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MCC gets information transfusion

by Dennis Sekkor

Do you want to gain access to information from Cambridge University or MIT? You will be able to in the near future. MCC's Future Learning Resources Center, currently in planning, will be a global database information retrieval system, bringing information from



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other colleges and universities into MCC's library.

This system will enable students and faculty to use the reference library system to retrieve information from around

the globe. Students will be able to have documents delivered within a short period of time, instead of the current two to three week waiting period. Expanded use of existing technology will

significantly increase the volume of information available to the college community, including entering these databases from students' homes or offices. A kiosk will be built in College Center for this same purpose.

Currently, the MCC library has 55,000 titles on the shelf, and access to an additional 1.2 million titles through the county wide data base, of which MCC and 35 municipal libraries in the Middlesex County are mem-

ber.

Two main problems facing the learning resource center are limited budget to buy resources

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Student IDs due

by Ken Walling, Jr.

In an effort to design new student ID cards, Terry McGlincy, Director of Student Activities and College Center, and David Fricke, MCC's newly appointed Director of Purchasing and Inventory visited the Trenton Board of Education on November 15. They viewed the board's Photo Identification Card production system in operation.

"Everything went well. The purchase order should be out by the end of the week. The purchasing proposal will be delivered to the Board of Trustees at the monthly meeting to be held on Wednesday, and I don't see any reason why it wouldn't be approved," said McGlincy.

McGlincy said the

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Athletic facility face lift planned

by Amy Klinghoffer

MCC's athletic facilities will undergo an \$852,639 facelift in 1994 as a result of a State sponsored grant.

A portion of the recently approved \$5 million state bond issue will provide funds to reconstruct the baseball field, upgrade the tennis courts and add a softball field. Field lights are included to enable night use of

the refurbished facilities. New bleachers and paths for handicap access are also planned. Construction of a storage building, press box and bathrooms complete the planned renovations, according to college sources.

The proposal for fund usage was made a few months ago to The New Jersey Department

of Higher Education. Thirty other New Jersey schools applied for the funds which were specifically earmarked

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photo courtesy Neil Yoblonsky

MCC tennis courts

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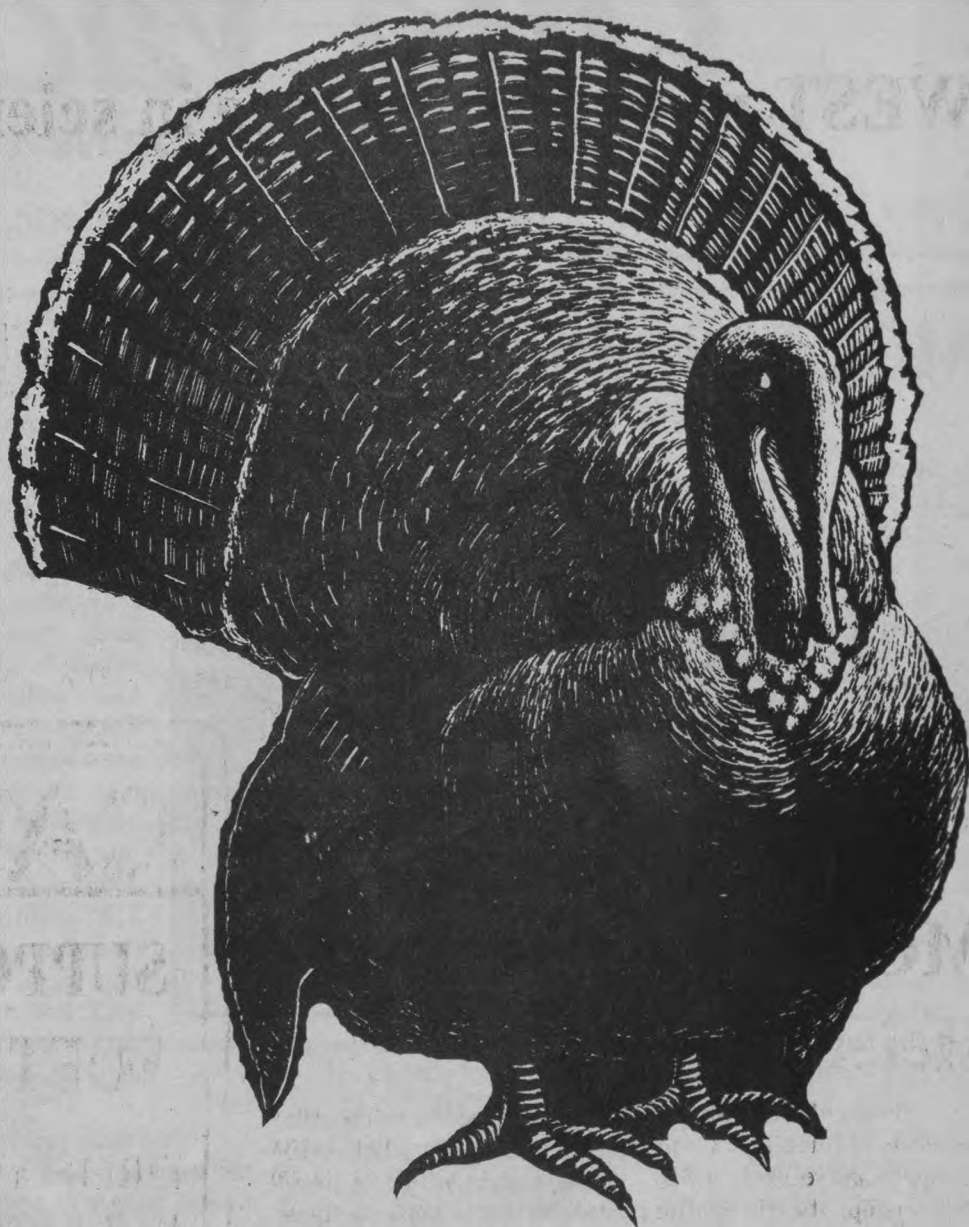
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Joy of an Immigrant, a Thanksgiving

Like a bird grown weak in a land where it always rains and where all the trees have died, I have flown long and long to find sunlight pouring over branches and leaves. I have journeyed, oh God, to find a land where I can build a dry nest, a land where my song can echo.

Emanuel di Pasquale

SP/ES

WEST promotes balance in sciences

by Sarah Fama

The Women in Engineering, Science and Technology (WEST) program is designed to promote womens' continued pursuit of math and science related careers. This program is funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation in conjunction with the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

The program is supervised by Lucy Gullo, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, and Josephine Lamela, Professor of Physics. Three components make up the program: the WEST-MCC Club, a course in Mathematical Principles of Engineering, and participation in conferences at MCC and NJIT.

The WEST-MCC Club, which meets once a month, offers guidance, insight, and support for women in math and science programs in the form of network acquaintances and guest speakers.

At a previous club meeting, Sharon Mulvey and Heather Herrod, engineers for Merck and Co., shared their academic and professional experiences with WEST students. The two provided a realistic contrast between school and the industry.

Mathematical Principles of Engineering (MAT 119), designed by Dr. Rose Dios of NJIT, is part of MCC's curriculum. This class familiarizes students with various mathematical topics re-

quired for engineering and the sciences.

Conferences that WEST students and mentors participated in include a satellite teleconference from NJIT, Undergraduate Women in Engineering, and a state conference for community college faculty and students in Engineering, Science, and Math.

Professor Gullo said, "I feel women who are considering careers in science, math, computer science or engineering should be part of WEST. It is important for

them to be informed about both the opportunities available to them and challenges they might face as women in these fields."

On December 9th, there will be an afternoon tea for WEST students and faculty in the Science and Engineering division. Students will be able to discuss their curriculums and career goals. All students are invited to join.

Interested students can leave their names and addresses with Professor Gullo in Center II, or Professor Lamela in Main Hall.

MCC student receives Helen Hunt Award

Rutgers-Julian Griffin, a graduate of Middlesex County College, has received a \$200 scholarship, the Helen Hurd Award for Excellence, from University College at Rutgers-New Brunswick.

Mrs. Griffin graduated from MCC with an associate of science degree in business administration with high honors. She is a psychology major at University College.

University College is designed for adult, part-time students. Mrs. Griffin is taking one class during the evening and works during the day as an associate manager for AT&T. She was working at AT&T for 14 years when the company offered her a two year leave of absence.

"I decided to return to school to get a two year degree, which AT&T fully funds. I realized that without a college degree, I would only be able to go so far in my career," said Griffin. After two years of attending MCC full time, Mrs. Griffin has returned to her job and is attending University College part time, also funded by AT&T.

University College enrolls 3,200 adult students, most of whom attend Rutgers part-time in the evening. The Helen Hurd Award for Excellence is named in honor of the first dean of students of University College. For information on transferring to University College, please call (908) 932-7276.

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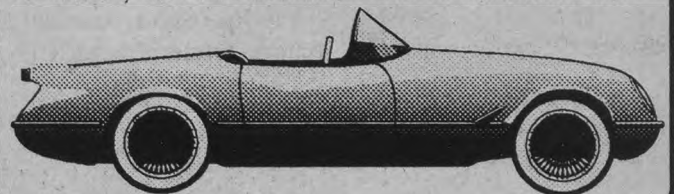
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Academic Services Building

New Brunswick Center offers new program

by Stacy Zolnowski

MCC's New Brunswick Center is offering a 32 week after-school program that will focus on science and math for African-American and Hispanic students.

The program unites the New Brunswick school district, the YWCA, the New Jersey Youth Corps, and the Abundant Life Family Worship Center in a joint

proposal for increasing enrollment. The program's goal is to combine academic activities and career exploration.

Students receive two hours of instruction per week in math, computer science, and career orientation. Students also take field trips to science museums and various places of employment. A new mentorship program, where

students are introduced to different occupational fields under the guidance of a professional, allows students to interact with the source of the work experience.

"The goal is to provide academics, counseling, and motivation to high school students. The program provides them with opportunities they might otherwise not have," said

William Davis, director of the program.

The program was made possible through a grant from the New Jersey Department of Education. This grant will expire on June 30, 1994. Another source of funding will be sought by the New Brunswick Center so this program can continue.

Monthly Board Meeting highlights many changes

by Douglas Wilson

A check for \$852,000 to renovate existing athletic fields and the continued success of MCC Foundation fund raising were highlights of the monthly Board of Trustees meeting.

The New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority provided the college with the grant money which was funded by a bond issue, according to the Office of Finance.

New Jersey Transit also increased bus service to the college from Perth Amboy and New Brunswick. Service will now

continue until ten in the evening, according to President Flora Edwards-Mancuso.

"This is great," a daily student rider commented. "I had to depend on rides in the evening or take only day classes in the past. This allows more freedom in scheduling work and school," he concluded. President Edwards also recognized the fine effort of the Alumnus Association in their recently concluded Phon-a-thon. The three week campaign netted 21.5 thousand in pledges according to Joan Sulva, Assistant Executive Director of the MCC Founda-

tion.

The calls were made in the evening during the weeks of October 17 to November 4. "Volunteer callers totalled 52 in addition to Phi Theta Kappa members who stuffed envelopes and assisted in many other important ways," Sulva said. "To have support such as this is sincerely appreciated," she concluded.

The November 17 meeting followed the annual organization meeting which included the official recognition of new officers and the welcome to 1993 Graduating Class Representative Anita

DiPasquale. Officers remaining unchanged from last year include Chairman Robert Ciatto and Secretary Carol Northington. Jerome Katcher was elected new Vice-Chairman while Joseph Coughlin will fill the treasurer position.

Other business included the approval of payment to Menlo Engineering Associates for consulting services for the construction of a drop-off parking lot adjacent to the Child Care Center. Vice-President of Finance Paul Hilf's retirement was announced as well as President Edwards acceptance of a new four year contract.

"Books to keep: Project at MCC Library"

By Staff Writer

The College Library is collecting new books for the "Books To Keep" program, a project of the Libraries of Middlesex, a consortium of public libraries and the MCC Library. Professor Abigail Studdiford, Director of the College Library, expressed her thanks to the students and faculty who are participating and would like to en-

courage more involvement from MCC. "This is a very exciting program for the kids that receive books and it is a personally rewarding experience for the adults who give."

"Books to Keep" was begun in 1990 to promote the joy of reading, encourage library use and foster pride in books ownership. Distribution of books will

be done through service clubs and social service agencies, including day care centers, soup kitchens, the Middlesex County Board of Social Services, Head Start programs and programs serving children with AIDS. Last year, more than 8,400 children received books at distributions held in cooperation with 40 different agencies and organizations throughout the county.

New hardcover and paperback books suitable for children from preschool through adolescence may be brought to the College Library until December 15. In addition, funds are needed to purchase additional books. Checks may be made payable to "Libraries of Middlesex" and brought to Prof. Studdiford. For further information please call extension 4252.

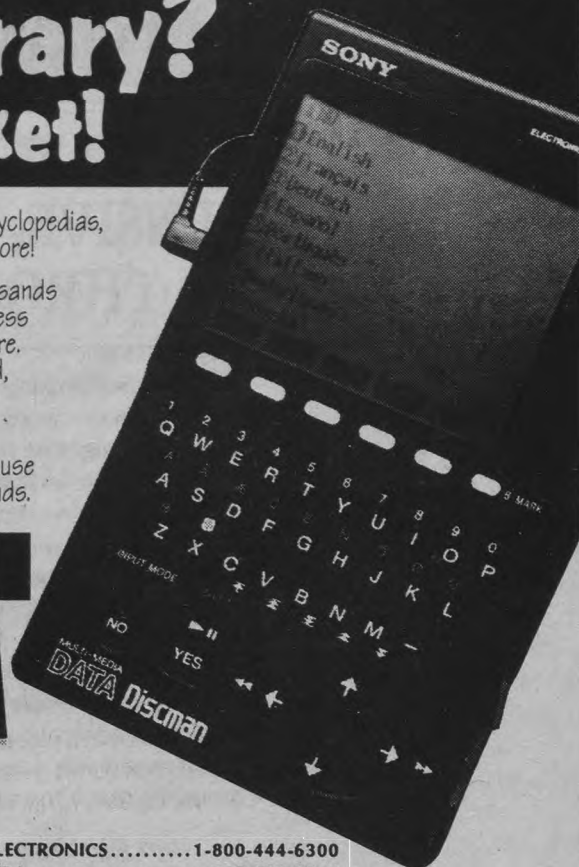
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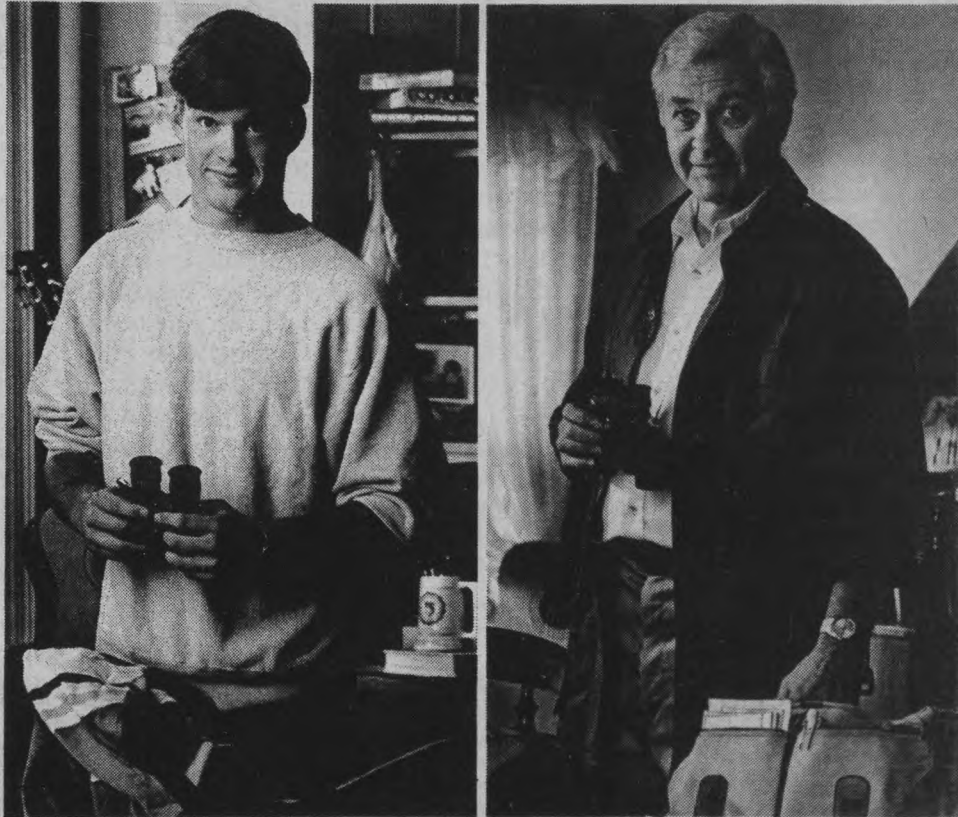


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Facility face lift

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for upgrading athletic facilities at the college level. Middlesex was one of eight schools to receive the grants overseen by The Sports and Exposition Authority.

Dean Michelle Goffe, Head of Student Services, drafted the proposal with staff assistance. Bob Zifchak, Director of Physical Education; Don Drost, Director of Plant Operations; Paul Hilf, Vice President for Finance Operations and Camille Mahon, Grant Writer, were all integral parts of funding request according to Goffe. She added that this was a good funding opportunity and couldn't be passed up.

Hilf stated, "Mahon, Goffe, Zifchak and Drost should be

complimented for preparing such a fine proposal."

Drost stated, "I was glad to receive the grant. I believe that the finished product will be something of pride for the college. It will be a real nice facility."

Union County College, Salem County College and Morris County College were three other community colleges receiving grant money. Proposals had a pre-established cost limit of \$1,000,000.

Kinsey Associates of Hackettstown, an architectural firm, designed the facility. College officials expect construction to begin during the summer.

Student IDs

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college's concerns about using a black and white photo were alleviated. "The quality of the digitized picture pictures were good."

According to documentation presented by DataCard, the system will use a video camera connected to a computer to capture the cardholder's image. The video image is digitized and stored as a file on the system's database. The software package included with the printing system allows the card holder to view the picture on a computer screen for approval before it is printed on their card.

The plastic ID card will bear a black and white picture of the student, their name, MCC's logo, the student's college identification number and its correspond-

ing barcode.

The Blue Colt Bookstore and the MCC Library are the only facilities on campus that have the ability to scan barcodes. The library, which belongs to a consortium of libraries, must adhere to their regulation of a nine digit barcode system. The DataCard system, once integrated with the college's new database system, will use a seven digit code. "The administration is looking at the idea of printing the library's barcode on a sticker, so it can be stuck onto the back of the ID card. The idea is to get students away from the need to carry a different card for each building," said McGlinicy.

Information transfusion

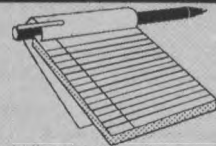
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and vandalism, which is the more serious; considering the rate at which students are tearing off pages from the limited number of books and periodicals available. "I hope the students will refrain from destroying the few material we've got, as well as discouraging their friends from destroying the books", said Mrs Abigail Studdiford, Director of the Library Media services department.

Currently, the library staff is doing the best they can with the materials available, by making changes as well as adding new equipment to improve the old system. According to an em-

ployee, the outline access system (which replaced the card catalog in 92) will be upgraded to the CARL system, in December 93. A fourth photo copier with a document Zooming feature has been added, the bound periodicals reference volumes have been moved from the lower level to the main floor and placed closer to the Micro-film systems for easier access. The CD-Rom information retrieval system has been linked using "LAN" (Local Area Network) system, which enables students to access the same information simultaneously, instead of waiting in line.

Letters to the Editor



Letters to the Editor must be submitted to the Quo Vadis office, College Center room 316. Letters must be typed, double-spaced, and signed; letters from organizations must be signed by an officer of the organization. Unsigned letters will not be published, though Quo Vadis will withhold names upon request. Quo Vadis reserves the right to edit all letters or to deny publication of letters, signed or unsigned, that constitute an attack on personal integrity.

Veteran learns meaning of Veterans Day

This is the fourth time that I have tried to express this past Veterans day. I went to "The Wall" in Washington D.C. with a friend who served with me during the Gulf War, and with my history professor. The day, for me, was full of prayer and tears. While we were there the Vietnam Veterans honored the nurses that served by giving them a memorial. This memorial is a statue of two nurses, one holding an injured soldier while the other is looking into the heavens with a facial expression that says why. It was remarkable to see, and even though the crowd could not get to close to it, you could feel the spirit that radiated from it. This along with the spirit of "The Wall" and the statue of the three soldiers was over coming.

We went over to Arlington

Cemetery shortly after our arrival to pay respect to those that past away. While we were there we witnessed a ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown soldier. The honor guard placed wreaths in front of the Tomb, then laid them at the base. Taps was then played. It was unfortunate that there was not a bigger gathering to pay witness to such a remarkable ceremony. I, along with the people that went with me, could find words to describe the honoring.

The dedication at the statue was the most precious part of the day for me. I happened to get on stage and stand behind the speakers for the last hour of the dedication. While I was up there I spoke with a Vietnam Vet who felt like I did. It was about time that the nurses were thanked for their duty.

While we stood on stage looking

out at the thousands of veterans, poems and letters were read for all to hear. Some of them were to express pain, while others were to give admiration. The emotions shared by all present was summed by a veteran of Vietnam who lost an arm over there who sang a song that touched the hearts of everyone within ears reach. While everyone waved candles this soldier sang "Wind Beneath Your Wings". I doubt that I was the only one who shed a tear or two. The hardest for me part was at the end. The playing of taps. When it was over I turned to the man next to me saluted and thanked him for serving. He returned a salute thanked then embraced me. I still can not express how I felt. This was the first time that a fellow vet thanked me for serving. I feel that it was unearned

compared to his experience, but he disagreed. On my way home I realized that I never got his name, but in times like these names don't matter only the heart does.

I wrote this for all to read not to put my name in lights but to try and show the meaning of Veterans Day. I hope that you now understand that November 11 is a day to remember those that remembered you. It is day to honor those that served to give you what you have today, the American dream. I understand that some of you do nothing but take advantage of freedom, and I am truly sorry that you will never understand the sacrifice people have made on your behalf. It is never too late to say thanks to those who never knew your name. Happy Veterans Day and thank you.

Michael Dimsey USN

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Whitman campaign tactics under scrutiny

The tabulations are correct and Christine Todd Whitman has been elected to govern New Jersey. However, the methods employed to achieve this are under intense scrutiny and are being questioned. Any person aware of the post-election bravado of campaign strategist Edward Rollins, knows there is a cloud hovering over the victor's campaign. The insinuation that black clergy were "paid" to keep their congrega-

tions home from the polls is disgusting and reprehensible. The defense that nobody has come forth to admit having taken this "walking around money" is absurd. Few criminals appear to have consciences as noted by the increased need for detectives and police in this society.

The offices of Quo Vadis were an interesting place prior to Election Day. The sharing of opinions and ideas is part of the

educational experience; we were experiencing it to the fullest. It was enjoyable to watch staff members contact local election boards to insure they were registered. We, however, did not gloat and boast the day after. This was the downfall of Rollins, Whitman's campaign manager.

A few years past, when I was a freshman at a New Jersey four year college, one member of our "group" professed the phi-

losophy, "There's an angle to everything and its just a matter of finding it." I've wrestled with this idea for many years and still don't believe it is a moral end all to accomplishment. It appears that Rollins wrestled with this same theory and concluded that the means are justified by the ends. Whether he denies saying what has been recorded or feels it was taken out of context his words are the evidence.

Letters to the Editor cont.

Electioneering apparently has a new credo, "Keep the Vote Home". Reports considered the "Black" vote crucial to the outcome but campaign tactics included the avoidance of head to head elections in certain urban areas. This was done, admittedly, to promote voter disinterest. Election mailings were not directed to other areas to further foster a non-confrontational day at the polls.

Perhaps this attitude always

existed but was never publicized. New York Times essayist William Safire calls Rollins a reformer. He jokingly refers to the blurring out of the truth as "Rollins Compulsion", a name that will stick in the annals of psychiatry. Other writers have not been as nice. The Reverend DeForest B. Sories Jr. believes the off-the-cuff remarks have damaged the credibility of black clergy as a whole, this at a time that they can least afford it. The hint of scandal

effects the good more than the bad.

By his poorly timed claims Rollins has caused the entire nation to look at New Jersey politics, as well as politics in general, differently. Technique and tactics will now fall under an ethics investigation and new rules will be put in place. If the National Basketball Association is any indicator, some lawyer (see Portland Trailblazer Chris Dudley circumvent the NBA salary cap) will find a way around these new

regulations.

We know that Jim Florio lost. We know that reports have stated he did not mount a strong get out the vote campaign either. We must however, create legislation to decrease the potential for dirty tricks in electioneering. No Watergate burglaries, no secret arms-for-hostage deals, and most importantly, no innuendo of "suppressing" any particular ethnic race because they historically do not vote your way. Morality just might be part of the answer.

Douglas B. Wilson



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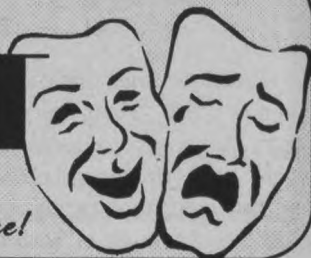
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ENTERTAINMENT



Student Center Activities, Games, Upcoming Events, and Much Much More!

MCC professor plays in New York

by Pam Parmar

"Questions Asked of Dying Dreams", a performance consisting of four one act plays, written by MCC's Philip Vassallo, adjunct Professor in the English Department, is being performed at the Courtyard Playhouse in New York City.

Each of the play's acts are related to individual themes. Vassallo received an award from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts Fellowship For Play Writing in 1991.

The first act play is called, "What do you change for a cure?" It is about a director of a rehabilitation center for the mentally retarded who realized that all his professional goals have been met but not enough to fulfilled him. The second is, "How select do I sound?" This is about a bigoted, middle aged, moving man who

confronts a new deaf co-worker about his life. Because of his inability to communicate with him, he then realizes no one has ever really listened to him his whole life. The third act is called, "Do I Bleed In The Dark?" This is about a homeless man who is shot in an alleyway by a businessman because he was with a prostitute. The police car siren was heard in the distance, so the man ran away leaving his briefcase behind which had all his identification in it. As the homeless man dies, his whole life passes in front of him, in his dying moment, "I must choose between getting revenge or forgiveness for the man who shot him. The homeless man chooses to destroy the evidence of who shot him because he realized he never did anything good for anyone in his life. So he forgave him.

Coming attractions

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PTK holds yearly blood drive

by Sarah Fama

Did you know that 2,200 pints of blood are needed every day for various medical procedures? MCC's honor society, Phi Theta Kappa, held their bi-annual Blood Drive on November 8 and 9.

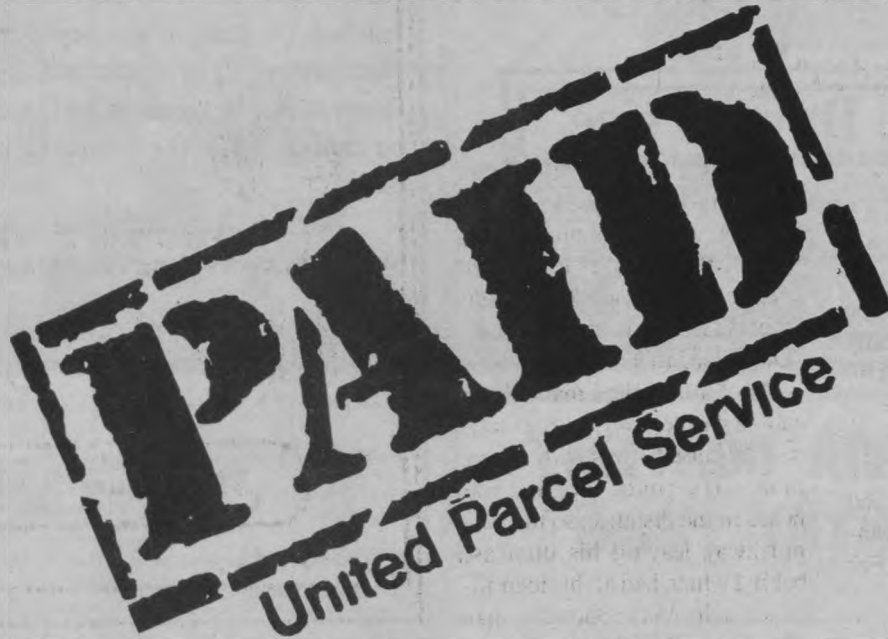
Organized by PTK Vice President Jennifer Mandarino, 216 individuals registered to donate. A total of 120 pints was donated.

Last semester, PTK was awarded by New Jersey Blood Services for increasing blood donations.

Each donor was given a hemoglobin test to check for anemia. After donating, students were offered refreshments baked by members of PTK. In appreciation for donating blood, students received T-shirts or canvas totebags.

Donating blood is a valuable service to the community. "It's important to supply blood," said Mandarino. "I decided to donate because I know that my contribution will aid in saving someone's life," said Rob, who attended the drive.

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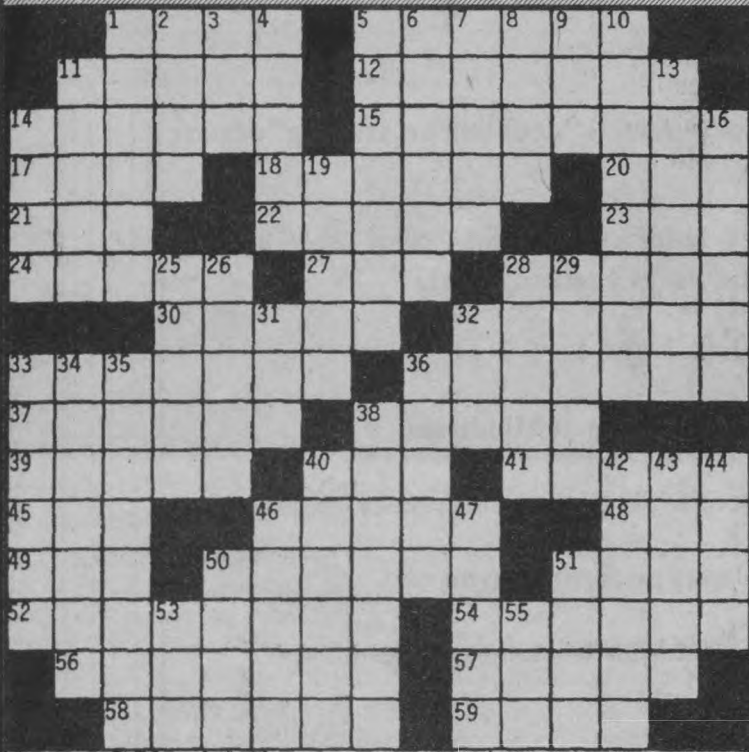
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To enter you need only send your answers, (include your name and a daytime telephone number) to the Quo Vadis office in room 316 of the College Center. The winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate, perfect for the holiday season upon us. The entry with the most correct answers will win. In case of any ties, a drawing will be held. Members of Quo Vadis and their families are ineligible. Entries must be received by December 10. The winner will be announced in the following issue of the paper. Good Luck!

NOTE: All question that follow were answered in QV movie reviews during the last two semesters.

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| 1. Who starred as Hawkeye in "The Last of the Mohicans?" | 12. What time period did the Teenage Mutant Turtles wind up in the third installment of their movie series? |
| 2. Who directed the academy award winning "Unforgiven"? | 13. What country is "The Secret Garden" set in? |
| 3. Who starred as Van Helsing in "Bram Stoker's Dracula"? | 14. Who played Dr. Richard Kimble in the movie version of "The Fugitive"? |
| 4. Who starred as Minnie Mae in "A League of Their Own"? | 15. Who starred as the ruthless villain Simon Phoenix in "Demolition Man"? |
| 5. Who starred in "The Good Son"? | 16. Who produced "Gettysburg"? |
| 6. Who directed "A River Runs Through It"? | 17. Who stars in "Groundhog Day"? |
| 7. How many "Lethal Weapon" movies have there been? | 18. What name does the helpful hand in "The Addams Family" go by? |
| 8. What movie is "Army of Darkness" a sequel to? | 19. Who co-stars with Gene Hackman in "Unforgiven"? |
| 9. Who played the voice of the Genie in "Aladdin"? | 20. Who is the female companion to the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles? |
| 10. Who wrote "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn"? (the book) | |
| 11. Who played Huck Finn in the movie? | |

Collegiate Crossword



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ACROSS

- 1 Quaker pronoun
- 5 Mountain climber
- 11 Sly glances
- 12 Released conditionally
- 14 Pilgrim John, et al.
- 15 Burden
- 17 Bucket handle
- 18 Exultant
- 20 Pulpy fruit
- 21 Australian bird
- 22 Old TV show, "___ City"
- 23 Mazel ___
- 24 City near St. Petersburg
- 27 French sea
- 28 Montana city
- 30 More competent
- 32 Tip sideways
- 33 Cornelia Otis ___
- 36 In addition
- 37 In an enclosure
- 38 Craze
- 39 Autumn flower
- 40 Word in Cagney phrase

- 41 Shoddy
- 45 Road-map notation (abbr.)
- 46 Fortune-telling card
- 48 Boxing great
- 49 "To ___ is human"
- 50 Type of weasel
- 51 Interval in music
- 52 Up-to-date version
- 54 Clothing
- 56 Intestinal enzyme
- 57 Laughing
- 58 Head
- 59 Harry Warren output

DOWN

- 1 Monotony
- 2 Command to a dog
- 3 Sea bird
- 4 German city
- 5 Baseball great
- 6 Gallop
- 7 Curved
- 8 Like some ties
- 9 Shade tree
- 10 Refuted
- 11 South American ruminant
- 13 Aficionado
- 14 Aid's partner
- 16 Black birds
- 19 More crippled
- 25 Velvetlike fabric
- 26 Mr. Doubleday
- 28 Computer language
- 29 ___ Heep
- 31 Set the pace
- 32 100 years (abbr.)
- 33 Leaner
- 34 European falcon
- 35 Distance between two notes
- 36 Item for Arthur Fiedler
- 38 Seaman
- 40 Branched
- 42 Ingesting
- 43 Red ___
- 44 Calumet
- 46 Three musical notes
- 47 Blood, Sweat, and ___
- 50 "Como ___ usted?"
- 51 Half of movie team
- 53 Diamonds (slang)
- 55 Spanish uncle

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1975 David Bromberg Band appears at MCC.

1975 Lack of state funding is blamed for potential "doubling or tripling" of next year's tuition.

1976 Food handling procedures at the Winner's Circle and Corral Restaurant questioned by ex-employee in Quo Vadis guest editorial.

1977 Dr. Carl Sagan speaks to students.

1981 Sticky Fingers perform Rolling Stone tribute at Middlesex.

1983 Phi Theta Kappa reports food fiasco while hosting conference on campus.

1985 Southside Johnny & the Asbury Jukes perform in gym.

1987 AFSCME signs new two year contract after working without for 4 1/2 months.

1990 Student Parking in Lot 11 converted to staff and handicap parking.

1990 Middlesex athlete Scott Emerson places 1st in Region 19 National Junior College Athletic Association Golf Tournament.

Better Than Ever: not just the club's name

by Stacy Zolnowski

If you are returning to college after being out of school for some time, the Better-Than-Ever-Club is the organization for you.

The club is a support group for students who are re-

entering the academic arena. It serves as a place for non-traditional students to discuss the rewards and problems they face. Some conflicts addressed included concerns about the ability to concentrate, study skills, and

fitting in with other students.

"We offer a place for nontraditional students to discuss their concerns," said Ann Houpt, the club's faculty advisor. "We hold open meetings, and everyone is welcome."

The club, formerly called

the Over-25 Club, does not have a set age limit for members. Meetings are held twice a month. They are open to anyone who is interested. For information regarding meetings, please contact Ann Houpt at 548-6000, ext. 2549.

COLLEGE TRANSFER NEWS

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1993
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COLLEGE TRANSFER FAIR
DECEMBER 7th + DECEMBER 8th
COLLEGE CENTER - CAFE "C"
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

TUESDAY — DECEMBER 7

1. Adelphi University-NY
2. Boston University-MA
3. Bryn Mawr College-PA
4. Caldwell College-NJ
5. Clarkson University-NY
6. College of St. Elizabeth-NJ
7. College Misericordia-PA
8. Delaware Valley College-PA
9. Drexel University-PA
10. Georgian Court College-NJ
11. Gwynedd-Mercy College-NJ
12. Iona College-NY
13. Jersey City St. College-NJ
14. Kean College-NJ
15. LaSalle University-PA
16. Monmouth College-NJ
17. N.J.I.T.-NJ
18. Penn. Coll. of Str. Chiropractics-PA
19. Ramapo College-NJ
20. Rochester Inst. of Technology-NY
21. Roger Williams College-RI
22. Rowan College-NJ
23. Rutgers, The State University-NJ
24. Rutgers-University College-NJ
25. Saint Peter's College-NJ
26. Seton Hall University-NJ
27. St. John's University-Nj
28. Stevens Institute of Technology-NJ
29. Stockton State College-NJ
30. Towson State University-MD
31. Trenton State College-NJ
32. University of the Arts-PA
33. Univ. of Mass. at Lowell-MA
34. Wagner College-NY
35. William Paterson College-NJ

WEDNESDAY -- DECEMBER 8

1. Bloomfield College-NJ
2. Fairleigh Dickinson Univ-NJ
3. Hofstra University-NY
4. Lehigh University-PA
5. Montclair State College-NJ
6. Moravian College-PA
7. New York University-NY
8. Rensselaer Polytech Inst-NY
9. Rider College-NJ
10. Rutgers, The State University-NJ
11. Rutgers-University College-NJ
12. Temple University-PA
13. Thomas Jefferson University-PA
14. Upsala College-NJ
15. Villanova University-PA



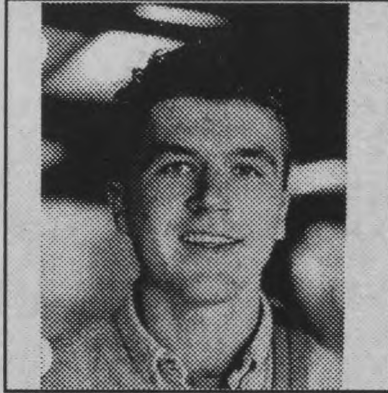
Students Speak Out

Do you prefer domestic or foreign made products?



Cesar Gibo-Business Administration

When I buy a car, I don't care if it's American or Japanese. I just look for quality.



Igor Latoch-Business Administration Transfer

I look for quality and price which is very important to me. I don't care if it's American, Japanese or whatever.



Javes Ngoje-Accounting

I look for quality products, not necessarily American products. I don't care about that.



Mike Siessel-Graphics

When I shop, I look for quality first, unless it's a car. I never bought a foreign car.



RaBecca Morgan-Child Psych

Usually, I look for quality which is usually American anyway. When I make a purchase, I make sure that the companies are environmentally conscious and politically correct.

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Paul Weissmann-Computer Science

I'll try to buy American when the quality is there, but there are many foreign products that exceed domestic quality.



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Club Activities

BETTER THAN EVER

The Better Than Ever Club provides adult learners with friends, socialability and survival strategies. The next meeting is open to all students and will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday November 30 in L'Homedeau Hall. Anyone interested can contact Ann Houpt in Edison Hall 100 at ext. 2546.

F.W.A.N. CLUB

F.W.A.N. (First World Afrikan Nation) holds meetings every Monday at 11:15 a.m. in Edison Hall room 150. The Club fosters an awareness of Afrikan and American-African cultures and develops programs that will raise the consciousness of students through educational, cultural and social activities. For further information, contact club advisors through the Office of Student Activities at the College Center.

PRIDE CLUB

The Pride Club, the Middlesex County College Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Alliance club, meets every Thursday during Student hour (3:30-4:30) in College Center room 309. All are welcome.

HISPANIC AMERICAN CLUB

The Hispanic-American Club announces a dance to be held on December 4th. The party will go from 8 p.m. to ??? Live dance music will be provided by an area band. For ticket information contact any member or inquire at the College Center information desk.

The next meeting is in Bunker Lounge at 11:15 a.m. on Monday November 8th.

CARIBBEAN CLUB

The Caribbean Club is sponsoring a food drive to benefit the needy and will be held in the College Center on November 22. You are requested to drop off canned product (no perishables please) during that day. Proceeds will be distributed to a local Soup kitchen. As Thanksgiving approaches you are asked to remember the less fortunate.

A toy drive is also planned for December 1st with the proceeds going to area children.

INTERCULTURAL ALLIANCE

Intercultural Alliance is sponsoring an open debate on Multiculturalism on November 29th in the Student Center, cafeteria C from 10am-2pm. All views wanted. Students, faculty and staff are welcome.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The application deadline for Spring 1994 has been set for December 15, 1993. Middlesex County College offers nearly 50 degree and certification programs.

Due to limited class sizes, applications for the Fall 1994 programs in Dental Hygiene, Nursing, Medical Laboratory Technology and Radiography will be accepted up until Friday, December 31, 1993.

The MCC bulletin, currently being mailed to all County residents, contains an application form. If you wish to call an Admissions counselor call 906-2510 between Monday and Friday during normal business hours.

TASK FORCE

The Draft Copy of the Ad Hoc Task Force on Campus Diversity is available for review by the MCC community. Members of the Task Force invite faculty, staff, and students to review the report and to offer comments at two forums scheduled for early December. Copies of the Report are available at department offices, the College Assembly office, and at the Library.

Forums are scheduled for December 6 at 11:15 in the Technical Services Center Amphitheater and December 9 at 3:35 in the L'Hommedieu Hall Amphitheater.

If you are unable to attend the forums but would like to respond to the report, send your comments to the Ad Hoc Task Force on Campus Diversity c/o College Assembly Office, Raritan Hall, on or before December 9, 1993.

MULTICULTURALISM DEBATE

Open debate on Multiculturalism November 29 11AM-1 PM at the Student Center C of C. All views wanted. Students, faculty and staff are welcome. Sponsored by the Inter-cultural Alliance. Contact Loretta Skibowski at 634-5654 for further information.

LOST DOG

Light brown mutt "Biscuits". Anybody on campus who might have found this 6 month old please contact Doug Pachone at 525-2093



PRINCETON FELLOWSHIP

The Community College Mid-Career Fellowship Program at Princeton University is now accepting applications for the 1994-95 academic year. The deadline for applications is November 9, 1993. For applications, please call Regina Maquire at Princeton, (609) 258-4994.

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SPORTS



Wrestling '93 under way

by Amy Klinghoffer

The Middlesex County College Wrestling Team started prac-

ing over 190 pounds wrestles in the heavyweight category.

Don Caruth, Dennis Johnson and Rich Leach are returning

Solomon, and Dave Valentino. Blumberg will wrestle at 158 pounds or 167 pounds and Crank will wrestle at 150. John Knight

If anyone is interested in wrestling for The Colts, see Coach Scott Becker in The Physical Education Building. Practices are held every day from 4 to 7 pm in the gym.



Photo courtesy Keith Wnorowski

Wrestlers receive instruction from coach

ing for their first match of the season. They will be competing against The United States Military Academy in West Point, NY on November 30.

The Colts wrestling team consists of thirteen wrestlers who wrestle among ten weight classes. These range between 118 pounds and 190 pounds. Anyone weigh-

ing over 190 pounds wrestles in the heavyweight category. Don Caruth, Dennis Johnson and Rich Leach are returning from last season. Caruth will be wrestling at a weight of 118 pounds. Johnson, who wrestled at 177 pounds last season, may be wrestling at 167 this season. Leach will wrestle at 190 pounds.

Other members of this year's team include Adam Blumberg, Lapel Crank, Chipper Corderre, John Knight, Andy

will wrestle at 142, and Chipper Corderre at 158. Andy Solomon will wrestle at either 158 or 167, and Dave Valentino will wrestle at 126 pounds.

Adam Blumberg, a first year MCC wrestler, stated "Everyone on the team is capable of making it to the nationals. That is everyone's goal on the team."

Upcoming Sports Events

WRESTLING

November 30
At West Point
4:30 p.m.

December 6
Home: MCC Invitational
9:30 a.m.

BASKETBALL

Men's
December 2
At Union County College
8:00 p.m.

December 6
Home: Penn State
7:00 p.m.

Women's
December 2
At USMAPS
5:30 p.m.
At Camden County
1:00 p.m.