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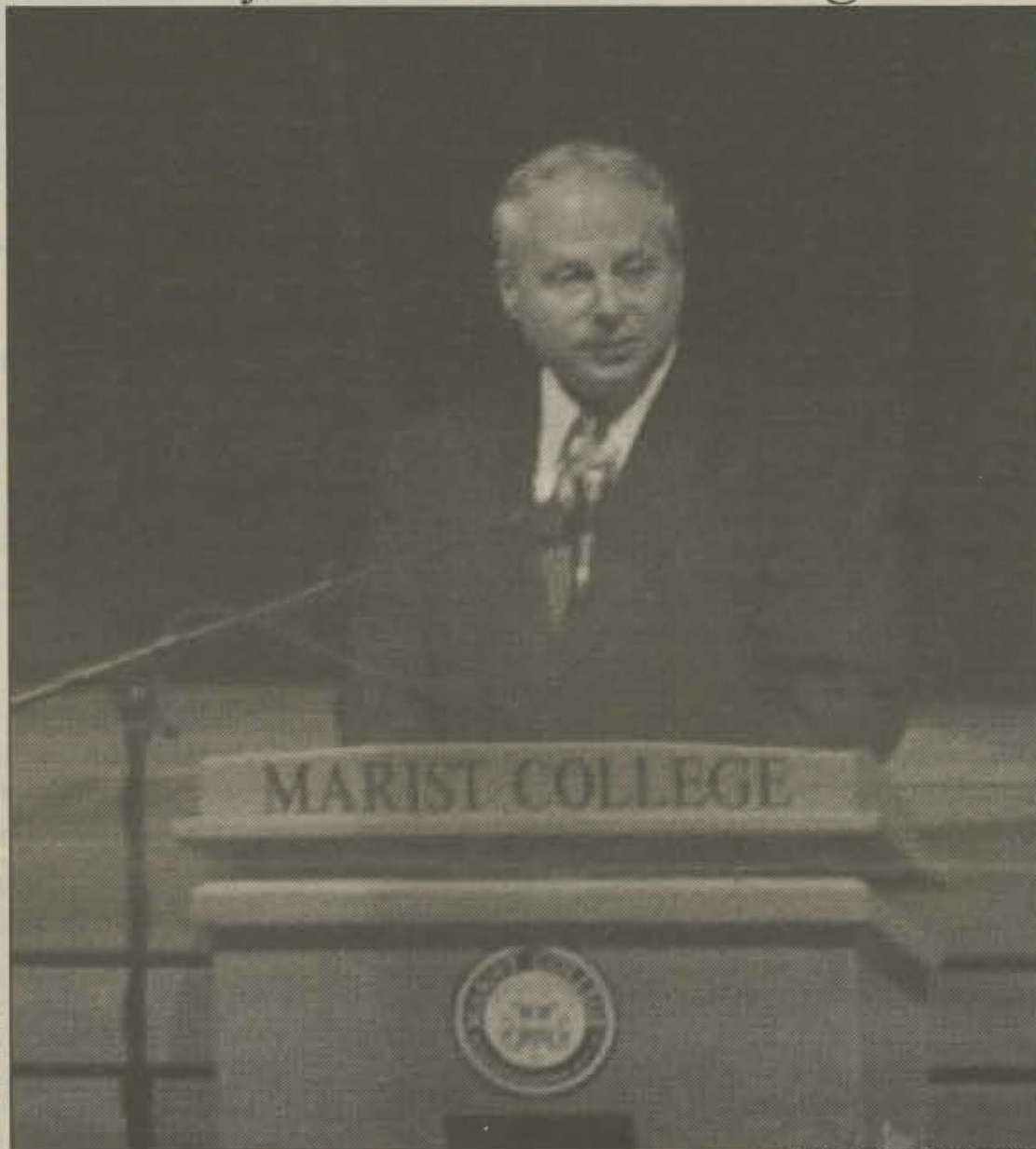
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## Middle States evaluates college

*Past ten years at Marist College examined by team*



Dr. Gerald Heeger, President of the University of Maryland University College, presented the Middle State Evaluation Team's findings to the Marist community Wednesday morning in the Nelly Golletti Theater.

by KATHERINE SLAUTA  
Managing Editor

The past ten years of Marist College were put to the test last week as the Middle States Evaluation Team assessed the educational institution.

The evaluation team is a group of trained professionals representing various colleges and universities nationwide, assigned to the task of validating the college's self-study for the purpose of its re-accreditation.

The Middle States Evaluation Team arrived Sunday, Sept. 28, and spent four days appraising the self-study through a series of meetings with Marist trustees, administrations, faculty and students.

The review occurs every 10 years. It is significant to the college not only for re-accreditation purposes, but for the self-improvement of the college as well.

"The goal is to really help colleges and universities realize their own aspirations," said Team Chair Dr. Gerald Heeger, President of the University of Maryland University College, at an open forum to discuss the purpose of the Middle States re-

view, Tues. Oct. 1.

Wed. Oct 2, faculty, staff, administration and students gathered in the Nelly Goletti Theatre to hear Heeger present the team's findings.

The evaluation team had the ability to make recommendations to the college. The college then would have had to comply with the Middle States Evaluation standards. The team could also provide suggestions, which are simply propositions for the college to examine in its future. Marist received only suggestions.

Heeger said the team found many positive aspects of Marist College. He said the team created a list of suggestions for further advancement of the institution.

"We offer suggestions merely as those, they are not prescriptions," he said.

Heeger encouraged the college to continue with its self-study, focusing specifically on how the Marist mission statement will continue to capture the essence of the college in future years. A student discussion concerning values was also proposed.

The team's other suggestions included review of the programs for Marist's best students, specifically the honor's program.

Hiring more full-time teachers to

lighten the teaching load and provide more time for faculty academic and scholastic work was also suggested.

The team also focused on one of Marist's most grandiose assets - its technology. Heeger said the college has impressive technology resources. However, he suggested the college concentrate on more technology training for the faculty. Heeger also suggested the college re-examine its 9.9 percent Information and Technology budget, calling it "too generous."

The team said they were impressed with the James A. Cannavino Library, saying they could not "do justice" to it. However, the team suggested the library hire a Library Director, a position that has been vacant for two years.

Roger Norton, Dean of Information and Technology, and co-chair of the Information and Technology working group, said he was very pleased by the college's evaluation, however the emphasis on technology is what sets Marist apart from other colleges.

"One thing that makes Marist what it is, is its technology," he said.

Marist College President, Dr. Dennis J. Murray said he was happy with the results of the eval-

uation.

"They were all extremely complementary of Marist," said Murray.

"They provided some good suggestions we'll have to consider."

Tues. October 1, Dr. Heeger held an open forum to discuss the process of the Middle States review. Topics discussed in the meeting included the development of the college over the last 10 years, the quality of students and faculty, the Marist Abroad Program, and the future of the Marist community.

Heeger said he visited Marist College last year and was surprised by the sense of importance Marist emphasizes on values.

"I was intrigued by people's talk of values," she said. "I was actually quite taken by it."

Faculty and staff agreed that student body was a major contributing factor to the sense of value.

"Great things are happening with the student body," said Bob Lynch, Director of Student Activities. "The type of students we're getting now is incredible."

Dr. Janet Stivers, Associate Professor of Special Education and co-chair of the Self-Study Steering Committee, has worked at Marist since 1985. She said she believes Marist has grown a tremendous amount. However, she said as Marist continues to develop she hopes it does not lose its "ability to take an ordinary kid and help them develop aspirations."

Dr. Heeger said the future of Marist is encouraging, and as the institution continues to develop, it should strive to maintain its independence and not rely on comparisons with other educational institutions.

"Marist is on a path of its own," he said.

While the Middle State evaluation lasted only four days, the college's self-evaluation began over a year ago.

In the fall of 2001, the faculty, administration, and staff divided into groups called working groups. These groups worked throughout the fall gathering information concerning a specific aspect of the Marist College community.

After hours of researching, compiling and drafting the college's information, the working groups handed the findings to the Self-Study Steering Committee.

The Steering Committee then compiled the information from each working group into a 200-page self-study of Marist College.

Dr. Kevin Gaugler, professor of Modern Languages and board member of the Information and Technology Advisory Committee (ITAC), was placed in the working group of Information and Technology. He said that while the self-study was very time consuming, he felt it was important to the college.

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## Security Briefs



compiled by ED WILLIAMS III  
Community Editor

### Sunday 9/29

Not exactly being the spokesmen for Smokey the Bear, several students were flicking lighters on the hilltop overlooking the grotto near Leo Hall. The watchful eye of security spotted this possible fire hazard, and investigated the scene. One unauthorized visitor was escorted off campus, and a package of Easy Wider wrapping papers were found and discarded.

### Tuesday 10/1

The new trend for parking violations seems to be fraudulent handicap permits, and this brief is further evidence. A handicap permit with an altered expiration date was spotted on a car in the Lower West Cedar parking lot, and the vehicle was booted.

### Tuesday 10/1

An apparent scavenger hunt erupted into an all-out battle royal at about 4:20 p.m. in Donnelly Hall. About 10-12 males were wrestling over \$40 at the ATM until security came over to interrupt the melee. The combatants were sent to their rooms without dinner.

### Thursday 10/3

The great fake handicap permit plague of 2002 continued at about 9:35 a.m. in Upper West Cedar. Security on patrol suspected a fraudulent out-of-town handicap pass and had it checked. The results found it to indeed be altered, and the vehicle was booted.

### Thursday 10/3

The Fontaine parking lot was the apparent scene of a hit and run. At about 5:30 p.m. a student reported that their 1998 Honda was dented and scratched on the rear passenger door. The damage was thought to be caused from another car. The town of Poughkeepsie Police took a report of the incident. Perhaps Marist should look into including Driving 101 in the core curriculum.

### Thursday 10/3

A student attempted to enter Sheahan at about 11:42 p.m. with a bulging backpack. Realizing that

the bulge was not caused from several books or other scholastic materials, the entry officer on duty had the student reveal the contents of the backpack. As suspected, alcohol was found, and a 12-pack of Busch Light was confiscated.

### Friday 10/4

Security on patrol in the Beck Place parking lot noticed a male carrying a rather large cross walk sign at about 2:35 a.m. When the male realized he was spotted he dropped his piece of signage and darted into the woods doing his best Forrest Gump impersonation. The male was not found, but the sign was safely secured and brought back to the security office.

### Friday 10/4

Taking matters into his own hands, the owner of Marina's pizza place across from campus did some investigative work of his own. He reported a stolen bench from the front of his establishment back in September, but the bench was still M.I.A. While on the road, he noticed the missing bench outside of an Upper West Cedar apartment at about 10:20 p.m. and took back what was rightfully his.

### Saturday 10/5

Marian was the sight of another mischievous incident, but this time it was a little toned down. At about 12:10 p.m. the security guard making rounds heard a noise coming from the second floor lounge. The investigation of the noise revealed that an unauthorized visitor apparently missed the microwave and threw an open bag of Lipton noodles all over the floor. The visitor was handed a broom and dustpan to clean up their handiwork and then escorted off campus.

### Saturday 10/5

Beck Place parking lot was the location of another fender bender. At about 1:35 p.m. a student reported that their 1985 Buick had damage to its fender and driver's side back signal light. The town of Poughkeepsie police were brought in and took a report on the aging vehicle's damage.

### Saturday 10/5

Showing that students don't discriminate against a car's age when damaging the vehicles, a 2003 Mercedes Benz was reported to have had the hood ornament ripped off at about 6:30 p.m. The town of Poughkeepsie police was again brought in to take a report of the student's car.

### Saturday 10/5

A raucous crowd in Gartland D-block was partying a bit too loudly and security was brought onto the scene at about 11:30 p.m. Several partially used beers were found and poured down the sink. The remaining full cans of beer were confiscated, and one guest was escorted off campus.

### Sunday 10/6

A Champagnat mentor was driving behind Leo Hall when they noticed something out of the ordinary. Two bags were lying in the middle of the road, so the mentor looked to see what it was. Apparently some students had left an offering to the beer gods in the form of 34 cans of Bud Light. Security confiscated the beverages, thus making the offering moot.

### Sunday 10/6

An unauthorized guest attempted to enter Champagnat with another student's Marist ID card. Security realized the faces didn't match up and escorted the visitor off campus. Before exiting, 7 cans of Bud Light were found in their backpack and confiscated.

### Sunday 10/6

It only took a little over a year for a sink to fall out of the wall in the newly renovated Sheahan Hall. A student reported that they were leaning against the sink and noticed the porcelain crack and fall to the floor as the hot and cold water pipes broke.

### Sunday 10/6

A WMCR D.J. called security reporting several harassing, hang-up phone calls while they were on the air between 9 and 11 p.m. At least this D.J. was receiving phone calls and had a listener.



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from 9-11 a.m.

Come buy your tickets for the annual Fright Fest trip to Six Flags Great Adventure. The price of the ticket is \$15 and includes admission to the park and transportation. The bus will leave Donnelly Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Oct. 6.

Wanted: Student-written, one-act plays for the annual John P. Anderson Memorial Playwriting Competition. Entry forms and guidelines are available in Rotunda Office 389. All completed one-acts are due by the end of the fall semester.



## Campus Corner



Marist College Singers proudly presents a cancer benefit concert on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002. The concert will take place at 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel. Donations are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions call the music department at x3232.

Attention all aspiring singers! Auditions for Singers' Night on Broadway, a fundraiser concert featuring Broadway's most beloved show tunes, will be held Oct. 16 in the music department SC150 from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. All pieces must

be from a Broadway show, the song must be memorized and totally prepared, and you must bring sheet music for your number. No CD's or tapes may be used. Call x3242 for more details.

Attention all psychology students! You are cordially invited to attend the Dunlap social, the psychology department's annual student/faculty social. The event will take place in Dr. Dunlap's home on Friday, Oct. 14 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Directions are available in the graduate lounge.

Support your campus radio station 88.1 WMCR. Student run shows have already begun. Tune in every Saturday from 1-3 p.m. for the Ed and Greg Shelton Spectacular and again on Sundays from 5-7 when they'll be joined by The Professor and A-Bomb for the best in sports talk radio on The Waiver Wire. Other shows to look for include Kim and Alisa's specialty show Saturdays from 3-5 p.m., Killer Kara and Summer's rotational show on Wednesdays from 2-5 p.m. and Jen and Katie's specialty show on Wednesday mornings

## ATTENTION STUDENTS AND FACULTY!!!

The Mid Hudson Plaza has informed Marist Security that their parking lots are for people patronizing the plaza businesses only. There will now be a security guard patrolling the lots. If people that are not patronizing the facilities fail to move their vehicles, they will begin towing.





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## Student government fall election is a success

Press Release

The Student Government Association's Fall elections came to an end on the night of October 3. The Class of 2006 President is Garrett Thibodeau. The Class of 2006 Vice President is Dana Novotny. The Class of 2006 Treasurer is William O'Connor. Also, Dina Gregory was voted as Resident Senator.

"The election was very successful. The voting turnout was large. Each of the candidates ran an admirable and clean campaign. I am really proud of everyone," said Linda Crane, Elections Commissioner.

"We look forward to welcoming these individuals into SGA. We are always looking for new and innovative individuals to become involved in SGA," stated Brian McAlpin, Student Body President.

The Class of 2006 Secretary position has not yet been filled. Those interested may inquire within the SGA office.

## SGA implements new parking appeal process

Press Release

The Office of Safety and Security along with the SGA have made a decision to implement a more efficient means of appealing parking tickets. As part of this new plan, it has been decided that the SGA Chief Justice will be the single supervisory body of the appeals process.

Appeals will no longer be able to be filed online or through the security office. Appeal forms will only be available in the SGA office located in Student Center 347. Students must fill out the appeal application stating their reason for the plea, then attach the ticket to the form, and place the form and ticket in the Chief Justice's mailbox.

The Chief Justice and the Student Body President will review all appeals. Parking tickets will be rescinded solely on discrimination or security error. An updated list will be available in the SGA office for students to confirm if their ticket was nullified or not. A copy of the appeal form will be sent back to the student via MSC mailbox indicating the outcome.

"This new process will better serve the student body of Marist College. SGA looks forward to accommodating all students with valid and reasonable appeals," said Brian McAlpin, Student Body President.



PHOTO CREDIT: Jen Haggerty

The library is one of Marist's most beautiful, and highly technological, assets to the campus.

by ALI REINA  
Staff Writer

For the ninth consecutive year, Marist has been ranked in the top tier of *U.S. News & World Report's* annual college ranking edition.

Jay Murray, head of admissions, said that Marist's success, "has not been an overnight process. The quality of the students increased, therefore making the perception of Marist better."

According to Tim Massie, over

## College ranked 18 in nation

This year, Marist ranked 18 out of 165 schools in the "Best Universities-Masters" category in the north, beating out Emerson College, in Mass., and Rutgers University in New Jersey.

6,400 applications were received, and more than 6,000 families came to visit Marist. This year's incoming freshman were the most academically sound, with an average S.A.T score of 1156, an increase of 9 points from last year. Also, students came from 27 states, including 10 from California.

President Dennis J. Murray said that 6,400 applications were received for 900 seats.

"This shows how Marist is being increasingly recognized as a first-rate college," said Murray.

Murray also referred to Marist as a "hot school," and attributes its continued success to, "strong aca-

demics, a beautiful campus, first-class library, and one of the most technologically advanced campuses. Not to mention, a good group of students."

Although the Head of Admissions said that the school does not change their expectations of classes year to year, the students determine and set the precedents for the incoming freshman class. And, if the ability of the freshman class keeps increasing, so will the standards.

The *U.S. News* college rankings have been available since September 13 on the magazine's website, [www.usanews.com](http://www.usanews.com).

## Opinions and concerns voiced at Iraq debate

by FLORA LUI  
Staff Writer

Nearly 200 Marist students, faculty, and local community members filed into the Nelly Goletti Theatre Wednesday evening, September 25, and waited anxiously for the first 2002-2003 Marist public debate to begin.

The event, which had been organized by the Marist debate team, featured Colonel Michael Meese of the United States Military Academy and his opponent, Dr. Joel Kovel of Bard College. The two well-qualified speakers disputed if whether a war with Iraq was justified.

On the affirmative side, Colonel Michael Meese affirmed his support for war with three main points: the evil nature of the Iraqi regime, the responsibilities of the US, and the link between military and diplomacy.

"The Iraqi regime has a drive to use their weapons and create massive destruction," said Meese.

He explained the nation is a threat to the US and the entire world. With

Saddam Hussein's violation of 14 United Nations Security Council resolutions, the colonel stated clearly that Hussein cannot be totally trusted.

"The US is the only superpower who has the ability to make things right and to lead the world," said Meese.

Arguing opposite of Meese was activist professor, Joel Kovel who quarreled strongly against the war. He spoke of the massive death, destruction and the catastrophe it would cause if the US had confirmed the attack. Kovel remarked that it is true that there are outlaws, the "bad" citizens, in Iraq, but there was no evidence of weapons in the country.

"Element of creation is one thing, war is another," said Kovel.

He argued that it was true that Saddam Hussein was evil and that he had the idea of creating nuclear missiles. He believes Saddam had the ability to launch them, but did not.

"Compared to Israel's violation of 69 United Nations resolutions, Iraq is clearly not the target," said Kovel.

The crowd broke out in cheers, boos, and applause for both sides, and one of the audience members even suggested to "drop Bush, instead of bombs."

During the open microphone session, eager audience members quickly lined up to take part in the discussion. Questions raised included, "how can we sit back and let all of this happen," "how efficient is this war," and "what type of pressure will this war form?"

The debate's moderator, faculty member Maxwell Schnurer, watched over the arguments and defined public debates as vital.

"[It is] a place for all to become actively involved in the United States democracy," he said.

Schnurer felt that people do not feel that their voices are being heard, so they are often reluctant to become active. He mentioned that public debates are controversial and will affect those who participate.



PHOTO CREDIT: Chris Tomkinson

Colonel Michael Meese of the United States Military Academy.

"It is like ripples in a pond," he said. "These conversation pieces will bring people forth into the democracy system."

## New lights installed on Marist athletic field brighten nights

by ALICIA WELLS  
Staff Writer

Teams playing on the Leonidoff Field will be seen in a new light this year. Literally.

The temporary lights that were found on the field last year have been replaced by permanent ones. The process, however, was not as

easy as it might have looked.

According to Tim Murray, Marist's Athletic Director, the lights were needed to extend the time which students and athletes could use the field. So, he, along with others in the Athletics Department, went to work to get the support needed to approve the plan.

The decision to put the permanent fixtures into the field was up in the air, even at the end of the last academic year. The final decision was not made until June 16, and the installation process began on August 1. Funding for the project came from both the Athletic Department and Student Affairs.

The company in charge of lighting the field was Musco Lighting, whose corporate offices are located in Iowa. Musco specializes in both temporary and permanent lighting for athletic fields. Their proudest accomplishment came in late 2001.

"They were the company that lit the World Trade Center site," Murray said. "They are the best company in terms of outdoor lighting."

The poles in Leonidoff Field are 80 feet tall: rooted ten feet into the ground and stand 70 feet above the field.

Work on this project was finished just in time for students to return to school this year. Many new activities have begun to take place at night, with students taking full advantage of the new opportunities.

"This helps in terms of student activities," Murray said. "We can now have intramurals, and things like ultimate Frisbee at night."

Having more activities to participate in keeps the students on campus. Administrators have hoped that students take advantage of the recreational opportunities now available to them, rather than fre-

quenting the local bars off campus.

Football and both Men's and Women's Soccer night games will be introduced this fall. Men's and Women's Lacrosse games will be also seen under the lights.

The new lights allow for games to be played when more people can attend, according to Murray.

"The reaction so far this year has been quite positive," he said. "The turnout at the first home football game was incredible."

With more people in attendance at every game, there is more Red Fox spirit in the air.

"Now we attract bigger crowds," Murray said. "That helps us to win more games."

The opportunities that have come out of the installation of these lights are endless, and they will benefit the entire Marist community now and in the years to come.

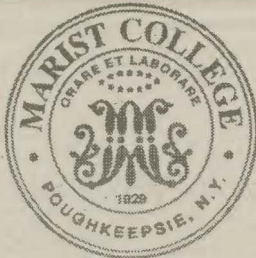
## Statement of clarification

The SGA office will not be distributing condoms. Eventually we would like to coordinate a distribution program through Health Services. The condoms will be available to the students free of charge. The purpose of these condoms is not to promote sex, but rather to promote safe sex. Also, we encourage students to attend our Katie Koestner pro-

gram about sexual assault and our Brett Sokolow program on alcohol as part of SGA's awareness campaign. We will alert *The Circle* and student body as soon as a decision is made regarding the condoms.

Sincerely,  
Matthew Rovey  
Director of Public Relations,  
SGA





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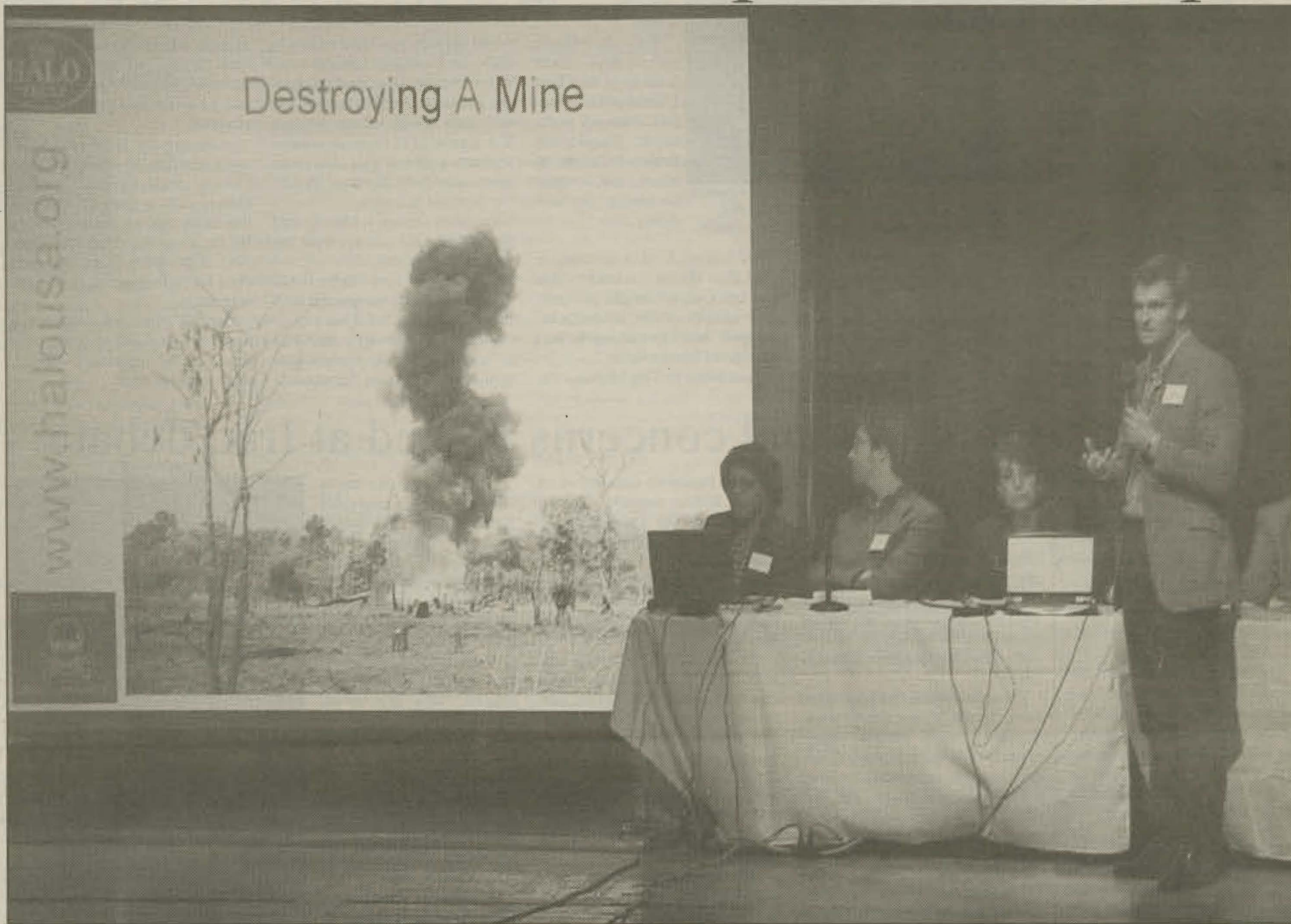
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## International careers explored on campus



Nigel Robinson speaks about the dangers of landmines and their implications worldwide.

PHOTO CREDIT/ Chris Tomkinson

by KATHERINE SLAUTA  
Managing Editor

Horizons were broadened last Friday as students learned how to expand their career options to an international level.

Students, faculty, staff and outside members of the Marist community filled the Nellie Goletti theater to listen to the series of panelists speak at the Mid-Hudson International Career Day.

The event was moderated by Dr. Claire Keith of the Department of Modern Languages and was kicked off by the introduction of a group of Mid-Hudson presents, local examples of citizens who through their work and interest have become members of a "global community."

Members included Geoffrey Aung, a senior at John Jay High school in Hopewell Junction, NY who at such a young age has taken an active interest in International Affairs; Cathy Bokor, a translator and owner of Accurapid/AB; Eve Felder, the Associate Dean of Advanced Cooking at the Culinary Institute of America (CIA); Mary Beth Pfeiffer, a global issues journalist for the *Poughkeepsie Journal*; Dino Quintero, a project leader at the International Technical Sup-

port Organization for IBM; and David A. Violante, Assistant Director of EMS at the Arlington Fire District as well as a volunteer for The Society for Hospital and Resources Exchange, which brings healthcare and education to areas of Africa.

The panelists' presentations began shortly afterwards. Each panelist spoke about their career, and the importance of international connections.

Nigel Robinson was the first presenter to speak. Robinson, Vice President of HALO USA, and a global expert on clearing landmines, bombs, and other unexploded ordnance, spoke about the dangers of landmines. In 70 countries worldwide, landmines are a great danger to the local people of countries such as Angola, Cambodia and Afghanistan. His mission includes mine clearance, bomb-disposal, minefield management as well as education.

"We tell them [the public] about the dangers of landmines," he said.

Cathy Falvo, program director for International and Public Health at New York Medical College, and Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics, spoke about the importance of donating one's self as a doctor not only to the United States, but the international com-

munity. According to Falvo, less than one percent of doctors in the United States go abroad to work with people in another country. She said working as a doctor abroad has opened her eyes to world health care.

"You get to see people elsewhere and really see what is going on," she said.

Normand Luzon, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Capital Development Fund, spoke about taking chances and helping others. He referred to an Arab saying, "one has to live as if one would live forever and one has to live as if one were to die tomorrow." Luzon also said everyone on earth expects to have a happy life, and we should do our part to help ensure this happiness.

"How can you be happy if you know two of every five people live in the world live in object poverty," he said.

Michael L. Sher practices law in midtown New York and has represented clients in China, Western Europe, and Morocco. He stressed the importance of understanding the differences between cultures and taking the "attitude that the other guys idea may be as good as yours." As an international lawyer, Sher said he has faced various situations in which understanding

and acceptance play an important role. Sher also emphasized the importance of taking a risk.

"Follow the Rule of the Turtle: you can't go forward until you stick your neck out," he said.

Christina de Muro, International Vice President for Calvin Klein Jeans and Underwear, spoke of the importance of cultural understanding. She said in the fashion business style is so dependent on culture, and in order to understand the differences one has to be willing to accept others. Above all, Muro spoke of the importance of morals.

"In order to be successful you have to be ethical," she said.

Marie J. Montañez, Assistant Principal at the Nyack high school, spoke about communication. Fluent in Haitian Creole, French, Spanish and English, Montañez has worked within her community developing literacy programs, as well as conversational Haitian Creole and Spanish classes.

"Language is the essence of our very being," she said.

Captain Tiffany Q. Burns, Admissions Support Officer for the Directorate of Intercollegiate Athletics at the United States Military Academy (USMA), spoke about her experience in the Republic of Korea. As a platoon leader, she was responsible for 34 American

and Korean soldiers. She said the hardest part about her job was getting the two cultures to connect, and to bring understanding to the group. Burns made the soldiers learn about both the American and Korean cultures by making American slang word lists, listening to American music, and spending time with Korean families.

"We were a family," she said. "I wanted the soldiers to understand why we were there."

Sean Barlow, creator and producer of Afropop Worldwide, a nationally syndicated series in the U.S. to contemporary African and African Diaspora music, spoke of traveling abroad as an incredible learning experience.

"I learned the most I've ever learned in my life when I left school," he said.

Barlow also spoke about the trends in the African music he plays. Sampling a few songs for the audience, he explained the importance of the music. One artist sang out against the polygamy in her culture. He also encouraged learning about other cultures, saying the real experience is the most rewarding.

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## In a SNAP: New escort service available

by ALICIA WELLS  
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It has just gotten easier to add more safety to numbers, and more buddies to the buddy system.

Marist College introduced this month the new Student Nighttime Auxiliary Patrol (SNAP) escort service. Now, extra comfort and safety, in the form of a student escort, is just a phone call away.

SNAP was created this year due to an overwhelming amount of stu-

dents requesting escorts.

"The security guards had done escorts prior to the program," said John Gildard, Director of Safety and Security at Marist. "There just weren't enough to get to everyone quickly, it would take some time."

Now with at least nineteen student Safewalkers employed as escorts in the SNAP program, students will receive their escorts in a much more timely manner.

Not only will the Safewalkers be able to aid students more quickly,

they also have the training required to provide the safety needed.

"Students go through self-defense training, and learn what to do in certain situations to keep safe," said Liz DeMidio, Coordinator of SNAP.

Although it is unlikely that the employees will have to use their self-defense training, it is provided as a method self-confidence and reassurance.

To arrange for a Safewalker as an escort, simply dial SNAP (7627)

from any phone on campus. SNAP will ask for your current location, destination, name, and number of people with you. Keep in mind, however, that escorts are provided on a first come, first served basis.

"Based on past escort services," said Gildard, "we foresee many students using this service."

If you're looking to take part in providing security and protection on campus as a Safewalker, Gildard adds that, "It is a paid position."

SNAP Hours:

Sunday through Thursday: 7pm to 2am. After 2am, call security to request an escort.

Friday and Saturday: Call security at any time.

For more information: <http://www.marist.edu/security/escort.html>

## New security brings seasoned experience

by ALISSA BREW  
Staff Writer

Marist has a new "fall lineup" of security professionals due to recent retirements in security faculty.

And as John Gildard, director of safety and security said, "in recognition of service and good work."

Bob DeMattio has taken over the position of security investigator after Dennis Costas retired. DeMattio received his degree in Criminal Justice from Dutchess Community College and is a gradu-

ate from the FBI Academy in Quantico (which is accredited by the University of Virginia).

He has also attended investigative schools and seminars to help further his education. The new investigator spent 33 years working with the Poughkeepsie Police Department and 25 of those years as a detective.

DeMattio also worked in the Narcotics Squad, which was assigned to a Special Investigations Section where he worked closely with the Chief of Police on confidential matters.

DeMattio likes working at Marist,

but mainly with the students.

"I like dealing with people. I learn from them and they learn from me," said DeMattio.

Another newly appointed position has been taken by Al Abdelrahman. Abdelrahman was promoted to assistant director as of June 1<sup>st</sup> of this year, but has been with Marist since June 1986, making him a 16 year veteran.

He has served as a security officer, an assistant locksmith, and a shift supervisor. Abdelrahman graduated from Marist with a BA and is now currently working on his MPA (Masters of Public Rela-

tions). He is a graduate of the police academy as well, and has worked for the police department in the City of Poughkeepsie.

Abdelrahman said that Marist offered a better work relationship than his previous jobs.

"Marist is truly a small family. You know everybody and everybody knows you."

Russ Tompkins is the new assistant locksmith, as of September 2<sup>nd</sup> of this year. Tompkins has worked here for nine years doing various jobs, such as security patrol, and a dayshift guard for Marist Security. He is a retired NYC cop and has

served as a sergeant for 20 years. He has an associate in engineering from Dutchess Community College.

Other promotions have included Bob Rice, Dennis McConologue, Dave Mallory, and Doug Story.

Rice has been given the title charges of shift (COS), which is equivalent to the position of a sergeant in a police department.

McConologue has been named the assistant to Rice. The title of swing shift supervisor has been given to Mallory, and Story is now the COS for the swing shift.

## Getting familiar with the facts: social norms campaign explained

by ERICA HOFF  
Staff Writer

It's on bulletin boards around campus, on the tables in the cafeteria, and even on Frisbees.

It's the social norms campaign, popularly known as, "Most Marist students drink moderately or abstain from using alcohol. Most Marist students have 0-4 or at the most 5 drinks when they go out."

The actual levels of alcohol consumption among college students are much lower than students per-

ceive them to be.

According to Steve Sansola, associate dean of student affairs and head of the social norms campaign, "The key is changing perception."

The most common misperception occurs when the majority of students, who drink moderately, falsely assume that most other students drink more than they actually do.

"The exception is not the norm," said Sansola.

Marist is one of 32 colleges and universities nationwide selected to

participate in the Social Norms Marketing Research Project (SNMRP), a five-year study funded by the National Institute on Alcoholism and the U.S. Department of Education. Education Development Center, Inc. (EDC) conducts SNMRP.

According to the SNMRP Project Description, the SNMRP is a national, multi-site study to test the effectiveness of social norms marketing campaign, *Just the Facts* (JTF), in reducing high-risk drinking among college students.

who drink and the amount they drink, by providing accurate statistics to students through mass marketing techniques. This strategy is hypothesized to change students' perceptions of norms around drinking behavior and hopes to lead to a decrease in high-risk drinking.

The survey is sent to a sample of 300 people and is then voluntarily answered and returned to the EDC. The EDC then gathers and processes the information, which is received by Marist.

Because of printed fliers with the above message, alcohol abstinence increased from 12.2% to 17%.

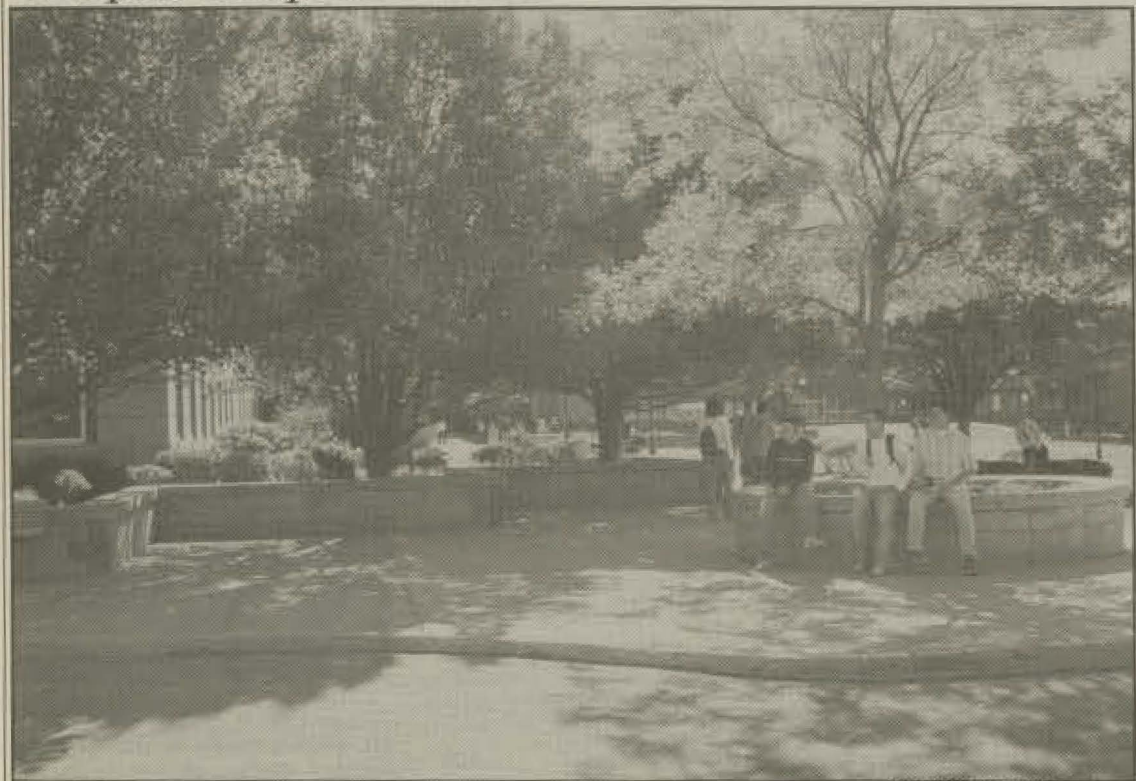
64% saw the message everyday or a few times a week, and 77% recall to the message or saw the JTF logo.

The data collected does include pre-gaming or drinking before even going out.

"Our students are social in nature," said Sansola. He and his staff

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### Campus Snapshots



Dan Roy, Anthony Vasto and Kyle Brown reconvene and relax between their Tuesday classes.

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### Middle States

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"An enormous amount of work went into the self-study," he said. "It is important to take a look at ourselves. A good teacher always does self-reflective practices."

Members of the evaluation team included Team Chair, Dr. Gerald A. Heeger, President of the University of Maryland University College; Dr. Salvatore Ciolino, Associate Vice President of Enrollment and Educational Services at Gettysburg College; Jerome P. De Santo, Associate Provost for Information Resources of University of Scranton; Dr. M. Ben Hogan, Vice President for Student Affairs at Springfield College; Dr. Frederick J. Kelly, Dean, School of Business Administration at Monmouth University; James J. Mooney, Associate Professor of English at Immaculata College; John M. Nicholas, Vice President for Administration at Beloit College, and Dr. June Schlueter, Provost for

Lafayette College.

The evaluation team will send a final report to the college in approximately three weeks. Marist College will have the opportunity to respond to the team's report before the Middle States Commission of Higher Education finally considers it.

### International

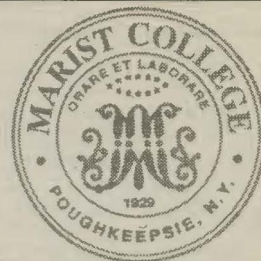
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"Technology is good, but nothing is like the real thing," he said.

The presentation was ended with a question and answer session held for the Mid Hudson presenters.

All panelists and presenters met with the audience in the Student Center after the presentation to further discuss the international experience.





# Today's quest for the perfect body image

## "Shapes, Weight, Identity: Eating Disorders and the Anxiety of our Times"

by MARY FRITZ  
Staff Writer

Dr. Richard Gordon of Bard College presented at the 2002 Fall Honors Lecture on October 1 in the Henry Hudson Room of Fontaine Hall. This year's annual lecture was entitled, "Shape, Weight, and Identity: Eating Disorders and the Anxiety of our Times." Dr. Gordon spent the hour focusing on three main aspects of eating disorders: the clinical descriptions, cultural dimensions, and the global spread of the issue.

"The history of body image has yet to be written," said Gordon.

Body image is at the center of eating disorders and the reasoning behind why many people have the disease. Self-loathing of body image at an early age can be seen as the roots of the disease and later becomes an obsession.

Ninety percent of those with eating disorders are women. Dr. Gordon explained the socio-cultural influences of why women feel the way they do about body image and the theory of why contemporary women avoid curvaceousness. The number one culprit is sexist

stereotypes of curvaceous women having low intelligence, with Betty Boop as an example. The idealization of thinness since the 1960s and a fear of obesity within American society are also factors of why eating disorders are prevalent.

By the time a female turns eighteen, the chances are that she has tried at least one diet. Gordon blames this behavior as the start of the problem. "Dieting is at the core of eating disorders. The disease is dieting."

Gordon estimates that someone with an eating disorder will have been on dozens of diets before diagnosis.

"(Eating disorders) have nothing to do with race or ethnicity. Anywhere there are images imposed on a society, these issues will prevail," said Gordon.

Cultural assimilation is strongly linked to eating disorders. Research finds that when someone moves from a less developed country to a more populated area, there is a higher stress on thinness. He used the example of a person becoming very focused on thinness after moving from the hills of China to Hong Kong. Gordon said they

become more focused than the natives of the city.

Former third-world countries that used to place little importance on thinness have reported growing numbers of those with eating disorders. Gordon links this to an expanding economy - when a country grows economically, the images of thinness become more prevalent along with growing consumerism and appearance focus, therefore raising the stress-level of being thin.

As Hong Kong continues to thrive economically, food is more accessible, images of thinness in fashion pervade the society, and the rate of obesity among children also grows. Obesity raises concern and generates more images of striving to be thin, thus eating disorders become more prevalent.

Now there is current research being evaluated regarding the genetic link to eating disorders.

"Eating disorders run in my family," said freshman Suzanne Latourette, who attended the lecture. Dr. Gordon hypothesizes that there is a genetic predisposition to dieting, and "dieting causes a hormonal imbalance."

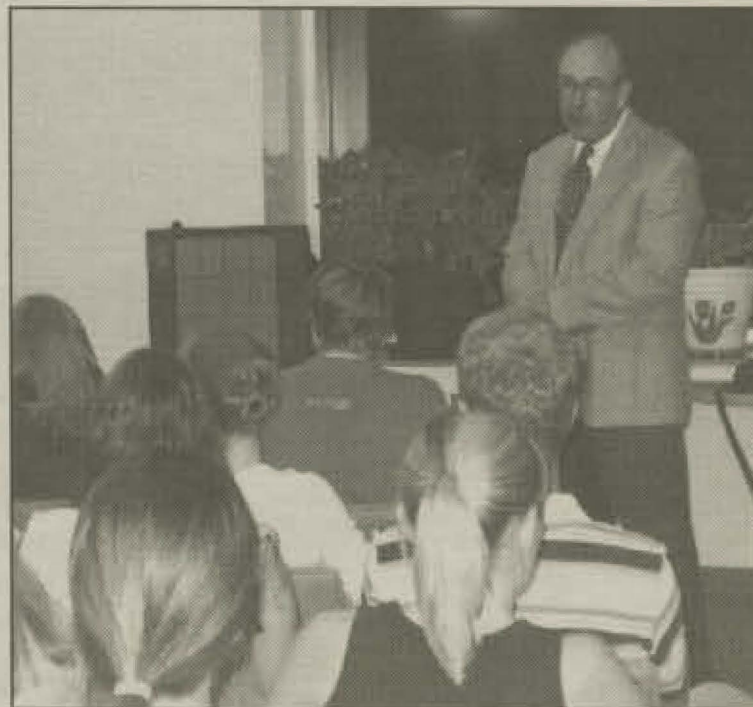


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Dr. Richard Gordon spoke about body image and cultural influence.

Freshman Jess Foley, who has a friend with anorexia, was most shocked by the statistic that only 35 percent of anorexics fully recover. "I was surprised. I thought it would be a higher percentage," said Foley.

Dr. Gordon feels that eating disorders are not going away anytime soon. "They will be with us for quite a while. The only thing that can change it is to experience a cultural change on a large level."

# Dance-A-Thon: Good intentions, but poor student turnout

by QUI XIA YUAN  
Staff Writer

It's 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 5. The music is playing, the lights are off, the snack bar remains untouched and the dance floor looks lonely without Marist students' feet dancing upon it. The only things moving in the room are the disc jockey and the pictures on

the projector screen. "Welcome to the Dance-A-Thon," written on a black board in the Student Center are the only words being communicated.

By 8 p.m., about six people were dancing to Poughkeepsie resident DJ Randy Sweet's music at Marist's First Annual Dance-A-Thon for the American Red Cross Disaster Services.



PHOTO CREDIT/CHRIS TOMKINSON

Students pictured here enjoy the Dance-A-Thon Saturday night.

"It's disappointing, but it looks like people here are having a good time," said Heather Osgood, director of the fashion department at Marist.

In total, about 23 people showed up for the fundraiser. The DJ played music from the '80s, '90s and today.

"We thought there would be more people, but we really don't care. We are having fun," said Danielle DeSimone, a sophomore who came with her roommate and a friend who signed up for the dance-a-thon with the dance club.

Claion Chang, a junior at the dance-a-thon, said the event was like "McCoy's without any alcohol." He believes people did not attend the dance-a-thon because it was an alcohol-free event.

Ivy Reeves, the assistant director of College Activities was in charge of the dance-a-thon and came up with the idea when she participated in a similar fundraiser in New York City. She thought it was a great idea for Marist to try and would be a great way for students and faculty alike to get exercise while giving something back to the Poughkeepsie community.

"Boy, was I wrong," said Reeves, who expected a turnout of at least a 100 people. She was disappointed clubs signed up and then did not attend the event. "Marist is a busy

college, everything overlaps and some students don't read the advertisements or they act as if they don't even know about this event."

The objective of the SGA and College Activities sponsored event was to raise \$5,000 for the American Red Cross Disaster Services. Students who signed up for the dance-a-thon paid an admission fee of \$3 in cash or from their Marist Money account. Throughout the dance-a-thon, prizes such as RENT tickets, Six-Flag Fright Fest tickets, and a Marist sweatshirt were given away in raffles and by answering trivia questions. In addition, free T-shirts that read, "I Survived the First Annual Marist College Dance-A-Thon," were handed out to participants.

Lorraine Gilbert, board member of the Dutchess County Chapter of the American Red Cross and vice-chair of this fundraiser, said she expected more activity than what she saw. In spite of that fact, Gilbert said, "Any benefits [from the fundraiser] will be appreciated by the Red Cross."

Reeves said the result of the attendance at the dance-a-thon was disappointing, but plans to hold it again next year with the addition of entertainers to make it more attractive.



PHOTO CREDIT/Chris Tomkinson

Junior Claion Chang shakes his groove to DJ Randy's variety of tunes at the Student Center.





# Fall break getaway options close to Marist

by LAUREN PENNA  
Features Editor

Students dream of a fall break come October; they have endured the first set of exams, or possibly experienced an argument or two with housemates. But most importantly, by this time of year, everyone needs a little of a break from the academic grind.

Residence halls will close at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 17 initiating the beginning of a long weekend. Historically and up until a year ago, next week was marked "Mid-term Exam Week" on the academic calendar compiled by the Registrar's Office. Not all professors assign their 'midterm' papers and tests during this week so President Murray's Cabinet eliminated that title from the calendar.

Registrar Judy Ivankovic said fall break is around the middle of the semester and serves as a break period for students and faculty.

"Students need a mental break usually at the midpoint of the semester and it's been built into the weekend for students to recoup otherwise they get burned out," said Ivankovic about the historical conversations she has overheard while at President Murray's Cabinet meetings.

Students customarily head home or visit friends and family for the weekend, unless a student lives an unreasonable travel distance from Marist or must stay on campus due to a commitment to campus employment, an internship, or sports team requiring them to stay near

school.

If this is the case, special permission must be obtained by submitting a written request by Monday, October 14 to one's resident director. If a student is caught on campus without permission over the break, college judicial action will be taken.

Director of Housing and Residential Life, Sarah English, said judicial action is not normally an issue because housing recognizes there are various extenuating circumstances for students needing to stay on campus and therefore works with students who need to stay over the break.

"It's been a tradition at the school for a number of years to give the students a real break from campus and come back fresh," said English.

J.R. Horan, a senior from Orlando, Fla. will stay at Marist over break because of the travel distance to his home.

"I am going to stay up here and a friend is coming up from Florida, she's never seen the City" said Horan. "I am not going home cause it's not worth it for two days."

On the other hand there are also students like senior Sarah Burdick. Burdick does not have to travel far to go home since her hometown is Poughkeepsie. "I will probably just be working at Applebee's since I live in the area," said Burdick who also said her plans would not include going into New York City. "It's (New York City) always been there and going to the city is really no big deal because we went a lot."

While attending school in the Hudson Valley Region, many students might have unintentionally overlooked the abundance of things to do in the area when there is time to play 'tourist.' Of course accommodations will be an added expense during the break, but cheap and affordable deals can be found at [www.hotels.com](http://www.hotels.com), searching the Internet or calling the desired area's chamber of commerce for phone numbers and a calendar of events.

Marist is located within a manageable driving distance from Lake George, a longtime popular vacation spot for New Yorkers looking to hide away from the city of the weekend. At this time of year there are numerous places such as the Catskills and Adirondacks in upstate New York that are ideal for enjoying the foliage and hiking. Try logging on to [www.iloveny.com](http://www.iloveny.com) for a thorough guide of short-vacation options.

Having access to a car makes many of the travel options for mid-semester break more feasible because it can be difficult and expensive to take buses or trains around. However, students who have a financial cushion saved up from their summer jobs can take a break by traveling on the train to New York City or Boston.

This time of year tends to become busy in New England with the leaf-peeping crowds making their way North for the peak foliage weekends, so make reservations and seal your plans as soon as possible - even if the plans are to stay

in the city.

Nora Piles, a front desk manager at Best Western Roundhouse Suites in Boston, Massachusetts, said it is best to begin making reservations for the fall months at the end of the August.

"Sometimes the turning of the leaves starts earlier, so it's better to make reservations early," said Piles. "For the foliage in the New England area, this weekend and next (Oct. 11-Oct. 20) are supposed to be the best. We're completely sold out for this weekend but if people call for next week we still have some rooms available."

If you would rather stay closer to Marist and visit New York City, you are in luck because you can do it on a budget. In a recent cover story written by USA Today there were tips for visiting NYC on a budget. Suggestions included staying at the Chelsea International Hostel on 20th Street. For those not so keen on staying in a dormitory-style setting, try searching the Internet for budget accommodations.

There are even free places to visit in the city such as the Museum of Modern Art on Fridays from 4-7:45 p.m.; the Whitney Museum of American Art on Fridays from 6-9 p.m.; and the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum Fridays from 6-8 p.m.

Both Boston and New York City provide a variety of choices for college students. Transportation within the city is efficient too, by using the subway in NYC or the 'T' in Boston.

In the cities, there are theatres where you can attend plays or concerts, nightclubs to try instead of the regular Poughkeepsie and New Paltz bars, new restaurants or shopping on Newbury Street in Boston or 5th Avenue in NYC; or even historical landmarks of the cities.

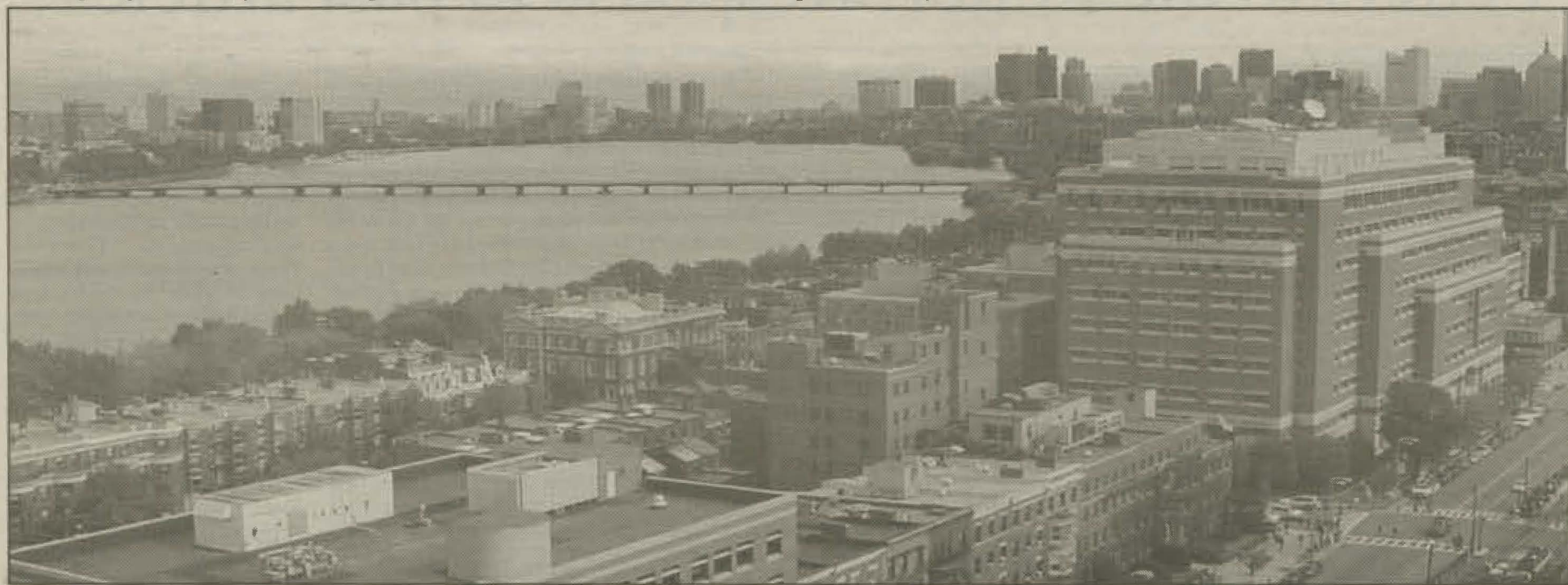
For Boston and Broadway plays and shows, it is best to check out [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) to check prices and availability of seats for the shows currently being performed. Showing up at the discount ticket booths for half-price tickets on the day of the performance you are trying to see is an option for the more spontaneous adventure-seekers.

There are hundreds of nightclubs and bars in either city that cater to the diverse crowds. Usually upon arrival at your hotel there are information booklets that can point you to the type of nightlife you enjoy.

Having the opportunity and free time to travel over fall break and visit new places may prove to be one of the more rewarding, relaxing and exciting weekends this semester just by doing something out of the ordinary and getting away with friends.

And of course we cannot forget the option of heading home either alone or with friends. If the opportunity presents itself, most of us will seize the chance to get some home cooking, a good night sleep and quality family time.

*See your Resident Director if you have questions about staying on campus over break.*



The Charles River is a landmark for New England regattas. Boston caters to the young and old tourist, offering sports and historical sites.

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## Become a Marist fashionista: Accessorize and add color to your wardrobe

by CYNDI PIERRE  
Staff Writer

The fall season is a time for fashion redemption, great trends and Richard Kramer, a Marist fashion merchandising professional lecturer and coordinator of The Silver Needle Fashion Show, dares Marist students to become Marist 'fashionistas.'

Kramer said people should vary from the flip-flops, jeans and tank

look and try something new, while not necessarily abandoning their old style.

"Often times people look at the clothes and don't see them. It's time to see color," said Kramer. "We're in a time of turmoil, but our clothes should reflect optimism."

He recommends people inject color into their outfit by buying a pair of the various color-treated jeans, as denim is going through a revolution and there are so many

different treatments and fits of the fabric.

Accessories can also help add to the latest fashions. Vogue and other fashion magazines have pointed out that hats are a great accent for an outfit. Serving as tributes to the men's chapeaux, there are fedoras that give any outfit (jeans and dresses) excellent attitude. Newsboy hats are available in many variations and are good for a sportier take on his or her en-

semble.

Ladies can have the perfect bag for toting to class or out on the weekend. For the bargain-finders a trip to H&M, preferably in New York City, is a suggestion.

Earrings are homage to the era of the bohemian with the unpolished and characteristic peasant shirts, faded jeans style. For the most authentic take on the trendy chandelier-styled earrings, try a visit to any Joyce Leslie, Express store.

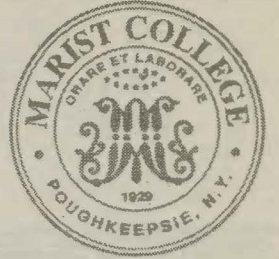
When it comes to prints, chunky knits are still fashionable, and practical. The still evolving trend of being "girlishly sexy" can be enhanced by knits outside of the neutral color zone that capture movement and veer away from a boxy look.

Coral, vivid blues, off-the-shoulder and sheer can accentuate the positive without being risqué for fall fashions as well.





# THE CIRCLE OPINION



*Congress shall pass no law...abridging the freedom of speech or of the press.*

## Positive results from Hudson Valley residents

by TIM DUGUAY  
Staff Writer

It is uplifting to know that residents of the Hudson Valley view their communities as extremely livable and a place where they can make a difference.

The project that the Dyson foundation and Marist Institute of Public Opinion began was for the purpose of gaining information to guide the grants program. However, as the survey went on they noticed that what was also interesting to the public-at-large was the day-to-day needs of the residents and the economy of Hudson Valley.

It was interesting to find that 88% of the Hudson Valley residents that were surveyed rate their community as positive. 63% of those people surveyed about that topic also believe that their community ranks highly as an enjoyable place to live.

I am not so sure that I agree with the people that live in Poughkeepsie. I was not able to find a breakdown of the demographic of people who were surveyed that live in this area,

but as all of us who live off campus know, the best part of Poughkeepsie is the Marist campus itself. I am not so sure that it would be worth getting involved in the community at all, because the city of Poughkeepsie is in ruins.

The affordability of health care and the quality of public schools are what rank among the top priorities of the residents. There were also differences of opinion spanning from race to race and age to age. Nobody can have exactly the same opinion on what needs to be done in the Hudson Valley since there is so much that can be improved.

Don't get me wrong, the Marist campus is beautiful and Route 9 is wonderful in keeping the economy alive with so many establishments in which people could get jobs, but there is a lot to work on. I have been a "resident" of Poughkeepsie for three years now, and I think that it is a odd place to choose to live. It is almost like if you want to live here the rest of your life, you might want to check the town of Poughkeepsie for housing options.

Many of the people surveyed

were most concerned with the quality of jobs in their area. They felt that the jobs that they currently had were not ones that they would really want to stay at for an extended period of time. But as many people who are in the "real world" right now, jobs are at a premium everywhere.

After the attack on New York a year ago, jobs all over New York have been feeling the effects. My own father got laid off last week at a job that he was working at for four years, because times are getting slow and business is bad. It is a top priority for our government to find a solution to this problem, and I am sure that it will take a long time for them to do something.

In conclusion, I believe that this study was done at the right time so that residents of the Hudson Valley can find out what their fellow residents are feeling. There is a lot that needs to be done as you go from street to street, and as I can see just from the appearance of the street I currently live on, my opinion is to create more livable housing not only for the college community, but for all Hudson Valley residents in general.

## Hudson Valley Outlook Did anyone survey Poughkeepsie?

by KEVIN COFFEY  
Staff Writer

It's nice to know that the residents of the Hudson Valley are pleased with their living environment but I'm sure that they do not live in Poughkeepsie.

Everywhere else in the Hudson Valley appears to be a pleasant place to live. The houses are well kept, the grass is always trimmed, and most importantly there are no thugs selling crack on the streets.

However when you step into the lowly City of Poughkeepsie, this is certainly not the case. I've almost been mugged twelve times simply trying to get something from the McDonald's drive through. I wasn't even walking aimlessly

around the dangerous city, I was merely trying to be a patron of a national franchise.

I'm from New Jersey, and maybe it's just the area that I'm from, but people don't try and sell me crack in my driveway, and they certainly don't break into my car on a daily basis. The City of Poughkeepsie is one of the worst areas that I've ever seen in my entire life, and I've been to Camden.

I just don't think that the people who conducted the Dyson foundation even stepped into Poughkeepsie and asked any of the residents their to fill out a survey. Maybe they were scared because I know that I would be. But they certainly would have gotten different results if they did. -

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## Letters to the Editor: Response to past articles

*This is in response to the opinion article printed on 10/3/02: Marist lacks in ethnic Diversity written by Jackie Stasiuk.*

In her article, Jackie laments that Marist is a relatively generic and homogenous school that lacks in diversity of minorities. While there is no denying that this fact is true, there is a question of whom she is trying to reach with her article and for what purpose?

Jackie is writing her article to students who currently attend Marist. Therefore, by complaining about lack of diversity here, she does nothing to change it. Also, like most of us, Jackie had a choice if she wanted to attend Marist. She chose to do so, and she needs to come to terms with the fact that no place is perfect in any means and what opportunities she may have had in high school, she might not necessarily have in a different environment. If lack of cultural and ethnic diversity is such a big problem for her, then she needs to question why it is that she came to Marist and if this really is the right school for her.

The only thing that I feel her article accomplished was outcast minority students at Marist even more. Being a Russian, Jewish,

non U.S. born citizen from New York City, I definitely don't fit the stereotype of what the average Marist student is. Yet I still have my group of friends here. Jackie writes that if you do have the opportunity to pass someone of a different race, consider yourself lucky.

That remark makes me angry because she makes it seem that my friends should not feel lucky that they have me as a friend, but rather lucky that they just so happen to know a person who is from a different religious or ethnic background from them. There have been a few isolated instances when being different from most people here hasn't been easy, but overall I would like to think that I fit in here pretty well.

I agree with Jackie that there is a definite lack of diversity here, but I don't think that it is anyone's fault, but harping on these flaws isn't going to do anything to change the situation. Instead of taking such a pessimistic view of Marist, Jackie should be happy to be where she is and to have the opportunities that she does.

Signed,  
Masha Mitsengendler

Dear Circle:

This letter is in response to the article written in last week's paper about the new SNAP security escort program. Although I do agree that it is a positive step in the right direction to ensure student's safety, I can't help but write this article in aggravation.

I am a junior here at Marist and a resident of Upper West Cedar. Up until about two weeks ago, many residents of UWC, myself included, have parked in the Staples parking lot and walked to class from there. However, Staples has recently warned us that they will be towing cars if students continue to park there. I understand the business's concern- they need the room for their patrons. What I don't understand, though, is how Marist can house students so far away from campus and give them no opportunity to get safely to campus other than a walking escort.

Time to break it down: UWC is approximately a mile from the main academic area of the campus. For an Upper West Cedar resident to walk to class and make it on time, they would have to leave their dorm about 15-20 minutes early. Now I have mostly 8 a.m. classes, so this puts my estimated time of departure at 7:40 a.m. Now let's factor in the other variables. This is New York after all, which means within

the next two months we can expect more rain showers and heavy snowstorms. Put all this together and we have a 20 year old female walking to class in the early dark morning hours bracing rain or snow storms and hoping to not get hit by the cars that come barreling down West Cedar Street, or, God forbid, have an encounter with a potentially harmful person (remember, West Cedar is not tucked away in the quiet corners of Marist campus).

Now I could call for a walking escort to safely get to class, but that means two people instead of one will then freeze in the snow, and pray that they don't get plummeted by traffic. Oh and I forgot, there are no walking escorts at 7:40 a.m., because apparently in Poughkeepsie, crime only happens between the hours of 7p.m. and 2 a.m.

Security, I do give you credit for brainstorming a way to potentially keep students safer. However, think about what the new SNAP program is really doing. Two girls walking alone together at night are just as vulnerable as one (should the walking escort be female) so a walking escort pairing up with a resident of Upper West Cedar is in reality simply putting two people in danger; not just from a possible attack from someone hiding in the shadows, but from accidents on the road and

the danger of our typical New York winter weather.

Upper West Cedar is considered on-campus living, after all, that's why I'm still paying for room and board right? So why can't I have my car actually on the campus? Its amazing to me that if I lived in a Poughkeepsie residential house, many of which are directly next door to UWC, I would have been issued a parking pass for McCann. Yet we residents from UWC are not given one. A cheaper and much safer way for you to combat any possible problems UWC may have is to simply give UWC residents a parking pass for Beck or McCann.

I find it very aggravating that I'm considered an on-campus full-time student, yet the only place I can park my car is in the few parking spots directly outside my front door.

The SNAP program is beneficial for the residents of Gartland, the Townhouses, Midrise, etc, but it's clear that the hassles and dangers that Upper West Cedar residents go through are forgotten. In my opinion, that's not a very "part of our on-campus home" way to treat us.

Signed  
Gwen Pattison  
Junior, Upper West Cedar





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*Congress shall pass no law...abridging the freedom of speech or of the press.*

## Use Marist's generosity while you still can

by JAMES J. SKEGGS  
*Opinion Editor*

Cruising down the Hudson River in a yellow raft fighting off rapids with a little ore, sitting with ten people that I never met before.

This is just one of the things I was able to do last year thanks to one the fine clubs we have here at Marist College. I paid thirty dollars to go five hours north, with twenty people I never met before and went white water rafting for an afternoon. I've never had so much fun with people that I didn't even know and it was all thanks to the club system that Marist operates.

The first two years I was here, I really didn't participate in any school activities because I thought that they would be boring and frankly 'stupid'. I failed to realize that we could take back some of our money that we give to this school by participating in Clubs and using the allocated budgets to create an amazing memory that will last a lifetime.

In the past two years, I've visited thirty other colleges and universities on the East Coast, had a great time, and it didn't cost me a dollar. I've been to the University of Maryland for the National Volleyball Club Finals and went to the

ESPN sports bar and sailed on a yacht around the harbor. Then we went to Boston for a volleyball tournament and toured the entire city, all the while using the money from our club budgets.

All you have to do is join a club and you can take a free ski trip, or go white water rafting, or even go to the Saint Patrick's Day parade and march. It only takes a little of your time, and the benefits are amazing. The chance new experiences and new sights alone should be enough to make you want to run a club. All you need to do is go to a meeting for a particular club and tell them that you

want to plan a trip. Then you can help with the organizing or plan the fund-raising.

Listen, I'm not a spokesperson for Club Sports of America or anything like that. I only want people to be aware of the opportunities that are right under your noses. I let enough time pass while I was here without even exploring the new experiences that I could have.

Think about something that you've always wanted to do and ask your RA if they know of a club that would fall under that category. You never know what you might find. I marched in the St. Patrick's Day parade, say the National

hockey championships at UNH and then saw the five thousand person riot that took place right after. Then I went to the Basketball Hall of Fame, White Water Rafting, saw the Boston Marathon, and even went to a football game at the University of Maryland with one hundred thousand people. All of this and not one dollar spent. The possibilities are endless. What do you have to lose? Go out and meet somebody new and travel to a different place. The same old faces and same old bars will still be here when you get back, but maybe you'll have a new smile and a story for everyone else.

## Iraq invasion: Is it really just politics as usual?

by SCOTT PERRELL  
*Staff Writer*

After President Bush's speech on Monday in Cincinnati, Ohio, it's looking more and more like some kind of action against Iraq is coming down the pike.

A bipartisan measure will likely pass in Congress this week supporting stronger action on the part of the United Nations against Iraq. America wants a reintroduction of weapons inspectors into the rogue nation and assurances from the U.N. that these inspections will actually be effective. If Iraq is still suspected of having weapons of mass destruction, President Bush can authorize the use of military resources against Iraq.

And so the question remains, will America invade Iraq? I'm starting to think that the answer to that question is, believe it or not, no. Saddam Hussein, after Bush's

speech to the United Nations a few weeks ago, immediately made overtures about allowing weapons inspectors back into his country. Multilateral support is still lacking in any kind of U.S.-led attack into the Gulf, although countries like Russia and France might be coming around. The public is, more or less, behind the administration's desire to have a military response ready, and, as evidenced by this week's debates in Congress, a majority of our representatives are behind Bush as well.

So, as the indicators slowly begin to point in the direction of some kind of offensive in the Gulf, I think that the possibility is actually more remote now than it ever was. Why? It's too politically volatile.

I cannot help but wonder that maybe this whole Iraq issue is just a red herring for November. The midterm election this year is absolutely imperative to both parties.

Look no further than New Jersey to witness the fervor both sides are applying to the Senate. Democrats that were adamantly against military action in Iraq are now waning because they see the public opinion polls. The Bush Administration has been working overtime at the State Department to bolster multilateral support. Iraq is almost always on the front page, and is always on the nightly news. It's all politics, and it's the same old story, except this time the stakes are a bit higher.

I'm not exactly sure who is to blame for polarizing Iraq into a political issue for the November elections, but I would venture to guess that, honestly, it's Bush's fault. Think back to the months after September 11th, when Osama Bin Laden was the number one figure in the media; the focal point of our anger, aggression, and vigor, both politically and culturally. Fast forward

to the Summer of '02, with the Taliban gone, Afghanistan a free (well, less oppressive) country, and the debate quelled over whether or not Bin Laden is even alive. The Bush administration needed someone else to wear the "black hat" of attention - and who better than our old friend Saddam Hussein, who has conveniently ignored dozens of U.N. Security Council resolutions, admitted to researching nuclear weapons, and expelled weapons inspectors from his country.

Label the "Axis of Evil" to put it on the front page, release reports about Iraqi belligerence, tone up the rhetoric to polarize the public, get Britain's support, and what do you have? A November election that isn't about healthcare, education, taxes, or civic virtue... it's all about a strategically-placed country with two big rivers, lots of oil, plenty of potential, and a maniac

of a leader.

This isn't to say that going into Iraq is a bad idea. I've said before, that Saddam Hussein has the track record, the capability, and the motive to kill a whole lot of people. I personally don't think there is any net benefit to allowing Saddam Hussein to hold on to his weapons - something must be done. But as I said before, I don't think there will be a large offensive. Why? Because maybe that might possibly cost the Republicans a seat or two in the house. Or maybe they won't win that big New Jersey senate race because the polls there say "don't attack Iraq".

It's a sad reality when our foreign policy is really just a game of "wag the dog" - when all that Washington cares about is a few seats in a 200 year-old building.

## Letters to the Editor ... continued from page 8

### Gartland students voice fire inspection concerns

We have taken the time to write today to discuss an issue that we believe is of critical importance to the student body. For those members of the Marist community that do not know, there is a program occurring this week in Gartland Commons on the north side of campus. The housing staff, represented here by the Resident director, has placed in effect a program consisting of random inspections of houses and rooms in Gartland. This program was placed into effect due to faulty wiring in a bathroom ceiling fan which broke out in Gartland's E-block.

We believe that fire safety is very important, as the aforementioned fire has no doubt reminded us. We have no quarrels with the majority of the fire

safety rules on campus, as we believe that the administration has established rules that are fair. However, the methods taken by the housing staff at Marist College, to secure fire in the residences, are raising concerns amongst students.

The violation amnesty period is a good idea and allows students an opportunity to remove objects that may be considered as hazardous. Along the same lines, we agree that inspection in certain form, is admirable. The process of inspections carried out at this time in Gartland is what raises major concern. Randomizing the inspections seems to alter the goal of the program. An inspection on each home in Gartland, at a specified time, would imply the goal of ensuring fire safety for all students.

Randomizing inspections, no matter how few or many in numbers, imply that the inspectors are trying to find violators of the fire safety policy.

It is a wide belief that if inspections were only given once during an allotted time, that students would simply hide fire violations until the inspections ended. Random, nonassigned inspections serve primarily to snare students that are in violation of the policy, and only as a secondary function, to maintain student safety.

This may seem to many people as an unnecessarily elaborate method of raising a minor campus issue. However, there are more and further-reaching issues at stake here than simply random searches of apartments in Gartland Commons for fire safety viola-

tions. Given administration's intentions (as previously discussed), it may be inferred that inspections would take more from the students than extension cords and candles.

Also implicated by inspections are a lack of respect for students and a definite lack of privacy. Given that the school uses its status as a private institution to justify administrative decisions, students must ask themselves, "Where does it end?" Random inspections for fire safety, while masked by good intentions, are disconcerting, to say the least, and may potentially act as a stepping stone. What is preventing housing staffs from using random inspections to find alcohol, drugs, or other violations of policy?

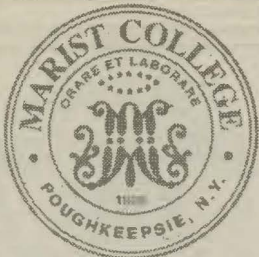
Members of the Marist commu-

nity have already begun to voice their opinions on this matter in the form of a campus-wide petition. At this point, we would like to conclude by asking the Resident Director to reconsider these methods of ensuring fire safety and reexamining the goals of this program.

Signed,  
Joseph Murolo  
& Edward Kasche

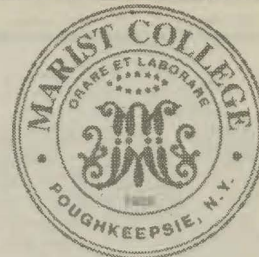
Attached to this letter was a petition signed by 114 Gartland and off-campus residents.





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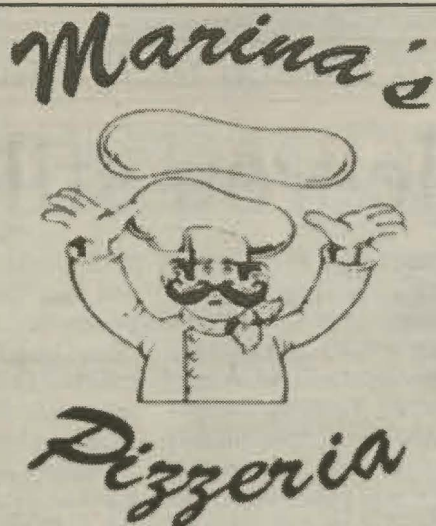


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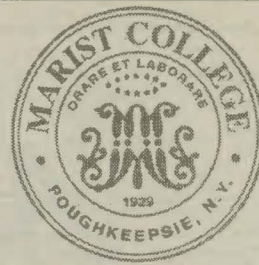
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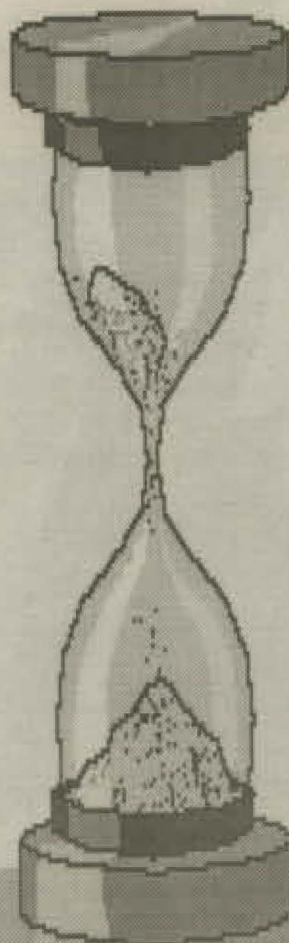
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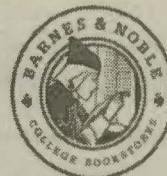


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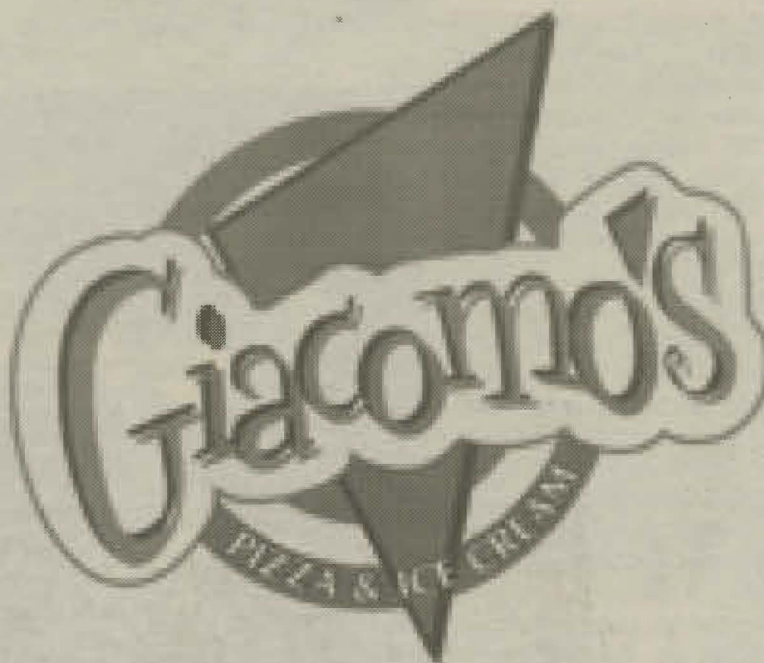
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## ARTS &amp; ENTERTAINMENT

## Red Dragon fizzles as Manhunter sizzles

by PAUL LUKASON  
Staff Writer

When I came across the press release that stated Red Dragon was going to be readapted to the big screen with none other than Anthony Hopkins, I was excited. I highly enjoyed Hopkins eerie and creepy role as Lecter in *Silence of the Lambs*, and his less creepy but campier role in *Hannibal*.

*Red Dragon* was originally adapted in 1986 by Michael Mann from Thomas Harris' book of the same name. Original producer, Dino De Laurentiis was going to title the film *Red Dragon* after the book title. However, the 1985 film *Year of the Dragon* bombed at the box office, so he made an executive decision to stay away from films with dragon in the title. Laurentiis changed the film name to *Manhunter*.

Ideally this is a review about *Red Dragon* (2002) but the comparison to *Manhunter* (1986) is unavoidable. The basic plot for both is exactly like that of *Silence of the Lambs*. A psycho serial killer is on the loose and the FBI is unable to catch him. An FBI agent then seeks out the captured Dr. Hannibal Lecter for help. Through various riddles of his own, Lecter aids the FBI in the capturing of the serial killer. It is a mystery to me as to why Thomas Harris wrote two books about the same thing.

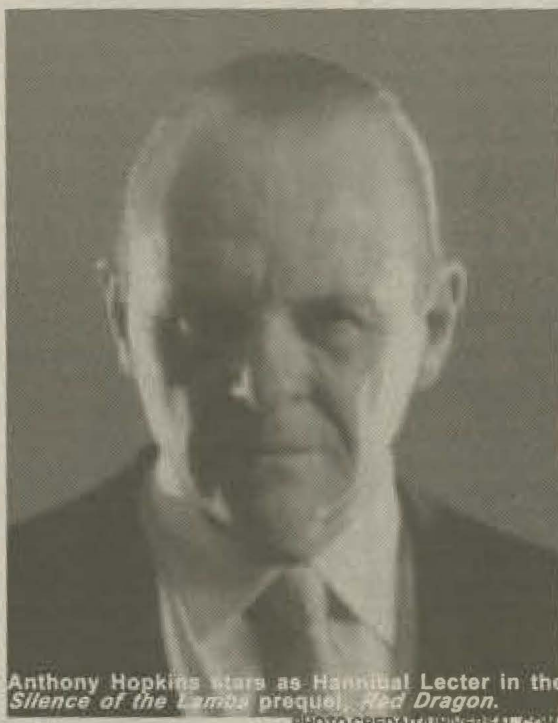
*Red Dragon* is essentially *Manhunter* with different actors,

director and screenplay adapter. The differences are far and few between. *Red Dragon* tacked on the capturing of Lecter at the beginning of the movie, and slightly changed the ending. The ending now takes on the feel of the killer coming back for one last scare. *Red Dragon* went as far as to borrow exact lines from *Manhunter*. Some scenes are borrowed word for word from its predecessor.

Two people are responsible for the disaster that is *Red Dragon*, producer Dino De Laurentiis, and screenplay adapter Ted Tally, who previously adapted *Silence of the Lambs*. Maybe it was De Laurentiis telling Tally to sample lines and even entire monologues from *Manhunter*, or perhaps Tally was rushed in adapting his screenplay and stole from *Manhunter* thinking that no one has ever seen that movie. *Red Dragon* was only made for De Laurentiis and Universal Pictures to cash in on Hopkins and the popularity of his Lecter popularity. Granted *Red Dragon* is a remake, but it lacks any originality and depth.

*Planet of the Apes* was remade

in 2001 by director Tim Burton. While Burton sampled the idea from the 1968 original he was able to create a unique story with a unique ending, which only sampled basic ideas from the



Anthony Hopkins stars as Hannibal Lecter in the *Silence of the Lambs* prequel, *Red Dragon*.  
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original. *Red Dragon* does none of this. Rather, it makes the same exact movie with five extra minutes at the beginning, and five extra minutes at the end.

Director Brett Ratner has showed me that he can become a serious dramatic director, if he stays away from comedic buddy pictures. He did offer unique and original shots, while creating a spine-chilling mood surrounded by frightening atmosphere, which

was ruined by Danny Elfman's score. This is an example of a dumb man's score. Elfman's score was overly obnoxious and loud. His score built up and alluded to what was supposed to happen every time. The audience had adequate warning when a scare was coming because Elfman doubted the intelligence of the audience. One thing he neglected to realize is that quite a few people had seen *Manhunter* and knew the storyline and events that would unfold on screen before seeing *Red Dragon*.

Will Graham, played by Edward Norton in *Red Dragon*, seems to be entirely miscast. He does not fit into the role of Will Graham. Norton's portrayal seems flat, and monotone. William Peterson, of CSI fame, plays Graham in *Manhunter*. His portrayal of the character is dead on. He is quite smart, yet scared for the safety of his family. He has been working with the FBI for quite some time and realizes the dangers that are out there.

Hopkins can play Lecter in his sleep because he has done it so many times. His portrayal in this movie seems too over the top. Lecter is meant to be a supporting role, not a major character. His role was "beefed up" by Tally so he could give the fans what they wanted. Brian Cox plays Lecter in *Manhunter* and offers the supporting role that he should. It

is not over the top; it is there to support Graham in his hunt for the Tooth Fairy. Ralph Fiennes does offer a scarier role as the Tooth Fairy in *Red Dragon*. Tom Noonan, from *Manhunter*, is physically scarier looking than Fiennes. However, Fiennes seems to fit the role better and offer a little more in making the audiences hair stand on end.

I had just hoped that *Red Dragon* would explore new ground in the Lecter universe. I was wrong. It merely copied an already good movie that could stand on its own outside of the Lecter universe. Ted Tally and Dino De Laurentiis are to blame for this mishap. Ratner was just given poor source material and did a good job with what he was given. Watch *Manhunter* for an overall better movie. It was semi-low budget so characters do what they are supposed to, and it was not made to get a big payday. It is unique as there were no movies like it at the time, and it is just that good.

Ratner is set to direct a re-imagination of Superman. Richard Donner's 1978 Superman is a classic that is as American as apple pie. I just hope things change and the re-imagination is dropped. If not, Ratner has the chance to ruin two franchises.

Red Dragon: C-  
Manhunter: B+

## Like Water for Chocolate proves to be recipe for success

by JENNIFER HAGGERTY  
Editor-in-Chief

Like Water for Chocolate  
By Laura Esquirel  
Genre: Romance / Magic  
Realism

Tita, the youngest of Mama Elena's three daughters, is slighted in marriage to her first love, Pedro, due to an obnoxious family tradition. Set in turn of the century Mexico, Tita must remain single in order to take care and provide for her mother until her death. When Tita challenges this absurd custom, Mama Elena sets out to make sure the union between Tita and Pedro will never occur, and arranges for Tita's older sister, Rosaura, to marry Pedro instead. Pedro agrees, believing that this is a way to stay close to his love.

While Pedro's ulterior motives are unbeknownst to Tita, she is forced to create the wedding cake for her sister's wedding, and as her tears fall into the batter, they serve as the secret ingredient to make all the wedding guests feel her terrible longing when they take a bite of the cake. It is at this point that the reader realizes that Tita is more than just a cook – she is a master chef, with a touch of magic on her side. Throughout the novel, each chapter opens with a different recipe, in which the steps are incorporated into the telling of the tale. Eventually, Tita must choose between marrying a loving, devoted doctor or saving herself for her out-of-reach first love.

What develops in this novel is vivid imagery and believable

lifelike characters that struggle to

predicament. Mama

the reader's eyes. The novel even includes anecdotes for the simple things in life ("Those huge stars have lasted for millions of years by taking care never to absorb any of the fiery rays lovers all over the world send up at them night after night... Any look it receives is immediately repulsed, reflected back onto the earth, like a trick done with mirrors. That is the reason the stars shine so brightly at night"). However, the movie-element Esquirel has added sometimes becomes a bit far-fetched, such as when a wooden shower Gertrudis is showering in explodes into flames because of her lustful passion – which of course was intermingled with the food that was derived from Tita's emotions for Pedro.

Overall, *Like Water for Chocolate* is easy reading and a must for the deeply romantic. It is also hard to put down.  
Rating: 4 out of 5 stars.



Esquirel puts a spin on the classic romance  
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Elena is brash and cruel, while Tita suffers under her rule, in which she shares with the reader her feelings of betrayal and pain. However, Pedro lacks strength to set things right, and this often makes it very hard to sympathize with his case. The author might have created Pedro's character this way because it is purely the way Tita sees him, because the whole novel is told through her eyes. The minor character of Gertrudis, the oldest sister, sprinkles the novel with an element of surprise that makes it more enjoyable to read.

The author, Esquirel, has woven her screenwriting abilities into this novel, and at many times, the text





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## Talk Radio

by JASON SHAW  
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From October 10-13, the Marist College Council of Theater Arts will be performing their first production of the year: *Talk Radio* by Eric Bogosian. Sporting a monster cast of over 30 characters and centering around one of the most interesting lead characters in recent memory, *Talk Radio* seems to be the perfect choice to start out the fall theater season.

*Talk Radio* features one night in the life of shock jock talk radio host Barry Champlain. Barry (played by Michael Vee) is a worldlier Howard Stern with a dark conscience and an even darker wit. His show is a visually impaired version of Jerry Springer, where the laughables of society make us cringe and chuckle with their assorted problems and concerns. Barry, an almost intellectual cynic, plows through caller after caller, solving or dismissing their problems with his own brand of over-the-top humor. Barry's often reluctant partners in crime (played by Joe Giacalone, Maggie Campbell, Chrissy Polaski, and Brian Apfel) join his nightly verbal mayhem as his studio crew, with each of them having their own unique perspective on NightTalk's infamous host.

The director on board for this production is Joe Capone, a Yale School of Drama graduate that has directed plays at Pace University and other venues. Before *Talk Radio* he has helmed productions of Chekhov's *The Cherry Orchard*, Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie*, and a musical version of *Two Gentlemen from Verona*. Joe fell in love with Eric Bogosian's script, and began to see the playwright as a modern-day Dylan Thomas because of the way his characters come alive while he narrates his plays. "Like Thomas," Joe explains, "Bogosian developed his characters through improvisations. He would tape record every improv session and would listen to his characters over and over again, getting a feel for who they are beneath his own written word. He would listen to these sessions and flush out who these characters are through their vocabulary."

This style is what makes *Talk Radio* so unique. The on-stage movements seem to take a back seat as Bogosian's dialogue provides the action that pushes the play forward. The story of *Talk Radio* doesn't live in the cramped radio studio as much as it lives in words and in the characters that say them. It's entertaining combination of satire, deadpan humor, distinctive style, and unforgettable characters makes *Talk Radio* a production that shouldn't be missed.

## Rusted Root belts out at Marist

by ERICA HOFF  
Staff Writer

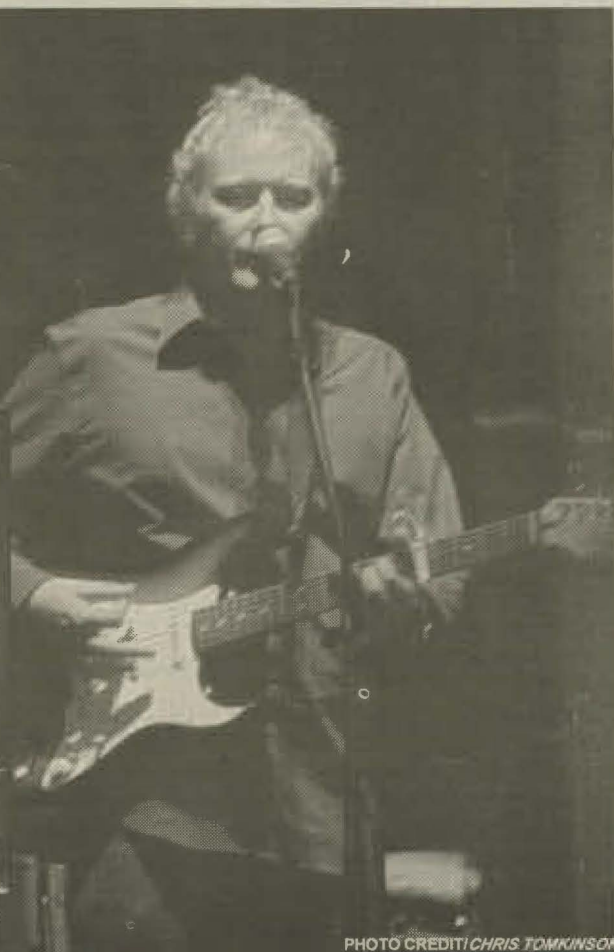
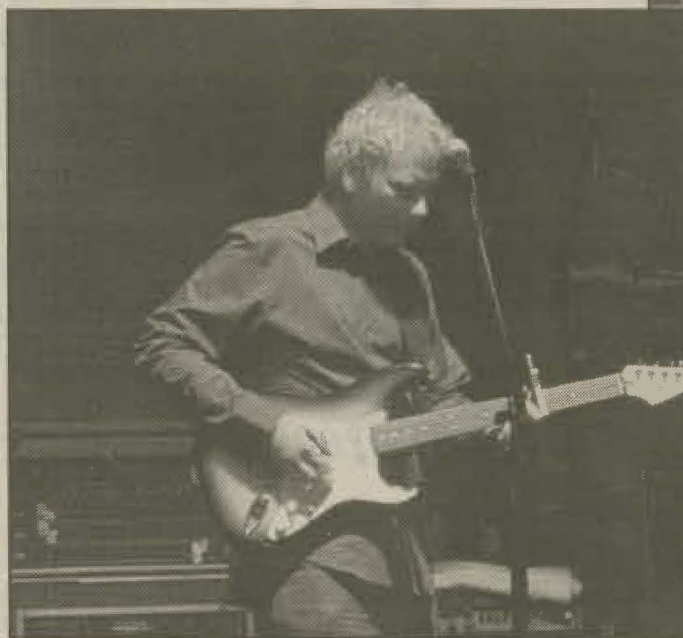
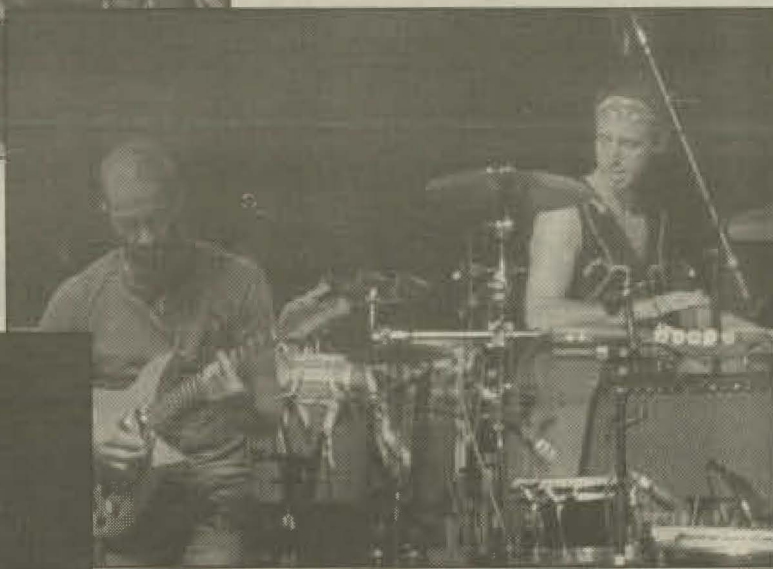
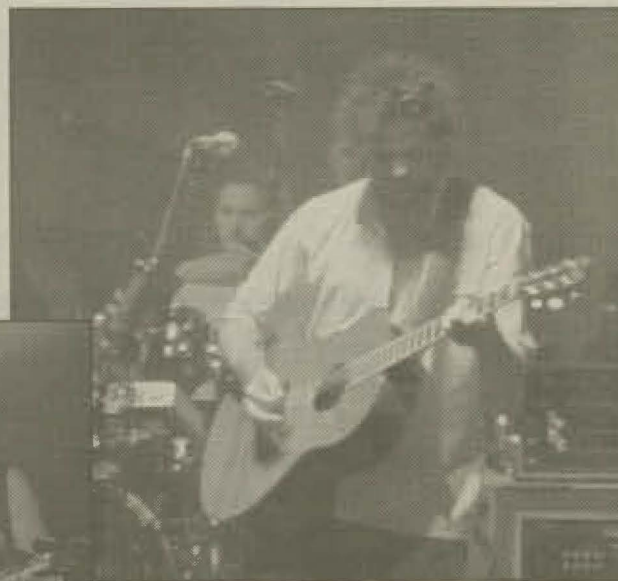
If one is familiar with the jam band scene, then he or she knows about Rusted Root. They recently completed a new studio album entitled "Welcome to My Party." They finished their summer tour with Santana including performances in New Jersey, Connecticut, and Long Island; and on September 26, they played for a crowded gym at Marist College.

The night started out with upbeat jams, which kept the students dancing. One student attempted to crowd surf and the band stopped as Michael Glabicki (lead singer) shouted: "We don't do that at Rusted Root concerts!" The mayhem subsided during the new slow paced melodic tunes, which many were unfamiliar with. "It was pretty good except for the slow songs," explains junior Karen Finnerty. During the new songs a handful of people left. "Marist needs to bring a cutting edge band that people actually want to see."

Matthew DeRubeis said.

The fans of the band waited to hear the most popular songs and believe it was worth the wait. Toward the end of the show the pace escalated again with two popular songs: "Send Me

on My Way" and "Ecstasy." "I thought the end rocked, especially the drum jam into *Ecstasy*," recalls Marc Raguso. All in all, the night turned out to be an overwhelming success.



Rusted Root performed at the McCann Center, Thursday Sept. 26

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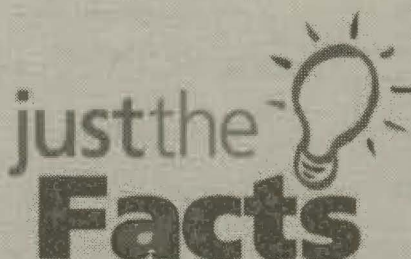
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Sicilian	12.95
White Pie	Sm 8.50
	Lg 9.50
Plain Slice	1.17

### TOPPINGS:

Meatball, pepperoni, sausage,	
onions, ham, mushrooms,	
peppers, fresh garlic, anchovies,	
pineapple, eggplant, broccoli,	
spinach, hot peppers, bacon	
\$1.50 each	1/2 pie \$1.00
Shrimp \$3.00	1/2 pie 2.00
Chicken 2.00	1.50
Cheddar cheese 1.25	1.00

### BOAR'S HEAD BRAND COLD CUTS:

Roll: \$3.85 Sub: \$4.85

Lettuce, tomatoes, onions, mayo, honey mustard, oil & vinegar,  
mustard, hot peppers, olives, pickles, cucumbers

Turkey	Pepperoni	Cappy Ham	Swiss
Salami	Ham	Tuna	Provolone
Roast Beef	Pastrami	American	

Any combination of choice

3-6 foot subs available 10.95 ft. (3 days notice is appreciated)

### CHICKEN WINGS: \$4.99/Dozen

(fresh jumbo wings)

Mild, Medium, Hot, After Burner, BBQ, Honey Mustard

Comes with Chunky Blue Cheese & fresh cut celery

(Extra Blue Cheese & Celery \$.50)

Sales Tax not included

### HOT SUBS:

Meatball	\$4.00
Meatball Parm	4.65
Chicken Cutlet Parm	4.99
Chicken California	
(let, tom, mayo)	4.99
Eggplant Parm	4.65
Sausage & Pepper Parm	4.65
Veal Parm	5.10
Veal and Peppers	5.10
6 oz. Philly cheese steak,	
mushrooms, peppers,	
onions	5.25

### FRESH GARDEN SALADS:

Small (7")		Large (9")
\$2.80	Tossed	\$3.95
4.65	Chef	5.95
4.65	Cold Antipasto	5.95
4.65	Chicken Salad	5.95

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### APPETIZERS & SIDES: SM. LG.

French Fries	\$2.25	\$3.45
Seasoned Curly Fries	2.50	3.85
~~~~~Make them cheese fries! Add	.50	.75
Onion Rings	2.50	3.75
Mozzarella Sticks (6)		4.95
Fried Calamari (fresh made to order)		7.50
Chicken Fingers (6)		5.25
Bag of Fried Dough (w/confectioners sugar)		2.75
Garlic Knots (6)		2.00
Pepperoni Garlic Knots (6)		2.50
Garlic Bread		1.75
Garlic Bread with Cheese		2.25
Bruschetta		3.75
Cream Cheese poppers		4.50

### CALZONES & STUFFED ROLLS:

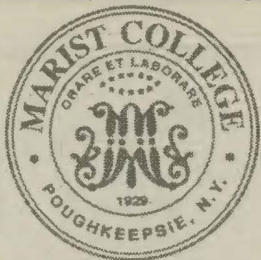
(made fresh to order)

All are seasoned with oregano, pecorino, garlic

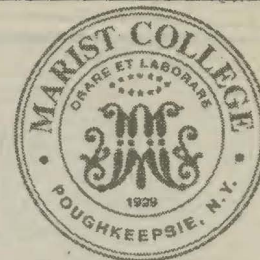
Calzone (Topping, add \$.50 per)	\$4.50
Stromboli (Choose 4 toppings)	5.00
Chicken Roll	3.75
Roni Roll	3.75
Sausage Roll (can add peppers & onions)	3.75
Vege Roll	3.75
Chicken and Broccoli Roll	3.75
~~~~~w/sauce, add	.50

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## Fourth quarter rally leads Marist to 33-29 win over Fairfield

by PETER PALMIERI  
Sports Editor

After jumping out to a 20-7 lead, the Marist College football team fell behind in the fourth quarter and needed a late comeback to walk away with a 33-29 victory over Fairfield University on Saturday.

Trailing by three with less than five minutes remaining, quarterback Kevin Bielen led his team 51 yards down to the Fairfield 19-yard line, setting up Alfredo Riullano's 19-yard touchdown run, giving the Red Foxes the four-point victory.

Bielen ran two bootlegs for a total of 33 yards and Chris Price added 17 of his game-high 178 rushing yards on the final drive.

The win improved Marist to 4-1 overall and 2-1 in the MAAC. Fairfield dropped to 1-4 overall and 1-1 in the MAAC.

Despite losing the early lead, Marist head coach Jim Parady was happy with the final result.

"I think it was a matter of us knowing that the game is never over," he said. "We knew they had fire-

power and they could come back. I'm proud of how our guys came back and stuck together to make plays at the end."

The Marist defense forced five turnovers on the evening, including a 10-yard interception return for a touchdown from Charles Fowler. Fowler had eight total tackles and a sack en route to being named MAAC Defensive Player of the Week.

Price and Riullano combined for 248 yards on the ground.

Up next for the Red Foxes is a match up with St. John's who is making its first appearance in the MAAC this year since 1998.

The two teams have a storied history, having clashed 22 times, dating back to 1978. The Red Storm leads the all-time series 14-8, although Marist has won 4 of the last six meetings.

In the last meeting in 1999, St. John's held Marist scoreless at Leonidoff Field.

Saturday's game will be at 1 p.m., the first and only afternoon game in Poughkeepsie this season.

Marist is tied for third in the conference with Iona, while St. Peter's stands in first place with a 3-0

record. Duquesne is a half game behind the Peacocks with a 2-0 record.

St. John's is 1-1 in the conference, defeating Canisius in its first game of the season and falling to Iona.

## Fowler named defensive player of the week

by SCOTT MONTESANO  
Staff Writer

For the second time this season, a Marist football player has received a national weekly award.

Defensive end Charles Fowler was named the Don Hanson Football Gazette National Defensive Player of the Week, for the Division IAA mid-major level. The senior from Shelton, CT, had eight tackles and returned an interception for a touchdown in the Red

Foxes' come-from-behind 33-28 win over Fairfield Oct. 5.

Fowler had only six tackles total during the 2001 season.

Running back Chris Price received the national offensive player of the week accolades from the Don Hanson Football Gazette on Sept. 10 after his performance in the season opener against Sacred Heart.

Along with his national award, Fowler also received MAAC defensive player of the week recognition.

Fowler is also ranked second in the MAAC with two fumble recoveries.

In addition to his defensive duties, Fowler is the team's punter. He is currently averaging 34.8 yards per punt.

The Red Foxes, ranked fourth in the latest mid-major poll, host St. John's on Oct. 12 at 1pm on Leonidoff Field.

## Soccer teams ready for MAAC games

This past weekend, the men and women's soccer played in a final tune-up game before they start their respective seasons.

The men's team played against Oneonta, finishing the game with a 1-1 tie. Bruno Machado scored the first goal of the game, and the only goal for Marist in the 29th minute of the game.

By the 62nd minute, Oneonta

broke down the Marist defense, scoring after they had been denied twice by the Marist men's defense.

The women's team also ended their game in a tie, a scoreless affair with Cornell. Goalie Mellanie Nai made 17 saves for the Red Foxes. The tie was the first non-loss for the women since they began their season with a 2-0 victory against Long Island University on

September 31.

The men open their 2002-2003 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) season on October 11 MAAC opponent Iona at New Rochelle, New York.

The women's team starts their season at home against MAAC foe Iona on October 11 at 7:00 p.m.

by Paul Seach

### Upcoming Events...

10/18

Women's Soccer- Marist at St. Peters 3:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer- St. Peters at Marist 7:00 p.m.

10/19

Men's Crew- Head of the Charles, Boston, MA

Women's Crew- Head of the Charles, Boston, MA

Men's Cross Country- Albany Invitational, Albany, NY

Women's Cross Country- Albany Invitational, Albany, NY

Women's Volleyball- Rider at Marist 2:00 p.m.

Football- Marist at St. Peters 7:00 p.m.

10/20

Women's Crew- Head of the Charles, Boston, MA

Men's Crew- Head of the Charles, Boston, MA

Women's Volleyball- Loyola at Marist 1:00 p.m.

Women's Soccer- Marist at Manhattan 1:00 p.m.

Men's Soccer- Manhattan at Marist 7:00 p.m.

### MAAC FOOTBALL STANDINGS

St. Peter's 3-0

Duquesne 2-0

Iona 2-1

Marist 2-1

Fairfield 1-1

St. John's 1-1

La Salle 1-2

Siena 1-4

Canisius 1-4

## Social norms...continued from 5

are working to create a positive norm.

Did you know? Seven out of 10 (69.2%) college students incorrectly estimated that their peers consume more drinks per week than is actually the case. The average (mean) number of drinks consumed per week reported by all students in the study was 4.73, yet the mean number of drinks college students perceived their peers to

drink per week was 9.01.

The number of college students who supported policies to restrict alcohol use was an average of 125.3% higher than the number of students who perceived their peers would support such policies. This data stated relates to the results from all the schools participating in the Social Norms Marketing Research Project nationwide.

The benefits of participation in Just the Facts improved levels of

## Volleyball falls to Manhattan in four sets

The Marist women's volleyball team fell to Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) opponent Manhattan on Tuesday, 3-1.

The loss dropped Marist to 6-14 on the season and 1-1 in the MAAC. The win was the 17th for the Jaspers compared to only one loss.

In the losing effort, Aline dos Santos recorded 11 kills and 12 digs and Courtney Pusko had eight

kills. Jennafer Espie recorded 16 digs.

Dos Santos received MAAC Player of the Week honors for her efforts in two wins against Siena and Hartford last week. In the two contests, dos Santos recorded a combined 42 kills and 21 digs. Her hitting percentage against Siena was .370, her season-high.

Dos Santos leads the team in kills with 237, attacks with 669, service

academic performance and reduced instances of physical violence, unintentional injury, littering, vandalism, and exposure to sexually transmitted diseases over a period of time.

Look for future information in the months to come relative to new data. If you are interested in participating in this program or research, please contact Steve Sansola.

aces with 15 and digs with 166.

Marist is one of only two teams in the MAAC to play a conference game so far this season. Currently, the team's victory over Siena puts them in first place in the conference.

The conference schedule will be in full swing beginning this weekend.

Marist returns to action tonight against St. Peter's in Jersey City, NJ.

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