Dr. Matthew Giobbi, was robbed at knife point at 8:30 in the evening in the JKC staff parking lot on Academy Street on February 7, 2011. He is a Professor of Psychology at James Kerney and West Windsor campuses.

Dr. Giobbi was entering the staff parking lot after teaching his night class when he noticed two people approaching him. As he was putting his laptop and jacket in the back of his car, his wallet fell out of his coat pocket.

"Now, I realize I’m not invulnerable, I’m much more cautious, I don’t take my jacket off before getting in the car like I used to," said Giobbi.

One of the men noticed the wallet and pulled out a knife. The assailants demanded Dr. Giobbi to give them his iPhone, wallet, and coat. Professor Giobbi asked the assailants for his driver’s license back. They gave him back his wallet, taking only the $120 inside.

"I told the young fellow, ‘put the knife away, we’ll forget about this, you should come and take my class,” said Giobbi. The young men ignored his request and after taking the items, fled down Academy Street. "I told the detectives that if they catch them I would like to explore mentoring them," said Giobbi.

The day after the robbing professor Giobbi was back to his, "normal joyful outspoken self and showed no signs of fear or resentment," said Shalender Morris a Funeral Service major and one of professor Giobbi’s current Psychology 101 students.

Students took it upon themselves to get professor Giobbi a gift, “the next day when I came in my students bought me Mace... they went out of their way to give this to me, there is a lot of love there,” said Giobbi.

The incident has effect...
Women beat Ocean
Official NJCAA Basketball Game, Ocean
Lady Vikings vs. Mercer Lady Vikings

With a final score of 68-56, the Mercer Vikings women's basketball team defeated the women of Ocean County on Mercer's home court, the night of Wednesday, February 2. In the process they (Mercer) were able to improve their record to 13-8.

Alexis Sweet, Mercer sophomore guard and team captain, made an aggressive start from the first whistle; she scored 16 points before the first half was over. Three minutes into the half, Ocean sophomore guard Megan Higham (#3), caught a blow to the face and had to leave the game with a "badly bruised" nose, according to Ocean Head Coach Dana Kovich. This would prove important as Ocean struggled to get the ball up court and into the offense. Ocean committed seven first half turnovers.

"We tried to force too many passes, and we were a bit under experienced since we have seven freshman and only two sophomores, one of which was injured early," said Coach Kovich. The first half ended with Mercer taking a 29-23 lead over Ocean.

In the second half of the game, Mercer opened up with a full court man-to-man defense. Ocean responded with a 14-3 run that lasted four minutes. With Ocean up 37-32 and about 16 minutes left in the game, long-time Mercer Head Coach Mike Tenaglia called a time out. The team that walked into Tenaglia's huddle walked out with renewed vigor. Starting from that moment Mercer went on a 28-0 run that would span over ten minutes.

When asked what he said during the time out Tenaglia responded, "I told them to settle down, and I put Alexis Sweats on their big girl (freshman center, Elizabeth Lavelle (15) hoping [Alexis's] athleticism would make up for the size advantage."

The women of Ocean played a strong game for the remaining five minutes but Mercer held onto the lead to seal the game with a final score of 68-50. Alexis Sweats would finish with a double-double, and game highs of 36 points and 14 rebounds.

Since February 2, the Lady Vikings of Mercer have gone 6-2 to close out the regular season, resulting in another winning record of 19-10.

Q&A with Alexis Sweet
Merce's 1000 point scorer

Recently this reporter sat down with 1,000 point-scorer and Mercer Women's basketball team star Alexis Sweet. The following are excerpts from our interview about balancing books, basketball, and life.

Voice: Describe the moment you scored your thousandth point.
SWEET: I was so overwhelmed I started to cry... I can't explain it, I just burst into tears of joy and glory.

Voice: You maintain a 3.5 GPA at Mercer. How do you balance it all?
SWEET: I want to go to a four year school and major in criminal justice. You maintain a 3.5 GPA at Mercer. How do you balance it all?
SWEET: My mentality. To me, studies is not an option its mandatory. If you are going to be the one that tells troubled kids that they can change, and they don't have to be the product of their environment.

Voice: What are your future plans?
SWEET: I want to go into criminal justice, so I can work in a juvenile jail, because I want to be the one that talks to troubled kids that they can change, and they don't have to be the product of their environment.

Voice: Do you see yourself playing professionally one day? If not in the WNBA, maybe overseas or something like that?
SWEET: Yeah, it's always been my goal to play professionally. When God is the author of your life, the pages are endless. So we'll see.

Merce's Vikings defeat Ocean's Vikings

By Val Dagrain
Senior Reporter

The Mercer Mens basketball team was able to defend their home court and improve their record to 10-4, on February 2, vs Ocean County Community College with a final score of 87-77. Both teams had won the night before, Mercer vs. Raritan by 11 and Ocean vs. Camdenland by 25.

"We have to play the game we have been playing all year," said Mercer Head Coach Howard Levy when I asked him what he thought the key to this game was. "and for the full 40 minutes" he added.

While on the other bench, Ocean's Assistant Coach Jeff Moglia was trying to get his team to exploit their size advantage over Mercer. "We plan to attack Mercer's big men" He added.

Ocean's Assistant Coach Jon Jernigan (#11), with 6 of those being alone they put up 26 shots, netting 14 of them (53.8 percent)....
Coach Povia leaves Mercer

By Val Dagrain
Senior Reporter

After 26 years of green and gold, long time Mercer Men’s Soccer Coach and NJCAA Hall of Famer Larry Povia is going to have to get used to seeing the red and white of Rider University in the mirror, as he has (as of February 28) resigned as Mercer’s Manager, to accept an assistant coaching position at his alma mater Rider University. “I’m really going to miss just walking onto Mercer field” said Povia.

Players who were freshman under Povia like midfielder, John Savage (#26), said “We were happy for him that he was moving up, but it was still hard to see him go.” With Povia, Savage and the rest of the 2010 Mercer Men’s Soccer team was able to achieve a team record of 13-4, a region XIX championship, and were one game away from another division title.

By leaving, Povia is reuniting with long-time friend and mentor Charlie Inverso, who was the head coach at Mercer from 1985-2010. During those 25 seasons they achieved a 434-46-14 record, won five NJCAA National championship titles, and both Povia and Inverso were inducted into the NJCAA Hall of Fame. Inverso accepted the head coaching position at Rider after spending the 2010-2011 season as an assistant coach under Dan Donnigian at Rutgers University.

Replacing Povia is Mercer assistant coach, and former Mercer goalkeeper, Patrick Snyder. Snyder played under Povia and Inverso on their 97 team which came within one win of another national title. “He was a good player” said Povia about Snyder. “But a better coach.” he jokingly added.

Snyder says he is “excited and grateful” for the opportunity to step up to the head coaching position. Snyder describe his coaching style as “disciplined”. He believes in structure, on and off the field. After loosing a hall of fame coach, and their team captain, All-American Kadeem Dacres you would think it would shake a team but on the other hand Mercer has 13 guys returning including five of last years starters, a young home grown coach, and a fan base that has grown accustomed to success, so the 2011 season is going to be an interesting one.

Students brace for another tuition hike

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That’s absurd, are the books going up also?” Lischen Tah second year accounting student said.

The proposed increases follow on the heels of spending cuts that have been implemented over the last three fiscal years. These have included the elimination of 16 employee positions, along with a proposal to eliminate a 17th for the upcoming fiscal year; Resulting in a total reduction of five faculty positions and 12 non-faculty positions.

Additionally, the college has terminated nine grant positions whose funding has not been renewed.

“We are looking for other ways to bring in additional revenue,” noted Donohue. She added that the college strives to minimize overtime costs, engages in strategic reviews of position openings, and continually reviews academic programs to see if changes can be made to make them more cost-effective.

The college is “trying to keep costs to students as low as possible,” she said.
Bordentown hero killed in Afghanistan
Funeral for purple heart veteran brings fear of unwanted protests

By Val Dagrain
Senior Reporter

Twenty-three-year-old Army PFC and Bordentown High School Alumnus Benjamin Moore, was killed on Jan. 12, 2011 in the Ghanzi Province of Afghanistan, where he served with the 10th Mountain Division. After his death, Moore was dubbed a hero by the Nation, further evidenced in all the promotions and awards he received including The Purple Heart, and The National Defense Medal.

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MTV’s new show "SKINS" bares too much skin for some

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Due to the complaints of the PTC, MTV executives have been worried that the most recent episode, aired on January 31, may have violated child pornography laws. This episode featured a shot of the character Chris, played by Jesse Carere, who is a minor, from behind running down the street naked after being kicked out of his own house.

Child pornography is defined by the “visual depiction of a person under the age of 18 engaged in sexually explicit conduct.” However, as Brian Stelter of the New York Times reports, MTV spokesperson, Jeannie Kedas stated, “We review all of our shows and work with all of our producers on an ongoing basis to ensure our shows comply with laws and community standards. We are confident that the episodes of ‘Skins’ will be compliant with all applicable legal requirements, but also with our responsibilities to our viewers.”

The remake of a bit UK television show of the same name, Skins follows the story of a group of high school friends who routinely engage in sex, drugs, alcohol, and overall partying. As Brian Stelter of the New York Times reports, MTV spokesperson, Jeannie Kedas stated, “Skins is a show that addresses real-world issues confronting teens in a frank way.”

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Since the inception of the show, the PTC has been objecting to the graphic nature of the show. The organization does not appear to believe that the TV-MA rating and 10:00 pm time slot is enough to keep the youth of America away. Johnson said, “I went online and had to put in my birthday to watch it.” As Brian Stelter of the NY Times reports, the Parent’s Television Council has stated that Skins is "the most dangerous program that has ever been foisted on your children.”

In addition, the organization has been calling for advertisers to pull their commercials from the show with an article headline that screams, “Teen Sex, Drugs, and Alcohol, BROUGHT TO YOU BY TACO BELL.” This tactic seems to be working as not only Taco Bell, but Wrigley Gum, General Motors, Subway, and Schick have all pulled their ads from the show. Johnson said, “It shows what parents don’t want their kids doing -- having sex and doing drugs.”

Although the US version of “Skins” has received criticism, the UK version seems to be more successful, going into its fifth season with a loyal fanbase. Brian Stelter of the NY Times reported that historically, Britain has a higher tolerance for TV eroticism than the US. Patrick Smith, a British native, commented on the TV-MA rating as much and there is nowhere close as much and there is nowhere near as much nudity. "She said, "It’s not bad at all. They don’t curse or anything. They don’t have the opportunity to do that, so they didn’t give up until they got what they were asking for."

Johnson does not really understand why the US version of the show is under so much scrutiny either. She said, “I compared to the UK version, it’s not that bad at all. They don’t curse as much and there is nowhere near as much nudity.” She also said that in comparison to the UK version, the US version of “Skins” is “Not as good. The acting isn’t as good.”

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- **Tuesday, March 1**
  - Transfer Workshop for Rider - noon, ET216

- **Tuesday, March 8**
  - Transfer Workshop: “How to Transfer” - noon, ET216

- **Tuesday, March 29**
  - Transfer Workshop for William Paterson - noon, ET216

- **Wednesday, March 30**
  - Transfer Fair - 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Kerney Hall, James Kerney campus (JKC)

**Sports**

- **Tuesday, March 1**
  - Baseball home game vs. Gloucester - 3 p.m.

- **Friday, March 4**
  - Baseball home game vs. Rutgers-Newark JV - 2:30 p.m.

- **Saturday, March 5**
  - Baseball home games (DH) vs. Manchester, CT - noon

- **Sunday, March 6**
  - Baseball home games (DH) vs. Cecil, MD - noon

- **Wednesday, March 9**
  - Softball home games (DH) vs. Cecil, MD - 3 p.m.

- **Thursday, March 10**
  - Men’s Tennis home match vs. Hartford - 2:30 p.m.

- **Friday, March 11**
  - Men’s Tennis home match vs. Williamson Trade, PA - 3:30 p.m.

- **Wednesday, March 22**
  - Baseball home game vs. Suffolk, NY - 1 p.m.

- **Wednesday, March 29**
  - Men’s Tennis home match vs. CCRI - 3:30 p.m.

- **Thursday, March 31**
  - Baseball home game vs. Rutgers-Newark JV - 3 p.m.

**The Arts**

- **March 4-5-6**
  - A Little Night Music
  - 7:30pm Kelsey Theater

- **March 9**
  - Mercer Gallery opening reception 5-7:30pm - ends April 1st

- **March 11, 12, 13**
  - A Little Night Music
  - 7:30pm Kelsey Theater

- **March 19-20**
  - Quadrophenia Rock Opera
  - 7:30pm Kelsey Theater

- **March 24-26-27**
  - Steel Magnolias
  - 7:30pm Kelsey Theater

**Event for March 2011**

- **Wednesday, March 2**
  - Women’s Employment Day - 12pm, Kerney Hall at the JKC Campus

- **Friday, March 4**
  - Scrapbooking: snacks provided, all welcome - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., SC104 (EVERY FRIDAY)
  - JK Student Activities Board Presents Battle of the Sexes II - Discussion 7pm - 10pm, Center City Cafe at the JKC Campus

- **Tuesday, March 8**
  - Nursing Transfer & Career Day noon to 2 p.m., SC California

- **Wednesday, March 9**
  - William Paterson University information session for Business Administration bachelor’s program at MCCC campuses - 1pm - Please RSVP to ext. 3358

- **Monday, March 21**
  - Women’s Self-Esteem Forum - noon, Kerney Hall, James Kerney campus (JKC)

- **Tuesday, March 22**
  - Women’s Empowerment Day - 12pm, Kerney Hall at the JKC Campus

- **Wednesday, March 23**
  - Domestic Violence Awareness Day - 12pm, Kerney Hall, James Kerney campus (JKC)

- **Monday, March 28**
  - Women’s Self-Esteem Forum - noon, Kerney Hall, James Kerney campus (JKC)

**Concerts**

- **March 8 & 9**
  - Dropkick Murphys (Electric Factory)
  - Philadelphia, PA @ 8:00pm

- **March 10 & 11**
  - A Day To Remember (Electric Factory)
  - Philadelphia, PA @ 7:00pm

- **Friday, March 11**
  - Comedy with MICHAEL IAN BLACK & DAILY SHOW: the Tuxedo - noon -10pm

- **March 19**
  - Bar of Living Arts
  - Philadelphia, PA @ 7:00PM

- **March 24**
  - DIPLOMATS REUNION TOUR
  - Featuring CJPER, Jje Jems, Jason Santana, and Freido Zaky A @ Tracadero - start 9:00PM

- **March 25**
  - Bar of Living Arts
  - Philadelphia, PA @ 9:00PM

- **February 25-26**
  - Dirty Heads with New Politics
  - COLD WAR KIDS, @ the Troubadour 8:00PM

**Reminders!**

- Monday, December 27: Holiday Party - 11am-2pm
- Tuesday, December 28: Graduation info session - 12pm-4pm
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REVIEWS

MCCC students’ web series goes viral

By Laura Pollack
Senior Reporter

The new web series Harrington Hotel, created by several Mercer County Community College students, brings sitcom-type comedy and big laughs to the Internet by providing witty banter blended with an original storyline that keeps viewers tuned in throughout the episode.

Mercer students Tim Ziegler and Dan Povio star alongside Alexandria Reggi and Kevin Kasiyan in a comedy about Max Harrington, a teenager who is trying to raise money for his college tuition.

Max Harrington, played by Ziegler, comes home one day to find his parents have left for the summer, and his crude cousin Nelson (Dan Povio) is coming to stay.

Despite the sweeping crumbs and splashes of coffee from previous customers. The experience is cheery, Maidenhead is inviting, and the ambiance are a huge part of Maidenhead’s fare and or cool.

While it has become a part of the Maidenhead legacy to overload a bagel with a lousious amount of cream cheese. The wafting aromas of freshly roasted and traditional Small World Coffee, The Village duty to loafes of bread artfully crafted into turtles and suns.

Their rustic breads are French pastries that come you into Village Bakery.

The Village Bakery serves up everything from classic croissants to decadent cakes and scones, and its other Lawrenceville counterpart, The Village.

The wafting aromas of freshly brewed coffee and just out of the oven baked treats welcome you into Village Bakery the moment you open the door. The picturesque bakery and coffee shop is the absolute perfect place to read the paper, gossip about last night’s party, or simply grab a quick but insanely delicious morning bite to eat.

Proudly serving Small World Coffee, The Village dutifully offers up a special house roast, and traditional Small World blend. The self serve coffee is accompanied by a variety of delicious, though often packed with chunks chicken meat, celery, and red grapes combine with a mayonnaise based dressing to create a heavenly lunch, either on top of a bed of lettuce, inside one of the bakery rolls, or even just by itself eaten right out of the deli container.

The cardboard tables, the softly playing instrumental music, and the cheerful chatter of employees and customers creates a truly intimate coffee shop feel.

With Java and Jazz Nights on Fridays it’s a place provided with not just delicious food and drinks, but also a place of entertainment.

Maidenhead Bagel Co.

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Maidenhead’s cheap decor and overpriced menu (the egg, ham and cheese sandwich isn’t worth the $4.50)

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If you’re in the mood for some seriously good food, and are willing to spend a bit more than you would at a Ruby Tuesday, then Fernando’s Grille at 173 Mercer Street, in Hightstown, NJ is what you are looking for.

The menu boasts a wide range of American cuisine, with a price range to match (see bottom for average costs). Being a BYOB establishment cuts the cost of alcohol, an added plus for tight budgets. A few appetizers offered include shrimp cocktail, quesadillas, and jumbo lump crab cakes.

A particularly tasty starter is the portobello and mozzarella tower. Stacks of savory portobello mushrooms and grilled seasonal veggies are topped with melted mozzarella and pesto. This vegetarian starter would impress even the biggest meat-lover.

According to the serving staff, the seared dry scallops are a customer favorite. I personally haven’t tried them, however I recommend the salmon fillet with enthusiasm. “Fish-friendly” is not a term I’d use to describe my culinary preference, but this dish truly is an anomaly: A fillet equal in size to a 12oz steak is cleverly paired with tender rice-pilaf and crisp baby arugula. The unique lemony flavor of the light “tomato cucumber caper” sauce, drizzled on top, helps disguise that “fishy” taste typical of salmon. Scoop some up with your baby arugula and yum! Your garnish becomes a tangy salad.

By glancing around at the other diners, you’ll notice that most people have steak, lamb, or some other delicious-looking meat dish in front of them. This might be attributed to head chef, and partial owner, Fernando; He hand picks each cut to ensure a high quality dish.

The Senior Associate Dean of the undergraduate program at Rutgers University, Marty Markowitz, and his wife Sharyn, are regulars at Fernando’s. “Ahi tuna with wasabi mashed potatoes”, is Marty’s favorite dish, which he said was “consistent every time” he dines. Sharyn said she had recently dined at Fernando’s with friends, one of whom had ordered a wrap for lunch. “It was the best wrap” she’d ever eaten, said Sharyn, who described the food at Fernando’s as “New York City quality”.

The burgers, sandwiches, salads, and wraps are equally as appealing, but much more affordable! Nothing on the menu seems to be prepared spicy (at the very least, none of my dishes have been). That being said, if your palate craves a kick, ask for extra spice or crushed red pepper on the side.

Two out of the three times I’ve dined at Fernando’s, the service was welcoming and friendly. Greetings were exchanged with the manager, my server introduced himself, and the attentiveness of the staff contributed to an enjoyable experience. My third visit was less than excellent. I was not greeted by anyone, the waitress never introduced herself, and she failed to explain the evening’s specials. Still, the poor service was not severe enough to change my opinion of Fernando’s, and was almost overshadowed by the quality of my meals.

Make sure to book a reservation, at least on the weekends. I once called on a Saturday afternoon, and they almost couldn’t squeeze me in that evening.

Average Cost by Menu Section:

- Appetizers: $9
- Salads & Wraps: $10
- Burgers & Sandwiches: $10
- Entrees: $19
- Specialty Grille Meats: $25

By Lisa Olson
Senior Reporter

Tomato, cucumber caper sauce tops a salmon steak.

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-Frozen

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-The Voice

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-Lonely

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-The Voice.

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-WTF

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-The VOICE

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-Scared

Dear Scared,
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The Voice

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What are the lockers in the BS and MS building used for?
-Curious

Dear Curious,
Leave those be. They're the adjunct offices.
The Voice

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Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
Planetary movement in your sign will keep you focused and productive. Don't expect things to change for some time.

Aquarius
Jan. 20 - Feb. 19
This will be a powerhouse month for you. You will be visionary, inspiring, and endlessly curious about new technology and software. Take a Xanax and focus that energy.

Pices
Feb. 19 - Mar. 20
Working with friends or a group will help you gain experience and develop practical and organizational skills. You can now set realistic, achievable goals.

Aries
Mar. 21 - Apr. 19
A focus on friendship and connecting with people will make life interesting this month. Cut out drama by trimming your Facebook friends list of lame friends from high school.

Leo
Jul. 23 - Aug. 22
You’re usually focused on your own life, but these influences will help you see that you can make a difference. Maybe by helping that hottie stretch after HPE

Scorpio
Oct. 23 - Nov. 21
Several planets traveling through Aquarius this month will give you a strong need for freedom. You will become irritable if you don’t enough “me” time or personal space.

Sagittarius
Nov. 22 - Dec. 21
Through social media, you can participate in a community even if it’s based in another part of the country or the world. If no one wants to hang out, try Chat Roulette.

Virgo
Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
Even though love and romance will play a large role in your life this month, you may be reserved and shy about expressing affection. This is not the time to purchase any furry friends.

Libra
Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
If you’re single, this is a great time to try online dating. You may meet someone nice that you wouldn’t otherwise. Normal first date rules still apply: no sexting on the first night.

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Difficulty: 4 of 5

2 4 5
1 6 7 1 2
9 6 5 8
2 8 3 1
3 4 7 9 5

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

4 3 1 8 6 9 2 7 5
5 7 8 2 4 1 3 9 6
6 9 2 3 5 7 4 8 1
2 1 5 7 4 6 8 3 9
3 6 7 9 8 5 1 4 2
9 8 4 2 1 3 5 6 7
1 4 6 5 7 8 9 2 3
7 2 3 1 9 4 6 5 8
8 5 9 6 3 2 7 1 4

HOW TO PLAY:
Each box contains a 3 by 3 matrix. The numbers 1 through 9 will be used without repetition.

GAAAA!! THE SECOND-UNCOOLEST PERSON IN THE WORLD HAS MY SAME FACIAL HAIR!

AND THE UNCOOLEST PERSON IN THE WORLD IS CLEAN-SHAVEN, YOU ARE LEAVING NO PLACE TO GO TO!

HOW’S YOUR WORKING OUT?

HOW’S THE SIMON OR A HUGE DRY ERASE MARKER.

LATER THAT MONTH

I DON’T SEE IT CATCHING!

YOUR PICTURE ON A PACK OF THE ONCE...

HOW’S THAT WORKING OUT?

I’M TOLD YOU THINK BECAUSE I’M A NATO YOU CAN TAKE IT!

I’M JUST TRYING TO SPREAD SOME LIGHT... 

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT YOURSELF, TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR EYES.

PLANT THAT YOUR ENTIRE BIZARRE DREAM ORGANIZATION ISN’T GONNA HAPPEN.

DON’T MAKE ME USE NASTY LANGUAGE.

IT’S.FileNotFoundException.

YOU’RE JUST A BUM!
MCCC Students ignorant of world politics

Ironically, 81 percent of students are worried about America's trillion dollar deficit. Ironically these are the same stu-
dents who do not keep up with current political af-
fairs.

We are the youth of America. The future of the
country is in our hands. We need to start paying
more attention to our gov-
ernment. Things that our
government does today
can have a direct impact
on our lives in the future.

Julia Galayda, Lib-
eral Arts major, said that politics does not interest her, and she thinks that is why most people do not keep up with politics. “Un-
less you have a passion for
it, I feel like people won’t
take it into,” she said.

What most students do not realize, however, is that there is a difference between having a strong
passion for politics and simply keeping up with
current events. Not every
person has to go to their
local council meetings or
visit the office of their lo-
cal congressperson, but it
is very easy to read a few
articles to keep up with
what is going on.

For example, the stu-
dents who are worried
about America’s federal
deficit should read an ar-
ticle or two about the cur-
rent budget. Often times,
these articles will include
comments from members
of congress. The reader
may agree or disagree with
these comments, but in
November he will have the
power to add his voice and
opinion into the gov-
ernment by voting.

However, most stu-
dents will argue that they
just do not have the time
to follow politics.

“I wake up and I go to
school. I don’t have time
to open up a newspaper
and read it, and I don’t get
Internet on my phone,”
said Galayda.

Now, it is quite
obvious that most col-
lege students can barely
find time to finish their
homework let alone read
other things on the side,
but people do not have to
read an entire newspaper
in order to know and un-
derstand politics. Simply
turning on the news in
the morning while eating
breakfast can give you a
glimpse into the current
state of American politics.

Also, if you do use
Twitter or Facebook you
can follow news networks and
news pundits. This makes it easy to get news
sent right to you while
spending time on their
favorite social networking
site. Taking a few short minutes
outside of the day to watch a
broadcast or read about
local or national politics
will keep people in the
loop about what the gov-
ernment is doing, and will
give them a better under-
standing of how the gov-
ernment works and how it
affects them.

College students are
do not only the ones that
are out of touch with the
government. In a 2008 poll
by Newsweek, 77 percent
of Americans could not
name the Chief Justice of
the U.S. Supreme Court,
John Roberts.

If most American citi-
zens do not know simple
political facts, then most
college students also fig-
ure they do not need to
know them either, but that
could not be further from
the truth.

The New Jersey President’s Council, representing the colleges and universities in the state, welcomes the report of
the Governor’s Task Force on Higher Education. Led by former Governor Tom Kean, the Task Force has confronted
the historic inadequacy of capital and operating support, the effects of over-regulation and unfunded mandates, and the
need for more national policies guiding this very important State asset. The Task Force has also noted the very critical
link that exists between investment in higher education and the future economic prosperity and social well-being of
the State. The presidents look forward to working in full cooperation with Governor Christie, members of the Legisla-
ture, and citizens throughout New Jersey to explore the Task Force recommendations.
On February 5, 2011, in a 4-2 victory, the Devils edged out the Redding Royals, who were twenty-seven points ahead of the Devils in the standings before the game began. The Devils were beaten by the Royals the night before.

"Tonight we made no adjustment on the ice, last night we played for fifty to fifty-five minutes and it cost us, tonight we played for sixty full minutes," said Devils coach Kevin Dean.

Jeff Prough scored the first two goals of the game for the Devils and they jumped out to an early first period lead. The Devils controlled the play in the first almost flawlessly; Redding did not put their first shot on goal until only two minutes remained in the period.

With less than two minutes left in the first period, the Royals' second shot of the game was a goal by Devin Timberlake.

In the second the Royals evened the score, with a goal from Dallas Jackson on the powerplay. Less than a minute later Devils' Tony Zancanaro brought the score to 3-2.

In the third period Taylor Vichorek added an empty net goal which he banked off the center ice side boards with less than a minute left to put the Devils up by a final score of 4-2.

The Devils swept the stars of the game voting. Jeff Prough was awarded the honor of the game's first star for his two goal performance. His teammate Tony Zancanaro was the second star after getting the game winner for the Devils. Ryan Ginand was the game's third star with one assist and ten shots on goal.

Devils' goalie Shane Connelly ended the game with 35 saves against 37 Redding shots. 19 of Redding's shots came in the third period and Connelly was perfect on those 19.

The game was physical from the start, in the first period Devils defense-man Jordon Southorn was driven into the ice by a crushing check from Royals player Cody Wild. Southorn remained down on the ice for approximately two minutes. Cody Wild later ran Devils star player Ryan Ginand into the boards for another big hit.

Both teams ended the game with six minor penalties and one fighting major each. But only reading was able to capitalize on the powerplay.

This game at the Sun National Bank Center in Trenton took place on Mascot Mania night. Mascots from teams all over New Jersey were in attendance, including, Boomer from the Trenton Thunder and The Rutgers Scarlet Knight.