Senior goes to Paris for fashion competition

by S.J. RICHARD

Editor

While most Marist students are preparing for final exams and head home for the holidays, senior Catherine Eichner is preparing for a trip to Paris and an international competition.

Eichner, 22, from Torrington, Conn., leaves Saturday for a week and competition.

"It's exciting, just great," said Eichner, one of just 10 student designers from the United States to be selected for the show, which will feature finalists from 27 countries.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the international competition, and the first year that Marist's division of fashion design and merchandising was invited to participate, said Sue DeSanna, associate director of the program.

Eichner submitted Nicolle Coyne submitted sketches of their designs in October, and Eichner received a phone call two weeks ago informing her that her work was one of four judges, including two French judges, from, which had been selected for the final show and competition, which is scheduled for December 18.

"Twenty judges will select three winners at the final show, and the winners will receive cash awards and a scholarship to a Paris fashion school, Eichner said.

In addition, incentive awards of up to $5,000 will go to other designers whose work the judges name as winning.

"If you win any of the top awards, your garment stays in Paris for 12 months to be shown in shops and ads," Eichner said.

"That's a lot of exposure, which means that my name will get a lot of recognition," Eichner said.

She said she is aiming for an internship in the industry in New York City next semester and a job there when she graduates.

"I've taken a lot of design concepts and put them together like publication layout and graphics, so there's a wide range of jobs I might be interested in," said Eichner.

For now, though, she is thrilled to be recognized as one of the top student designers in the world.

The garment she designed and produced for the competition was part of what the Marist program represents, said the office of senior citizens in the community.

According to the Census Bureau, approximately 350,000 Americans over the age of 50 are now enrolled in college courses, according to the Census Bureau.

Approximately 350,000 older students at Marist who after her death have decided to begin again what they may have left behind years ago -- their education.

Joan Sherman's nephew.

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New Disney movie a hit for young and old

Disney has done it again. After the success of "Aladdin" and "The Lion King," Disney's animation division returns to the box office with "Aladdin: The Live Action Musical."

The musical features songs from the animated film, and the live-action version includes beautiful costumes and sets that transport audiences to a whole new world.

"Aladdin" is a story of a poor street urchin who falls in love with the beautiful Princess Jasmine, and the two must outwit the evil Jafar to be together.

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While many people enjoyed the live-action adaptation of "Aladdin," some critics felt that the musical numbers were not given enough attention.

"Scores of good musical selections gone unappreciated," one critic wrote. "The film could have been a hit with more focus on the music."
Yuletide Visions by:
Matt Martin

The Poughkeepsie train station before rush hour.

by WILBERT DEN OUDEN
Staff writer

As students make their way home for the holidays, many will begin their journeys at the Poughkeepsie train station, but few, if any, realize that the quaint historical landmark is no Grand Central.

According to Balch, three students in particular influenced the process through their comments. “Pete Hoffman, whose husband was a working RMS attorney, had the opportunity. Nancy Colburn became involved and her husband, Peter, who is an attorney, Kip, who was accepted at SP and ligning to the train station, said Balch.

The Poughkeepsie train station, a historical landmark, essentially is a replica of Grand Central Train Station in New York City. It is a station on the newness to the antique train and entertainment from the recent presidential election and his open mindedness to new experiences,” Gaines said. “I’m not trying to say that everything the listener to fill in the ac­

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Fashionably late

The Circle was informed of an alleged scandal at Marist College involving Carmen Porcelli. Porcelli was the director of the fashion program. During the time the story was going on.

We know of at least a few weeks ago he was writing a fashion column called "What's Hot And What's Not" for an area newspaper. Rumors sprang up like dandelions. Sorting through all of them was an arduous task whose difficulty increased exponentially when much of the information was given under the condition that it remain off the record.

Now rumors abounded. What happened? The Circle was as eager to know the facts and data, but tracking down the printreadable truth proved frustrating. Much of the stories had one common element: money.

"Several women, many who asked that their names not be mentioned, claimed that money was passed around the fashion program. Most of these allegations have been substantiated.

"Of the off-the-record sessions seem to show that these accusations are essentially false. An editor of the scandal theory said that money was exchanged between certain students and faculty, but this rumor was never proven. The story goes that this was known by the relevant authorities who in turn informed Porcelli. He then resigned his own accord.

"Once, on-the-record, high-level administrators deny this occurred. So, the official story remains the same: this matter in order to move on his career. He was not asked to resign. He did it of his own accord.

"Few people buy this version, though. A reporter for The Circle spoke with Anthony Campilii, chief financial officer at Marist College, about an unrelated story. She was fast to point out that Porcelli was not in her area.

"When that, the said Campbell was garnered and said he would not talk about it. He did not contact Porcelli who were unsuccessful. We believe the know the real story, but we evidence was gained "off-the-record." A copy of the memo was obtained by the Circle.

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"In the final analysis, the Circle can only hope to resolve these issues. The Circle took the course of ethical journalism and kept its word. This does not mean that the information might not have been unreliable.

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Please submit your work via email to thecircle.editorial@gmail.com. Be sure to include your name, contact information, and a brief bio. We look forward to hearing from you!
MCATA's HuMARISTS

The HuMARISTS will be sponsoring a coffee house this evening at 8 p.m. in the small dining room. The improv-comedy group will be performing and the cash register proceeds will go the giving tree Fund. Donations will be $1 at the door.

Security Briefs

DOMINIC E. FOIATANA

Senior police officer in charge of campus security, reported that student parking tickets might be issued because of an increasing number of violations. Law enforcement has also increased the number of arrests for vandalism and theft.

The Circle photo/Matt Martin

Catherine Eichner works on her award winning garment.

FASHION

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Katherine Gildersleeve, a Marist student, designed a garment which was awarded first prize in the Marist fashion program. Her garment was inspired by her finding a swatch of guipure, an imported lace, and a cloth in the garment district of New York City earlier this fall.

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BY ANDREW HOLLOMBJSt
Staff Writer

It's not over until it's over. The Marist hockey team scored a magnificent upset on No. 2 ranked Union College Saturday, with a 4-1 victory in the first weekend of the Northeast Conference.

The Crusaders defeated the Rams after a three game winning streak and a fifth place finish in the conference the previous year. Marist outscored Union by a score of 14 to 2, and overtime was necessary to decide the winner. The Rams did not score a goal until the second period.

On Saturday afternoon, the Marist hockey team pushed its unbeaten home season record to three games as they defeated the University of Notre Dame 3-0. The Rams scored an early goal, and held on to win, with the only goal coming in the second period.

The second game was played on Sunday, and the Marist hockey team also won, with a 4-1 score. This game was also played at home, in the Marist Ice Arena.

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