Faculty shortage felt in programs

Administrators develop hiring plan

by JENN JOHANNESSEN
Staff Writer

Overenrolled classes and a faculty shortage are straining the largest programs, as administrators look for ways to pay for more teachers in next year's budget.

To alleviate the shortage, four new faculty positions will be added next year, according to Marc vanderHeyden, vice president for academic affairs. In addition, about six faculty will be replaced, so about 10 new positions will be filled, said vanderHeyden.

The college's strategic plan calls for the creation of five new faculty positions each year for the next five years. It is subject to approval by the board of trustees this spring.

Before the strategic plan was drafted, vanderHeyden said, a three-year plan to add more faculty was already under way. Under the plan, four were to be added this year, five next year, and four the following year.

For now, however, the squeeze is being felt in the college's largest academic divisions.

The Division of Arts and Letters, specifically the communication arts program, is the most short-handed, said Jeptis Lanning, the divisional chairperson.

According to Lanning's estimate, there are 39 full-time instructors and 69 adjuncts — more than in any other division — in Arts and Letters. Besides communication arts, which saw 750 students, the division comprises the arts, fashion design and foreign language programs.

The shortage causes problems in terms of academic advising and course enrollments. Too many students are being assigned to one adviser, and instructors are teaching overloaded classes, vanderHeyden said.

"We are understaffed in communications and are trying to rectify through hiring," said Lanning.

The school is looking to reallocate its budget to strengthen the faculty, to give us more support staff," Lanning said. He hired a full-time professor last year to teach classes in the public relations and organizational communications track, but 72 hours before classes began, the professor quit, leaving the other faculty to pick up the extra load.

The position is still vacant, according to Richard Platt, assistant professor of communications and coordinator of that program.

Four communication arts positions, two English and one art will be open for the fall semester, Lanning said. It is uncertain how many new replacements and how many new positions, what are called faculty lines.

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Senior injured, ticketed in another Route 9 crash

by PATRICIA De PAOLO
Staff Writer

and STAN MILLION
News Editor

A Marist senior was injured last week in a two-car collision on front of the campus last week, marking the fifth time a Marist student was involved in a Route 9 accident this year.

Julie Bloom, from New Windsor, N.Y., suffered a broken ankle, a sprained arm and a fractured nose when a 1986 Ford truck hit her 1964 Ford at about 9:45 a.m. last Wednesday as she was traveling south. She was admitted to St. Francis Hospital in Poughkeepsie, where she underwent surgery on her ankle Wednesday afternoon. She was released Saturday.

Town of Poughkeepsie police said that when Bloom was trying to turn left into the gas station at the intersection of Route 9 and Back Place, the truck, driven by Donald Bellanger, 58, of Stuyvesant, N.Y., hit her.

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Students' writing skills doubted by teachers

by TYLER GRONBACH
Staff Writer

It is 2:30 a.m. and your term paper that is due at 8:15 is only half finished. You look it over and discover it reads like a Dr. Seuss book.

This may be an exaggeration, but many Marist students are lacking the necessary writing skills that are required in the job market, said Marc vanderHeyden, vice president for academic affairs.

The problem, and the ways in which the faculty can correct it, was addressed for an entire day during faculty retreat in January. Various proposals were made, but the consensus is that the solution is not that simple, said vanderHeyden.

"Students and faculty must work together on a solution," said vanderHeyden. "But both sides must abide by it."

Some faculty are embarrassed by this deploring skill.

"Every semester, many (interview) coordinators (from the companies) call me and complain about the students' writing skills," said Norman. "All I can tell them is that I am sorry."

Norman said the interns usually get high marks in attitude and work ethic, but get low marks in attitude and work ethic, but get low marks in the basic formats for letters, memos and press releases. This takes time away from other areas on which the interns should be concentrating, said Norman.

The blame cannot be singled out to just one area; it is a combination of elements, said Joe Powers, class of 1967, public information director of the Hudson River Psychiatric Center.

Changes in society and technology have contributed to the decline in writing, but one must change to fit these new areas, Powers said. Marist has a responsibility to change its curriculum to strengthen weak areas of the students, he said.

"Students should be familiar in all facets of writing," said Towers. "To be successful, you must know how to meet the needs of the reader."

Towers said of the seven Marist interns he has had, not one has had the ability to write correctly.

It is very easy to identify the problems; the tougher part is coming up with a solution.

"Students learn by example, and by suggesting to students that their professors are co-teachers, they will be motivated to work together," said vanderHeyden.

Many teachers have taken it upon themselves to try and encourage students to be more aware of their writing. Diaries, portfolios and essay exams are just some of the ideas they have tried.

"Writing is something that needs to be practiced over and over again," said vanderHeyden. "Students must think, speak and write critically if they want to be successful."
Random ramblings on the MTV generation

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THE CIRCLE / photo Lynaire Brust

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by LAURIE AURELLA

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If Bellinger was not injured in the crash, he said the yellow light visual was "terrible," adding that he would have been able to avoid the accident.

There were no witnesses, said Bloom.

Bloom's accident was not the only accident that occurred near the entrance. A junior female student, who wished to remain anonymous, was also involved in an accident near the entrance.

The following students who have participated in the Marist Employer Expo:

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Making it through the dog days of March

With Bellinger, just a dog was walking outside near the library when he was attacked by a large, black dog. The dog, which was on a leash, was being held by a man who was walking across the street. The man and his dog were both unharmed.

When Bloom learned about the accident, she immediately rushed to her dormitory, where she found her roommate, a senior, who had just returned from class in Marist East.

Although the three prior incidents involved pedestrians, the two most accidents were students.

Two weeks ago, a Marist student collided with a Saddlebred horse on the way to campus. The horse, which had been running in the street, was hit by the car and died. Approaching the accident site, Bloom said that the accident was "a wake-up call" for all students.

The accident took place near the entrance to the dormitory area, where Bloom was initially planning to drive to her room.

In December, two students suffered minor injuries when their car was hit by an inattentive driver. Despite the accident, Bloom did not believe that the student would have been able to avoid the accident.

MEASLES

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There were no confirmed or suspected cases of measles in the Marist community until now. But students are being warned to be vigilant for any signs of the disease.

According to the Marist College Health Service, measles is a highly contagious disease that is spread through respiratory droplets. The disease is most common in children under the age of 5, but can also affect adults.

The disease is caused by a virus that infects the respiratory system and causes symptoms such as fever, cough, and sore throat. The disease can be prevented by vaccination, which is recommended for all children and adults.

One of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of measles is to get vaccinated. Students who have not been vaccinated can contact the Health Service for information on how to obtain a vaccination.

Another fire alarm

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False alarms in the Lewis Thomas Communications Building in Poughkeepsie are common as these fires are on Route 9.

Economist: Soviets need jump start

by TINA VALLA

Staff Writer

What the Soviet economy is lacking is a strong incentive structure and a spirit of capitalism.

The economy is in a state of flux, with market-related reforms just starting to take hold. The government has implemented a number of reforms in the past year, including the introduction of a new currency, the ruble.

These reforms have been met with mixed success, with some economists calling for more rapid progress. One such economist is Richard Ekman, a professor of economics at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Ekman noted that the main problem facing the Soviet economy is a lack of competition. "It's like a country that has never been in a market before," he said.

Ekman suggested that the government could provide a "jump start" for the economy by introducing market-oriented reforms. One such reform could be the introduction of a new currency, which would provide a new incentive structure for businesses.

Another way to provide a "jump start" for the economy is to introduce a new tax system. Ekman suggested that the government could introduce a value-added tax, which would provide a new source of revenue for the government.

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The The Circular Viewpoint
The other side of the Canterburry tale
No, it’s not heaven, it’s what you make it

Facts behind the story

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In Brief
Apartheid foes win President's Awards

In honor of Black History Month and Nelson Mandela's upcoming 70th birthday, a number of students at Marist College have called for the university to establish a memorial fund for the Nelson Mandela Scholarship. The fund would be used to finance educational and leadership opportunities for South African students.

Titled "The Right Choice," the announcement is designed to save money for people who are, well, a bit long-winded when it comes to you know talking on the phone, and who, quite understandably, don't want to have to wait till after 11 pm to get a deal on long-distance prices.

Tickets available for senior activities

Tickets are available for Senior Week events, which will take place from February 19 to March 23. The events include a senior picnic, a senior formal, and a graduation ceremony. Additional information can be found in the Student Activities Office.
Spikers have tough tourney from page 1

by Jim Oleskey

This weekend, the Marist men’s volleyball team faced the Red Foxes on campus and comparison was tough for both teams, playing in the Red Foxes’ 16th straight game. The Red Foxes had a perfect 16-0 record in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference and the Red Foxes had a perfect 25-0 record in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference

The Red Foxes were coached by BruceContractor and compared to only two wins, but playing their home court couldn’t be happening. The Red Foxes are known to have a strong defense and a strong attack.

After losing three games, the Red Foxes travel to South Bend, Indiana to play the University of Notre Dame. The Red Foxes are 10-2 in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference and the Red Foxes are 14-4 overall.

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Icemen ready for tournament

by JAY REYNOLDS
Sports Editor

For the second year in a row, the Marist hockey team is heading into the playoffs off an impressive season. The major difference this year, according to defendant Steve Waryas, is that Marist is ready this year.

"We're actually pumped up for this year," he said. "We are definitely going to us it.

Since the Red Foxes won their division this season — the Empire division of the EHL Collegiate Hockey League — they have been given a bye in the first round of the playoffs. They travel to New Jersey tonight to take on Pace University at the Montgomery Civic Center. Pace defeated Wagner 7-6 during Tuesday's first round.

"We'd like to beat Pace," Waryas said. "They're in our conference — we can't let them win."

Marist beat Pace twice during the regular season, registering 6-2 and 7-3 decisions over the Setters.

"They're running for us — they really want us this time," Waryas said. Last year, the Red foxes lost in the first round of the tournament to New York University — a team they had beaten during the regular season.

If the Red Foxes beat tonight, they would move on to face the fourth place team of the Garden division — the highest division of the conference. The fourth-place team had not been decided upon as of press time.

After Sunday, there will be four teams left in the tournament and they move on to a do-or-die elimination segment to determine the champions. Marist is heading into the tournament off two wins last weekend — a 10-2 win over Hofstra and a 2-1 win over Wagner Sunday night.

In Saturday's game — the last home game for the Red Fox this season — Marist climbed first place in the Empire division with a 10-0 mercy-rule win over Hofstra.

"We were already hyped up for the playoffs," Waryas said. "But we've also improved a lot since the beginning of the season."

The Red Foxes, which had dominated Mountain 6-4 earlier in the season, were led by forward Scott Kendall's four goals.

On Sunday, Marist moved to Bayonne, N.J., and came away with the win over Wagner.

Even though Marist had wrapped up first place, it still had something to prove, according to Waryas.

Marist lost to Wagner in its first game of the season 7-4. The Red Foxes were 19-1 in their second period but an incident involving fans and security at the Mid-Hudson Civic Center prompted police to clear the stands between the second and third periods.

Scott Brown scored two goals for the Red Foxes and Kendall and Pat Corcoran each added a goal.

Marist finishes the regular season with a 14-4 record overall, 9-1 in the conference.

Lady cagers finish season

by CHRIS SHEA
Staff Writer

The Marist women's basketball team concluded their regular season with a 10-3 record and will play in the Atlantic 10 Conference tournament at the start of March. The undefeated Red Foxes will host the first game for the first time in the year.

The Lady Red Foxes now must

Say it ain't so, Jim. It seems like just yesterday you, this little bopper, Italian coach, was jumped out of bed by an idea that your team had just won the national championship in college basketball. Now you're hopping mad.

You're just too used to come to grips with the accolades made of the North Carolina State basketball program over the years. Believe what you want, Jim. This season was too good to be true; too widespread to all be false, and I don't care if you don't have the crum­ ming mud against the wall to see if it will stick.

The FBI, the Internal Revenue Service, and the Miami Heat's organization didn't have a clue — not a clue — that Villella sweet-talked N.C. State fans into paying $255.00 for seats in the first round of the tournament.

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Can you blame Villella for saying he'd leave if he were asked? You've got to be a little more complicated than that, though. Attorneys from Villella's lawyer by his side and N.C. State met over the weekend to talk money — lots of it.

Villella's contract includes a $500,000 buyout clause if the school fires him without cause. Villella, on the other hand, must make the $255,000 and is not eligible to receive his buyout and be hired by another Division I or an NBA team.

Villella apparently wants the money just for leaving — whether he is fired or resigns.

Since then, the last year or so has been nothing but hell for Villella and his program as the problems have mushroomed into NCAA probation and criminal inquiries in two states.

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