Academics, faculty win; food, Library lose in poll

by Bill Johnson

The Library and the food service received the most negative responses in the student survey conducted during registration last semester. At the same time, students praised Marist academics and their classmates.

The results of the 83-question survey were released this week, and Executive Vice President Mark Sullivan said that although he was pleased with the number of positive responses, there were no big surprises.

In 62 of the 83 categories, more than one-half of the 2,136 respondents indicated they were satisfied or very satisfied.

The survey required students to decide whether they approved of a given item by indicating they were "satisfied," "very satisfied," "dissatisfied," or "very dissatisfied." A "not applicable" response was also included.

The top five scores, according to the combined percentage of "satisfied" and "very satisfied" responses to:

— Fellow students, socially: 82 percent approval; 15 percent disapproval; 3 percent not applicable.
— Fellow students, academically: 82 percent approval; 11 percent disapproval; 3 percent not applicable.
— Faculty availability: 81 percent approval; 1 percent disapproval; 4 percent not applicable.
— Admissions publications: 78 percent approval; 9 percent disapproval; 13 percent not applicable.
— Admissions, communication availability: 78 percent approval; 11 percent disapproval; 11 percent not applicable.

The five worst scores, according to the combined percentage of "dissatisfied" and "very dissatisfied" responses to:

— Security, physical appearance of classrooms: 48 percent approval; 51 percent disapproval; 6 percent not applicable.
— Library, adequacy of collection: 34 percent approval; 63 percent disapproval; 3 percent not applicable.
— Quality of cafeteria meals: 14 percent approval; 55 percent disapproval; 31 percent not applicable.
— Physical appearance of classrooms: 48 percent approval; 50 percent disapproval; 2 percent not applicable.
— Admissions publications: 78 percent approval; 9 percent disapproval; 13 percent not applicable.

Alarms, lines mar registration

by Maureen Kerr

After fire drills, long lines and closed classes marred registration this week, Marist officials admit weaknesses in the system will and try to improve it for next semester.

Registrar Judy Ivankovic said crowd control, partly caused by fire drills, was the biggest problem with the new registration process that ended yesterday.

Each night of the 11-day registration, the lines formed earlier until 100 freshmen camped outside of the Lowell Thomas Communications Center in the wee hours of a frigid Tuesday morning.

Security lets the students in Lowell Thomas at 3:30 a.m., two hours before it was said to go on. To complicate matters, two fire alarms went off last week and some students refused to abandon their place in line.

"In the beginning we thought the fire drill was humorous," said Ivankovic. "My assistant said to me, 'I thought we thought of everything.' After the second fire drill, we decided we had to do something."

When Ivankovic started giving tickets to students as they came in, 100 of them camp in a zero-degree weather on the registration line, trying to be the first among the last to choose their classes.

Anticipating few course openings, the second half of the last group—students like Rich Willoughby and Chris Vandal and Lara Wieczczynski—said they'd "acquiesce" to the "ludicrous action."

"Some want to get classes, we have no choice," Vandal said.

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Lowell Thomas photo exhibit to open

This photo, taken by Lowell Thomas Jr., shows the Dalai Lama of Tibet at age 14. "Out of This World Revised: Rare Photos of Lowell Thomas' 1949 epic journey to Tibet" will open Sunday in the Lowell Thomas Communications Center with a reception from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The exhibit will be open until March.


**Holiday Happenings**

**Winter Wonderland**
Put your dancing shoes on. The College Union Board and Student Affairs Alliance will present their 9th annual Holiday Dance on Friday, December 8th, at 10 p.m. in the Student Union Ballroom. Tickets are available in the office of the Student Union Ballroom and are $6 at the door.

**Christmas Spectacular**
The Marist community is invited to a Christmas luncheon sponsored by the Commuter Union. Lunch will be served in the Lounge at the Student Union from noon to 2 p.m.

**Midnight Mass**
The Marist community will celebrate midnight mass in the Friedan Lounge.

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**After Class**

**Pepsi-Marii Classic**
Try the new Pepsi-Marii Classic. Relax and enjoy the taste of the world's most popular cola.

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**Scholarships**
The Circle offers educational scholarships to students who meet the requirements. For more information, contact the Scholarship Office.

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**Internships**
Marist students majoring in business or marketing have an opportunity to work and study in London this spring. For more information, contact the Career Services Office.

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**Entertainment**
Andy Williams
Singer Andy Williams will perform at the Marist College Center for the Performing Arts on December 9th. The show is at 8 p.m. and tickets are available at the box office or by calling 454-3388.

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Marist ups, downs: frost perspectives

by Jesse Johansson

Snack, trash or transfer? A common experience for almost every student at Marist College is choosing between these three options. Snack, trash or transfer - a decision that can be made in a matter of seconds.

Overall, however, Marist remains a positive environment for students, with the exception of some minor issues that could be improved.

The(Number of minutes spent choosing snack, trash or transfer)

That's right, there is a scientific method for making such critical decisions. According to a recent study, the typical student spends an average of 3.5 minutes choosing between snack, trash or transfer. This is a significant finding, as it highlights the importance of making informed decisions.

It was a cold day, but the sunrise was worth getting out of bed for. The sun lit up the campus, casting a warm glow over the buildings and trees. The air was crisp, and the sound of birds chirping filled the air. It was a perfect day to be at Marist College.

The campus was bustling with activity as students headed to their classes. The smell of freshly brewed coffee wafted through the air, and the aroma of warm pastries filled the classrooms.

A group of students, led by a cheerful and enthusiastic professor, entered the classroom. They were all dressed in their finest attire, ready for a day of learning. The professor greeted each student with a warm smile and a热情的握手，

“Good morning, everyone! I'm so excited to have you all here today.”

The students looked at each other, a mix of anticipation and nerves. But the professor's positive energy was contagious, and soon, the classroom was filled with a sense of excitement and eager learning.

The professor began by introducing the day's lesson. She spoke with clarity and precision, using examples and real-life scenarios to illustrate her points. Her passion for the subject matter was evident, and it inspired the students to pay close attention.

As the lesson progressed, the students became more engaged. They asked questions, participated in discussions, and actively took part in the learning process. The atmosphere was lively and dynamic, with a constant stream of ideas and insights flowing between the professor and the students.

The professor's teaching style was engaging and interactive. She used a variety of teaching methods, including lectures, group discussions, and hands-on activities. This approach allowed her to cater to different learning styles and ensured that every student felt included and valued.

At the end of the class, the professor summarized the key points and provided some tips for further reading. The students were grateful for her guidance and left the classroom feeling energized and motivated.

The day had been long, but the students knew that they had learned a great deal. They stepped out of the classroom, feeling proud and accomplished. It was a reminder of why they had chosen Marist College - for the exceptional teaching, the engaged community, and the vast opportunities that awaited them.

Overall, Marist College provided a supportive and nurturing environment for student growth and development. The campus was bursting with activity and energy, and the students were excited to be a part of it. It was a day to be cherished, and a day that would be remembered for years to come.
Justice and Iran-contra continue to be strangers

by Theodore Mey

To some people's surprise, it would be understandable if the American public has not been paying much attention to the Iran-contra affair. This is not because the affair is unimportant: it is, certainly, the most astonishing story of its kind in the history of American politics.

But it is also true that the public has not been paying much attention to the Iran-contra affair because it has not been interested in it. There are a number of reasons for this: the public has been preoccupied with the Vietnam war, the Watergate scandal, and the Iran hostage crisis. The public has also been preoccupied with the Lyndon B. Johnson administration, the Richard Nixon administration, and the Gerald Ford administration.

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- **Intramurals may receive new coaching this year.**

By Chris Neely

With all the changes that Marist has done to improve the luck of the campus, the club sports are finally starting to grow.

The set of changes in is not only surprising, but is fantastic.

Beginning the first week of the spring semester, the intramural office will be putting together a new and improved set of rules for the various clubs on campus.

These changes will be made in an effort to make the sports more enjoyable for students who participate in the intramurals.

In the past, many of the clubs never had a chance to compete because of the high cost of equipment and the lack of facilities.

Now, however, the intramural office will be providing the clubs with the necessary equipment to compete.

The new set of rules will also include a new scoring system, which will be based on the number of goals scored, the number of points scored, and the number of penalty minutes.

The new scoring system will allow for a more fair and balanced competition among the clubs.

The intramural office is also planning to have a new set of leagues for each sport, which will be based on the skill level of the participants.

The new set of leagues will include a recreational league for beginners, an intermediate league for those with some experience, and a competitive league for experienced players.

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### Sports

#### Cagers open with three wins

**Men net runner-up spot in Hartford Hawks tourney**

by Mike O'Farrell

HARTFORD, Conn. — Four games into the season, some may be surprised that the men's basketball team's record stands at 3-1, but not Marist coach Dave Magarity.

"Given the schedule we have, where two at home in the McCann Center, the Red Foxes traveled to Hartford, Conn., where they took part in the Hartford Hawks Unlimited Tournament.

In the opening round of the tournament, Marist defeated the Drexel Dragons in what may have been the most exciting game of the entire ball team's record stands at 3-1. Marist led by three points at the half, limiting Drexel's scoring sensations Todd Lehmann to just two points.

However, Lehmann finished the game with 29 points — scoring 27 points in the second half — connecting on seven of his eight three-point attempts.

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### Marist basketball — who would have thought

by Suzanne Pagel

It is 4:30 p.m. and the McCann Center's gymnasium is filled with men in shorts and tee-shirts cackling and doing the downs.

Basketballs are being passed from player to player, hunters for us with buzzers sounding and rubber soled sneaker squeaking clicking against wooden floor.

Feet of these athletes suffers an injury, just 25 feet away is a hoven of whirlpools, bandages, and Athletic Head Trainer Glenn Marinelli.

Marinelli is in his ninth year as Marist's trainer, helping student-athletes and rehabilitate their sports-related injuries.

Marinelli, a 32-year-old from Enfield, has been doing athletic training almost by accident.

"I was injured when I was in high school and the injury was pretty bad," Marinelli said. "After that a friend of mine was a basketball player at Enfield and he had a training program at Springfield College and I thought it sounded interesting. So I applied and got accepted to Springfield College and I thought it sounded interesting. So I applied and got accepted and wound up being there for five years and then went to the University of Virginia so I could make athletic training a career.

"I really enjoy this job," he said. "I'm not at a desk from 9-to-5 and I get to be right out there with the athletes and that's pretty good as a job.

"Caring for the athletes as far as their injuries go is probably the biggest thing we do," he said. "Just being able to treat them when injuries happen or preventing them before they happen. Preventive, is the thing we like to do.

The existing training room, which looks like a cement bunker directly offset from the main gym, is in addition from this last summer and the newness is amplified by the smell of fresh-carpet, which had just been applied last week.

"To get the room functional so we could move into it — the plumbing, the electrical work, the office being built, the carpet, the tile floor — it cost about $17,000, but it is needed to be done," Marinelli said.

Marinelli almost looks like a student himself, as he sits comfortably in his new environment.

"Glenn treats everyone the same," Brian Lerrand. "He has a really good rapport with kids this age because he doesn't look down on them."

Laure Trivisani, a senior

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### Trainer enjoying "new home" at McCann

by Mike O'Farrell

After a two-year absence, the Pepsi-Marist Classic will return to the McCann Center Friday night.

The University of Vermont, Columbia University and Howard University will join Marist in the quest for the championship. Marist, which is hosting the tournament for the fourth year, has never lost the championship.

The first game, which starts at 6:00 p.m., has the Bison from Howard up against the Columbia Lions.

Competing in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference, Howard compiled a record of 9-19 overall last season. The top returner for the season is Skip Byrum, Byrum, a 6-foot-2-inch junior forward, averaged 13.7 points per game last year. Howard also has juniors Tyrone Powell and Guy Owens back from last year’s squad. Powell and Owens averaged 12.3 and 12 points per game last season respectively.

The Lions, representing the Ivy League, finished 8-18 overall while going 10-4 against conference foes.

Playing out of the North Atlantic Conference, the Vermont Catamounts — only other schooleater sent its round foe for Marist. The game will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Columbia, who's basketball team has not had much more success than the football team, was 8-18 last season and finished in seventh place in the least powerful Ivy League.

Howard is probably the best team visiting Poughkeepsie this weekend — and they were 9-19 last season.

But looking down the Bison's schedule, their record is justified by the tough schedule they play. Losing to Bowie State, Fayetteville State, Wright State, Bethune-Cookman and Coppin State will take its toll on any team.

The Red Foxes do not appear to have the toughest weekend ahead of them — perhaps an early Christmas gift.

Some may wonder how the following fias in a sports column, but the obvious connection to basketball is the justification.

It may not seem like much to most people at Marist — but that’s probably because no one could have predicted that this season would unfold this way.

With the exception of part of the staff of WVKC, not too many people realized that Marist had its own radio station at the Hartford Civic Center to broadcast the Red Foxes' two games there.

The University of Hartford was the only other school that sent its station to the games. But being at home, it was not that far of a travel.

Neither Drexel nor Brown brought three stations — making Marist's presence on press row rather impressive.

It was the first time the station had done a live broadcast of that sort from outside the McCann Center.

Sure, it's great to have an on-campus station that jams and rocks; but when people can not listen because of the time and effort involved in tuning up a radio, it is a shame and takes some of the importance out of a landmark event.

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by Mike O'Farrell

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Well, four games into the season and the men's basketball team is 3-1. Surprised?

Who would have thought that after crushing Division II Mount St. Vincent the Red Foxes would come out and upset George Mason and Drexel before losing to the University of Hartford — a game which Marist had plenty of chances to win.

Many people had thought that at this point of the season, the Red Foxes would be 3-1 going into the Pepsi-Marist Classic and as a result, doesn't it seem like a good time to have the Red Foxes on press row.

But did Marist have to make it to the Classic to just two points — scoring 27 points in the second half — connecting on seven of his eight three-point attempts.

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Bryan Charles heads into the water on his way to capturing second place in the 50 freestyle in a recent meet at McCann.