Fitness center keeps students trim and lean

by ROB MAURINO
Staff Writer

Marist College has made the sound mind in a sound body ideal a bit easier to achieve.

As of Saturday Feb. 3, Marist students are able to balance the mental workload of their classes with a physical workout at the new Student Fitness Center.

The center is located in the Campus Center where the River Room used to be, opened Saturday and did a brisk business.

"It was pretty busy, especially when it first opened, and then it thinned out a bit later in the day," said Catherine Apuzzo, a sophomore psychology major who is one of eight students who staff the center.

On Fridays and Saturdays, the fitness center will be open from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday through Thursday hours are from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The new fitness center replaces the weight room located in McCann Center, and it contains more high-tech workout equipment, according to Apuzzo.

The fitness center contains six Nautilus bodymasters, two stationary bicycles, two stairmasters,...see FITNESS page 6

Community service stalled with driving problems

by TERI L. STEWART
Staff Writer

To drive or not to drive? This question almost put the community service program to a standstill.

Except for a few students who drove themselves, their service, transportation did not exist for the program.

According to Brother Michael Hayter-Bomba, the community service program did not have transportation until the volunteer drivers were to be approved to drive Marist vans.

"Two weeks before we were supposed to be on the road, it came to a grinding halt," said Brother Michael Hayter-Bomba.

Marist College has a policy that says a driver must be at least 21 years old to drive a Marist vehicle, but there can be exceptions made, according to Anthony Cannelli, Chief Finance Officer and Vice President for Business Affairs.

"We can make certain exceptions provided they go through a check for liability reasons," be said. "We have their license number and the test drive carrier would do an identity check."

Williams commented that the vans have been a problem for years.

"According to Williams, the program was paying their drivers in the spring semester of 1993 through a grant they received from the Can­nett Communities Fund."

"That enabled us to rent a van and pay the drivers," Williams said.

Tony Morris, a junior who runs the community service program with Williams, was disappointed last semester when they could not get the vans.

"I felt really frustrated about the vans," he said. "This year we were really prepared for it, we had experienced a lot of things and we knew what we could change, how it could work together."

Morris added that the program had no problems in the spring semester 1993, and he and Williams were able to go on the road.

Williams said the problem has been taken care of.

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Alumni basketball players reunite

by SIMON COTE
Staff Writer

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Adult students juggle school, work and family

by PATRICIA POMALE
Staff Writer

On Thursday, Jan. 27, Carol Hayter-Bomba, assistant director of the School of Adult Education, met with a focus group comprised of adult students to identify their, "social, academic and political needs."

The purpose of the meeting was to decide whether the adult student union should be reactivated.

The event became inactive about four years ago because many members graduated or could not devote their time.

However, it is being offered again as the full-time adult student population has reached a high of over 1,400.

Anyone 22-years-old qualified as an adult student at Marist to be included in the meeting.

The union would provide a social outlet for participants.

Adult returning students have special needs, as they have been out of the academic atmosphere. They have added to their present roles of breadwinner and parent.

Hayter-Bomba said, "I see people under a lot of pressure, as they have so many demands. They are concerned with taking care of children, paying the mortgage and work."

Returning students include people who left college and are now returning. Others have had some time between graduation from high school and entry into college.

Many of the Hudson Valley’s lief volunteers have also returned to school to learn additional skills for new careers.

The union once provided a social outlet. "They could decide if Ms to do something as traditional as a club, or attend family outings together," Hayter-Bomba said.

Previously, the adult student union had an advisory board on an informal basis that included brown-bag meetings.

The group was part of SGA and therefore had no problems in the spring semester of 1993 and he and Williams had no problems in the spring semester of 1993.

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An informal meeting for adult students is scheduled for Friday, February 10, at 3:30 p.m., in the School of Adult Educa­tion conference room. All comments and concerns on the comments box will be considered.

"If you have attended or are an adult student only, you would be able to communicate with each other on matters of common interest, plan study groups, or advise each other of upcoming events.

An adult student bulletin board could pro­vide to be a vital point of contact.

"If busy schedules and lack of time prevent people from attending meetings," Voss said.
Up in Arms

The National Rifle Association is one of the most powerful lobbyist organizations in the United States. They are funded by the American public, and their main goal is to promote gun ownership. However, their tactics have often been controversial, and many people believe that they are putting profit before public safety.

The National Rifle Association is headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia. They have a strong presence in the US and are known for their lobbying efforts. They frequently participate in debates and hearings on gun control issues, and their representatives are often seen speaking out against gun control measures.

The National Rifle Association is a powerful organization that has a significant influence on gun policy in the US. They are often criticized for their tactics and their impact on public safety. However, they are also considered a legitimate organization that represents the interests of gun owners and those who support gun rights.
African-American read-in day accents Black History Month

by Jennifer Ford

A book a week, a book a day, a book a month. This was the policy Sunday when Marist students read-in at the Main Library. Students were reading "Barbara: A Book of Memory," a collection of 20 paintings by West Indian artist, Edward Seago, which was created to in­

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Goldstein's squad strikes the gold at Metros

by ANDREW HOLMLUND

Sports Editor

Every year the women's swimming team gears its season toward performing well in the Metropolitan Conference Championships.

Other than the hard work did not lead the squad to the promised land.

This year it did.

Second-year head coach Lloyd Goldstein has been a key factor in turning the swim team into a winning program.

He's out with a clear focus in mind: to improve the team's performance.

It's a tall order, but with the help of his staff, Stephanie Raider and Kerin Kozikowski, the women's swimming program is off to a strong start.

Marisa Pope has also been a key contributor, winning a Metro Conference Rookie of the Year award.

Despite the team's success, there is still work to be done before the end of the season.

The Red Foxes are currently in fifth place in the Metro Conference, but with a strong showing in the last meet, they are only one point behind fourth-place Rider.

The team's next meet will be against St. Francis (NY) on February 16, where they hope to continue their winning streak.

Goldstein said the team is looking to start some kind of winning streak as it travels to St. Francis.

"We're looking to start some kind of winning streak as we travel to St. Francis," Goldstein said. "We want to continue our momentum and build on our success."