# Special Election Issue

### THE CIRCLE

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## S. G. President: Rivers vs. Raimo Rivers: "Unity" Raimo: "Rights"

By Joe Schatzle

Henry Rivers, Student Body presidential candidate, is asking for unity. On a campus of two-thousand people one would think this was a tremendous task. But not

according to Rivers.

Rivers is convinced that "the students of Marist College possess the power to unite as one and utilize that power to make Marist the place to be." He insists, however, that "the concerns, ideas, problems and suggestions of the students never leave the dorms, the gym, the

"The students," he continues "discuss many issues amongst themselves. And many constructive ideas come up for making Marist better. But these ideas never get accomplished because we're not unified." Rivers says he would like to do competing about the problem. something about the problem.

"Once the students get unified," he says, "once they get together, then we can start to make improvement." And Rivers himself has suggestions, both original

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Henry Rivers



Jim Raimo

by John Arnold

"The main thing is student's rights and what the students need and want.

This is how Jim Raimo summed up his' decision to pursue the post of student government president.

"There's been a lot of things that have happened at this school that have affected the students adversely because nobody stuck up for their rights," says Raimo, who seems eager to accept that responsibility as the primary student.

representative.
"The administration sees what they think is good for Marist College, as does the faculty, and they vote to move toward that goal, but they're not students. They don't know what the students like, what the students want, what the students need. The only people who can give that kind of input are the students," says Raimo.

The 20 year-old junior from Sands Point, Long Island says his experience with various extra-curricular activities should give him a distinct advantage over his

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### Shine to run unopposed

by Tim Breuer

"I think I know what I am doing, I have been involved in student activities since my freshman year and I have the most experience in C.U.B. events," says Tom Shine who is running unopposed for the position of C.U.B. president.

The duties of the C.U.B. president include the overseeing of all C.U.B. chair-

persons and the designing of all the student activities. One of the biggest concerns, says Shine is the concert committee. "I would like to try for a big concert and see if that works, instead of trying smaller ones," says Shine. He mentioned that he was looking for an entertainer such as

Harry Chapin instead of the lesser known bands they have had in the past.

Shine has been the C.U.B. film committee chairman for the past two years. Some of the films that he has already obtained for next semester include, "The Rose," "10," "The Electric Horseman," and "Kramer vs. Kramer."

Along with the films that Shine has obtained, he would also like to "standardize" nights for events. Much like this semester, Shine would like to keep the mixers on Friday and Saturday and keep the movies on Sunday nights. He feels that this practice is good because if the events are on standard nights, then people would know when the events are happening.

Shine would like to see a better relationship between the fine arts committee and the C.U.B. He feels that there has been problems with this committee because

people kept leaving the committee.
Shine says he is pleased with the C.U.B. lecture committee and the lectures that have been held in the past. He plans to continue to work with the lecture committee much like this year's president is

Shine, who is running unopposed, is not unfamiliar with student government. Besides being the C.U.B. film chairman, Shine has also occupied a spot on the Student Academic Committee (SAC).



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## No C. U. Candidate

By Jim Townsend

There is still no candidate for the of the candidates for the positions and says position of Commuter Union president in the Student Government elections which should be a close one.

will be held next Wednesday, and Thursday, March 26 and 27 says Joe Cann, various campaign nights and learn more student Government president.

Cann says he was disappointed in the There are three scheduled times when the

Cann says he was disappointed in the number of people who applied for the candidates will talk and the students can positions that were open. "Not enough ask questions. They are scheduled for people came forward, the positions are challenging but there is no selection of candidates to choose from," says Cann. Three students are running for the Can says his goal for the number of Student Government presidency and three

Student Government presidency and three are running for the Interhouse Council presidency but other than those there is only one person running for C.U.B. president and Student Academic Committee president.

Government president are Jim Raimo, and Henry Rivers, while Colleen Fraz-zetta, Bil Renrick, and Matt Chandler are

running for IHC president.

Cann says he is pleased with the quality of the candidates for the positions and says

There are three scheduled times when the

Cann says his goal for the number of students voting is 1000. "Last year we had only 500 people voting and it showed the various strengths that the candidates had."

resident and Student Academic Com-nittee president.

The voting will take place between the hours of 8-5 next week. The booths will be The students running for Student set up in Donnelly Hall and the cafeteria. "I hope students care about the elections and vote" says Cann.

#### SAC: Arcuri Ione candidate



Lisa Arcuri

"I haven't seen any evidence of progress being made by the Student Academic Committee (SAC) since I have been here and they serve such an important purpose to the college community. That is the main reason why I am running, I want to find out what the SAC can do," says Lisa Arcuri who is running for the president of the

Arcuri, who was the interhouse council representative for Gregory House last year, has been very involved in campus year, has been very involved in campus activities since entering Marist two years ago. She has served as a tutor at the learning center, an academic aide for students in the special services, and a secretary for the History, Political Science, and Criminal Justice department. She was also one of the members of the Pen hand which performed at the home Pep band which performed at the home basketball games.

Arcuri would like to see a sense of strong

communication between the student body, the SAC, and the faculty. "The SAC is a vital link between the faculty and the students," says Arcuri.

In order to get the students to know who

there representatives are and what they are doing on the committee, Arcuri says she would like to see a newsletter published by the committee.

Arcuri sees some of the major problems facing the SAC as being the extension of library hours, an exploration of the internship program, and a proposal which would require the bookstore to publish a booklist two weeks in advance of classes. "I feel the students should have the opportunity to find other places to buy their books at a possible cheaper price. This would also avoid the pressure that is on the students and would avoid the long lines that are in the bookstore," says Arcuri, who is running unopposed for the position.

#### G. race cont.

closest rival for the position, Henry Rivers. "It's given me a chance to meet a lot of the people on this campus who make a lot of decisions. I think it is important to have a working relationship with these

Currently, he is a member of both the Junior Class Ring Committee and the Planning Committee for Parents' Weekend. In addition, he functions as Resident Coordinator of Benoit House, chairman of the political science club, and a member of the Marist crew-team for the

fifth consecutive semester.

If elected, Raimo plans to initiate some major changes in current campus practices. His first official act would be to reorganize student government. He proposes the establishment of a student senate, composed of five members of each class plus the present council of student leaders. Each class would have at least one commuter and one resident among its representatives, thus providing the desired "student input," which Raimo considers essential to a college's success.

ideas and those he's overheard just listening to other students.

"For instance," he says "I feel that the \$30 activity ought to be seriously questioned by the students. If a strong base of power existed something could be done. We pay thirty bucks and still have to pay for admission to basketball games, CUB movies, and football games? It

doesn't make sense." Rivers can be sarcastic as well as in-

sightful; he calls the one a.m. curfew set by administration of special functions "quite ridiculous" and the one guest limit 'quite ridiculous. He promises, if elected, to do all he can to correct these problems.

Also, he feels "the college desperately needs infirmary expansion." All night service, better facilities, larger staff and transportation in emergencies are his biggest concerns.

#### Career seminar for disabled

By John Arnold

Quadriplegia, blindness, hearing impairment, mobility impairment, epilepsy, and cerebral palsy are just a few of the disabilities that some members of our community must learn to cope with during their lives. Perhaps the most difficult task facing such persons in their attempts at living normal and productive lives is the obtainment of gainful employment. That problem will be the subject of an all-day seminar sponsored by the Office of Special Services and scheduled for next week.

The second annual Career Seminar for the Disabled will be held on Thursday March 27 from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. at the James J. McCann Recreation Center. The seminar will consist of both a morning and an afternoon session.

The morning segment of the program will feature three speakers. Charles Giglio, representing Marist's Office of Continuing Education, will discuss what also attend. continuing education has to offer the

disabled population; Al Sindone from the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) in Poughkeepsie will speak on the topic, "OVR... What is it?"; and Mrs. Ruth-Ellen Ross, a representative of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, will talk about the future employment outlook for disabled persons.

The afternoon segment will consist of small group sessions, which allow participants the opportunity to speak with individual company and organizational representatives about employment opportunities.

Companies which will be represented include Texaco, Dutchess Bank, IBM, Merrill-Lynch, Northwestern Mutual Insurance, Alfa-Laval Separator Company, and Western Publishing. Several other representatives have yet to confirm invitations. Representatives of both the United States and New York. Civil Service, as well as social worker Betty Otis will

## Willie Wonka Chocolate on stage

By David Metz

The backdrop was lowered, the sets were rolled onto the stage, and the Oompa-Loompas waddled out from the wings to rehearse once again their series of rhyming lines. The Loompas lines will serve as narration for hundreds of school children; as they come to Marist next week to see "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate Factory."

"Willie Wonka..." a story that follows the adventures of 4 naughty children, a

hero, Charlie, and their host with his Chocolate Factory, is directed by Donna Layport and produced by Brian Lambeck.

painting backdrops."

Layport had to face many obstacles, and Theater success stories.

answer many questions from the beginning. "I was always being asked, 'how are you going to reproduce this?' or 'how are you going to do that?' but I've had confidence in our technical people all the time." As last minute preparations went on around her, Layport confided, "I think that the sets and the technical aspects are going to be really great, and four shows are already sold out."

Jay DeCesare plays the title role of Willie Wonka, owner of a magnificent chocolate factory, while Andy Claflin plays "Charlie" and Mike McCarthy plays "Grampa Joe."

Layport and produced by Brian Lambeck. The curtain goes up on "Willie Wonka"

"I'm nervous and I'm excited," said this Monday at 9:00 a.m., for the first of 15

Layport of her first experience as a performances including Marist night, director. "I've learned a lot. I spent Friday at 7:00 p.m. With the magic of "Spring Break" here in the Theater imagination, "Willie Wonka" should be pointing beekdrops." another in a long line of Marist Children's



Marist students as they board bus to march in the St. Patrick's day parade in New



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#### Let's Vote

Next Wednesday and Thursday the elections for the student government positions will be taking place. There are many qualified candidates for the positions of the Council of Student Leaders but the fact is, if the students do not vote, then nothing can be accomplished.

Like many other organizations that have students as leaders, the student government has come under criticism of both students and administration. The criticism by the administration can be dealt with by the members of the student government but much of the criticism that has come from students comes from the students that do not take part in any of the activities.

The student government positions are the only positions where the students can actually have a say in the dealings of the school and the administration. They are our voice in the school, but if we do not take the elections seriously, the only say that we have in the school can be destroyed.

Last year, the turnout of students voting for their representatives was poor. Although the people that were elected to the various positions were competent, they were only chosen by a small cross-section of the student population.

There have been three dates set aside so the students can listen to the candidates. They are: March 20 in Donnelly 245 at 11:20, Sunday March 23 in the Fireside Lounge at 9:30 p.m., and March 24 in Leo Stone Lounge at 9:30.

These dates are just as important as the voting. They will give the students a chance to meet the candidates and discuss the issues on campus. It is the duty of the students to attend at least one of these sessions and listen to the candidates and then vote.

The elections are very serious and should be taken so by the students. It is our voice in the actions of the school and we should pick the best person to represent us.

So, attend the candidates nights and show that you are interested in the representation by voting next week.

#### **Readers Write**

office no later than 6 p.m. Monday. Short letters are po all letters. Letters must be signed, but names may be

#### Thanks

Dr. Louis Zuccarello Academic Vice President Marist College

Dear Lou:

On behalf of the faculty, the Faculty Policy Committee extends to you its warmest wishes as you prepare to relinquish your role as Academic Vice-President and Dean and resume vested faculty status as Associate Professor of Political Science.

It is the unanimous opinion of this committee that in your tenure of office you have given wholehearted and distinguished service. Speaking for the faculty, we feel that your leadership has been eminently characterized by

fairness, honesty, wisdom, and judiciousness. It has been a forward-looking one, uniquely combining firm structure and compassionate outlook.

We are naturally reluctant to see your administration of this office end. However, we are also happy that this decision best serves your personal and professional interests according to your choice. We welcome you to join us again as a cherished colleague.

Cordially yours, Peter O'Keefe Bill Perrotte **Ted Prenting** Carolyn Landau Greg Kilgariff

#### Endorsement

To the Editor:

After 3 3-4 years here at Marist College, we the undersigned, after dedication and involvement throughout these years, look sadly upon graduation. We do so because of the relationships that were created and because of what we gave to Marist and what Marist gave to us.

Upon leaving this remarkable institution, we would like to see it continue as a place of learning and growing. With all underclassmen supporting this school it will become an even greater place to be. We feel that Jim Raimo and Tom Shine, if elected President of the Student Body and President of C.U.B. respectively will rally the

students around a central theme and lead the student body with determination and dedication.

We can say this because we ourselves have been student leaders and we see outstanding qualities in Mr. Raimo and Mr. Shine. For those who don't know them this letter might influence you, for those who do know them this letter is not necessary.

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