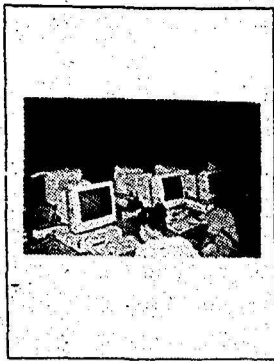


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# THE CIRCLE

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## Cramped students ready to sleep on the green

### Massive student overload creates housing crunch

by AMANDA BRADLEY  
Asst. News Editor

Students, students and more students.

An increased number of students requesting on-campus housing this year has created 120 temporary build-ups, mostly in freshmen residences.

"Due to an increase in applicants and attendants at Marist, as well as updated facilities and activities, more students want to live on campus this year," said Anthony Fusari, assistant to the director of Housing and Residential Life.

The college guarantees on-campus housing to all first and second year students, but room assignments depend on a student's accumulation of pri-

ority points after that. This year, there are a greater number of "build-ups", or temporary triples, in first-year areas then in upper-class residences.

The housing crunch in freshmen areas was the result of the large number of students enrolled at Marist. The Admissions Office was originally requested by the college administration to enroll 850 new students, but by April 1997 that number had increased to 870.

By May 1, 940 people had decided to attend Marist. Kent Rinehart, assistant director of admissions, said the Admissions Office did not feel this would cause a problem.

"It is typical to lose 50 to 70 students over the summer [for numerous reasons], and even after losing 70 students, we would have reached our target number," he said. "But that expected number of students was less this year."

Admissions gave the Office of Housing and Residential Life

the number of students they needed to accommodate. Approximately 844 first-year students were guaranteed housing with only 774 spaces available. The result was 76 triples created in Marian Hall, Sheahan Hall, Leo Hall, and Lower Champagnat.

This is nearly double the total number of build-ups found last year throughout the entire campus.

Housing distributes all the residential spaces available to incoming students, but when there are students left over, they must begin tripling. First-year room assignments depend on when a student submits their room deposit. The later a de-

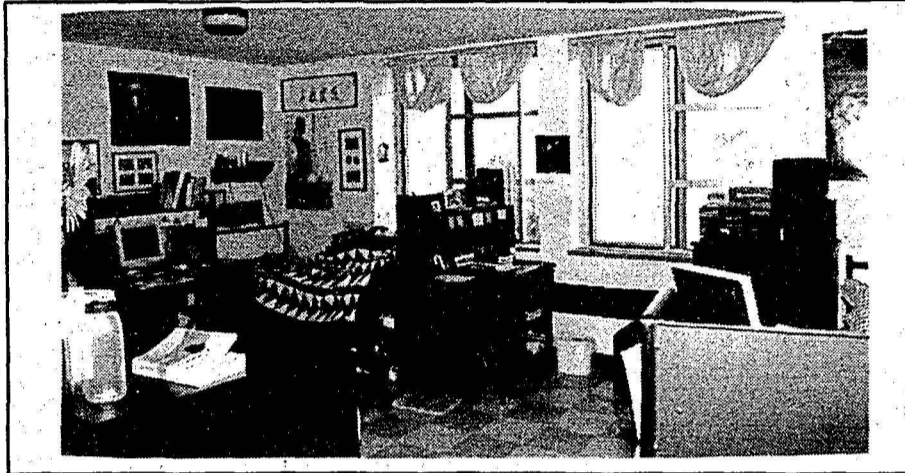
posit, the more likely that student will be in a triple.

Susan Eriele, assistant director of Housing and Residential Life, said the college simply does not have the room to house everyone.

"There are more students on campus, but the space to accommodate them hasn't grown," she said.

To accommodate the overload of students, residence halls on campus underwent major renovations this summer. The fourth and sixth floor lounges in Leo were converted into rooms for three and the singles located in lower Champagnat were built-

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Circle Photo/Mike Frisch

Several students are living in tripled-up rooms all over campus.



Circle Photo/Mike Frisch

One half of the Indigo Girls plucks away at her guitar.

### Indigo Girls combine activism, music with Native American tour

by STEPHANIE MERCURIO & JILL GIOCONDO

Honor the Earth and Love Your Mother.

According to Emily Saliers and Amy Ray, The Indigo Girls, their current tour is to draw attention to the destruction done to the planet by nuclear waste.

"There is currently a bill in process, which, if passed, will allow the transport of toxic nuclear waste across I-84 from New York and the surrounding areas to Nevada," Ray said. "This will endanger the lives of millions across the country."

Saliers said the group is trying to get the attention of the government through non-violent action.

"We are handing out action cards at every concert, one to Bill Clinton and one to Carol

Brown, the head of the Environmental Protection Agency" she said. "They need to be aware that many people are opposed to this bill."

Ray said the Native Americans are being pushed off their reservations to make room for these toxic waste dumps.

"The land becomes contaminated with chemicals from the waste, and seeps into their bodies," she said. "It is then passed on to their children through breast milk."

Winona Laduke is also a coordinator of the tour.

"We are trying to draw attention to the rights of the grassroots communities," she said. "The EPA needs to protect the rights of the poor as well."

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### SGA Chief Justice reinstated after winning appeal, resigns two weeks later

by BEN AGOES  
News Editor

The Chief Justice of Marist's Student Government Association resigned yesterday in a letter to the Senate, saying he could not work with a Senate that was so biased against him.

"The Senate has consistently been the under achieving branch of SGA," former Chief Justice, Jason Sprague wrote.

The Senate burst into applause after SGA President Frank Maduri read the letter and tore it up, throwing it in the garbage can.

Commuter Senator Danny Keegan, said he was relieved Sprague resigned. "I'm just glad everything is finally over and done," he said.

Maduri said Sprague's resignation will give the administration the chance to find "someone that sees eye to eye with us."

Before his resignation, Sprague was impeached at an April 30, 1997, Senate meeting, but the impeachment was overturned early September by an independent counsel that ruled the Senate failed to follow proper procedures. Resident Senator, Charles Leone, motioned to impeach Sprague at

the April 30 meeting for "two counts of misconduct at recent SGA meetings, violation of Article 4 Section 7, violation of Article 4 Section 2," according to the meeting's minutes.

The Senate charges included violation of the judicial board requirement that it meet at least bi-weekly at a specific time, and procedural violations by Sprague at past appeal presentations.

The Senate voted 6-0 in favor of impeachment with three abstentions.

Sprague appealed to Gerard Cox, vice president and dean for student affairs, who gathered the case's facts and appointed John Doherty, assistant professor of criminal justice, as independent counsel.

After a summer of investigation, Doherty returned a letter to Cox on Aug. 22, 1997, reinstating Sprague as chief justice.

"The appeal was granted because of lack of due process in the procedures," Cox said. "How [Jason] was dealt with was in question."

Cox said Doherty had also found instances in which the Senate failed to accurately record meeting minutes.

Sprague was contacted by student affairs Sept. 1 notifying him of his reinstatement.

He said he felt injured by the impeachment case against him.

"I feel that I have been injured by [the Senate's] vote of no confidence, of impeachment," Sprague said. "I've worked hard for SGA and I feel bad that they brought such hearings against me. I feel personally hurt in that I've done nothing. There's no time to play political games."

He said he received official word of his impeachment a full five days after the Senate meeting, and was shocked by the charges against him.

"I get this memo that says you've been impeached for this, that and the next thing," he said. "It didn't make any sense to me. They said I was impeached for

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#### THE CIRCLE POLL

Do you think the media is too intrusive into people's lives?

Yes--146

No--28

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## What's Cool on Campus

### Tonight:

Poet **Maya Angelou** in the James J. McCann Recreation Center at 7:30.

### Friday:

Day: International Education Around the World Party

Night: El Arco Iris Latino Welcome Back Jam

### Saturday:

Night: **Rocky Horror Picture Show** on the Green

Night: Comedy Club with Paul Venier

### Tuesday:

Night: An evening with Dave Binder

### Wednesday:

Day: CD and Cassette Vendor-Bring lots of money!

Night: El Arco Iris Latino lecture with Iris Morales

## What's down in Dutchess County

### At Bard College:

Starting Sunday September 21: "Tunga: 1977-1997" a survey of the works of the contemporary Brazilian artist. Museum hours are Wednesday through Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00.

Wednesday September 24: Joel Perlmann lectures on "Mixing of Peoples: Intermarriage and the making of Americans-History, Prospects, Policy." Lecture begins at 8:00 pm in Blithewood.

### At SUNY New Paltz:

Wednesday September 23: Opening reception of Faculty Art in the Art Gallery from 7:00 to 9:00.

Wednesday September 23: A concert by the Colorado Quartet in McKenna at 8:00.

### Elsewhere:

Friday September 26: New Paltz Jazz Festival "From Latin to Bop" at Joe's East/West starting at 8:00.

## Students fear safety living off-campus

by **STEPHANIE MERCURIO**  
Managing Editor

A security system was on the back-to-school list for some Marist students.

Many students, such as junior Kelly Kenefick, are forced to live off-campus in the city of Poughkeepsie because of the lack of upper-class housing. Kenefick said, however, this is not the safest alternative.

"I feel very unsafe, living on Union," Kenefick said. "We had to call the police the other night because we thought someone was trespassing."

Kenefick said Poughkeepsie residents constantly harass her and her four female housemates.

"Every time we go outside, the people who live here who are not students always make comments like 'Hey baby,'" she said. "Many of them are harmless, but it is still scary."

Junior Trisha Sears lives on South White Street.

"I live a block away from a bad neighborhood, and a block away from a good neighborhood," she said. "There are certain hours when I feel safe, however it depends on the time of day."

Sears said she lived by herself in her apartment for the summer.

"I have two other room mates, but I was alone all summer," she said. "It was pretty freaky then. The police do patrol, but you never know who is going to be out in the neighborhood."

Kenefick said that is the reason her house put in a security system.

"We make sure we lock everything at night," she said. "We also put in a security system that we make sure we set."

Senior Jane Rosick said she feels very safe living in the Kaal-Rock apartment complex.

"At night there are security guards patrolling the area on foot," she said. "We live right next to a housing project, but there have never been any problems."

Rosick said living on the outskirts of Poughkeepsie has many benefits.

"We do not live in the city, so we do not have to deal with all of the people," she said. "We also live in a community, which adds to security."

Ron Lyp, a senior, also lives in Kaal-Rock.

"I have not yet felt threatened at all, because there are so many students living there," he said.

Lyp also said he liked not living in the city.

"While my room mate and I were looking for a house, we stayed away from the city," he said. "The whole area around here is nice, even though the people living in the apartment project are a little bit shady."

Rosick said she feels her car is secure at Kaal-Rock.

"I have not really seen anyone trying to break into any of the cars," she said. "The lighting is excellent, so that helps."

Kenefick said she worries about the people in her neighborhood.

"I heard that a girl was mugged down the street and that the man who did it did not get caught," she said. "A man also came to our door, begging for food."

Kenefick said that Marist needs more housing.

"There is nothing Marist can do about our safety off-campus, but the whole reason we live here is because we could not live on-campus," she said. "Marist needs to create more housing."

Lyp said he feels the same.

"I was forced to move off, even though I really did not want to," he said. "I feel safe so far, but I still would like to be on-campus."

### In Your Opinion

## How important a part does the media play in your life?



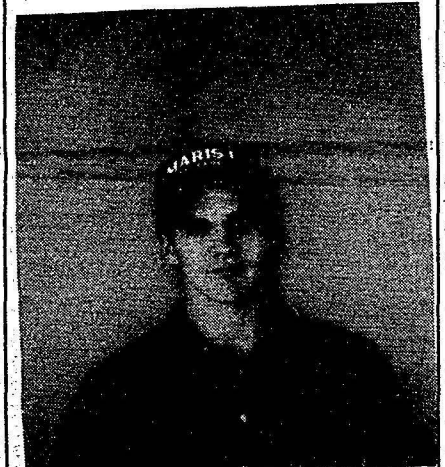
**KATHY GAZZILLO**  
Junior

"At school, the media does not play an important part. I don't really sit down and watch the news, and I don't have access to a newspaper as I would at home."



**CORRY DURDOVIC**  
Junior

"I think that as an Advertising major, I have to be aware of the different medias. If an important event happens, I think it is imperative to watch the news."



**MIKE ESERNIA**  
Sophomore

"In general, I think it is important to keep in touch with current events, because they may play a part in your life."

## SECURITY BRIEFS

- Sept. 14, 2:00 a.m.: Two males in Midrise were stopped when the entry officer on duty heard clinking and noticed "two large bulges in the front crotch area of the students." The bulges were Rolling Rock beers, which were confiscated.

- Sept. 14, 12:45 p.m.: The Fire Alarm was sounded in Dyson while Alpha Sigma Tau sorority was blowing up balloons with a helium tank for their Preference Party.

- Sept. 13, 1:55 a.m.: Two students and their guests had alcohol confiscated when they walked into Leo with six bottles and 14 cans of beer clinking in their backpacks. The visitors were made to stay the night in order to sober up, and sent home the next morning.

- Sept. 13 and 14: There were two incidents of unhealthy alcohol consumption. Both male students were sent to the hospital to be treated.

- Sept. 12, 2:11 a.m.: The fire alarm in Champagnat was sounded after 40 one inch fire crackers went off in the fourth floor stairwell. The perpetrator was not caught.

- Several obscene phone calls have been made to numerous rooms from both on and off campus. Head of Security, Joe Leary stated that off campus calls are hard to trace but they will call the police and phone companies. If made from an campus, the call can be traced.



### "How's the weather?"

Thursday: Breezy, sun mixed with clouds. 52°..74°

Friday: Breezy, mainly cloudy, a few storms. 52°..75°

Saturday: Breezy, sun mixed with clouds. 49°..71°

## Moisture in cement flooring holds up opening of McCann Center addition

Administrators on edge as dedication date nears

by **BEN AGOES**  
News Editor

The doors to the new James J. McCann Recreational Center remain closed because of a string of complications that have pushed the addition's opening date nearly eight months behind schedule.

Tom Daly, director of Physical Plant, said in a Sept. 19, 1996, Circle edition that the building was expected to be completed in Jan. 1997, but recent problems with the moisture content in the cement floor has pushed back that target to this October, or even beyond.

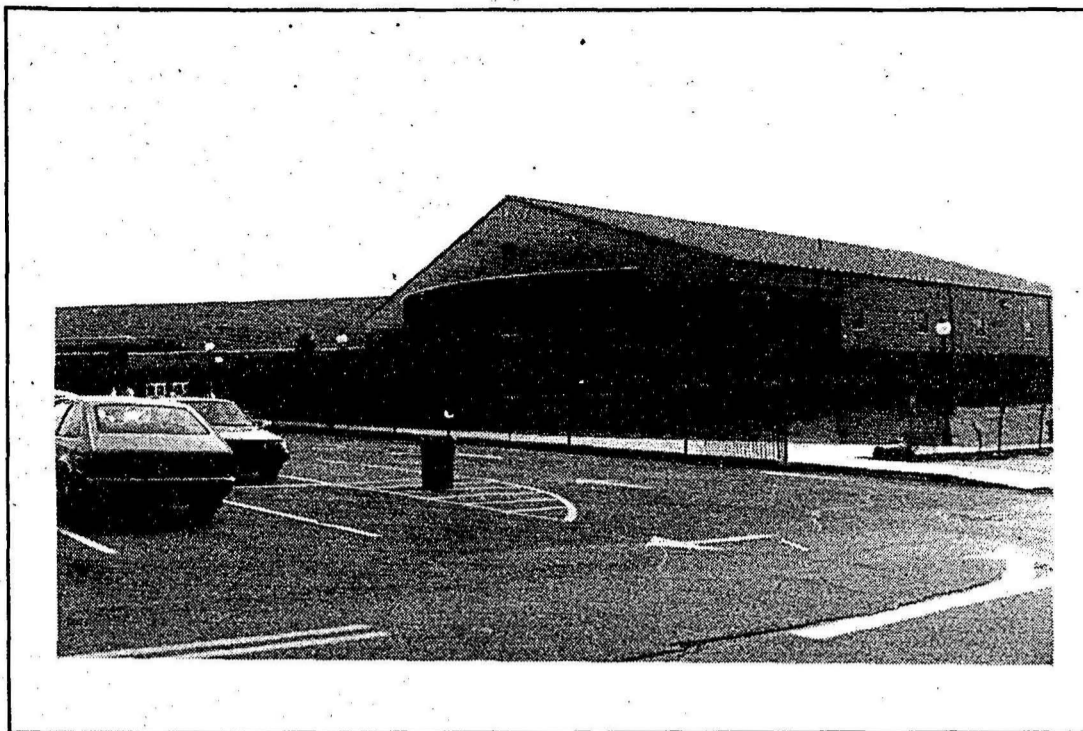
The trouble areas are the free-weight room, cardio-vascular room and gym room floors which are to be overlaid with Mondo Sport impact flooring, a rubber flooring known for its durability and shock absorption.

Colin Sullivan, assistant director of athletics, said Mondo is one of the world's best known flooring and it was used during the 1996 Atlantic Olympics.

He said the high quality floor requires that there be only a limited amount of moisture in the cement base.

"There are very high standards for putting this in," Sullivan said. "We are not going to put down the floor until the installer can guarantee it's ok."

Tim Murray, director of athletics, said moisture content is measured in pounds of vapor emission, and the ideal emission for laying Mondo flooring is



Circle Photo/Charles May

The exterior structure of the McCann Center Annex is completed. Work on the inside is continuing but being delaying by excessive moisture in the concrete.

three pounds. But the cement in McCann is at five pounds of vapor emission which could destroy the floor if it was laid down.

"If we install Mondo above three pounds per square inch, it would bubble the floor, creating seam problems, and basically ruining the floor," he said.

Murray said the building is complete, but cannot be opened to students because that could exacerbate the moisture problem.

"I wouldn't mind having it open," he said, "but what we are trying to do is keep the doors closed and dry it out."

Sullivan said the college has been trying to keep a steady climate in the building by manipu-

lating the heat and air conditioning systems, but that has met with little success.

The college has even consulted with a variety of concrete experts, which Murray said, are just as baffled as Marist administrators.

"It's frustrating and everyone is scratching their head on this one," Murray said. "It's a situation that no one had anticipated."

Marist officials and the concrete specialists cannot seem to pinpoint exactly what created so much moisture to be trapped inside the cement.

The problem could have stemmed from a variety of sources, including too much water in the cement mix or that it

was too humid on the day the floor was poured or that an underground spring is seeping through.

But Murray said the likely cause is the college's proximity to the Hudson River and this summer's unusual weather.

"What we're dealing with is that the college is next to the river and we had a very humid summer, and the cement just isn't drying," he said.

But even that doesn't explain why the gym floor, which was poured one year ago, still has a high moisture reading.

Timothy Casperson, junior, said he was disappointed when he returned in September and the McCann addition was not complete.

"I was expecting to come back and it would be all done," he said. "I think the students are getting the short end of the stick. We pay an activities fee and we can't even work out!"

He said he wants the college to wait and put the floor in correctly, but it has taken too long.

"It's good that they are going to do it right, but they should have thought about this whole process and done it right in the first place," Casperson said.

Sullivan said the building is going to be dedicated during homecoming weekend, Oct. 25 and 26, and the college hopes to have the floor done by then.

But if moisture levels are still too high, he said, administrators have been looking into a contingency plan that could include either opening small parts of the building or putting down temporary carpeting.

Sullivan said he was disappointed the building was not completed by September, but that will all be forgotten when it opens.

"I am disappointed because I would have liked it at the beginning of the year, but that won't take away from it when it does open," Sullivan said. "This is going to be the most advanced facility in the northeast. In just a recruiting standpoint, it is going to be fantastic. Rome wasn't built in a day, and neither was the McCann Center."

Casperson said he is worried about future Marist construction projects. A year and a half to build McCann was too long, he said.

"You have to think, if it took them this long for McCann, how long will it take them to finish the library?" he said.

## Campus computer labs receive upgrade over summer as result of new IBM leasing program

by **JEN FEMMINELLA**  
Staff Writer

Marist is now moving at a cool 200 mega-hertz thanks to a new leasing program that upgraded many of the college's computers to Pentium processors.

The new lease with IBM has allowed Pentium processors to be installed in Dyson 303, Lowell Thomas 211, half of the Donnelley Lab and at the Fishkill and Goshen campuses.

In the past, Marist simply bought new computers whenever their machines became outdated. With the leasing program, Marist can update a different lab every summer. These leased computers will then be replaced every three years.

No computer lab on campus will have computers with technology more than three years old. All the new computers are accessible to students, except the Lowell Thomas computers, which were installed for the School of Communications and the Arts.

Barbara McMullen, direc-

tor of Academic Computing, said this leasing program will eliminate the problem of computers becoming obsolete a few years after they are bought.

"It is harder to upgrade bought computers because of all the money spent on each machine," she said. "The leasing program is designed to run out, and encourage upgrading."

Wendy Duncan, director of Information Services, said the new leasing program will keep the latest technology assessable to students.

"Computer technology is a tricky market," she said. "Sometimes less than a year after you have bought an upgrade, it is outdated. This will enable Marist to keep new technology all of the time."

The new machines are Pentium processors that run at faster speeds, have more memory and a larger hard drive than the old 486 models used on campus. The machines are preloaded with Windows 95 and Office 97 software.

McMullen said this is an important upgrade because "these same programs are used in the business world. Students need experience with the programs

now to prepare themselves."

The new computers also offer multimedia capabilities. Marist students will be able to edit video, write script and design graphics with new software obtained through the lease.

Funding for the leasing program came from different divisions using funds from their own operating budgets. This lease is not connected to the Marist/IBM Joint Library, or the proposed Digital Library.

Tim Massie, director of college relations, said the lease will put Marist above other colleges in terms of technology.

"These computer lab upgrades were vital to maintain Marist's leadership position as a technologically advanced college," he said.

Massie also said it is hard to keep up with the changes.

"One of the difficulties with technology is rapid change. It is nearly impossible to upgrade equipment as continuously as we would like. However, we are fortunate we can do entire labs at one time, and we will continue to look at this each year to meet the ever-changing demands of technology."

## Room shortage causes tight situation

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up to doubles.

For Leo Hall freshman, Heather Clarke, adjusting to Marist was hard because of build-ups.

"When you're used to having your own space, one roommate is hard enough to adjust to in a small room. This room is too small for three," Clarke said. "My roommates and I need to unpack more stuff, but we don't have any room to put it. Space is a big problem."

The Admissions Office said it realizes this is an unusual circumstance.

"This is not an ideal situation," Rinehart said. "We don't try to over-enroll, we just try to hit our key number of students. Sometimes we go too high, sometimes we go low. This year we are high, but it was nothing intentional."

The recent change in the priority points system, associated with the unexpectedly large request for on-campus housing, greatly affected room assignments for upper-class students this year.

The averages needed for on-campus housing was changed as a result of the increased allotment of priority points for GPA, and the Housing office was unable to predict how

many students to expect this year because there was no prior standard.

The cut-off was set at 27 priority points which denied housing to 150 upper-class students. There were still too many people to accommodate for even after the cut-off was determined.

Some upper-class students were angered by their unexpected arrangements.

"I think it's ridiculous in Gartland where there's no room to sufficiently fit two," said Mike Milby, junior. "There's not enough room for the furniture and I can't even unpack everything because there is no room."

Originally 142 build-ups were assigned, but 22 have already been broken down in the past two weeks because of housing no-shows and withdrawals.

A \$400 refund will be granted to all those students still in a triple after Sept. 22.

The Housing office will continue to break down the triples based on the dates of deposit for first-year students and priority points for upper-class students even after that date.

Eriole said the Housing office is doing its best to break up all build-ups by the end of the year.

## Senate

misconduct which I say I've done no misconduct."

Sprague said he was annoyed that the Senate charged him with violating the bi-weekly judicial board requirements.

"How am I supposed to hold meetings when there's nothing to meet on? I am not going to convene the meeting when there is nothing to do," he said.

Minutes for the April 30 meeting read that the Senate impeached Sprague because of his "gross and continued negligence and personal misuse of power." Kevin Lundy, Senate speaker, said the Senate is not embarrassed by the impeachment and subsequent overturning.

"We voted our conscience and we voted on what we believed," Lundy said. "[Jason] was entitled to his appeal and the administration rendered a decision. My concern is to move on and get to all the issues we want."

Colleen McCulloch, SGA parliamentarian, refused comment, referring all questions to Katherine Jowdy, SGA director of public relations.

Senate members are elected each year, and Jowdy said the former Senate, which was leaving just as the present Senate was entering, tried their best to influence policy one final time.

"It was like [the old Senate] wanted to go out with a bang because they wanted to get revenge," she said.

That revenge she said was aimed at Maduri's nomination for executive vice president, John Williams.

"The old Senate had personal reasons against John," Jowdy said, "and they tried to influence the new Senate."

Maduri said many of the old Senate members did not support his nomination for executive vice president.

"There was a lot of personal feelings in the room and a lot [of them] wanted to see someone else," he said.

Last year's Senate did deny Williams confirmation during a April 6, 1997, meeting, but he appealed to the judicial board which was headed by Sprague. The judicial board decided the Senate had failed to follow proper procedure and it overturned the Senate's decision, making Williams executive vice president.

Lundy would not go into detail as to whether the Judicial Board's ruling in favor of John Williams had anything to do with Sprague's impeachment, but he did not rule it out.

"I'm not going to say it's not a part of it," he said.

Sprague said he was not the one that overturned the Senate's decision on Williams because under the SGA constitution, he does not even have a vote on the board.

"[The Senate] said I reinstated John Williams," he said. "It says in the constitution I have the least amount of powers. I am a reactive board. I react to any appeal given to me."

"I hope that if impeachment hearings are ever brought against anyone, that they would be done correctly," Sprague said.

## Indigo's Honor the Earth tour rocks McCann Center

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Laduke said General Motors is a major contributor to the waste problem.

"They have been dumping at Indian Point for years, and cannot clean it up because they claim it would cost too much money," she said.

Saliers said there is a connection between their music and their message.

"When you are passionately involved in an issue, it shows through in your music," she said. "The folk song tradition is honest music with a lot of emotion, so our music does involve these issues."

Keith Secola and the Wild Band of Indians opened the concert. A screen was then brought out and a film was shown that highlighted how Native American reservations have been used for many years for nuclear testing sites and uranium mining, and how the people themselves have been used for tests on how radiation effects the body. It also showed

the routes that will be used to transport the material to emphasize the point that this will affect everyone in the country.

Winona Laduke, who ran for vice president on the Green Party ticket in 1996, also gave a speech about protecting Native American lands.

The Indigo Girls then performed for over two hours.

Sophomore Amy Spero said the show was both entertaining and informative.

"I thought the concert was really good, a nice mix of old and new songs," she said. "I thought it was good to have a purpose to the tour, but it was also hard to be bombarded with all the information when you were there to see the concert."

Many concert-goers filled out the activism cards that the Indigo Girls later collected.

Longtime fan Megan Hendrixson, a sophomore, said she loved the show.

"I was really excited when I found out they were coming," she said. "They are definitely

one of my favorite groups.

Hendrixson said the speech that LaDuke gave was really powerful. She also said she liked the interactive nature of the concert.

"It was more than a concert," she said. "You felt like you were participating in something."

According to Bob Lynch, director of college activities, the concert itself had almost all of the estimated two thousand fans on their feet from the opening act to the last song of the Girls' encore.

"It was a historical and well run concert. The Student Programming Council did a great job helping to organize the concert," he said.

Junior Heather Deery, one of the ushers for the event, said she enjoyed the concert.

"It was a great concert, very earthy and peace loving," she said. "It was educational and entertaining at the same time which I thought was cool. It was also cool that the Girls came around and collected the activism cards."

## SGA BRIEFS

At the Wednesday, Sept. 10 Senate meeting, the Senate passed a bill which will continue to improve communication between Sodexho and Marist students. The bill also stated that SGA would look into the possibility of having students swipe meals off their card for friends. Also, Sept. 17, Sen. Kevin Lundy and his committee on improving food services met with a regional representative from Sodexho to discuss student dining issues.

At the Sept. 9, Executive Board meeting, President Maduri discussed the possibility of establishing Habitat for Humanity at Marist by bringing in under the community service wing of student government.

The official theme of this administration is "The Year of Action." To coincide with this, Executive Vice President John Williams is working on putting up a suggestion box outside the SGA office.

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## The "Press"ure of Being a Celebrity

*Editor's Note:* This is the first of many topics to be chronicled in the bi-weekly Focus Section. This section is devoted to in-depth stories on current issues, both world and campus related.

*Princess Diana's death questions the media's role in celebrities' lives. Some people say the media is too intrusive in the lives of the famous. Journalists say they are simply trying to get the information the public wants. We will let you decide.*

### Public demand for celebrity gossip to blame for media crossing the line

by CHRISTOPHER THORNE  
Focus Editor

When is too much just too much?

Some newspapers and magazines go all out to report the good and bad things that happen to famous people. Why does the media go to such extremes, and more importantly, should they?

According to Douglas Cole, professional lecturer of advertising, the media has the right to get this information; but is not mandatory that they do get it.

"Just because they have the right to do it, doesn't mean that it is always right to do it," Cole said.

Cole said that celebrities should not have to sacrifice their privacy just because their famous.

"They [celebrities] should be able to get in and out of their homes without having to literally fight their way," Cole said.

Amanda Arnold, a freshman criminal justice major, also believes that the media should not intrude on celebrities private lives.

"It [the media] could cause problems in their lives that



aren't needed," she said, "[and] they need to have their private lives just like we do."

Sophomore James Lieto said that celebrities have a greater lifestyle, but privacy should still be part of it, and the media should not interfere.

"They should leave them alone," he said, "They [celebrities] have a higher life, but they should also have a private life."

According to Cole, it is the public who are to blame in all of this, and not the media.

"I think that we, the public, are the bad guys rather than the media," Cole said.

Cole said that it is the public's incurable desire to hear and read about celebrity gossip that pushes the media over the line. "It's our insatiable appetite for titillating images and our willing-

ness to pay to see them, that drives the media to these excesses," he said, "Otherwise, it would be a waste of time and effort."

According to Linda Dunlap, professor of psychology, the public sees celebrities as people they would like to be.

"People align with the rich and beautiful so to live vicariously through them," Dunlap said.

### Journalists re-evaluating their reporting ethics in wake of Princess Diana tragedy

by MICHAEL GOOT  
Editor-in-chief

Once again journalists are under fire for their reporting ethics and standards.

Margot Hardenbergh, assistant professor of media arts at Marist College, said Diana's death has forced them to re-examine their values.

"It already has had an impact and that has been allowing the media to criticize themselves," she said.

Hardenbergh said she does not think this tragedy will seriously affect the press from carrying out its day to day operations.

Hardenbergh said she does not favor legislation to correct this problem.

"The public may call for legislation," she said. "I think it's up to professional organizations to convince the public that that's not the right to go about doing it."

She also said more should be done to work within existing systems.

"It seems as if there is a lot already there to protect individuals and we still need to protect our First Amendment," she said.

Carol Pauli, assistant profes-

sor of broadcast journalism, said she thinks there will be a backlash against tabloid newspapers like The Globe and The National Enquirer, who are known for relentlessly going after celebrities.

Pauli said she saw in the news that a photographer had attempted to sell photographs of the injured princess to one of the tabloids.

"The editor said no," she said. "That's blood money."

Pauli said there probably not be much of a change in the way journalists gather information. New legislation may be enacted or courts may be more sympathetic to plaintiffs who claim that they are being harassed.

Pauli, who teaches a class at Marist about mass communications law, said it is hard to restrain the media from covering public officials and figures.

"If you're on a public street, you have no reasonable expectation of privacy," she said.

She said, however, there can be a point where journalist goes too far.

"To target a person and follow them around relentlessly, that begins to qualify as harassment," he said.

Pauli cited an example of Jackie Kennedy Onassis, who got a

court order against a photographer that required him to stand a certain distance away from her.

Like Hardenbergh, Pauli said she would prefer if the regulating came from within the media, rather than it be imposed externally.

"They [journalists] can adopt their own ethics or codes that give some breathing space to people rather than have it legislated," she said.

However, Pauli said she is not sure that such a policy could totally change the state of journalism in this country.

Randy Hayman, assistant professor of journalism, said that although there will be a lot of reaction to this tragedy initially, there will be little done over the long term.

"I think they'll be a lot of mia culpa, chest beating, 'We were wrong,' and that will maybe last a few weeks, a few months, but then it will probably go back to things as usual."

Hayman said there are numerous other examples to support his theory.

"Look at coverage of the O.J. Simpson trial, coverage of Waco, and coverage of Richard Jewell," he said. "Did anything change after that? No."

Hayman said the current con-

servative Supreme Court has protected the First Amendment concerns on numerous occasions. He said they would probably strike down any attempt to regulate the press.

Rather than legislation, Hayman said he supports the creation of a press council. This idea is something that journalist Mike Wallace has pushed for. Newspapers on the council would follow common guidelines. Any papers on the council that did not follow these guidelines would be ostracized.

Hayman said the role of the media in the lives of these people is part of a disturbing trend. He said in journalism schools today, professors teach ethics, but they do not reflect what is actually going on in the real world.

"They're trying to impart in students' minds to stick with their value systems," he said. "But when they go out in the real world, they find that the media owners and editors have a different set of values."

Hayman, who teaches a course called Press in America, said journalistic sensationalism goes back as far as 1835 with James Gordon Bennett and his paper The Herald. He said things seem to have gotten worse to-

Dunlap said that this desire to be them is simultaneously conflicted with jealousy toward them as well.

"We are also envious at the same time," she said. "It [celebrity gossip] brings them down to earth."

According to Cole, the amount of and necessity for media scrutiny is dependent upon the celebrity.

"It depends on the celebrity and why they are being hounded," Cole said.

Cole also said that a celebrity does not buy into the media scrutiny just because he or she became well known.

"It depends on how they became a celebrity," he said. "Chelsea Clinton is a celebrity, but she didn't buy into it."

Arnold said that she will read about celebrity gossip only when they are exclusive stories, whereas Lieto said he does not read any of it at all.

"Once in a while, but not when it's overly talked about," Arnold said.

Cole also said that the media cannot cross over lines whenever it feels necessary.

"No one ever agreed that anything goes."

day. Hayman said this is a problem with large media corporations.

Another point is that celebrities themselves are somewhat creatures of the media. Hardenbergh said the same was true of Diana.

"People do realize that Princess Diana needed the media," she said. "She was very good at using the media."

Pauli also said that celebrities cannot have it both ways by using the media to promote themselves and then complaining if the media is constantly hounding them.

Melissa Manzella, a sophomore fashion major, said the media should not hound celebrities.

"They should not follow the celebrities or whomever they're following so closely," she said.

She also said there should be a law that the press has to be a certain amount of feet away.

Matthew Halicy, a senior criminal justice major, said he does not like the fact that Princess Diana's death has overshadowed Mother Teresa's passing.

"Stop putting it on TV and recognize Mother Teresa," he said. "[The media] make the royals to be something they're not. They don't recognize other things. Mother Teresa is on page 8 of the business section."

## Editorial

### Plunge head first into enriching classes

As previously mentioned in our semester preview issue two weeks ago and our first regular issue today, the freshmen class have indeed taken the campus by storm. They are very easy to spot. A few have come up to be asking questions about how to use e-mail or find a certain location on campus. It will not take them long to get into the swing of things. Also, as a friend of mine pointed out, many of them have an identifying characteristic: the combination ID card—key chain hanging around their neck.

I never really understood this concept. This seems to get phased out as the freshmen progress through the system. I never wore one my freshmen year. I do a lot of walking around campus. To have had that thing flopping around my neck would have become annoying and bothersome. In addition, I am a very clumsy person. I am afraid I would have done something like get it caught in the door of a moving car, and... and strangle myself. Or less morbid, I would simply lose it.

Yet as I look at these new students, I remember how disappointed I was, academically, with my freshmen year. I was doing okay in my classes, but I did not feel they were challenging enough. I was very frustrated by my freshmen year classes. I thought they were not very challenging, were somewhat unfocused, and some felt pointless. This semester, I am talking what I consider to be some of the most interesting and challenging

classes of my college career. These include two special topics classes dealing with the reform movements of the 1960s and the controversy over whether President Harry Truman should have dropped the atomic bombs on Japan. In some ways, it was frustrating for me to have had to wait so long before taking classes like these.

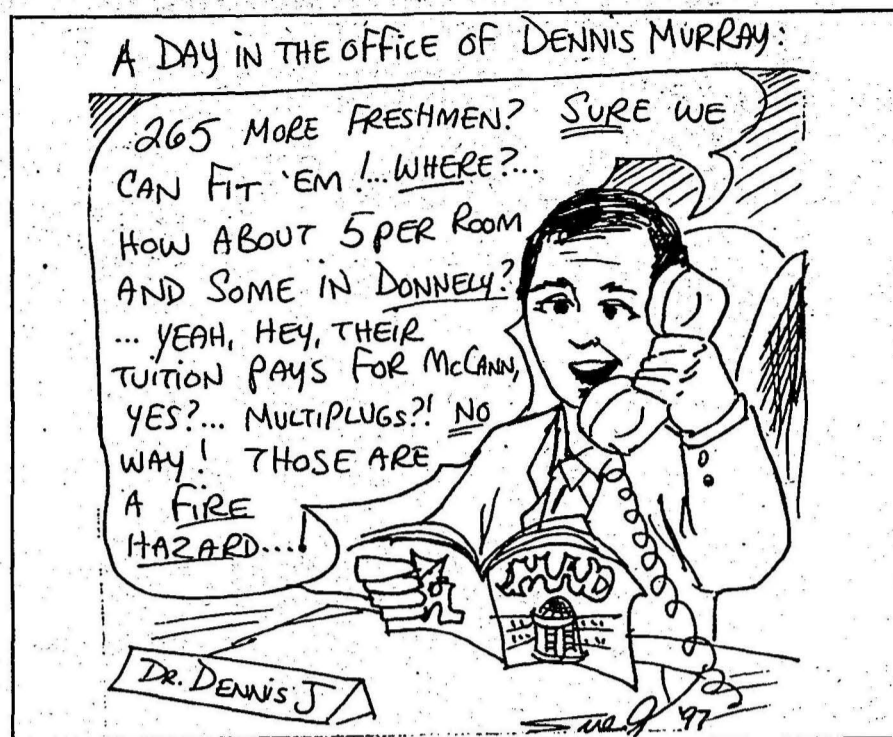
Don't get me wrong, I am not basing the concept of having a Core curriculum. I think a Core curriculum is essential to ensure that our students are more well-rounded. I think, however, that the curriculum should be more focused. More courses should be created especially for the Core program, like Origins of Modern Times. Perhaps there should be more courses fulfilling Core that are tied to a student's particular major.

But most importantly, I am saying that the freshmen should be facing challenge right from the get-go. I realize that takes them some time to the college setting, but there is no reason why they can't plunge into the academic waters head first.

Those of you who know me well, know that I have talked about this topic before (even in *The Circle*), so I will stop beating it to death. In short, my advice to freshmen: Get the most you can out of your first-year classes. Don't blow them off. And most importantly, stretch your mind.

Michael Goot, Editor-in-chief

### The View from Sue... by Sue Goodwin



Circle file photo

## Letter to the Editor

### Students should participate in the tenure process

Dear Editor:

Two years ago the students of Marist gathered outside of the Rotunda to protest the tenure denial of Even Rivers, assistant professor of English. It was obvious from the turnout that day that Prof. Rivers was valued by the student body as a member of the faculty. There were various stories that circulated around campus to explain why Prof. Rivers was denied. But basically everyone knew that what was at issue was that Prof. Rivers had never published—even though his other achievements (including being named Faculty of the Year the same year he left Marist) made him, in many students' opinion, more than qualified to be granted tenure.

The day of the protest, President Murray appeared and promised us, the students, to review the situation. However, the whole protest of Prof. Rivers' dismissal from Marist took place just before finals. We all took our exams, went home for the summer, and Prof. Rivers was also packed off by the college's administration, since no one was around to voice their concerns.

This is all ancient history, as many of the upperclassmen are aware. However, I am very alarmed, and would like to let the students of this college know that this sort of thing is still going on. In its tenure review process, Marist is turning away some of its best and brightest faculty, while the student body remains in the dark about what is happening. Last year, seven faculty members went up for tenure, one was granted, and later two denials were overturned, so three professors were granted tenure last year. Most students are unaware that any of this went on.

This year, I know of a couple of the best professors I've ever had are up for review. We are all paying a lot of money for the knowledge our teachers are supposedly instilling on us. What our Administration is doing by getting rid of such professors as Evan Rivers is only damaging the academic reputation Marist has been striving for so long to improve. I feel that the administration needs to be held more accountable to the student body about what is going on with our teachers.

So, I encourage all students who have ever had a professor that they feel they have really learned from to hold the college's administration and the Rank and Tenure committee accountable. Please, call Dean of Faculty, Artin Arslanian, at ext. 2626. Let him know that you feel that administration and Rank and Tenure should be accountable to the students with what they are doing with our faculty.

Craig Murray  
Junior

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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

## Columnist collects cans and peace of mind while out running

You know you're in Poughkeepsie when the New York Times has the comics. Yes, last Sunday as I lugged an exceptionally voluminous Sunday Edition back to the Mid-Rise, a section graced by the likes of Charlie Brown and Dilbert fell on to the pavement.

At first, I deemed this to be a really fun and radical change. Perhaps it was an attempt to accommodate Marist's vast population of Long Islanders, who may be somewhat wistful for the "Truth, Justice, and the Comics" of their beloved "New York Newsday."

I dismissed this notion when I opened the section and found a full color ad for "Dick's Sporting Goods." It was boasting the latest in hunting apparel in exquisite tree-bark hues. Clearly, the folks at the local bagel shop jammed the Poughkeepsie Journal's comics into my paper.

I really didn't need a displaced comic section to know that I'm in Poughkeepsie. All I really needed to do was inhale. I am glad to be back, though I have seen far better days than today. Granted, everyone has a bad day here and there. I sometimes wonder if maybe I'm just having a bad life and some days are just worse than others.

You may be looking at my little byline at the end of this column and thinking to yourself, "Well, this is supposed to be a humor column. Isn't it supposed to be funny? What's so funny about a bad day?" Earlier, I was wondering the same thing myself. I was pressed for ideas. The only thing humorous that came to mind was my humerus—that and every other aching bone in my body. I was running a cross country race aptly titled "The Fordham Fiasco."

The first mile of the course went smoothly and then it was downhill from there. Actually,

the course went UP hill. My stamina and my psyche on the other hand...

In times when I don't live up to my personal expectations I have a tendency to dwell on my faults. For instance, today, as I struggled through the final stretch of my race, I began to think to myself, "Why am I here? Why do I run? Why am I in college?" Then, as I dug deeper and deeper in the realms of complete cynicism, I thought, "Do I really deserve to be here? What am I gaining by being here? What am I contributing? Why don't I just can it. In fact, why don't I take up a more lucrative enterprise like collecting cans? I'm guaranteed a nickel for every single can (Provided it is properly marked for deposit). What does being in college guarantee? Outrageous debt? Four years off of my life?"

Luckily, those feelings of ridiculous angst were left on the course. Everyone has their own little fiasco now and then, no matter what they do. Everyone feels defeated sometimes, even those flashy runway models. Have you ever looked at the shoes they have to wear? Well, maybe I'm thinking of the agony of "de feet."

There's always a guarantee of success if one concentrates on the positive thoughts and goals—the mental "cans," as opposed to "can'ts," are priceless compared to aluminum. And every so often, a little nice free-bee pops up—especially if you buy the Times at the Bagel Shop.

Okay, so that was the sappiest, cheesiest, gloppy-gushiest column I have ever written. Perhaps the cafeteria food is finally going to my brain. Scalloped potatoes anyone?

*Tara Quinn is the Humor Columnist for The Circle*



## News Flash: It's Okay To Walk On The Grass

It's 9:20 on a Monday morning. You're walking to a class over in Dyson, struggling through crowds of people, some coming out of their 8:00 classes, others heading to their 9:00 classes. As you hurry on your way, dodging people along the narrow concrete walkways, you begin to notice something peculiar, something that's been bothering you ever since you've been going to Marist; people just don't walk on the grass!

What is it about Marist students that make us feel like our beautiful lawns are off limits for walking? Maybe it's guilt. Every other day (it seems) somebody's out mowing the grass or fertilizing, or the sprinklers are on. Why should we step all over it when so much

money is spent on keeping the "green" in perfect viewing condition?

Is it laziness that keeps the average student from walking on the green? That hardly seems to be the case. Many times it is shorter to simply walk across the lawn to get where you want to be. So, what is it then? Is it that people just don't like to get morning dew on their shoes?

We are lucky as Marist students to have our campus located in such an open, natural and picturesque setting (as opposed to being caged in on all sides by a stone wall like some other college we know around here). It seems ironic that the natural aspects of the campus are not more openly enjoyed by students. It is a puzzling issue, re-

ally. Are students being more respectful of the grass by not trampling all over it, or have we become concrete ourselves by forgetting the great feel of grass under our shoes?

Everyone is entitled to walk where they wish. Hey, I don't ALWAYS walk on the grass. Sometimes the dew gets to me too, but I always notice the people who do. I think to myself, that person is pretty neat to break out of the mold of walking along the common path. So, this message is for everyone: IT'S OKAY TO WALK ON THE GRASS! Even if you try it once, you'll be all the more rich for having had the experience.

*Alisa Nuzum is a new and exciting writer for The Circle*

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Just when you think you couldn't possibly read another article dealing with the freshmen, here's one more. The difference is that this is not some worrisome article about how the freshmen are dealing with being away from home or if they are eating enough food or whether or not they get along with their new roommates. This is essentially a challenge.

For those of you who have lived in a cave for the past year, the freshman class is the smartest statistical class ever at Marist. So I would like to explain, as one of the dumb seniors, that there is more to college than SAT scores.

College, more than anything, is about learning. That is the obvious answer and it is the truth. But that is not the end all be all of the college experience. I am not necessarily saying that you have to go out and join

some club that you won't enjoy at all to try to fit in. I am also not saying that partying is the best answer either.

But whether you want the club scene or the bar scene or even the sit around the dorm scene, do what is going to ensure that you have a good time. Do not hold anything back. Spend money without thinking about it. Money controls too much of what we do anyway, so just forget about it and go nuts. If you run out of money, there are always your parents to fall back on.

I'm going to give you an example of what I mean. Currently my housemates from this summer and I are being sued by our landlord for just over \$4,400. Needless to say I am strapped for cash. So when a Pink Floyd cover band called The Machine came to The Chance last Friday I really did not have the money to pay twelve dollars for a ticket

plus the always exhorbant amount it costs at The Chance for a drink. But I decided to go anyway. I took a chance and it paid off. Friday was one of the best nights I have had at Marist. As I looked around the room, I saw so many of my peers having just as good a time as I was. Many of these students I do not even know personally, but it did not matter. We would nod at each other, or say "what's up." (It is my opinion that a writer should not know too many people anyway or be too popular because it will change his/her outlook on society. A writer should be anonymous, which is why I do not want my picture to ever go into this paper. Popularity changes quality, just look at David Letterman.)

Aside from my little rant, what I am trying to say is "What are you going to do here?" The paperwork says you are pretty smart, but what are you going

to do with it? I have stressed the point of having fun at college and now I want to know how you are going to create an identity. We elders (seniors) are a generation lost, clinging to the 60's and the 70's or to useless pop or alternative music with no meaning. We were left out by those known as Generation X, even though MTV and Pepsi are still trying to convince us that we're a part of it. I am not too upset about being left out of a generation created by the media and whose only existence was in the movie *Reality Bites*. The question is: can YOU be satisfied with being nameless and faceless?

So what are you going to do, frosh? It has been about thirty years since the last revolution in this country and I think it is about time for another. So get your smart little brains working and do something with yourselves that might someday mean

something.

Nothing personal against those of you out there who are broadcast majors, but broadcasting is not going to change the world. Neither are most of the majors at this school. I know this sounds ridiculous but in four years when you get thrust into the world with an accounting major because you did not have enough time to change your major without paying an extra twenty thousand dollars, you might not be so happy. Do something that is going to reward you for the rest of your life.

Sorry about sounding sappy but the bottom line in life is happiness. So be smart, frosh, and be different, unless you are happy being a cog in some larger machine you'll have nothing to do with.

*Tim Manson is the Opinion Editor for The Circle*

## To My Dear Frosh: Can You Change The World?

## Students find adventure in summer breaks

**GYNASLOMCINSKY**  
Feature Editor

Summer 1997, was a time for some Marist students to broaden their horizons.

Three seniors took advantage of their summer.

Shannon Hirsch, senior fashion design major, took a two-week journey to beautiful England. Ryan Soucy, senior radio, TV, film major, took a job of a lifetime, and Erin McHale, a senior criminal justice had an indescribable experience.

Hirsch said England had a lot of meaning for her.

"I went to England for two weeks at the end of May to early June," she said. "There is just something about the history there that made me want to go," she said.

Hirsch saw several sights while over seas. One of her favorite was Windsor Castle.

"The Windsor Castle was so beautiful," she said. "It's a town that surrounds the castle."

Hirsch visited a few people from her childhood while there. "When I was growing up, I had a nanny from England, so I was able to visit her," she said. "I also got to visit one of my sorority sisters there."

Soucy traveled around the country checking up on the lighted world.

"I worked for Musco Lighting," he said. "I went around the country doing quality checks from little league fields all the way to racing tracks."

Soucy spent most of the summer traveling from state to state.

"It was hard at first," he said. "I was traveling with another

guy my age, and I didn't know him at all in the beginning. It was hard being away from everyone."

Soucy said that choosing a job like this one wasn't the easiest choice.

"I realized it was a great opportunity," he said. "I knew it would look great on my resume. I also knew I would see some great parts of the country. I got to see places like California, Tennessee, Michigan, and parts of Toronto."

Hirsch said that England could not be compared to New York City.

"England is so much cleaner," she said. "The people are nicer and the tube (subway) is so much more convenient than the subway in New York City."

McHale did not do much sight seeing as Hirsch and Soucy did. McHale spent the summer boosting her confidence as well as learning combat tactics.

"I went to the Officer's Candidate School Marine Corps in Quantico, Virginia," she said. "If I choose to, after graduation, I can become a second lieutenant in the Marines."

While Hirsch and Soucy were taking in the sights, McHale was doing serious physical training.

"We had physical training for about 10 hours every day," she said. "In between that, I took classes about how to be a leader, first aid, the history of the Marines, and a class about combat tactics."

McHale's decision came spontaneously last March.

"The Marine's were on campus last year, and after talking

with them, I became very interested," she said.

All three said their summer of 1997 were great experiences.

Soucy said he was able to go to places not well known or visited.

"I went to so many places I probably would not ever have the chance of going again," he said. "I have never been to Myrtle Beach. I loved it there. I also went to Daniel Boone's National Forest. It was absolutely gorgeous," he said.

All three said they did not regret what they did for the summer.

Hirsch said that if given the chance, one must go to England.

"England is really fashionable and so pretty," she said.

Soucy said traveling across the United States is an experience he will not forget.

"You learn a lot about yourself, traveling alone," he said. "I was able to see so much of the country. So many parts that I probably would not even think of visiting."

McHale said one could only gain from her experience.

"When I started training, there were 54 girls, but there were only 26 girls in my graduating class," she said. "You just can't explain it, it was the best experience I ever had. I got the pride to say I completed it."



Photo courtesy of Erin McHale

**TOP: From left to right** Jolene Lyons, Donna Nastasi, Erika Ledder, Kendra Allano, and Lauren Murphy join friend Erin McHale, (in fatigues) at the Officers' Candidate School Marine Corp. graduation in Quantico, VA.  
**BOTTOM: Ryan Soucy stands in front of the sign at the Professional Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.**



Photo courtesy of Ryan Soucy

### Gyna's Recipe of the Week

Chicken a la Soda

- 1 1/2 lbs. boneless chicken breasts
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 1 green pepper, sliced
- 1 can (4oz) sliced mushrooms, drained
- 1/2 tsp. Salt (optional)
- 1/8 tsp. Pepper
- 1 can sugar-free orange soda

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Arrange chicken in a 3-quart casserole and top with remaining ingredients. Cover and bake for 35-40 minutes, or until chicken is tender. Uncover and bake for 10 minutes.

## Mentors help students navigate through problems during their college careers

**JAIME ANDERSEN**  
Staff Writer

Mentors at Marist play a role not only in the personal lives of students, but also in the academic community.

A mentor's goal is to provide a connection between students and the college. Mentors satisfy this goal by organizing workshops, meeting with freshmen on an individual basis, and offering themselves as a referral service for students in need of help.

Marybeth Dohernwend, mentor for Sheahan Hall, said watching students grow is an inspiring process.

"It is inspiring to watch people empower themselves through education," she said. "Learning about freedom and responsibility can be intense. I like knowing that I can help students with that."

Several of the workshops provided by the mentors are centered on the goal of academic success. Dohernwend provides programs dealing with time management skills and test taking.

Carolyn Fielder, Leo Hall mentor, holds workshops specifically for assessing learning skills. She talks to students

about learning and studying habits. During midterms, she provides hot meals to the students in her building.

Although this is not a job requirement, Fielder said she thinks it is important to give students a break.

"I like to do this because it gives them a chance to just relax for a while after studying for so long," she said.

Fielder also coordinates student faculty luncheons, and is the Greek Council advisor.

Sue Lozinski is the commuter mentor. Her office is located in the Mid-Rise Commuter Lounge. Lozinski shares many of the same goals as other mentors, but she said, in some ways she may have more of a challenge. Because she works primarily with commuter students, Lozinski said it is her job to "provide a link between life on campus, and life off campus." It is difficult, she said, because many of the club meetings and activities are held during evening hours.

Lozinski is also involved in the theater group.

Mentors usually have a background in either education or psychology. They are not considered counselors, rather they are more of a resource for students. If an individual is

looking for some kind of counseling the mentor can refer him to someone. Mentors are available during office hours if students would like to discuss problems they are having adjusting to the college.

Lozinski said the best part of her job is being able to help students.

"I love this job. I love helping people navigate their way through a system that can sometimes be frustrating," she said.

Fielder said the most rewarding part for her is helping students have a focus.

"I like knowing that students walk away from here knowing how to ask the right questions. If you don't ask the right questions you won't get the right answer," she said. "I think maybe I've given them some direction, and then they come back and say 'This worked'. It makes it all worth it."

Mentors also meet with students on academic probation in order to help them get their grades up.

Sophomore Keri Stevenson said having a mentor made freshman year more bearable.

"I really loved having a mentor as a freshman," she said. "I always knew that there was someone I could talk to."

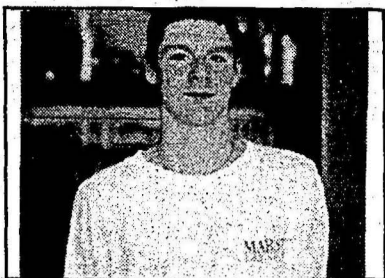
## Top 10 Freshmen Survival Tips:

**EMILY KUCHARCZYK**  
Asst. Feature Editor

10. Don't get discouraged by an empty mailbox; get used to it.
9. Always wear sandals in the shower to keep mysterious fungi off your feet.
8. Practice swiping your ID card before going out.
7. Have an emergency plan for hiding all your "illegal" stuff for when there is a fire alarm.
6. "The Palace Diner is a good place to sober up," Nadine Simon, junior.
5. It is possible to wake up 10 minutes before class and get there on time.
4. If your clothes have been on the floor for more than three weeks, it's a good idea to wash them.
3. "You can tell how bad the cafeteria food is by how many knives are in the peanut butter and jelly containers," Jeanette Wherry, junior.
2. Drink lots of Poughkeepsie water (just kidding).
1. When smelling Marist Funk, imagine a field of sweet smelling flowers on a pleasant summer day- okay so it probably won't work, but hey, it creates a nice image.



**Freshmen Faces**



**Jason Hiller**  
From Chestertown, New York

Jason said the reason why he came to Marist is that he liked the information he sent him and the mail and was impressed with the campus and the friendliness of the people on his tour.

Jason is majoring would like to be a sports reporter some day. He became interested in this field because of a job he worked at a couple of summers ago.

**What is the best part of college:** "The best is the overall feeling of being on my own, but at the same time I miss my family and my girlfriend."

Jason is really into computers, so he can often be found at the computer lab. He also signed up to a Marist Ambassador. These are students who go to their former high schools and promote Marist.

"I get to spread the word of Marist by visiting my old schools and hopefull in a few years, I can give tours of the campus and host students that have already been accepted in my room."

**Editor's Note:**

*The Circle* decided to profile seven randomly selected freshmen to help put "faces" on the new pool of freshmen. We will check back with these students later on in the semester to see how they are fulfilling their goals and getting what they want to get out of college.

**Interviews by Michael Goot/Photos by Susan Goulet**



**Kimberly Feinman**  
From Long Island, NY

Kimberly is majoring in radio/TV/film and would like to be a cimenatographer one day. She became interested this while making videos of her friends.

The reasons why she came to Marist is the communications program and the appearance of the campus. She also liked the fact that it was a small school.

In her free time, Kimberly likes the outdoors. She runs, swims, hikes, and snowboards. When not outdoors, she spends time indoors editing videos she makes. Not surprisingly, at the Activities Fair, she signed up for the Outback Club, Marist's radio station WMCR, and Marist College Television.



**Lori O'Connell**  
From Albany, NY

She came to Marist because she had a cousin who went here and liked it. Also, she really liked the campus. Lori has not declared a major yet. She is leaning toward advertising.

Lori said she thought she would meet new people at college and that has happened. However, she dislikes the amount of security at Marist.

"It's way too strict definitely," she said.

In her free time, Lori, likes tennis and doing aerobics. So far at Marist, she has joined the aerobics sessions offered at Marist and the Italian-American society.



**Jade Williams**  
Manhattan, New York City, NY  
Majoring in psychology

She decided to come to Marist because of the advanced technology it offered.

Jade said she always knew she wanted to be a psychologist."

So far, she has been disappointed by the quality of food at Marist and her residence hall—Sheahan

Jade said he is not sure what activities she will be involved in but is interested in the peer support line and the Black Student Union.

Jade also said she does not like the priority point system. "People join things just to get the points. It's not like you join there because you want to do that."

She also said having to worry about priority points is stressful because you have to worry about your grades, having a social life and on top of that you have to worry about points you have. She does not think housing should be determined this way.

In her spare time, she sleeps. "I'm constantly tired." She also likes talking on the phone and going back and forth from room to room chatting with housemates.



**Michael Jorda**  
New Jersey

The principal reasons why he came to Marist is the school, the environment, and the people, especially the teachers. He really liked the people he met at orientation.

**Has college lived up to your expectations?:** "The work is tough, but it's not that bad. It's fun. The people are great."

In his free time, Michael likes playing sports. He said he may play intramural softball and join the outback club.



**Adrian Dussault**  
Southbury, Connecticut

She came to Marist because she feel in love with the campus and the social work program. She knew she wanted to be a social work major since high school.

"I just wanted to do something in which I was helping people. I ran the soup kitchen in my high school."

Adrian has joined Circle K, People Educating Other People in a Learning Environment, AIDS-HIV peer educations and her resident student council.

The reason why she joined RSC. "I thought it would be a good wy to meet different people in my residence hall and help the residence hall.



**Julie Rubinstein**  
From Woodbury, Conn.

She decided to come to Marist because she liked the campus, and the communications program. Also, the people who gave her the tour seemed really nice.

"I did the radio program for my old high school for three years. That sort of got me interested in radio.

She said some of the regulations seem strict. "I was just surprised you can't have a party on campus."

Julie really enjoys playing sports, soccer and softball. She said she will get involved with intramural softball, MCTV and the radio station, also possibly the Communication Arts Society.

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# SGA NEWS

Dear Marist Community,

Welcome back to Marist for the 1997-98 academic year, which is one that for our freshman, marks the beginning of their collegiate experience. Conversely, for our seniors, this year marks the last year of our time here at Marist, and now we are faced with having to finalize plans for the future.

This year is an exciting one for the growth of Marist as an institution because the new library will begin construction this spring, and the McCann Center renovation should be completed as well. The administration is also discussing the possibility of new housing space on campus to be completed as early as next year.

We, as your Student Government representatives have been working tirelessly on our arrival which effect your arrival on campus in late August. We have formed committees which focus on improving the cafeteria food, evaluating campus safety and security, re-writing the Student Government's Constitution, improving the Student Center, and revamping the Core Liberal Studies Program. If you are interested in any of these committees please come in and see us.

The Student Life Council has been busy trying to get the elected Resident Student Council representatives together in order to discuss ways of making the campus life better for all of our students. They also are planning their two large events, Class Wars in the fall, and Marist by Moonlight in the spring. I urge you to get involved in RSC, you can make a difference!

The Student Programming Council has been busy executing such events as the Casino Night and Block Party for the freshman, and has a busy week upcoming with the Indigo Girls and Maya Angelou both coming to Marist in the same week. I ask all of you to support SPC, and get involved with them, they can always use an extra pair of hands.

The Marist College Council on Theatre Arts, is another group of students which work very hard to bring quality shows to our student body. The MCCTA has consistently produced shows that are excellent in quality. These shows are both dramatic and comedic in nature. Their next show is "Moon Over Buffalo" which takes place in October. Please support the MCCTA, they do an excellent job of performing shows that entertain and inform the student body.

Our sports teams also work hard, and they represent our school with pride. I ask the student body to please support our sports teams in their pursuit of success. Go to the games, show some school spirit, and support our sports teams as well.

My message to all of you as you begin this new year, is to get involved her at Marist. I ask you to get to the lectures, shows, and other programs on campus. Get involved, try new things, you will like what you find, I guarantee it.

To the freshman, my advice is simple, get involved now in campus clubs and activities, don't let college pass you by. You will grow exponentially as a person, if you are open-minded to new experiences.

Best of luck,  
Frank J. Maduri  
Student Body President

Last year, I was appointed to the Core/Liberal Arts Committee by then Student Body President Patrick Mara. A group of Deans from every major and myself meet weekly to discuss the purpose of the Core and its goals. This is a great opportunity for a student to sit on a faculty committee and voice student opinions about the Core. Our voice is being heard by the faculty because we now have a student on this particular committee.

I would like to invite you to join the Student Core/Liberal Arts Committee with me to discuss the Core and how it pertains to the mission of Marist College and a Liberal Arts Education. Since this would be a committee composed of mainly students, I am looking for people who are committed and opinionated about the topic of the Core Curriculum. We will look at among other things, the feasibility of a multi-cultural course intergrated into the and deal with other issues/ideas that arise within the school year. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, you can contact me during my office hours in SGA or at home at extension 4052.

Sincerely,  
Ryan Hunter  
Resident Senator

Attention Class of 1999!!

Written below are the names of your junior class officers.

President: Stacey Spina x4865  
Vice-President: Erinn Hergenhan x4018  
Secretary: Beth Welsh x4018  
Treasurer: Melissa Backes x4922

Get to know us! Get involved!

As all of you are well aware, our college days are flying by! Now is the perfect time to get involved and put some spirit into the class of 1999! Your participation now will benefit us all in our senior year when it comes to senior week and graduation expenses. Do your part and we can have a wonderful experience during our final two years at Marist!

Upcoming Events include:

Junior Class Meeting: Monday September 29th  
Halloween Great Adventure Trip: Saturday October 25th  
Junior Class Lip Synch: To be announced...sponsored by Jostens.  
Junior Semi-Formal: coming in February

Get involved...Earn points...Show you care:

Numerous committee positions are available for those of you looking to get involved. Committees such as fund raising, semi-formal, lip-synch, and public relations need your help! It's an easy way to take part in major events that greatly concern the class of 1999! If you are interested please contact one of the class officers listed above.

Thank You!  
Your Class Officers

The Class of 2000 officers would like to welcome back the class and let everyone know what is ahead for the semester.

On Sunday, September 21, there will be a Welcome Back Barbecue. Burgers, Hot Dogs, Chips, and Lemonade will be served. There will also be drawings. We hope to see everyone in the Class of 2000 there!

Any questions or comments, please call:  
Jennifer Ferris at X5765  
Becky Valk at X5892  
or  
leave a message at X2000

by Corey AmEnde

**Name:** Heather Suydam

**Year:** sophomore

**Major:** Criminal Justice and Para Legal

**Hometown:** Wolcott, Conn.

**Favorite Band:** Beatles

**Favorite Movie:** "Mary Poppins"

**Favorite Food:** McDonald's french fries

**Role Model:** Christa McAuliff

Heather Suydam's favorite aspect of Marist is the opportunity for a well rounded education. And she's making the most of her opportunity.

"I like that there's more to offer than just academics," said Suydam.

Besides working towards a criminal justice major Suydam is also the president of the student programming council, vice president of student programming for SGA, works in Dean Cox's office, and is also involved in the South End Society which organizes coffeehouses in the Leo Stone Lounge every other Thursday.

After graduating Suydam would like to be a district attorney and then a judge. While at Marist Suydam is going to take some para legal courses to see if she wants to pursue a career in law.

"I want to find out if I really want to be a lawyer," said Suydam.

As President of SPC Suydam would like to bring more events to campus, like a major band every semester.

This semester's major band was the Indigo Girls, who played the McCann Center on Monday night. All proceeds from that concert are going to charities.

SPC is also responsible for tonight's sold out performance, "An Evening with Maya Angelou." Angelou's new book, "Even the Stars Look Lonesome", is number one on the New York Times best seller list.

In the 1960's Angelou lived in a commune with her son, and was involved with Civil Rights.

"We wanted to educate the Marist community and the surrounding community about diversity," said Suydam.



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## Spreading the Rage: Hard core group rocks 18,000 raging fans in Meadowlands, New Jersey

by CARLITO  
Staff Writer

From a conservative's standpoint, Rage Against the Machine joining forces with Wu-Tang Clan for a tour of thirty cities is a nightmare come to life. But Zack de la Rocha isn't concerned about pleasing the conservative public. The lead singer and lyricist for Rage announced at the beginning of the tour that, "We're not going to play to the mainstream, we're going to hijack it."

Having attended the August 20th show at The Meadowlands in New Jersey, I can honestly say that "hijack" was a bit of an understatement. I am roughly as conservative as Frank Zappa but when I heard Rage chose Wu-Tang to ride shotgun for their tour I anticipated riots, fires, and mass destruction. (Ed. Note—the fire and destruction waited until crazed fans almost destroyed the Meadows Music Theater in Hartford). Simply put I saw intertwining the two musical cultures (hip-hop and hardcore) into one arena as a very bad idea.

Surprisingly enough though, the only violence that existed in what was the most brutal mosh pit I have ever encountered; one that enveloped the entire floor level from the moment Wu-Tang took the stage until Rage finished their encore hours later.

Along for the ride were industrial/techno Brits Atari Teenage Riot, who captivated the audience with bonejarring bass and crafty spinning by DJ Carl Crack. Vocalists Hanin Elias and Alec Empire shouted their non-conformist ideologies in songs



Members of Rage, (from left Tom Morello, Brad Wilk, Timmy C., and Zack de la Rocha) take a break. Photo courtesy of Dave Etzold

like "Start the Riot" and "Sick to Death." The Berlin based trio received sympathetic cheers from the audience but the band hadn't even finished their set when the "Wu-Tang" chants began.

To be utterly honest, most rap makes me nauseous, so when the Clan took the stage I did not exactly wet my pants from excitement. But when Dirty Ol' Bastard broke into an exceptionally scratchy version of "Raw", I noticed a hemorrhaging of the neck and cranium. After several sessions with my therapist it was brought to my attention I may have actually enjoyed portions of Wu-Tang's performance. RZA (pronounced Rizza) and Method Man delivered the most stellar performances from

the nine member hip-hop crew. Most of the lyrics were muffled and indecipherable but the group's intensity level remained high throughout the show.

After the Clan departed, those that weren't satisfied with their assigned seats executed a textbook fashioned bum-rush of the floor level. Possessed by the moment, I deserted my friends without a word and took off to join the mayhem. Three dividers and a couple of wind sprints later I was in the front row. I'll give the bouncers and "E" for effort in their attempts to control the anarchy but there were ten adrenilized Rage fans for every bouncer. Even for the steroid pumping Neanderthals, the ratio was not working in their favor so they eventually surren-

dered to the flood of people. After the longest twenty minutes of my life, the lights went out.

Zack walked out followed by guitarist Tom Morello, bassist Timmy C., and drummer Brad Wilk. Without a word they dove into "People of the Sun" and I have never seen a crowd erupt quicker. What was estimated as four thousand people crammed into an area the size of a hockey rink instantly transformed into a fight for survival. Plowing through the first three songs of the set with unbridled emotion, Zack unleashed five hundred years of Native American oppression with every vocal shriek.

Thirty seconds into "Bombtrack" the evening took

an unexpected turn. Zack was doing his usual impersonation of a Mexican jumping bean on crystal meth when he twisted his ankle and fell to the floor. 18,000 hearts stopped beating for the several minutes it took the medics to examine the singer. Finally one announced that Zack would ice down his ankle and see if he could return. For fifteen minutes visions of the L.A. riots danced in my head. "An arena full of disgruntled youths bubbling with adrenaline and yearning to take out their suppressed anger on anyone or anything."

But then, like a one-legged messiah, Zack came limping out to the crowds amplified applause. Aside from Trent Reznor of Nine Inch Nails, I've never seen a singer display such legitimate wrath. Running through flawless renditions of older songs like "Know Your Enemy" and "Bullet in the Head", as well as newer tracks including "Bulls on Parade" and "Vietnow."

For their encore, they quenched the frontrunning population's thirst with "Killing in the Name OP" and "Freedom." I'll forever cherish the memory of crowdsurfing ten feet away from one of our generation's finest political poets, gazing into his eyes as he stared at mine, screaming one word repeatedly as if he were trying to engrave it into my soul: One word signifies his one and only desire; one word inspired him to tackle the system by forming a left-winged, radical hardcore band. One word he'll either have or die for...FREEDOM!

## Jim And Friends Hit the Road: On Location at Camel's Hump in Waterbury, Vermont

by JIM DZIEZYNSKI  
A&E Editor

"So you'll really do it?"  
"Yeah, for five bucks."  
"Ok brother, you're on!"

With that, Mark slid his hand under the seat, pulled out a pair of grimy safety goggles and affixed them to his head. He tightened the strap a little and looked at me like a loyal soldier awaiting orders. I nodded my approval, stepped on the gas of the van and pushed the speedometer to 70 mph. Mark rolled down the window, held his breath and stuck his head out.

Interstate 91 through Vermont is one of the most scenic rides available in the Northeast. In early spring it also has enough giant bugs to paint your car a completely different color. The soft sporadic clicking of bugs deflecting off the windshield sounds like hail. I felt anyone who could survive the onslaught of black fly pellets deserved my five dollars. Mark took me up on my offer and if he lasted two minutes the money

was his.

Welcome to Jim and Friends Hit the Road, a new weekly column in the Circle which can serve as both a travel guide and cat box liner! This summer I had the good fortune to embark on a series of road trips and travels to places I've never seen before. This column comes mostly from my personal journals. In the next few weeks, you too can feel the experience of going on the long road to nowhere with an eccentric cast of characters ranging from myself and traveling companions to a hitchhiker we picked up who made his livelihood making inflatable weiner dogs.

A lot happens in the time between leaving your house and reaching the peak of a mountain. Some of the most interesting people I've met have been sojourners pausing a rest stop, AT hikers looking for a ride to the next lodge, farmers on the sides of dirt roads in Northern Maine. To try to condense it all into a single weekly column is difficult because so many little things happen along the way.

Nonetheless, to the best of my memory here is the summer of 1997 through the eyes of a 21 year old boy.

After two minutes of hearing my good friend wince and shriek, I told him time was up. Mark slid his head back in and rolled up the window. Have you ever seen that part of Silence of the Lambs where the bad rips off some other guy's face? This is kind of what he looked like, only worse. A mosaic of green, yellow, black, red, and white slime covered his face so that very little skin was visible. In between his teeth, two yellow jacket torsos firmly wedged themselves. Mark took a towel and wiped most of the goop on his face, which only smeared it. He slid off the goggles and held out his hand. He looked like a reverse raccoon, but a very proud reverse raccoon. Not only did he have my five dollars but he had my respect as well.

We were on our way to Camel's Hump in Waterbury, Vermont, a modest peak of about 4,300 ft. The drive from Connecticut was about six hours and we had no

functioning radio. Four and half hours into the trip we began to get a little silly. Anything to pass the time! Outside of Mark's endurance test, the ride was rather peaceful. The day was May 30th, a few weeks after school had gotten out. I figured Camel's Hump was a nice day hike so off we went.

The hike itself was a pleasantly strenuous 8 mile loop. For the most part, I'd rather not try to explain the actual feeling of the event itself; that is something beyond words that must be experienced for oneself. I will say the steep ascent led to a icy, snow filled path up to summit. It was neat marching through four feet of snow with shorts on in the end of May. It was not neat having our shins sliced up by the crusty ice edges that bit into our legs every time one of us fell through the top layer of snow. The views were incredible and the isolation was beautiful.

As we were within a hundred vertical feet of the summit, the entire mountain was engulfed in thick cloud cover. The tree line

ended and the rare alpine area began. As anyone who has been to any of the higher New England peaks knows, the upper reaches are often covered with rare alpine vegetation which must be avoided by any hikers. The exposed summit of Camel's Hump was void of snow. High winds pushed us around but we bouldered bravely to the pinnacle.

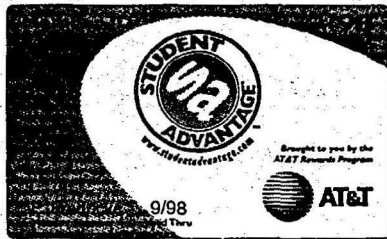
This mountain has a unique story to it, one I couldn't push out of my mind as I stood on one of the highest points in Vermont. In World War two, an American bomber flying over Vermont's skies got lost in thick cloud cover and smashed into the side of Camel's Hump, a mere fifty feet below where I was. For a minute I shut my eyes and felt the ghosts of the men whose lives ended on a rock I had climbed for pleasure. The difference was I was on foot and they were in metal. Of the crew of twelve men one survived. I took a rock from the crash site (long since cleaned up) and

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# Steve on Sports

## Hey, hey, we're a MAAC school...

First things first. Yes, *The Circle* does have a new sports editor this year. But my name is not Steve Manczyk. It's actually Steve Wanczyk—with a W, as in "Walla Walla, Washington." Apparently there was some confusion in the preview issue put out two weeks ago.

But that's not really important to anyone outside my immediate family. My job this semester is to address issues that affect more than just my personal mailing label. So, here we go...

This time around, it's pretty easy. For the first time in the history of the college, every single Division I athlete at Marist College will be competing in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. If that's not important, I don't know what is.

On July 1, Marist officially became the tenth full member of the MAAC, joining Canisius, Fairfield, Iona, Loyola, Manhat-

tan, Niagara, Rider, St. Peter's, and Siena. The Red Foxes will fight for the MAAC crown in 22 of the league's 23 sports.

Golf is the lone exception.

Why the move?

"We'd been trying for years to move to the MAAC," said Director of Athletics Tim Murray. "As Marist changed as an institution, we wanted the athletic program to mirror the academic progress that had been made."

In the years leading up to the big move, Marist's overall reputation had begun to "outgrow" the Northeast Conference. It was considered both appropriate and desirable to join a more academically and athletically prestigious group of schools.

After a long courting period, the MAAC formally invited Marist to join its ranks in June of 1995. The required two year waiting period is now up, and

last spring, the Red Foxes said good-bye to the NEC.

The move is certainly a step up for the Red Foxes. For starters, it will increase Marist's visibility and credibility in the New York metropolitan area, since several of the MAAC's schools are based in or near the city.

The men's basketball team, for example, will have at least three games televised to a New York City audience.

"The increased exposure from the basketball teams will help get the college's name out there," said Murray. "It's similar to MIPO (Marist Institute of Polling) in that way."

Speaking of basketball, who remembers Fran Frachilla's *Manhattan Jaspers*? A few years ago, the Jaspers cruised through an impressive regular season but were upset in the MAAC post-season conference tournament.

Most small conferences, including the NEC, only send one team to the NCAA Basketball Tournament—the winner of the conference tourney. That team is usually a 15 or 16 seed, and gets spanked by North Carolina as the first step on the Tarheels' road to their 817th Final Four appearance.

Had Manhattan been in the low profile NEC in 1995, their

## What's On Tap?

See the Red Foxes in action...

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**Football** at Iona (9/20); **Volleyball** vs. Canisius (9/20), Niagara (9/21), and St. Peter's (9/23); **Men's Soccer** at St. Peter's (9/21) and vs. Siena (9/24); **Women's Soccer** at Siena (9/24); **Women's Tennis** vs. Rider (9/20), Hofstra (9/21), and St. Peter's (9/24)

sparkling record would have been all for naught, because they played one bad game in the conference tourney, and lost to St. Peter's.

But the NCAA Selection Committee looked at the Jasper's impressive season and awarded the team an at-large bid—one of those spots in the Big Dance usually reserved for the seventh place team in the Big Ten. In 1995, the MAAC stole one of those berths and actually had two teams in the Field of 64.

Manhattan made the most of the opportunity. They upset fourth-seeded Oklahoma in the first round, and nearly beat Arizona State for a spot in the Sweet Sixteen.

"An at-large bid would never have even been talked about in the NEC," admitted Murray.

But it's a reality in the MAAC. Which means Marist has suddenly become a lot more respectable to the Dick Vitales and Billy Packers of the world. You might even see a Red Fox highlight or two on ESPN dur-

ing March Madness.

Marist's administrators aren't the only people excited about the change. Red Fox coaches and athletes welcome the move to the MAAC, a conference that benefits from better funding and more energetic leadership than the NEC.

It makes life easier for fans, also. Gone are the days of some teams (football, swimming, diving, crew) being in different conferences, competing for different championships (NEC, MAAC, ECAC) against different schools.

Now it's very simple. We are a school of the MAAC, by the MAAC, and for the MAAC. Beginning this fall, Marist College's Red Foxes will stand united and begin the quest for the Commissioner's Cup, given to the best overall athletic program in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

Don't worry—I'll keep tabs on that for you as we head through the fall season.

Let the games begin.

Steve Wanczyk is The Circle's Sports Editor

## Tom's Trivia Corner

What NFL player holds the record for most consecutive games played?

(Hint: It's not Jerry Rice...)

Tom Drag is a regular contributor to The Circle

## Trip to Camel's Hump proves worthy experience

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through it in my pack. I later placed the stone in front of a small V.F.W. memorial near the mountain. I don't consider myself a die-hard patriot by any measure, but I felt a peaceful symbolism in the act; we must remember mountains move men in the strangest ways.

That night we stayed in a small cabin in Wolcott, Vermont. I thought it would be a good idea to take the bed near the window while Mark took the bunk near the door.

For some foolish reason we left the window open as we drifted off into a satisfying sleep. Around 4 A.M., I was woken up by an odd humming sound coming from the window above me. I felt the sensation of water so I figured it must have started raining out.

As I wearily stumbled to get up and shut the window I came face to face with a giant black shadow five inches from my face. I did what any brave mountain man with years of wilderness experience would do; I screamed like a woman giving birth to quadruplets. I rolled off the bed and yelled for Mark. With all the grace and savvy of a blind sloth, he fell over to the light switch and



Photo courtesy of Jim Dzielzynski

**A&E Editor Jim Dzielzynski braves the mountains of Vermont.**

turned it on. Sticking in the window was one of the largest moose heads I've ever seen in my life. Due to our screaming he was now in a panic.

"What do we do?" I screamed to Mark.

"Open the window, man!!" he yelled back.

Yeah, right! The moose already had his head stuck and was not in the mood to be trifled with. You know all that stuff about moose being gentle moss eating creatures? Well, I have to say no creature gets quite that big eating moss (as fellow writer Dave Barry has noticed.)

A creature that big must eat pure, unrefined diesel gasoline. Yet, the panic on his face made me feel just enough pity to muster the courage to crawl over and push the window open. The moose dislodged his mighty head and ran off into the darkness.

"Did that just happen?" I asked Mark.

"I don't think so; let's go back to sleep." He said.

To this day I get a little nervous when I see those moose heads mounted on the wall!

Next Week: The Wonderful World of Puerto Rican Caves!

## Shelter still cranks out unique brand of rock

Shelter  
*Beyond Planet Earth*  
Cd Roadrunner/  
Supernatural Records

by BOB ROTH  
Staff Writer

When I first glanced at it. It didn't have the same feeling as *Mantra* or *Attaining the Supreme*, previous Shelter releases. I was excited to hear "Beyond..." because I loved the old record *Mantra* and could not wait for a new release.

After listening to it a few times, I am pleased but not overjoyed. Overall it is a good record but it has NO similarities with Ray and Porcell's old band *Youth of Today*. It has a different musical direction as well as Ray preaching the Krishna religion, not straight edge and unity. I feel it is good that Ray and Porcell can leave a famous band like *Youth of Today* and start another one that sounds nothing like the old band.

There are a couple of tracks that have that old school flavor. The sound that made *Youth of Today* and Shelter popular can still be heard on such tracks as "Refusal" and "Time's Ticking Away."

Mostly, the rest of the CD is pop music with roots more in punk than in hardcore. There is also a ska song thrown into the mix called "Alone on My Birthday." Other good tracks are "Revealed in Reflection", "Hated to Love", and "In Praise of Others."

Shelter is not *Youth of Today*. Ray and Porcell do not want to be compared to their old band. "Beyond Planet Earth" is a good record but not a great one. It might turn off the normal hardcore kid, but will open Shelter to a whole new audience. It's a progression that you could see coming throughout Shelter's records. The eighties were a different time and *Youth of Today* was trying to get across a different message. Here in the nineties, Ray and Porcell have matured and don't feel the same hardships that they felt when they were younger. Go get "Beyond Planet Earth" and keep an open mind to the changes in music.

To learn more about Shelter go on the World Wide Web and check out their website at [www.shelter.net](http://www.shelter.net).

Keep up with the latest happenings. Read the A&E section every Thursday

# Women's Tennis Has A New King-- And A 3-1 Record

by MARK J. WELLS  
Staff Writer

The Marist College women's tennis team opened up its 1997 season with three straight victories over Farleigh Dickinson University, Iona College, and St. Francis-NY.

All three wins came in convincing fashion, as the Red Foxes won by scores of 7-2, 6-1, and 7-2.

The team hit a snag on Sunday, losing 6-3 to Monmouth, but the early season success is still encouraging.

The Red Foxes' season opening win against FDU gave new head coach Jamie King his first career win at Marist College.

The Red Foxes have begun to come together under King, as their 3-1 record indicates. The new coaching philosophy has the team in the right frame of mind.

"Coach King really knows the game of tennis," said senior captain and number one singles player Holly Robinson. "There is nothing he wouldn't do for the good of the team."

Marist's first match, against FDU, saw Robinson's first individual win of the season, as she easily defeated the Knights' first singles player, Maiko Kikuchi, 6-0, 6-4.

Robinson is leading a Red Fox squad full of young talent. With the exception of the captain, who is the lone returner from last year's Northeast Conference regular season championship team, the entire group is made up of sophomores.

The Red Foxes lost four of their starters to graduation as well as their number one singles player, Nadja Rudkowski, who transferred to NYU.

"What the team lacks in experience it makes up for it with its

tremendous heart," said Robinson.

Last year the Red Foxes went undefeated in the NEC and finished third in the end post-season conference tournament. This season marks the debut of Marist College in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC).

The Red Foxes won their conference opener this week against Iona, 6-1. Good performances were turned in by the entire team, in support of Robinson's second victory of the season, 6-1, 6-4.

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Marist survived a scare when Daley fell on a mishandled snap, but Allen found the end zone on the next play to give Marist a 6-3 lead. DeVito missed the extra point to the left, leaving Marist up by three.

Georgetown showed how good they are by coming back the next time they touched the ball and regaining the lead. A very efficient Hoya drive (aided by a 15-yard roughing the passer penalty) culminated in a 17-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Bill Ward to wide-out Chris Jordan, putting the Hoyas back in front, 10-6.

Marist answered the Hoya drive with one of their own. Daley again hit Reed with a long pass, this time for 38 yards on a third-and-eight to bring the ball all the way down to the Hoya 25. Fullback Chad Wickliffe carried three consecutive times to give Marist a first and goal from the nine. Senior Jovan Rhodes carried the ball to the one, and Allen dove in from a yard out for his second touchdown of the game. Korba, who was already handling the kickoff duties, converted the PAT, and Marist was up 13-10.

It appeared the Hoyas would regain the lead early in the fourth quarter when Ward hooked up with receiver Matt Mattimore for a 22 yard gain, for a first and goal from the Marist nine. But on second down from the five, Ward fumbled the snap and Marist linebacker John Fox jumped on it.

The next time Georgetown got the ball, however, the Red Foxes weren't as lucky. The Hoyas converted key third and fourth down conversions on their drive before fullback Charlie Turner powered his way into the end zone from a yard out to give

Sophomores Kara Oliver, Tracy Hunt, Claudine Habib, and Devon Imarisio also defeated their opponents to solidify the program's first ever MAAC victory. Jennifer Armstrong suffered her first loss of the year in a three set battle 6-1, 3-6, 7-6 (8-6).

Armstrong came back strong in the team's third match against St. Francis-NY, winning her match 6-0, 6-0, to help the Red Foxes win 7-2.

Another strong point of the Marist squad is their doubles play, led by Leigh Goiden. In

twelve matches this season, the team is 10-2, including a streak of nine wins in a row.

"We're all having a lot of fun right now," said Robinson. "All of the girls get along just great. The Iona win gave us a lot of confidence, but teams like Fairfield and Monmouth are going to be tough."

The sound beating that the Red Foxes handed to Iona bodes well for their debut season in the MAAC. Marist's next home contest, another MAAC showdown, is Saturday at 3:00 against Rider College.

After an incomplete pass on first down, Daley avoided a sack and threw a pass on the run that Reed couldn't corral. On the play Daley came up limping, and junior Bill Tramaglino was forced into action. Tramaglino got the ball to Reed at the 35, setting up another fourth-and-one.

Allen got the first down and more with an eight yard run which stopped the clock with only three seconds remaining. The Marist offensive unit hur-

### Individual Leaders

**Rushing:** Marist: Rhodes 18-60, Allen 12-34, Wickliffe 7-22, Tramaglino 1-(-1), Daley 4-(-8). Georgetown: Iorio 16-22, Todisco 7-14, Turner 2-(-2), Ward 6-(-18).  
**Passing:** Marist: Daley 8-16-3-96, Tramaglino 2-3-0-36. Georgetown: Ward 19-33-1-165.  
**Receiving:** Marist: Reed 7-118, Korba 1-29, Ladd 1-8, Wickliffe 1-7, Rhodes 1-(-1). Georgetown: Todisco 4-41, Rosenthal 5-36, Rutkoske 3-25, Mattimore 1-22, Iorio 1-18, Jordan 1-17, Paltos 4-16.

# Men's soccer endures early disappointments

by CHRISTOPHER O'DONNELL  
Staff Writer

The stage curtains were let down for the Marist men's soccer team to start 1997 season, but the performance has been a shaky one.

Key injuries and inexperienced underclassmen have resulted in consecutive losses to Hartwick, Adelphi, and Long Island University. Senior defender Josh Thomas said that having several freshmen in the starting line up has presented some problems.

"The level of competition from high school to college is a giant step," Thomas said. "The game in college is also much more physical than high school."

Injury wise, the Red Foxes have lost sophomore goalie Chad MacDonald for the year with a broken hand, and Thomas missed two games from a separated shoulder. Thomas said he is still not at 100%.

The season opener against a strong Hartwick club went well in the first half, as Marist headed into the break down only 1-0. However, the Red Foxes missed various opportunities, including a shot that hit the crossbar, and Hartwick notched two goals in the second half to put it away.

The team's second game, against Adelphi, turned out to be a one sided affair as the Red Foxes gave up five goals in the

first half en route to a 6-0 loss. The five first half goals were given up in the span of 19 minutes and included three by Adelphi's Robin Lee.

Freshman Tim Svendsen said the game against Adelphi was just one of those games.

"We didn't show up at all and Adelphi moved the ball really well. They showed us how the game should be played," Svendsen said.

The third game against LIU saw the Red Foxes down 2-0 in the first half, until sophomore Matt Day scored in the 64th minute to cut into the lead. But LIU scored three minutes later, and added another goal to win 4-1.

Day said the Red Foxes made various mistakes despite playing pretty well.

"We had the ball in their end for the most part of the game, but we just couldn't execute."

Day added that the coaching staff gave them a game plan to counter LIU's offside trap but the team did not carry out the game plan.

Despite the three losses, Day said the team has remained positive.

"The team is still up-beat and training hard. We are not about to just give up, especially when the league games matter the most," he said.

"The season is young and hopefully we will come together and win some games," added Svendsen. "The seniors have shown leadership for us and now it is time for us freshmen to respond."

Marist's next game was Wednesday at Columbia University, followed by their first conference game, at St. Peter's on Sunday.

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right now to see some nice results."

For the 1997 fall season, Colaizzo admits that the Red Foxes probably can't keep up with the MAAC favorite, Iona.

"Our goal is to be the best of the rest," explained Colaizzo. "I don't like shooting for second

place, but, realistically, we don't have a prayer to beat Iona this year. So second place is a good goal for us."

It's easy to see why Colaizzo has an eye towards 1998. Pete Startz, Steve Palmer (both sophomores), and junior Chuck Williams will all return, as will

one of last year's stars, Mike Melfi, who is redshirting this season.

"You never know what might happen between this year and next, so we can't afford to look ahead," warned Colaizzo. "We have to focus on doing our best this year."

## STAT OF THE WEEK

The women's tennis team won 9 consecutive doubles matches to start the 1997 season.

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"...We're definitely contenders for the MAAC."

--Tara Nichols,  
women's soccer coach

# Football loses heartbreaker to Hoyas

by THOMAS J. RYAN  
Staff Writer

Ask any coach at any level what the key to winning football games is, and inevitably turnovers and special teams will be at the top of their list. Marist head coach Jim Parady is no different.

Parady watched his team turn the ball over five times and miss a short field goal and an extra point in a 19-13 loss to the Georgetown Hoyas (1-0,1-0). For Parady and the Red Foxes (0-1,0-1), it was a case of making mistakes against the wrong team at the wrong time.

"Any game you play in you don't want to have mistakes," the sixth-year coach said. "But you always seem to have more in that first game because you haven't been on the field in about eight months."

That is why the Hoyas, who Marist hasn't beaten in four tries, were such a tough draw

for the Red Foxes in the opener. With 15 starters returning from last year's 7-3 team, Georgetown is clearly one of the elite teams in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference-- not a team which affords you the opportunity to iron out your problems.

Those problems started early for Marist, as they lost a fumble on their opening possession. After the defense forced the Hoyas to punt, Red Foxes quarterback Jim Daley's pass ricocheted into the hands of line-backer Mike Lynn at the Marist 37. Georgetown capitalized on the mistake, moving the ball to the 22 to set up a Peter Carbonara 39 yard field goal and a 3-0 Hoya lead.

Neither team scored for the rest of the half. Marist was fortunate to be down by only three points, having committed four first-half turnovers. On the other hand, the Red Fox defense allowed only 30 yards of total offense in the half, held second

team All-MAAC running back Steve Iorio to -23 yards on six carries, and missed a 20-yard field goal. So perhaps the Hoyas were the ones feeling lucky after two quarters.

Bates agreed with the latter theory.

"They really couldn't run on us at all in the first half," the junior defensive end said. "We really wanted to stop the run early and we did."

The Red Foxes received the second half kickoff, and almost immediately there was a noticeable difference from the first half. Daley quickly completed two short passes underneath before connecting with Reed, who finished the day with six receptions for 118 yards, on a 26-yard gain to the Hoya 25.

Two plays later, junior running back J.J. Allen pulled up after taking a hand-off and threw a pass to junior wide receiver Tim Korba at the four yard line.

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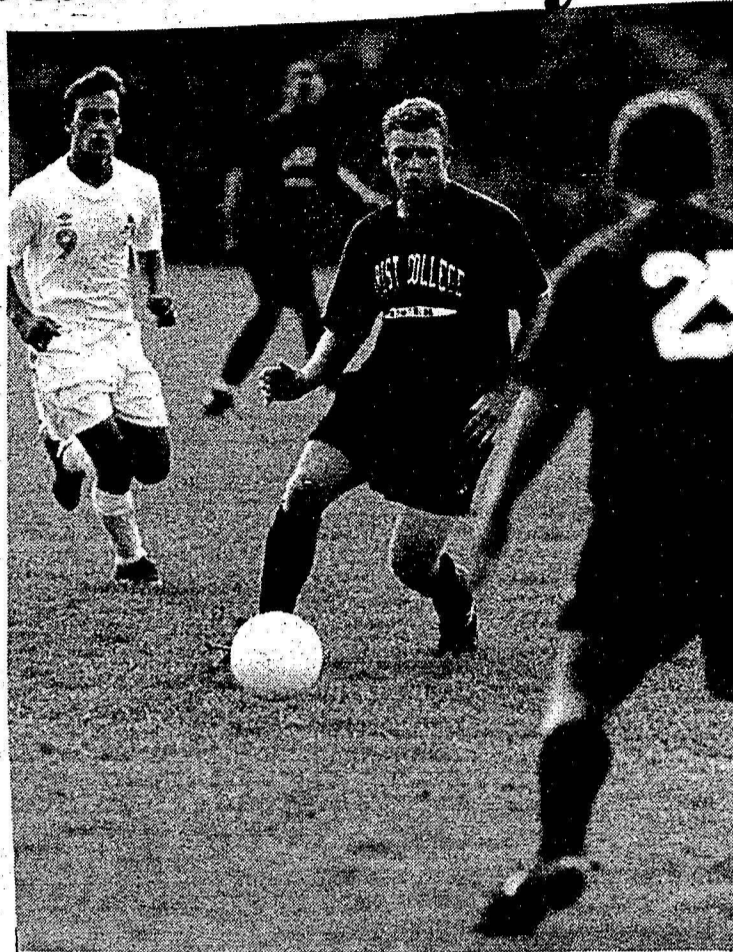


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It's been a slow start for the men's soccer team. Its record stands at 0-3, despite the nifty footwork of starting defenseman Andy Dolan (above). Story, page 15.

## Renewed optimism in cross-country camps

by STEVE WANCZYK  
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It's been a long time since the cross country program at Marist College has set its goals so high.

After toiling for years in the Northeast Conference behind the running juggernaut at Mount St. Mary's, the Red Foxes find themselves with a new group of rivals, some fresh faces, and a resurgent sense of optimism.

The women runners feel especially fortunate, after escaping the shadow of the Mount.

"Overall, the MAAC is a step up from the NEC," said women's coach Phil Kelly. "But in cross-country, it's not, because there's no team as dominating as Mount St. Mary's. The league is wide open."

And Kelly's Red Foxes believe they have a chance to waltz in and claim the MAAC title immediately.

"We've got a chance to win the thing in our first year in the league," claimed Kelly.

That's a sentiment that was reinforced after a strong showing from Marist's women at the Fordham Fiasco on Saturday, held at Van Cortland Park in Brooklyn, NY.

The Foxes finished eighth out of seventeen teams, in what Kelly called a "very high quality meet."

Yale University grabbed the top spot on Saturday, and squads from Harvard, Brown, Penn, St. John's, St. Joe's, and

Fordham also finished ahead of Marist.

"It's a real tough meet," explained Kelly. "You're talking about teams from the Ivy League, the Big East, and the Atlantic 12. We did about as well as I figured we'd do."

The Red Foxes enjoyed some individual efforts that bode well for the future. Four of the team's top five finishers were freshmen or sophomores.

Megan Bruno, a first-year runner, was the first of Kelly's charges to cross the finish line, with a time of 20:05, good enough for 44th place out of

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Phil Kelly

over 150 entries. Her fellow classmate, Heather Perrine, cruised in a minute later, at 21:05 as the fourth Red Fox finisher.

"Perrine really dominated in the pre-season," said Kelly. "She's kind of in a funk right now. I'm expecting even better things from her eventually."

Sophomores Jen Glover (20:16) and Erin Minor (21:23), along with junior Karen Donahue, rounded out the point scorers for Marist.

"Our top four runners are real solid," said Kelly. "If we can find two or three more runners who

produce consistent results, we'll be fine."

Marist's male runners also came home from Brooklyn feeling good about themselves, having finished ninth out of seventeen competing schools on a sweltering day in New York City.

"The heat had an effect on the guys," said men's head coach Pete Colaizzo. "We had some good early season times, which leaves plenty of room to grow."

Brown University won the men's meet, which saw the Red Foxes fight admirably against cross-country powers like Yale.

Ben Hefferon led the charge for Marist; the junior out of Ketcham High School finished 18th out of almost 200 runners.

"Ben's our leader, no doubt about it. And he cramped up towards the end, too," said Colaizzo. "He had a real good shot at the top ten until that happened."

Three freshmen were among the Red Foxes top seven finishers. Anthony Nero, Joe Scelia, and Greg Salamone compose a nice nucleus that Colaizzo expects big things from.

"This is the best freshman class we've ever had," said the coach. "And out of our seventeen runners, eleven are either freshmen or sophomores. We're really built for the future."

"I'm focusing on this year, but we're a young team and I'm excited about the next few years also. We have enough depth

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## Women's soccer kicks off '97 MAAC campaign

by RACHEL VOLLARO  
Staff Writer

The Marist College Women's Soccer team starts the 1997-1998 season as a playoff contender with a new head coach.

In her first year as head coach, Tara Nichols is enthusiastic about the current season.

"Things are going very well," the coach said. "We're really knocking the ball around, and the team has a really hard work ethic."

Coach Nichols brings with her experience and a love for the game of soccer. As a player for the University of Connecticut she went to the NCAA Division I Final Four. She has coached up and down the East Coast throughout the nineties, including positions in the Olympic Development Program for four different states.

Nichols looks to her five seniors to lead the Red Foxes in their pursuit for the MAAC conference title. They are outside mid-fielder Christine Willemin, forward Desire Treski, goalie Beth Zack, and defenders Stacey Sebastian and Janet Oliver. Zack, Sebastian and Oliver are also the team's tri-captains.

Five freshmen join the Foxes this season— goalie Kathryn Crisafi, forwards Katie O'Connell and Jaimie Bierwirth, and defenders Amy Martin and Nicole Weaver.

A player to watch is center mid-fielder Amanda Swidereck.

"She's doing a great job... definitely a playmaker. Her distribution is excellent," Nichols said.

The 1997-1998 MAAC Conference consists of Siena, St. Peters College, Iona, Fairfield, Rider, Loyola, Manhattan, Niagara and Canisus.

Loyola College is the pre-season favorite to win the conference, with Fairfield a close second. Coach Nichols feels the rest of the conference is kind of mix. "I think most of the games could go either way, and we're definitely contenders for the MAAC," Nichols said.

In their first game on turf the Red Foxes took on Northeastern University last week. At the end of a rough first half Northeastern led 1-0. Marist tied the game in the second half, outshooting Northeastern 20-8. The score stayed deadlocked at 1-1 through two sudden death overtime periods.

According to coach Nichols, the team's problem is finishing. "Our problem right now is we really have to put the ball in the back of the net. All our games have been close games against beatable teams, but we need to step up our scoring. These next few games are essential. We really need some big wins."

The Foxes open their conference season on September 24 at Siena. Their first home conference game is against St. Peters College on Sunday, September 28 at 12:30.