Military private's disappearance still unsolved

by JUSTIN SEREMET
Senior Editor

According to Town of Poughkeepsie Police and Marist Security, there have been no clues as to the whereabouts of a friend of a Marist student missing since Oct. 8.

Christopher J. Thomas, 20, of Clifton, N.J., was last seen at a party on Church St. around midnight Oct. 8, and despite the rumors circulat­ ing around campus, his location is still unknown, police said.

He left his car parked at Donnelly Hall, leaving behind an overnight bag and his wallet, and was report­ edly unfamiliar with the Poughkeepsie area.

Thomas was on active duty in the U.S. Army and did not report back to his station in Virginia on the Oct. 11 when he was scheduled to, po­lice said.

According to Thomas’ bank records, there has not been any with­ drawals or charges on his accounts since Oct. 8.

Speculations have circulated around campus that his body had been found, but according to Det. Paul Leary, who is handling the case, Town of Pough­ keepsie Police, there is nothing new to report.

“There have been bodies found in various locations around campus, but none of them have been identified as his. A body found in Hyde Park turned out to be a female. At this point, we’re following all leads,” Leary said.

Lecomte said he does not know if Thomas’ military status has any­ thing to do with it.

“He enjoyed the army so far as I know,” he said.

Joseph Leary, director of campus safety, said that if any information is received it is being handed to the detectives.

“Security was first informed of the disappearance on Oct. 9th,” Leary said when asked about the rumors.

“There’s lots of reach out on the phone. There was a body found in the woods somewhere near Stanfordville, but it was an escapee from a mental institution. Rumors will abound. I know the cops have not been able to find him on this one,” Leary said.

Thomas was visiting a freshman (who did not want to be named to respect the student’s privacy) that weekend and she has not been in contact with him since.

“She is really bothered,” said freshman Christine Magen, a friend of the person whose name Thomas was visiting. “She’s just waiting. She puts it in the back of her head, but then someone will ask if the body found in the river was his.”

Security was first informed of Thomas’ disappearance when they were notified by people concerned about his whereabouts.

Since it was an off-campus mat­ ter, Town of Poughkeepsie is han­ dling the case. Any information that security receives is being handed to the detectives.

“I know the cops have put alot of hours in on this one.”

-Joe Leary, Director of Security

Computers offer much for students to utilize

by DARYL RICHARD
Staff Writer

After a few swift keystrokes, President Clinton’s daily schedule suddenly appears on your computer screen.

Punching in more commands brings up the Library of Congress’ card catalog.

Whipping up a program makes you weather maps in a snap.

No, these are not the actions of a computer hacker but rather the ac­ tions of an ordinary Marist College student.

All of these features are located at the fingertips of students using the college’s mainframe.

“it is a state of the art,” Vice Presi­ dent of Informational Services Carl Gerberich said.

The mainframes Marist uses are equivalent in power to those available at most Fortune 500 companies,” he said.

Marist’s computer technology took a major step forward in 1984 when IBM donated $4.5 million in equipment and software.

It was not until 1988, however, that the computer systems reached a level equivalent to that of business behemoths. The year IBM gave Marist a $10 million mainframe computer.

Most people like Windows because it connects the user to other computers at every corner of the globe.

“IT is a valuable commodity,” Gerberich said.

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**Branghas' 'Frankenstein' a new look at an old classic**

by JUHITI SERYER

**The Circle, November 10, 1994**

"It's alive!"

The Black Crowes' "Amorica," like the book of the same name by Mary Shelley, has been reinterpreted by its creators to make it more accessible. The band has returned to the old Crowes material in that a lot of old Crowes material in that a lot of "good" debut album "Shake Your Money Money" Amorica" and it strays from the return to marry her, Frankenstein sets out to accomplish his greatest goal - to defeat death. "Frankenstein" this has been the

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Winter Intercession Registrator

By TOM BECKER

Circle Film Critic

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by KRISTA BONJHON

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Attention: Marist Students!

Winter Intersession Registration continues at the School of Adult Education, Dyson 127

One-third tuition ($328) is due at registration.

Catch up on credits! Graduate on time!

Twenty-eight courses will be offered between January 11 and February 11.

(including Saturday, January 7)

New travel course added: Art History in New York City

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**Discount in Cafe offered to select few**

by JEANNINE AYLES

Staff Writer

**For Marist students are receiving a temporary discount for the cafe on the second floor.**

1. VENICE ROCKS
2. SMASHING PUNKINS
3. THE BASTARDS
4. STONE TEMPLE PILOTS
5. SNOOKER
6. JUDY BATS
7. pHIL\"S
8. LIGHT HOUSE
9. THE RIGS
10. LEZ PHAIR
11. DE REGGAE DANCE
12. DIONYSUS JR.
13. FRESH BRYCE
14. SMALL FACTORY
15. THE SMITH BAND
16. THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS
17. GRAPE JUICE
18. EDDIE DIO
19. GOSHD CHILD
20. EVERYBODY'S ONE

The top 20 on the vote are:

**Robby the goat**

This year's new mutant sidekick includes game board, The Circle, November 10, 1994

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**WINTER INTERSESSION TO PROVIDE PLenty FOR STUDENTS**

By PATRICIA W. BARKELL

Imagine spending your winter vacation on a sandy beach along the coast of Florida or in a European Palm in the heat of summer? Enjoying the comfortable winter climate, visting a ski resort, or exploring a favorite city. These are just some of the possibilities available for winter intercession, a four-week break from academic activities that the College of Education at Florida State University is offering to its students.

**THERE ARE MANY OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS**

The College of Education is offering a variety of programs for students to choose from during winter intercession. These programs include:

- **Travel**: Students can travel to different parts of the world, such as Europe, Asia, or the Caribbean. These trips are usually organized by the college and offer students the opportunity to visit different cities, museums, and landmarks.
- **Research**: Students can participate in research projects conducted by faculty members. These projects may involve fieldwork, interviews, or data analysis.
- **Service Learning**: Students can engage in service learning projects, where they can work directly with the community to address social issues.
- **Internships**: Students can complete internships in various fields, such as education, business, or healthcare. These internships provide students with hands-on experience and valuable skills.
- **Career Development**: Students can attend workshops and seminars to enhance their career development skills, such as resume building, interview preparation, and networking.

**WHY WINTER INTERSESSION?**

Winter intercession offers several benefits to students, such as:

- **Break from Routine**: It provides a much-needed break from the academic routine and allows students to recharge their batteries.
- **Opportunity for Personal Growth**: Students can pursue personal interests, learn new skills, or explore new hobbies.
- **Community Engagement**: Students can engage with the community in meaningful ways, such as volunteering or participating in social service projects.
- **Career Advancement**: It provides students with opportunities to gain valuable experience and enhance their resumes.
- **Flexibility**: Winter intercession offers flexibility in planning and scheduling, allowing students to tailor their experiences to their needs.

**CONCLUSION**

Winter intercession is an excellent opportunity for students to engage in meaningful experiences and enhance their academic and personal growth. It provides a unique and valuable break from the academic routine, allowing students to explore their interests and further their career development.

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**INTERVIEW WITH MIA JONES, STUDENT:**

Mia Jones is a senior at the College of Education and is participating in a travel program during winter intercession.

**MIA JONES (SPEAKING)**

I am excited to be participating in this travel program. It has been a long time since I have had the opportunity to travel and explore new places. I am looking forward to meeting new people and learning about different cultures.

**LEARNER: WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE THE BENEFITS OF WINTER INTERSESSION?**

MIA JONES (RESPONDING)

I think the benefits of winter intercession are numerous. First, it provides a break from the academic routine and allows me to recharge my batteries. Second, it gives me the opportunity to explore new places and learn about different cultures. Third, it allows me to engage with the community in meaningful ways, such as volunteering or participating in social service projects. Finally, it provides me with opportunities to gain valuable experience and enhance my resume.

**LEARNER: WHAT IS YOUR GOAL FOR THIS PROGRAM?**

MIA JONES (RESPONDING)

My goal for this program is to gain a deeper understanding of the culture and history of the place I am visiting. I want to learn about the local customs, traditions, and way of life. I also want to make new friends and build lasting memories.

**LEARNER: WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE THE CHALLENGES OF WINTER INTERSESSION?**

MIA JONES (RESPONDING)

The challenges of winter intercession are mainly related to travel logistics, such as transportation, accommodations, and visa requirements. However, I believe that these challenges are manageable and can be overcome with proper planning and preparation.

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**FOOTNOTE:**

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HEOP celebrates 25th anniversary of service to Marist students

by ROBERT C. TARCOS

The Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) celebrates 25 years of helping Marist students with academic and non-academic needs.

According to its Main Counselor, the program has become an integral part of the Marist community. "If this program didn't exist, then probably three students would not be here." Ruiz-Grech, who has been a part of the HEOP program for 13 years, said that the program has helped many students to continue their education and has been a significant factor in the success of many HEOP alumni.

Ruiz-Grech said that the program has had a major impact on the education of students. "In every student's life there are problems, and the HEOP program is designed to help students overcome those problems," he said. Ruiz-Grech said that the program has helped many students to overcome their difficulties, and he believes that the program has been successful in helping students to achieve their goals.

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CALL JENN AT X4688 BEFORE NOV. 21ST.
REMEMBER: THE ROOMMATES ARE COMING.
MOH NOV. 14TH FROM 11-2 p.m. IN THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, ORCHESTRA ROOM.
HEY JUNIORS! DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, COMPLAINTS, OR IDEAS ABOUT HOW OUR CLASS IS DOING? HOW CAN WE IMPROVE IT?
WE'LL BE HAVING A CASUAL MEETING ON MONDAY, NOV. 14TH AT 9:30 p.m. IN THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER.

Main Topic Discussion:

THIS IS YOUR TIME TO HELP MAKE THIS BIG EVENT A SUCCESS WITH YOUR INPUT!

Marist loses big to Seton Hall in N.J.

by MARY TRIMACOLI Staff Writer

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Unfortunately, crime is a reality, but we have to do what we can to protect ourselves. We don't need to read about any more students being shot, raped, or assualted.

If you have been a victim of any of the crimes listed above, there are places on campus to help you: the Counseling Center, x.2152, Campus Safety and Security x.2352, and Campus Ministry x.2275.

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Gridders run past St. Francis, 39-16

by ANDREW HOLMLUND
Sports Editor

Sometimes when a team relinquishes a winning streak, they tend to lose confidence and head towards a downward trend. Fortunately for the football team, they have not been a victim to consecutive losing this year.

The Red Foxes were able to bounce back from a setback last week by handing Division I opponent St. Francis, (Pa.) Red Flash, 39-16, before 1,576 fans, who enjoyed a warm and sunny Saturday afternoon at Lieutenant Field.

Marist (6-3 overall, 5-1 in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference) should have just put up a platoon of track shoes, instead of cleats.

Marist had a combined total of 447 yards, setting a new school record in the process. Marist shattered the previous mark of 397 total rushing yards against St. John's in the 1992 season.

Freshman tailback Devon Rhodes, senior fullback Matt McDonald, and junior quarterback Pete Ford provided the offensive spark for Marist.

Rhodes carried the pigskin 23 times for 197 yards, while McDonald found the eight yard line to start Marist's scoring spree. After a 6-yard plunge from Rhodes made it 12-0, Marist got on the board again when Ford connected with senior tight end and Mike Molo on a 12-yard strike.

Ford, who threw 3-7 for 49 yards, found freshman wide receiver Cerin Adams in the corner of the end zone for a 12-yard pass with 11:54 remaining in the fourth.

Rhodes completed Marist's final two scoring drives on runs from 38 and 30 yards.

Third-year Head Coach Jim Parady said it attributed the win to the performance of his offensive line.

"The offensive line just wanted a great job," Parady said. "They played to a new level."

Ford shared the same sentiments as Parady.

"I'm real pleased with the way they played all day," Ford said. "They played to a new level."

Parady also praised the team's defense.

"Our defense just did a great job," Parady said. "They did a great job of containing the quarterback and stopping him."