Administrators Lahey and Daly to leave Marist this semester

by Mike Grayeb

Two top administrators of the Marist cabinet have announced their resignations and will be leaving the college before the end of the semester.

Executive Vice President John Lahey and Vice President for Administration James Daly, both of whom have worked at Marist for the past 10 years, have accepted positions elsewhere.

Lahey has been named as the new president of Quinnipiac College in Hamden, Conn. He will be leaving Marist on March 29. Daly has accepted a position as an account executive with the investment banking firm of Alex Brown & Sons. The exact date of his departure was unavailable.

Marist President Dennis Murray praised Lahey and Daly for their contributions, and said the college has begun to search for a qualified candidate to fill Daly’s position. Murray said he has not decided to fill Lahey’s position.

“The college community owes both Jim and John a debt of gratitude,” said Murray. “Both of them have more than earned their dues to Marist and we should thank them and wish them well in their new endeavors.”

Murray said he hopes to have Daly’s position filled within two or three months. An advertisement for the position was placed in last Sunday’s New York Times.

However, on the subject of executive vice president, Murray said he would first have to determine the needs of the college and the qualifications of possible candidates before deciding whether to fill that position or eliminate it. Each of the enrollment procedures for next September’s freshman class have been completed and Marist will soon begin working on enrollment for 1988, according to Murray. “We are making the replacement of the executive vice president for admissions and enrollment planning a top priority,” he said.

Currently, four of the vice presidents at Marist report to Lahey, while Daly and Vice President for College Advancement Anthony Cernera report directly to Murray. “Anytime there is a major change like this, I have to evaluate the situation and decide if it is best to keep the structure the way it is or to make some changes,” Murray said.

Faulty lamp gets blame in Leo blaze

by Gina DiSanza

A faulty lamp was being tested as the cause of the fire which broke out on the fifth floor of Leo Hall last weekend, according to Joe Waters, director of safety and security.

The fire began in room 507 at approximately 8:39 p.m. last Wednesday, while the residents of the fifth floor were participating in a floor meeting.

Waters said a Marist security officer and a firefighter from the Fairview Volunteer Fire Department were treated for smoke inhalation and later released from Saint Francis Hospital. No students were injured.

Approximately 25 students were temporarily relocated as a result of the fire, but, according to Director of Housing Steve Sansola, cleaning crews were called in shortly after the blaze and most of the rooms were repaired and repainted by Monday morning.

“One of the students made temporary arrangements and stayed with friends,” said Sansola. “And we did our best we could to find accommodations for the rest.”

The students who lived in room 507, Mark Meneghetti and Brent Yeomans, were placed in a vacant room on the first floor of Leo Hall and will be moved back to another room on the fifth floor as soon as arrangements are made, according to Katherine Henry, Leo Hall residence assistant.

Henry explained that since the walls in the room must be redone, it may take weeks before they are able to return to their original room this semester.

Sansola added that the resident in room 505 will also be relocated since his room was on the same circuit switch as room 507.

According to Waters, the fire was reported to the County Fire Alarm Headquarters by Marist security within three minutes of the alarm being set off.

Waters explained that for the past few years, Marist security has informed the county not to respond to alarms on the opening day of a semester unless the alarm head-quarters is contacted by Marist.

“Because there are so many people, especially children, on the first day of a semester, we have this policy to avoid endangering the lives of the firemen by causing them to respond to a false alarm,” Waters explained. He cited an incident from the past when a young child unknowingly pulled an alarm while playing in a dormitory opening day.

Waters explained that under these circumstances, a security guard is placed on fire alert in each building and is instructed to call in if there is suspicion of a working fire.

In this case, Waters said, both Henry and the security guard on duty, Derek Sheriff, called to inform the dispatcher that there was a real fire. Both calls were made within a minute of the initial alarm.

Waters, Sansola and Henry noted the cooperation of the students, housing staff and security.

“It was a model evacuation,” said Sansola. “Everyone involved carried out their responsibilities well and should be commended.”

Sansola explained that during the fire and the subsequent investigation, Leo Hall residents stayed in the campus center.

“We the housing staff met with the students in four groups until 2 a.m.,” Sansola said. “I encouraged them to call home so the parents would hear of the fire first from their children.”

Enrollment damage in Leo Hall fire.

The opening of the Lowell Thomas Communications Center was postponed again last week when Don Murphy, fire inspector for The Town of Poughkeepsie Building Inspector, discovered fire safety violations inside the building.

Town of Poughkeepsie Building Inspector Arthur J. Lan潘 needs Murphy’s final recommendation before he can issue a certificate of occupancy. Without the certificate of occupancy, normal business within the building cannot be conducted.

“I don’t think we have been late in terms of getting the certificate of occupancy,” said Executive Vice President John Lahey. “It’s just that construction has come right down to the end.”

As of press time yesterday, neither Lahey or Murphy would predict when the corrections would be completed or when the certificate of occupancy would be issued.

In the past six weeks, the building has passed all of the necessary inspections, according to Lahey.

Two administrators who had cautiously discussed plans for the opening of the Thomas center last semester, Vice Presidents for Academic Affairs Marc VanderHeyden and Vice President for Administration and Finance Edward Waters, refused to comment.

In order for all the necessary building inspectors to issue their recommendation or refusal, the building must be virtually complete, according to Lahey.

“All but one of the fire violations cited by Murphy in his original inspection have been corrected, according to Murphy and Lahey. The final problem which must be corrected before a certificate of occupancy for the building can be issued concerns the fire alarm system.

The fire alarm system in the Thomas center has been activated several times in the past week, according to Murphy.

“We’re not sure what keeps making it go off,” Murphy said, “but we think it’s the dust from the construction.”

On Tuesday morning, in an effort to correct the fire alarm system, the air filters and air handlers used to change the air in the building were being replaced, according to Murphy.

“These detectors are so touchy,” he said, “that even a little dust will set them off.”

As of yesterday (Tuesday), they all had to be physically checked, some maybe even replaced,” said Lahey, “so we’re not sure what the problem is.”

He estimated the number of fire detectors at 34.

Later that morning, Lahey said the problem with the fire alarm detectors had been corrected, but that an electrical short in the fire system had been discovered.

A call to Murphy’s office early Wednesday revealed that Murphy had not been to the Thomas center that morning and that he would not be working until Monday.

Meanwhile, faculty members are in the process of moving their new office to the Thomas center, according to Lahey.

“Thirty faculty are all in the Thomas center,” Lahey said, “and they are basically functioning in there.”

During winter intersession, faculty were left unattended and disorganized, and could only gain access to their offices through the

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Inspection slows Thomas opening

by Bill DeGennaro

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Donnelly to get face lift thanks to federal grant

by Ken Van Vlack

Marist student stood in New Year’s Eve argument

by Bill DiFonzo

Suffern senior Brian Kanen was stabbed in the back of a campus building on the night of New Year’s Eve.

The incident took place around 2:00 a.m. on New Year’s Eve.

The victim, a 19-year-old student from Suffern, New York, was walking with his fraternity brothers in front of the Friar’s Nest, a popular student hangout on the Marist College campus.

Just after midnight, a group of people approached them and began to fight.

In the ensuing struggle, Kanen was slashed across the back with a knife.

He suffered cuts to his back, arms and hands.

The incident is under investigation by the local police.

Kanen was taken to the hospital, where he was treated for his injuries.

The alleged attacker, a 20-year-old student from Poughkeepsie, New York, was arrested at the scene.

The case is still being investigated by the police.

Grand opening

Kayiira reported healthier; family back in Poughkeepsie

by Diane Pomilla

Kayiira, age 32, was stabbed in the leg during an altercation on New Year’s Eve.

She was taken to the hospital for treatment and released.

The family of the victim has set up a fund to help cover medical expenses.

The incident is under investigation by the local police.

Campus Ministry students find Ohio trip rewarding

by Ron Janes

A group of 15 Marist students went on a trip to Ohio last week to work as volunteers at the Salvation Army’s Christmas toy store.

The students, in cooperation with Campus Ministry, traveled to Columbus, Ohio, and spent the time delivering toys and helping at the store.

The event was held to raise money for the Salvation Army’s Christmas toy drive.

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Ready, Set, Jump! (Again)

Everyone involved with the Lowell Thomas Center should feel like a kid, after these three months of work. The forecast predicts construction of the Lowell Thomas Center, then increases. It will be fun to watch the building grow under your nose, to see the pool under the building, but you're amazed right now. We are too.

And for those who thought the funding for the building or the allocation of space inside the building was to be the last problem to solve before completion, you're mistaken. We are too.

Another start to another semester has come and gone. With it has come another hurdle, the lack of a certificate of occupancy, the document that is needed to open your business in the building. And it is not issued until the building has passed all of the necessary inspections.

This has been the latest hurdle. Upon inspecting the building, Fire Inspector Don Murphy has found that problems must be corrected before the certificate of occupancy can be issued.

So, within the past few weeks, work that has been done once, has had to be done twice. More students, parents, and faculty and students have been inconvenienced.

Ask the professionals who had to turn their cars into unprofessors, or their offices into private homes, or their bedrooms into study rooms, or their stairwells into hallways, and think that the man who stood outside the Thomas Center waiting for a professor to come to class.

Still, when the certificate of occupancy is issued, the major parts of the building will not be fully operational. And to date, the building will lack the final touches.

After this hurdle is overcome, a somewhat complete and semi-operational Lowell Thomas Center should be ready—at least for the Open House on Feb. 13.

But don't take your sneakers off, yet.
Smits, Davis star as Foxes rally to top Colonials, 63-52

by Paul Kelly

The Marist men’s and women’s teams emerged victorious last week despite the rigors of conference

The men moved to a 3-4 overall conference record Saturday with a 51-50 win over Robert Morris at McCann. The women’s team split a pair of conference games Saturday. The Red Foxes routed the Colonials 63-52 at McCann, while the Red Foxes lost to Robert Morris 66-63 in a doubleheader in Allentown.

The Red Foxes (3-5 overall, 4-1 ECAC Metro) are in a game situation from Jan. 22 at the

Cleveland State 52-49 Jan. 20 at the

slam dunk by Miroslav Pecarski.

A 10-point lead and a victory

Conference game.

Morris 63-52 in an ECAC Metro

at McCann, Marist erased a 33-24

undoubtedly a role player during the

season, said Davis. "I think the team

found its rhythm on defense when

Shane Shurtleff received, this hoping

ability and maybe made one

think about making one of these

players a starter, but Wood had

a 3-4 mark in the ECAC Metro.

When he’s hot, the Hoopsters’

strength is the defensive end. By

the 10th and 11th, we made some

shots." (January 29, 1987 • THE CIRCLE - Page 7

The men’s basketball team improved their conference record to 6-1 after defeating Robert Morris on Saturday. (photograph by Pat Duff)

The Foxes were plagued by anemic first-half play in the opening 20 minutes.

The men’s basketball team improved their conference record to 6-1 after defeating Robert Morris on Saturday. (photograph by Pat Duff)

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or make some "adjustments," said Murray.

Lahey was appointed executive vice president in 1985, when the college first created the position. He had previously served as assistant dean/director of continuing education, executive assistant to the president, vice president for college advancement and chief development officer.

Daly had previously served as director of admissions. During his tenure at Marist, the number of applications for admission increased by 250 percent, according to Murray, in a memorandum released to the college community.

Lahey said he was proud of his achievements, citing the $20 million he and his staff had raised during his five year tenure as vice president for college advancement.

"I'm really going to miss the people I've worked with, but I won't be that far away," said Lahey.

Daly was unavailable for comment.

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Thomas center after receiving permission to enter the building from President Dennis Murray.

However, students are not allowed to enter the Thomas center, Lahey said. Students wishing to enter the building to see a professor must first receive approval from their divisional chairperson, who will contact the professor, or call the professor at their new extension, Lahey said.

Dr. Robert Sadowski, chairperson for the division of arts and letters, and Dr. Onkar Sharma, chairperson for the division of computer science, had expected to be moved into their new offices in the Thomas center for the start of this semester, but were delayed in order to accommodate students looking for professors during add-drop week.

The move of the Beirne Media Center, which was originally scheduled to be completed two weeks after the beginning of this semester, is on schedule, according to Lahey.

Dr. VanderHeyden announced this week that an open house at the Thomas center will be held on Friday, Feb. 13.

The official opening of the Thomas center is scheduled for March 14, and will be attended by Lowell Thomas Jr., son of the noted broadcaster.

Student leaders expressed concern last semester over the college's decision to hold the official opening of the Thomas center during spring break.

Thomas, who lives in Alaska and has donated $300,000 to the building, will be in New York for that weekend only, according to administrators.

Women

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20 minutes and trailed at halftime, 35-19.

In the second half, Marist awoke from its offensive slumber and scored 31 points but still fell on the short end of the final score.

Four Robert Morris players scored in double figures. Joanne Beatty led the Colonials with 16 points in just 28 minutes of action.

Marist was paced by freshman guard Jennifer O'Neil, who tallied 12 points.

The Red Foxes parlayed another strong second half into a victory Saturday against St. Francis (Pa.). O'Neil poured in 16 of her game-high 25 points in the final 20 minutes to offset a 39-33 halftime deficit.

Another key player in Marist's second-half surge was freshman Monica O'Halloran. O'Halloran, a forward, exited the bench and proceeded to score 13 points and snare four rebounds in just 13 minutes.

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