Former CBS News president to appear

Commencement speaker decided

by PATRICIA DE PAOLO
Staff Writer

Fred W. Friendly, professor emeritus at the Columbia School of Journalism and former CBS News president, will be this year’s Commencement speaker, President Dennis J. Murray said this week. “He is concerned with the ethical values within the field of communication and is known for keeping the ethical dimension of journalism in the public eye,” said Shailene Kopeck, acting vice president for college advancement.

During more than 50 years in broadcasting, Friendly produced award-winning documentaries with Edward R. Murrow, later teaching journalism and holding seminars on ethics.

Friendly’s broadcasting career began in 1957 as a newscaster at a Providence, R.I., radio station, where he produced biographies of decorated soldiers in World War II. Friendly, a master sergeant, served as a correspondent and signal instructor in parts of Asia and the European Theatre of Operations. He was awarded four battle stars, the Legion of Merit and the Soldier’s Medal.

In 1948 Friendly began working with Murrow, then the foundation of CBS News. He produced “See It Now,” a weekly news show hosted by Murrow that aired on CBS for seven years. The program received 35 major awards while it was on and is considered one of Friendly’s greatest achievements.

Friendly and Murrow later teamed up on “Small World,” a short-lived, public affairs show that aired weekly. The show was a springboard to the well-known “CBS Reports,” which Friendly produced.

“I had an incredible knack of always throwing hot dice,” said CBS producer Gene de Lynch. “He really knew the future book—he was the one guy who sensed when to do a show so that it was ready for a news break.”

Friendly served as president of CBS News from 1964 to 1966, when he continued to focus on public affairs programming.

After leaving CBS, Friendly became an adviser on communications for the Ford Foundation, where he directed a series of seminars on public policy and the media.

One series, “The Constitution: That Delicate Balance,” was used in the political science program at Marist.

Friendly has led the broadcasting program at Columbia and is currently Edward R. Murrow professor emeritus there. He continues to work with the Columbia University Seminars on Media and Society.

Friendly will be presented a Doctor of Humane Letters at Commencement. While he has frequently spoken on ethics in the media, the subject of his May 19 speech is not yet known.

Fred W. Friendly

Wonder-full

All week Dutchess County schoolchildren have been watching April Michaelson and JASON SUTTILE’S adventures through Wonderland in MCCTA’s production of Lewis Carroll’s classic story, Alice in Wonderland. Saturday showtimes for the annual Children’s Theater event are 2 and 8 p.m. The last of the 15 performances is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday.

New position to open post office at lunch

by DAN HULL
Staff Writer

The appointment of a new full-time employee will allow the post office to stay open during the lunch hour, according to Wendy Duno, associate director for Information Services. The new position comes as an answer to a shortage of full-time workers, and its addition should have the post office open during lunch by the end of the year, Duncan said.

The post office currently employs two full-time postal union workers and three part-time student assistants.

The new position will not cause a decrease in student workers next year, Duncan said. The position was made possible through the restructuring of the post office staff at the beginning of last semester, said Duncan.

“A lot of the management was not working properly,” Duncan said. "This just proves that he had a new position to open post office at lunch"

Party comment raises academic question

by TYLER GRONBACH
Staff Writer

A recent comment made by a former Marist student in a New York newspaper has called the college’s academic atmosphere, and the way it is looked upon by its students, into question.

Kevin Byrne, a former Marist student, was quoted in New York Newsday, the eight largest paper in the United States, as saying that the atmosphere at Marist was “a 24-hour party.”

In the article on why students are returning to Long Island, N.Y., to go to college, Byrne discussed the reasons why he left Marist. Besides not liking the atmosphere, he said going to school in Long Island was less expensive.

A memo circulated by the Office of Student Affairs states that Byrne was dismissed twice for academic violations. The extent of the violations was not mentioned. Byrne could not be reached for comment.

What, if anything, the college plans to do in response to this comment is not yet known. Neither President Dennis Murray nor Gerard Con, vice president for student affairs, would comment on the issue.

Considering the school has done so and intends to do, Harry Wood, vice president of admissions planning, said Byrne’s comment does not help the college, but it does not hurt it either.

“We will read it and know that one students interpretation of the college may not be a true reflection of what it is really like. Marist has made great strides in recent years to promote the events and offer alternatives to going out and drinking every weekend,” said Wood.

He offered a theory as to why Byrne might make such a statement. “He (Byrne) was dismissed twice for academic problems,” Wood said. “This just proves that he had difficulty balancing his academics and his social life. The best excuse is to blame the school, but not himself.”

Bob Lynch, assistant director of student activities, had a similar reaction.

“ar matter what college you go to, there will be unhappy people. For some reason they find it easier to criticize than compliment, and I feel bad for these students,” said Lynch.

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Following the cellophane trail to the King of Rock 'n' Roll

Dear Elvis,

I'd drop you a line to see what Following the cellophane trail some choice to make. Who would So much for realism, eh? It's not too bad, actually, it's just husband's best friend's have been meaning to ask you since 20 year downward slope and you'd It's been a while since you were How are the plans for your 1991 Of course, there were the glory Twinkies, start your situps and give It's thought you might appreciate it. I thought you might appreciate it. The Stray Cats seem you to return. The Stray Cats seem and you're probably thinking it's a lot for the office. I'm sorry, I didn't mean to make you feel bad, or even To make it a little more personal, Dad tells me that you and I am just as fond of the King of Rock 'n' Roll as you are of your wife, but I'm not sure if that's true. I'm not sure if that's true.

Kieran Pagan is The Circle's music editor.

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Economics professors face death of heart attacks

by JEAN JOHANNESSEN

Staff Writer

John P. sunrise, M.D., who taught economics at Marist for 25 years, died of a heart attack on Tuesday, Jan. 30. Dr. sunrise was a devoted teacher and was well-liked by his students. He had a passion for teaching and was known for his enthusiastic and engaging lectures. He will be deeply missed by his colleagues and students.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is sponsoring its 25th Annual Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 1st. The drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the College Union Building. All students and faculty are encouraged to donate.

Lena Dunham, the creator and star of the HBO series "Girls," is facing a backlash from fans who feel that her show is not representing the diversity of the female experience. In a recent interview, Dunham expressed her desire to create a more inclusive and realistic representation of women in television. She stated, "I want to see more stories about women of color, women with disabilities, and women who are overweight or underweight. I want to see more stories about women who are in their 40s or 50s, and I want to see more stories about women who are queer or bi or pan or non-binary." Dunham's comments have sparked controversy among some fans, who feel that her show is too focused on the experiences of a privileged group of young, upper-middle-class white women. However, Dunham believes that by creating more diverse characters, she can help to break down stereotypes and create a more accurate representation of the female experience.

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It's no April Fool joke: Lowell Thomas locked closed

by JAMES BAVARD

Staff Writer

If you have an idea for a book, you may want to consider Lowell Thomas. Lowell Thomas, 86, is the last of the great broadcast reporters. He was one of the pioneers of modern journalism and was known for his insightful and engaging commentary. He was a master of the radio and television studios and was able to capture the attention of his audience with his clear and concise delivery. He was a true legend in the world of broadcasting and will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

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South African bishop fears student uprising

by LAURE AURELIA

Student unrest in South Africa has once again put the country's future in jeopardy. The recent protests have been sparked by a variety of issues, including student debt, lack of access to quality education, and political oppression. The government has responded with a heavy-handed approach, including the use of violent police tactics and censorship of the media. This has only served to fuel the flames of anger and frustration among the student population.

Ferdinand Sibuyi, bishop of the Anglican Church in South Africa, said in an interview that the government's reaction to the student protests was "unjustified and unwarranted." He added, "The government must listen to the voices of the students and work with them to find a solution to the problems they face."

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Party all the time?  

Where's the party? According to Kevin Byrne, it's always at Marist. Byrne, a rising Junior majoring in Business Administration, who was discovered for academic honors, was quoted in Newsday as saying Marist is a 24-hour party school.

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Tight schedule cancels crew's spring regatta

by JIM DRESELLY

Each spring, the Marist community looks forward to Spring Fling Weekend. Every Spring, one of the highlights of Spring Fling Weekend is the Dad Vails Regatta except this spring.

For the first time in years, Marist is not hosting the regatta due to a scheduling conflict. The New York State Small College Championships are being held in Albany on the same date that is reserved for the President's Cup — the last weekend in April.

The championships serve as a qualifying race for the Dad Vails Regatta — a national regatta held each May. Crews from around the region are almost forced to attend if they hope to attend the Dad Vails Regatta, thereby forcing them to pass up the invitation to row in the President’s Cup.

Marist also must travel to the regatta if they hope of rowing in the Dad Vails.

"The small college championship is almost mandatory if we want to row in the Dad Vails," said Marist coach Larry Davis.

This year — for the first time — the Dad Vails Regatta is requiring that a team qualify to be able to attend the regatta, instead of allowing all the entrants to attend.

Davis said the addition of another race on the road is difficult for both the team and Marist athletics.

"It's nice to not have to travel and still get good competition," said Davis, who also must now deal with the increased expenses that accompany a road trip.

Davis said that he is trying to schedule the President’s Cup for the second weekend in April for next year, enabling the tradition to continue.

At St. Mary's College this season, Davis J. Murray expressed concern that the President's Cup Regatta does not give Marist a real strong game.

"It's a long-standing tradition here at Marist that I'd like to see continued," said Murray, who said he is looking forward to seeing it return next year.

Murray wasn't the only member of the Marist Community who wants the regatta to return.

Despite not hosting the President's Cup, Marist will be racing at home this weekend when it hosts St. Joseph’s.

Next year may witness a 'garden for icemen'

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It is here that Brent Musburger will be collecting his checks, thanks to CBS.

The network made a bold move last season by retaining "Brent's Faith" and adding "Musburger," the former coach of the NBA Tagggins, to its family of sports announcers. Now, for the first time, the two will be broadcasting the St. Louis Cardinals on CBS.

The move has been met with mixed reactions from fans of both Musburger and Michaels, who continue to be split on whether the two should be working together.

"When you get right down to it, he is a signature voice — someone that can do everything," said Michaels, who has worked on NBA, NFL, and college basketball games for CBS.

"Brent is a great play-by-play man, but he is not as good at calling games as I am," said Michaels.

However, CBS Sports President Charlie Ebersol believes the partnership will work.

"We've consistently improved our play-by-play tandem over the last three years," said Ebersol. "We have the talent, we just need to give them the right guidance. Brent is the type of coach that gets the most out of each player and that's what he needs to do to make it successful for us." He added that the team is working hard to find the right chemistry.

"It's going to be a tough year — it's a higher quality of hockey," Walsh said. "But we have the potential to do well, we just have to work hard enough to do it." He added that the team is preparing for the season.

The team is only graduating three seniors, and with sophomore goalie Mike Rodia — the Empire Division's outstanding goalie this season — returning, the outlook for next year is bright.

"We're consistently improved over the last three years and considering the talent we have, this (the Empire Division) is the best place for us to be," Decosta said. "It's going to be tough going but we're excited about it." He added that the team is working hard to find the right chemistry.

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