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Fashion department collaborates on biohazard gear

BY MELISSA CONLON
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With the breaking news that Dr. Craig Spencer is being treated for Ebola in New York City, the fashion capital of the world has taken the aesthetic of protective gear into their own hands. Given that this epidemic will effect the next generation of leaders, the redesigned biohazard gear is being created by the Marist Fashion Department and the industry's, hopefully, next great designers.

Recently, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) reached out to the Council of Fashion Designers of America (CFDA) for suggestions on how the biohazard gear can be redesigned so that the full-body suits are effectively protective, functional and fashionable. For a city like New York, home to Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week—one of the Fashion industry's biggest events—this was no small and simple undertaking.

"We wanted to use this opportunity to really test the future Coco Chanel's, Tommy Hilfigers and Oscar de la Rentas of the industry," said CFDA President, Diane von Furstenberg. "It is important for students of fashion to stretch their limits and expand their creativity."

The recommendation to have Marist Fashion department head off this project came about after Nanette Lepore and Betsey Johnson

reached out to their fellow CFDA members and the board, speaking highly of Marist Fashion's ability to think quickly and out of the box in the past reprise shows they have produced.

"These students are talented, and hard-working," commented Lepore in an email to von Furstenberg. "If



Cramer and selected fashion students worked on collaboratively to create a new functional yet fashionable biohazardous gear, unlike its plain predecessor.

there was one group of fashion's future leaders that could do this, it is them!"

Within days of the rumors that an Ebola patient was in New York began floating around, Fashion Pro-

gram Director Radley Cramer received the fateful call from the CFDA and he immediately gathered his best fashion design students and prepped them for the job.

"We had to act fast," said Cramer. "It is a good thing we are so used to the fast pace of the industry, to begin with."

York's health care workers, and anyone on the street looking to protect themselves from this outbreak as soon as possible.

Biohazard gear is known for its clunky nature and muted colors. Functionality has come before style for too long in the health care industry, something that the Marist Fashion students are aiming to change. Since so many socialites, celebrities and fashion-forward individuals are in the New York population, the students are looking to vary the suits' shapes for different body types and add some dynamic colors and patterns for extra pizzazz. For an extra cost, monograms will be available on personalized suits. Between the sealed hoods, large aprons, hefty rubber boots and excess material, these varied designs and distinguishing qualities will allow doctors and nurses to better identify each other in the operating room, on the surgical floor and in chaotic emergency-outbreak situations.

"It is an extremely pivotal and interesting project to be working on," said one senior Fashion Design major.

"Thanks to our designs and updates to such a classic hospital style, doctors, nurses and other health care workers will not only be able to do their jobs effectively without fear of coming in contact with the virus, but they will also be fashionable

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Gartland declared a National Historic Landmark

By MICHELLE COSTELLO
Editor-in-Chief

Marist's own Gartland Commons has been named the U.S.'s newest National Historic Landmark by the Secretary of the Interior for possessing "exceptional value or quality in illustrating or interpreting the heritage of the United States."

The implications of this prestigious honor on campus? Gartland's status as a National Historic Landmark now prohibits it from being torn down, for the rest of eternity.

"We recognize Gartland today as a National Historic Landmark for its extraordinary ability of remaining structurally in tact all these years," Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell remarked at a press conference. "As far as college housing, the National Parks Service commends Gartland for not getting blown over by a gust of wind, and actually being able to still house students."

Gartland's sheer ability for stand-



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Gartland's classic black and white look will forever be apart of the Marist Campus with its new claim as a historical landmark.

ing after all these years is what caught the attention of the National Historic Landmarks program.

"To educate our future generations about early 21st century college housing, we need to make sure Gartland remains forever in tact,

exactly the way it stands today," Jewell said. "This includes making sure students live in the dorms as long as the structure is standing. This place is not going anywhere, ever, ever, ever."

The declaration also means that

the rumored tearing down of Gartland in the near future has been formally rejected. Students at Marist, by federal law, will always have to live in Gartland.

Gartland's new National Historic Landmark status puts Marist one step closer to catching up with nearby Vassar College's two federal landmarks on campus.

"Take that, Vassar," Marist President Dennis J. Murray said at the press conference.

Students currently living in Gartland were unable to be reached for comment about the news.

When The Circle knocked on the door of a Gartland suite, students inside were heard immediately shuffling around, turning off their music and turning off the lights visible through the crack in the curtains of the unit. People inside could be heard whispering, "Shhhh, it's the RA, shut up!" and giggling. No one answered the door for comment.



THIS WEEK

Friday, 10/31

SPC Movie: "Deliver Us From Evil"
10:00 p.m.
SC 3101

Saturday 11/1

Football vs. Jacksonville
12:00p.m.
Tenney Stadium

Volleyball vs. Manhattan
5:00 p.m.
McCann Center Arena

Men's Soccer vs. Rider
7:00 p.m.
Tenney Stadium

SPC Movie: "Deliver Us From Evil"
10:00 p.m.
SC 3101

Sunday, 11/2

Volleyball v. Iona
1:00 p.m.
McCann Center Arena

Friday, 11/7

Hudson Undergraduate Games Conference
3:30 - 9:00 p.m.
LT Lower Lobby

Author, Scholar Bruce Bueno de Mesquita "Bad Governance is Good Politics!"
7:00 p.m.
Fusco Recital Hall

SPC Movie: "Sex Tape"
10:00 p.m.
SC 3103

Saturday, 10/25

Swimming & Diving vs. Fairfield
1:00 p.m.
McCann Center Arena

SPC Movie: "Sex Tape"
10:00 p.m.
SC 3103



Letter from the Editor

It's Halloween again and in the spirit of All Hallow's Eve, we have our own little trick or treat game to play. That's right, the Onion is back! A general disclaimer for all you newbies, every article in this paper is FALSE, including the Security Briefs. (All events and ads are true though.)

For those of you who are not familiar with the Onion, it's an online news site that produces satirical stories. The Circle is proud to present to you, our third Onion edition.

Before jumping into the tomfoolery, we want to apologize to the IT Department regarding the article

concerning campus Wifi in our last print edition. The opening paragraph was written by the Circle staff and doesn't represent the opinion of the IT Department.

Now, onto this issue. Check out news to be up-to-date on the latest trend in Ebola biohazard gear brought to you by Marist's Fashion Department.

Over in Features, Miley Cyrus has enrolled at Marist. Majoring in environmental science, Cyrus is twerking her way around campus.

Need some Halloween tips? Go no further than the Lifestyles section where you can find the do's and don't's of Halloween and how to act normal on a first date.

Opinion exposes President Mur-

ray's secret hobby: Ghostbusting...who you gonna call...DJM!

Jumping ahead to spring, A&E is giving us reasons to smile with the announcement of One Direction as the SPC Concert.

In other news, we mourn the loss of our sports editors who were fired due to slanderous comments about the MEN's tennis team.

Hope you enjoy and have a safe and fun Halloween!

Amber Case
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Security handles Halloween hijinks

By GILLIAN FOSS
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The Marist College Office of Safety and Security would like to wish every student a Happy Halloween. That being said, they have announced that all efforts to prevent underage drinking and other prohibited tomfooleries will be halted for this weekend so that they can focus their attentions on a much more important issue: The Marist Pumpkin Bandit.

For two weeks now, this perpetrator has stolen over seventy pumpkins from the doorsteps of innocent college students, with their smashed remains found the following morning. Marist Security promises to commit fully to finding and punishing this "punk", even going so far as to reward whoever identifies the bandit with unlimited free pumpkin spice lattes from the Hancock Café – or, as many lattes as possible before the café runs out of pumpkin spice, which we all know isn't far away.

So, this holiday weekend, be vigilant. As John Gildard always says, "If you see something, say something." And, although Security has made finding this thief their top priority, the past week was not without its share of chaos. Post-midterms week insanity led to stolen groundhogs, cafeteria food fights, and more – troublemaking that was so zany this week that you'd scarcely believe it was true.

10/21 6:30 p.m. Student Center

Marist Security had their hands filled on Tuesday evening when a cafeteria-wide food fight broke out, ensuing in utter chaos. According to reports, the riot started when Sodexo announced that due to budgetary cuts, there would no longer be Cupcake Tuesdays. A male student who was in the process of ladling chocolate sprinkles onto four cupcakes became so enraged that he proceeded to throw them all at his fellow classmates, who then retaliated. The student responsible for initiating the food fight was tasked with wiping up all of the frosting from the cafeteria, but stands by his actions. "Cupcake Tuesday means everything to me," he said.

10/22 Noon Greystone

President Murray was on hand to present an award Wednesday to a special male student – the Marist senior was recognized for paying over \$3,000 during his time at Marist, solely in parking ticket fees. The student, who said that his favorite place to park is Midrise on any given weekday, but that the McCann lot is also a prime spot to incur tickets galore. The student suggested that the money from his fees be used to help start a fund for more student parking. According to reports, President Murray laughed and patted him on the shoulder before letting the student know that Security had towed his car out of the Donnelly lot.

10/23 7:48 p.m. Marion Hall

Three female students living in Marian Hall were caught attempting to smuggle a baby groundhog into their room during a routine bag check on Thursday. According to Security, the trio nearly made it through the lobby before one girl's bag began wriggling around. Although the terrified groundhog was confiscated and released safely back into the wild, AKA the Marist campus, and the roommates disciplined, they were given a lesser punishment for attempting to bring something illegal into the freshman dorms that wasn't a lukewarm Four Loko.

10/24 3:33 p.m.

An injunction was placed on Marist College by PETA on Friday afternoon. The national animal welfare organization reportedly told President Murray and staff that Marist has vastly exceeded the number of allowable petting zoos for the entire year. Although President Murray begged PETA to reconsider, explaining that "Marist students just NEED to pet baby goats on a biweekly basis," PETA stood firm. Therefore, the petting zoos – which have become a fixture at almost every campus event – will no longer be allowed. Any replacement ideas for these treasured zoos can be tweeted directly to @Marist.

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Amusement park to be new academic building

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Marist College is currently ranked as one of the most prestigious private institutions by numerous journals and magazines such as Forbes, Marist College is looking to increase its boundaries—quite literally—to further develop the institution. The college is looking to expand its focus beyond the field of liberal arts and develop an engineering program here.

In a 2012 study conducted by MIT, graduate students concluded that engineering—specifically mechanical engineering—would be the most profitable sector for the next 50 years. In regards to this study and numerous other debates, President Murray along with the Board of Trustees has confirmed that Marist College will begin construction of the facility and recruitment for professors beginning as soon as spring 2015. The Board looks to blend the liberal arts education with an engineering program in order to fully prepare its students for the professional world.

Although Marist College is looking to create a new program, there are some obstacles regarding the project, such as resources, money and most importantly space. While the board is not worried about acquiring the funds for the project there is indeed pressure to find a proper place to construct the facility. It was not until last week that the board came to the conclusion that they would use the Fern Tor preserve on campus to house the facility.

As the institution seeks to create an engineering building—Marist College does not want to create a “run of the mill” facility. Instead the College seeks to create a distinct and robust program based in mechanical engineering. With this, the College wants

to reconstruct the amusement park that was originally located on the Fern Tor grounds in the early years of the College. Here Marist believes that the construction of roller coasters and other rides will boast the practicality of mechanical engineering. The College has suggested that the courses can be based on the physics and technicalities of all of the rides on campus. The program will prepare students for the professional world as they will learn to use and harness the practical applications of engineering.

The Board has stated that, “the creation of an engineering program here at Marist College will further broaden the horizons of our students and perpetuate their desires to think and problem solve. Building a small scale amusement park here on campus is just one way we will cultivate ingenuity and promote irreplaceable skills for the professional world.” The Board believes that a liberal arts education will promote “out of the box” thinking and creative problem solving skills. This blend of two distinct fields has been predicated to produce some of the greatest minds. Furthermore, in subsequent years the College also hopes to develop a roller coaster engineering degree unique to it.

However, some skeptics have questioned if the College can afford to build yet another facility—considering recent expenditures on the Rotunda and the Gartland complex in the coming semester. Here the solution is easy—open up the park to the residents of Dutchess County. This idea, proposed by a financial analyst, is aimed to not only help pay for the construction of the park, but also to attract potential students to Marist College. The amusement park will function as both a source of revenue for the College as well as creating a



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Fern Tor Aboretum to house an unconventional new mechanical engineering program complete with a state of the art roller coaster.

distinct and robust image of Marist—furthering its prestige.

Financial analysts have predicted that the park and its facilities would cost the College roughly 10 million dollars. However, with the revenue from ticket sales and potential investors in the program, financial analysts have predicted that the debts should be paid within a mere three years. With this affordability as well as its practicality, the College is excited to finalize the plans to construct the facilities.

The naming of the complex will be unlike all previous instances. Typically an academic building's name is derived from a chief benefactor of the construction or in memory of someone. However, in this instance, coming this spring students will be able to vote of names for the park. Some early suggestions include “Foxgardens,” “Foxywood” and “The Great Fox Adventure.” These potential titles are not set in stone as students

can propose other titles that could become contenders. Whoever's title is chosen will receive free tuition for one year from Marist College.

The facility will also offer students exciting activities to do on campus during the weekend. The park is aimed to be free for both current students, alumni and staff of Marist College. The park should also keep the future alumni base not only strong, but committed to the Marist philosophy.

Marist College seeks to put itself on the map as the first liberal arts-engineering school. The Board, as well as President Murray, believes that this expenditure will put Marist College on the map as one of the best institutions in the nation. This future program will enrich the academic program at Marist College while continuing to innovate and produce profession-ready students.

From page one

Fashionology to sell stylish biohazardous gear

while doing so,” said another student team member.

Hospital patients and those flying home from working with Ebola patients in Africa will be welcomed with much more fun and vibrant biohazard suits than previous ones during their hour of quarantine and possible treatment. If the epidemic spreads any

more and if any Marist student comes in possible contact with the virus, President Murray has noted that the Fashion Department will be mandated to offer students their very own biohazard gear through Fashionology.

For now, Dr. Craig Spencer—the only reported case of Ebola in New York—will have to make due fac-

ing an ominous and bland room of the old biohazard clad health care workers. The new biohazard suits are in the final stages of design, and are set for production within the next week, and distribution to all of New York's major medical centers immediately after their completion. Students who were a part of the design team will join

Cramer in a meeting with members of the CFDA to present the final looks and discuss any further projects that need to be tackled in order to keep the state and city of New York protected from the virus while still upholding and respecting the need of individuals' fashionable lifestyles.

Rotunda construction workers caught not working

By ALEX SPEISS
Circle Contributor

In the 5 month-long construction quagmire that is the resurfacing of the iconic Rotunda attached to the student center at Marist College, a student discovered an inconvenient truth behind the progress of the project.

Conor Zoch, a senior communications major at Marist, was walking by the construction project on his way to class when he made a shocking observation.

“I looked up and just saw a construction worker banging a wrench on one of those steel beams!” Zoch says. Turns out he didn't stop there, he yelled up and asked the laborer

what he was doing, to which the man replied, “I'm banging on this pole.”

The honesty from the Marist contract laborer is a breath of fresh air from an otherwise stale project ad-



PHOTO COURTESY OF MARIST PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Construction workers on the new Rotunda were recently found to be “banging wrenches on support beams and flapping sheets of aluminum behind the fence.”

vancement on the face of Marist.

Richard Fitzwell, of Fishkill, N.Y., is the construction worker seen making a racket in the Rotunda rafters.

He had this to say: “I'm sorry you guys had to find out like this, we've actually been done with the project for three and a half weeks, but we're on commission until January, so most of my day is spent banging wrenches on support beams, and flapping sheets of aluminum behind the fence.”

The company behind the project—Dullard Industries, had no comments on the allegations, and plans to unveil the new Rotunda in time for students to go home for winter break.



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Former Jersey Shore cast member gets schooled

BY MALLIKA RAO
Circle Contributor

Nicole Polizzi, the artist (or whatever you'd like to call her) formerly known as "Snooki" is now officially a Red Fox.

Yeah, you may be thinking how could a community college dropout (Polizzi attended Sullivan County Community College for a brief amount of time) have gotten into Marist College? Before you try to interrogate admissions personnel, here's how Polizzi has been doing since she started roaming around campus.

Polizzi is reportedly majoring in Psychology with a minor in Italian, which should come as no surprise to her legion of fans. Also not shocking? The mother of two is also a sex columnist for *The Circle* and her popular column has boasted headlines such as "How to Avoid Tan Rub-Off During Sex," "Achieving Great Sex Hair with a Poof," "Does a Tanned Pickle Improve the Tickle?" and "Creative Ways to Remember to Take that Darn Pill Next Time."

Why go to college when you have more money than the average college student could dream of? You can easily assume that Polizzi is filming her second "Jersey Shore" spinoff in some sort-of strange, "Legally Blonde"-esque scenario as

a college co-ed out of water. The truth is that her reasons for going back to school are nobler than you might imagine, and unlike the University of Phoenix, are not for-profit. Polizzi decided to get her four-year degree to provide an example for her two children (because marrying your children's father is, like, so 1950).

Oh, and how about that partying? She must be hitting up Darby's every Tuesday and Thursday night fist pumping with her fellow Red Foxes, right? Another shocking revelation: Snooki has ditched her cruising for a boozing ways. Being a mother encouraged her to give up drinking for good (seriously). Besides, who has time to drink when you've got children to provide for, right? We could all learn a thing or two from her.

So how is Snooki as a student? Pretty good, apparently. Psychology Department Chair Deborah Gatins marvels at Polizzi's progress in her adolescent psychology course.

"[She's] actually quite smart. You get the sense that the book she came out with [2011's "A Shore Thing"] was not a joke. She really understands adolescence but still has a tremendous eagerness and curiosity to learn more."

Assistant Professor Kristin Jay concurs with Gatins. "I am pleas-

antly surprised by her growing interest in cognitive psychology. She wants to know what makes our cognitive processes so innately complex. She's even volunteered to be a participant in my next research project, which will be focusing on conscientiousness v. distractibility in young adults," Jay said.

Want to know how her Italian has been since her season four trip to Florence? It's still rather exemplary, apparently. Dr. Lisa Broward commends her and describes her overseas experiences as a great asset.

"I never watched her show, but I can tell that she gets a bit of a bad

rep. Her Italian is actually quite good. You can tell she learned a lot from her time spent in Italy. I would recommend her for study abroad, except she's already been to Florence," Broward said.

Still, Snooki isn't planning on just studying in our great American borders. She reportedly has plans to study abroad in Ireland as part of Marist's Spring Attachment Program.

Will she break her drinking abstinence vow after indulging in a pint of Guinness? Will she provide the commonly pale locals with some much-needed tanning lotion? Only time will tell.



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Snooki enjoys on campus family time between classes.

Miley Cyrus twerks it: From singer to scientist

BY SHANNON BALES
Features Editor

Marist College students welcome a slew of incoming freshmen from increasingly diverse backgrounds each year. Although the transition isn't always seamless for new students, college often offers a fresh start for maturing young adults. However, this semester one student in particular is struggling to rise above her notoriety. She's turning heads among students and faculty.

Quite frankly, she came in like a wrecking ball.

Triple-threat singer, song-writer and actress Miley Cyrus is working on adding a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science from Marist to her bag of tricks. Cyrus has been spotted experimenting with suspicious flora in the Donnelly greenhouse; a rather unexpected hobby considering her current spotlight. She attributes her newfound passion for plants is part of "a personal initiative with larger political implications."

Cyrus believes that laws are restricting New Yorkers from fully enjoying all that nature has to offer. However, she is secretive about her botanical research and Marist security is beginning to question her methods. When asked whether her research will continue in the face of adversity, Cyrus simply says, "We can't stop... and we

won't stop." She is positive that one day her haters will accept her work.

Cyrus is often seen rambling, red-eyed and overly relaxed between the greenhouse and the Donnelly café, with her foam finger poking out from the top of her backpack. As an active member of

the Marist community with a curiously fast metabolism, Cyrus is making efforts to improve communication between campus organizations and local pizza delivery services. She decided to raise money through a "banger of a bake-sale" to erect new street signs on campus to ease the strained

food service communications.

Students gathered around in the Champagnat Breezeway to try Cyrus' delectable secret recipes. The proceeds covered the installation of new signs, which should have brought club productivity to an all-time high; however, student organizations have been moving at an increasingly sluggish pace, their focus waning as they pine for Cyrus' homemade treats.

Clearly, this former Disney Channel star holds on to some of her country girl roots. Billy Ray Cyrus can rest assured that his daughter is focusing on her education and charity efforts. He continues to mend his achy breaky heart after her ice cream cart pole dance at the 2009 Teen Choice Awards and a media outburst involving Miley and her controversial friend Molly in 2013. Billy Ray Cyrus says that for now, "She's just being Miley," and he couldn't be more excited to see what she comes up with next.

"She's a good girl," fellow artist Robin Thicke says. Even though Thicke thinks that she "don't need no papers," Cyrus understands that this man is not her maker as she moves forward in her efforts to get her diploma from Marist. The singer believes that nobody's perfect, but she has lived and she certainly has learned it. Cyrus says she is finally going to "#GETITRIGHT" this time.



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Miley Cyrus, at left, shows some skin by Hancock with her foodie fans or "Bangerz" in tow.

Being “basic” and proud of it on Halloween

By GABRIELLA GAMBA
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Autumn is the perfect season to take in the beauty that can be found at Marist and the Hudson Valley. We see the leaves change to orange, red and yellow, we spend our weekends admiring the view of the Hudson River from the Walking Bridge and we may even go apple or pumpkin picking. Perhaps the most exciting part of fall at Marist, however, is seeing how female students transform their trendy summer looks into something more, well, basic.

Merriam Webster Dictionary defines “basic” as, “forming or relating to the most important part of something; not including anything extra.” If you learn the basics of something, you tend to learn just what is absolutely necessary to get the job done – no more, no less. According to Urban Dictionary, however, “basic” means something entirely different. Today, the word “basic” is used among teens and young adults “to describe any person, place or activity involving obscenely obvious behavior, dress, action; unsophisticated; transparent motives.”

Here at Marist, you will find a very familiar, basic species – the “common white girl” or CWG for short. For most of the fall season, she will be dressed in black leggings, a Northface Jacket, and

Uggs, and will be carrying a Pumpkin Spice Latte from Starbucks. Since fall is the CWG’s time to shine, we’d better prepare for the spectrum of basic Halloween costumes that we are going to see within the next week. If you choose to wear any of the following costumes this Halloween, you can be pretty certain that you are in fact, basic.

Perhaps the most frequently worn basic Halloween costume is the cat. Whether you go the cute kitten route or the naughty cheetah, you are, in theory, just a cat. It really doesn’t get more basic than this, ladies. With your little black dresses, whiskers, button noses drawn on with eyeliner, furry cat ears and maybe even furry tails (if you’re feeling really into the Halloween spirit) everyone knows that being a cat is the typical go-to costume when you have nothing else to wear. It’s easy to throw together at the last second if you’re scrambling for a costume.

Following the cat costume in a close second is the naughty schoolgirl. Let’s face it: a lot of Marist students went to prestigious same-sex private schools, where wearing a uniform was a must. This makes for a lot of girls with kilts that know exactly how high above the knee to roll. If you are going for the naughty schoolgirl look this Halloween, be sure to wear your best plaid skirt, a button down shirt

(probably tied to expose your cute new belly button ring) a pair of knee-high socks with Converse sneakers, and a pair of thick, black prescription-less glasses that are “broken” in the middle. To complete the look, make sure to wear either pigtails or bows in your hair.

Third, but definitely not any less basic, is the classic cheerleader costume. This one has been done so many times it’s honestly just getting old at this point. A cheerleader costume is different from the cat and the schoolgirl in that it isn’t usually put together with what a girl already owns. They tend to be packaged costumes from Halloween stores, or better yet – an actual cheerleading uniform. Go big or go home, right? The basic cheerleader look is simple. Girls will wear a colored miniskirt with a matching crop top that usually has a team logo on it. Like the schoolgirls, cheerleaders wear bows in their pigtailed hair and converse or ked-like shoes on their feet. What really sets the cheerleaders apart, however, is the presence of pom-poms. How could we forget pom-poms? They’re really a staple to every cheerleader’s persona – Halloween costume or not.

Basic costumes tend to have been done over and over again by girls across the nation. Of course, all of you look super cute in your basic costumes, but let’s face it – they’re not original! So, come on

women of Marist, try to come up with something less basic and more exotic so that you stand out from all of the other cats, schoolgirls and cheerleaders this Halloween. However, if you do choose a basic costume, wear it proudly and flaunt it for every common white girl out there.



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The Sexy Schoolgirl is one of many “basic” costumes that will be proudly flaunted this Halloween.

We Found Love in a Hopeless Place: Tinder

By ELENA EBERWEIN
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Since its launch in 2011 Tinder, the notable hook-up application, has grown extremely popular throughout college campuses nationwide. While the app is intended for a quick, painless and forgettable hook-up, recent studies have shown more and more individuals finding committed relationships and love on Tinder.

The app’s concept is fairly simple. Based on your location, you are presented with possible matches. One by one, you see a photo and a profile that includes activities and interests of the candidate. After evaluating these criteria you decide whether or not to swipe your finger right to indicate that you are interested, or to swipe left to indicate that you do not foresee it being a match. If you and the potential candidate both swipe right, it will pop up that a match has been made and you can then proceed to message the lucky winner.

“Without Tinder, we never would have had a chance at love”, says newly engaged Jane Smith*. She and her fiancé Tom Jones* have been together for three weeks and just this past weekend Tom proposed while out to dinner at the local Olive Garden restaurant.

“I saw her mirror-selfie profile picture and knew it was fate. Of course I

swiped right”, Jones commented. “Her interests included horses, ‘The Walking Dead’, CheezIts and improv dance, how could I not be smitten?”

Jones and Smith are set to be married in Las Vegas next weekend. It will be a small wedding due to the fact that their old-fashioned parents cannot seem to accept and grasp the concept of finding virtual love in such a short span of time. But Jones and Smith don’t mind, and are excited to rush into the biggest commitment they will ever make.

“We’re going to celebrate by deleting our Tinder accounts together directly after the ceremony,” Jane said as Tom smiled at her lovingly. “It may have brought us together, but our Tinder era has come to a close for now and the deletion will be symbolic of our commitment to each other forever and ever.”

Couples connected by Tinder are growing in numbers. Scientific research is hypothesizing that it is due to downward influx in face-to-face communication among millennials. An individual may be in a class with a prospective love interest, but never have the courage to say a word until making the virtual Tinder connection.

“As technology continues to expand and take over our lives, it is reassuring to know that the millennial generation is adapting to the times,” said

a local technology analyst. “Before we know it, all dating will be done virtually.”

Sarah Brown*, a local college student, revealed that she finally got the courage to talk to a guy she’s been interested in and has had class with the past three semesters once they were matched on Tinder.

“I had always been afraid to try and talk to him. Half the time he was asleep in class anyway,” she stated. “But once we were matched on Tinder I finally was able to send him a few messages.”

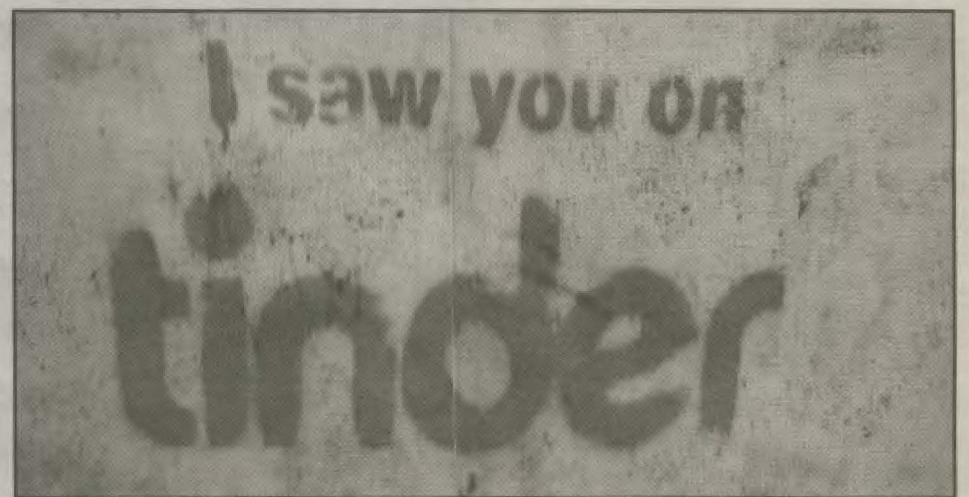
Brown revealed that she still has not hung out with her new love interest who she wishes to keep anonymous. But they have discussed the prospect of watching a movie together

on an upcoming Wednesday night.

“I think this really could be going places and I’m excited to see where things go,” she added. “And he has good taste in movies according to his Tinder profile, which is a total plus.”

Thanks to Tinder, now we have hope for the future of dating even with the advent of technology. Successful love matches are popping up left and right and we can only hope the Tinder connection continues to stay strong. Maybe love can be found even in the most hopeless of places.

*Names have been changed for confidentiality purposes.



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More couples are finding love virtually through helpful apps like Tinder.

A guide to the Do's and Don'ts of Halloween

By KATHRYN SCHMALZ
Staff Writer

With Halloween just around the corner, everyone's dying to see who will hook up with who. Some old couples may rekindle their flame, new ones may emerge and some of you are already scouting out the prospects. However, no matter the man or woman you seek, here are some do's and don'ts for locking down the perfect night.

Do use the classic pickup lines. Everyone loves a throwback. Bring back the really cheesy ones such as: "did it hurt when you fell from heaven?" This will not only make your potential new beau feel flattered, it will make them instantly adore your love for the classics.

Don't try to be a gentleman/lady by offering to get him or her a drink. This only gives the impression that you are trying to flaunt your wealth. Don't make your date feel poor. He/she will only go home feeling like a pauper. By buying him/her a drink in hopes of talking throughout the night, you not only degrade your new cohort, you are also essentially paying for sex. Thereby, making him/her a prostitute and you his/her loyal customer.

Do kick your conquest out after the activities of the evening have ceased. Keep-

ing the female longer than needed will only make for an uncomfortable night in a cramped bed. Also, no one wants to see each other in the morning before a nice hot cup of coffee and a fresh shower. Plus, morning breath is always a mood killer.

Don't walk your lovely date home after the nightly affairs. Hang out with your friends instead. After all you must tell them about how great your night was in comparison to theirs. Your friends will always be your friends; they aren't worth ditching just to walk some poor soul home. They will like the fresh air and lonely walk home and will be thinking about you the entire way. Don't even worry about giving your love a coat or jacket to keep themselves warm on the walk. You will never get it back. Sure they might text you in hopes of meeting up to return it, but that only means you will have a clingy stalker on your hands.

Do wait at least a month before making any contact whatsoever. Trying to make contact beforehand will only make you look needy or worse, desperate. Even if you see them in person, it is best to look them in the eye to let them know you saw them. However, it should not reach beyond that. Do not smile or wave or even start a conver-

sation. Grab the nearest person of the opposite sex and pretend to make conversation. By doing this you make them jealous and prove you are independent. They will realize their love for you right then.

With these tips and pointers in hand, anyone will be glad to meet you. The great thing about the tips above is that they are universal. Don't just stick with it for Halloween's sake, but, use them all year round. With a little practice you can be the

new king/queen on campus who everyone is just dying to know. This leads me to another piece of advice that I must have passed over in writing the significant do's and don'ts of Halloween night. Don't stick to one amazing, beautiful, smart, funny, overall incredible man/woman when you can have plenty. There are hundreds of men and women on this campus. Who says you can't try them all? I mean you are only in college once. Live it up!



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You only celebrate Halloween in college for four years, so you've got to do it right.

Discovered: the perfect first date formula

By ELIZABETH HEHIR
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You met someone on Tinder, and everything about this person seems perfect: their pics are the bathroom mirror kind... the ones in which the person is showing off their six-pack or making a duck face. The conversation is really intelligent and you seem to hit it off. So, finally, you both agreed to meet for a first date. This can be a scary event for most, but by following a few easy steps, this date will go as smoothly as possible and before you know it, you'll be tying the knot.

You cannot go on a date without a proper social media stalk session. This includes Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and any blog your match may have. It's ideal to search as far back as possible. MySpace will give you a great idea of how your date acted and looked as a sixth grader, which is definitely still relevant.

After you've done thorough research on your date, you then have to move on to other

significant people in his or her life: parents, siblings, exes, best friends. Search them all at length. Leave no stone unturned. You should go into a first date armed with every bit of information that social media can illuminate. Plus, all of the info you gathered gives you tons of talking points.

For example, "I saw on Facebook that your second cousin recently graduated from veterinary school. That's exciting! Do you have any pets?" The look on their face will be one of admiration, not to worry.

If you're the one making the restaurant or date activity decision, be sure to pick a place that is expensive; even though you're college students, you want your date to know that you have good taste and don't like to worry about money. This will show your date that you have refined taste. Ladies, be bashful when the check comes. You may have ordered a \$50 entrée, but you'll emasculate your man by trying to contribute.

The period between when you've placed your order and

waiting for it to come is the time in which you'll really get to know your date. You have to be prepared to keep the conversation going. Instead of actively listening and taking an interest in the person with whom you're sharing dinner, be sure to ramble on about yourself. While you do want to get to know your date, it's really important that he or she knows you.

When the conversation grows quiet, though, this would be a great time to bring up those conversational pieces you learned from the prior social media stalk. If those run out, have a set of questions prepared. Some examples include: 1) What month would you like to get married? 2) How many children do you want? 3) When can I meet your parents? 4) Where do I fit into your life in 5 years? The fact that you're making such an effort to get to know your date will show that you truly care about fostering this relationship.

You know the Spice Girls song, "Wannabe?" Of course you do. The line goes,

"If you wanna be my lover, you gotta get with my friends." The Spice Girls know what they're talking about, so tell your best friends ahead of time what restaurant you'll be at so that they can show up and have a nice chat with your date. It won't be weird when you're intruded on by a gaggle of friends asking invasive questions and being generally rude. Your date will understand that your best friends' opinions mean so much to you. Plus, if they didn't stop by, how would you properly gossip later that night?

At the end of the night, after everything has gone swimmingly, use your best judgment on how to end the date. If you feel positive about how everything went, definitely suggest another date and go in for a kiss. You might even invite yourself into their place. If you followed these steps carefully, you'll have hit it off right from the start and you can begin sending out wedding save-the-dates.

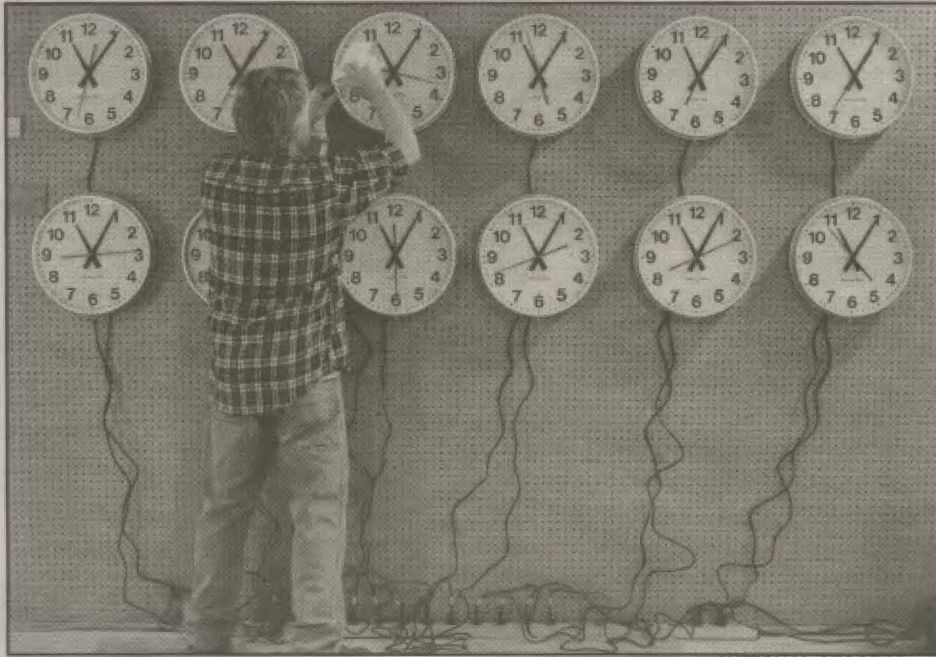
Keep the sleep: Daylight saving every day of the year

By BERNADETTE HOGAN
Opinion Editor

Monumental Marist motion to be voted on: daylight-saving time every day! Circulating petitions to swap daylight saving from only Sunday, Nov. 2 and Sunday, March 8 to each and every day is imperative to future goals. Ever since 678 Instagram followers and hashtag this, hashtag that just didn't cut it anymore, we, as mature young adults know what is worthy of us—sweet slumber. Who needs degrees or jobs? This is America kids, anything is possible.

To be honest, I believe good ol' Ben Franklin had us scholars in mind when he envisioned this glorious edict. If he sold that mental angle, rather than DONATED it to the enhancement of society, he would've had money in the bank. Who needs the lightning rod or the lending library? Tell the 100 dollar bill to take a hike! Daylight saving is where the real money is baby! Place your chips on daylight saving and let the roulette table roll.

Let's name the positive, shall we? The average student would be equipped to battle their weekly 87.5 presentations (the kind that has one prepping up until the wee hours only to face peers ill-prepared and red as a beet) with ease, if only allotted una mas hora de shut-eye. You could've been a contender with that extra hora! Have 76 papers de-



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An hour a day keeps the sleepy college student away!

manding one-inch margins, double spaces, and MLA citations (wait, what is MLA again)!? Don't sweat that environmental waste! Just be thankful you had those extra 60 minutes to adjust the margins and spaces to fake space usage to the best of your ability! Yep, we were definitely number one on old Benny's list—#blessed #ACHIEVERS.

Do friends walk to class without you and mock you for your "slower-than-a-snail's-pace?" Maybe they complain you "make us late EVERY day," then get hollered verbatim, "HEY maybe YOU don't mind rolling in at 8:07 a.m., but I want

my professors to actually LIKE me!" Luckily, those accusations will evaporate into thin air because with that added time in your back pocket, you'll always be one step ahead! Get out of class at 10:45 a.m. and always fantasized about those glorious omelets, but can never muster enough energy to awake before 9:30s? No problem, just grab that omelet beforehand and you'll be as right as rain. Dazzle them with your timeliness.

I sincerely apologize for my apparent greediness, but the implementation of one more measly hour would mean the world. Banish that 7:48 a.m. struggle of realizing you

overslept your 27 alarms AGAIN, and are forced to wear the daily gray sweatpants, sweatshirt, and fur Crocs to class. Side note, whoever designed Crocs, they are U-G-L-Y. Let's face it—if ladies had one more hour, they would scrap the fifteen-year-old boy look: brush their hair, apply mascara, and perhaps ditch the gray body suit. Guys—well, would probably continue wearing sweatpants and hoodies, but at least they could cut out the forced Stats nap necessary to recover from binge cycle sleeping habits. Eh, maybe I'm stretching it.

Assuming that college kids can operate on four hours of sleep every night and be expected to complete all their work, be classy, not sassy, toward housemates, and refrain from ordering P-Ridge for every meal (due to lack of time, right?) is nothing short of criminal.

The unanimous anthem I hear on campus nowadays are prayers to Saint Marcellin Champagnat to grant Marist College just one more hour of sleep a day. That's all the rage with these pious teens. I even peeked at President Murray's diary...what do you think he journals about? None other than that dime-piece: daylight saving time.

So do us a favor—come Nov. 4, slight the voting polls and support our cause! Or should I hold on to the adage my dear old Grandmother once told me: "You can sleep when you're dead!"

Who you gonna call? Ghostbuster Dennis Murray

By KINLIN O'BRIEN
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We all think we know President Murray. We see him walking around campus, we receive emails from him wishing us happy holidays, we even know his salary. So it seems like he is one of our close friends, but in reality, he is a man of mystery.

Our fearless leader Dennis Murray has been hiding a little secret from our Marist community. What you are about to find out may distort your view of him, but we at The Circle feel it is necessary that all students know the truth.

Back in the 80s, the age of fishnet tights and workout videos, President Murray was a small child with a large—and dangerous—obsession. From the tender age of five to his current ripe age of 65, President Murray has had a strong love for the popular movie "Ghostbusters" starring Bill Murray.

Now isn't it odd that one of the main actors and President Murray have the same last name? We thought so too, so we researched further and found that Dennis and Bill are actually distant cousins! When we contacted Bill to make a comment on President Murray's infatuation, he said,

"Dennis has to be the biggest fan of 'Ghostbusters' I have ever encountered, I think he knows the script better than I ever did and have you ever heard his falsetto version of the Ghostbusters theme

the photos tab we can see his wildly accurate Ghostbuster costumes getting more and more intense each year. On the blog Murray writes about how he loves the greystone building because it



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"Bold" Google glasses take the stage in the new technological age.

song? It really is beautiful!" Personally, I think President Murray should sing the theme song at the next football game, but that is completely up to him.

Our excellent research team did not stop there, for after exploring the Internet we found the president's personal blog entitled, "Dennis Murray-President by day, full-time Ghostbuster by Night." Here he divulges all his biggest ghost-busting techniques, and in

slightly resembles the firehouse headquarters in the "Ghostbusters" movie, he explains that it makes him feel like he is an official Ghostbuster going to work at his own offices. He even has a room dedicated to the movie where he has cardboard cutouts of all the characters and a "Ghostbuster" video game. I think I can track where the money from that last tuition raise is going, but I guess to each their own.

Rumor has it that President Murray chose to work at Marist because the campus is conveniently situated in New York, just like the set of "Ghostbusters." Also, it has been said that Director of Student Conduct, Daniel Hoover, was hired because his last name sounds like something that would be used to fight ghosts.

To finish up this exposé on our president, he and Mr. Hoover apparently dedicate their Halloween night every year to fighting ghosts around campus. Murray's blog pinpoints freshman residence hall Sheahan, the 2nd floor of Midrise, and the C block of Foy as having had some paranormal activity over the past few years and that they will be keeping an eye on them this Halloween. The main place they like to hunt for ghosts is the library; they say many old lost souls go there to watch the despair that goes on there each day. So when you go out to "trick-or-treat" this Halloween, look out for President Murray and if you see any ghosts I think you know who to call.

Groundhogs cause an Ebola outbreak on campus

By ADRIANA BELMONTE
Staff Writer

Ebola is spreading! Marist science labs have confirmed that our beloved groundhogs are carriers of the deadly virus. Marist officials need to take action immediately, no more voluntary screenings or quarantines. This virus needs to be contained as efficiently as possible. I propose a number of solutions, including a ban on selfies with the groundhogs, chasing them around campus and trying to pet them. We cannot encourage these contagious swine!

Selfies are the worst offender when it comes to transmitting this virus. What if the groundhog decides to

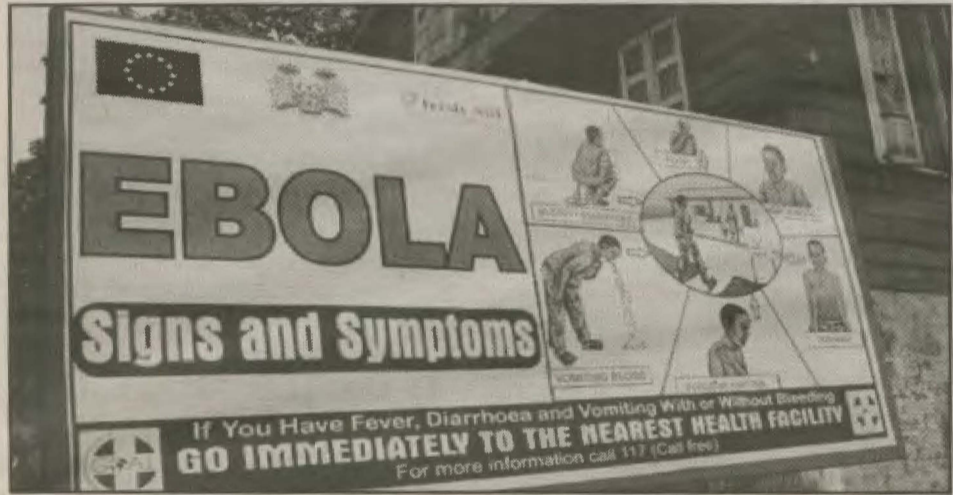
spit on the student trying to pose with them? What then? The student becomes infected, it spreads throughout their dorm and soon enough we have another Black Plague on our hands. We might as well start putting black X's on everyone's doors at this rate.

No one knows how far the virus has spread. As a result, I believe that the best approach is to quarantine the entire campus and not let anyone leave until they test negative for Ebola. It may be extreme but it seems to be working for Chris Christie and the state of New Jersey, so why can't it work for us too? This quarantine would entail no contact with the outside world. Students



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Don't give in to the temptation of an adorable selfie, these little creatures are more



BBC NEWS

Ebola: A five letter word that brings about a feeling of fear in everyone. Are groundhogs the new face of the Ebola virus?

would be forced to watch Netflix during all waking hours. Netflix 24/7, how could it get any better for these quarantined students? Homework, tests, and quizzes would obviously be out of the picture. I mean come on, you cannot seriously expect students to be able to focus in a time like this.

We all thought the groundhogs were simply innocent little creatures to chase around campus in an attempt to pet them. Now it appears that these same groundhogs are actually our mortal enemies. These groundhogs are carrying Ebola; a five letter word that brings about a feeling of fear in everyone. It does

not matter what our previous relationship with these groundhogs were, we can no longer consider ourselves allies in the fight against Ebola. They are everything that we fear and hate.

We need assistance from our government. Where is Obama in all of this? Is he still giving military personnel latte salutes? We need a strong leader in all of this madness, not someone who has succumbed to the consumption of one of America's biggest corporate products. The time for sensitivity and appreciation for these furry creatures is long gone.

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One Direction set to take spring concert stage

By NINA GODFREY
Circle Contributor

One Direction has been named Marist's spring concert act, the Student Programming Council (SPC) has confirmed exclusively to The Circle.

The five-member British boy band will be making a stop in Poughkeepsie while in the United States for promotion ahead of their summer tour, entitled "On The Road Again." The date of the concert has yet to be released.

The college was able to book the band after making a simple call to their manager, who immediately responded and agreed. The boys' schedule in the U.S. was very relaxed and open, he said, and he's trying to get their name out.

"They mostly just sat at home, trying to promote themselves," he said. The group has mostly used Twitter to try to reach out to fans, but have found the medium to be exceedingly unpopular.

In terms of cost, One Direction was very affordable. They report-

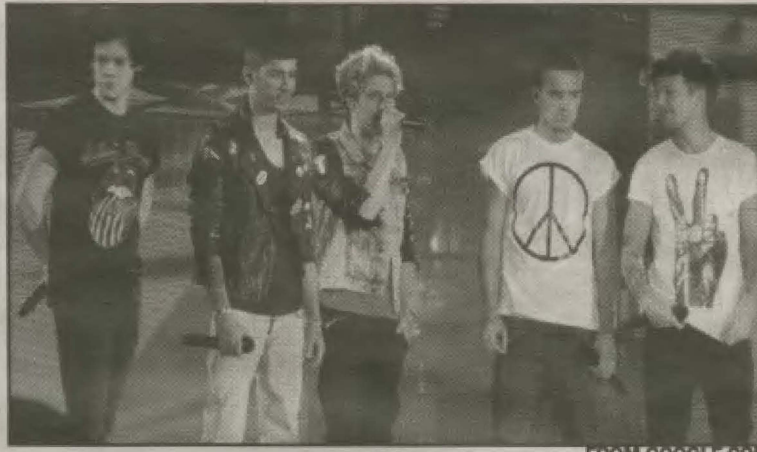
edly agreed to play for free, on the condition that the construction on the Rotunda was complete by the date of the concert. They also asked that no new construction be started during the academic year, but the faculty refused to make any promises.

The student response has been mostly positive, with students looking forward to the calm atmosphere the concert will bring.

"I know most fans just like to sit and listen quietly," said one senior, "so I'm happy there won't be any screaming."

A sophomore, who would like to remain anonymous, was happy about the wholesome message the boys deliver.

"I know sex is the last thing on col-



One Direction will be the first popular band to perform the spring concert.

lege students' minds, so it's good they don't sing about it at all," she said. She said she loves seeing One Direction's younger fans, who really understand the lyrics and message on the group's latest album.

Ticket sales are expected to be as relaxed as sales for SPC Broadway trips, with the same low-level demand. Sales will be held at the Student Activities office as usual, well-equipped to handle hundreds of students winding through the student center's hallways.

A source from SPC said, "The All

Time Low concert really showed us how many people we should expect for One Direction."

The previous show works as a perfect comparison, with the band at the same fame level as One Direction, a group whose entire arena tour sold out within hours.

One Direction has, however, neglected to name an opening act to rival that of All Time Low's, a group whose name mysteriously escaped the memory of those interviewed.

The complete set list for the Marist show has not been released, but one source has surprisingly claimed it will include songs from One Direction's upcoming album.

"I know it's crazy, but I think they might want to promote their new stuff," he said.

The source was also able to report that in a shocking move, the band will be playing its most popular song "What Makes You Beautiful." He acknowledged it's always risky to stay with the popular stuff, but the audience may even know most of the words.

Lower Fulton cat is actually the cat from Hocus Pocus

By EMILY BELFIORE
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An unlikely celebrity has been calling Marist home for past couple weeks.

Anyone who has made the trip over the upperclassmen bridge can tell you that there is something peculiar lurking around – a black cat. To the naked eye, this fella seems like your average, everyday cat. But he is not just any cat; he is Thackery Binx from "Hocus Pocus."

For the very few who do not know, Thackery Binx is the immortal feline sidekick in the timeless Halloween classic film, "Hocus Pocus." After three centuries of awaiting the awakening of the dreaded Sanderson Sisters, Binx, along with Max and friends, defeat the wicked witches and save the day.

So why is this underrated movie star roaming the Marist campus? Surprisingly enough, he is co-directing the fall musical. He is using the fall musical as a platform to get back in the entertainment business.

"I wanted to find myself and rekindle my passion for acting and

performing," Binx said. "Marist's theatre program seemed like the perfect place to do it."

Binx, who has been on an acting hiatus since "Hocus Pocus," has been secretly assisting the director of this fall's musical, "Bonnie and Clyde."

"I wanted this collaboration to be kept a secret until I was sure that it was what I wanted," Binx explained. "Directing has been a dream come true and I am so happy to be part of such a wonderful production."

This is the first time an animal has taken the helm and directed a Marist musical production. The theater program here at Marist was honored that an actor of Binx's caliber expressed interest in directing and welcomed him with open arms.

"Marist has one of the best theater programs in the country," Binx gushed. "Even to just be con-

sidered for the director's position was a prize in itself."

While acting comes naturally to this talented cat, directing was a bit of a challenge.

"Acting and directing are two



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Binx is not only an actor, but a director and choreographer.

completely different things; acting is portraying and directing is making sure the portrayal is communicated effectively and correctly," Binx justified.

To prepare for his big role as director, Binx attended classes in Los Angeles that targeted animal actors who wanted to branch out into becoming directors.

"It was me, the groundhog from 'Groundhog's Day' and the dog from 'The Artist,'" Binx recalled. "These are some of the greatest actors of all time, and I had the privilege of working closely with them. They have definitely influenced my directing style."

With the full support of the cast and crew, Binx is familiarizing himself with the entertainment business again and learning what it takes to be a director.

"I never get tired of yelling 'cut' and 'take it from the top,'" Binx joked. Along with directing, Binx has taken on the role of choreographer and even is learning a thing or two about costume design.

"Not many people know that I can dance," Binx explained, "there are so many factors that go into a successful musical production, and I wanted to make sure I contributed to each of them."

"I am falling back in love with acting, performing and everything that comes with being a director," Binx confessed. "Not every cat gets to do this."

Binx's hard work and determination will be on display for all to see Nov. 6 through 9, as MCCTA premieres "Bonnie and Clyde."

Tri Sigma sells E-bow-la bows to spread awareness

MAUREEN DEGNAN
Tri-Sigma Member

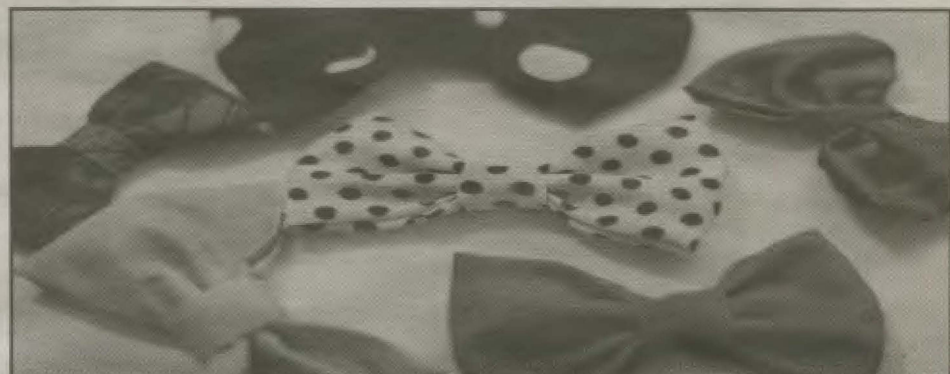
To spread awareness for Ebola, Tri Sigma Sigma Sigma will be selling E-bow-la Bows in the Champ breezeway starting Nov. 3. All the proceeds will benefit the family of Amber Vinson, the man who tragically lost his life to the horrible disease earlier this month.

Tri Sigma has been going above and beyond to spread awareness

for this disease. In addition to selling bows, they have made T-shirts, monogrammed wine glasses and pillows to express their support.

President Alexandra Kramer says "this cause is near and dear to our hearts. One of our spunkiest sisters' brother's friend's uncle's dog's veterinarian has been showing possible Ebola symptoms."

Please help support them and the cause by stopping by their table next week!



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Awareness for Ebola is taking the nation, and our campus, by storm.

Sneijder transfer energizes Foxes

BY CHRIS HUPPER
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Man, these transfers get crazier and crazier each time we blink. Wesley Sneijder, most famously known as "That-Dutch-Guy-Not-Named-Robin-That-Scored-That-One-Goal-Against-That-One-Team-In-The-World-Cup," has decided to leave his former club, Galatasaray SK of Turkey, in favor of a move to the United States. Although he had offers from Red Bulls, LA Galaxy, NYCFC, Orlando City SC, and a little known English side led by a girl named Chelsea, he decided to join MAAC squad Marist Red Foxes.

Marist, who are currently mid-table in the MAAC, will surely benefit from the tenacious goal scoring ability of the former member of Not-The-Fake Madrid and That-Team-In-Milan-That-Doesn't-Begin-With-AC. Sneijder is not a stranger to weird moves, leaving the Pizzaland squad in favor of a team in Turkey that nobody can pronounce correctly. The acquisition of Sneijder by the Red Foxes comes after various attempts by the MAAC side to buy an attacking midfielder to pair with Swedish International forward/mid Erik "Zlatan" Dahl.

Reports of the new acquisition that have surfaced in the past few weeks name Gareth Bale, Yohan Cabaye and even Cristiano Ronaldo himself. The Ronaldo deal reportedly fell through after he refused to join the squad unless he got free admission to all bars and clubs in the Poughkeepsie area. However, common belief is that Sneijder is a much better fit than Ronaldo for the Red Foxes.



Photo Courtesy of FIFA.com

Dutch midfield maestro Wesley Sneijder has signed with the Marist men's soccer team. Sneijder is no stranger to weird career moves and perhaps after too many headers, believes that the MAAC is the best league in the world.

Sneijder, officially branded as "Flying Dutchman #1045" by Americans who think all Dutch athletes should

have that nickname, will surely embrace a smaller role with Marist, as he is expected to be the third or

fourth option for the squad.

When asked about his choice, Sneijder was quoted as saying, "I enjoy new places and I really love making the strangest moves possible. I was offered actual money from other squads, but the package offered by Red Fox was too good to pass up. This package included no forced triple dorm, free poster, photo with the real Red Fox and 24 hour access to the Cabaret. They sold me at no forced triple."

"When I was with Real Madrid, my friend Arjen Robben and I wanted to be roommates, but they stuck me in forced triple with Saviola and [Roberto] Soldado," Sneijder said. "Saviola and I were fine, but Soldado was sloppier than his play on the field. I said never again to the forced triple, so this is the best living condition for me. I hope to bring at least my B-plus game to Red Fox before I finally retire. It has been a lifelong dream of mine to wear the red and white. I thank you very much for this opportunity to make my family, country and club proud of me."

Upon Sneijder's arrival, scheduled for Nov. 1, he will join the team for their final two games, then go out on loan for the spring to The-Dutch-Team-That's-Spelled-Ajax-But-Is-Actually-Pronounced-Ayacks. The addition of Sneijder will most likely help Marist avoid relegation to the dreaded Irish Premier League, the lowest level in all of world soccer. Hopefully next year, Sneijder and Marist will be able to win MAAC and possibly get promoted to MLS, the highest of all leagues.

Angels' Trout not enough for Thomas

By MIKE WALLACE
Ex-Sports Editor

Talks between Marist baseball and the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim have hit a standstill after Angels' executives failed to meet Marist's demands Saturday.

In a blockbuster deal that would send Mike Trout and Josh Hamilton back home to the East Coast, the Angels are requesting reigning MAAC Relief Pitcher of the Year, Ryan Thomas of Ringoes, N.J. Thomas, who dominated the MAAC as a freshman, is a hot commodity after the MLB made trades with college teams legal—the latest reform in a long line of changes made by new commissioner Rob Manfred in an attempt to ignite interest in baseball.

"We're going to need more than Hamilton and Trout for Thomas," said Head Coach Chris Tracz. "[The Angels] asked for [first baseman] Greg Kocinski as part of the deal, but we'll give him away for nothing at this point. It's Thomas who is the deal breaker."

"I'm looking forward to bringing my talents to L.A. and getting out of Poughkeepsie. I feel that my personality is a better fit for the bright lights of L.A. and going there will give me a good chance to reconnect with some special people," said Thomas on the matter, cryptically referencing ex-flame Jessica Alba.

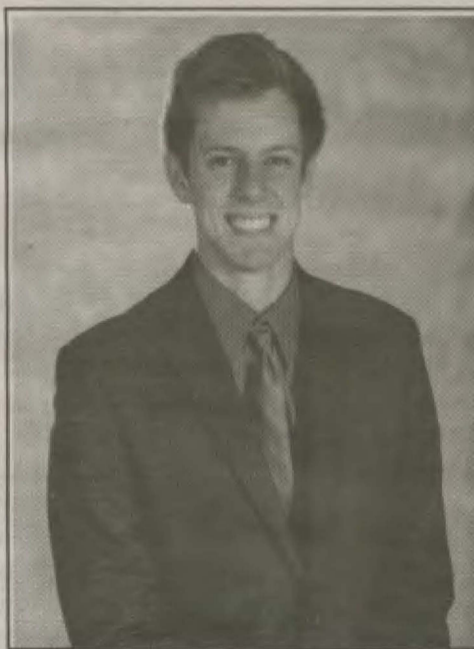


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Sophomore reliever Ryan Thomas (Ringoes, N.J.) is on his way out of Poughkeepsie but is not short of suitors. Mike Trout, Miguel Cabrera, and Clayton Kershaw have all been offered by their respective teams, but Head Coach Chris Tracz remains firm on his "We want more" stance.

Thomas is a loose cannon known for a string of indiscretions, notably a war of words with former Cy Young-winner Justin Verlander involving his relationship with girlfriend Kate Upton. Thomas declined to comment on the issue.

Mike Scioscia says he can look past the off-field issue and only sees what Thomas produces on the mound, which is well-worth the price of half the Angels' lineup.

Way-past-his-prime Albert Pujols

added that he is excited for the possible acquisition of the reliever. "I've followed Ryan since he was born. He doesn't know that, but I set up cameras in his childhood home and watched him grow up like my own personal reality show."

No one cared enough to ask Kocinski for comment. Pujols has since been under investigation by authorities for an undisclosed matter.

Timeline of MLB Reforms

Sept. 12-Pitch Clock

"Pitch Clocks" will be implemented into gameplay. Countdown clocks will be visible to the pitcher behind home plate. Failure to throw the next pitch in the given time will result in a 5-yard penalty and loss of downs.

Sept. 19-Removal of trade parameters

Teams are now open to trade with whomever they please. Former Brewers OF Ryan Braun was the first player to be shipped off the Newark T-Ball association for 4-year old prospect Geoff Jones.

Oct. 13-Five minute regular season games

To boost TV viewership and increase the pace of play, the MLB will be playing five minute long televised games between commercial breaks of every NBA and NFL game.

Editors arrested following slander

By JOHN MOSHO
Circle Contributor

The Circle's sports editors Avery Decker and Mike Wallace face slander charges after making a mockery of the men's tennis team after attributing them as the "women's tennis team" in a headline in a previous issue.

"This is a big issue," said senior men's tennis captain Matteo Giudici. "My image is being made fun of everywhere. They are making a mockery of us and this issue really needs to be resolved as soon as possible."

Marist Athletics has certainly been in the limelight as of late, with the Marist football team even finding its way onto Sports Center a few weeks back. All of this national attention seems to have been getting to both Decker and Wallace, who were struggling to figure out how to keep up with their jobs.

"It was a mistake that shouldn't have been made," said Decker. "But unfortunately, sometimes things slip through the cracks. We don't have the resources that other schools' papers have at their jobs."

"Sure, I'm disappointed with the way things turned out," said Wallace, "but I can't say I'm surprised. We've probably had this coming for a long time now."

After the arrests surfaced, it became clear that Decker and Wallace were secretly up to more mischievous activities behind closed doors. Some even say that the two of them



COURTESY OF MARIST SECURITY

Mugshots of sophomore Mike Wallace (left) and junior Avery Decker (right) are pictured above. These pictures were taken shortly after the arrest of both men following their slanderous writing in the Marist College student newspaper.

were collaborating on trying to figure out how to get an Ultimate Frisbee article published in the sports section of The Circle. Thankfully, however, the article was not published due to the timely arrest.

As more information is coming out about the charges facing Decker and Wallace, the more likely it seems that neither will have a part in the creation of The Circle, for a long time.

"After talking to our lawyer, things are starting to seem pretty bleak for Mike and myself," said Decker. "If worst comes to worst, we

could be kicked out of our positions on The Circle's editorial staff and be sentenced to 12 months of hard labor at the Marist Poll. I don't know what Mike's position is on the whole situation, but hopefully instead of working for the Marist Poll, they will force us to do hard labor in jail."

Even with the likelihood that both Decker and Wallace will never be allowed to step foot into The Circle's staff room ever again, they are still wary of letting anybody new take their jobs.

"They won't inform me about who

they want to replace me out of fear," said Wallace. "They're terrified that I'll send somebody to hunt the new [sports] editors down if they tell me who they hire. I am not a crook and I want to maintain my job."

Even though the investigation is still ongoing, both Decker and Wallace are showing signs of remorse to anybody who is willing to listen.

"Make sure that you always proof-read anything that you write," said Decker. "You never know what mistakes you could have made."

For anybody who is interested in applying for The Circle's now open positions of sports editors, please contact circlesports@gmail.com. Qualifications include strong writing skills, Tuesday night work availabilities and the ability to produce accurate titles to sports articles.

Those without these qualifications need not apply.

Marist College Security PSA

Marist College is dedicated to keeping its students safe when it comes to slander. Any and all incidents involving slander or libel should be directed towards the office of security.

Further, both of these students were released on bail and will be seen around campus. Do not approach. Thank you.

Soccer team sets sights on UEFA title

By CHRIS HUPPER
Circle Contributor

So it's UEFA Champions League time once again, which is not technically a league but more of an 8-month-long tournament, and all of the great teams in Europe will be participating.

Representing the British Premier League will be Chelsea, Not Manchester United and That-Team-With-The-Cannon-Logo.

From Spain will be Lionel Messi, Cristiano Ronaldo's Speedo Collection, The Other Madrid and Bilbo Baggins from "The Hobbit." From France will be Dare to Zlatan and The Team-That-Used-to-Have-Falcao-and-James-Rodriguez.

From Germany will be Das Boot, Das Uber Auto and Deine Uber Penalty Kicken Maschinen. Finally, the rest of Europe will be represented by teams who have no chance at winning. Despite the fierce competition, the clear favorite to win the UCL is MAAC side Marist Red Foxes. Here's why:

1. Card Happy is one thing...

...but Marist card happy is a totally different entity. Marist averages approximately eight Yellow Cards

and two Red Cards per game in the MAAC last season. All that practice getting carded has given Marist the unique advantage of knowing exactly what constitutes a card and also the exact measurements of the cards themselves. They've been carded for legitimately everything: from simple things such as a hard tackle, to outlandish reasons such as fielding a team of actual red foxes. They've also gotten to keep most of these cards and they plan to use them on the opposition in the UCL.

2. Swedish Power

Swedish international forward Erik Dahl is one of the bright stars for the Marist Red Foxes. Dahl is the team leader in penalties taken and scored this season in MAAC. Plus, he's Swedish. You know who else is Swedish? A guy by the name of Zlatan Ibrahimovic. By the Transitive Property of Math and Stuff, since Zlatan and Erik are both Swedish, that means Erik Dahl IS Zlatan Ibrahimovic and Zlatan, Erik.

Furthermore, Zlatan is also the Swedish word for golden. Therefore, either Zlatan or Erik Dahl will win the Ballon D'Or, which is some for-

eign language for Golden Balloon.

3. MAAC Attack

Although the British Premier League was once the most talented league in the world, the MAAC has overtaken them in the past rankings. With Quinnipiac joining powerhouses Iona, Siena, Manhattan, and of course Marist, the MAAC keeps getting better each year. Rumor has it that New York Red Bulls, pressured by the creation of New York City FC, are set to join the MAAC in 2015.

Winning the MAAC is one of the most glorious accomplishments a team can achieve. Marist has done so in dominating fashion, and hopes to take the Champions League by storm.

4. Frisbees Will Win It

Let's face it, if you can play soccer, you can play any sport. And all of the past UCL winners? All have partner squads in different sports. Real Madrid has a basketball team. So does Barcelona, Bayern and almost every other team. Marist not only has a basketball team, but also has everything from volleyball to Ultimate Frisbee. I don't see any

other UCL squad that has an Ultimate Frisbee team, so therefore, Marist wins. Go throw your Frisbee to the world!

5. Let's Face Facts

Although all of these arguments are extremely compelling, there is absolutely no chance Marist can beat Real Madrid and their Speedo-clad, tan, muscular leader. If the draw goes according to plan, Marist would play Ronaldo in the quarter-finals, assuming they defeat Not Man U.

However, let's see how it all plays out and how the starred ball rolls. As Krewella once said, "Enjoy the ride," and we should do just that. This one's for you, Red Foxes.

Upcoming Home Schedule

November 1 vs. Rider
7:00 p.m.

November 5 @ Siena
7:00 p.m.