Bennett closes; Marist accepts students, faculty

By Dave Ng
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Marist College accepted approximately 16 Bennett College students and faculty members two weeks before school opened here after the Millbrook school closed because of bankruptcy early in August.

Vice-President Edward Waters, who led the two week negotiations to accept the Bennett program, said Marist was obligated to take a "hollow institution in the Mid-Hudson area.

Another reason Marist accepted Bennett was because the dormitories were not yet filled due to a drop in the number of incoming students, according to Waters.

However, according to a former housing staff member who worked on room placement during the summer, there weren't enough rooms for Marist students prior to the Bennett situation.

Early in August Bennett had arranged to have 30 Bennett College students transferred to Marist to hopefully the added tuition would carry the school another fiscal year. However, Blanchard was only able to send about 30 students and on August 8 the Bennett Board of Trustees voted to close the school. Students were informed of the decision on the 12th and on the 18th Bennett officially closed their doors.

Dr. Charles Hoyt, former Bennett academic dean and now an associate professor of English here, met with Waters August 3 and updated him about the Bennett-Briencliff situation.

Between the third and 15th Waters was kept abreast of the Bennett situation by Hoyt.

Between the 15th and 18th, Waters contacted President Lime Foy, who was vacationing in Vermont, and several members of the Marist Board of Trustees; John J. Garlitz Jr., the school's attorney; John McBride, former board chairman; and Roy C. Kelchum, the present chairman. After Foy and those members of the board agreed with Waters to accept the Bennett program, Waters contacted Hoyt and David Leigh, head of the Bennett fashion design department.

The old Bennett library was converted into a fashion design and arts center at a cost of "no more than $15,000" according to Waters. The library will be renovated into four studios and four faculty offices.

The fashion design major was a two year program at Bennett. Dr. Foy said Marist couldn't immediately guarantee the associate degree the students would normally have been working for. He said the Marist Board of Trustees will consider the matter at their next meeting Oct. 6.

The Marist acquisition, of Bennett courses, faculty, and students has received favorable reaction.

Dr. George Bommer, who has been an English instructor here for 28 years said, "Overall I'm pleased that two administrations could work together to preserve the education of the Bennett students."

S.G. picks new treasurer

By Pat Larkin

Frank Paul Biscardi has been appointed Treasurer of Student Government. He replaces Pat Whelton, elected last spring, who resigned to take a fall internship.

Biscardi, a sophomore political science major, will be the chairman of the financial board, a member of the executive board, be responsible to keep up to date checks on financial spending, and must approve every expenditure made by clubs.

As chairman of the financial board, Biscardi is in charge of meetings at which clubs present their budgets for the school year.

Biscardi was appointed by Student Government President Jeff Blanchard who said he consulted the other members of the executive board, Vice President Pat Breen and Secretary Dave Ng, before making his decision.

Blanchard said there should be more than $5,000 in the student government budget to be divided among approximately 20 clubs.

Blanchard also said there will be "a lot more checks and balances" on the clubs. He said he wants to avoid having clubs "spend their money wastefully."

Blanchard said in the past some clubs put a large portion of their budget into one event, the event would be a financial success, but the club was without money for the rest of the year.

Blanchard said Biscardi and Breen will be keeping a close watch on all club expenditures.

Biscardi has worked with the Independent Student Coalition, a program which emphasizes the needs of college students. He also worked in the admissions and alumni offices, was part of the Gregory House screening committee, and was a member of the admission crew team.

The student government's first major concern will be to set up the financial board. Blanchard said the board should be set up by today.

Daly is named director of admissions

By David Ng

James Daly, a graduate of the admissions office as a student intern, will now be the full time director and now replaces his former boss, former head of admissions, David Flynn who resigned to work at Fairfield University.

Daly, as the new admissions director, will plan the recruitment of day and evening students and will process applications from full-time students while the Office of Continuing Education will process applications from part-time students.

Daly was previously employed as admissions director at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh.

James Daly

He has also worked as an assistant director of admissions at Saint Francis in Biddeford, Maine.

In 1970, the admissions office intern was the only other on-campus internship program. "It was a unique experience," Daly says. "I found the acceptance of students I helped to recur.

As a student intern, Daly traveled to Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and New York City to recruit new freshmen.

Daly's challenge is to personalize the present admissions process, placing an emphasis on interviewing. He also says he would like to involve faculty in an advisory capacity to help him establish admissions standards.

When Daly was a Marist student he was involved in
A job well done

Freshman orientation is supposed to be a time for new students to meet friends. For some of the first-year students at Marist College, the experience was anything but.

"I came in with the thought of being a ballpark hopeful," said John Skehan, aero-engineering freshman. "It's kind of like a five-year plan. But I don't think it's going to work out." Skehan said he was surprised at the amount of work required of incoming students.

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Season's greetings

With the holiday season upon us, many students are looking forward to spending time with family and friends. However, for some, the holidays can be a time of stress and anxiety. The CIRCLE is here to help you manage your stress.

Firstly, it's important to prioritize self-care. Make sure to get enough sleep, eat well, and take breaks when you need them. You can also try practicing mindfulness or meditation to help you relax.

Secondly, don't be afraid to ask for help. Whether it's from a friend, family member, or professional, there are people who want to support you. The Marist College Counseling Center is available to all students, and they offer a wide range of services, including therapy, counseling, and support groups.

Finally, remember that it's okay to feel overwhelmed or sad during the holidays. It's a normal reaction to the end of the year. If you find yourself struggling, reach out to someone you trust who can help you get through it.

The CIRCLE encourages all readers to take care of themselves and those around them during this stressful time of year.
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8. Alumni and part time employees of the College may purchase a membership as follows:

   Individual - $25 per academic semester - $40 for the summer. $75 for the entire year.

   Family - $60 per academic semester - $150 for the summer - $200 for the entire year.

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   b. Weight training room (Universal gym, speed bag, assorted weight lifting equipment).

   c. Six outdoor tennis courts.

   d. Dance room.

   e. Four, four-wall handball - racquetball courts.

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11. Designated team locker rooms are NOT to be used by daily users. These team rooms will be available for daily use during the summer session only. Whin Team rooms are used only locks leased or purchased from the equipment room can be used.

12. Members are encouraged to use their own athletic attire and equipment. The College however insists that the following dress standards be adhered to while using the McCann Center.

   Regulation Athletic T-shirts and shorts, warm-up suits, sweat suits, and tennis attire.

   Pool: In order to maintain the proper health, safety and operational standards of the pool, it is necessary to regulate the attire of swimmers as much as possible.

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   Exceptions - Any type of pants, cut-offs, athletic shorts and shirts, T-shirts, cropped briefs or tops, tennis attire, sweaters or the like will not be permitted.

   In addition, recreation equipment will be on loan for temporary use while in the building. Your ID or membership card must be presented and left at the equipment room. If the equipment room is not able to regulate the attire of swimmers as much as possible, locks must be furnished by the user.

   Female - Tennis rackets, universal rackets, badminton, and shuttlecocks.

13. Racquetball rackets will be rented for 25 cents per hour upon release of your ID card.

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   - All match games are one hour unless extended by one hour. Points are scored in the following manner: 15, 30, 40, deuce, and game.

   - Matches are best of three games with one 20 point-limit..

   - A new ball will be used and will be purchased by the McCann Center.

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The use of courts is one day in advance.

Please knock on door court and wait until player inside responds before entering the door. Entering before play has stopped may result in injury.

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