# Special Election Issue 

## THE CIRCLE

# 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 cafeteria:
"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 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 Ralmo

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. chairpersons 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 doing.

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).

## No C. U. Candidate

## By Jim Townsend

There is still no candidate for the osition of Commuter Union president in will be held novernment elections which day, March 26 and 27 says. Joe ThirStudent Government president.
Cann says he was disappointed in the umber of people who applied for the positions that were open. "Not enough poople came forward, the positions are challenging but there is no selection of candidates to choose from,' says Cann.
Three students are running for the 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.
The students running for Student Government president are Jim Raimo, and Henry Rivers, while Colleen Fraz-
zetta, Bil Renrick, and Matt Chandler are

## S. G. race cont. Raimo

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 alot of decisions. I think it is important to have a working relationship with these people."
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 politicál science club, and a member of the Marist crew-team for the
running for IHC president
Cann says he is pleased with the quality of the candidates for the positions and says the race for Student Government presiden "I
"I hope that the students come to the various campaign nights and learn more about each of the candidates," says.Cann candidates will talk and the students can candidates-wil talk and the students can
ask questions. They are scheduled for ask questions. They are scheduled for today in the free siot, on Sunday at $9: 30$ in the Leo Stone Lounge.
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."
The voting will take place between the hours of $8-5$ next week. The booths will be set up in Donnelly Hall and the cafeteria "I hope students care about the elections and vote" says Cann.


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 mportant purpose to he colege comming hat is main reaso the SAC can do "' says I what the SAC can do," says Lisa Arcuri
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 facing such persons in their difficult task facing such persons in their attempts at ving normal and productive lives is the broblem will be the subject of an all-day seminar sponsored by the Office of Special Seminar sponsored and scheduled for next week. The second annual Career Seminar The secoled 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 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 Committee on dicapped will talk about the future ployment wutlo The afternoon for disabled persons. small group sessions, which allow participants the opportunity to aloz par individual company and to speak with representatives about employment portunities.
Companies which will be represented include Texaco, Dutchess Bank, IBM, Merrill-Lynch, Northwestern Mutual Insurance, Alfa-Laval Separator Company, and Western Publishing. Several onver representatives have yet to confh th United Sts. Representatives of both the as well as social worker Betty Otis wil also attend.


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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.

Lást 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

## All tetters must be typed triple space with a 60 space margin. and submitted to the Circle

 office no later than op.m. Mondoy. Short letters ore preterred. We reserve the right io edilall tetters. tetters must te signed. but nomes moy be withheld upon request. tetters will of eutrished depending upon ovailobitity of spoce Thanks

Dr. Louis Zuccarello Academic Vice President Marist College
Dear Lou:
On behalf of the facuity, 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 ervice. Speaking for the faculy, we feel that your leadership has

## Endorsement

To the Editor:
After 33-4 years here at Marist College; we the undersigned, after dedication and involvement throughout these years, look throughout these years, look
sadly upon graduation. We do so sady upon graduation. Whis of the relationships that were created and because of were created and because of 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 un derclassmen supporting this school it will become an even greater place to be. We feel that
Jim Raimo and Tom Shine, if lected President of the Studen Body and President of C.U.B respectively will rally the
fairness, honesty, wisdom, and judiciousness. It has been a orward-looking one, combing
We
we are naturally reluctant to see your administration of this happy that this decision bes 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 Carolyn Landau Greg Kilgariff

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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 hnose who do know them Jack Oehm
Pete McFadden Don Ball
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THUR. MAR. 27 CUB COFFEEHOUSETIME: 9:30-12:00 FIRESIDE LOUNGEENCORE PERFORMANCE"RAYMOND AVENUE RAMBLERS"
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    York City.

