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SGA Election Results 2012



Pictured above are the new SGA E-Board members, George Juzdan, Anthony Pizzuta, Vanessa Devericks and Mark Ruff. Kyle Bunting is not pictured. *The Montclarion | Catherine Baxter*

Check inside for full result coverage!

Caught Pumping Petrol



The Montclarion | Catherine Baxter

Usually used to fill University service vehicles, Andrew August was caught taking gas from the pump located across from the Red Hawk Parking Deck.

Ratanjot Rekhi
NEWS EDITOR

Andrew August, former men's basketball captain, is facing charges of third-degree theft of university property, according to authorities. An NJCA all star, August is described by

teammates as someone who has done great things for the athletic program.

According to University Police, "On March 13, University Police received a report that a person was reportedly filling his per-

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More Changes Coming for Residence Halls



The Montclarion | Catherine Baxter

Blanton is one of the residence halls that will be opening for the fall 2012 semester.

Stephanie Agudelo
STAFF WRITER

Blanton Hall will be available for use as a residence hall for the fall semester, promises the Montclair State University adminis-

tration, but some students have doubts that renovations to the building will be completed in time.

As the housing selection period continues, many students who have yet to select

housing for the incoming year still do not know which residence halls will officially be available in fall. However, like last year, many students are anticipating

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Pelican Police Report



- 1 On March 8:** Student William Walker was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct for his involvement in a physical dispute inside University Hall.
- 2 On March 12:** An employee within College Hall reported harassing phone calls to police. Case is under investigation.
- 3 On March 15:** Non-student Jeffrey Freitas was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated within the New Jersey Transit Parking Deck. He is scheduled to appear in Little Fall municipal court.
- 4 On March 16:** Graffiti was placed on the exterior walls of Dickson Hall. Case is under investigation.
- 5 On March 19:** A non-student of MSU and a student of MSU were involved in a verbal dispute in parking lot 60. Both parties declined to pursue charges.
- 6 On March 20:** A professor reported that an individual interrupted her class while it was in session in Dickson Hall. Case is under investigation.
- 7 On March 21:** A female student reported that her iPad was stolen from University Hall. Case is under investigation.
- 8 On March 22:** Two students and one non-student were involved in a dispute at the Red Hawk Diner. All parties declined to press charges.
- 9 On March 25:** A staff member of Capstone reported an act of criminal mischief inside of Gibson Hall. A window was broken inside of the building. This matter is under investigation.
- 10 On March 26:** Michael Price, 20, of Scotch Plains, was charged with defiant trespassing. He is scheduled to appear in Little Falls municipal court.

Anyone who has information regarding these incidents is urged to call the police station from any campus phone at T-I-P-S (8477). All calls are strictly confidential.

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The Ballots Are In

Meet your new SGA executive board members

President



George Juzdan
666 Votes

George Juzdan is happy to have been appointed as the new SGA president. A 21-year-old junior and business major with a concentration in accounting, he was the vice president of the student government for the 2011-2012 year. He is also the president of Phi Alpha Psi Senate. Juzdan strives to unify the campus and serve the students to his fullest potential. "I hope to have all the students of Montclair State University be aware of the SGA and the services we provide," said Juzdan. He loves the feeling of home when he steps onto campus, but he dislikes the parking at MSU. Juzdan wants students to know that the SGA is here to serve them and represent them as a whole.

Newly appointed Vice President Anthony Pizzuta is ready to get to work for the SGA. He is currently an SGA legislator and president of the rugby club. A 20-year-old junior, Pizzuta is a mathematics education major. He is also involved in the Rugby Club and the Phi Alpha Psi Senate. His goal as vice president is to unite the campus community and get as many students as possible involved in some organization. Pizzuta loves the diversity of the students on campus, but dislikes the parking situation. "The SGA's purpose is to serve the students," said Pizzuta. "Tell me or someone else involved in the SGA if there is anything you would like to see on campus."

Vice President



Anthony Pizzuta
830 Votes

B.O.T. Alternate

**SGA E-Board
2012-2013**

Reporting and photography done by Catherine Baxter, Co-News Editor



Kyle Bunting
416 Votes

Kyle Bunting is ready to work as the student representative on the Board of Trustees. Bunting is a sophomore with a major in political science, as well as minors in Arabic studies, communications and public administration. His goal is to be a voice for the students. "I will voice their concerns to the Board itself," said Bunting. "I will also try to have the students submit speeches to me to submit to the Board so they can appeal directly to those who make the changes." Bunting's favorite aspect of MSU is all of the people "as well as the gym, of course!" he joked. Bunting wants students who have a problem on campus to come by his office so he can try his hardest to help that problem get resolved.

A total of 1,726 students voted this year, compared to 2,141 last year.

Secretary



Vanessa Devericks
819 Votes

Newly appointed Secretary Vanessa Devericks is currently the president pro tempore and a 21-year-old junior. She is majoring in health education with a public health concentration. Devericks is also a sister of Delta Xi Delta sorority. Devericks describes her platform as passionate because she is passionate about the students, organizations and MSU community and will dedicate her time to address and resolve concerns within her power. "In obtaining executive secretary, I want to hold organizations accountable," said Devericks. "This means that I want to work with organizations to help set them up for success by evaluating their goals and having a customized action plan to deliver their full potential." Her favorite thing about MSU is the opportunity to be involved.

Mark Ruff can now add SGA executive treasurer to already being the treasurer of SGA programming with SLAM and being an admissions ambassador. A 21-year-old junior, Ruff is a double major in math and business. He is hoping to encourage all students to get involved on campus and to have an open-door policy to all organizations and students. He will also continue to maintain the SGA budget to benefit the students to provide programming, ultimately is giving back to the campus community. Ruff loves the diversity of the campus body here at MSU, but dislikes how some students say there is nothing to do on campus. "I will continue to strengthen our campus by continuing to unify our community," said Ruff. "I will prove that MSU is a place that all can call home."

Treasurer



Mark Ruff
416 Votes

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sonal car at the university-owned gas pump reserved for University vehicles. This constitutes theft under N.J. statute. Accordingly, an investigation commenced that identified student Andrew August as the person responsible for the theft by utilizing a control key he stole from a University facility.

As the investigation proceeded, August was arrested and charged with third degree theft and hindering apprehension on March 21. He allegedly stole \$551 worth of gas. The case is scheduled to be heard in Montclair municipal court.

While unanswered questions remain concerning how August had access to the keys required to use the gas pumps, Lt. Kieran Barrett stated, "He was employed for a time by a campus department that would have access to such keys."

August transferred to MSU from Felician College recently and his first season on the men's basketball team was remarkable. His list of honors include being named to the NABC regional all-district second team, the D3Hoops.com Atlantic region second team, the MBWA all-metro team and first team all-NJAC.

Teammates are unsure whether August was enrolled as a university student at the time. The last time he made headlines was for his buzzer-beater against Ramapo during the last game of the 2011-2012 season.

"Andrew August was a great teammate on and off the court and I respect his effort and dedication as a captain by putting his team on his back to win games," said teammate Kenny Spooner.

Recently, NJHoops.com named August January's Small College



Courtesy of montclair.edu.
August is currently not enrolled at MSU.

Player of the Month. He averaged 21.6 points, 8.1 rebounds and 3.6 assists per game and led the team to a 5-2 record in January.

Kathleen Ragan, associate vice president for student development and campus life commented, "Much of a student's record is confidential and protected by FERPA regulations. Therefore, I and others at the university are not able to share any more information or make comment at this time regarding this alleged incident."

Ragan also stated that "Andrew August is not a currently enrolled student. He was not enrolled on March 21, 2012. I am unable to provide any information about his employment."

Head coach Ted Fiore and August were asked for any comments on this situation, but neither of them responded as of press time.



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When enrolled, August was an all-star basketball captain.

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School of Communications and Media Brings Paperwork and Stress to Students



Dr. Harry Haines of the Communications Department meets with students to discuss the new school.

The Montclarion | Catherine Baxter

Alexis Antico
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The upcoming changes in the new school of communication and media curriculum are confusing some students about which courses they need to take for the fall semester. Communications chairperson Dr. Harry Haines urges them to meet with their academic advisers.

Haines said the most "essential" action students must take during this transition is for them to meet with their advisers or it will be a "grave disadvantage" for them in the long run.

Lacey Arnold, a junior in the broadcasting program, said, "As a student already involved in one of the three majors, I have the option to merge into the new school or to continue alone my path as simply a broadcasting student. I choose the

simple stay in broadcasting path."

Students with less than 70 credits in communication studies must meet with their adviser in order to migrate to the new department. If the student has more than 70 credits, they will remain with the old program, but still must meet with their adviser.

"I'm looking very forward the new department," Zuleyka Acevedo, a prospective communication studies student said. "But I am really confused about what courses to take, especially with registration coming up."

Janet Wilson, department administrator and admission coordinator, said students in the major received an email that has the "specific process for advising." Students will also be "advised about the change in course coding," which is benefi-

cial to students to see if their old courses add up to any major credits.

The classes students take are going to be determined "by the degree and concentration that they choose," Wilson said.

There are two things one must bring when meeting with an adviser: an audit/analysis of one's academic progress and a "cheery disposition," Haines joked.

The academic advisers are readily available to meet, as they have goals to meet with each and every one of their students.

Haines assures that talking to the advisers is "not going to slow down" graduation plans for juniors and seniors, but rather allow or help them to understand the new department at the university.

"It is one of the most important

academic projects in the U.S.," Haines said. With 40 years of experience in teaching in public and private institutions, he believes that reinventing the department is the most exciting project he has yet encountered.

There will be a new BFA in communication and media arts. This will offer the same core classes but with new concepts and methodology. The students will have a choice of the area in which they will concentrate, such as creative/conceptual, critical/analytical and applied/production.

Reinventing the curriculum took a total of three years and will finally be executed in the fall semester.

On-campus information sessions will be scheduled in the future for both faculty and students.

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MSU student interns Rosan Hammoud (left) and Danna Krayem (right), photographed on the floor of the UN General Assembly with Ambassador Hamid Al-Bayati and Professor George McDonough.

Kony Sparks Activism Across Campus

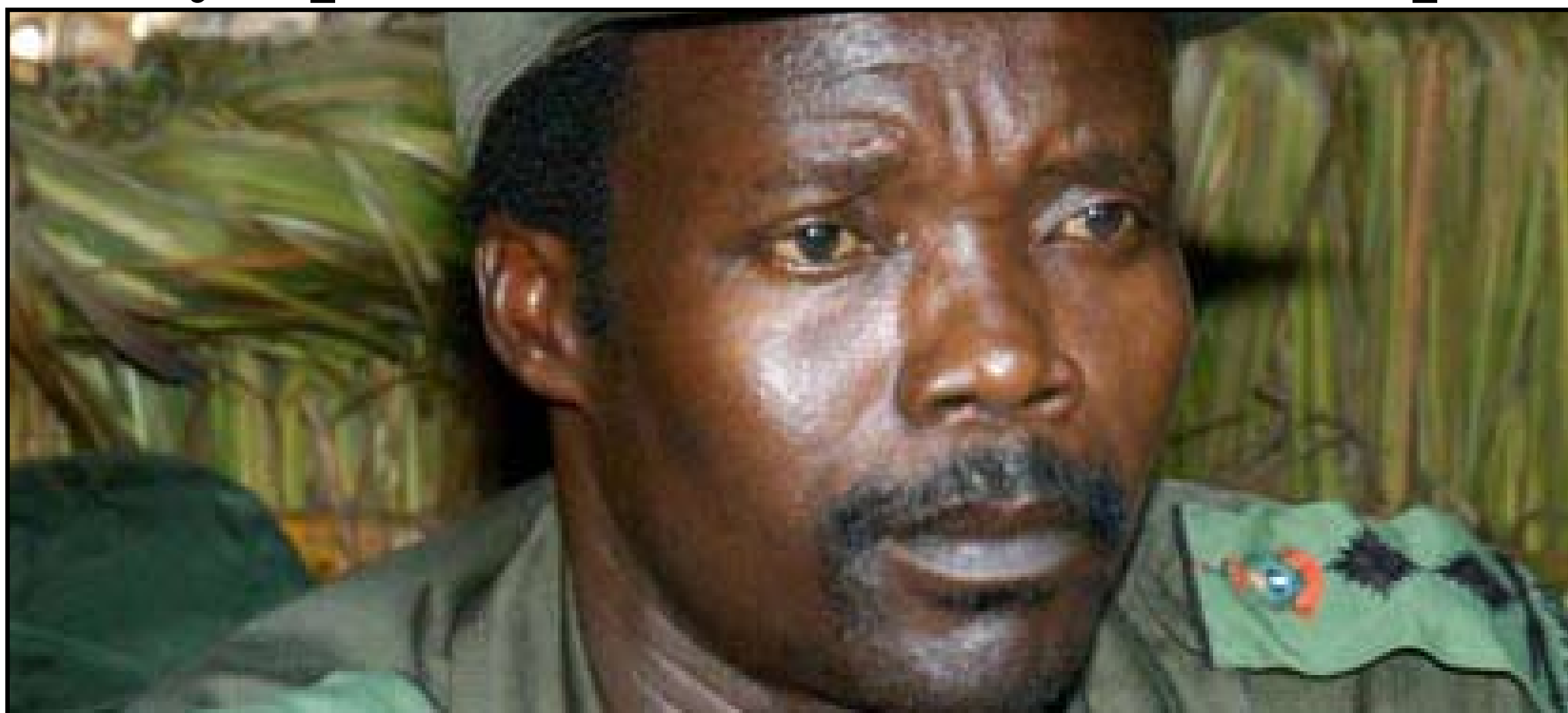


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Joseph Kony has raised an army of child soldiers and sold females into slavery.

Mike Conforti
STAFF WRITER

Campus Coalition Against Trafficking (CCAT), has been restarted by student activists who hope to educate the campus about the dangerous effects of inaction.

The organization's first meeting was held on March 21, when a discussion was opened regarding the prevalence of human trafficking. CCAT is a grassroots organization which maintains contact with non-profit organizations, including Polaris Project, Free the Slaves, AT-EST, CAST, Love 146 and Not for Sale Campaign, which is stationed in Uganda.

Uganda has become synonymous with Kony, which, in turn, has generated an outpouring of international support for the cause against this warlord.

Junior Kevin Mann is impressed with the swift student action. "It is impressive that the whole Kony thing has drawn massive amounts of attention to human rights issues that have been neglected by many people. Almost immediately, a group pops up that is not just focused on local community, but the international community, too."

The atrocities in Uganda committed by Kony and his militia have produced mass attention on human rights issues.

"I know, for me, that Kony has opened my eyes to something they had been blind to," said Adriana Villacari. "I feel like its opened my heart and mind to a new realm of human behavior that I had been too idealistic to believe even existed."

Working with other chapters, CCAT advocates support of legislative actions that help abolish slav-

ery. One such piece of legislation, the Trafficking Victims Protect Act, expired in September 2011. The act established a task force to monitor and combat both worldwide and domestic human trafficking.

The vice president of CCAT, Danny Velez, is adamant that minor actions in everyday life can aid in curbing the exploitation of people. "As much as we try not to believe it, we all indirectly support exploitation here in the states and abroad simply by the clothes we buy, the gas we support, the food products we buy and eat, the technology we use and the list goes on," he said.

Of course, he is referring to importing items, such as shoes produced by slaves in other countries, as a form of economic support. "By teaching others the role we play in exploitation, we can then begin to become educated consumers and

help stop the disease in our society.

If a student is looking for a way to help, improve, learn and/or educate their community and the world we live in, this organization is a great start to advocacy."

Josean Otero, a political science major, is sympathetic to human rights causes. "I've been studying issues like this for a while now. Whatever support I can lend, whether it is boycotting certain goods or helping fundraise, will go a long way in the grand scheme of things," he said.

CCAT is holding the First Annual Human Trafficking Training for Community Collaboration on March 30 in Whippany, N.J. More information can be obtained through their Facebook or Twitter. Meetings of CCAT are held every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the

Housing

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the opening of new residence halls, even if they aren't entirely new.

Mario Rapetti, associate director of residential education, said, "For 2012-2013, the following residence halls will be online and available to residents: the Village, Hawk Crossings, Sinatra, Freeman, Russ, Bohn, Blanton, Dinallo and Machuga Heights."

Although Stone, Webster and Blanton Hall remained offline last year, of the three, only Blanton will be available for students this fall.

While most students are eager to see the renovations made to Blanton, some aren't convinced that the renovations will be completed in

time for the fall semester.

"Every time I walk by Blanton, I just see a lot of garbage and unfinished work. I never see anyone working on it and I don't think it will be finished by fall. But I'm excited to see what the new dining area will look like if it is finished," said freshman Kelly Mathews.

However, Rapetti is sure that the residence hall will be ready and some of the most prominent renovations will include new bathrooms, carpeting, lighting and a new dining hall.

The dining area is said to be a different design from Sam's Place, located at the Heights, in order to

give students a wider variety of dining choices on campus.

Some well-informed students have taken it upon themselves to spread the news of all the current project on campus, including Blanton's new look.

Brian Johnston, a sophomore and ambassador for undergraduate admissions, has been informing potential students of Blanton's renovation, but has wondered what the final product will look like.

"As an ambassador for undergraduate admissions, I let prospective students know what their housing options will be next year. I'm sure Blanton will be ready in time for

fall 2012 semester; there is plenty of time in the summer to finish it up. I'm excited to see how the university will have improved upon it and I'm hoping students like living there."

So far, according to Rapetti, the student feedback on campus has been very positive. Blanton's renovation will give students more options for housing, as well as the opportunity to live in a residence that has been renovated to fit their growing needs. Stone and Webster Hall will stay offline for further assessment.

Our Guide to Housing:

- Check your email to find out your date and time for picking your housing for fall 2012.
- When it's your designated time slot, log into rms.montclair.edu and select the housing you want.
- Want to room with a friend? Make sure you both put each other down as a preferred roommate when you enter RMS!
- Don't forget about the meal plan! Meal plans include the classic block plans that use swipes and the constant pass that allows unlimited access to the dining halls. Add Red Hawk Dollars and Flex dollars for an extra price to use at places on campus such as the bookstore, the Rat or the diner.

Donor's Heart Saves a Young Life Families meet for the first time in Bermuda



The Miller family posing with Dakarai's parents, Dawna and Stephen at Dakarai's school.
Photo by Steve McCarthy



Ryan speaking to Dakarai's peers at Dakarai's school, Warwick Academy.
Photo by Steve McCarthy

Lindsay Rassmann
FEATURE EDITOR

You wouldn't know it by looking at him, but four years ago, junior Ryan Miller needed a heart to save his life.

When Ryan was 16, his life was flipped upside down when an x-ray revealed that what he initially thought was a case of pneumonia actually was a condition called non-compaction hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, or an enlarged heart. Doctors attempted to implant a defibrillator into Ryan to diffuse the situation, but trouble arose during the surgery. He was placed on the waiting list, like thousands of others, for a heart that was needed to save his life.

The statistics for organ and tissue donations in America are grim. Today, in the United States, there are over 100,000 people just like Ryan registered and waiting for life-saving organ transplants. Unfortunately, 6,000 people from this list will die every year waiting for gifts that never come, according to the NJ Sharing Network. In 2011, there were 28,535 transplants performed according to the US Department of Health and Human Services. This number seems large, but organ donation occurred in only .0025 percent of all deaths in the United States that year.

"The standard teaching is that there

is somewhere between 40,000 and 80,000 patients with end stage heart failure in the United States that might be eligible for heart transplants, but there are only 2,300 donors in any given year," said Mark Jay Zucker, director of transplantation at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. "That number hasn't changed in over more than a decade."

Luckily, Ryan's story is one of hope. After weeks of battling for his life, he finally received word of a match in January of 2008. Ryan and his family were ecstatic, but then reality hit – someone had to die for Ryan's life to be saved. That life belonged to 15-year-old Dakarai Tucker from Bermuda.

After a fatal brain aneurism, Dakarai's mother and father made the decision to donate five of Dakarai's organs.

"I knew that's what Dakarai would want. And I knew that if I could, if I can save somebody [...] it would be worth it," said Dawna Tucker, Dakarai's mom. "I would feel a little better knowing that Dakarai's death helped somebody else."

Last semester, Ryan received a letter from the Tucker family asking to meet. I had the opportunity to accompany Ryan and his family to Bermuda, along with MSU professor Steve McCarthy and

broadcasting major Ian Elliott, to record his meeting with the Tucker family for a special to air on NJTV.

The meeting between the Tucker and Miller families was filled with love, hugs and tears. It was an unforgettable experience that ended with two families becoming one.

"Meeting the Tuckers was a relief for me and my family. I was nervous. I wanted to make sure I lived up to their standards and do Dakarai's heart justice," Miller said. "I have a new family and I'm proud to say that and I'm very happy that I can be a part of the Tucker's family and a part of their life now."

April is national donate life month, and Ryan made the journey to bring awareness to the need for donors all across America.

"People aren't aware that it could happen to anybody. I was a normal kid, two weeks later I needed a heart transplant. The need for organs and organ donation is outstanding and people are unaware of how personal it can be, how it can affect everybody every day," said Miller.

The Tuckers share the same need for raising awareness. Their family has a history of being donors and saving lives; two of Dakarai's relatives that died before him donated their organs.

"If you know that somebody is going to benefit, and it's going to carry on your loved one's legacy, most people if they really, really love their loved one, they would want that done," Tucker said. "I just wanted somebody out there to know that the gift that we did give was straight from our heart and from our love of Dakarai."

Check out themontclarion.org for pictures and video of Ryan's meeting with the Tucker family in Bermuda!

Becoming an organ donor is completely free and can be done online at https://emvc.state.nj.us/MVC_DLNJ/AVSstart.jsp or when renewing your license at the DMV.

Becoming a donor takes a special person and it truly is the gift that keeps on giving. One donor can provide up to 30 people with tissues and organs.



Out of the Darkness Walk

Katie Winters
MANAGING EDITOR

Ten percent of Americans aged 15 to 24 commit suicide every year. Suicide is the second leading cause of death for college students. The sisters of Delta Xi Delta, with help from the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention, held the first Out of the Darkness campus walk at MSU. The weather on Saturday, March 24 was perfect for the two-mile walk around campus to help raise money for research towards depression and other mental illnesses, as well as the support of suicide survivors.

Catherine Sheridan was the driving force behind the walk. As main organizer, Sheridan reached out to the American Foundation of Suicide Prevention (AFSP) to set up the walk. Sheridan felt that suicide "touches the hearts of our sisters, and is still a taboo, so we wanted to bring awareness to the issue."

Out of the Darkness is a new program, similar to Relay for Life or other charity walks. Out of the Darkness was started three years ago by AFSP. They started campus walks last year, the first one was at William Patterson University. Bergen County Community College has also hosted a campus walk and there are plans for walks at Drew and Ramapo next year. AFSP sponsors three types of Out of the Darkness walks. There are campus walks, such as the one held at MSU, community walks and the overnight walk. The



1,100 backpacks, each representing one of the 1,100 students who take their lives each year, were spread across the Student Center Ballrooms. Photo by Tony Kurdzuk/The Star-Ledger.

overnight walk, held once a year. It is an 18 mile walk that takes place from dusk until dawn. Vinnie Saulino of AFSP was happy to help Sheridan organize the walk. Saulino said, "Suicide is a big issue with young people, so it's a good fit." The first walk at MSU went well. 74 participants registered before Saturday, with more expected to register on-site. Registration began at 10 a.m., and the opening ceremony kicked off at 11:30 a.m. A psychologist from Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), Lisa Weinberg, came to remind students that services exist on-campus to help anyone in psychological crisis. A suicide survivor and organizer for AFSP, Jess, was the keynote speaker for the ceremony. "I've struggled

with [suicide] in the past, and I still struggle with it day to day." As someone who has lost friends to suicide, she continues to support the fight against suicides. "Please keep supporting [suicide prevention], please keep coming out [...] The only way to deal with it is to keep coming out, keep talking about it [...] because if we don't, people won't realize there is more we can do."

The final part of the ceremony was a candle lighting. Colored candles were lit for different types of loss. The colors of the candles corresponded to the color of beads that participants were asked to wear as they completed the walk. During the candle ceremony, students and organizers came up to explain how

suicide had touched their lives. Red represented the loss of a partner or spouse, yellow the loss of a parent, orange the loss of a sibling, purple a friend or relative, green represents those who have struggled with suicide themselves and blue represents those who support the cause. Silver represents the loss of a child, which was not included in the ceremony for the campus walk.

The walk kicked off at the Student Center quad and continued around the campus.

According to AFSP, warning signs of suicide include observable signs of serious depression such as unrelenting low mood, pessimism, hopelessness, desperation, anxiety, psychic pain and inner tension, withdrawal and sleep problems; increased alcohol and/or other drug use; recent impulsiveness and taking unnecessary risks; threatening suicide or expressing a strong wish to die; making a plan including giving away prized possessions, sudden or impulsive purchase of a firearm or obtaining other means of killing oneself such as poisons or medications and unexpected rage or anger. People interested in volunteering or organizing a walk in the area can contact Vinnie Saulino at afspnj@gmail.com

Help for those considering suicide or who recognize warning signs in others can be found at afsp.org, or by calling the National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 800-273-TALK (8255) or CAPS at 973-655-5211.

Grow Your Own Pharmacy

Jaber Chaudry
STAFF WRITER

It's finally the time of the year again when the flowers begin to bloom and the leaves come back to the trees. Make this spring and summer one of the most enjoyable by planting a garden. Not the common garden with only flowers and vegetables, I'm talking about a medicine garden.

When it begins to get warm out, insects annoy us and sometimes even sting us. However, by planting medicine flowers in your garden you can help alleviate the stings and burns. This year grow your own pharmacy in your backyard by planting some useful medicine plants.

The first plant you should plant is known sage. Sage is derived from the Latin, which means to heal. The sage plant is a great medicine plant that helps alleviate insect bites, infections and even indigestion. This plant can also be used as a cooking herb.

Secondly, you may want to consider planting tea tree. According to altmedicinezone, tea tree has many uses, such as treating acne, insect bites, minor burns, warts and athlete's foot.

We can save money and time by planting these useful herbs and

plants and save ourselves a trip to the doctor and the pharmacy. The next plant, known as great yellow gentian, will help do just that. Save a trip to the pharmacy because this plant can help treat a vast majority of digestive problems, and it is widely used in today's medicines. This plant may be bitter but has many useful and profound effects. According to altmedicinezone, great yellow gentian helps relieve exhaustion from chronic diseases; it stimulates the gall bladder and liver and at the same time strengthens the body.

While most of these medical plants may not be the prettiest they do have numerous beneficial effects on the body. If you are the type of person who loves colored flowers, echinacea may be right for you. This medical plant is "considered to be one of the world's most important medicinal herbs." In addition, it has a beautiful and colorful look.

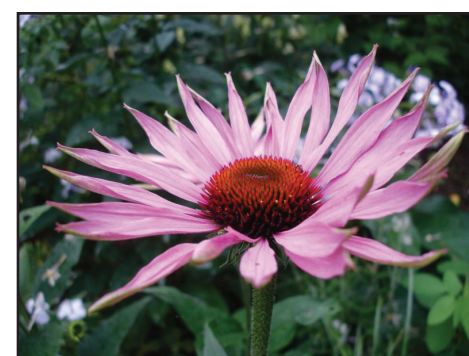
Then, what exactly makes this plant the most important herb? The answer is that it has an abundant amount of uses. It can help treat sores, burns, wounds, allergies, insect bites, stings and even snakebites. Furthermore, echinacea helps boost the immune system that

can help fight off summer allergies, which may include hay fever.

Is there a plant for those who have high cholesterol levels? Yes, ginseng is the popular medical plant that can help promote general health. According to altmedicinezone, "It helps reduce cholesterol levels, improve your immune system and stamina and helps treat lack of appetite and sleep disorders." Ginseng is used in hand creams and ointments. It is a very common plant and is something you would want in your garden.

Take advantage of this summer season and turn your backyard into a pharmacy. Grow your own medicine and help alleviate bee stings, mosquito bites, burns, allergies and many more health problems.

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(top to bottom) Echinacea, ginseng, sage and great yellow gentian are all plants that can improve your health. Images courtesy of Wikipedia.

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Google's Watching

Google's new privacy policy has users concerned

Sophia Chavez
STAFF WRITER

Will you jump on the Google wagon or off?

Google is probably one of the biggest and most popular search engines of our time with over one million servers and still counting. To name a few numbers, there are "more than 120 million Chrome Users (up from 40 million in 2009)" and according to Google's timeline "More than 300 million people visit the blogging site every month."

Many are concerned with Google's new privacy policy. Advertisements on Facebook, Youtube or any other website catering directly to our tastes and hobbies have made numerous feel "watched." Our information is collected and many are unhappy about it.

"Despite trimming our policies in 2010, we still have more than 70 privacy documents covering all of our different products. This approach is somewhat complicated," says Alma Whitten, Director of Privacy, Product and Engineering on the official Google blog off Blogspot.com. Even with the changes, Google still will not be housing everything under one policy.

Effective as of March 1, the policy goes into detail about information you provide and with your permission, Google can share your information with companies.

It essentially states that if you are signed in, Google will combine information you have given to other Google services.

Google even has released a video explaining all the positive aspects of their new policy on Youtube.

Michael Oudshoorn, Chair of the Computer Science Department at MSU said, "I'm not doing anything exciting on the internet, I don't care if Google knows what I'm searching. If they are trying to sell me stuff online from what I searched who cares. If it gets personal and I get junk mail that's a different story. There's a benefit in making your life easier. I'm sure Yahoo is doing the same thing, but they're just doing it under the radar."

Google's video focuses on combining gmail, search, Youtube and calendar. Comments on the video range from the shocked and disappointed of "this sucks" and "I'm

deleting my account" to people who claim Google has "always" been watching.

Students at MSU are also on the fence about how this will effect their internet use. "I don't like Google's privacy policy. It's great for business because of the ads. However it is creepy and makes you wonder what else they are recording." said Elena Badillo, communications major.

The reactions aren't only from regular consumers.

The White House disclosed a new Privacy Bill they plan to set in motion, The Consumer Privacy Bill of Rights, which aims to protect the consumers privacy while they search the internet.

"People are freaking out because

of the media. The general public wants things a certain way but don't understand that data needs to be collected for that to happen," said Oudshoorn. "The SOPA act, when the government tried to push through it became a very public battle in the press. There is a lot of politics going on. Both sides have points to be made and both sides will provide their half of the story."

Maryland Attorney General Douglas Gansler and attorneys general from 35 other states sent Google letters stating their uneasiness with Google's new privacy policy, feeling that the policy gives Google too much power to track people. (USA-today).

What the Commerce Department wants to accomplish with this Bill is the consumer's "right to exercise control over what personal data organizations collect from them and how they use it," Commerce Secretary John Bryson said.

"The government is clearly demanding information too, they already know what's going on. Whether you opt in or out the government will still insist that the information will be there and available to them," said Oudshoorn.

"While I don't agree with google's method of using information I also don't think I'd be comfortable with the government getting involved," Elena Badillo said. "Who knows what they are doing behind closed doors."

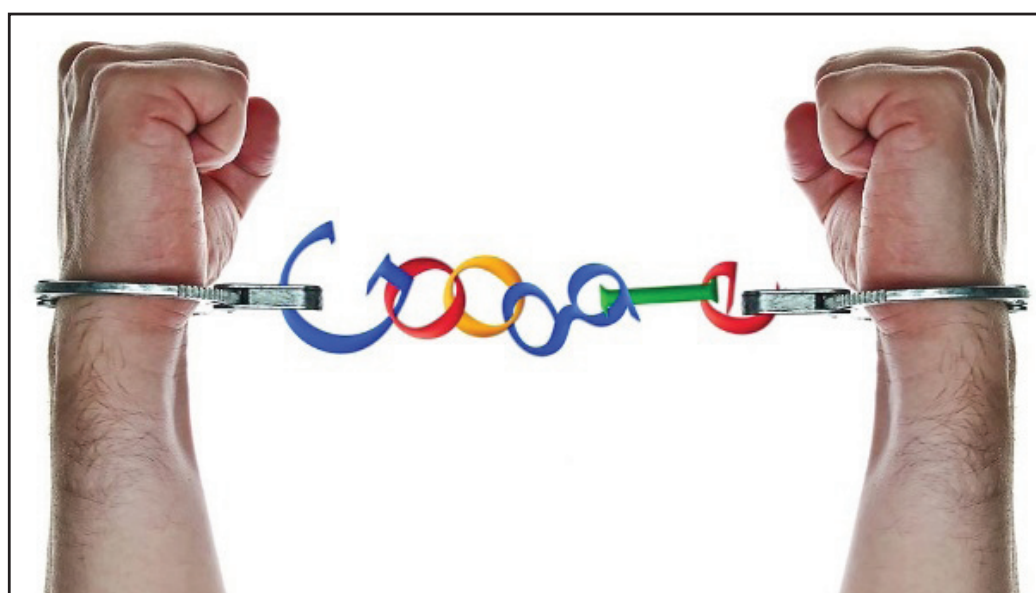
In the end, even if you don't use any Google account to search the web, information still will be collected of you but won't be as safe as you'd want it to be.

"It's not just google who keeps track of stuff, it's the advertisers as well. The Ad let's say runs javascript. They can use a cookie to put some software on your machine to keep track of all the websites you visit. When you see that Ad again they can upload that list from your machine," Oudshoorn explained.

Regardless of opinion or any sort of resistance to Google's new policy, what you want to keep private will always be difficult even if the Consumer Privacy Bill were to become a law.

The question that remains though is will Google's new policy have success or will the fear of privacy deteriorate their users? On the wagon or off?

According to whitehouse.gov, "...the Commerce Department will begin convening companies, privacy advocates and other stakeholders to develop and implement enforceable privacy policies based on the Consumer Privacy Bill of Rights." In the meantime since March 1, Google's policy is in effect.



Google's new privacy policy promises Google users integration throughout all Google services. However, users are concerned their privacy is being compromised. Photo courtesy of Google.



The Seven Rights included in the Bill are:

- Individual Control: Consumers have a right to exercise control over what personal data organizations collect from them and how they use it.
- Transparency: Consumers have a right to easily understandable information about privacy and security practices.
- Respect for Context: Consumers have a right to expect that organizations will collect, use and disclose personal data in ways that are consistent with the context in which consumers provide the data.
- Security: Consumers have a right to secure and responsible handling of personal data.
- Access and Accuracy: Consumers have a right to access and correct personal data in usable formats, in a manner that is appropriate to the sensitivity of the data and the risk of adverse consequences to consumers if the data are inaccurate.
- Focused Collection: Consumers have a right to reasonable limits on the personal data that companies collect and retain.
- Accountability: Consumers have a right to have personal data handled by companies with appropriate measures in place to assure they adhere to the Consumer Privacy Bill of Rights.

(Taken from the Consumer Privacy Bill of Rights, available at whitehouse.gov)

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No No, It's against my religion.

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I Don't Know About that either, I'm claustrophobic.

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THE RED HAWK PALS by Ashley Matarama

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Check for the weather so you come prepared - rain, sunshine, wind, snow, and all the rest!

What's up with this weather!?

Right? Last week was so nice!

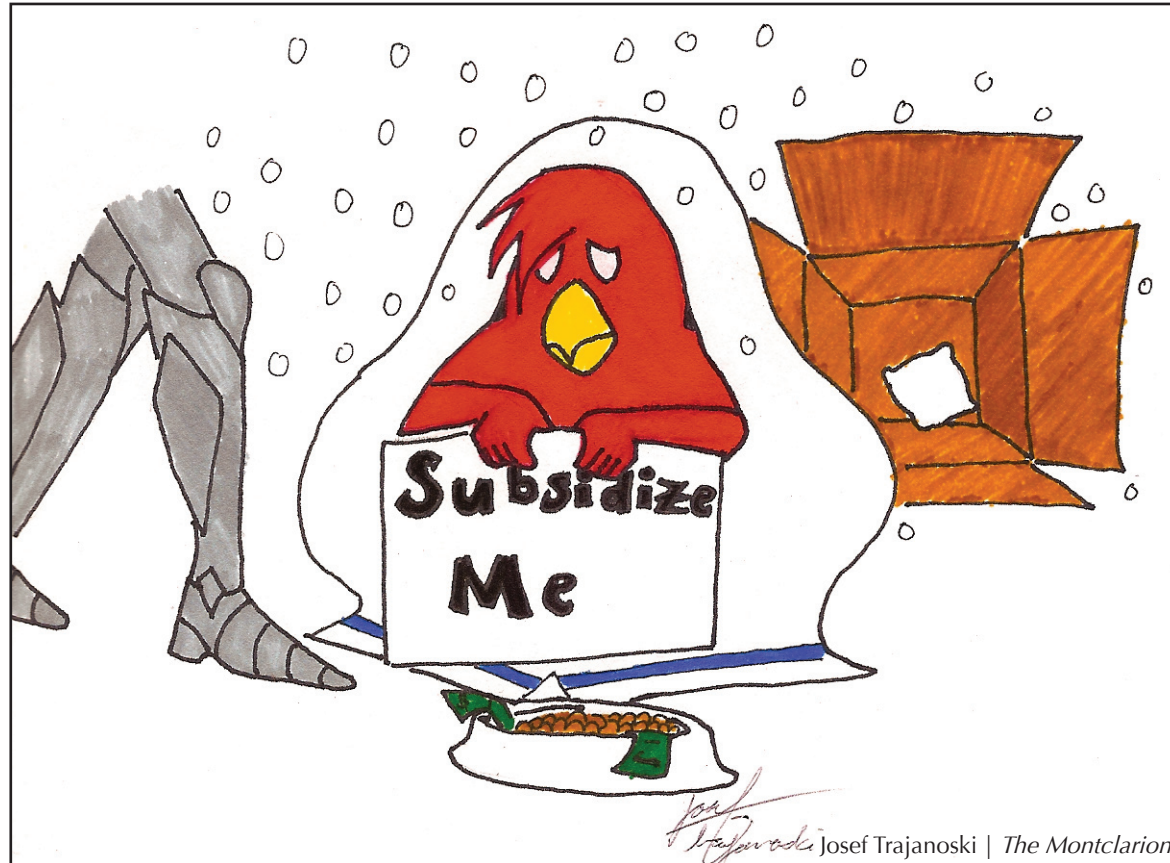
I didn't bundle up - I'll get sick!

You need to check the weather forecasts!

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Higher Stakes For Higher Funding



You may be wondering why the 30-year-old air conditioning units in Mallory Hall are slowly falling out of their window frames or how the roof of the Student Center Annex could possibly be collapsing after we've spent so much money on new building projects.

As is the case for many of us these days, money is a little tight at MSU and the institutional wallet is straining for cash.

For those of you who are new to campus or walk around all day staring at your feet, Montclair has been changing rapidly. Over the past decade, the school has seen major expansion with the addition of Kasser Theatre in 2004, University Hall in 2006, the Student Recreation Center in 2008, CarParc Diem in 2010, the Heights complex in

2011 and, most recently, Schmidt Hall. These additions have been generally well received, but money doesn't grow on trees and, after all is said and done, we still need to be able to maintain the structures that we have built.

Luckily our benevolent governor has proposed a reconstitution of New Jersey's higher education institutions that would break up the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, giving Rutgers University a medical school and cancer institute in the New Brunswick area, at the price of surrendering its Camden branch to Rowan University.

The intention is to create excellent schools that can outperform their top competitors and draw in the top students and educators from outside of the

state, as well as for recognition.

But how does this help us? It doesn't. Now legislators are fighting for funding that would have otherwise passed right over North Jersey schools like MSU, William Paterson and Ramapo.

The new plan proposed by New Jersey legislators will provide as much as \$3.5 billion for public colleges and universities statewide, \$268 million of which will go to Montclair for building projects. Though it is a step in the right direction, it still falls short of the \$400 million we need for capital improvements alone.

It seems that every time we read about Governor Christie, he is trying to cut essential funding from the state budget. Obviously you need to spend money to make money, but leaving

a third of the state out of the plans seems consciously elitist in a way that we would only expect from Scrooge McDuck with bills in his eyes.

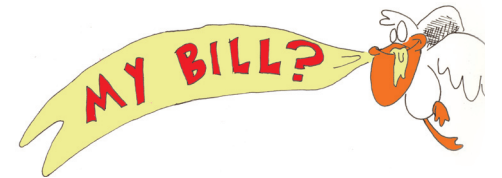
In mathematical fair division, one is forced to make the assumption that all of the players are acting rationally, but that is rarely the case in real life. In real life, we need to not only weigh the worth of the available resources to us but also be conscious of the biases that shape decision-making in order to end up with a proportional division.

Montclair State University is the second largest university after Rutgers and constantly battles for the number one state university spot but its reputation pales in comparison to the school that has arguably become the face of New Jersey higher education.

Students Speak



How do you feel about universal healthcare?



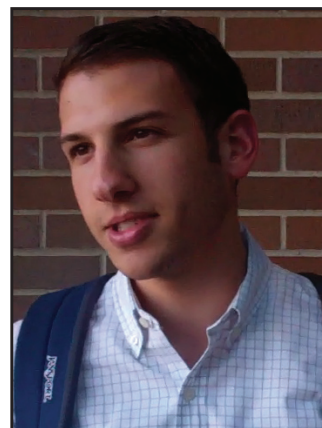
Leanna Grennan

"I think everyone has the natural right to be healthy and that it is the obvious way for everyone to be healthy."



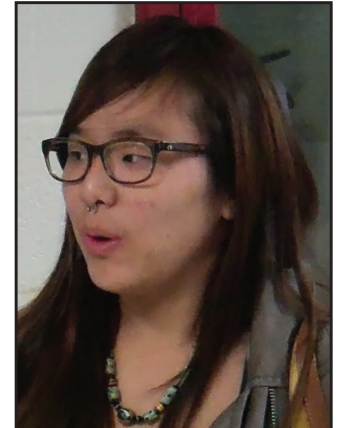
Mark Ludas

"I don't know specific details but I think that forcing someone to buy into it is taking away their freedom and it doesn't totally make sense to me."



Francis Colombo

"The whole healthcare plan is atrocious for our country. First of all, it's not sustainable for our country since we are already \$15 trillion in debt. Futhermore, we were founded as a country where everyone would survive for themselves and now we are switching to a centralized economy which has been causing the European crisis for the past 24 months."



YooRae Choi

"Coming from someone that doesn't have healthcare right now and neither does my family, if, by 2015, healthcare became affordable to everyone, then my viewpoint is simple. I have no problem with it because everyone has the right to live and to be cared for."

SGA Elections Mean Big Changes or Stagnant

A student perspective on the importance of serious elections



DYLAN SOLTIS
COLUMNIST

Association, you will probably get one of two answers:

1) "What do they even do?" or 2) "Isn't that just so people can pad their résumés?"

While those may both be valid complaints, it does not lessen the importance of the SGA elections that took place.

As students who have continually voiced our dissatisfaction with President Cole and the Board of Trustees, the SGA – like it or not – is one of our strongest

means of recourse.

The SGA is the highest body that the students themselves control, and it is the source from which students derive the majority of their power.

If the SGA is filled with ineffectual students, it is our responsibility as student voters to change that.

Getting back to the criticism, however, I fear the SGA has not been as strong an advocate for the students of MSU as it should have been for the last two years. However, the students of MSU have not held the SGA accountable enough by getting involved and staying informed of the issues.

It is for this reason that now more than ever, we, the students, have to begin to take our proper responsibility for what happens on campus and vote for those who can enact the change we want to see, not for friends, or friends of friends, who want something nice to put on their résumés.

It does not take much time on campus to realize that we could get a lot more from

the SGA.

For starters, it would be nice if SLAM, the SGA Programming Board, could provide us with a little more than "Montclairfest," a comedy show (both of which I remember voting on, but have yet to hear anything about) and Jason Derulo as they have for this academic year.

Now, while all of those events are good ideas (although bringing Jason Derulo and nobody else in the fall only pleased one subculture within the MSU community), I know for a fact that over at TCNJ they've had Bo Burnham, Chris Hardwick, Seth Meyers, The Front Bottoms, The Early November, Jack's Mannequin and others come to campus this academic year, and they still have more to come.

Why is it then that MSU can't bring acts of the same quality to campus and just as frequently as TCNJ does?

On a similar note, it is common opinion that the dining hall food here could be better. Less commonly known is the fact that the university's contract with Sodexo (our food service) is running out this year

and negotiations are going to take place to either renew that contract or choose a replacement.

The students of MSU need to be involved in any dialogue that concerns the diets that we will be contractually obligated to consume as on-campus residents, and the SGA should be our strongest voice in that dialogue.

These are the kinds of tasks for which we need to hold the SGA responsible for achieving if students want life to improve on campus.

For that reason, every single student should vote in all elections held in the future. It is our responsibility to make sure that the right people are put into power and that they can be held accountable to achieve what is necessary for students to live and enjoy life on campus.

Dylan Soltis, an English major, is in his first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

A Broad In Florence: The Fetch Europeans

Or, how I stopped caring and learned to embrace Euro-culture



LORI WIECZOREK
FOREIGN
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ordinary nonchalance.

When she told me that she had seen the Eiffel Tower, The Berlin Wall and Big Ben, she lacked the tone that I had once thought was arrogance. She didn't brag about all she had seen, rather, she simply reported her life as if she were listing grocery items.

Not only had she just arrived on the island of Corfu but she was traveling through Europe absolutely alone.

I immediately thought to myself, "I could never do that." Then I realized that

Last week, I met a girl that spent the past two months backpacking through Europe.

This girl has not spent more than three days in any single location and boasts an air of extra-

that is exactly what I did. I left America alone, without knowing anyone, to travel to an environment vastly different than anything I was familiar with.

I quickly began to realize that her story was not much different from all of the stories of people I have met in Europe thus far. In Athens, I met a man who is from Greece who works in Munich and speaks Turkish, German and Greek.

One of my friends in Florence lived in England for four years, then moved to Germany and finally settled in Japan only to go to school in the States. She knows three different languages and cultural customs.

If I had not studied abroad then where would I be right now? Well, I would be back in New Jersey, neglecting my schoolwork and dreaming of the day when I could finally live my life exactly how I want.

Studying abroad teaches you that the world is filled with intensely interesting people. I have never met anyone as fascinating and knowledgeable as the travelers I have met in Europe. Everyone has a story and all you have to do is ask. I met that girl in the bathroom of the Pink Palace

in Corfu simply because she asked, "And where are you from?" as I washed my hands.

Traveling is all about your ability to adapt to new environments. Italy alone is bursting with unique taboos. Florence, in particular, gears its very foundation on aesthetics.

Naturally, the preservation of aesthetics in every façade of Italian life shines through as the most prominent example of social taboos. Under no circumstances are you allowed in public wearing sweat pants and/or a sweatshirt with college lettering.

In Italy, you must respect yourself enough to show dignity in your appearance. If you do go into public in this fashion, then you will not only receive a strange amount of stares, but old Italian women might even hiss at you. Very uncomfortable.

The people of Florence are never loud. I walked past the Pitti Palace yesterday and although there were at least 150 people sitting in the courtyard, I could hardly hear anyone speaking.

Restaurants are even more hushed, and spotting an American is as easy as spotting an elephant in an empty room. These

cultural norms are hardly detestable. I actually prefer the reverence to going out to eat at your average restaurant in America where you literally have to compete against the other diners to hear your own voice.

The one difference that I am still becoming accustomed to is the lack of personal space. If you are having a conversation with someone at a bar or even on the street, they are inches away from your face.

Unconsciously, I always take a small step back only to have the person move towards me. Eventually you just have to give up and accept that Europeans are simply more forward than Americans. I am perpetually locked in a learning experience here and I could not be happier.

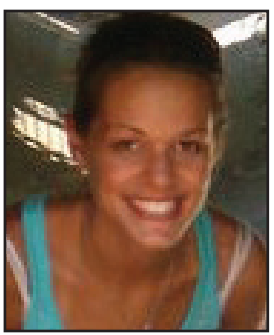
Life is experience, so what is the point of going through the motions without any of the challenges? One and a half months to go.

Lori Wieczorek, an English major, is the former Opinion Editor for The Montclarion.



Education and Television Can Mix, And Did

Student's appeal that we should think of the futures of our children



KELYN BORTZ
COLUMNIST

Place or *Spongebob*. After attempting to watch each for 10 minutes, it struck me that children's television shows are no longer educational but instead fills a child's day just to keep them busy and quiet.

When I was 10, I was watching shows that taught life lessons like *Boy Meets World*, *Full House* and *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*. Even cartoon shows from the '90s, like *Hey Arnold!* and *Doug*, provided some sort of education to adoles-

cents. While sitting down to watch TV, I began flipping through the channels.

Sadly, it was 11 o'clock in the morning and the only options I had were *Wizards of Waverly*

Sure, watching them now, they seem a little cheesy, but at least I was learning something.

An organization called Kidshealth feels that, "TV in moderation can be a good thing; Preschoolers can get help learning the alphabet on public television, grade schoolers can learn about wildlife on nature shows and parents can keep up with current events on the evening news. No doubt about it – TV can be an excellent educator and entertainer." But are these kids even watching shows that do in fact educate, or is it all just filler?

Now, broadcasters barely care if a children's show actually teaches a child. They simply care about keeping the child's attention for half an hour with fast-moving pictures and vivid colors.

Moving into pre-teen and teenage years, these same kids are bombarded with confusing messages of sex, drugs and drinking – the same things their parents are trying to steer them clear of – with shows

like *16 & Pregnant* and *Jersey Shore*.

Are these "mindless" television shows doing anything positive for children, or are they only harming them?

Besides the headaches developed from watching too much TV or being on the computer too long, children are also missing out on an important factor in their childhood – socializing.

Do young kids even go outside and play together anymore?

Of course, we have probably all heard the studies done that "prove" too much television watching can lead to ADHD, obesity or aggression. But isn't it a little bit scary that not only are kids watching five plus hours of TV a day, but that they also are not learning anything from it?

Dale Kunkel at the University of Arizona researched the decreasing amount of educational TV shows based on the Children's Television Act, which requires "commercial television broadcasters [...] by law to air a minimum of three hours per week of children's educational programming."

He found that only one out of eight (13 percent) children's television shows can be described as "highly educational," compared to the 1990s rating of 20-33 percent, while most (63 percent) qualified as "moderately educational."

Most television broadcasters (59 percent) are just meeting the bare minimum for educational programs.

Parents are quick to ridicule movies like *The Hunger Games* for being "too violent," but do they really see what their kids are watching? Have they watched ABC Family during primetime? Most of these shows should not even be allowed to air until later that night.

How can kids win when, being simultaneously barraged by Facebook and video games, they do not even learn from the TV shows they watch all day?

Kelyn Bortz, an English major, is in her first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.

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Attention Earthlings: This is an Automated Article

One small step for artificial intelligence, one giant misstep for mankind



MONIKA BUJAS
COLUMNIST

There is a disturbance in the force, my peers. The old time battle of man versus machine has begun.

Now we're not shooting laser guns and living in

a war torn world, but machines have been created to replace people within the work place.

Some things are really obvious like those express self check-outs at super markets, but the machines have started to spread and take the jobs of so many Americans. They have extended into the world of finance and even journalism.

Now, I usually am the one doing all these technologically opinionated articles. I love to review all the neat-o stuff one can find out there in the worldwide web. This, my fellow humans, is not neat-o, though. Many magazine companies have hired

Narrative Science to automatically generate online articles about corporate earnings. Wedding announcements now get automatically posted online and machines can predict the outcome of sports games through stats and can automatically generate a readable article.

The Tribune Company, a large multimedia company, has been experimenting with non-anchor TV by using animated characters and computer generated voices.

If we go down this path, where we cannot even have real anchors report the news, then I am done with technology. Big businesses are the ones to blame. To fire an employee that has worked for you for years is just heartless, but maybe we are slowly becoming machines ourselves with no sympathy for our fellow man.

Marshall McLuhan theorized that when we use computers, our sensory apparatus extends to cyberspace, until one day we evolve into pure radio frequency. Okay, maybe that's going too far, but still, it is an interesting thought.

We are constantly creating new technology, making everything before obsolete. Like when you think about your

childhood and you remember, "We used to have house phones with the cords."

I guess it is human desire to want more, that nothing will ever be good enough. But what happens when those desires manifest into something so powerful? Well, that is what's happening now with the rise of robot employees.

Machines do not complain, they do not need to be paid, they do not take vacations and they do twice the work in half the time. Imagine further advances to what these machines could do.

What if they took statistics of popular commercials, and based on feedback could create commercials for companies? What if they learned about human emotions, too? Are we going to have a computer psychologist analyze what is wrong with us and prescribe medication to us? Machines will manage to type novels that would put whatever any human wrote to shame.

If a machine steals my Pulitzer Prize, then I would be really upset. Now that would be a sad day for man.

As much as we like technology, we should be mindful of our creations. You might be thinking, "Monika, that's just crazy," but we are only in the beginning

stages of the technological age.

We will never know what the future generation will come up with next. I can only leave you with the words of Thoreau, "Our life is frittered away by detail. Simplify, simplify, simplify!"

Keep life simple, keep work simple and keep your inventions simple and manageable or else we might have an Isaac Asimov plot on our hands.

Plus, if we did have machines writing articles, they just would not be as funny as I am and that would be a crying shame.

Monika Bujas, a communications major, is in her first year as a columnist for The Montclarion.



University Making Gold Out of Cole

Project to immortalize university president approved for its final phase



AHPREL PHEOUL
COLUMNIST

There comes a time in everyone's life when they are faced with a black and white decision. In these times, when all ambiguity is stripped bare and all that's

left are the cold, hard facts, there are no right or wrong answers.

There is only the right answer and the wrong one.

If journalists are guilty of two crimes in the media world, they are the oversimplification of subjects by covering limited situational variables and convoluting simple information by drawing broad generalizations and expressing them in highfalutin jargon.

Thankfully, however, the journalist's job is not always covering conflict but covering compromise as well.

With this year's string of bias incidents, false reports and property destruction, the University needs a unifying event that could express the thoughts and feelings of the entire student population.

Now, more than ever, this school needs a hero.

After Thursday night's debate, members of The Montclarion staff met with the two candidates to further discuss their opinions on more delicate matters that weren't covered in the public forum such as the recent approval of Susan Cole's gold statue – a project that has been in the works since early 2008.

The topic of the gold statue was met with positive feedback from both of the presidential candidates – refreshing, after a tense public debate where agreement began and ended at declaring what position they were running for.

SGA Vice-President and Presidential hopeful, George Juzdan, was quoted as saying that "this is what my bro [current SGA President] Jared [Shabaab] would have wanted. He would have wanted it for himself [...] but this is close enough."

Official leader of MSU's classless Free Student Republic and Juzdan's only opponent, Lisa Grab, was later quoted as saying: "I hope that this is the beginning of a beautiful time in the torrid history of American education where people of any age, race, creed, class or sexuality can and will have gold statues erected in their image on campuses all across this great nation."

Especially now, as the nation is mere months away from its own election of

extremes, it's refreshing to see people with diverse attitudes and opinions coming together for something so wholesome and selfless as glorifying their superiors.

The decision to finally continue the statue project was voted on by the Class of 2012 who considered it to be the least they could do for the woman who was able to grant them the opportunity for success and help them recognize their unlimited potential while still expertly handling those annoying freshmen in the Heights with grace and unflinching determination.

A recent survey sent out in an email to "all students" regarding the proposed funding and location of the statue was predictably ill-received by the general student population many of whom either deleted the survey immediately from their inbox or consigned it to inbox hell where it will stay unread with the rest until the account is terminated post-graduation.

"The seven percent of students that did fill out the survey responded overwhelmingly, almost unanimously, in favor of the statue," said Board of Trustees representative Jonathan Aranoff, "It's not often that we can come together in an act of good faith towards someone whose constant commitment to higher education has unquestionably changed people's lives forever. This is the beauty of democracy working to its true potential."

British artist Marc Quinn, whose previous works include a life-sized gold statue of übermodel Kate Moss with her legs behind her head, previously expressed interest in the ongoing project and has designed the statue in the image of an open-armed President Cole behind her podium to welcome new students.

With the bi-annual Student Government Association Fee (the mysterious \$50 add-on for full-time students) untouched over the last few semesters, the Board of Trustees has stated in their most recent newsletter that the sum of \$1.5 million, \$1 million of which is the price of the 18K gold, was "a simple reconstitution of the remaining funds after Susan's \$150,000 bonus this summer" and a "simpler decision to honor a singular woman who has at least four or five more good years with this institution."

The statue, which will be located at the base of the stairs in the Student Center Quad somewhere in between the trashcans the soccer hooligans have been using during their down-time, will begin construction in the 2012-13 school year and should be completed just before Christmas.

Ahprel Pheoul, an astrophysics major, is in his first year as a fictional columnist for The Montclarion.



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In regards to "A New Search for the Famous Lost Aviator":

"This is great. It is important to keep the investigation open, because she is America's lost heroine, and there is so much still to be learned and acknowledged. For instance, no one yet has conducted a scientific test of the post-loss radio transmissions from the Nikumaroro (Gardner Island). My ham radio club is going to try to raise funds and do our bit to honor Amelia and further the investigation scientifically and educationally, and involve many thousands of hams in the effort! See WC5C"

-David

In regards to "Would You Tell A Surgeon How To Do Surgery?":

"Would I tell surgeons how to do their jobs? Of course not. But journalists? Let's not compare apples to oranges here. I don't tell my surgeon how to do surgery because I don't know how to do surgery.

I do, however, know how to read and check facts – for example, a quick Google search of the term "open bi-pass surgery" confirmed my suspicions that there is no such thing as "open bi-pass surgery." Perhaps the author meant "bypass?" But what do I know, I'm not a journalist.

Another thing I know how to do, though, is write in a way that clearly and concisely communicates what I mean to say. This article was written so clumsily that I'm not even sure if Craig McCarthy is the author, or he copied and pasted the whole thing from some other unknown source

– by the way, if that's just "the sort of journalist" you are, I'm not sure if you know the meaning of the word.

This article contradicts itself many times over by simultaneously telling us to "question everything" AND to stop being critical, and then goes on to tell critics that they sound like whiney children with all the eloquence of a whiney child. What was your point again?

I hate to break it to you, but submitting an opinion piece to a school newspaper does not make one a journalist any more than taking a knife and cutting someone makes one a surgeon. Good luck becoming one, though – I'm sure any reputable paper would love to hire someone who does not want his reporting criticized. But like I said, I'm not a journalist – what do I know?"

-Colleen Worthington

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Experience *The Hunger Games*

The film adaptation that definitely delivers

David Acosta
Staff Writer

This past weekend was indeed a happy Hunger Games for all after the first installment in the highly anticipated film adaptation of Suzanne Collins' young adult book trilogy managed to rack in \$155 million, bringing it to the third highest grossing opening weekend of all time for a film.

Collins, along with director Gary Ross, co-wrote the screenplay for the film and with a large cast full of many talented actors, *The Hunger Games* did not disappoint.

Dystopian post-apocalyptic society, Panem, which is made up of 12 districts, is run by a corrupt government that forces each citizen to follow their ways. To show that they have power over the citizens, every year, two children from ages 12 - 18 are picked at random from each district to participate in The Hunger Games, a televised battle to the death from which a lone victor emerges.

Katniss Everdeen, played by Academy Award-nominated actress Jennifer Lawrence, volunteers as tribute to take her 12-year-old sister's place and is forced to participate with fellow District 12 tribute Peeta Mellark, played by Josh Hutcherson.

There is a large ensemble cast present for the first half of the film before Katniss and Peeta enter the battlefield that consists of Lenny Kravitz as stylist Cinna, Woody Harrelson as the



Children wait to see who will be chosen for The Hunger Games.

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drunk past Hunger Games winner Haymitch, Donald Sutherland as the corrupt president of Panem and Elizabeth Banks as the quirky representative from the capital city Effie. The film, however, puts these characters in the first half of the film to develop the characters as much as they can before the second half of the film in the battlefield focuses mainly on Katniss, Peeta and the other tributes who are fighting to win.

Ross, who has directed films such as *Pleasantville* and *Seabiscuit* takes on his first big budget adventure film and

does a pretty good job at it.

The shaky camera used to get the audience to feel the dystopian and unpleasant lifestyle in Katniss' home district and in the battlefield, a brightly colored and futuristic capital city full of people with a strange future fashion sense and many tense building, nerve wrecking scenes in the games themselves, Ross shows that he is a talented director for more than one genre of film. The cast gives fine performances, mainly from Lawrence and Hutcherson, but the real scene stealer of the entire film is Stanley

Tucci as the television reporter and media head of the Hunger Games, Caesar Flickerman. Tucci's performance makes him extremely likable and very entertaining even though he is part of a corrupt and immoral fight to the death of children. In comparison to Tucci, there is the quiet Liam Hemsworth playing Gale, Katniss's best friend and romantic interest. He doesn't say much in the film, but his few deliveries of lines were a bit dull.

The film does a pretty good job transitioning from book to film consider-

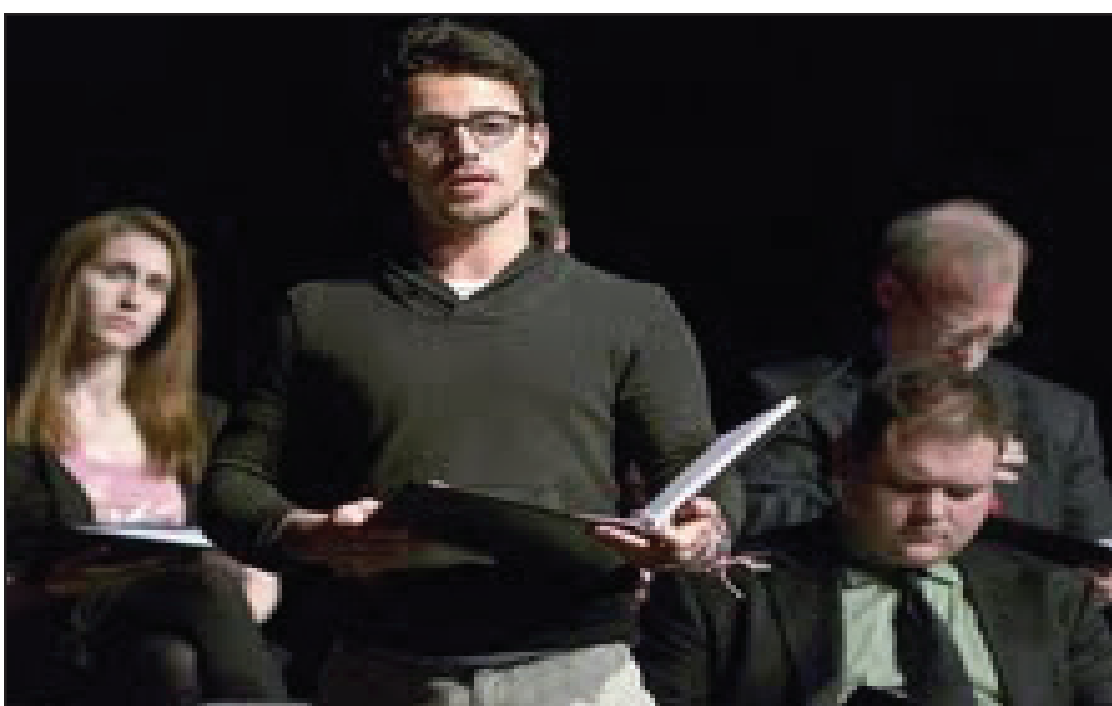
ing that the author of the book co-wrote the screenplay, so the changes that were made were acceptable.

The Hunger Games is a solid film that works on its own, but may leave some who are unfamiliar with the book with some questions.

David's Grade:
5 out of 5

Words & Testaments from 8 on stage at Memorial

A look at the civil rights case that divided a state



The auditorium falls silent as closing arguments are read.

Photo courtesy Mike Peters

Rashard Bradshaw
Asst. Editor

Court was in session on March 24 in Memorial Auditorium with the help of playwright Dustin Lance Black. *8*, Black's latest piece, chronicles the federal trail of Proposition 8 after the 2008 election in California that banned same-sex marriage, rewriting the constitution. This gripping production condenses the 12-day trial into little over an hour, filled with re-enacted testimonies and first hand interviews that placed each audience member into the courtroom and the lives

of the people most affected.

The play begins with closing arguments that were shared on June 16, 2010. With heated debates and monologues filled with touching insight, *8* quickly becomes something bigger than the lines read out by the actors or even the latest headlines regarding the issue. For me, *8* not only put a face to the issue but depicted just how Prop 8 bled into the lives of many families across America, and their bravery to fight for their

rights was awe inspiring.

With the auditorium filled almost to capacity, similarly to how packed the courtroom was the day of the trial, each character shared their views on how same sex marriage would affect the country and the state of marriage overall. Whether the lines were read from the stand of the tense courtroom or between intimate moments of personal monologues and conversations, a warm spotlight cascaded gently

on the faces of each actor as they delivered their cases.

The actual proceedings were not broadcasted live after the opponents of the marriage equality movement filed an appeal to the Supreme Court preventing the intimate details acted on stage to be aired for the nation to see. The heart of *8* are these unheard stories of the lives of two same sex couples: Sandy & Kristin and Jeff & Paul, who made their lives and love evidence in a trial that wasn't just based on fact but perception of fact. Each side pleaded their case to Judge Walker, who was played by our President, Dr. Susan Cole, who was a stern force to be reckoned with during the heated debates that ensued.

The cast, which included a mix of seasoned actors, Montclair alum and current BFA Theater majors, delivered an amazing performance that received a huge applause from the crowd at the end who couldn't help but be moved by the production.

On August 4, 2011, the Federal Court ruled that Prop 8 was unconstitutional. While this battle was won, the war has not ended.

With the opponents of marriage equality still continuing their fight, the LGBT community's journey to the chapel is still an uphill one.

Regardless of your own personal stance on the issue, *8* was a compassionate production that pulled you into the lives of those who are most affected to the restrictions of Prop 8, exposing the bigger picture, opinions should never ruin families.

Rashard's Grade:
5 out of 5



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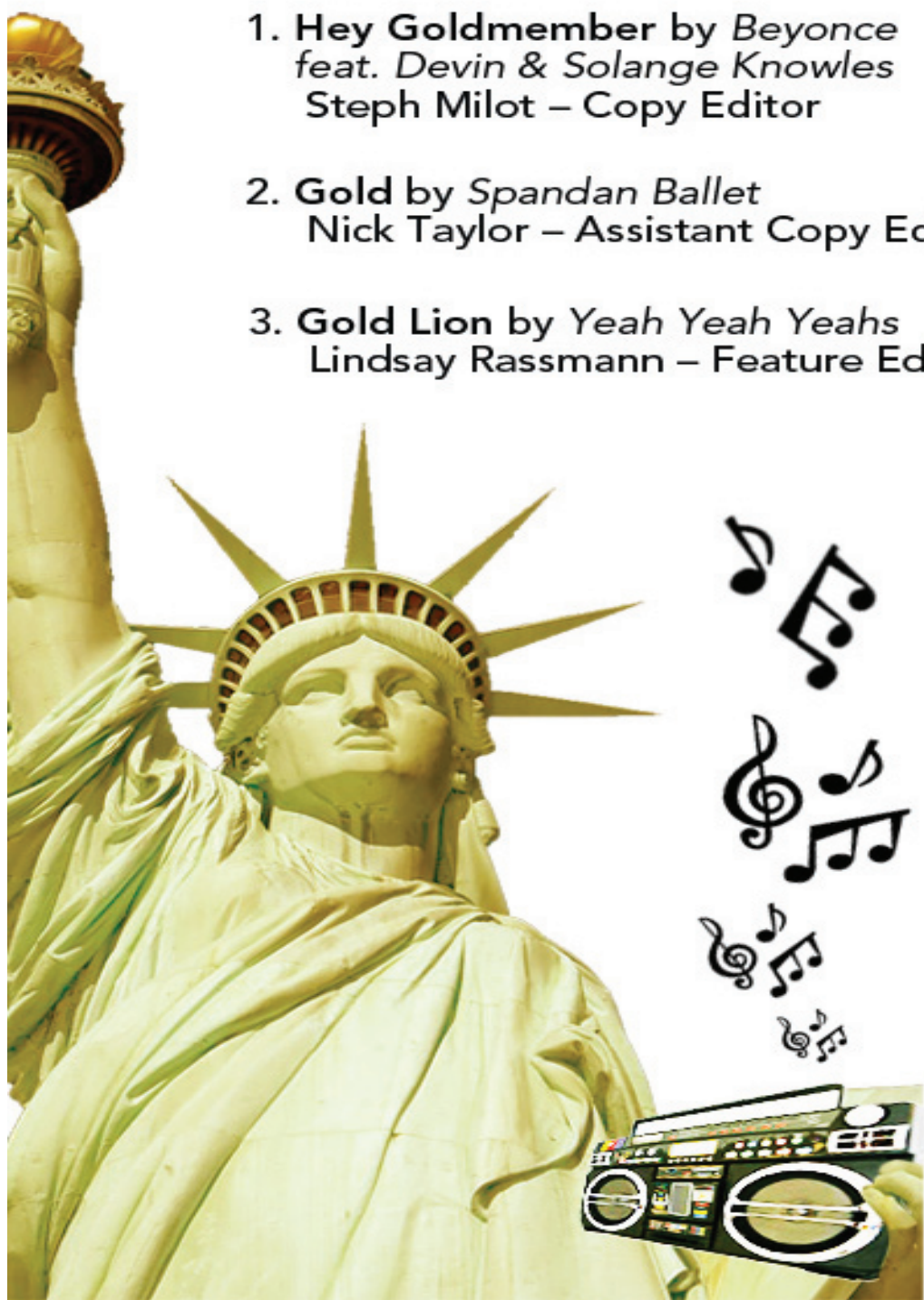
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The Rise of the Twees

Local band with a major sound

Emilia D'Albero
Staff Writer

Anyone involved in the music industry these days knows how hard it is to book bands for a festival, especially big festivals like Bamboozle, which takes place in New Jersey each year. But what some people don't know is that many fans of local bands play a large part in choosing which bands play the yearly festival. Bamboozle hosts The Break Contest, in which many local bands compete for a coveted slot on the main stage at Bamboozle. Admittedly, the festival doesn't have the best track record for booking headliners — 2010's lineup included rapper Drake and trashy sing-talking pop act Ke\$ha — but that is just the humble opinion of this writer.

Fortunately, The Break Contest provides an opportunity for tri-state natives to improve the Bamboozle lineup with the addition of their favorite local acts. This year, The Break contest shed some light on some quality acts, including "post-indie-funk-electro-pop-core" outfit This Good Robot and the unique and talented New York group The Twees.

The Twees, hailing from Brooklyn, are a small band with a very big sound. The four members blend sharp guitar riffs with booming bass lines to create a loud, catchy sound that is impossible to pin down between the borders of lighter garage rock and indie pop. The Twees might be seen as a reincarnation of The Strokes, as their music makes you want to dance and head bang at the same time, but the creativity and energy that the musicians incorporate into their songs and live performances put them in a category all their own.

However, listening to their music with your headphones on simply does not do it justice. The only way to fully understand what The Twees are all about is to attend the loud, pulsing, giant dance party of pure awesome that is a live Twees show.

Their latest single, "Temperamental Health," which is considerably heavier and more Strokes-esque than their other songs, seemed to be a crowd favorite and inspired their audience to shake their hips and even attempt to dance onstage, at the request of vocalist/guitarist Jason Abrishami.

Unfortunately, the Ollie's Point security would not let anyone on stage. The Twees' incredible performance that day allowed them to advance to the next round of The Break Contest and also undoubtedly earned them some new fans.



The Twees prove they're a band to keep your ears on.

Photo courtesy of Chris Becker

The next round of the contest was held at Ollie's Point again, so the group was familiar with the setting and able to let themselves give even more in their performance than they had the previous time. The four-song set included a cover of The Raconteurs' "Level," as well as "Temperamental Health," which was just as rowdy and entertaining as the last time they played it at Ollie's Point. "Level" really caught the attention of the crowd, as it was delivered with the vocal precision and musical complexity that the studio recording has, even though The Twees tweaked it a bit to make it their own. The band's energy level was through the roof and inspired many people who were there supporting other bands to dance and nod their heads to the catchy tunes and pulsing beats of The Twees' songs.

Lively as ever, The Twees delivered two stellar performances during The Break Contest, but unfortunately did not advance to the final rounds. But I think that they're the real winners here — not only did they participate (and do extremely well) in one of the most popular "battle of the bands"-type contests in the area, but they also gained many fans that will surely support them in all of their future endeavors.

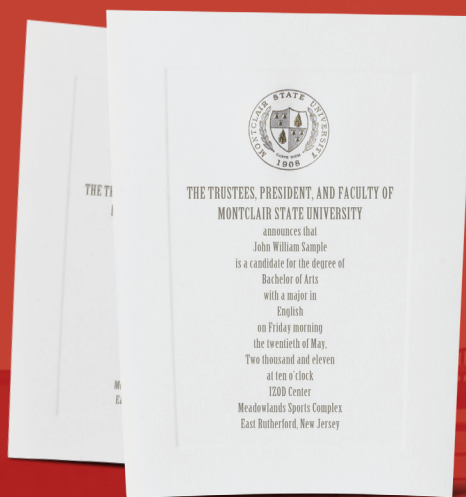
The Twees are not a band to miss when they inevitably come around the New York/New Jersey area because going to one of their concerts is definitely an unforgettable experience.

In the meantime, you can check out their Facebook page and listen to their latest EP, *These Girls*.



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Red Hawks, Red Hot with 16-1 Start

Softball currently dominates competition

Jay Hrina
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Montclair State University cruised to a 16-1 record as the Red Hawks swept their double-header against the Hunter Hawks with scores of 2-0 and 6-2.

Alex Hill pitched a complete-game shutout in the first game of the series, improving her record to 9-0. She had 12 strikeouts, four hits and zero walks. Hill has yet to allow an earned run this season, keeping her ERA at a flawless 0.00.

Senior center fielder Shannon Mozek single-handedly scored the winning run in the first inning when she led off the bottom of the first with a single to left field. She then stole second base and advanced to third after junior left fielder Jaime Paulino's sacrifice. An illegal pitch by Hunter's starting pitcher Angel Iacovetti awarded Mozek a walk across the plate, giving MSU the 1-0 lead.

The Red Hawks loaded the bases, but were unable to push across another run. That didn't seem to matter, though, as Hill's pitching proved that it would be the only run they needed to win. Iacovetti pitched a solid game for Hunter, allowing only four hits and one earned run, but was outpitched by Hill.

MSU's second run came off of a two-base error when Hunter right fielder Josephine Estevez misplayed a fly ball hit by junior Kelli O'Brien leading off the fourth inning. Hunter was able to get two outs, but junior catcher Heather Bergman was able to drive her in with a double. Mozek was back at it in the

second game. Shannon led off the frame with a single to center field. She then stole second base, advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored on a sacrifice fly by sophomore third baseman Dana Amato. MSU loaded up the bases for the second straight game and was able to add to their lead after Hunter starting pitcher Lauren Stensland walked Bergman to give the Red Hawks a 2-0 lead.

Hunter would get one of those runs back in the following inning when they loaded the bases with no one out. MSU starting pitcher Jaime Miller nearly escaped the jam without allowing a run, but a wild pitch to KayTee Bauer allowed Julia Lipovac to score, cutting the lead in half.

Sloppy play was a pattern in this game. MSU scored three runs in the third inning after Hunter had committed another error and another miscue. The first, a wild pitch, allowed senior shortstop Priscilla Camacho to score. The next error was a fly ball that was dropped by center fielder Briana Kresback that allowed two runs to score. In the seventh, pinch running Nicole Iorio scored on another wild pitch. Of the six runs MSU scored this game, only three of them were earned.

MSU will be playing their next double-header when they host Staten Island on March 29 at 3:00 p.m.



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Alex Hill, currently 9-0, has an ERA of 0.34 and has allowed only 32 hits. Hill also leads the team with 95 strike outs.

Men's Lacrosse Looking to Turn Season Around

Red Hawks win two straight for 3-5 record

Nick Patriarca
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Montclair State University men's lacrosse team entered the 2012 season as two-time defending Skyline Conference champions and preseason favorites for a three-peat. They opened their conference schedule with a dominating 16-6 home victory over the Farmingdale State Rams last Saturday, followed by an 11-8 win at Drew University on Tuesday.

Senior attack Tyler Meth continued his run of good form with four goals and five assists in the conference opener. He, together with Jack Skeels, combined to collect half of the Red Hawks' goals; Skeels had four goals and an assist. Mark Glander was solid guarding the net, making 17 saves.

The Red Hawks came flying out of the gates, scoring four goals in the first quarter without conceding one to the Rams. Freshman John Barney assisted on two goals in the first. The Red Hawks continued their impressive run as Matt Prongay and Skeels each scored a goal to increase the lead to six early in the second quarter.

Skeels would add two more to his tally in the second as the Red Hawks went into halftime leading 8-1. Their offensive dominance continued as they put up six more goals in the third quarter, three of them coming from Meth. Barney and Chris Bachman put the finishing touches on an impressive win for the Red Hawks, each scoring a goal in the fourth quarter.

Looking to build off Saturday's victory, the Red Hawks got another notch in the "W" column with a win at Drew University on Tuesday. This marked Meth's fourth game with at least four goals this season, scoring



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Men's Lacrosse team has won two consecutive games and currently stands at 3-5, 1-0 in NJAC play.

five goals in the win. Freshman Michael Schreck had three goals and two assists in the winning effort. Goalender Mark Glander stopped 17 shots.

In a tightly contested first half, the teams traded goals to go into halftime tied at four. Meth and Schreck each scored two in the opening half.

The Red Hawk offense exploded in the third quarter with a short-handed goal from Meth two minutes in, which was followed by a goal from Skeels less than a minute later. Meth would add another half-

way through the third, and Barney capped off the 4-0 run with 6:30 to go, giving the Red Hawks an 8-4 lead.

Drew managed to cut the lead to two early in the fourth quarter. However, Meth continued his dominating performance scoring his fifth goal, followed by a man-up goal by Prongay to make it 10-6. The teams then traded goals to end the game with Schreck getting his third tally to secure an 11-8 win.

Barney became the second Red Hawk to earn weekly conference

honors, as he was named Skyline Conference Rookie of the Week following the win over Farmingdale State. He joins Meth, last week's conference Player of the Week.

The 3-5 Red Hawks will look to continue their impressive winning streak this Saturday when they travel to Kings Point, N.Y. to take on the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

They will return home on Wednesday when they host the Richard Stockton Ospreys in their second conference game of the season at Sprague Field.



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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

WILL TIM TEBOW SUCCEED AS A NEW YORK JET?

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The Jets have had an aura of failure surrounding them for quite some time. They have the tools to win, but they need a solid quarterback. I don't think they have found that solid quarterback in Tim Tebow. He has had his shining moments, but he needs to be more consistent. There is also the added pressure of playing in New York, where fans will not be cuddling him as they did in Denver. Tebow has potential, but I don't think the Jets are the team that will help him reach this potential as far as coaching and development goes.

It is hard to tell whether Tebow will succeed as a Jet or not. The Jets do have a more productive offense than Denver and the New York defense will keep some of the pressure off him. Contrary to popular belief, Tebow does have the potential to be a consistent starter in the NFL, whether it be with the Jets or any other team. Every player needs the right weapons around him to succeed and I think the Jets have those weapons. Although the level of success is hard to predict, Tebow will definitely have an impact in New York.

Tim Tebow will succeed, but the Jets will not. The Ringling Brothers have some stiff competition in New York for the best circus in town. Tebow is a gifted athlete and a top-notch football player, but he isn't a legitimate quarterback. The Jets may implement the spread-option or another version of the "Wildcat," but the results are going to end up being very similar to the past few years under the Rex Ryan Era. Mark Sanchez will go three-and-out on their first possession of the season and the fans will be calling for his head.

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MSU	0-0	6-7

This Week
3/29 @ Moravian College 3:30 p.m.
3/31 @ Rutgers-Camden (DH) 11:30 a.m.
4/3 vs Eastern Connecticut 4 p.m.

Last Week
3/23 MSU 11, Muskingum University 7
3/24 John Carroll 6, MSU 4
3/25 Marietta 5, MSU 0
3/27 MSU 10, Desales 2
3/28 MSU 7, Oneonta 1

Softball		
	NJAC	Overall
Rowan	0-0	17-0
MSU	0-0	14-1
Ramapo	0-0	11-1
Stockton	0-0	11-1
William Paterson	0-0	7-3
Kean	0-0	8-4
TCNJ	0-0	9-7
RU-Newark	0-0	8-7
RU-Camden	0-0	5-6
NJCU	0-0	5-9

This Week
3/29 vs College of Staten Island 3 p.m.
3/31 vs Stockton 1 p.m.
4/3 vs NJCU 3 p.m.

Last Week
3/22 MSU 6, Desales 1
3/22 MSU 3, Desales 1
3/23 MSU 8, Baruch 0
3/23 MSU 2, Baruch 0
3/25 MSU 7, Susquehanna 2
3/25 Susquehanna 7, MSU 3
3/27 MSU 2, Hunter 0
3/27 MSU 6, Hunter 2

WHO'S HOT THIS WEEK

Tyler Meth
Attack — Lacrosse

Meth led the team with four goals on seven shots and five assists in the Red Hawks' victory against the Farmingdale Rams. The Red Hawks won their conference opener 16-6, with eight different players scoring one goal.



Kailee Beal
Attack — Lacrosse

Beal earned the Skyline Player of the Week as well as the New Jersey Athletic Conference Player of the Week honors. Beal had 16 points, 23 draw controls and nine ground balls for MSU during their recent three-game stretch (2-1). Beal notched her 100th career goal during the Red Hawks' 19-9 victory against Rutgers-Camden.

Men's Lacrosse

	Skyline	Overall
Stockton	1-0	4-4
MSU	1-0	2-5
Kean	0-0	6-3
Mt. Saint V.	0-0	7-4
Maritime	0-0	1-8
Mt. St. Mary	0-1	4-4
Farmingdale	0-1	2-6

This Week
3/31 @ US Marine Academy 1 p.m.
4/4 vs Stockton 7 p.m.

Last Week
3/24 MSU 16, Farmingdale 6
3/27 MSU 11, Drew 8

GAME OF THE WEEK

Softball
vs Richard Stockton (DH)
March 31, 1:00/2:30 p.m.



The Red Hawks will play their first conference double-header against Richard Stockton. Currently, Montclair has three more victories than Stockton, and each team only has one loss so far this season.

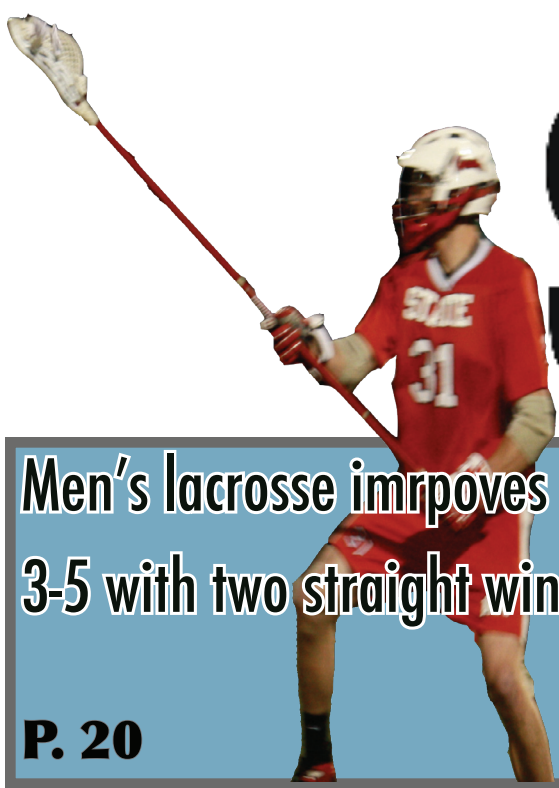
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Women's Lacrosse

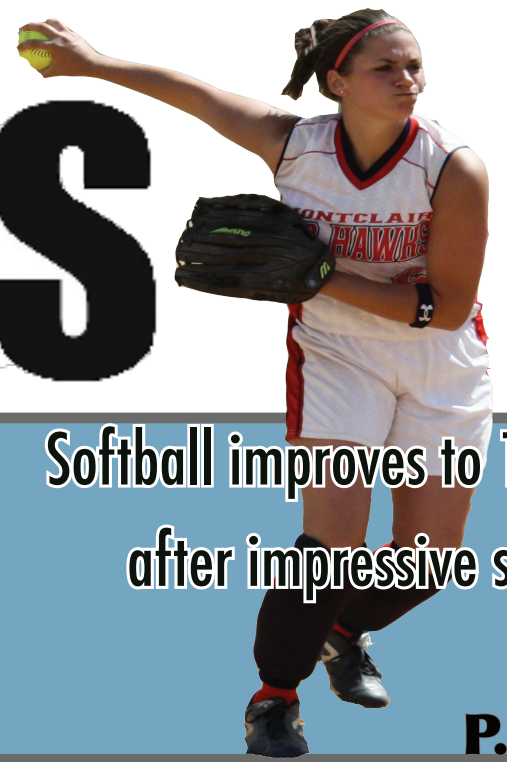
	NJAC	Overall
TCNJ	2-0	7-1
MSU	1-0	5-3
Ramapo	1-1	4-3
Rowan	0-0	3-4
Kean	0-1	3-4
RU-Camden	0-2	3-4

This Week
3/31 @ The Sages Colleges 1 p.m.

Last Week
3/22 MSU 19, Rutgers Camden 9
3/24 Farmingdale 13, MSU 7
3/28 MSU 19, Ramapo 7



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Red Hawks Show Promise after 7-8 Start MSU continues to work hard before conference start on 3/31

Jeff Onorato
STAFF WRITER

Montclair State University's baseball team flew to Ohio for a three-game trip, coming off a three-game winning streak from the week in Florida during the Snowbird Classic.

The Red Hawks struck early in the top of the first against Muskingum when senior designated hitter Kevin Bond singled in outfielder Mickey McGraw, who started the game with a triple. Muskingum tied the game at 1-1 in the bottom half, but MSU would answer with five in the second inning. Junior catcher Scott Glozzy hit a home run to start the frame, putting MSU back on top.

Base hits and a wild pitch gave MSU four more runs to top off their big inning. Up 6-2 in the sixth inning, Bond drove in two more with a double, which capped off his four-for-four, five-RBI game. Bond said he was patient, waited for good pitches and "just felt really comfortable" at the plate. Louis Martini, who came on to pinch run the previous inning, and McGraw both had an RBI in the seventh, making the score 11-2. Muskingum scored five runs late in the game, but that would be all they managed. Pitcher Sean Hille had a solid six-inning start, giving up two runs and striking out four in his third win this season.

It was a close match-up the next day when MSU tied the game in the top of the eighth, but John Carroll University would come out on top in the 6-4 loss on Saturday. MSU had won four straight when they sent Travis Della Volpe out to the mound, but it was Jake Campbell who received the loss.

Once again, the Red Hawks scored in the first inning, but John Carroll took a 2-1 lead in the sec-



Photo Courtesy of Sports Information

Nappe had two hits and four RBIs in Montclair State's 10-2 win over DeSales University on Wednesday, March 27.

ond. MSU tied it up in the fourth on a groundout with a man on third, only for John Carroll to regain their lead with a run the next inning.

John Carroll opened the game up late in the eighth, putting together three runs to make the score 6-3. The Red Hawk offense was able to score a run in the ninth, but it wasn't enough for a comeback over the Blue Streaks.

The final game of the Ohio trip saw MSU in a rubber match against Marietta College, following their two games during the Snowbird Classic earlier this month. MSU shut out Marietta in their second game in Florida, but Marietta answered back with a 5-0 shutout of their own, handing MSU their second straight loss.

The offense was quiet in the defeat with just five base hits, with only two runners making it to second

base all game. Senior infielder and captain Sam Politan, who had a pinch-hit single in the game, is not letting the loss be a complete disappointment. "Playing outside of the conference," he says about the tough schedule early in the season, "prepares us for the NJAC." The New Jersey Athletic Conference play begins Saturday in a double-header at Rutgers-Camden.

With no plans to lose three in a row, Montclair made it a point to bounce back in their 10-2 victory at DeSales University on Tuesday. Hille started and earned his third straight win, going four innings and striking out six. The Red Hawks came out swinging, scoring seven runs by the fourth inning. Sophomore right fielder Timothy Byron, Bond and Glozzy each drove in a run apiece, but the damage was done by third baseman

Stephen Nappe, who contributed a pair of two-RBI hits in the game.

The Bulldogs were able to score a run in the fifth, but MSU tacked on three more in the top of the sixth on a pinch-hit, bases-loaded single from Jayson Stolz. An error allowed a third runner to score, with Stolz reaching second on the play.

Jake Campbell and John Silvestri both threw two innings in relief, with Josh Manto closing out the ninth to improve the Red Hawks to an even 7-7 record.

The Red Hawks defeated Oneonta State by a score of 7-1 on Wednesday thanks to a ninth inning grand slam by Bond. Pitcher Jack McDonough pitched 5 and 1/3 scoreless innings for a no-decision. With their second consecutive win, the Red Hawks improved to 8-7.

Women's Lacrosse Currently 2-1 in NJAC Play Red Hawks win four out of last five

Steve Ricci
STAFF WRITER

The women's lacrosse team suffered its first Skyline Conference loss in nearly three years as the Red Hawks fell to the Farmingdale State Rams 13-7 at home and snapped their three-game winning streak. The loss was just the second regular-season Skyline defeat and the third overall against a league opponent since joining the conference in 2006.

Farmingdale has been the winner in both of those games as well as the 2009 championship game. The Rams came onto the field hot and took a quick two-goal lead ten minutes into the game. Montclair State would finally get on the board with 18:21 to go as Kelly Schoneveld scored unassisted.

The Rams would not get rattled as they came back with three

straight goals to take 5-1 lead. The Red Hawks' Cora Delfini answered back to cut the lead to three, but the Rams put one past goalkeeper Tiffani Henderson with 49 seconds left in the first and took a 6-2 lead into the break.

Schoneveld scored 46 seconds into the second half, but those were answered by the Rams with two more goals and an 8-3 lead. Goals from Delfini and Tierney Conlon 43 seconds apart brought MSU within three with 17:43 left. The Hawks wouldn't get any closer as the game ended in a 13-7 loss.

Junior Kailee Beal had a goal, an assist and tied her own single-game record with 10 draw controls for Montclair State (5-3). Beal, who passed Kayla Henderson for the career mark for draw controls, posted 10 draws for the second straight game.

The Red Hawks put on a dominating offensive performance on the

road against Ramapo College, earning a 19-7 victory in Mahwah. They jumped out to a 9-0 lead in the first half and went into halftime with a 14-4 lead. They dominated the Roadrunners in every statistical category, outshooting them 31-15, picking up 18 ground balls to Ramapo's eight, and forcing 16 of Ramapo's 18 turnovers.

Beal led the way for the Red Hawks with five goals and one assist. Delfini also had a solid day, contributing four goals and two assists. Maggie Fallon had three goals and two assists. Henderson had a solid game in the net, making seven saves in a winning effort.

The Red Hawks return to action this Saturday as they travel to Albany, N.Y. to take on The Sage College at 1 p.m.

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Current Record

6-3

(2-1, NJAC)

Upcoming Games

3/31 @ Sage Colleges

4/10 vs. TCNJ

4/12 vs. Mt. St. Marie

4/14 vs. Mt. St. Vincent

4/18 vs. Kean

4/21 @ Maritime

5/3 vs. Rowan