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Governor Mario Cuomo's 1993-1994 proposed budget suggests slicing educational aid—which may result in a $1,442,000 loss over a million if the funds are not available to students on campus. Beth MacMurray, left, takes a peek at Maureen Sansola's ring at the Junior Class Ring Ceremony, this past Saturday in the chapel.

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Not only does Marist face the possibility of losing money, but students may face another tuition increase. In response to a memo which said if Bundy and TAP aid are cut then it may put pressure on independent colleges to increase tuition in order to support higher levels of institutional scholarship, Hynes did not say an increase in tuition was not a possibility.

"It's happened in the last few years, tuition has gone up 6 or 7 percent. We have lost substantial amounts of money. We can presume if cuts are enacted it will be the same impact," Hynes said.

According to Hynes, about 70 percent of Marist students are on some form of financial aid.

In response to the proposed budget cuts, for the third consecutive year, the Student Government Association will set up tables enabling students to write and call state legislators.

"It's not just a one year loss, it's an every year loss - unless the funds are restored," Edward Hynes, director of college relations.

"Right now $1,442,000 is the right amount of money. We can get by with it," said Calista. "We cannot pretend students are not having sex, because they are.

Prior to the concern about AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases, Calista said the issue of sex was "more of a personal non-individual issue" but now because "such a health hazard, it was no longer such a personal issue.

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When asked if having condoms on campus was promoting or encouraging sex, Calista said that having condoms available would be promoting more of an awareness than an encouragement.

"I think it (having condoms available) is being realistic and not the position of the college to provide condoms. I don't think the college is in a position to provide them (condoms). I think the students have the responsibility to protect themselves," the president added.

The condom issue is being handled by the Student Government Association and by the National Ski Patrol.

Faculty gives opinions on condom availability

by PATRICIA FARRELL
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The controversy over selling condoms on campus has not only raised mixed reactions between the students on campus, but between faculty and administration as well.

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"I have very mixed feeling about selling condoms on campus," said Richard Atkins, professor of history. "I am sympathetic with those that argue that the availability of condoms can be seen as an encouragement to engage in sexual activity, while with the whole phenomenon of AIDS being so horrifying, I feel as an institution it is our job to ensure that the students are as safe as possible.

From the perspective of the college, Atkins said he felt the administration needs to be conscious of what the students are doing in terms of sexual activity, although having condoms available may not be the answer. "Students are going to engage in sex anyway," Atkins said. "We are obligated as an institution to make sure that students are as safe as possible. Whether what we say is right or wrong is it not going to change a students mind and they will engage in sex whether we approve or not.

Also undecided about the issue is Judith Sansola, coordinator of English. She said that while she believes condoms should be distributed for free, the college is not selling students that they cannot use them - they are providing the students with them.

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Still others are opposed to the idea. One professor said that while the college should be fully aware of what students are having sex, it is not the role of the college to provide condoms.

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SGA caught up in disarray — again

by KIRELL A. LAKHMAN
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That's entertainment: Oscars tough to call

by JENNIFER GIANDOLINE

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences is getting ready for its 65th annual Academy Awards, which will take place on March 29, and Oscars will be held in Los Angeles. The event, which is broadcast live, is one of the most anticipated and prestigious events in the entertainment industry. The Oscars are considered the most prestigious film awards in the world, and they are presented annually by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

The voting process for the Oscars involves a large group of members from the Academy, who are responsible for nominating and voting on the final winners. The voting process is divided into two stages: the first stage involves the nomination process, in which members of the Academy vote to select the nominees for the various categories. The second stage involves the final voting, in which members of the Academy vote to select the winners.

The Oscars are composed of 24 categories, including Best Picture, Best Director, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Supporting Actor, and Best Supporting Actress, among others. Each category has its own set of criteria and rules, and the winners are determined based on the votes of the Academy members.

In addition to the main categories, the Oscars also include a number of other awards, such as the Governors Awards, which are presented to individuals who have made significant contributions to the film industry. The Governors Awards are not part of the main Oscars ceremony, but they are still a highly anticipated event.

The Academy Awards have been criticized for their lack of diversity, with many groups and organizations calling for changes to the voting process and the selection of nominees. Despite these criticisms, the Oscars remain one of the most highly anticipated events in the film industry, and they continue to draw millions of viewers each year.

The 65th Academy Awards will be held on March 29 in Los Angeles. The event will be broadcast live on ABC, and it is expected to attract millions of viewers around the world. The nominees for the various categories will be announced on February 28, and the winners will be revealed on the night of the ceremony.

The Oscars are not just a celebration of the best films of the year, but they also serve as a platform for promoting the film industry and the artists who work in it. The Academy Awards have a long history, dating back to the first Academy Awards ceremony in 1929, and they continue to play a vital role in shaping the film industry today.

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Ah, campaigns...

Winning an election for a student-government position at Marist is a catch.

You don't have to worry about getting the most votes. In fact, you don't need any votes. All you need is to get your name on the ballot.

And you need a plan, a subtle, unhurried, devised plan. A plan, in other words, with conditions that conform to the American electoral process.

Here is the scenario: It's election day on the campus on the banks of the Hudson, a clear, blue winter's day on which nearly a third of the student population will turn out to vote at the polling place.

Suddenly, right before noon, a small plane buzzes Campus Mall.

It circles a few times, attracting attention. And then smoke begins to billow out of it.

VOTE FOR JOAN R. CANDIDATES!

Then, out of the open belly of the plane, two bullfrogs, urging votes for Joan R. Candidate.

Accordingly favoring to小女孩 drawing a giant condom impaled with the same message are optional, depending on which candidate you support.

While votes, impressed by this display of high-tension tactics, flock to the polls to vote for the candidate of the hour, the opponent sits back with a smug look on his face.

He knows it's got it won because he knows the Marist College SGA Board has made a wrongful campaign, namely, the part that reads: "No active solicitation of votes, campaign literature, or posters or academic function sponsored by Marist College is permitted only when the campaign is sponsored by Marist College Student Government Association."

Our silly scenario is not meant to suggest that either of the candidates is apathetic of the student body. This is a case of "acting normal." As Joan R. Candidate said, "I personally feel obligated to sacrifice my time and interest the student body because I love it so much.

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Clarity

A great man once said: "There is time to do the thing. There is no time to do the thing."

The difference is often a factor in life. They stick for which we need to do during and which, if they are turned down, are never ever to be turned down again.

The time has come to clarify some popular misconceptions about the Marist College SGA Board.

Some students purport that the SGA Board is the reason students are not allowed to run for office. This is not true. The SGA Board is made up of students who are elected by the students. The SGA Board is made up of students who are elected by the students. The SGA Board is made up of students who are elected by the students.

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Whoever comes out of this on top has a mandate to rewrite the election rules.

Get a clue about the truth behind homosexuality

We speak in a mature manner

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Top swimmers prepare for ECAC Invite

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Photos by Matt Martin

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Hitters expect to improve

by TED HOLMUND

Sports Editor

The baseball team will look to improve their 22 wins and 37 losses of last season. The team is looking to improve in all areas of the game.

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Dutchess men look to regain winning form

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When Mike Davenport, Dutchess College baseball coach, saw his team’s record in 1993, he knew something had to be done to improve the team’s performance.

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Versatile Bambakidou is back "home" after 3 years

by J.W. STEWART Staff Writer

Hang out with Terri Bambakidou for even a minute and you'll hear something her friends, and teammates have known for years — her laugh.

"That damn laugh. It drives me crazy," said pitcher (and room­mate) Tricia Southworth as she shook her head. "It gets to the point where I hear it in my sleep."

"She has a funny laugh," said shrugged Beth Murphy. "It's like a cackle. She makes everyone else laugh.

Sometimes, that laugh is misunderstood.

"You say something serious and she laughs and you don't know how she took it," said Tom Chiavelli, head coach of the softball team.

"I think if Terri walks up and strikes out, she'll probably smile," he added.

Not surprisingly, Bambakidou laughed when she heard that.

"I probably would laugh because if I didn't, I'd be pissed off," she said.

"No matter what I do, sometimes people don't take me seriously," added Bambakidou, the lone senior on the second-year squad. "That's why I pitch.

"My smile and personality may blow off an error and some players on the roster late last season -- her laugh."

Bambakidou's infectious laughter shook her head. "It gets to the point where I can do it all," she said.

For the past seven years, Steve Graham has been "the man."

Like a mercenary for hire, Graham has travelled from level to level, the tag of a number one starter hanging from his right arm.

"Every ballplayer has superstitions that help them to focus," said Murphy. "Like, a mercenary for hire, Graham has been the man."

Losing at Marist was a big disappointment, but I've never lived my life in the playoffs, always the final games," said Graham. "If I could, I'd still be pitching.

Loosing at Marist was a big change in the life of Steve Warrick, R.I.

"For the first time, I'll be able to pitch in the American games in the following years. When we only had a few players and Terri told me 'Terri, you're playing first today,' she said, "I can't. I always said, 'OK,'"

"I'm here for school but my heart was Marist," explained Murphy. "It breaks the psychology of the player who currently has tenure of 93 hours and a cumulative grade point average over 3.5, but I'm not a quitter. I'm going to do my damndest to do it all.

"I'll miss the family," she said. "I won't forget you or I hope we never forget you.

Not likely.

As Murphy put it: "She's one to set an example. She is a leader."