Michael Jackson, the King of Pop, was pronounced dead early yesterday morning at St. Francis Hospital, only miles away from his Neverland Ranch in Santa Barbara, California.

Jackson reportedly went into anaphylactic shock after coming into contact with shellfish. His deadly allergy to shellfish has been known to close family members and friends ever since a childhood incident that left him in a coma for ten days.

The megastar’s contact with the shellfish oils occurred when he kissed Mitchell McGoldenrick, a 7-year-old leukemia patient who is living out his last days at the Neverland Ranch.

McGoldenrick’s final wish, to be realized by the Make A Wish Foundation was two-fold: first he requested to spend a day fishing with the California Shellfish Company and secondly, he wished to meet Michael Jackson ever since he had seen the movie ‘The Wily’, the production for which Jackson was very involved.

I BELIEVE IT’S JOGGING, OR YOGGING...

Michael Jackson Dead At The Age of 49

Unfortunately, McGoldenrick’s trip to the California Shellfish Company was organized while Jackson was on tour, promoting the 25th anniversary release of his album, ‘Thriller’. Sources close to Jackson say the star was devastated when he learned he may not visit with this boy before he passed.

A solution was devised by Jackson and his good friend, Oprah, for McGoldenrick to spend his last days at Neverland Ranch and for Jackson to take a short hiatus from his tour to visit with the boy. Jackson gave a friendly kiss to his new buddy immediately upon his arrival at the ranch. Within seconds the Kind of Pop clutched his throat, struggling for air. Jackson was rushed to St. Francis by his personal assistant, Johnny Lovecakes.

“Michael was turning blue in the car before my eyes,” said Lovecakes, to the Times. The staff at St. Francis was unable to revive the 49-year-old pop star.

“Knowing my brother was doing something that made him happy when he passed is of the greatest comfort to me,” says his celebrity sister, Janet, “My brother was a special man and he will undoubtedly be missed by the entire nation.”

ATTENTION GAECLIC FOOTBALL PLAYERS

We are looking for new members to join us. The Buffalo Fenians Gaelic Football Club is recruiting players for the 2008 season. The season runs from May until September. If you are interested in this exciting and fast paced sport; practice is starting soon! For more information go to www.buffalofenians.gaa.ie or e-mail us at buffalofenians@live.com.

I'm going to Disney World! I wish… Honestly, I am in such a state of shock, I can hardly think straight. I don't even know how to cash it!

JK: I'm going to Disney World! I wish…

Well, first of all, congratulations! I usually only win $51 on these things.

JK: Tell her? Ha! What makes you think I will? No, just kidding. She will probably ask for 50% of the profit… so I will just tell her I won $2 or something.

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KG: Well, I had just opened the card with the ticket, and since I had nothing better to do, I decided to kill some time and scratch the ticket off. The instructions were the classic ‘scratch three like amounts…win that amount’ so I scratch the first one and saw $25,000.

JK: No biggie. It’s only one. So I scratch the second one…$250.

The third was another $25,000. Ok, well that is a little better, but still…what are the chances? NY probably just wants you to feel like you will win, so you will keep buying tickets. The next one I scratched was the third $25,000. I thought, no way… that can’t be what I think it is.

I quickly read the instructions over carefully; analyzing each word, making sure it was not match five or ten like amounts. Nope, ‘match three like amounts… win that amount’ so I scratch the first one and saw $25,000.

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Ryan Thompson
Life Goal: Win world record for most consecutive hours spent on a couch.

This is pretty much the best article that you will ever read. I think that it is important to read this because it sends out a message to people all over the world. I mean really what else are you going to do with your life today other than read this article? You could be outside playing a sport, working out at the gym, watching a movie. I mean really there’s nothing else you do besides read this magnificent article. But I know I’d rather do anything but be writing this.

Let’s see I could go make a new friend or something. No that’s too hard because I don’t really like talking to people. Yes, that was a joke. I could go watch a movie. Actually I’m going to do that I’ll be back to finish this important article later because I am writing it so that you are aware and know about the issues that are affecting us everyday. This article will help you to do that.

Ok, I’m back. That was a great movie, so now I can get on with whatever I was talking about before…wait I don’t remember what I was talking about before. Okay well let’s talk about cheese for a while. I mean who doesn’t love cheese? It’s so fantastic because you can eat cheese with everything. Actually macaroni and cheese is really good. Okay so you are really still reading this article right now?

In case you haven’t realized I am talking about absolutely nothing. Why are you still reading? You probably do something better with your life, go study or something. I mean really take this time right now to think about what you want to do with the rest of your life. Maybe you want to become a firefighter or an astro-naut. Now is the time to be thinking about these things. Hey maybe you don’t want to do anything with your life. I don’t want to put any pressure on you to decide what you are going to do with your life. It’s not that person. Maybe you don’t want to do anything with your life. Let it happen. I’m not here to judge. I am here to tell you that you are a wonderful person.

Can I ask you a personal question? Do you ever just want to get up in the middle of class and dance? Like I know personally that I wish classes had a little more to them. And what happened to naptime and recess. I mean those were my two favorite parts of the day! I think that we should all join together and bring them back. Those long hours classes are rough. How we make it through them everyday with out a half hour nap is beyond me. The three hour classes? We should have a nap and two snacktimes. Am I right…am I right?

I feel as though I am really fulfilling a dream in this article, or at least filling half a page. Either way you can see that this article is helping you and the world around us. For example I have now dedicated this article to discovering the answer to world peace. What is the answer you may ask? Well thanks up to you. You are the one making the difference. So go, go, and fight for your half hour nap! Yes I decided to go back to the nap idea because I feel that it is vital to our everyday lives.

That just reminded me, you now what else is vital in our everyday lives? Dancing. Here’s my suggestion to you. Dance anytime you can. Outside on the lawn? Dance. In your room? Dance. In the middle of class? Dance. At 4:00 in the morning during the fire alarm at Seton Hall? Dance.

Let me also take this moment to mention that this article really is fabulous. I don’t think I’ve ever written an article as good as this one. I feel like I’m really getting my message across. If you aren’t sure what that message is, the one that I am writing about, it’s okay, you’ll find out at the end of the article. So keep reading it’s almost done I promise. I mean let’s be realistic, how much longer could I really keep going on like this. I wouldn’t want to do that to you.

Look there’s something else that I want to say. I am in love, with you. Yes, you. I didn’t know how to say it at first. I mean do I send flowers? Maybe write a poem? Hope I decided to tell you right now. You don’t have to respond to that I just thought it was important that you know.

So did you think that was the message of this wonderful article? It wasn’t that it was just a side note. Don’t worry the message is coming soon. I think I should probably wait a little longer to tell you though because I do that. It draws out the suspense. Now you’re wondering, oh maybe there really is a point to this article. Is there? You’re going to find out right now. If you read the next sentence, you will know why I am writing the article.

Just kidding. Did you really think I was going to tell you? I warned you at the beginning of the article that you should be doing something better with your life than reading this. Please stop reading this article. Okay fine I’ll tell you. The message that I wanted you to get from this article is that Britney Spears is amazing. I mean let’s be serious. This article is helping you and the world around us. Are you happy now? To fully understand this article its important that you go back to the top and read it at least 27 more times. When you’re finished you will grasp the importance of this lovely article.
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On May 1, the cast of Law and Order: Special Victims Unit, will be coming to Niagara University for a meet and greet. "Yes, it is true that Mariska Hargitay, Ice-T, and Christopher Meloni will be coming to Niagara University," campus activities told the Index when asked if the rumors were true.

They will be Under the Taps in order to put on a presentation for anyone who is interested in acting. They will give a short speech about what they do and how they got into the acting business. The stars will also be giving pointers on how to stay focused and what to do if and when you get rejected.

"It's a sad thing in the acting business, you will get rejected at least once," Professor Stacy Janusz said.

After the presentation the cast members will then be holding a question and answer session where anyone can ask any questions of them. Also, there will be an autograph session after the Q&A where you can purchase NU paraphernalia, such as hats, flags, etc. at reasonably prices and have them signed by the cast.

I would recommend anyone who can to come and check out the presentation that will be given by the cast of the Special Victims Unit. It is on May 1 at 7 p.m. in Under the Taps. Hope to see you all there!
I’m Super Smart!

We asked Niagara students what their Super Powers are and here are the responses!

Super Powers

My super power is invisibility. It allows me to sneak up on people without them noticing. I think it’s quite fun to watch their reactions when they realize they’re being watched by a ghost.

I have the ability to transform into whatever I want! I can turn into a motorcycle, a car, or even a cow. It’s like having a little superpower and I love it!

I’m a master of disguise. I can turn into anyone, anywhere, at any time! It’s especially useful when I want to get into dorm rooms without being asked for my student ID.

I’m a walking encyclopedia. I can turn into any book I want. It’s like having a personal library wherever I go.

It’s funny because I have always had my superpower. I was born with it, just like Spider-Man. It’s been a part of me for as long as I can remember.

It’s remarkable I found that I have various powers. I can turn into a super speedster, a super strengthster, and even a super voice. I’m a superhero.

I’m the world’s greatest cook. I can turn into any dish I want. I can make anything, from a simple salad to a five-star feast.

Outside of Schotty’s dorm room we are superheroes until they come into a room. The plan was to discover if Schotty does not have the power of superstrength. Of course, she didn’t seem too anxious to free me anyways, so she paid Hollywood actions on Heroes.

Three dozen helicopters airlift the truck Americans just as he had saved me. I gave him a hug and told him that he is a true superhero.

She arrived. Apparently she had decided to call on the payphone to my lifelong friend Feng Shui-ing his truck. He stopped over on campus before delivering some illegal drinks and we set our plan into action.

I was walking in St. Vinny’s when out of nowhere, a large garbage can was knocked over. It was flying towards my feet and out of nowhere, I was able to jump high into the air and catch it. It was flying so fast that it must have been a superpower.

My superpower was. I became slightly green with phoniness as I sat down and he walked away.

There are countless numbers of self-help addicts out there but she said that she had not. Instead, she felt some sort of force attracting her on the ground. It then became very clear that my power was not limited to my two feet and I have been told that I am faster than Sonic the Hedgehog! I won’t say anything but I can do something people actually cared about.

When I was diagnosed with extraordinarily high levels of metal in my blood. While I rowed back to the U.S. from India, I began wondering what this phenomenon could mean. All of a sudden, off the coast of South Africa, I felt some sort of force attracting her on the nearby cliffs. I was horrified, but it was my superpower.

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When one day I only had a few minutes to get to the doctor, and he confirmed that it was a copy of Spider-Man. It was supposed to teach me that "with great power comes great responsibility". Needless to say, I have never been the same.

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