic backgrounds are realizing that discrimination for any reason is wrong...It is this conviction that will continue to be expressed in the courts." Additionally, the California Civil Right Initiative which aims to end all preferences in state controlled public-sector hiring, education, and contracting was cited as further evidence of the move towards colorblind law. "Preferences have never been subject to the sustained public scrutiny as they have been in California," he commented.

Following his presentation, Eastland took a number of questions from the audience of about 210. The questions ranged from making up for past discrimination to the question of government reparation to blacks.

Republican Club President Paternoster said that, "I was very happy with the event from start to finish. I hope that it will serve as a catalyst for open debate on topics that have been kept out of the campus conversation for too long."

The co-sponsors, Young America's Foundation, is based in Virginia and is dedicated to bringing conservative speakers to college campuses.

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\$462.18 in officer expenses, \$1,576 in Travel Agency costs, and \$200.85 in car rental costs. The budget line for the conference was \$2,000.

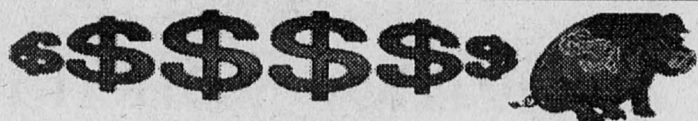
Due to this overspending, a motion was made by Legislator Vitaly Satanovsky to bring impeachment procedures against all four members of the Executive Board: President Julio Marengo, vice-president Amy Fisher, Treasurer Barry Bernstein, and Secretary Jennifer Lynch. This motion passed 15-0-1. The vote to remove them will take place at the next meeting of the SGA, to be held on November 6, 1996.

According to Satanovsky, "They were elected to serve the students; they were not elected to serve themselves." Legislator John Griffin agreed with this statement, saying "At this point, the SGA is not functioning in the way it should. The actions of the executive board are inhibiting any progress and prevent us from doing our jobs, which is to help the students."

During open forum, Attorney General Lauren Pytleski revealed that it had come to her attention that the SGA currently had no financial advisor. Marengo had told the legislature at an earlier meeting that Student Center Director Louis Anderson had taken over as financial advisor for the fired Chuck Feiner. According to Pytleski, "Anderson was approached by the executive board, but was not contacted again, and did not agree to take the position." A new search for a financial advisor is now being conducted by the SGA.

In other news, the legislature approved three charters for organizations. The Celtic Club, one of the newest clubs on campus, was granted a Class III Charter. The club has approximately 50 members. Also, the International Student Organization was granted a renewal of their Class II Charter for this academic year. Finally, Alpha Phi Omega was granted a renewal of their Class IV Charter. The Legislature also appropriated \$478 to the Jewish Student Union for a number of events being held this semester. The Spanish Club was appropriated \$325 for hiring a DJ for a party being held on October 31 in Dickson Hall. Finally, Gallery 3 1/2 was appropriated \$175 for an art exhibition reception on November 6, 1996.

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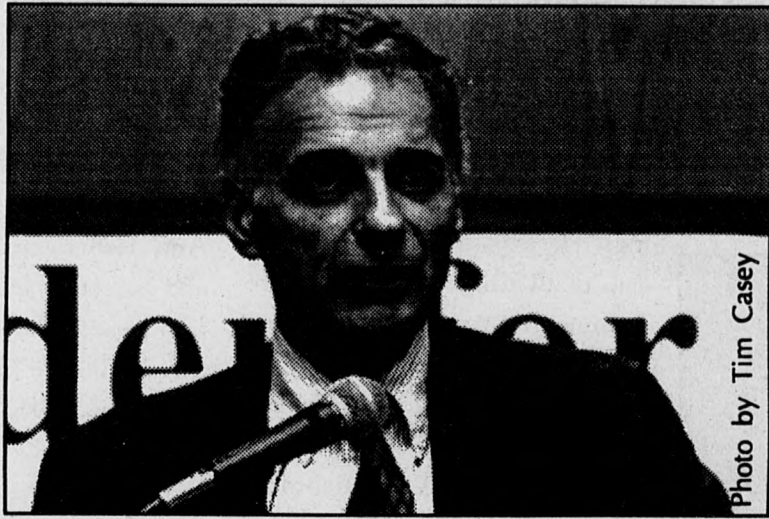
by Joe Paternoster

Ralph Nader, the Green Party's presidential candidate, called America a "corpocracy" instead of a democracy in his speech to students sponsored by the Office of Student Activities and the Student Government Association on Tuesday.

Nader talked about "growing up corporate" with the corporate ideal. "Corporations are raising our kids. Companies own our government, run our jobs, control pensions, public lands, and public airwaves," he said. "Corporations are dangerous in any country and will run roughshod over people to make money." He urged people to organize against corporations by forming unions and consumer groups.

Mr. Nader said that the two major candidates were not addressing the cities. He said that they were engaged in "cowardly" talk about street crime, but not corporate crime. "There is more damage done to America by corporate crime than street crime," Nader said, citing figures on homicides versus those of pollution, unsafe cars, tobacco smoke, and the like.

The event began with an introduction of SGA President Julio Marengo by Steve Welzer, editor of the *Jersey Green Journal*. Mr. Welzer said that the Green Party is "far more than just an environmental political party." He stated that the party had a "holistic vision to take hu-



Green Party presidential candidate, Ralph Nader

manity toward peace and justice." Welzer described Ralph Nader as a man whose "career is a crusade for social justice."

Candidate Nader stated that third party alternatives like the Green, Labor, and New Parties would be the answer to the current problems. He said that in the future we will not have Republicans or Democrats, but "one party, a Corporate Party." He characterized President Clinton as a man who "tramples on the rights of the weak, turns his back on students' rights, immigrants and poor children. He gets on his knees in front of every organized business."

In closing, Nader said that there's a lot people can do to change the system. He said that "we should not have poverty. All of these problems that we read about in the headlines, we should not have." He implored, "if you want to be progressive vote Green on your ballot." He ended by telling the crowd that the slogan of this campaign "should not be 'Go Ralph Go!' but, 'Go, We Go!'" A question and answer period followed the speech.

Annual Fund To Hold Phonathon

by Liz Vollman

An estimated 75 percent of undergraduates receive financial aid, with the state providing less than 60 percent of the University's operating funds. These numbers make private support by alumni, faculty staff, parents and friends of MSU essential to students.

To raise funds for students, the MSU Annual Fund will hold its Foundation Phonathon from Oct. 28-30 through Nov. 4-7, at the Continuing Education House. Throughout these nights, student workers will call parents of students in order to request donations for the University.

Last semester, almost \$80,000 was

raised through two University Phonathons. The Alumni Phonathon, at which students, alumni, faculty, staff, and an MSU parent spent ten nights calling alumni of MSU, exceeded its goal by 30 percent. The Foundation Phonathon, at which student workers spent five nights calling parents of students, doubled its goal.

"Due to a boost in student recruitment, last semester's pledges from parents more than tripled those of the phonathon of the previous year," said Deborah Winger, Annual Giving coordinator, "and with the help of student workers and generous parents, the Annual Fund will hopefully have another successful Foundation Phonathon this fall."

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the Student Center past Lot 17 down to the rear into Blanton Hall," Cell said. "Rocks were being thrown. At 11:35 p.m., the situation was out of control, and police from most neighboring towns, and some state troopers were called for backup. At 12:40 a.m., police broke up fights, and six people were arrested for disorderly conduct." He also said that the incidents subsided at approximately 1:10 a.m.

"Admit that you're wrong. Stop pointing the finger at us." Corey Russ, president of OSAU, said to Cell. "I personally believe that the forum was a sham without student input. There were no adequate answers, and the panel politely covered up most of the issues. The administration was wrong by not contacting the victims or the families." Russ said in an interview later. He also commended a challenge brought up by SGA President Julio Marengo, which entailed a new policy to be drafted by October 30th and gives the student body a couple of weeks to review it. "We hope to get our questions answered," Marengo said.

"The party policy was a result of planning and discussions with campus organizations, and all parties involved thought it was a fair way," Harris said. According to Matusow-Ayres, 30 percent of the people in attendance at the party were MSU students. She also said that 12

percent were guests, and 58 percent were students from other campuses.

Matusow-Ayres also discussed security measures. "We've already talked about the roles of security," she said. "The roles were laid out, but they need to be redone."

"If 65 cops couldn't stop 500 people, how are five or seven cops going to stop them?" said Vanessa Wigfall, 24, an Alumni member. According to Wigfall, it was Lambda Tau Omega's party, and not Phi Beta Sigma's. "They only co-sponsored it," she said. Andrea Rouse, 22, is a member of Sigma Gamma Rho majoring in Sociology. This full-time senior from Jersey City had a few concerns. "We should increase the number of students coming to the party, and not allow so many outsiders," she said. "We need better campus security. There's a lot of ignorance when it comes to communication with students."

One speaker suggested that campus police has to become more familiar with the African-American and Latino student body if they are to provide adequate protection. "We are not Caucasian. We don't act like you or party like you. How can you understand us if you don't know us?" she said.

Both the administration and campus police said they would investigate student charges and questions and hold another forum before the next weekend party is held.

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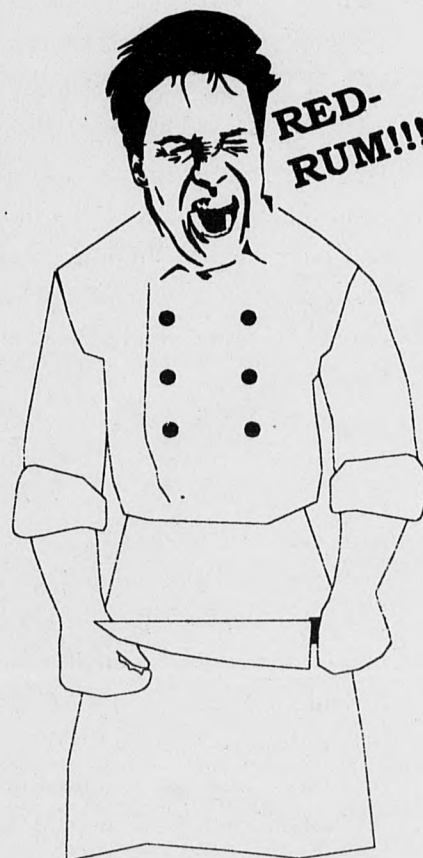
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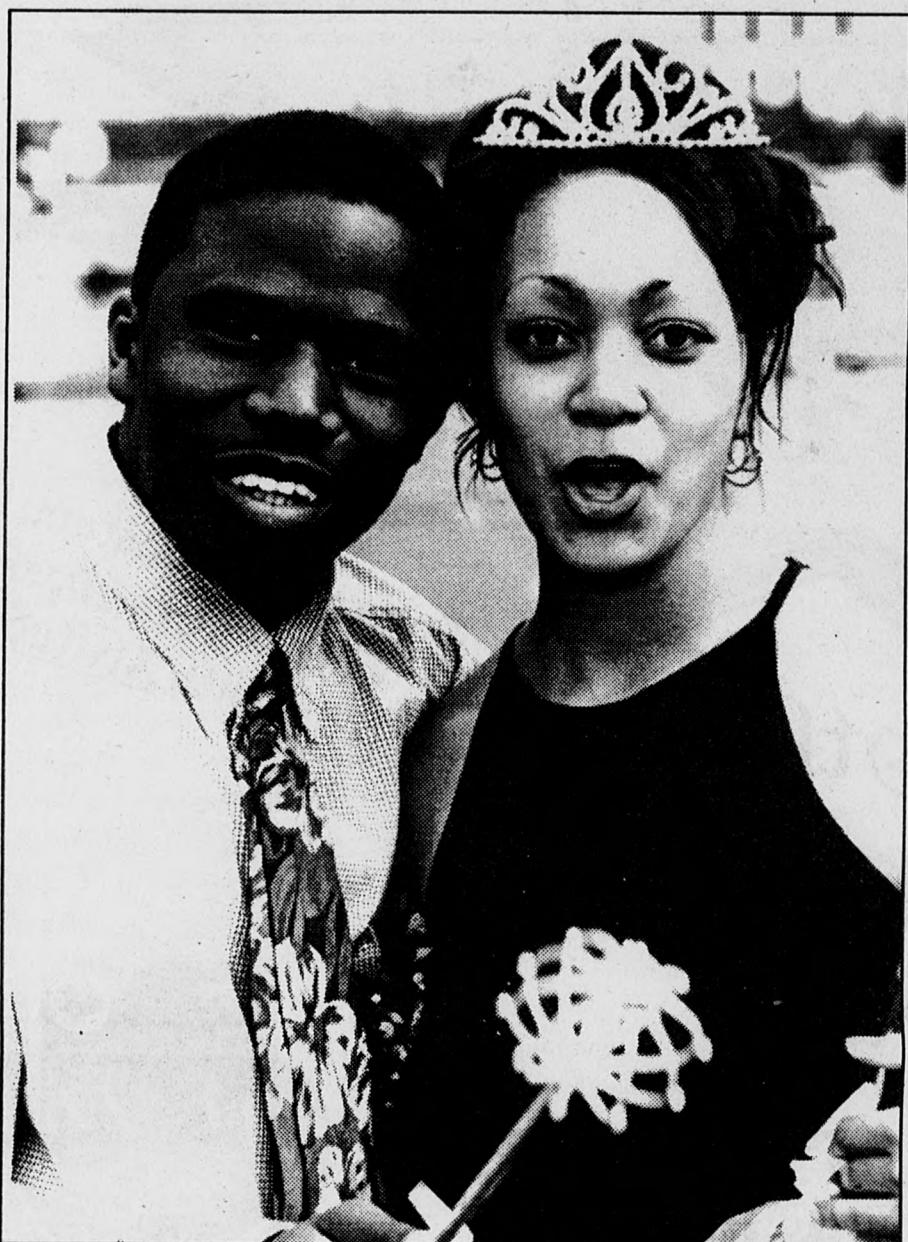


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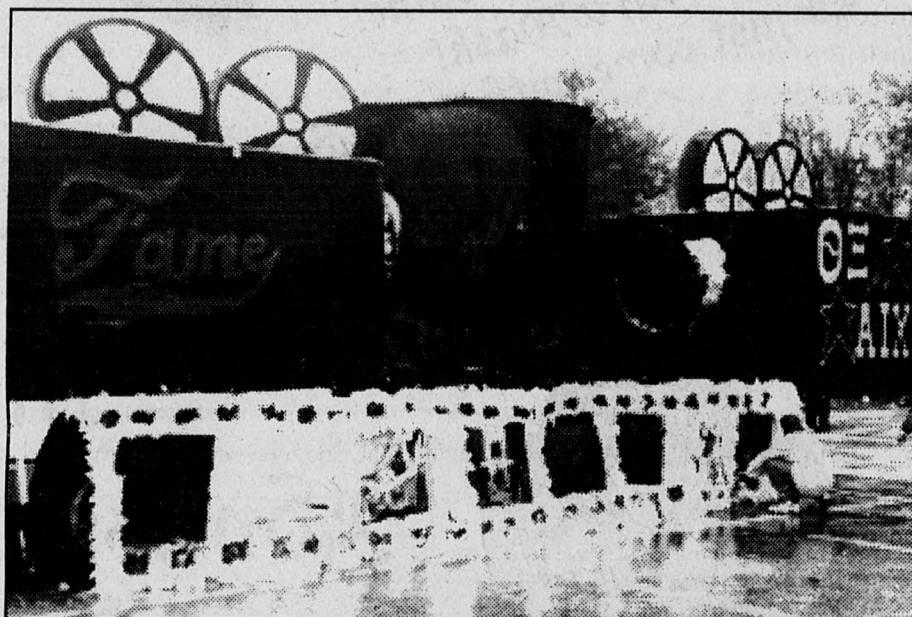


The happy winners of the Homecoming King and Queen competition

Scenes from Homecoming 1996!



Sigma Delta Tau won first overall in the Homecoming competition



Some floats, like the Theta Xi Alpha Iota Chi float, survived the torrential rain.

Q & A with Service Learning : the community based learning lab

by Suzanne Feigle

Last semester, twenty-six students enrolled in the flagship Service Learning program. Due to the success of Service Learning, two new courses will be available next semester. In order to make students more aware of this new education alternative sponsored by the Cooperative Education, I recently spoke with its Director, Fredya Lazarus, Assistant Director, Reesa Greenwald, Dr. Mary Beth Henry of Human Ecology, and Dr. Kenneth Brook of Anthropology.

What exactly is Service Learning?

Fredya Lazarus: "The technical definition is a course-based, credit bearing educational experience for students to participate in an organized service activity that meets identified community needs. We established a partnership with the Montclair Board of Education and placed students as volunteers in the School/Community Tutorial Program. Students worked under the direction of certified

teachers and provided many hours tutoring first to sixth grade students."

How does Service Learning integrate into a course?

Dr. Henry: "My class, Volunteer in the Community, met three times a week and then the students volunteered for two hours a week at their convenience. At each class session, we discussed the children and teacher evaluations. We also discussed how the program was effecting the community. Many topics were covered including taxes, social services, child care, and religious systems. We addressed problems within the community and possible solutions."

What were the students' reaction to the course and did interest continue throughout the semester?

Dr. Henry: "Actually, the students were extremely involved in the course. It was found to be an overwhelmingly positive setting for the students. Everyone worked extremely hard to maintain the require-

ments. In fact, I had one student who fell on the ice and broke his wrist. He was so concerned about missing time with the students that he went twice a week."

Dr. Brook, your course was titled "Anthropology of Multicultural America." How does Anthropology relate?

Dr. Brook: "From the Anthropological standpoint, many issues arose. We asked "Is there really something called American culture?" We looked for things that all people share in common, our dissimilarities, our ethics, races, and age. We also looked at equality and fairness in our society. We all profess academic principles, but how to we live up to them? We reflected on what we do, how we think critically, how to make good choices, and fix problems."

What was the Board of Education's reaction to the program?

Reesa Greenwald: "The Board of Education has been an extremely enthusiastic partner. In fact, they are helping us to

make changes to improve the program."

If there was one thing that you could tell students who are picking courses for the spring semester, what would it be?

Dr. Henry: "I can't stress enough that this is not a course restricted to education majors. It is an opportunity for anyone who would like to learn outside the campus. I like to call this a Community Based Learning Lab. We are eager to produce an educated person with a civic understanding. This gives students a responsibility for their own education and a sense of ownership. One definite learns better by doing. Next semester, we will be offering "Volunteer in the Community" and "Contemporary Practical Anthropology" both offer a great opportunity for those students who want to learn outside of the classroom and take their education one step further."

Coming next week: Two student reactions to Service Learning



The Real World

Produced by students of the Co-operative Education Program

by Adolfo L. Gillioz

"As we approach the new millennium, our future is unsure." This all too familiar phrase has circulated the college campuses nation-wide. So, how do we Montclarions get a leg-up on the competition and prepare for such a future? The solutions: Cooperative Education.

During the fall semester last year, I was doing what most students do in their second to last year of graduating: anxiously wondering what I'd be doing after graduation. I had just come back from basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia, I was still contemplating the direction I wanted my life to take. Enlisting in the NJ Army National Guard provided me with confidence and determination, but, there was still a missing link in my transition from student to professional.

While aimlessly walking around campus, a flyer had called my name as if to say, "Read Me!" It was an advertisement for "The Washington Center", an internship placement program that places students in internships in and around our nation's capital. Right away, I thought of all the aspects of Washington DC I had yet to experience. The adventurous spirit in me lit up and I decided to pursue a scholarship opportunity.

I secured a fellowship through the Washington Center's Minority Leaders Fellowship Program for the 1996 Spring semester. It included the cost of the program, plus it paid for an apartment. My internship placement was with The United States Conference of Mayors (USCM), a non-profit organization that serves the member mayors of cities.

My position was as an assistant to the Director of Special Projects. The duties

included corresponding with congressmen and women, mayors, and various other government officials. I also covered congressional hearings for the USCM, and attended many conferences, receptions and after-parties. Before I knew it, I was turning out press releases in the morning, having a personal call to the Mayor of Guaynabo, Puerto Rico before my lunch break, and being treated to lunch by a CNN correspondent, who one day would serve as a role model to me. Finally, I rushed home to prepare for a reception at the White House hosted by vice-president Al Gore.

I learned the customs of the corporate culture and more about the direction that I wanted to head in. I rubbed elbows with the "big boys and girls", which was a bit nerve-racking at first, but grew accustomed to it after a couple of weeks. Soon, I was introducing myself to Senator Lautenberg with a firm handshake and a business card. Signs of a seasoned "networker" were apparent.

I will definitely pursue a career as exciting as my internship in Washington DC I felt the work I was doing was actually helping people. Being in our nation's capital put me in the action and I often got involved in extracurricular activities, whether it be marches, political leadership seminars or fund-raisers for prominent Latino leaders and organizations.

And so, my senior year has arrived and I feel assured of what I want to do with my life. I am currently applying to graduate schools to pursue a master's in Urban Planning with a concentration in community development. My experience in Washington, DC has afforded me with increased qualifications and marketability.

Terracciano lecture explains banking to students

by Jodi Dandeo

The President and CEO of First Union Bank gave a lecture last Thursday hosted by MSU's School of Business Advisory Council. The topic of the lecture was "Banking: The Logic of Consolidation." This lecture was free and open to the public in Dickson Hall's Brantl Lecture Hall. Anthony P. Terracciano became President of First Union in January after a merger between First Union and First Fidelity Bank. First Union was ranked the 64th largest bank in the world by the Wall Street Journal. On bank consolidations, Terracciano said, "There is a logic to what's going on." When asked about the future of careers in banking, he said, "The kinds of careers in banks are going to be the same as they've always been, the problem is there aren't to be as many banks."

"We were delighted to have such a distin-

guished professional in the banking industry come to speak at Montclair", said Dean of Business Philip LeBel. Dean LeBel explained that Montclair has a Business Advisory Council which is comprised of people who are out working in careers and who provide speakers to Montclair. He also said that a graduate of Montclair in the council helped to get Terracciano to speak on campus. LeBel said because of the Council, we have had many influential speakers come to MSU, such as: John C. Whitehead and David Jones.

Students Allen Cvelic, Victor Cirlio, and John Cvelic attended this lecture in hopes of gaining more knowledge about a field, where so many changes are occurring.

At the end of the lecture, Terracciano received a plaque after the lecture, commemorating his speech.

Thurs.	Republican Club meeting. 12 and 3 p.m. Dixon rm. 261 WSO meeting. 3:15p.m. Student Center rm 420. Salsa/Merengue Workshops 7p.m. in front of LASO office, Student Center Annex 206
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29	Conservation Club meeting. 2pm SC room 120 <i>God, Religion, the Church Who Needs It?</i> , 6:30p.m. SC room 418.
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CAMPUS CALENDAR



Sigma Psi Phi Sorority sponsors candlelight vigil

by Raisa Gonzalez

Candles lit the front of the student center Tuesday night as students held a vigil against police brutality. The ceremony, which was sponsored by Sigma Psi Phi Sorority, Inc., began with a silent march from the Blanton quad to the front of the student center. Some students and faculty were wearing black to commemorate the National day of protest against police brutality. Others in the crowd were given arm bands to show their support.

On hand with the sisters of Sigma Psi Phi, were Dean James Harris and Carlos Ortiz, advisor to the Latino American Students Organization. Some of the issues that were raised were the community, racial harmony, and violence in today's society. "We want a responsible neighbor, we want a responsible campus," said Dean Harris. At least a hundred students participated in the event.

In light of the problems recently facing the campus, speakers at the vigil made it clear that this was to be a peace-

ful demonstration. "I want awareness and education as opposed to anger and frustration," said Rebecca Goros, sorority spokesperson. Ironically, this event was scheduled before the events of Friday night outside the student center. Across the country people were participating in rallies against police brutality.

Along with the speeches, the sisters of Sigma Psi Phi read a candle ceremony prayer. There were also examples of police brutality read aloud to the crowd. "I want us to work with each other instead of against each other," said Neyda Fernandez, when asked about the significance of the vigil. All involved in the ceremony made similar statements concerning the need for unity among all the races.

The night concluded with some audience members speaking about their reactions and feelings concerning violence and recent events that have occurred on campus. There was a silent prayer and extinguishing of candles as people mingled after the ceremony.

Log On @MSU

by Rita Bronnenkant

Just when you thought it couldn't get any worse, I found Anthony's Annoying Pages, <http://www.interpow.net/~anthony/annoying.html>. Evidently all his life Anthony has been really annoying and now that he is on the web, nothing has changed. The site background resembles pink plastic bubble-wrap. This man definitely knows annoying. Way to go, Ant. And he even selects the Annoying Site of the Week (you mean there's more like this?)

Are you working in Windows 95? I am. And very pleased with it, too. There is a ton of shareware/freeware for Win95, Windows 3.x, and Macs on the web. Check out: Windows 95 Links and Resources, <http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Heights/1094/index.html>; Tucows, <http://www.tucows.com/>; and CNET Central, <http://www.cnet.com/Resources/Software/Selections/index.html>. You can pretty well run a pc or Mac and hardly ever have to buy anything. If it's shareware, and you decide to keep it, netiquette requires that you register and pay for it. Don't forget. Let's not cheat the hardworking software designers.

A good citizen should be well-informed. There are 3,700+ news links at the Ultimate News Links Page, <http://pppp.net/links/news/>. Somehow I think they have long-surpassed "well-informed". Law and Politics Outta Line, <http://www.lawandpolitics.com/>, is an amusing

new ezine (electronic magazine) about law and politics, naturally.

Looking for your old pals from high school? They're at another university? In Timbuktu? No problem. Most schools have email and web sites. (If they don't, no one wants to go there anyway.) If you know the school your friend attends, you can probably find him/her. Try <http://www.clas.ufl.edu/CLAS/american-universities.html>, for a listing of US colleges, plus links to Canadian, international, and community colleges. Like they said - you can run but you can't hide. Search around for the Student Directory. Sometimes it's right up front, other places like to bury it. Surprise someone with an email! And who has the BEST university home pages? Due to some unforgivable oversight MSU did not make the winners list at <http://www.mit.edu:8001/people/cdemello/results.html>. There's always next year.

What kind of money do jobs pay? Find out from Jobsmart's Profession Specific Salary Surveys, <http://jobsmart.org/tools/salary/sal-prof.htm>. Search twenty-one different fields, including the university salary database of the National Teaching and Learning Forum, <http://www.ed.asu.edu/aaup/ntlf.html>. You can even compare up to twenty-four different schools at once! Yes, MSU is in the database. I want to be a princess, think I will go check out that salary range. CUL8R.

Did you know?

by Garry Doxy

About three Thursdays ago, I was walking to school and as I was laboriously climbing that hill behind Freeman Hall, I was drawn to this lonely house overlooking Valley Road. It had an intriguing name: Gilbreth House. The name Gilbreth or Galbraith in Scotland means "stranger". I always wondered what this house is. What do they do there? Why is it there? Why is it there? I rarely saw anyone going in or coming out of it. Inside though, was populated by a busy staff and students filling questionnaires. So I inquired. "Today is National Depression Day", I was told.

Next, I met with Dr. Susan J. Herman, director of the Gilbreth House. I found out that the Gilbreth House is officially "The MSU Psychological Services Center" that provides personal counseling and psychological services to Montclair State students and the faculty staff.

The center's goal is to help students take full advantage of their "academic education," to help prevent future problems and to help students develop to their fullest potential as people by learning new skills and resolving conflicts which may limit their performance." Dr. Herman tries to reach this goal by organizing preventive workshops every semester, having a drop-in center that helps screening students with the more serious problems and offering personal consultations. She

strongly encourages students to attend these workshops. However, "students tend to come individually-that's fine, but it's usually when the burden of the problems becomes too much to cope with that students finally come to see them", she further explained.

The center abides to strict rules of confidentiality. No information, whatsoever, will ever be disclosed about any students or faculty staff who have consulted with the counselors. This ensures there is no fear for students to come in for consultations.

All full-time undergraduate students are eligible for the services. Part-time, graduate and faculty members are only seen on short-term consultations. In cases where referrals might be necessary, they maintain an extensive list of off-campus referrals.

"One of our major problems is that the center does not have enough professional help", says Dr. Herman. Besides professional help, the center is in need of peer counselors and students who can devote some of their time to the center. By the rate our society is going, I can see a dire necessity for these services on campus.

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HEALTHY LIVING

By Rob Kenney

Brad Pitt recently announced "If I got the worst haircut in the world women would still think I'm gorgeous" If Brad had imperfections such as fine lines, broken capillaries, enlarged pores, dryness, occasional breakouts, age spots, and freckles, he and his ego could be living on the street.

Although muscle contracting is used to combat aging, it can also speed it up. Repeated use of muscles-to pucker, squint, or frown are nearly as responsible for aging as genetics and sun exposure. All of the previous antagonists cause fine lines. In case your skin looks ten years older than it really is don't panic. Daily use of sun screen will cause skin to eventually look its chronological age.

Visible, red streams on your face are

actually dilated, not "broken" capillaries. Aggressive cleaning, squeezing pimples, and estrogen (from birth control pills or estrogen replacement therapy) may play a key role in their development. The causes are not fully known but hypothetically speaking avoid the emotional and physical stress (this includes not getting enough sleep), and alcohol to help minimize the problem. One theory is after repeatedly constricting and dilating, blood vessels can lose their ability to contract and may remain visibly enlarged.

Enlarged pores arise when we age due to accumulation of dead cells and debris in the pores, causing them to expand. Nothing can shrink pores after the damage has been done. Although a weekly H₂O+Sea Mineral Mud Mask and daily cleansing of the skin can speed up the

HOW TO PREVENT SKIN DAMAGE AND NOT HAVE THE EGO OF BRAD PITT!

growth of new skin cells. The previous will purge the pores of any trapped debris.

Breakouts of pimples are simply breakouts of pimples. This is not a typo. If a person were to invent a preventative measure for pimples he/she would win the Nobel Peace Prize. Occasional breakouts are caused by stress or a hormonal flare up, both of which can stimulate the adrenal glands, which in turn increase sebum production in the skin.

Skin naturally acts as a barrier to hold in water and keep out foreign substances. Over time, this barrier can develop microscopic leaks and glitches in the production of fats causing your front line (epidermis) to crumble. Use mild cleansers, avoid astringents or toners, and use natural moisturizers

with UV protection to help with dry skin. Also what you think is dry skin may actually be eczema or contact dermatitis.

Freckles appear when the cells that produce melanin go into overdrive. My body is the example of millions of miles of freckle-overdrive. I am one big freckle. Age spots which are larger and more irregularly shaped than freckles, result when chronic sun exposure causes these cells to multiply. Freckles will fade if you stay out of the sun. In addition to sun protection, age spots need treatment with an ingredient such as hydroquinone (HQ). HQ is most effective when included in a product that also contains Alpha hydroxy acids (AHAs). Be patient it could take up to a year to see noticeable changes.

A conversation with political author Terry Eastland

by Jean-Marie Navetta and Joseph Paternoster

The following is an interview with Terry Eastland, author of *Ending Affirmative Action: The Case for Colorblind Justice*. Mr. Eastland gave a lecture on Monday, and then sat down with us for this exchange.

Q: Why should affirmative action end?

A: The first reason to get rid of affirmative action is because it is unjust to make race or gender a source of advancement in this context. Race cannot define what is essential about us as people. It creates a hierarchy of racialism.

The second reason is that affirmative action can do more harm than good for those who are benefited by it. These programs can create a stigma that goes with them. The fundamental ideal was not to judge by race, affirmative action contradicts that.

Q: Opponents of the CCRI (California Civil Rights Initiative) claim that it will force college enrollment of minorities to drop and diversity to suffer. Are these true? How do you respond to these arguments?

A: The California system has three levels of higher education: the community

college, for which all one needs is a high school diploma, the state system, which is the next level, and the elite University of California system, of which UC Berkeley and UCLA are the best.

The evidence shows that if this year there were no preferences 40-50 percent of blacks and Hispanics would not have been enrolled, and Asian enrollment would have gone up. There would be an immediate impact at the two toughest schools, but those students would be able to get in to if not UC Riverside, then San Diego State University. There would still be higher education opportunities for these people. And whose to say that after five years of the same standards we wouldn't see more blacks and Hispanics there? Have we lost faith in American ability?

Q: How do you think that the admissions process should be altered to ensure equal opportunity?

A: We can't have different rule for different races and ethnic groups. We should not say that if you're black or Mexican-American that you'll be judged by a different admissions standard. All such admissions policies should be removed. Also, don't let race be "smuggled in" - we need

to do away with the idea of awarding points for race and ethnicity. These changes would vary according to the size of the school. If you're not going to admit people purely on their GPA, high school record, or SAT score, you have to be careful. If we move to a socioeconomic based affirmative action, I am skeptical that it will be a means of doing the same thing in a sanitized way.

I would be open to trying to look into changing applications to see if there is a way that demonstrates character of the student - for example, if the student overcame a broken home, poverty, or racial discrimination. If we can't do that, then use the standard academic yardstick.

Q: If a black student and a white student apply to the same university and have equal qualifications, but only one can be admitted, which one should it be?

A: It never happens. If that's what affirmative action was, there would be no problem with it. The best way to choose would be a coin flip or some other race-neutral means. No one should be fooled though, at UC Berkeley Asians score 280-300 more points than blacks, so the example you gave is not the norm.

Q: Do you think that affirmative ac-

tion would be acceptable if it was based on need rather than race or gender?

A: It would win more acceptance, but it must be watched and observed. We should ask ourselves what would help kids before they reach the last year of high school. Doctors and scientists have told us that nutrition is important to the quality of education from K-12. We need to find out what works, and what works.

Q: Do you think that gerrymandering to ensure that a minority voice and minority concerns are represented in Congress is acceptable?

A: As a matter of law, it is less acceptable today than it was...It's been a bad policy, and I've been opposed to it all along. I'm glad that the supreme court is against redistricting. This election will be a test to see if blacks with a more moderate agendas will be able to win. We're much better off when people have to reach across and take more concerns into account.

Stonecoming 1996, a new tradition

by Brian Brodsky

What started out as a joke between some Stone Hall residents at the dinner table not too long ago turned into what might have been the event of the year for dorm residents.

In a month of planning, second year Stone Hall Director Jeff Raimann and the Stone Hall CHEERS put together a night that many "Stonees" should remember for the rest of their stay on MSU's campus.

Last Thursday's night began with the unveiling of "The Stone" in front of the dormitory. Keynote speaker, Stone Hall CHEERS President Sven Peltonen told the residents that the stone in front of the building was not there for decoration, but to remind everyone, residents and commuters, of the bond that "Stonees" share with each other, the building, and with Montclair State.

Stone residents were then invited into the main lounge of the dorm to hear live music by SPAZZ, a local ska, punk, and jazz band. With a strobe light providing the only light, SPAZZ played their greatest hits, which sent the crowd into a dancing and clapping frenzy. Their performance caused the audience to call for two encore performances. SPAZZ was enjoyed so much by the residents that the band

found themselves giving away all of the demo tapes they had to their new fans. Group member and Stone Hall resident, Pat Tummillo, was impressed with the large turnout.

With SPAZZ finished, Stone Hall's "Upper Deck" opened its doors to the partygoers. Residents were welcomed to the dance floor by DJ "House of Shane" Davison, who mixed the best variety of music that kept people sticking around all night for more.

Stonecoming would have just been another dance without the events that were planned. Brave contestants participated in a cucumber relay race, a limbo and dance contest, a chest shaving competition, and a race where four young ladies competed to see who could put a condom on a banana first. Stone Hall resident, Danielle Pompeo, when asked about the events said, "I do not know who created these events, but they are creative geniuses!" The residents of Stone were kept busy all night long, and those events were just the beginning.

The biggest event of the night was the charity "Rent-a-Stonee" auction. The Stone Hall CHEERS Executive Board and volunteers were auctioned off to raise money for the CHEERS fund. "Raising

over \$100 is more than we ever imagined. Especially when we did it just for fun," said CHEERS media relations director Brian Brodsky.

Another big event of the night was the breaking of the Stone-yatta. Based on the idea of the piñata, Volunteers got to whack a paper stone that hung from the ceiling. The stone-yatta took about eight strong hits before it broke open and filled the floor with candy.

Later into the night, Director Raimann announced the Stone King and Queen. Votes had been tallied up during October. Stephanie Hill and Jose Guzman were treated to their own dance and were crowned. "It's the great times like tonight when you can feel the pride and excitement of the residents, that make it all worth while. The residents of Stone Hall are, no doubt, in a league of their own," said Raimann.

After all of the events, the music, dancing, and fun ended, the lights in the Upper Decker were turned off, and the bar was closed. Stonecoming had gone from a crazy idea at a dinner table to an event where people forged new friendships, regained old ones, and showed the other dorms how to put on a party.

Dear Career Services....

Q: Is it too early to start looking for a job if I'm graduating in May?

A: It may seem too early to think about the job hunt, but it's not. The "On-Campus Recruitment Program" is one way Career Services helps seniors from all majors find jobs. On November 4, forty-two employers will be coming to campus.

These recruiters want to interview seniors graduating next January and May for full-time jobs such as: financial trainees, inventory analysts, information services associates, underwriters, jr. accountants, management trainees, and stockbroker trainees.

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For more information, stop by the Career Services office located in the Student Center Annex.

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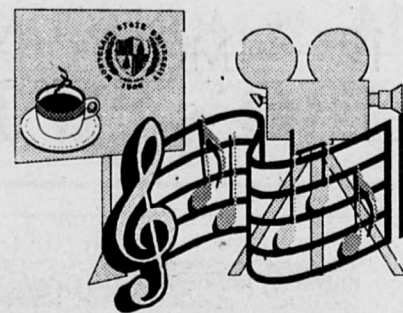
Another thank you goes out to the Homecoming Committee, the Alumni Association, the Athletic Dept., Campus Police, Montclair Police, Bill Valardes, Maintenance, WMSC, Greek Council, SGA, our honorable judges, our Grand Marshal Fr. Art Humphrey, and all the organizations which participated in Homecoming. All the hard work in preparation and execution of Homecoming is very much appreciated.

Thank you Dean Helen, Dr. Wilcox, and President Reid for helping to present our Homecoming Court.

A special thank you goes out to all the C.L.U.B. members who have worked hard behind the scenes, and fought rain and exhaustion to make sure that this Homecoming was successful: our E-board - Chuck, Satig, Jackie and Kristy, Sorin, Andrea, Jenn, Jen, Amy, Chrissy, Sheri, Andy, Jamie, Hadiyah, Melanie, Dragan, Lisa, Joy, Karyn, Sarah, Danielle, and our beloved advisor Amy. Without all of you Homecoming never would have happened. I truly appreciate all of the times and effort you all put in for this event.

Finally, a HUGE thank you to EVERYONE involved with Homecoming for being so understanding and flexible with the presentation of this event due to the horrible weather conditions.

-- Homecoming Chair



Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition decorates MSU campus

by Michiko Rupnow

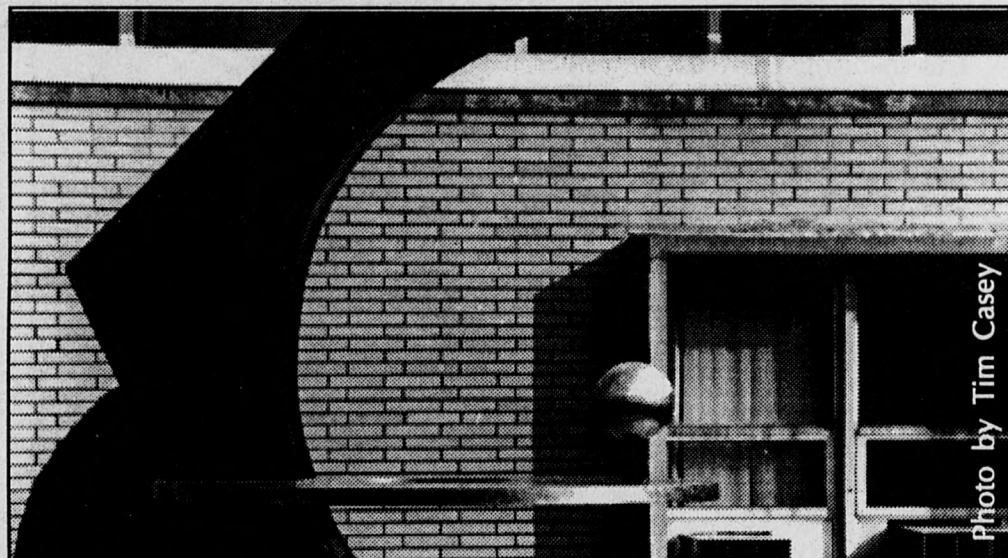
Is Montclair State University campus the hot, new place to go to see the greatest number of outdoor sculptures in all of Essex county? According to a recent visitor from The Smithsonian Museum, it is so, explained Dr. Geoffrey Newman, Dean of the School of Arts at MSU on October 14th at the opening reception for the Permanent Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition.

The occasion brought together participants involved in the outdoor sculpture at MSU after more than one and a half years of conceiving, planning, judging, and creating. Dr. Lorenzo Pace, the gallery director, who was also at the opening, spoke of his dream of creating a university community surrounded with works of art, just as in the city of Paris where he visited when he was 20-years-old. The project is only in its first year, yet three

sculptures sprang up this September, signaling the exciting possibilities in New Jersey for the quality of art on this campus.

The artists selected for this project from the original proposal, and a maquette competition one year, had a year to complete their life-scale sculptures. I was one of those artists. I proposed "Flying Cloth," and completed a colorful, uplifting, ten foot tall sculpture in front of the library. In my original proposal, I described "Flying Cloth" as flying out of an architectural structure as a symbol of artistic freedom at MSU, implying my concerns about the censorship of arts in this country by the Federal Congress and the Senate over recent years.

The sculpture is made of 24 aluminum triangle plates, connected with links, which hang from an orange, steel structure. I have long been fascinated by the



Robert Minervini's "Destination Infinity" can be viewed in front of Life Hall

origami artist who worked with the space program and created a structure which unfolded in space. With my interest in alternative construction methods, I came up with an aluminum cloth, which bends and flexes in the air.

Robert Minervini created, "Destina-

tion Infinity," which can be seen in front of Life Hall. The work is made of a large, stainless steel, round table, which holds up a stainless steel ball at one end. It is supported by one green, asymmetrical leg at the other end. From a distance, this

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Drawing connections between art and the future of education

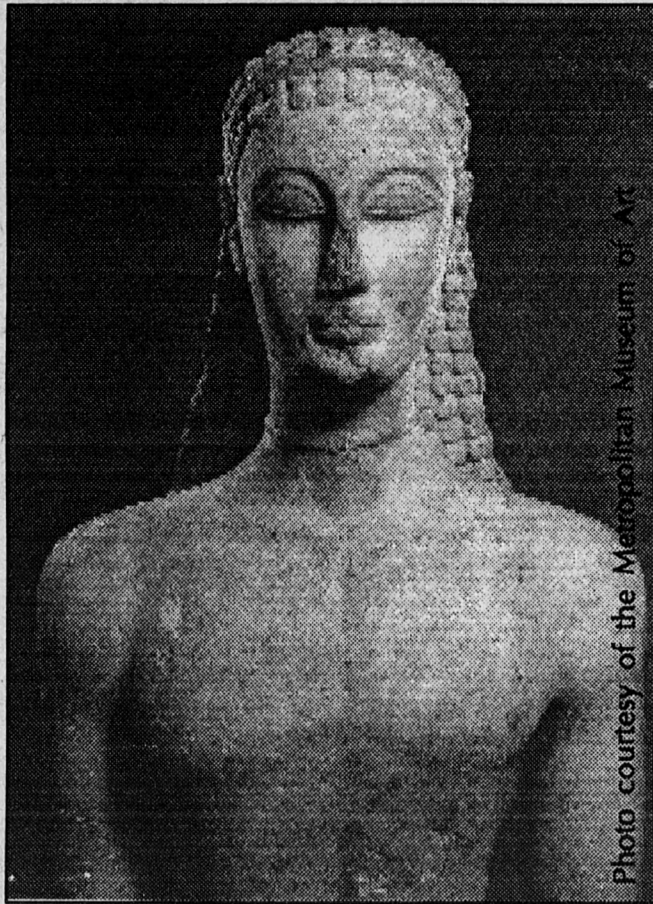
by Erin Perry

What can the future teachers of this country learn from studying art? Much more than I had previously thought, when last Saturday I had to endure the rain-storm and travel to the Metropolitan Museum of Art with my Philosophical Orientation to Education class, as part of a supplement lecture given by our professor, George Bernstein.

We began our tour in Egyptian art. We acknowledged, first, what seemed to be a timeless need for humans to increase the aesthetic value of their everyday lives with art. Next we looked at ancient hieroglyphics as an example of the changing roles of language. Satisfying the need to communicate the achievements of rulers, religious aspects, business, barter, and trade, some written method of transcription would become a necessity. But because a large portion of the population from this time period was illiterate, these pictures can be interpreted as a primary source of written communication that everyone could relate to.

Next we moved on to art from Ancient Greece. After spending a large portion of our study on the culture of Greece in the classroom, it was interesting to see their work up close. We looked specifically at the values of the society and how they are reflected in Greek statue depictions of the ideal human form. Some examples at the Met included "Kouros", (naxian marble, 590-580 B.C.) which was used as a grave marker and could indicate the Greek view of the ideal human body. Because the Greeks took the time to create these statues with such long lasting stones as marble, we also concluded that this society viewed their values as ones which would endure the concept of time.

Then we moved to Early Christian works. Introducing religion as a theme in art, Prof. Bernstein made a



"Kouros," naxian marble, 590-580 B.C., at the Met.

point of comparison among the Egyptian, Greek and Early Christian periods. By studying their cultures we can see that in Egypt, religion was hardly ever challenged by the people. In Greek and Roman civilizations, there was a belief in many gods, but it wasn't until the Early Christian time period that religion challenged political power. By examining the paintings and sculptures, we can see Jesus holding his right hand in the air, which was the way in which Roman emperors were usually illustrated. Another comparison made was of the symbol of the cross. In Early Christian art the cross is a symbol of salvation, while the Romans had used it as a

form of execution. Also noted were the replications of such figures as the Madonna and Child, where the changing physical features became representative of the people who created them.

Eighteenth Century painting revealed the changing roles of women throughout time. Jacques-Louis David's (1748-1825) oil on canvas of the famous chemist, Lavoisier (Antoine-Laurent). His wife is also in the painting, standing next to him. By examining her position in the painting, we concluded that she is shown as a sort of ornamental, supporting, and even distracting element. Adelaide Labille-Guiard's (1749-1803) self-portrait (oil on canvas) is somewhat of a feminist painting. The artist shows herself painting and as the center of attention (there are two student admirers). Jean-Baptiste Greuze's (1725-1805) "Aegina Visited by Jupiter," (oil on canvas) illustrates the world of myth and the female is represented as an object of beauty, seduction, and flesh. Another painting, "Broken Eggs," (oil on canvas) also done by Greuze shows more of an economically, lower class family, where a grandmother and young girl are seen in conflict; the eggs perhaps representative of the girl's loss of virginity or innocence.

Even the atmosphere of the museum itself is worthy of noticing the spectrum of different ethnic groups, from all over the world, who travel to visit the Met. As part of the process of becoming an educator, recognizing different cultures and societies is of great importance. Through art we can notice how certain themes and symbols change. By understanding the basic philosophies behind a collective group of people, we can comprehend motives for past ideologies and compare them to our current thoughts and practices. Further, we can begin to ask *why* we think the way we do and maybe, more importantly, that our own beliefs are subject to change.

Photo by Tim Casey

Photo courtesy of the Metropolitan Museum of Art

HBO's "If These Walls Could Talk," deserving attention

by Jodi Kastel

Debuting this month on HBO is the original movie, *If These Walls Could Talk*, starring Demi Moore, Sissy Spacek, and Cher. Produced by Suzanne Todd and Moore, the film addresses the issue of abortion in a generation spanning, trilogy of vignettes, occurring in the same house.

The first story, "1952," features Moore as a pregnant single woman, in a time when abortions were still illegal. Directed by Nancy Savoca, Moore is unusually understated as a recently widowed nurse. A particularly shocking and vivid scene depicts Moore attempting to perform the abortion herself with knitting needles while squatting on the bathroom floor.

In "1974," also directed by Savoca, Spacek is married with four children. Finally deciding to return to school to get her degree, Spacek finds herself unexpectedly pregnant again. Spacek delivers the most compelling and believable performance, perhaps because her character is the most "proper" woman (wife, mother, student) of the three.

"1996," focusing on the highly vola-



Left, Cher in HBO's "If These Walls Could Talk"

Above, Sissy Spacek and Joanna Gleason in HBO's "If These Walls Could Talk"

tile arena of demonstration that has become the abortion clinic, showcases both the acting and directorial talents of Cher. Cher, as a gynecologist, plays opposite willowy Anne Heche, a single college student pregnant, by her married professor.

Jada Pinkett portrays her best friend, a pro-life leaver who decides to support her friend, regardless of her choice.

The supporting cast includes Eileen Brennan, Lindsay Crouse, Joanna Gleason, CCH Pounder, and Rita Wilson.

While the film isn't overly preachy, the pro-life characters are scripted as caricatures of a religious right stereotype. *If These Walls Could Talk* seems a bit forced at times, but the topic of abortion deserves a prime time, mass market presentation.

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sculpture looks like an inviting, large torch. But up close, the dimension changes all of a sudden

and the surface of the large table becomes an important presence.

Michael Cooper created, "God/Nature/Human," in the back of Life Hall on sloped ground. This ambitious work consists of nine 3' by 3' square, fiberglass columns, varying in height from 6" to approximately 8', placed in three rows. There are narrow passages between each column for meandering. English ivy has grown around the columns about a foot from the ground so far, and is expected to cover the whole structure in the future. Cooper describes his work as a pyramid, a man's creation from nature.

Corresponding with the unveiling of these outdoor sculptures, these two artists and myself are exhibiting other works simultaneously at the University, Gallery One. The gallery exhibition will be open through Friday, October 28th.



"Flying Cloth," (steel, aluminum) on view in front of Sprague Library

Photo compliments of Michiko Rupnow



"Opening for the Dead was the hugest thrill. Out of everything we've done, that means the most. Whether it was your first Dead show or your 1000th, I think you were changed forever."

-Chris Robinson, singer, Black Crowes

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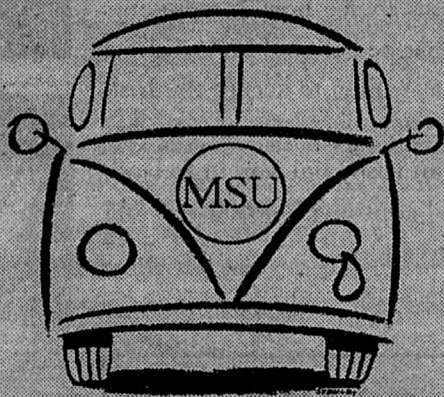
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Psycho, 8:30 p.m.,
Calcia Auditorium.



For more information,
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Springsteen and Steinbeck have a lot in common

by College Press Service

Apparently, Bruce Springsteen is a "Grapes of Wrath" fan.

The New Jersey rocker will perform an Oct. 26 benefit concert at San Jose State University to raise money for the university's John Steinbeck Research Center.

His latest album also is named, "The Ghost of Tom Joad," after the dogged protagonist in Steinbeck's classic novel.

According to the research center, a member of the late author's fam-



Bruce Springsteen to perform at San Jose State

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Proceeds will go to the 25-year-old research center, which holds a major collection of signed first works, manuscripts of short stories, film posters and letters written by Steinbeck.

According to Susan Shillinglaw, San Jose State English professor and director of the Steinbeck Research Center, the Boss and Steinbeck have a lot in common.

"The vision of sympathy, of the dispossessed, of those who aren't on top, for people who are marginalized," she says, "those visions are in both artists."

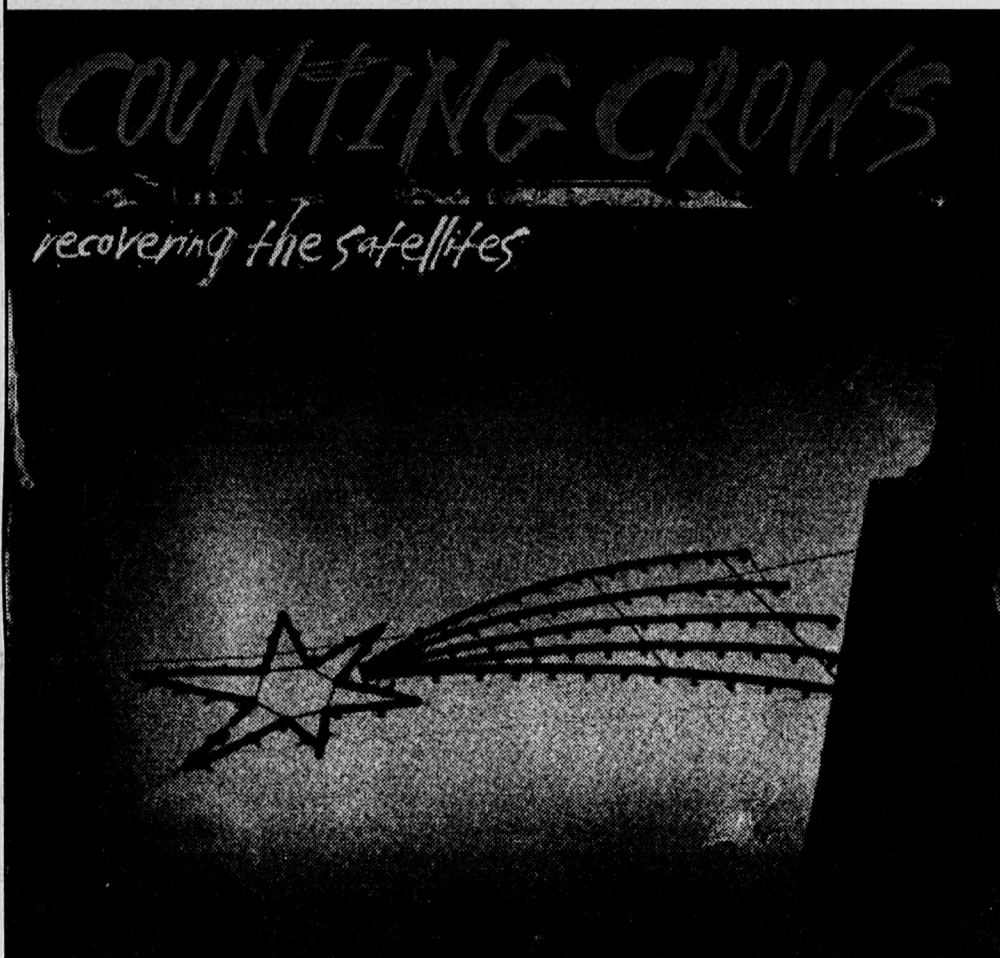
Recovering the Satellites

By Timothy Casey

Counting Crows released their long-awaited second album last Wednesday. *Recovering the Satellites* (Geffen Records) is a continuation of the sometimes emotional, sometimes lively sound produced on their first album, *August and Everything After*. The album was recorded during the winter of 1996 in Hollywood, California, by J. Bradley Cook, and produced by Gil Norton. Counting Crows offer their own unique sound because of the variety of instruments they include

as "Mr. Jones," "Murder of One," and "Rain King" were very popular a few years ago, as well as the slower song "Round Here." *Recovering the Satellites* offers the same selection of fast and slow songs. "Daylight Fading" and "Have You Seen Me Lately?" are comparable to the fast, upbeat songs that made Counting Crows popular.

Counting Crows plays many slow, mopey songs that may or may not suit your taste, depending on your musical preference, or mood at the time. In general, *Recovering the Satellites* is a



Recovering the Satellites, Cover Photography by Sarah Moon

with their meaningful lyrics. The band's lead singer, Adam Duritz, wrote the lyrics and music for all of the tracks.

Recovering the Satellites includes fourteen new tracks including "Angels of the Silences," an upbeat song already released as a single. As many people may remember from *August and Everything After*, Counting Crows is at their best when they play music with a lively beat. Songs such

good album to listen when you want a somber mood. The lyrics describe feelings and events that many people can relate with. Most of the lyrics are quite depressing if taken literally. The piano, vocals, and lyrics combine to create a peaceful mood for the listener. If you are a fan of Counting Crows or listen to artists such as Gin Blossoms, Tori Amos, or Jewel, *Recovering the Satellites* is definitely an album to purchase.

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Rebuffing Madam Ant's "lack of understanding"

What a great shame that Madam Ant can only associate the Irish with IRA terrorism. What all British people hate is the terror of the IRA, not the Irish. What I determine to be "savage" and "uncivilized" is the terrorist attacks the IRA continue to perpetrate, not the Irish. That Ant confuses the two shows her lack of understanding.

Many Irish people choose to come and work in Britain, just as they choose to come to America (only without the hassle of visas and green cards). Would they do this if they were so oppressed by the British? Michael Collins himself did the same thing working in London for the British civil service for ten years. Perhaps Ant forgets a period in American history when the Irish were ostracized here. Remember the NINA signs?

Far from being an anti-Irish bias in the American media, I have found just the opposite. Look at the exposure an IRA mouthpiece like Martin Galvin gets here. Ant complains in one paragraph that the British press represent the film as aimed at Irish Americans who "have given money to murder gangs in Ireland" and then goes on to say that the "IRA certainly would not compromise their American financial support". What do you not like about the British press view? Is it the fact that it is correct? This wise woman may not sh*t where she eats, but pigs do. I draw no parallels as it would be unfair to the porcine population.

If the most loathsome anti-Irish news item that Madam

Ant can come up with, is linking the IRA to the bombing of Pan Am 103, then she has obviously not seen enough of the IRA's handy work to define the loathsome. It is an interesting or unfortunate example for Ant to pick as the suspected terrorists who blew that plane up were armed and trained Gaddafi, who happens to provide the same services for the IRA.

It seems that Ant supports terrorism as long as it does not affect Americans. I can't support a terrorist who explodes a 2,000 pound bomb at 11 am on a Saturday morning in a crowded city shopping center. It could have killed Irish Catholics Republicans, who make up significant minority of the city. It could have killed German, Italian, or Russian football fans enjoying a tournament. Maybe it even could have killed a visiting American tourist; a martyr for the cause perhaps. However, the bombers of my hometown do not discriminate, even for Americans.

I haven't had a chance to see *Michael Collins* yet, but I will soon. I am curious to see how it represents him. He was a fighter for what he believed in, but also a man of compromise who was willing to accept the Irish Free State, short of total independence. For this he was killed by Irish men, during an Irish civil war, in Ireland. It seems Madam Ant would continue her 800 year old conflict that Collins tried to end.

Matthew Connolly
Technology major



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On Wednesday night an open forum was held by the administration and campus security to answer the students' concerns. During the forum there were some suggestions as to how to prevent future problems like those of this weekend, but they were few and far between. The students did not get their questions answered. The administration left Campus Security to fend for themselves. All in all it was basically a gripe and blame-the-cops session.

The problem that exists is that there is enough to blame to go around, but no one wants to accept any of it. The administration has erred by being inconsistent and lax in their past punishment of sponsors of parties that have gotten out of control. Campus Police is at fault for allegedly making bad decisions as to who they were going after and exactly what they were doing. But the majority of blame lies squarely with the partygoers.

People that are bringing guns to parties should be pointed out to the authorities and banned from the campus. Anyone who threw a punch, rock, bottle, or anything else should be dealt with swift and harsh justice. Folks who were letting people in to the party after the capacity of the ballrooms was reached should be banned from MSU parties. And the sponsoring organizations should have their party privileges suspended.

Laying blame is not going to solve the problems that took place this weekend, prevent future incidents from occurring, or restore any of the credibility that MSU lost this weekend. From the *New York Times* to *CNBC*, the dirty laundry of MSU was aired for all to see. If we want to blame someone we should look in the mirror, it may not be a pretty sight but we have to take responsibility for our actions.

Affirmative action identified as the "heart and soul of racism"

Is everyone familiar with the million dollar check people are supposed to get when they're born white? Mine must be stuck in the mail, and judging from the number of white kids that have jobs all around the country, I'm not alone.

So who says white people are supposed to be born into wealth and opportunity? Nobody would dare say they believe this, it would discredit them immediately. My point is: many Americans act like this is what they believe. Some of these Americans attended last Monday's speech by affirmative action opponent Terry Eastland. When Mr. Eastland finished his speech and opened the floor to questions, he was confronted with a barrage of these people and their views, with a few actual questions thrown in for fun. There were the sensible questions like, "What do you propose we do instead of affirmative action?" Eastland responded by saying that we should simply enforce the laws we already have that make racial and sexual discrimination illegal. There were also those who came up just to say things like, "What do you think we should do to make up for all the discrimination that has already taken place against minorities, blacks in particular?" One person complained that he needed affirmative action because he didn't know how to play golf or tennis and therefore he couldn't get a high ranking corporate job that required such skills.

At this point I should also tell people that my certificate for free golf and tennis lessons is probably in that same lost envelope with my check. I've never played either of those sports and I don't claim any right to first dibs on employment or college admissions. I worked my way into this university and I'm going to work my way through this university without anybody pander-

ing to me because of my race. As for the comment on making up for past discrimination, I have a story to tell that should make my point clear. When my great-grandfather came to this great country of ours about a century ago, he was greeted by signs that read "No dogs or Irish need apply". Don't get me wrong, this is still the greatest country in the history of the world. My point is, my ancestors were oppressed by the same people, generally British Protestants that oppressed everyone. I don't demand that anybody with British Protestant ancestry suffer for the sins of their grandfathers, and neither should anyone else. Furthermore, if my ancestors had owned slaves or committed some other racist crime, why should I be punished for it? If my grandfather killed someone would I get the death penalty? Not in any rational society. One of my favorite parts of the lecture last Monday was when a young black gentleman got up and said, "I've been oppressed for 400 years." Well if he's reading this I'd like to tell him that he looked great for someone who's 400 years old. Stop complaining about suffering that wasn't yours. And stop looking for revenge on innocent people while you're at it.

I hope this article retorted some of the outrageous claims made by the quotas and preferences crowd at the lecture last Monday. We should all stop looking at each other as African-Americans, Mexican Americans, or Testosteronely Challenged Americans. (That's women for those of you who don't speak politically correct.) Let's all just be Americans for a change and stop sticking up for institutional policies that are the heart and soul of racism today. And if anybody sees my check, please mail it to me.

James Falstrom, Political Science



Dole's economic plan called "frightening"

Yes, Mr. Paternoster, we have seen the Bob Dole economic plan, have you? Tax rates in this country are already low by world standards. While it may be agreed upon that tax burdens on lower middle and working class families should be reduced, lowering taxes across the board would be regressive and unjust.

The value of each dollar earned in a low income household is far greater than that of each dollar earned by a middle or upper income household. This is common economic sense.

Can you demonstrate that a reduction in the capital gains tax will stimulate growth? The period of growth in the American economy was tremendous in the 30 years following World War II and this growth was accompanied by higher taxes. How would such cuts affect the savings of the majority of capital-poor Americans? I guess if we sold our houses, we could just bank the money.

Tax exempt savings for education and expanded IRA allowances are grand ideas, but you need some savable income to enjoy such programs. For most Americans living hand-to-mouth even with two incomes, this hardly seems possible.

For workers displaced from manufacturing jobs, job training and education are important, but offering incentives to corporations who need retrained workers now is hardly the answer. The rate of technological change prevents corporations from reaping the benefits of retrained workers.

The Social Security program is a mess. Our "senior" citizens own property and wealth far in excess of younger, working people. A program originally designed to aid working family in supporting their parents and grandparents should at least be means-tested. Once the children are gone and the mortgage is paid, expenses are low, yet the average retired couple pays about one-third of the taxes of a family of four with the same income. Most receive all the money they paid into the program (plus interest) within seven to ten years of retirement. Taking back some of the excess was just and proper policy on behalf of the Clinton administration.

Few economic theorists would agree to a Balanced Budget Amendment, the government needs to run surpluses and deficits in order to provide stability. The current deficit is very small but the back deficit and its interest payments are crippling thanks to Reganomics (cut and spend).

In the 1960's, our affluent society learned to achieve its goals by borrowing from our future. In the 1980's we learned to crush labor and industry in order to profit a privileged few. We then let that few finance our debt and profit from it. Clinton's plans do not deserve praise but Bob Dole's are frightening. His interests are those of generations past clinging to power at the expense of our future and our children's futures. Let us make our own future, Mr. Paternoster. Do not endorse theirs.

Harold Lewis, Economics major

Urinal flyer is another setback for women

What would you think if you saw a picture of a woman propped up between two urinals in the men's bathroom, her legs spread wide open, leaning back as if to say "Come do what you want to me"? How do you react when you find that this woman is running for Homecoming Queen and when her sorority letters are proudly placed on the image? How are any of us supposed to feel, being reminded every time we pass these flyers, of how truly worthless women can appear? It seems that no matter how far we have come, we just can't seem to catch up.

We address this letter to the attention of all women, especially those involved in sorority activities. We are calling for consciousness. How can we possibly move ahead as a gender or as a people, when pictures of women suggestively asking to be urinated upon are accepted by women themselves? It seems that no matter how far we

think we've come, we find we are really no closer to actually arriving, then we left. We need to open our eyes in order to start understanding ourselves and our struggle to break free of the restrictions, to spit out the gag. The battle begins when you attempt to question your own thoughts and views.

Until you finally realize what you are, you'll continue to get hurt, because you settle for being perceived as an object. We can close the gap between womankind, set to divide us so we can't take a strong stand. There can be an end to the cat calls, date rapes, and sexist jokes. It is within our reach, we just need to see that we are capable of standing up for ourselves and making it happen. Don't you think we've been on our backs for way too long?

Women of the Women in Contemporary Society class

When it comes to Israel and Palestine, people should tell it like it is

This is a response to Ribbi Huzien's letter from October 17, 1996, regarding Israel and Palestine.

There is no argument that the Palestinian people are oppressed. The argument is why they are oppressed and by whom. Prior to 1948 Palestine was a Protectorate of Great Britain. When Britain decided to abandon Palestine, the United Nations voted on and approved the partition of the territory creating separate states of Palestine and Israel in 1948. When Britain left, it left its arms and ammunitions to the Arabs who immediately attacked the new State of Israel.

Israel rebuffed the Arabs, and, in several succeeding wars, continued to ward off the Arab invaders and succeeded in winning more territory. The Israelis could have deported all of the Palestinians, or worse. Why

should it have been the Israelis problem what would happen to all of them? But they did not. Instead, the Israelis gave them access to health care and education, and allowed many of them to hold jobs in their midst. Some few of them choose to hold Israeli citizenship and serve in the Israeli army. Others do not. So, who is oppressing them?

Regarding the "opening of the tunnel" in Jerusalem, the tunnel was, and has been, open for many years. The problem was the opening of the exit door into the Arab sector of the Old City.

If he wishes to "educate" Alonso and the campus community about Israel and Palestine, in the least, Ribbi Huzien should tell it like it really is.

Miriam Cartine, Undecided

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One was early Saturday morning when a fight broke out between Tau Phi Beta and Phi Alpha Psi. An argument started, alcohol was possibly involved, the fight ensued, and people were injured. That Spanish seems to have been settled, as no charges have been brought against anyone.

The other was on Friday night, when a riot erupted during a party sponsored by Lambda Tau Omega and Phi Beta Sigma. Several MSU students were stabbed, six people were arrested, and many more were left dazed, confused, and scared.

On Wednesday night an open forum was held by the administration and campus security to answer the students' concerns. During the forum there were some suggestions as to how to prevent future problems like those of this weekend, but they were few and far between. The students did not get their questions answered. The administration left Campus Security to fend for themselves. All in all it was basically a gripe and blame-the-cops session.

The problem that exists is that there is enough to blame to go around, but no one wants to accept any of it. The administration has erred by being inconsistent and lax in their past punishment of sponsors of parties that have gotten out of control. Campus Police is at fault for allegedly making bad decisions as to who they were going after and exactly what they were doing. But the majority of blame lies squarely with the partygoers.

People that are bringing guns to parties should be pointed out to the authorities and banned from the campus. Anyone who threw a punch, rock, bottle, or anything else should be dealt with swift and harsh justice. Folks who were letting people in to the party after the capacity of the ballrooms was reached should be banned from MSU parties. And the sponsoring organizations should have their party privileges suspended.

Laying blame is not going to solve the problems that took place this weekend, prevent future incidents from occurring, or restore any of the credibility that MSU lost this weekend. From the *New York Times* to *CNBC*, the dirty laundry of MSU was aired for all to see. If we want to blame someone we should look in the mirror, it may not be a pretty sight but we have to take responsibility for our actions.

The B-Boy's Perspective

by Joshua Stalworth

As I reported two weeks ago, Louis Farrakahn held his world day of atonement in New York City last Wednesday. Once again there was controversy. It seems that no matter what this man does to try and bridge the gap between all of the peoples of this great nation of ours, it goes vastly unappreciated.

The controversy begins with the day's head count. New York City officials state that there were 30,000 people out for the occasion, while event organizers say that there was 200,000 men, women, and children out for the day. I don't know how many people were actually out there, but I do remember the same problem last year at the Million Man March. Last October 16th, national park rangers claim that there were 400,000 men in attendance. On the other side of the coin, Nation of Islam leaders state that there were well over a million men in Washington, DC for the event. It was later determined through an aerial photograph and computer technology that there were about 2.2 million people at the first march.

The truth though, is that there was a much greater evil at large last week. While Farrakahn was at work trying to promote peace among members of his community and the rest of the world, Mayor Guliani and other so-called leaders held a demonstration against Farrakahn. They said that even though they approve of the message, they do not approve of the person delivering the message. What kind of leadership is this? How can you ever expect for humanity to come together if you can't put down your differences for just one day and promote unity within the human family? I have to honestly say that Guliani is in cahoots with the forces of evil. A man in his position should realize the tension within his do-

Farrakahn's help is "unappreciated"

minion and take a step towards reconciliation. With all of the racial anxiety in Brooklyn between the Jewish and African communities this could have been a great day for everybody. But alongside the mayor were leaders of the Jewish community. Farrakahn has long welcomed a dialogue, but they consistently decline the opportunity.

Why? Farrakahn has always said that if you have the truth on your side you have nothing to worry about. Think about that statement, it's a very powerful thought. For the truth is nothing to toil with and those who do will one day feel the weight of the cosmic pendulum swing in favor of those who embrace righteousness.

Besides the controversy of those not in favor of universal love within the human race, there was some very good things going on outside of the United Nations complex last week. A positive message was delivered to a diverse crowd which consisted of predominantly African Americans along with European, Asian, and Latin Americans. There were a number of speakers but everybody there heavily anticipated Farrakahn's speech, which lasted for over two hours. The most lasting impression that I received was from something that Farrakahn said. He contended that if you are ever about to do something and your conscience tells you not to, your mind seems to come up with a 1,000 rationalizations of why you should do it. If you begin to listen those thoughts you are having, you are taking a step towards suicide.

Those are forceful words that we all can live by no matter what your particular feelings are towards the deliverer of the message. All I ask of my human family is that we all start taking steps towards life.

Raider's Taboo

by Russell Marsh

We're all different, but not by much

I believe there is a lack understanding with so many people on this campus. Some people don't realize that we all come from different backgrounds. It's sad how students walk around this campus like they are the only ones who count. Or they are the only ones that matter. It's no one's fault that they were raised in a homogeneous environment. But you are at fault if you don't interact with someone who's not the same religion or race as you.

For example a friend of mine said she felt uncomfortable going into the Bohn Hall lounge because she was the only white person in the place. Not to sound like an ass, but now she knows how I feel to be the only "chip in the cookie" in class. Being the only white person in the bunch shouldn't be intimidating, it should be an invitation to knowledge. We should all embrace one another's cultures.

When I came to this school, I was the only black guy in the music department - which was ok. Most of the people treated me like a person. Then there were some people who stereotyped me. Some people walked up to me with some ridiculous street slang and I would think to myself "Is this person on crack?" I don't walk around on campus cursing and saying "Yo" this and "Yo" that. All the blacks I know can speak English. So where are people getting this crap? On the flip side, not all white people say "Dude" this and "Dude" that. They aren't rich, they are just as poor as everyone else. We're all poor, struggling college students!

I know this is a redundant topic but I'm tired of all the separation and ignorance going on from all parties involved. That's why we can't get anywhere in America now because of separation and pure ignorance.

It's Greek to Me

by Wendy Hollenbeck

At the Greek Council meeting Tuesday, October 1st, Dean Harris spoke to the Greek Community regarding it's composure on campus. He explained that the actions of some Greeks, whether it be as individuals or organizations reflect on the Greek System as a whole. Apparently, administrators and "non-Greeks" (or as I like to refer to them - potential Greeks) generally did not understand the difference between one set of letters and another. Assuming that Dean Harris is correct, I want to address this issue.

There are, for the most part, three different types of Fraternal organization: social, professional, and service. Social organizations can either be local or national. Local means that they have established themselves firmly on this campus and do not have a National Advisor to establish and move them also. Nationals have chapters all over the world. Both participate in similar activities such as homecoming, phi-

Whatever the letter, we're all Greek together

lanthropies, formals, mixers, Greek Week, and many other charitable events.

Professional organizations are established and continued through a common interest such as business, law, music, etc. Their activities are, for the most part, geared to the objective of furthering their performance or knowledge in that particular area. They are often coed and national.

The third main sub-division is the service organization. This includes many Latino based organization and coed fraternities. Their main objective is to provide service to the chapter, campus, community, and country. Their activities include, but are not limited to, all blood drives, phoneathons, campus clean-ups, and other helpful doings.

All Greek organizations stress the promotion of leadership and establishment of lifelong friendships; and we all remember one thing: Whatever the letter, we're all Greek together.

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Antics in the Forbidden Zone

by Madam Ant

With so many ancient traditional cultures lost to civilization, it is refreshing to hear of an indigenous people preserving and perpetuating their aboriginal rights of passage. Or at least it should be. Case in point, Female Genital Mutilation - euphemistically called "female circumcision" - as practiced in much of Africa and some Arab nations.

"FGM," isn't news to those of us who have spent time on women's issues. Unfortunately, most of Western society is ignorant to the plight of these victims - girls in their mid-teens - and some who are familiar with the practice are quick to dismiss it as part of a strange, primitive culture.

The Fall 1996 edition of *On the Issues* ran an article about FGM, featuring the photographs of Stephanie Welsh, taken at the "circumcision" of a 16-year-old

Kenyan girl named Seita Lengila. I don't think I've ever seen more disturbing images.

The following description of FGM is graphic, gruesome, and if you are weak of stomach, then *please* move on to a less inflammatory article. However, as unsettling as it is, I beseech everyone - male as well as female - to read on.

According to *On the Issues*, FGM involves drastic pseudosurgical techniques such as the removal of the clitoris, labia minora, and parts of the labia majora. The sometimes fatal procedures are not performed in the sterile environment of the modern surgical theater by a doctor, but by the girl's mother under inexpert, unsanitary conditions in a ceremonial mud hut. The only "surgical" tool used is a common razor blade. No anesthetic is offered.

An unacceptable atrocity: African women mutilated by tradition

During the cutting, Seita is held down by other women as she screams out in agony. After it is over, she is shown standing in a pool of her own blood and pieces of flesh. Goat fat is applied to her wound as a coagulant, and no other medicine - traditional or natural - is used. She stumbles away to examine herself and if the cutting wasn't successful, the agonizing "surgery" must be repeated.

UNICEF approximates that as many as two million girls each year are subjected to this barbaric ritual, and the rest of the world seems loathe to challenge the practice. Some defend it as a means to preserve tribal roots in a modern world, claiming that those who would halt the practice wish to annihilate tribes of indigenous peoples. My ancestors practiced human sacrifice, and though it was abandoned centuries ago, our culture is still very much

alive, so to use the "you're just trying to get rid of our culture" line is pointless.

Imagine the outrage in this country if an isolated sect implemented such an abhorrent practice on their teenaged daughters, or if doctors performed these mutilations on American women without their consent. We simply would not tolerate it. As members of the global village, we must not sanction such blatant human rights violations against people merely because they are of a different culture. For further information on these Hitler-esque atrocities, read *Possessing the Secret Joy* by Alice Walker, and *Gyn/Ecology* by Mary Daly. Write to human rights groups for information on how you can help end this abomination. I know you good people can write eloquent condemnations. If there ever was a topic worthy of your passionate letters of protest, *this* is it.

Native American

by Joseph Paternoster

The truth about Bob Dole and education

This column is for those of you who care about what politicians will do and have done in regard to education. There have been a lot of claims made against Bob Dole and the 104th Congress by the President, but are they true?

"And the budget I vetoed last year would have cut Pell grant scholarships for hundreds of thousands of students for the first time ever." This statement was made by President Clinton on December 21, 1995. Unfortunately, it is not true. The Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 1995 (which the President was talking about) did not cut Pell grants, because *Pell grants were not in the BBA of 1995 at all*. Education funding is appropriated each year in the Labor/Health and Human Services/Education Appropriations bill. The fact is that for Fiscal Year (FY) 1996 and 1997, the Republicans *increased* the maximum award granted to \$2,470 and \$2,700, respectively. And from FY 96 to FY 97 they have increased the amount available for Pell grants by 15.95 percent. Again, the President and his fellow Democrats have told outright lies to America's college students and their parents.

The President has also demonized Bob Dole for opposing the government takeover of the student loan program. Clinton charges that government loans will be cheaper and more will be available to students than if they were left to the private sector. However, this is not the case. William D. Hansen, Assistant Secretary of

Education in the Bush Administration, wrote in the *New York Times* on October 19, 1996 that, "...actually, the private sector usually offers lower interest rates and lower fees than his (the President's) direct loan program." Also, according to the Congressional Budget Office, the Clinton loan plan would waste \$1.5 billion in paperwork and bureaucracy over the next seven years. In fact, the Education Bill of the budget that the President happily vetoed would have *increased* funding for student loans by almost 50 percent over the next seven years.

Another side of the Clinton proposal to take over the student loan program is loan forgiveness. According to Hansen, "The government forgives any loan after 25 years, but the Internal Revenue Service will treat the forgiven loan as taxable income." In other words, a student who borrows \$50,000 could have a loan balance of \$79,000 after 25 years. Once the loan is forgiven, he would have to pay \$22,000 and the *taxpayers* would get stuck paying the rest. This is the way the government loan program currently works, and the President wants to give it *more* control? Under Bob Dole's plan, loans will be privatized, lowering interest rates. He will increase loans by 47 percent over the next seven years. So, once again the President is lying to college students.

The next area of contention for college students is the College Work Study (CWS) program. The President's main ac-

complishment in this area has been his Americorps "volunteer" program. It is, according to Hansen, "incredibly expensive and inefficient. Taxpayers pay \$400 million to help only 25,000 students. That means Federal aid goes to only one out of every 750 college students..." That doesn't exactly seem like the resounding success that the President has painted it to be. It may be nice for the New Jersey Community Waterwatch folks and other members of liberal causes that the money supports, but that \$400 million could help a lot more people in need than just one in 750. Bob Dole has a plan to increase only those CWS programs that work, by over \$200 million next fiscal year.

The President has also promised a \$500 per child tax credit for every child under 18 (not college age), a \$1,500 tax credit for the first two years of college, and a \$10,000 tuition tax credit - all of which he is heralding as opening greater access for everyone to higher education. The only problem is that he is again lying. According to Hansen, "...it would give families no real purchasing power because colleges would have little incentive to hold down their prices." The colleges could, instead, just factor the credit into tuition. Also, Hansen says, "...the tax credit would do little for the nearly four million low-income students who receive Pell grants. Under the Clinton plan, they would not qualify for the tax credit." In other words, those most in

need of the money, would not be allowed to receive it. This is in addition to the fact that the former director of the Congressional Budget Office wrote that the proposal, which could cost up to \$43 billion over six years, is "bad tax policy and worse education policy." While in the Senate, Bob Dole proposed two educational reforms, a \$2,500 tax deduction for student loan interest costs and penalty-free IRA withdrawals to cover college expenses. The President vetoed *both* of these measures. Dole is committed to expanding educational opportunities through tax cuts and credits, including allowing families to setup Education Investment Accounts which will *not* be taxed.

The record is clear. Bob Dole and the Republicans are pro-education, Pell grants, and student loans. The President and the Democrats (who *really* cut Pell grants in Clinton's first two years) are lying to the American people. Some may wonder why this is so. Well, ask yourself two questions, which William Hansen asked in his column: When it comes to paying for college, are you better off then they were four years ago? If the President is reelected, will you be better off four years from now? The answers to these questions are no and no. That's why anyone who cares about the ability to pay for their own and their children's college tuition should vote for Bob Dole in November.

Tightrope

by Angela Daidone

A miracle loses out to hype

I'm doing some writing for the Public Relations Department of a local hospital these days, and have come across lots of events happening in and around the area that merit attention. The latest was the birth of quadruplets by a local woman.

The woman spent the last ten weeks of her pregnancy on hospital bedrest, allowed only once a day to get up and walk around. To ensure the healthiest situation possible for mommy and babies, weekly antenatal testing was done. To everyone's delight, four tiny living beings were delivered last week, viable and as healthy as can be expected at nine weeks premature.

This is news, folks. Our medical technology, a lot of TLC, and loads of prayers helped bring four doll-size creatures – two girls and two boys – into this world. The parents, who had waited for what seemed to be a lifetime to have children, are ecstatic; as are their family and friends – and me. This wonderful event was dismissed, however, due in large part to the birth of a single child, namely Lourdes Marie Ciccone Leone, a.k.a. the Madonna baby.

I'm glad for her. Every woman should be free and clear to bear a child if she chooses. I'll never be able to empathize with the media hype though, of a birth, especially that of a single child. Not after seeing, up close and personal, *four* babies emerging from a woman's womb. That quadruplet birth is something that I will never forget. The image of less-than-three-pound infants in small bins, incubated and monitored, wearing miniature pink and blue caps will forever be pressed into my memory bank, as will the sight of the smiling dad hugging the new mommy. Weeks ago, when I began following the story, I asked the parents-to-be how they felt about having four children. They were ready. After all, they told me, they had waited a long time for a miracle. This time it was a miracle times four. They felt blessed.

Lourdes Marie is blessed, too. She has a famous mommy and she's already enormously wealthy and famous. She is sure to lead a charmed life, and all she did was *be*. She, too, is a miracle, as are all children. So why the fuss?

I'll be honest, my first reaction upon hearing the news was, "Dammit, couldn't that child wait until tomorrow?" Of course, she couldn't, time and tide and babies wait for no one. I'm glad she's healthy, but I'll be even more glad when the four tiny quads are healthy enough to go home. Home to modest parents, a comfortable house, and a paparazzi-free life.

Carl Sandburg once wrote, "Babies are God's opinion that life should go on." How right he was.

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The Examined Life

by Jean-Marie Navetta

I (along with a number of other people) have been saying for a long time that any significant dialogue regarding anything even remotely controversial is sorely lacking on this campus. We've been offered a one-sided politically correct account of everything under the sun, from sexism to racism, and every other social ill in-between. But some have worked to end this. There was a speaker who called for the end of affirmative action on campus this week. And last night there was what was an allegedly "open forum" on the party Friday night. I applaud attempts such as these to get people to talk. But the fact is that students and administrators alike are paralyzed by the threat of being called a racist, bigot, or (God forbid) biased. So in the end, there really isn't much of an open dialogue here after all.

At the time of this writing, I just left the "open forum" discussion in the Student Center. I thought that after being exposed to some 22 years of nightly atrocities on the evening news, I'd been somewhat hardened to hearing unpleasant reports. But what I've seen in the past was absolutely no preparation whatsoever for what happened in this alleged exchange of free thoughts.

Before I go on, allow me to clarify a few items. I was not at the party, nor was I on campus that night. I have heard a number of reports as to what transpired Friday evening, from a variety of sources which include people that were there, people working in the Residence Halls, administrators, and journalists. I recognize that there are conflicting stories and that there is undoubtedly culpability for what occurred that falls on a number of parties, and that this culpability will be determined as all involved work through the problems and determine what should have happened as opposed to what did happen.

There are a few things that need to be said that I found to be largely missing from the dialogue in this "open forum". The first is on the issue of responsibility. Yes, it seems that campus police, along with all organizing bodies of parties such as this one need to reexamine their policies for policing events. Yes, apparently some of the officers (from our campus or from off-campus) did not act appropriately in some situations and this should most definitely be investigated and dealt with.

But I find it deeply disturbing that no one there mentioned the issue of personal responsibility. What happened to civility? Since when is it acceptable for anyone, regardless of how disappointed he or she is that they did not get into a party, to attempt to break down doors to enter the party? The reality is that this is completely unacceptable. In fact, it is disgusting – regardless of who did it, MSU student or not. And I would say this in any situation, not just in the case of this party. Sure, Campus Police & Security should have been more attentive as to what was happening outside, but the fact

Whatever happened to personal responsibility?

is that it is absolutely pathetic that no one seems angry with those who were barbaric enough to try to break down doors or destroy MSU property.

Second, it frightened me to see the acceptance people had for the realization that there were guests for this party on campus that were carrying weapons. It just seems that many were fast to criticize the police for their alleged brutality, but notably lax in having any criticism for these individuals. Maybe it would be a good time to remind people that it wasn't the police who stabbed students; it was an individual who for some reason saw it completely necessary to carry a weapon to a party, and then proceed to use it on another student. Why wasn't anyone yelling about the people who genuinely committed crimes? Or is that not politically correct?

Finally, the most upsetting thing that I saw in this "open forum" was the general attitude among a number of people in attendance. People were actually finding some of this funny. Others hi-fived one another when they saw just how much fun it was to see an administrator squirm in front of an obviously hostile crowd. Others found some sort of perverse fun in turning this into the more traditional MSU dialogue: in other words, no dialogue at all, rule by intimidation. Clearly, if you disagreed with the majority opinion, or even thought that something was amiss, you must be an idiot.

So here's a little unpleasant reality for everyone involved – and that basically means everyone here at MSU now, since this is sure to affect all of us. This is the real world, and it isn't funny. It isn't funny when people get hurt, or when people have to answer for it. And it isn't funny when the people here are going to have to deal with the consequences. And I'm talking about the consequences that will last longer than the lawsuits or the allegations. It will be the hostility that will exist here at MSU, that will increase the chances that something that was not done with bad intentions will mistakenly be construed as such, and that things done with bad intentions will be justified with the phrase, "Well, it wasn't my responsibility."

It is your responsibility. And it's my responsibility. People can go on living as though everything that we say and do today won't effect us in a week or a month – but it will. And that is why we all must be held accountable for how we handle this situation. It really did hurt more than the people physically and emotionally damaged. It hurt our ability to be honest to others and ourselves.

So go ahead. Call me all the names that seem appropriate at this time. I admit it, I'm guilty of not being PC. But I know better, and I'm not afraid to say it. And I think that the moment that people start being honest, they will too.

Attention all Editorial Columnists!

There will be no columns run in the October 31st issue of the *Montclarion*, since we will be running our special election pull-out issue. Regular columns will resume in the November 8th issue. If you have any questions, call Jean-Marie at x 7731.



Voice of Truth

by Vitaly Satanovsky

By examining President Clinton's Administration over the past four years, one will notice all the accomplishments the President has claimed from the economy to crime, and making our lives better in general. However, we do not often hear of the downfalls since the President was elected such as drug use doubling, taxes increasing, the gap between the rich and poor expanding, and the low paying jobs created in the past four years.

There are fallacies about and assumptions we make of politicians. Two of the most common assumptions we make are that all politicians are corrupt and all politicians lie. However, a politician can take advantage of these assumptions and claim he or she is just like all other politicians. If we do not differentiate between shady behavior and clear abuses of power, we invite alternatives to politicians having any integrity or honesty.

Let us begin by looking at statements made by President Clinton during his administration and on the campaign trail. First, the Republicans want to give a big tax break to the rich on the backs of the poor. According to an independent Congressional budget office, sixty one percent of the \$245 billion tax cut proposed by Republicans in a seven year balanced budget would have gone directly to families making between \$35,000 and \$75,000 a year. This is hardly considered rich by most people.

Next, Republicans want deep cuts in Medicare to pay for tax cuts. During a speech by the President in 1993 to the American Association of Retired People, Clinton says "Today Medicaid and Medicare are going up at three times the rate of inflation. We propose to let it go up at two times the rate of inflation. That is not a Medicare or Medicare cut." Two years later, the President began

Food for Thought

by Rachel Bazikian

Let me pose a scenario: Suppose you knew of something so hideous, so barbaric, that it stood against everything that you have ever stood for. What if very few people knew about this issue because those whose job it is to inform the public would rather protect its proponents, than expose the horrible truth. What would you think if you saw a respected news authority like Peter Jennings casually dismissing the subject as being merely "controversial"? Allow me to tell you the facts, and let you decide for yourself whether the moral nature of partial birth abortion is really in dispute.

First, it is important to understand what makes partial birth abortion different from other abortion procedures. It is the only form of abortion ever to come as close as it has to being banned in America. A bill outlawing the procedure passed both houses (including the Senate, which is rather liberal) of Congress, but missed overriding the President's veto. The obvious question is, what would trigger traditionally pro-choice advocates like Rep. Dick Gephardt and Senator Arlen Specter to change sides and vote for this legislation? The answer lies in the nature of the procedure itself.

The Los Angeles Times on June 16, 1995 gave a surprisingly accurate description of this abortion procedure. It "...requires a physician to extract a fetus, feet first,

The Clinton record proves that he is the great exaggerator

telling Americans he could not sign the balanced budget because of cuts in Medicare. However a letter from AARP to President Clinton reads, "Under the conference agreement, Congress would reduce the average annual rate of growth of Medicare benefits to seven percent a year. The President's plan would reduce Medicare's growth rate to seven point eight percent." In July, the President was asked by a CNN reporter why he had continued to refer to Medicare as cuts. "I only use it because the press uses it" the President replied.

Clinton claims that Republicans want to cut education and student loans. But under the Republican plan, federal spending for education, job training, and student loans will equal \$340.8 billion over seven years. By comparison, under the last seven years of a Democrat-controlled congress, spending on education, training and student loans was just \$315.1 billion.

Now we can look at the accomplishments the President claims. First, the President's crime bill has allegedly added 100,000 new police on the street. According to the *Washington Times* 8/30/96, the cops program has delivered just 12,355 new police officers, an increase of less than 2 percent in the number of officers nationwide.

Next, the President is saying government jobs are at the lowest in 30 years. Yes 160,000 workers have been cut from the federal workforce but 147,000 worked for the military. With the end of the Cold War, such cut-backs were in store no matter what.

The President also told us that ten million new jobs have been created during his tenure. Clinton has produced an average of 2.7 million jobs per year. However, during the Reagan administration the economy averaged

3 million jobs a year from 1983 to 1989. During the Clinton's tenure, there are twice as many temporary jobs as compared to the Reagan Administration. So jobs have been created but what kind of jobs are they?

The President stood up to the tobacco lobby while Dole opposed him. As far back as 1970, Dole has voted for a total ban on cigarette advertising on radio and TV and for a surgeon general's warning label on all cigarette packages.

Finally, there is the tax issue. Bill Clinton's TV ads are saying that Dole raised taxes \$900 billion in his career. However, Clinton does not mention that Dole has also cut taxes 2.9 trillion. This is a net result of 2 trillion in tax cuts throughout his career.

Now lets look at the *real* Clinton record. Between 1993 and 1996, real weekly earnings (salary increases measured by inflation) on the average worker fell by \$624 on an annual basis, according to data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Teenage drug use has doubled while funding for the Drug Czar's office has been cut 83%. The gap between rich and poor has expanded after it narrowed during the Reagan administration. We were almost given a new national government-run healthcare system that would have created \$70 billion more in taxes, 59 new government agencies, and 100,000 new government bureaucrats, (according to CBO). We were also promised a middle class tax cut. However Clinton raised gas taxes, income taxes, social security taxes, and taxes on small businesses. Now as President Clinton is running again, he is promising more tax cuts. Unfortunately, Clinton does not run for reelection more often. So who is Bill Clinton? The Great Exaggerator.

Controversial? Decide for yourself, just the facts on partial birth abortions

from the womb and through the birth canal, all but its head exposed. The tips of surgical scissors are thrust into the base of the fetus' skull, and a suction catheter is inserted through the opening and the brain is removed." This procedure is performed after 20 weeks up until about seven months and even later. This is done to a primarily unanesthetized baby, which according to the country's top anesthesiologists, experiences a greater intensity of pain than an adult undergoing a similar procedure. This is due to the fact that the fetus' brain, at this point in its development, is unable to block the pain.

It must seem that there would be a very good reason to perform this procedure, but that is not the case according to some of the nation's top physicians, such as Dr. Pamela Smith. She testified before the Senate that, "There are absolutely no obstetrical situations encountered in this country which require a partially delivered human fetus to be destroyed to preserve the life of the mother." If there is no medical reasoning for this procedure, why put the baby through such a horrendous act?

Make no mistake, when pulled from the womb, many times the baby is viable. Brenda Shaffer, a registered nurse who described herself as "very pro-choice", until she witnessed this event in 1993. She later testified before Congress stating, "The doctor delivered the baby's

body and arms, everything but his little head. The baby's body was moving. His little fingers were clasping together. He was kicking his feet." Then as doctors inserted scissors into the back of the skull, "...the baby's arms jerked out in a flinch, a startled reaction...Then the doctor opened the scissors up. Then he stuck the high-powered suction tube into the hole and sucked the baby's brains out. Now the baby was completely limp." If Brenda Shaffer's testimony is shocking, the reality of knowing that this takes place is even worse. Americans would never allow a dog to be killed in such brutal fashion; little babies deserve better than to suffer this inhuman treatment.

Thanks to partial birth abortion, we are no longer arguing whether the fetus is part of the mother. The baby in this case is clearly separate from the mother, and yet this procedure has been allowed to continue in the name of choice. Dr. James McMahon, who has performed over 2,000 of these procedures, sums up my argument with a statement he made in an interview with *American Medical News* (July 1993). "I do have moral compunctions. And if I see that's the case later, like after 20 weeks where it is frankly a child to me, I really agonize over it," but he added, "Who owns the child? It's got to be the mother."

HUMOUR

An obnoxiously short fairy tale by John J. O'Sullivan

Once upon a time, there was a rock named George. George was happy as a rock. He didn't do very much, he got a great view of everything he needed to see, and sat by his best friend, Pierre the ragweed. Pierre and George would have huge discussions about the state of affairs in the world, tennis, and personal computing, even though Pierre and George never saw a PC.

One day Pierre and George were talking about Agasi. Trevor the Crow heard the conversation, and wanted to join in. He flew down to the spot where George and Pierre sat. He butted in on the conversation, and tried to overtake the rock and the ragweed's discussion. George and Pierre were getting annoyed, and wanted the crow to go away. Of course, they had little power on whether the crow stayed or went; Pierre was fastened to the ground, and George...well, George was a rock. They couldn't say at they had to go somewhere, and the excuse about feeding the dog just wouldn't work.

Trevor was warbling about his favorite tennis player for about three hours, and neither George nor Pierre were able to get a word in at all! Trevor kept going and going, without haste in his voice.

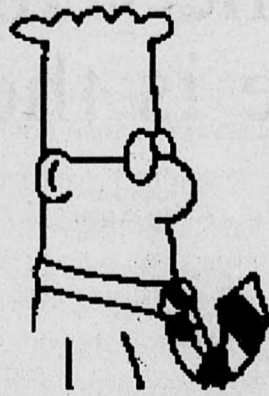
And then it happened.

Some pubescent boy picked up George, threw him at Trevor, and knocked Trevor out stone cold. By luck, the boy dropped George back in his original spot. George and Pierre changed their conversation to the newest Pentium™ chips and kept on talking, as if nothing had happened. (Actually, George couldn't remember anything, he suffered a concussion.)

MORAL OF THE STORY: Don't ever be a domineering jerk in a conversation. Somebody may throw a rock named George at you!



Carrot Safety Tip #12837:
When eating carrots, please make sure to peel off the top layer with a carrot peeler. The top layer is where all of the germs, worms, lawyers, and politicians live.



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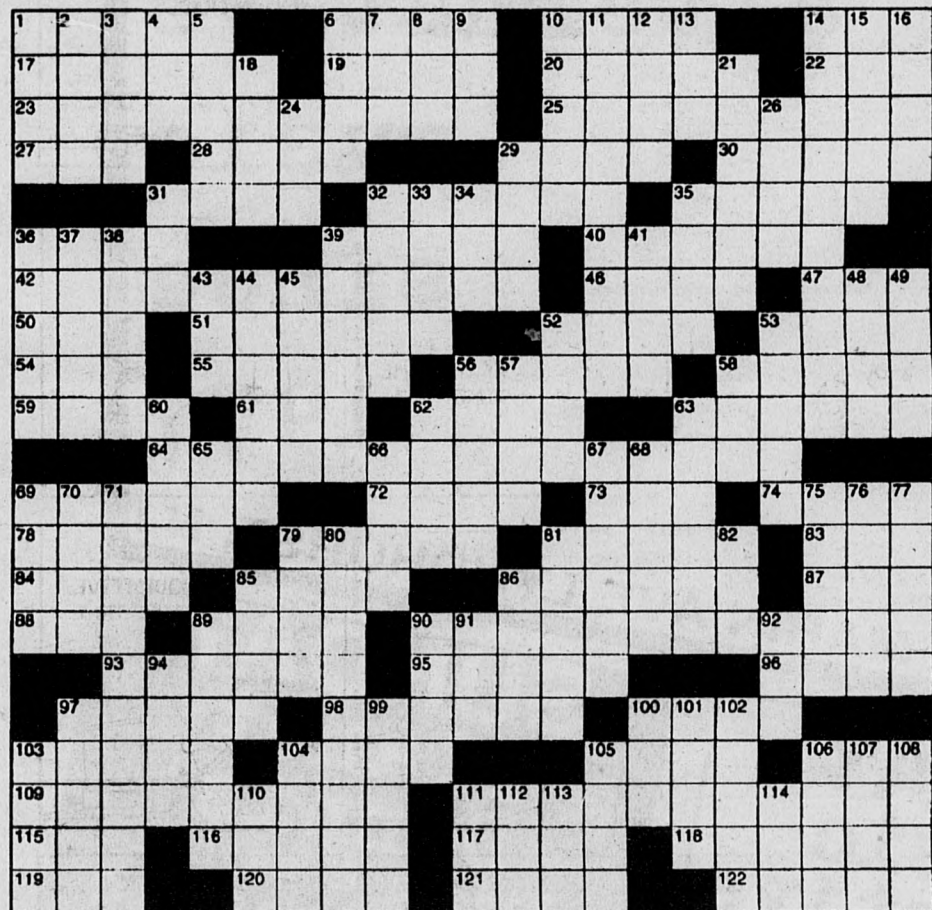
by Scott Adams

<p>THE DOGBERT CONSULTING COMPANY WILL ADD CREDIBILITY TO YOUR OWN SELFISH AND IDIOTIC OPINIONS.</p>	<p>FOR EXAMPLE, YOUR CURRENT BUDGET SHOULD BE ... UM...</p> <p>DOUBLED</p> <p>DOUBLED. IT SHOULD BE DOUBLED.</p>	<p>HEY, WHAT'S THAT TINGLE I FEEL ALL OVER MY BODY?!!</p> <p>CREDIBILITY. IF YOU WANT ANOTHER HIT, IT'LL COST YOU.</p>
<p>I HIRED THE DOGBERT CONSULTING COMPANY TO ADD CREDIBILITY TO MY DECISIONS.</p>	<p>AS MY ANALYSIS SHOWS, IT'S MUCH BETTER TO GIVE YOUR MONEY TO ME THAN TO WASTE IT ON FUTURE DOWNSIZES SUCH AS YOURSELVES.</p>	<p>WHAT ANALYSIS? THIS IS A PAGE RIPPED OUT OF THE MAGAZINE IN OUR LOBBY.</p> <p>PERHAPS YOU SHOULD UPGRADE TO MY DELUXE SERVICE.</p>
<p>I'VE DECIDED TO DATE OTHER MEN.</p>	<p>NOOO!!! DON'T BREAK UP WITH ME!</p> <p>I'M NOT. I JUST WANT TO DATE OTHER MEN AT THE SAME TIME.</p>	<p>I AM NOT HAPPY RIGHT NOW.</p> <p>THAT'S EXACTLY WHY I NEED A SPARE.</p>
<p>LIZ STARTED DATING OTHER MEN. TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME.</p>	<p>I WILL USE THE POWER OF THE INTERNET TO FIND A HOT BABE.</p> <p>AH! HERE'S ONE.</p>	<p>SHE WANTS YOUR CREDIT CARD NUMBER.</p> <p>OOH! SHE'S INQUISITIVE. I LIKE THAT.</p>
<p>MEN WHO UNDERSTAND TECHNOLOGY ARE THE NEW SEX SYMBOLS. YOUR ONLINE PERSONALS AD SHOULD EMPHASIZE YOUR TECHNICAL PROWESS.</p>	<p>HOW ABOUT "LOOKING FOR WOMAN WHO LIKES MOONLIT WALKS SO I'LL HAVE MORE TIME ALONE WITH MY COMPUTER"?</p>	<p>AND "MUST LIKE TO DANCE." THAT'S SO I WON'T GET A FLABBY, UNCOORDINATED APPLICANT.</p> <p>DON'T CALL THEM "APPLICANTS" ON THE FIRST DATE.</p>
<p>YOU HAVE TO MOVE SLOWLY WITH THESE ONLINE RELATIONSHIPS. I'LL ASK HER WHAT SHE LIKES TO DO FOR FUN.</p>	<p>YIPE!</p>	<p>YOU'D THINK THAT A WOMAN NAMED MADAME CRUELLA WOULD COMPENSATE BY BEING EXTRA NICE.</p>

Personals are on page 25. There's a lot of them this week. My hands are still in pain.

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Your "Sort-of" Real Horoscope

Written this week by
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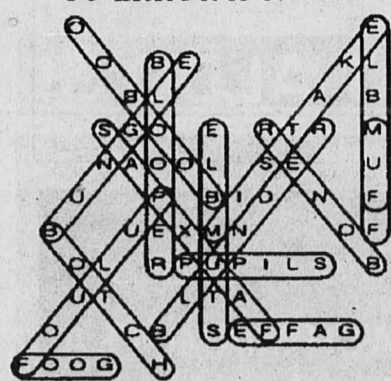


Aries (March 21 to April 19)
Need a battery? Buy this VCR along with it!
Taurus (April 20 to May 20)
Please give me your address your home phone—love and romance will follow if you do.
Gemini (May 21 to June 20)
Sorry Mrs. Esterhouse, but I can't give you a 70% Senior Citizen discount. Get the hell out of my store..old hag!
Cancer (June 21 to July 22)
You've got questions, I've got answers...IF you buy that highly overpriced calculator over there!
Leo (July 23 to August 22) If you buy this IBM Aptiva™ over here, you will live forever.
Virgo (August 23 to September 22) Sony? HA! Sony can't hold a torch to our Optimus Brand™ stereo equipment. Now...how many do you want to buy?
Libra (September 23 to October 22) You will learn everything you ever need to know...by buying this laser pointer. Aw, c'mon!

It's on sale!
Scorpio (October 23 to November 21) My evil captors from Fort Worth make me sell electronics! PLEASE HELP ME GET OUT OF HERE! Len Roberts is controlling my life! Aaaa! Please, don't make me do inventory again! I don't want to find out this old guy's address! HELP!
Sagittarius (November 22 to December 21) Heh heh...heh. I was only kidding about the...fearing my bosses... I love my job.
Capricorn (December 22 to January 19) Don't get Energizer™ batteries, try our fresh batteries instead! They will give you shiny hair!
Aquarius (January 20 to February 18) Okay, enough of the nice guy approach. I've got a gun. Buy this damn transistor, or you're toast.
Pisces (February 19 to March 20) Nobody Beats The Wiz™ will be your undoing.

The ANSWERS!

TO ERROR IS HUMAN



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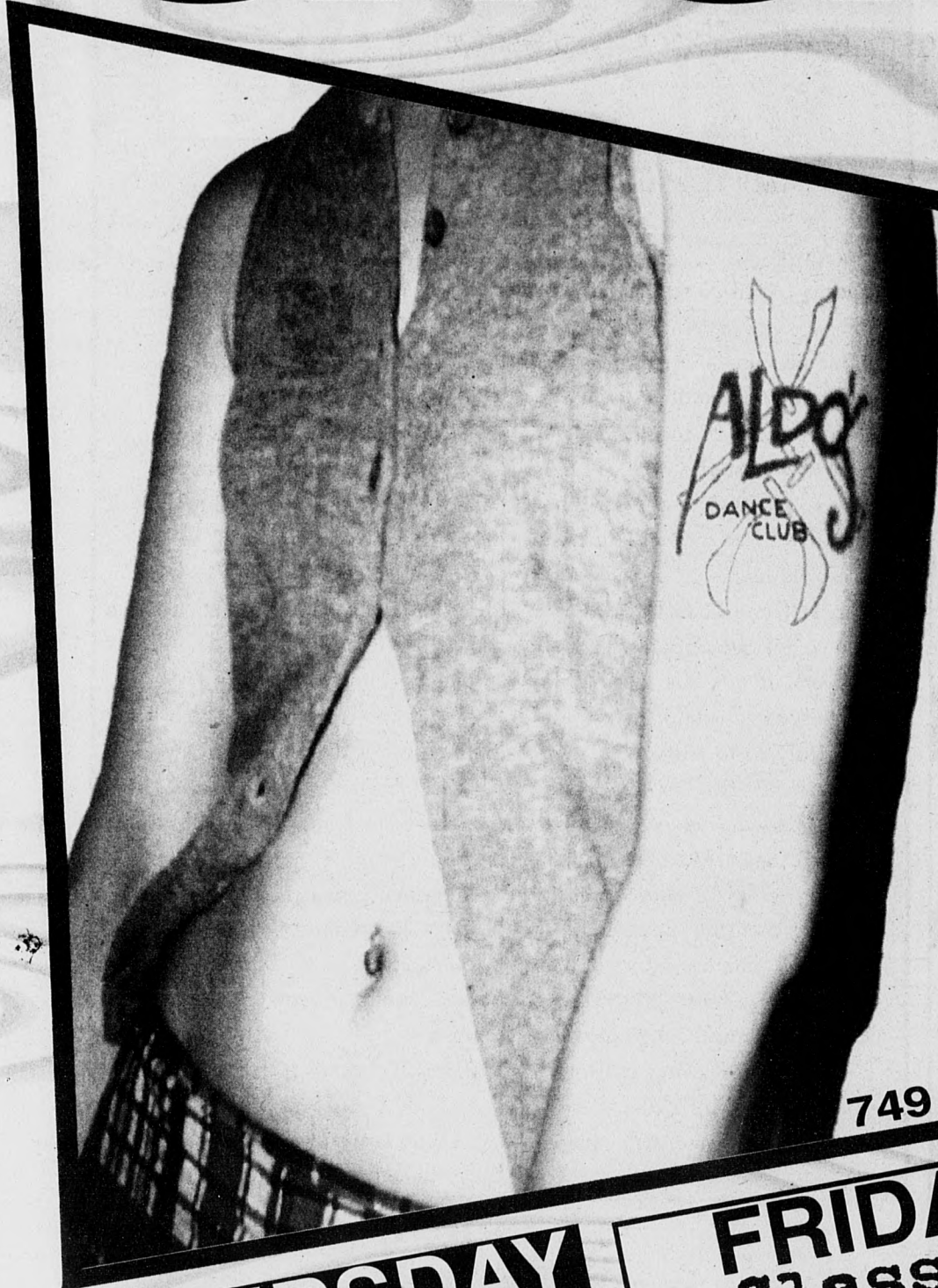
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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PERSONALS

Oh well I lost yet another year. I guess I'll be okay—
WAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!
-JJJ'S

Top 10 Quotes from AIX-Theta Xi Homecoming:

10. You want us to do WHAT?
9. I never know when to go down!
8. Back line, you have to keep it up longer
7. Guys go down, girls react
6. I wanted to give you guys a drunk practice, but...
5. I promise—just one more time.
4. Guys, I want to see it!
3. Girls, after you come, step to the side.
2. Make sure you go down on "Theta Xi."
1. Everybody get in your partners!

Lauren
I told ya you'd do great, even though I spelt your name entirely wrong in the Personals™. Oops.

-JJJ'S (First runner up TWD

YEARS RUNNING! Don't I get a kewpie doll or something for that?)

To Mr. Kenyatta Montgomery:
Happy birthday to you
Happy birthday to you
Happy birthday Kenyatta
Happy birthday to you!
From Beta Sigma Pledge Class

To all the AIX Sisters,
Thanks for your patience and inspiration!
Luv, the Psi Pledge Class

Piter,
Your REAL mail is coming soon!
-Jenn

Nicole J.
Thank you for being such an awesome teacher!
-Lil Jenn (Phi Sig)

My Twin Theta Xi,
Just saying HELLO!
-Jenn (Phi Sig)

Sigma Class of Phi Sigma Sigma,
Keep up the great work. You're almost there!

Krate,
You're the best roomie ever! Happy B-Day!
Love, Sarah

Val and Jay (Sigma),
We had fun last Thursday, didn't we!!
-Me

Mark,
You're a sweetie!
Luv, me

Mara (Theta),
What time is it too?
Love, Calleen (Theta)

To Lorraine ABBate:
"Happy Birthday to you
Happy Birthday to you
Happy Birthday to Lorraine
Happy Birthday to you"
Buon Compleanno Lorraine! And thank you for the encouragement
-From the Pledge Class of AKPsi

Joyful, Phyllis and Lolita,
Thank you so much for making my b-day happy!
Love, Katland/Katherine/Krate

Delta Beta, I love you guys! I miss "us."
-Beck

Atlantic City, I love you!
-Rail Road

Jeremy,
Hey there pledge buddy!
Next pool game, you're dead!
Peace, Cheetarah

To my pledge sisters,
I love you all!
Cheetarah

Hey JJJ'S!
I think after one hell of a backrub we'll call it even!
xxxx, Mia

Mia (AIX Pledge)
I think I got most of the puke off of your car floor, but did you have to make me lick it off? A brush and some soap would have sufficed! :-)
JJJ'S (TX lush extraordinaire)

To the sisters of Theta Kappa Chi,
Girls, this is my first time typing a personal at the Montclarion
Thanks to John man you rule! Anyway's, I can't wait for Spring
Break I heard a lot of people might go to Cancun this year, so let's start making those reservations.
Love, Mara #101

Hey little (Theta #117)
I hope I got your number right? Like I said before, don't be a stranger and let's have a few beers together OK :)
Love, Your Big (#101)

Happy Birthday Michael,
Stay strong and good luck with the pledging.
From your pledgemates, Beta Sigma

Detox Darlins,
Stay strong! Remember Blue M+M or Bust!
You're almost done pledging!
Peace yourselves!
Love, TFG

Lisa,
Thanks for the 10/15 hookup!
Love, Kelly
PS I'm looking for big fat looser!

Jenn,
Damn baby, you smell good! Like a Carolina Pine Forest!
Love, Kelly

Lil Val (SDPhi),
How's your lip?? We must all hide in a bathroom again I know you never get sick!
Love, Joyful (SDPhi)

Beck (SDPhi),
It's about time you got your cold bag back!
I love our little porch chats w/ Sarah.
We are just too open and nutty!
Love, Joyful (SDPhi)

Stask (SDPhi),
Our skaes are awesome! I want the black ones too! That Chinese food was dang tasty! SWWW!
Love, Joyful (SDPhi)

SIGMA DELTA PHI RULES! I LOVE YOU ALL! BEST FLOAT—Awww sit.
Love, Joyful

Gina and Allyson (SDPhi),
You guys are the best! Thanks for all the hard work! You are both queens in my back!
Love, Joyful (SDPhi)

Lauren + Rubio,
Thanks for being so wild. You guys are crazy! We're so happy we met our naughty little girls!
Love, Alejandro and Duron

Lisa (2063 CIRD),
I'm glad I've got to know you a lot better this semester. You're a great friend and awesome listener. We all love you in the apartment, thanks for everything :)
Love, Mara

It's a shame you know shame.

Sigma,
Let the games begin—middle of the fourth week is upon us. Good luck Delta Gamma!

Go see Psycho next Wednesday at 8:30 in Calcia Hall Auditorium's big screen!

Seth (TX),
You will always be my true love. Last night was incredible!
Love, Joyful (SDPhi)

JJJ'S (TX),
We know dinner will be great no matter what you cook—just as long as we can be with your sexy self.
Love, Delta Beta

Mackie (DCh),
You are the BEST dance partner! We rocked!
Love, Joyful (SDPhi)

CLUB,
We have a situation.

Kateland/Katie Crate - You did an awesome job with homecoming! We are so proud of you! So sit back relax and have some of our special orange juice!
Love, Joy, Koryn and Sarah

TX Lambda Bays,
The stress is over, time to mix again! We miss you!
Love, Delta Beta

Roomie (SDPhi),
I hate laundry! We are all sooooo glad that you are so ladylike.
Love, Anal #2 (SDPhi)

Lilva Geek (SDPhi),
Sorry about the mud, I love us you did woman!
Love, Joyful (SDPhi)

To the Sisters of AIX,
Thanks so much for all the fun and good times.
The Brothers of Theta Xi

To all the Brothers of Theta Xi,
I am so proud of all of you guys. When the going gets tough, the tough gets going. I love all of you.
Theta Xi Forever, GM 33

To our float builders: Rick, Dan B, Seth, Victor, Allen, Tommy, Gunn, Bananas, Tim, Mark + Andy,
Even torrential downpours and 40 mph winds can't tear down our float!

Carrie,
We did awesome at Homecoming and you were worried I would drop you.
Love, Vince (GM 34)

To our dancers,
Girls — great job teaching us,
Guys — great job surviving.

Corissa,
Sorry about the partner screw-ups. You would have been the best dance partner!
Love, John C

AIX,
We did awesome. 3rd overall, but 1st in our minds and our efforts. We had a great time with you girls!
The Brothers of Theta Xi

Jwie,
Hey dance partner! You are the best. Thanks for getting me so #1'ed up the other night. Hey, when are we sleeping together again?
Love ya lots, Eric (GM 58)

Kate (CLUB),
Good job staying sane during "Raincoming 96". You did awesome!
Eric (TX GM 58) and Victor (GM 50)

To Lauren and John J.,
You both are King and Queen in our books. Job well done and much congratulations!
Alpha Iota Chi and Theta Xi

Here's an idea for homecoming next year: take \$3000, and burn it in front of the judges. Everybody is welcome to participate.

Maria,
Are you done yet!? We miss you!
Love, the girls

Gabby,
F*ck enr girl! F*ck em!

WHAT?

To the Psi Pledge Class of (AIX)
All of you did a great job in Raincoming,oops,Homecoming 1996. Stay Strong. Don't Stress (AAack! -ed).
The Brothers of Theta Xi

Jenn Lynch,
Good luck to you. Thanks a lot for all your help at Homecoming. Stay strong, don't stress (Not again! -ed).
Love, John

To the sisters and pledges of Delta Xi,
Delta,
You guys made history this weekend! We should all be proud!
Love and Eternal Sisterhood,
DX:ID # 32

To the sisters of D Xi D,
Excellent performance in this year's Homecoming. Job well done and congrats!
Love, John GM 33

John J. (TX),
Good job — Congratulations!
Love, AIX Sisters

Psi Class (AIX),
We love you guys! Stick together and keep up the good work!
Love, the Sisters of AIX

Go 12 Littles - AIX Phi 173

Calleen (Theta #108),
You forgot about your personals today, but I got you one because "I'm a Good Room-mate". Listen 'to #1' when are you gonna stop being a 'flemer'? Hon' you did a great job at homecoming. you will always be our Queen. Go Theta !! Anyway's, we got to stop watching tv. at nite and try to get some work done.
Love, OH NO!!!!!!!

To the pledges of Theta Xi,
Stay strong girls, and remember we will always be there for you!
Love, your Chapin sister (#101)

Pledge Joan (AIX),
I love you! You're doing fantastic! I am

MORE

PERSONALS

so proud of you
Love, your Big

Jaan (AIX Psi Class)
You're a great person Good luck pledging.
Just stick it out and it will be over soon
Let me know if you ever need anything
Tim Theta Xi

Theta Xi
We kicked butt and then some. We have
memories to last us a lifetime and that's
what's important.
Love, Melissa, Phi 176 (AIX)

Big (Theta KX #94)
How are you? I wrote you something in the
slam book, so I hope you get it. I miss
talking to you. We need to spend some time
together. I mean is not like we live that far
away from each other. Say hello to all your
roommates for me :) (Monica, Mel, and
Kristin).
Love, your little #10!

Depeche Made Rules

Antwan
What did I tell you! Congratulations
Homecoming King!
Cathy

To Tad O'Sullivan
I see you as only an object for sexual
pleasure. I objectify you Humour Boy!
Luv, Chipmunk

YES!

To meowhead,
I don't love Jeter. MEOW! (MEOW 3x)
To have meow?
Love, Meowface

Gladys,
Where are you?
Love, Stinky

orate Girl,
Remember that I'm here if you need to
talk -?

Lissy (SDT)
I feel it coming on! Thanks for your
support. I love you!
Jenn

To the idiot at Clove Road,
I really hope that you enjoyed following your
rulebook to the letter. It's amazing how
miserable people can be. Thanks for making
Homecoming 1996 a little more crappy.
Your residents, who pay too much
to live here.

Laina (SDT)
We made a kick-ass team! You are amazing!
Love and Sisterhood,
Jenn

Kripp,
I want you to move in NOW!!!
I Luv U, Jenn

Minnie (SDT)
You are doing an awesome job! I would
definitely be the same way!
I Luv U!
Jugs

Ed (TX)
Thanks for being so nice to me. A hug from
you gets me through the day!
Love, Jen (SDT)

Hi JJO'S, yes I'm talking about your little!

Just don't bludgeon him—talk about him as
much as you want!
JJO'S (Mother Hen Big)

To my little Michelle (SDT Pledge)
You are so special to me! Always remember
that I am here whenever you need me. I
LOVE YOU!
Your Big Jenn

To the Pi Pledge Class of Sigma Delta
Tau
You guys are doing a great job Keep smiling
and stay strong!
Love, Gamma Xi 133

Kim (DPNE) and Lauren (AIX)
I had so much fun with you guys at the
pageant! We have to get saucy together
more often! I love you guys!
Jenn (SDT)

Lisa (SDT)
Thanks for always staying up with me and
listening to my dumb stories. Happy 23rd
birthday!
I love you Peeps.

Sigma Delta Tau Rules. We are family!

Sigma Delta Tau - Congrats guys, we kicked
ass! Who needs men anyway?
Love and Sisterhood, Gamma Xi
133

Stacy (ThetaKX)
HHEEY! I want to borrow your orange
sash sometime soon
Love, Coll (ThetaKX)

Monica (ThetaKX)
I heard you burnt your finger and mouth
at the same time!
Love, Coll (ThetaKX)

Stephanie C (ThetaKX)
I'm so happy you came to party last
weekend. I had great time. Congrats on
being the "Captain of the safety patrol!"
Love, Coll (ThetaKX)

"OH MY GOD, I'm going to piss myself!"
Perhaps you should use Depends™ Under-
garments. They are really absorbent.
-JJO'S

Rachael Private Part (oh crap, another one
-ed)
How about another night of face painting
and puking?
The Kid in the Cape

No. I'll pass on the puking. Did enough of
that on Sunday.
-JJO (I drank too much)'S

Jen (SDT)
I think I need to get a bit saucy!!!
Kim (DPNE)

Loren (AIX)
You are the best! Thanks for being
secretary!
Kim (DPNE)

Sisters of (DPNE),
Thanks for all the support girls! You guys
are the best!
Kim C. (DPNE AH 139)

Jen (SDT),
You are awesome! I think you are a
perfect 10!
Kim C. (DPNE)

Shannon (DPNE)
I love chicken! And you, of course!
Love, Your Big AH 139 (DPNE)

To the TIT's
Stay perky! We'll support you
Love, Your Big TIT's

What the hell is going on this week? First
urine, then puke...this is amazing.
-JJO'S

To Terry,
Stay Strong (argh -ed) — only 7 more
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Alana

Meow,
Please don't die.

Meow, Meow loving of doring.

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To the Director of Clove Rd.
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Brothers of TX's
We pulled together and created and
created something great this weekend! We
all should hold our heads HIGH!
Tony, GM 59

Congrats D Xi, D on a job well done. HARD
work pays off.
Tony, GM 59

To the Theta Xi Associate Members,
Spirit + Willpower built this fraternity...you
gotta believe!
Brothers of Theta Xi

To Victor Ciria,
You were one of the best Homecoming Chairs
we ever had. You persevered when times got
tough and never said die. Theta Xi is
privileged to have you as a brother.
YITB Theta Xi.

Sisters of DXiD,
We all love you! United we stand, divided
we fa pll. Thanks for everything!
XOXO, Theta Class

Sister #34 (DXiD)
You're the bets roommate in the world.
Thank you for listening to me and lending
your shoulder!
I love you, your little

Bulls Pledges, Good luck!

Sisters #31 + 32,
I love you suites!
Love, The pledge from next door!

Mike (TPNJB)
No PDA, Come shake my hand!

3 weeks - 3 weeks!
Take a Buss

Eric (TX)
You're a hottie—xxx

SDT - Another Trophy? Proud to be
SDT.

SDT - Kendra and Kelly Keep up the good work -
Vape

SDT Kendra, I love you!
Capt.

Anunella (SDT),
Keep smiling, I lur U!
Your Big

SDT Pi Class Rules!

Jimmie (DKPs)
Macaroni and Tuna Please!
Love, Vape

Gismo (SDT),
Another gremlin, we're in trouble.
Luv, Capt. D

Tony (TX)
Hi! You crack me up too!
Love, Melissa (AIX)

Ed, How's the horse doing?
Love, Melissa

Eric,
Pick a number 1-20...chug!
Love, Wong

Eric,
Here's to: D dancing

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Maria (Cl. Rd. 206B),
Do you really need to wake up at 7:30am?
Go back to bed and
Mark and Christie,
Sorry I had to drop the class. Sorry, but
I'm an idiot.
Tim

Eric,
Here's to:
#1. Dancing in the elevator and not pressing
the button to go anywhere
#2. Crawling out of the elevator, laughing
hysterically drunk with your RA, standing
there.
#3. Singing and holding each other up.
Love you (AIX) Lushes #176 and
#173

Eric,
You're drunk I have to take care of you!
Love, your dance partner

To all my Theta Boys:
Thanks for all your time and effort! You all
did a great job. Your #1 in my eyes!
I had a lot of fun! Thanks again for all
the good memories. You guys are the best!!
Love, Julie (AIX)

To Theta Xi,
Thank you so much for all your "votes" of
confidence! I love you guys!
Love, Lauren C. (AIX)

Eric (Theta Xi),
Go dance partner! I had a great time
dancing with the best partner! I'll sleep
with you anytime!! I love you.
Love Wong F*cking McFly Julie
(AIX)

Rizzo, sorry about your arm. Rest your
bones!
Love, Delta

Marrpiti (Theta)
How are you roommate? I'm telling you right
now, if you're gonna go
to Spain during the summer, I might go down
to Florida and work at
Walt Disney World again, so let's talk about
that. How about a cigarette and a beer
tonite.
Sounds good? :)
Love, your other roommate Mara

Karate Girl,
Thank you for our small talk. You made me
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Man I'm in pain Haven't done that in awhile.
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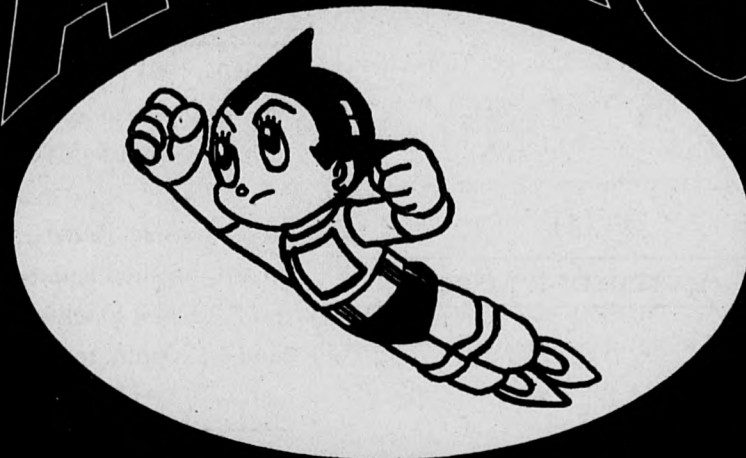
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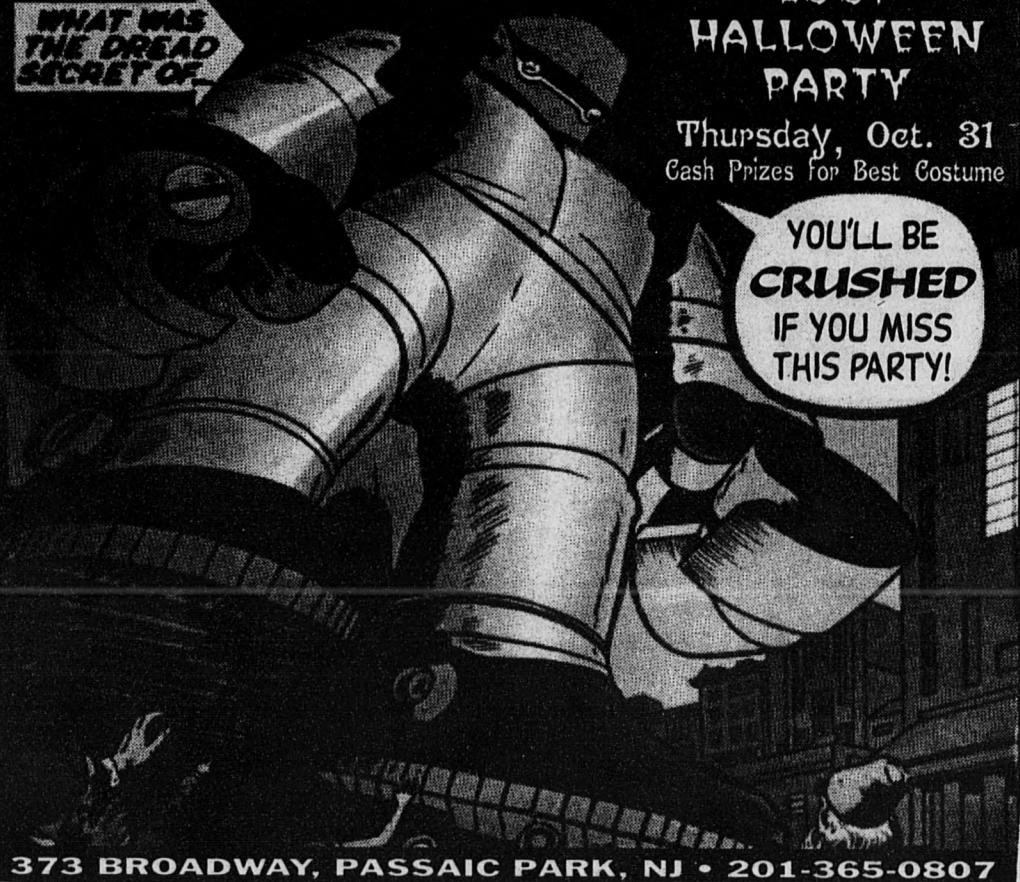
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MSU looks for upset win versus Stockton State

by Christopher Lepre

The women's soccer season has been a constant struggle, and the future is not going to get any easier. Their next game is against nationally ranked Stockton State, and Montclair's 3-9-1 record reflects the difficulties they've had so far. But the one thing that head coach Fernando Barboto is pleased with is the confident attitude the team has going into the game.

Senior captains Jen Polifrone (Lyndhurst) and Christian Bohan (West Caldwell) have both been playing despite injuries the entire season, and they continue to set examples for the rest of the team despite their ailments. Coach Barboto is more than satisfied with the attitude and hard work displayed by the younger members of the team, especially freshman midfielder Becky Bertrom (West Milford).

"She is a great player who works hard...we rotated her in during the beginning of the season, but she proved after a few games that she deserved to start." About her performance against Vasser, Barboto noted, "...that was her best game of the season so far. She scored the only goal of the game for us, and it was a really nice one."

Bertrom hails from West Milford, NJ, graduating from West Milford High School where she was a three year varsity letter winner in soccer.

"The biggest difference that I noticed between high school and college soccer is that everyone on the college level is good, while in high school you maybe had one or two good players on a team." Bertrom said.

One of the major concerns for a freshman is whether or not they will start or even play their first year. Bertrom says, "I was not concerned with, or counting on, start-

ing my freshman year. But I have been playing soccer since I was five, and I have always been confident in my play, so it was nothing that I couldn't handle."

Bertrom, who has rather small stature, it would appear to have a disadvantage, but what she does not possess in height she makes up in speed and agility. She is able to out maneuver other players and beat them with her footwork, rather than banging bodies with them.

"Speed and quickness are definitely my strengths, but I have to become more aggressive," she says.

"Aggressiveness is something that will be gained with experience," Coach Barboto adds, "Becky is one to look out for in the coming years at Montclair."

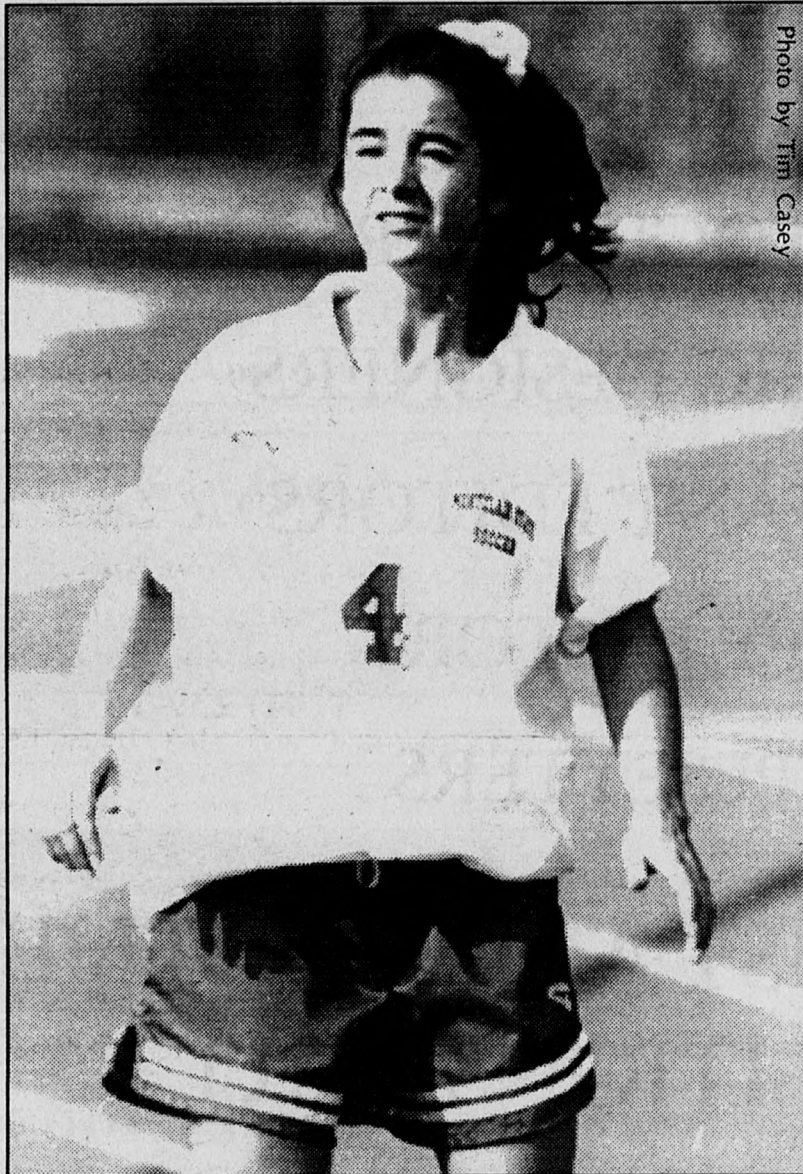
Barboto is also looking towards the immediate future, altering his game plan for the upcoming game against Stockton, which they will play on a grass field that is much wider than what they are used to. Barboto is switching his line arrangement to a 4-5-1 layout. He hopes this will spread out his team

by adding an extra defensive player, which in turn will allow them to cover more territory.

Barboto is shifting the team to a defensive emphasis because they lack a key scorer (a total of 8 goals this season, with an average under 1 goal per game).

With the transfer of super scorer Renee Harraka, the Red Hawks were counting on Polifrone to step up, but an unfortunate injury has kept her from playing at her best.

The women play at Stockton on Oct. 24th, and then come home to play The College Of N.J. and FDU Madison.



Becky Bertrom is having an excellent first year for the Red Hawks.

18th annual Pride Bowl to be held at MSU

by Al Langer

For the fifth consecutive season, the Montclair State University Department of Athletics will host this year's Pride Bowl football game, which will be played on Sprague Field at 7:00 p.m. on November 2. The game will feature the Red Hawks and first time participant, The College of New Jersey (formerly Trenton State College).

The Pride Bowl, a charity football game that has been played every year since 1979 when Cheyney State and Seton Hall were the featured schools, is the only fund raiser for Project Pride Inc., an all volunteer organization that raises much needed funds for the youth of the city of Newark. Monies raised from the game support recreational and after school programs, as well as college scholarships. So far, this annual football game has raised over one million dollars.

MSU will be playing in its 11th Pride Bowl this year, the most by far of any other school. The red Hawks have a 6-4 record in the game, including three in a row dating back to 1992. MSU has hustled the last four Pride Bowls at Sprague Field, and has a 3-1 record when the game is placed on its home turf.

"Without trying to be corny," said head coach Rick Giancola, "It kind of gives our players a sense of pride to know that this game, and them playing in this game, will help a lot of kids down the road. It's just something that feels good."

This year's game will not only mean a lot to Project Pride, but it will also be extremely important to both participants. The College of New Jersey is one of the top teams in the New Jersey Athletic Conference, and come November 2, the outcome may be the difference between first and second place in one of the toughest football conferences in the nation. There are also post-season NCAA Tournament ramifications involved with the game's outcome as well.

To date, MSU and CNJ own the longest standing football rivalry in the state of New Jersey as the two teams have met every year since 1929, with the exception of World War II. MSU owns a 39-22-2 advantage in the series, however, the Lions have won the last two meetings, including last year's 50-44 thriller in Trenton.

Tickets may be purchased at the gate for \$10.00, STUDENTS INCLUDED! However, tickets are \$5.00 if purchased before Friday, November 1 AT 4:30 in the Athletic Department. Students will not be admitted to the field for free. For further information call (201) 655-5234.

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Red Hawk Notes

Men's soccer team ties Richard Stockton

by Jeff Ehrlich

On Thursday October 17, versus Richard Stockton, the Red Hawks ended in a scoreless tie at Sprague Field. Goalkeeper Chris Mazurkiewicz (N. Arlington), who stopped eight shots on goal, was stellar in net. So far this season he has recorded four shutouts, unfortunately two of those shutouts have been 0-0 ties. Sophomore Marlon Pollard (E. Orange) had six of MSU's 15 shots on goal.

The Red Hawks registered a 2-1 triumph over Rutgers-Newark in Newark on Monday October 21. Scoring the game winning goal was senior Rob McOmish (Montclair).

The Red Hawks next home game is at 8:00 on Friday night versus Ramapo College.

Field Hockey has win streak snapped

by Dennis L. DeMercurio

The MSU field hockey team had its five game winning streak brought to an end as they were defeated by the College of New Jersey this past Saturday, 6-2. Goalie Lori Dempsey (Union) had 22 saves, third highest in MSU's history. Dempsey has over 100 saves this season. On Tuesday, the Red Hawks fell again, this time against Rowan College, 2-0. Andrea Eidman (Argentina) has eight goals so far, and Tammy Wenner and Kristen Eisele both tally in with five each. Tonight is the last chance to watch the Red Hawks in action at home as they host FDU/Madison at 8:00 p.m.

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VOLLEYBALL, Cont. from back cover

to meet the ball. The ball rebound off Burton with such force that Cambell ducked for fear of being struck. This was the game winning point, too.

Lauren Mazurkiewicz (Queen of Peace) has been outstanding on the defensive side, and freshman Dania Ramirez (Memorial) has proven to be a great all around player. Perhaps most important to Koshy and Gastelu's excellent numbers this season has been their setter, Edith Lubion (Irvington). Lubion always puts the ball exactly where her spikers want it.

The third game saw more defensive action by both sides, with MSU having the lead 8-6. The Red Hawks went on to win, 15-9.

"It was a good match," said head coach Sandy Sanchez-Lombeyda, "anything could've happened."

With their winning streak now at 13, coach Sanchez-Lombeyda said, "You can't become overconfident no matter what your record is, and the girls have done really well with that."

The Red Hawks will participate in the Gothic Knight Invitational at Jersey City State, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

MSU Bowling Team conference season begins

The MSU Bowling Team has began its season. The Red Hawks began the season at the Keystone Quaker Invitational in Allentown, Pa on October 12-13. The team was lead by Tom Walsh (Kearny) with a 193 average for 9 games. He was followed by Keith Dougherty (Landing) with a 192 average. Vinny Jerman (Lincoln Park/DePaul High) lead the team with a 245 high game. The team performed well under tough conditions in finishing in 17th place.

The MSU Conference Season began with a 1-5 Record in the matches at Astro Bowl in Clifton. On October 20, the Red Hawk Bowlers defeated only Bryant College, while averaging 978 for the day. The team was lead by Dougherty with a 218 average, Jerman with 214 average and Walsh with a 202 average. High games for the Red Hawk Bowlers were 255 by Dougherty, 255 by Jerman, 234 by Walsh, 213 by Nick Kanoc (Passaic), 200 by Darrell Tucci (Hawthorne). Despite the record, the Red Hawks bowled well. Three of the losses were to the opponents high

game for the day. The bowling team is still looking for members of any ability. Please contact Joe Cauwels, bowling coach, at 201-712-1137 for more information.

Fearless Forecasts

TOM TRACY: EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (21-12)

GIANTS +10 OVER DETROIT. I'll keep pickin' em till they win.
GREEN BAY -17 1/2 OVER TAMPA BAY. B-U-C-S, Suck Suck Suck!
PITTSBURGH -5 OVER ATLANTA. Falcons should beg George back.
OHIO STATE -14 OVER IOWA. Pasadena here we come.....

GREG MacSWEENEY: "I WAS SUPPOSED TO WORK TONIGHT?" (19-9)

DALLAS -3 OVER MIAMI. The boys will step it up.
PITTSBURGH -5 OVER ATLANTA. Only Braves win in Atlanta.
SAN FRAN. -7 OVER HOUSTON. Gold is better than Oil.
DETROIT -10 OVER GIANTS. Because Pyle will be at the game.

JEAN-MARIE NAVETTA: EDITORIAL EDITOR (22-7)

PITTSBURGH -5 OVER ATLANTA. Steelers are best in AFC.
DETROIT -10 OVER GIANTS. Local teams still suck.
GREEN BAY -17 1/2 OVER TAMPA BAY. Packers good. Meow!
ARIZONA -4 OVER JETS. Why do Jets keep playing?

OE I'M 67: PHOTOGRAPHY COORDINATOR "WAAHH!" (16-13) (Joan Rules)

GREEN BAY -17 1/2 OVER TAMPA BAY. Rested Packers win big! (Joan Rules)
BUFFALO +4 OVER NEW ENGLAND. Collins is better than Kelly. (Joan is better than Collins)
JETS +4 OVER ARIZONA. I like Reich. (And Joan)
DENVER -3 OVER KANSAS CITY. Denver rules the AFC West. (Joan Rules my world)

KATHY PECINA: TOM'S GIRLFRIEND WHO WAS TALKING TO TOM ON THE PHONE WHEN HE WAS TYPING IN PICKS (0-0)

GREEN BAY -17 1/2 OVER TAMPA BAY. Even in Ohio, Tampa sucks.
GIANTS +10 OVER DETROIT. Tom said he would hang up if I didn't pick 'em.
ST. LOUIS +6 OVER BALTIMORE. Art Modell is a team stealer.
OHIO STATE -14 OVER IOWA. The Bucs' rock! OH--IO!! Go Bucs!

MSU Bowling Team Schedule

November:

9 - Dick Ritger Inv., Ithica, NY
17 - Conference Match, South Levittown Lanes, Levittown, NY

December:

8 - Conference Match, Circle Lanes, Fairfield, CT
27-28 - AC Challenge, Atlantic City or Mt. Laurel, NJ
29-30 - Brunswick NE Showdown, Turnersville, NJ

January:

25 - Conference Match, Providence RI

February:

8-9 - Conference Finals, Montvale Lanes, Montvale, NJ
15-16 - ACU-I, Garden City, LI

March:

1-2 - Buckeye Classic, Ohio State, Columbus, OH
15-16 - National Sectional Qualifier, Baltimore, MD

April:

9-13 - Intercollegiate Bowling Championships, Kansas City, MO

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REDHAWK SPORTS

October 24, 1996 MONTCLARION Volume 76 No. 8

Red Hawks win Homecoming game; fourth straight victory

by Jeff Ehrlich

MSU was beating the William Paterson Pioneers by a score of 10-7 at half-time, but the Red Hawks, once again, outplayed their opponent in the second half. The Red Hawks outscored the Pioneers 28-14 in the half to win the game, their fourth consecutive win, by a final of 38-21. So far, through six games this season, MSU has scored 77 of their 120 points in the second half.

The third quarter opened with a quick scoring drive as MSU's offense marched 67 yards in six plays, capped by an 18 yard touchdown reception by wide receiver Ellis Allen (Norma) and a PAT by place-kicker Mike Stoehr (Iselin). Then on the Pioneers first play following the kick-off, Jason Bratcher (Bloomfield) intercepted William Paterson's pass attempt. On the very next play Cooney again hit Allen on a 17 yard touchdown reception, and Stoehr added the extra point. These 14 points occurred within :59 seconds of each other and gave the Red Hawks a lead that the Pioneers could not overcome.

MSU added another two touchdowns in the fourth quarter on a 27 yard interception return by linebacker Keith Iza

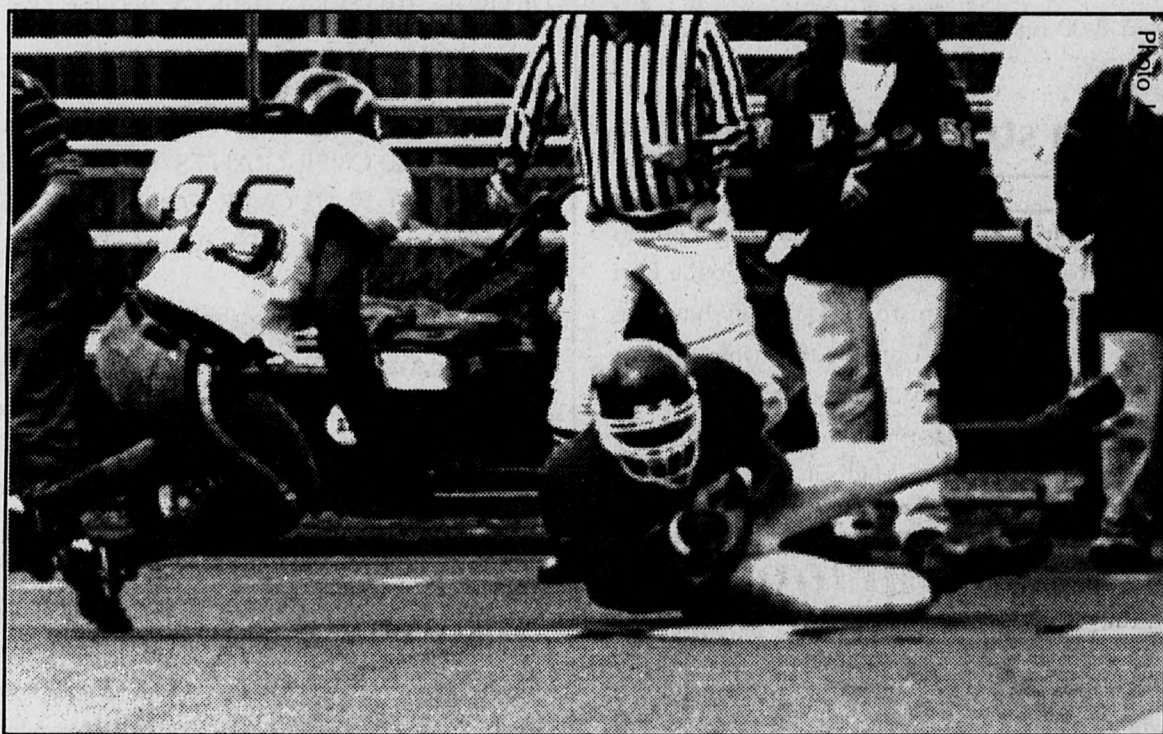
(Cedar Grove) and a three yard touch-down run by fullback Ralph Cinque (Clifton). The strong arm of Brian

ter, William Paterson had a first and goal at the MSU four yard line and could not get the ball in the end zone. They even

Head coach Rick Giancola said, "I was very pleased with the way we came out in Sunday's game and scored right away, but then I wasn't very happy with the way we approached the second quarter. We became inconsistent and complacent. In the second half, our approach was very good and we kept the tempo of the game in our favor. Overall, we played well, especially on offense, and the defense came up big on many occasions."

The game was scheduled for Saturday night, but was canceled due to rain. They played on Sunday afternoon at 2:00. Anyone who stayed home to watch the pathetic Giants play the Redskins missed a great game. Pro football in New Jersey is dead, college football in New Jersey is alive and well.

This Saturday the Red Hawks travel to Wilkes-Barre, PA to play the 5-1 Wilkes University Colonels. Support the Red Hawks at their next home game on Saturday November 2 when they take on the College of New Jersey (CNJ) in the annual "Pride Bowl." MSU and CNJ are tied for first place in the NJAC at 2-0.



Ellis Allen makes a reception versus William Paterson last Sunday.

Cooney (Guttenberg) proved too much for the Pioneers, as Cooney threw for 131 yards while completing nine of 15 passes. The MSU offense accumulated 307 yards, the most so far this season.

Although the defense ceded 353 yards, the most this season, they came up big when they needed to. In the second quar-

turned the ball over to the Red Hawks on third down.

Individually, John Fiore (Fairfield) had another outstanding game registering 17 tackles while Jeff Bargiel (West Paterson) enjoyed 13 tackles and one sack. Bratcher contributed with 10 tackles and is leading the team with three interceptions.

Koshy leads volleyball over WPC

by Dennis L. DeMercurio

In their final New Jersey Athletic Conference match against classic rival William Paterson College, the MSU women's volleyball improved their record to 17-5 as they beat WPC, 3-0. Led by NJAC Player of the Week, Dolly Koshy (Teaneck), the Red Hawks in a total team effort held off Michelle Cambell (North Arlington) and the rest of the WPC Pioneers.

Koshy, with 36 kills and eight aces against Rowan and Hunter last week, became MSU's all-time leader in kills with 232 this year and 488 during her three years here.

WPC came out strong, taking a 9-2 lead in the first game. After a MSU timeout, the Red Hawks came back to tie the game, 9-9. Jill Gastelu (Rutherford), dominating at the net, continues to excel at her ability to spike the ball, and helped the team to take the lead 13-10. Christina Burnett (Bloomfield), with her superb serving, won the game with an ace serve.

The second game saw the emergence of Nadion Burton (East Side) as a solid wall of blocking defense. After a long series of volleys, the Red Hawks were able to take a 11-6 lead, with Burton having four sensational blocks against WPC. The best one coming from a vicious kill attempt by Cambell, and Burton seemed to have wings on her ankles as she rose up

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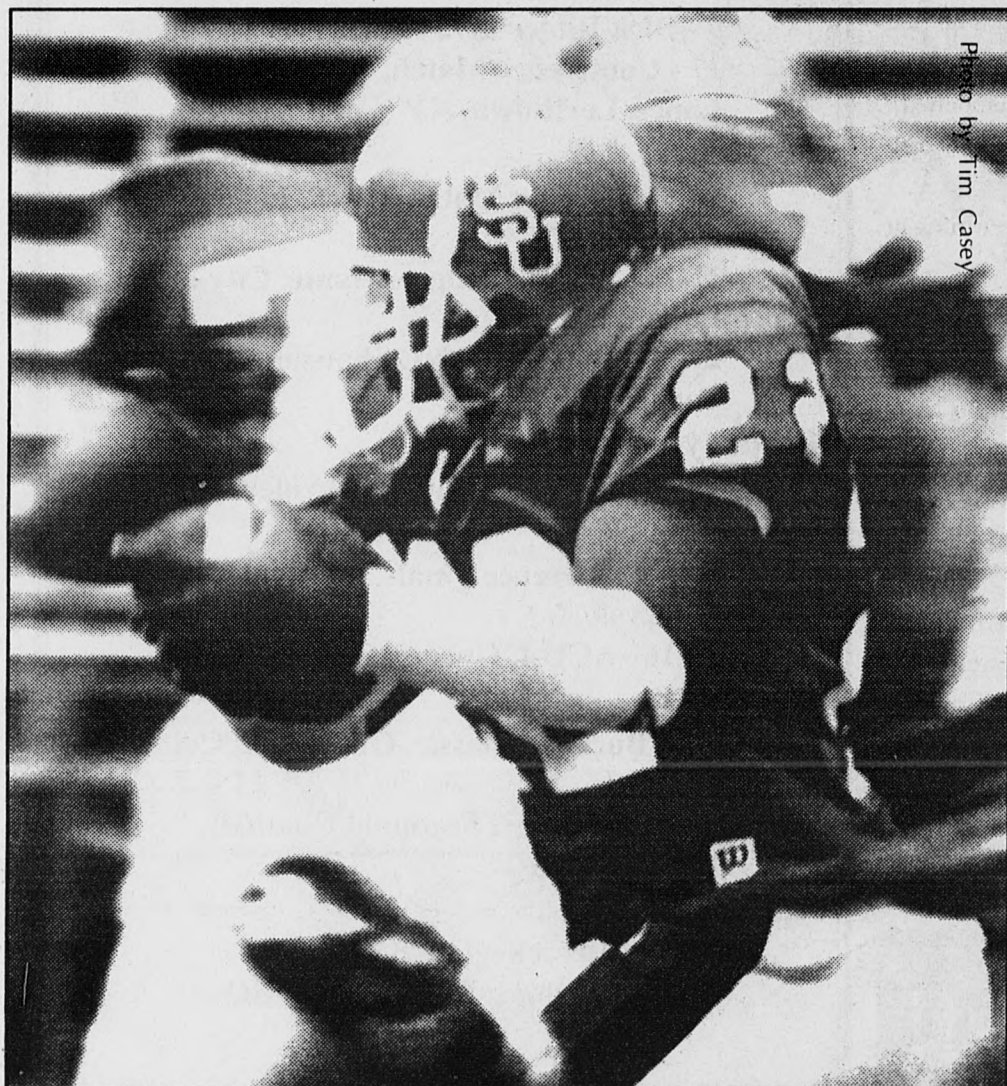


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Reggie Johnson bowled over William Paterson defenders all game long.

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Stat of the Week

At the MSU-WPC game, Ellis Allen (Norma) had two touchdown receptions in 59 seconds.