Report raises concern about adjunct number

by Bill DeGenaro

The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools has reaffirmed Marist's full accreditation, but expressed concern about the number of adjunct instructors and the college's lack of progress in recruiting minority faculty and staff.

The association, which reviews the college's accreditation periodically, commended Marist for its financial planning, increased enrollment, balanced budget, increased revenues and construction, and accelerated growth of the college.

It also praised the college's progress in the Core curriculum and growth of the college.

In the fall of 1981, Marist employed 76 full-time faculty and 61 adjunct faculty, according to Marist's director of institutional research. In the fall of 1986, the number of full-time faculty reached 130, while the number of adjuncts rose to 183.

The mission of part-time faculty at Marist is higher than the mission for private institutions, according to the state Education Department. There were 20,545 full-time faculty and 17,439 part-time faculty at the 111 four-year and 25 two-year independent institutions in New York in 1985, the most recent statistics available.

According to Time magazine, of 100,000 faculty nationwide, 30 percent of professors in some of the liberal arts are not permanent. The percentages are lower in other fields, it was reported.

Academic Vice President Marc VanderHeyden said the use of adjuncts does not necessarily sacrifice the quality of education. He pointed out, however, that part-time faculty are used to reduce course loads of full-time faculty pursuing administrative positions and other responsibilities.

While enrollment has increased dramatically at Marist in the past five years, the national trend of hiring more part-timers has been attributed to declines in enrollment and tightened budgets.

VanderHeyden would not deny that Marist's high number of adjuncts— who are paid significantly less than full-timers — was related to financial concerns. "It's related definitely to finances," he said. "I'm unaware of the time Marist hired more adjuncts, it was related to containing costs."

Responding to the accreditation association's report, VanderHeyden said he would like to see more full-time faculty teaching in the college.

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In the fall of 1981, there was one full-time and six adjunct black faculty, according to Portis. There were three full-time and six adjunct Hispanic faculty and one full-time and 12 adjunct Hispanic faculty, she said.

Portis said the minority numbers are not included in the state Education Department in Albany. In 1985, of the 20,545 full-time faculty at private schools in New York, 2.1 percent were black, 1.8 percent were Hispanic, 2.0 percent were Asian, 8.3 percent were white and 2.0 percent were listed as other, according to the Information Center on Education.

Of the 17,493 part-time faculty in New York in 1985, 4.1 percent were black, 2.3 percent were Hispanic, 2.7 percent were Asian, 89.4 percent were white and 1.5 percent were listed as other, they said.

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Ex-hostage to address grads

The Rev. Lawrence Martin Jenco, held hostage in Beirut for 18 months, will be the keynote speaker for Commencement on May 23.

Jenco, of Joliet, Ill., was ordained in March of 1959. During his nearly 30 years in the priesthood he has done extensive work for Catholic Relief Services, a Catholic religious order dedicated to foreign missions, and for Catholic Relief Services. It was while he was serving as Program Director for Catholic Relief Services in Beirut that he was taken hostage.

Jenco was abducted in West Beirut on Jan. 8, 1985. He was released almost 19 months later, following negotiations between the Syrian controlled Bekaa Valley in Eastern Lebanon, and publicly forgave his captors during his homecoming ceremonies in Joliet, asking that other captives in Lebanon not be forgotten.

His return to the United States was followed by a trip to Rome to meet with Pope John Paul II and in London to meet with the United Kingdom's Archbishop of Canterbury. After meeting with President Reagan and his wife and sister of captive George Schultz, he returned to Joliet and has since devoted his time to working for the release of other hostages still held in Lebanon.

"Marist College is honored to have a man of the Rev. Jenco's stature as Commencement speaker," said Magrino. "It is a time of joy and sorrow for Marist with concern teaching our students about global issues, encouraging them to look beyond their doorsteps to ask themselves why and how we as a nation are impacted by events around the world."

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Changes made in graduation, Senior Week

by Jean E. Clements

College officials announced that graduating seniors will be limited to three Commencement ceremony tickets and will be required to vacate their rooms after their last final exam this year.

In the past, Senior Week had been immediately after finals. This year all resident seniors will be required to leave no later than Thursday, May 14, according to Steve Sansola, director of Campus Security.

"Overcrowding at the Commencement ceremony last year became a major concern after some families were left stranded in the McCann lobby, according to Rosemary Molloy, acting registrar.

Graduating seniors will be allow­ed 10 Commencement tickets last year, according to Molloy. "It appeared that entire families were outside," said Molloy. "It's not fair. This year's graduates will receive a packet of 10 invitations and three tickets to the ceremony."

Molloy said the invitations are intended as graduation announcements or as gifts.

A Commencement crowd of approx­imately 1,000 is expected in the McCann Center. The crowd will be comprised of 700 graduates, 250 guests, a maximum of 150 faculty, invited dignitaries and spouses of the trustees, Molloy said.

"A public certificate of assembly, which was posted in the McCann Center before the ECAC Metro Conference Tournament in March, indicates the maximum number of people allowed to occupy the building is 2,000 people," said Molloy.

If each student was allowed four tickets — which represents an increase of 700 people — the McCann Center could technically still hold approximately 500 more people.

Additional space must be made for the handicapped section, photographers and equipment, the said.

Sansola said requiring students to leave after their last final will allow housing staff to do a thorough room inspection before

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Student's Day canceled during planning

by Lauren Arthur

Donna Berger, executive assis­tant to the academic vice president, said a variety of reasons led to the cancellation of Student's Day this year.

Student's Day, which replaced Convocation Day for the first time last year, has been canceled after problems with scheduling this year according to Berger.

"There wasn't a large enough turnout last year to justify resheduling the event and cancel a day of classes," she said.

Berg said the unofficial date of Student's Day, April 15, was not chosen because it was the day before Easter Break, and the students would have left early for home.

Student's Day did not appear on the spring calendar this year, and room reservations for the event might have disrupted faculty and student schedules last year, Berger said.

Peter Prucnel, student body president, blamed poor planning for the cancellation. Berger said planning began too late and four weeks was not enough time to get a respectable speaker and plan the event properly.

"Donna (Berger) should have called us in sooner," said Prucnel. "I don't think it's right to bag the idea."

Last year's Student's Day, with the theme "College, Knowledge, and Jobs," was attended by an approximately 250 people. There were 22 workshops and two keynote speakers.

Jeanmarie Magrino, assistant ac­tivities director, said students need to get involved if they want to find college campus events. "It's planned well, and students get speakers and make it interesting for themselves, they could really make it fun," said Magrino.

Berger said an event for students may still take place, but no definite plans have been made. One idea under consideration is an event for students with an undecided major, which would offer students information and guidance.

The academic vice president's of­fice is budgeted money to sponsor Student's Day and is responsible for holding the event, according to Magrino.

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Film fans get a close-up look at star

By Annie Brode

Willknown actor and director Alan Arkin, who appeared in two new films this year ("Back to School" and "The Last Boy Scout"), will be on campus next week. He will speak to students in the Catholic Cultural Center on Monday at 9 a.m. and will begin a mini-lecture series titled "The Art of Acting," which will run from Monday through Thursday at 2:15 p.m. in the Catholic Cultural Center.

Arkin gave students, faculty and administrators a taste of what the lecture series will be like when he appeared at the college on Monday night at a local theater. The lecture, which was sponsored by the campus' Department of Communication and Culture, was a chance for Arkin to share some of his thoughts on the craft of acting.

Arkin is known for his work in both film and television, but he has also made a name for himself as a director. He has directed several movies, including "The Last Boy Scout," which he also starred in. He has also directed the films "The Producers" and "The Great Gatsby," for which he won an Academy Award.

Arkin's lecture on Monday was a hit with the audience, who laughed and cheered as he shared his insights into the craft of acting. He spoke about the importance of preparation and the need to be in the moment when performing.

Arkin also spoke about the challenges of working in both film and television. He said that film has its own unique challenges, such as the need to work quickly and the pressure to deliver a performance that will stand the test of time.

"It's a lot different on television," Arkin said. "The pressure is different. You have to deliver a performance that people will remember for a long time.

Arkin also spoke about the importance of preparing for a role. He said that he spends a lot of time researching his characters and getting into the mindset of the person he is playing.

"I like to get into the head of the person I'm playing," Arkin said. "I want to understand the psychology of the character."
...he had a ball with the lure of the chance to win when they preformed an adult ver­...
10 to 3

President Diener Murray made the decision to hold Commencement ceremonies inside — where seating is limited and the temperature stifling. Ultimately, he also made the decision to hold Commencement ceremonies this year. Murray made the decision after several years of complaints against Commencement ceremonies. Murray is also a graduate of the School of Education and was the Director of Student Affairs before Moe.

The decision to hold the Commencement outside, where seating will be severely limited, suggests an insensitivity on the part of the administration to the needs of the students and their families.

It also reflects poor planning for a future that does not promise to be any better — just worse. The Class of 1990, the largest class in the school's history, deplores the enormous growth in Commencement ceremonies. When their Commencement ceremony is planned, and other after, the solution is to again reduce the number of tickets per graduate.

No, it's not always easy. It's very difficult to plan for the weather. It's not like we can say, "We'll have Commencement inside if it's raining." We have to plan for the worst case scenario.

Again, Murray made the decision to hold the Commencement outside for the main reason to be the cost of the event. With seating limited, the Commencement ceremony is expected to be significantly more expensive.

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By Judy K. Murray

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To the bacteria of our small intestine: A word of caution

Travel light — part two

by Roman Ams Murphy

Day 1

After a three hour drive, we finally arrived. The kids were happy to see the snow. They played in it, built a snowman, and even had a snowball fight. We all had so much fun. I was glad we could spend some time outdoors.

Day 2

We went on a local grocery store hunt. It was a fun challenge to find fresh produce and other essentials. We also visited a local museum and learned about the history of the area.

Day 3

It was time to go home. We packed up our stuff and left behind the snow and cold. I was looking forward to returning to the beach and the warm weather.

Great memories from a fun trip. We will definitely plan another trip back to this place.

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The return of ‘fun’

by Prof. Dr. John Smith

The last few weeks have been an exciting time for us all. After a long winter season, we are ready to welcome spring with open arms.

I have been spending a lot of time outdoors, enjoying the fresh air and sunshine. It’s amazing how much better I feel when I’m outside.

I also had the opportunity to spend some time with family and friends. We went on a picnic in the park and had a great time.

Overall, I am looking forward to the next few months and the many adventures that await us.

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Unemployed are looking for company, comfort and success

Energize! Friendly and willing to work weekends. (Photo of a happy person)

Parks ready for spring crowds

by Linda Smith

Spring is here and what better way to enjoy the season than spending time at the park? We have many options for fun activities and entertainment.

The local park has a variety of attractions. You can enjoy a game of frisbee, play on the playground, or simply relax on a bench.

Water activities are also available. You can go boating, fishing, or swimming in the lake.

For the young and young at heart, there are many events planned this season. Check out the schedule for upcoming activities.

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Dropped balls torment laxmen despite split
Injuries also plague Red Foxes

by Paul Kelly

The Marist College lacrosse team has had its share of problems this season. Injuries, dropped balls and game cancellations have plagued the Red Foxes. But on Saturday, the Red Foxes played a complete game against Allegheny College. Despite the 12-11 loss, Marist showed improvement against the squad.

Sophomore midfielder Peter Oppenheim said, "We're a young team, and those things will happen. It's getting tougher, but we're a close-knit team. We're always ready to play." The Red Foxes have dropped all three games this season.

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Tickets
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seniors return for Senior Week ac-
vities. The inspection will
facilitate a quick inspection pro-
cedure when seniors leave after
Commencement, he said.
All personal items must be
removed from the room, according to
Sansola.Seniors may keep one
box of kitchen utensils in their
Townhouse or Garden Apartment,
and can leave a small suitcase of
clothes, formal wear and a bag
containing their bedding in the
closet, Sansola said.
Seniors will be able to return
Sunday, May 17, at 6 p.m., accord-
ing to Sansola.

The early departure decision was
manually agreed upon by the Hous-
ing Office and the senior class of-
ficers, according to Sansola.
Seniors may request tickets
returned by other students, and the
Registrar's office will print addi-
tional tickets if the seating capaci-
ty of McCann increases, said
Molloy.

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Fridays, not as a form of punish-
ment, but as a method of spreading
such classes? What makes Marist
brothers, Marist is now an
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Let's start at the beginning, but
where is that? Well, all you have
to do is check any Marist publica-
tion; the college will have it's seal
founding, so let's check.

According to all the Marist
handbooks, we can easily find that
Marist College was founded in
1905, but was that Marist College?

It says: "Founded in 1905 for
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