**SG elections**

**Student input big issue in 3-way Pres. race**

By Larry Strigel

Student input in administrative decisions is the foremost issue listed by candidates in a three-way race for student government (SG) president this year. Marist students will choose between three residents, Jeff Blanchard, Richard Crump and Brian Jansen, for the executive position in SG elections today and Friday.

In a survey taken by The Circle, both Blanchard and Crump said communication between administrators and students concerning policy decisions is the biggest issue. Suzanne Breen and Jansen listed student apathy as the biggest problem, but said "lack of communication on campus" is "another major issue." Jansen said "a lack of communication" is the foremost issue for her campaign.

Blanchard, a sophomore political science major and student academic committee member, said if he were elected he "would work on making policies which will benefit the total student population and will work to reformulate the body."

However, the two who are campaigning for a full-year job differ on other issues. Ms. Breen runs against Spratt with "a list of grievances which administration and students we (the administrators) have not name any instances of such failures."

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**In V-P race**

**Breen runs against Spratt**

By Larry Strigel

Like candidates running for the top student government (SG) president post, Suzanne Breen, assistant dean of students, and Richard Crump, a junior biology major and resident advisor, have worked in student government for a little, a school could do about it. If they arise, "not three months later."

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**Campus social policy discussed**

By Maureen Crowe

Representatives of all campus organizations met Wednesday, March 3, to discuss and formulate a campus wide social policy to control the abusive use of alcohol on the Marist campus, according to Fred Lambert, assistant dean of students.

After a two-week discussion, it was resolved that although the SG may set specific regulations would be put on the administration. After the discussion, discussions would continue until campus wide guidelines of social procedure are formulated. It was also resolved that new activities would be implemented and the groups represented at the meeting agreed to set up the policy for three weeks and bring their findings back for further discussion.

Lambert regarded the meeting as a stepping stone for those people most involved in campus life to agree on a policy that would affect the whole campus. Lambert said he put the difference between "Marist College and Franklyn!" and "What do we feel about the reputation of Marist being a drinking school?"

John J. Jones, a member of the College Union Board began and maintained throughout the discussion that drinking was an individual problem and there was little a school could do about it. If they arise, "not three months later."

Suzanne Breen, assistant dean of students, said, "We don't think we can tell people what they can and can't do. We wouldn't be infringing on their rights."
Three-way contest

By Regina Clark

Campus Center, the headquarters of student government, faces a major problem today, and Friday's election, organized by student government, is but one of the many problems the student body is facing today.

The selection of three candidates for the position of student government president has led to a three-way tie in the contest.

The three candidates are:

1. Patrick Donnelly-Room 416
2. Michael Blake-Room 256
3. John Corrigan-Room 425

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Social policy continued from p.1

By Mike Testa

Communication, or the lack of it, is the key issue faced by the radiology department this year. As the two-week strike continues, the administration and the students are faced with the challenge of keeping the campus informed.

The administration has been criticized for not providing enough information to the students, and the students have been criticized for not providing enough information to the administration.

Leo may become all-freshman dorm

By Elizabeth Cottrell

Leo, the newest dormitory on the Marist College campus, could become an all-freshman dormitory in the near future.

The decision to make Leo an all-freshman dormitory was made by the administration after considering the needs of the freshmen.

Pooh play Monday

By Craig Olber

More than a prof

By Colby Ryan and Alison Hickey

At the end of the week, the college announced that Pooh, the beloved character from the children's book "Winnie-the-Pooh," would be coming to Marist College for a special performance.

The announcement was made by President Martin J. S. Markey, who said, "We are excited to welcome Pooh to Marist College."

Pooh will be performing in the College's auditorium on Tuesday, March 28, and Wednesday, March 29.

Week in review

By Woody Stark

Week in review: the weekly highlights of the Marist College community.

The College's basketball team continued its impressive season, winning their fourth straight game.

Student Life:

The Student Senate met to discuss the proposed changes to the student life program. The Senate voted unanimously to approve the changes.

Sports:

The women's soccer team continued their winning streak, defeating their opponents in a close game.

Ruebulla outbreak

By Tony Macias

Ruebulla outbreak: the college's response to the outbreak of the common cold.

The college's health center has been working hard to contain the outbreak, and students are being encouraged to stay home if they are sick.

Book hour

By Tony Macias

Book hour: the college's response to the growing number of students who are struggling to balance their studies and their social lives.

The college has introduced a new program, "Book hour," which allows students to take a break from their studies and participate in social activities.

The program has been well-received by students, and the college hopes to continue to offer it in the future.
EDITORIAL

SG Choices Abound

It is interesting to note that last year’s student government (SG) elections saw six candidates for the four positions, and this year the size of the pool of eligible political opponents has tripled. This can be partly attributed to the fact that the election officially ended on April 1st, with candidates and their appointed teams continuing to endeavor to win over the student populace until the very last minute.

The result of this election will not only determine who will fill the vacant SG positions, but also who will run unopposed in the upcoming spring semester. The outcome of this election will have a significant impact on the student body, as the SG is responsible for the allocation of funds, the organization of campus events, and the representation of student concerns to the administration.

Letters to the Editor

Election desires

To the Editors:

As an observer of the student government elections, I have been impressed by the diversity and passion displayed by the candidates. Each candidate has presented a unique vision for the future of the student government, and I believe that the selection of the next SG will have a significant impact on the student body.

The elections are not just about choosing individuals to fill specific positions, but also about the ideas and platforms that they represent. The candidates have presented a range of proposals, from improving campus facilities to enhancing student services, and I believe that the selection of the next SG will have a lasting impact on the student body.

I encourage all students to vote in the upcoming election and to carefully consider the candidates and their platforms. The choice we make will shape the future of our campus and the SG will be an important tool in achieving our goals.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your University]

Lame duck

To the Editors:

As an editor of the student newspaper, I have been watching theSG elections with great interest. The election process has been lively and competitive, with many candidates presenting strong platforms.

As a result of the election, the current SG will be replaced by a new SG in the fall. This is a common practice in student government elections, and it is important for the new SG to have a clear mandate and to focus on the needs and concerns of the student body.

I urge all students to stay informed and to participate in the election process. The SG is an important body in our university and it is crucial that we elect representatives who will work hard to represent our interests.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your University]

WMCR’s choices

To the Editor:

As a radio station, WMCR is always looking for new and exciting programming. Our choices for the next season are based on the needs and interests of our listeners. We have received a number of promising proposals, and we are excited to see how they will develop.

Our goal is to provide a diverse range of programming that will appeal to a broad audience. We are especially interested in new and innovative ideas that will keep our listeners engaged and entertained.

We encourage all listeners to participate in the decision-making process by providing feedback and suggesting new ideas. We are committed to providing a platform for local artists and musicians, and we are always open to new talent.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your University]

Well put!

To the Editors:

As a reader of your newspaper, I was impressed by the well-written and informative articles in the recent election coverage. The authors did an excellent job of presenting a balanced view of the candidates and their platforms.

I would like to commend the contributors for their dedication to providing a quality news source for the student body. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your University]

$300M allocated for defense loans

To Alvin Hines

Approximately 350 Marist Corporation students were affected by President Jimmy Carter’s decision to allocate $300 million in federal funds for National Direct Student Loan refinancing. The students were already facing difficulties in repaying their loans and were concerned about the impact of the new allocation.

The allocation was made to help students, particularly those in need of financial assistance, to refinance their loans. However, the students were not satisfied with the amount of money allocated and they believe it was not enough to alleviate their financial burden.

I urge the government to continue supporting students in need of financial assistance and to consider allocating more funds to help them manage their loans.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your University]

Waters: Parking fines fair

To Maureen O’Toole

Although some parking fines are fair, others are not. The fines are often too high and they are not based on the nature of the infraction. The fines are also unfair to students who are not able to afford them.

I believe that the parking department should review the fines and make adjustments to ensure that they are fair and reasonable. In addition, the department should consider offering alternative payment plans to help students who are struggling to pay their fines.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your University]
HEOP helps students

By Maureen Tully

The Office of Higher Education Opportunity Programs (HEOP) located at Utica Campus, focuses on offering students who are economically disadvantaged an opportunity to further their education. HEOP provides financial aid and counseling to its students in order to pursue a higher education. 

According to Johnson, the HEOP program is aimed at helping students who may not have the necessary financial resources to attend college. The program provides financial aid in the form of scholarships and loans, as well as academic counseling and career guidance. 

The HEOP program is funded through a combination of state and federal grants, and is designed to provide students with the resources they need to succeed in college. The program includes a range of services, such as academic advisement, financial aid counseling, and career planning.

Commuters survey selves

By Larry Stengel

Members of the Commuter Student Center came together to complete the survey to "get us in line" at the Commuter Student Center. The survey, which was distributed on the Commuter Campus, is intended to gauge the satisfaction of commuters and provide feedback to the center.

The survey focuses on various aspects of the commuter student experience, including transportation, campus facilities, and academic support. The results of the survey will be used to improve the services offered to commuters and to make the commuter student experience more enjoyable.

Learning Center

The Learning Center, located behind the main desk in the college, is a new place where students can receive extra help in their classes. The Learning Center offers free tutoring services to students who need assistance with their coursework. 

"The Learning Center is a great resource for students," said Ms. Conklin, the director of the Learning Center. "We want to make sure that all students have the opportunity to succeed in their classes." 

The Learning Center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays, and is available to all students. Students can make appointments with tutors or drop in during open hours for help with their coursework.
The tentative heavyweight and a maintenance man ventured the ice-clogged Hudson, the team added another pair while his games as he knocked home two almost two months. • The Red water after training on land for fact that we couldn't get on the Germania crown a month ago, the Red Foxes breezed through the varsity lightweight crew — the lone senior, and only four -- the Marist Intramural All-Star team's game with either New Patz or Dutchess. Despite concerning player slightly seems to be the biggest obstacle in finishing game with New Patz. Dick Briscoe will host "A Night Of the Martial Arts" scheduled for Monday, April 6, in the Campus Center.

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