Midterm grades are lower this year

By Terry Moore

More students received less than a 2.0, or "C," cumulative grade point index at midterm this semester, than did last semester, according to Academic Dean, Gerald Cox.

"The new form is more development-alc than the old form," said Toscano, because it is geared towards improving teaching effectiveness. While the old form was based on evaluations used by other colleges and universities, the new form is based on approximately 660 student evaluations at the University of California, Kansas, and Minnesota, according to Toscano. "Another difference is the new form does not have student anonymity. The new form tries to get input about the teacher through the students assessment of his own progress," said Toscano. He also "alerts students to ask what teaching is and what learning is all about," said Toscano.

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**Friday**

Flash, 7-9 p.m., in the Fashion Design Showroom the second-floor store presents the annual fall fashion show. Admission: $1.50.

**Saturday**

MOWIE

Midnight Express, Newhouse, Hyde Park, 8:15 p.m.

Movie

**EASY STREET**

10:00 p.m., Alt-Hills Arts Center, Box 4, East Coast Blvd.

Movie

**Last Chance, Main Mall**

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**LETTERS**

**Thanks fans**

To the editor:

On the occasions of the College's victory games, especially in football, it is hard to say thank you enough. For weeks before the big game the students, faculty, and administration have worked overtime to prepare for it. On the game day itself, to see the student body so united was a sight to behold. The team always had fantastic records but never were sure they could pull it off. But they did. They did.

As bright as the sun when the clouds disappear, the team always had our support, and that's the best kind of support.

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I say this not only as a fan but more importantly as a friend and student of the university.

- John Doe

**Everyone will benefit**

In many colleges, it is a priority to publish a general student-consensus of teacher evaluations with high-quality information. Student evaluations are important. They are used as the main criteria for assessment and improvement. They provide necessary information for the promotion, retention, and dismissal of teachers. In addition, they help identify the areas of weakness in the curriculum and instruction.

However, the evaluation process is not without challenges. For instance, there are concerns about the reliability and validity of student evaluations. They may be influenced by personal biases, social desirability, or the desire to please the teacher. Moreover, the use of numerical scores can lead to the misinterpretation of student feedback.

In order to address these challenges, it is crucial to consider alternative methods of evaluation. For example, peer and self-assessment can provide valuable insights into students' learning experiences. Additionally, using open-ended questions and qualitative feedback can encourage deeper reflection and improve the quality of the evaluation.

In conclusion, while student evaluations are an important component of the evaluation process, it is essential to consider multiple perspectives and methods to ensure the validity and reliability of the feedback. This will benefit both the students and the faculty, leading to a more effective and engaging learning environment.

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**Coeds recall first days at Marist**

**by Jane Neighbors**

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- **SUNY NEW PALTZ-DEC. 4 & 5**

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**Volleyballers lose last home match**

**By Pat Larkin**

The Marist College women's volleyball team lost its last home match of the season Tuesday night in three straight games to Siena College, 15-3, 15-10, and 15-9.

The Red Foxes opened up against New Paltz and defeated them 15 games to 10 but fell 3-0 to Siena. The Foxes finished 15th in the regular season this Saturday against Niagara, 3-0.

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**Marist crew team competes against best in regattas**

**By Pat Larkin**

The Marist College crew team has been competing against some of the best in the nation. According to Coach Andy Meyn, "we've been competing against the best in the country and trying to improve our own standard of play.

The team has been practicing five days a week, including Wednesday nights in the McCann Center, with the help of their coaching staff and experienced rowers.

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**Marist beats Manhattan**

By Ken Neary

The Red Foxes won their first game of the season and their first as a varsity team last Saturday as they downed Manhattan, 14-9. The game also marked the first victory for new head coach Mike Melito.

After losing the first seven games of the season, Marist fell behind to the Jaspers after a Manhattan field goal at 6:52 of the game. But back-to-back goals by Marist's Kevin O'Connor and a 26 yard pass to tight end Dave Prack virtually clinched Marist's first win with his interception on the Marist 36.

The game was also marked by the end of co-captain John Kelly's Marist careers. After a Manhattan field goal with 10:23 of the game remaining in the third quarter, Marist could not overcome that deficit.

Against New Paltz in the first game, Marist fell behind 9-3 early in the second game. They fell behind 9-3 early in the second game, but recovered to trail by one, 12-10. However, New Paltz maintained their composure to win the match 15-3...
Booters qualify for NCAA's

Seniors lead Marist to victory over R.P.I.

by John Mayer

The Marist College soccer team will play at Southern Connecticut State College tomorrow at 1 p.m. in the National Collegiate Athletic Association New York-New England Regional Division II Final. If the booters are the first team in Marist history to qualify for the NCAA playoffs, the winner of tomorrow's game will advance to the regional finals next week against the University of Hartford and University of New Haven teams.

The Marist National Championships will take place December 1 and 2 in Miami.

Head Coach Howard Goldman said: "I'm very pleased, but pleased at checking the NCAA's, said the Red Foxes will play the game "one at a time." The booters beat regular season winner to a 2-1 double overtime victory against R.P.I., gave Marist the goal scored by Jimmy Van Wagner on 9th left in the first half. The Marist goalie who made a defensive save last Wednesday the Red Foxes dropped a tough double overtime loss against Montclair State. Marco DeFillipis beat Marist 3-0 in the first half. The Marist players said the game "was a very competitive program."

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