Sophomores and juniors spend upcoming weekend with parents

Parents weekend is no longer an event to be missed. February 18-20 will be filled with activities for students, juniors and their parents.

The weekend will include a comedian, three one act plays, and a Winter Wonderland dance. The junior class officers have planned the weekend for juniors will be their Ring Ceremony and Semi Formal.

Parents weekend has many options for parents to attend and to spend time with their children. Sophomore class president, Jennifer Nocella, planning for the weekend started three months ago.

The weekend is a result of efforts of both sophomores and juniors, which were put together to make the weekend the best it could be. According to Sophomore Class president, Jennifer Nocella, planning for the weekend started three months ago.

There was also a non-scientific poll presented for the candidates. The poll was presented by Dona Bonsignore, the managing editor of The Circle, and the results of the poll showed that 75% of the candidates voted for the candidates. The candidates had the opportunity to vote for their classmates in a seminon-scientific poll compiled by various faculty, coaches and administrators.

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Normally the class advisor provides as master of ceremonies, however, this year it is the task of the students to fill the role.

Sophomore committee, Dennis Murray, will be out of town and unable to give the address for the ceremony. No replacement speaker has been named.

Brother Rancourt and Brother Williams have been chosen for the Invocations and Benediction, which make up the other portion of the ceremony, according to DiCaprio.

In prior years, a talented classmate has been invited to perform at the ceremony, either singing or playing the piano, according to DiCaprio. Janet Lawler, SGA's election commissioner, said that no one has been invited yet this year.

Any student who ordered a ring but is not attending the ceremony may pick up the ring Monday morning.

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The three candidates for vice president of MCTV and director of the debate team have had a chance to real- ly speak to the students. According to Gorham, Ryan and Janet Lawler, the debate team has had a chance to really speak to the students.

Gorham said that parents don't have much opportunity to visit between freshman activities and Commencement.

"At your get older, your parents don't come as often," Gillis added. "As a result, activities were planned so that parents could spend time with the students while also observing more of what Marist College is like.

"The dance Saturday night is open to parents and students. The dance starts at 9 p.m. and will be held in the cafeteria, and the back room will also be open for the occasion."

The three one act plays are being performed both Friday and Saturday nights of the weekend starting at 7 p.m.

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In the name of Day-Lewis, he's excellent

In his latest role, based on a true story, Daniel Day-Lewis brings to the screen the heroic but tragic story of a man in Belgium who fought to save hundreds of Jews from the Nazis during World War II. The film, "Atonement," is a powerful examination of the人性 and forgiveness themes that have become a hallmark of Day-Lewis's work.

Day-Lewis has captured the hearts of audiences around the world with his portrayal of the characterería Peretz Bialik, and his performance is sure to earn him another Academy Award nomination. The film is a must-see for fans of the actor and for anyone interested in a story of love and loss.

Another excellent performance comes from Hopper, who delivers the punk goods in "The Age of Innocence." Her role as the punk rock star in "Philadelphia," on the other hand, was not as well-received as her performance in "Atonement."

Viggo Mortensen also received a Best Actor nomination for his portrayal of the Mexican revolutionary Emiliano Zapata in "Birdman or (And) The Unexpected Virtue of Ignorance." The film, which is a unique and thought-provoking exploration of the nature of revolution, is highly recommended for audiences looking for a new perspective on this historical figure.

No praise this week, just some holy Valentine cheer

An 'Ace' on the case in dumb, enjoyable comedy

"Ace Ventura" is a dumb, enjoyable comedy that is perfect for a Valentine's Day movie night. The film stars Jim Carrey as the titular character, a private investigator who is known for his ability to solve complex cases with a few humorous tricks.

The film was directed by Tom Shadyac and produced by Jerry Zucker. The story follows Ace Ventura as he investigates the case of a missing tampon that has left a trail of evidence around the city. With the help of his sidekick, a field-goal kicking mascot, Ace is able to solve the case and bring the tampon to justice.

WMCR begins to spin for spring

The spring season is here, and WMCR is spinning the right tunes to celebrate. "Ace Ventura" is a perfect fit for the springtime energy and is sure to put a smile on your face.

Admissions office looks to improve campus tours

Some students doing well and others not so fortunate

When a student receives a grade of C or lower, it can be a difficult experience. However, the admissions office at WMCR is working to improve the campus tours for students who are currently facing academic challenges.

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Marist fashion dept. prepares for show

The Marist fashion department is preparing to showcase their latest designs in a runway show.

The show will feature a variety of styles and will be held in the campus' new fashion studio. Attendees will have the opportunity to see the latest designs from the fashion department and learn more about the creative process behind each creation.

The event is open to the public and is free to attend. Please join us to celebrate the hard work and dedication of our fashion students and to support the Marist fashion department.
New applications down this year
by TERI L. STEWART Staff Writer

Two weeks before the application deadline, the admissions office has only received approximately 330 applications.

According to Tom Wood, President of Entrance Planning and Admissions hips, "Wood said, "There are a few reasons that may have caused this decline, including the alotted space in September." 

Wood added that the larger decline in applications may be because there were a few bad days at the end of September.

"Wood said that the last week, a lot of people were questioning that," Wood said.

Another factor in the current decline, according to Wood, is the background activities of the students.

"I think the young people don't have any sympathy in applying to college," Wood said. "They will apply when they around the time to apply." 

He added that the number of high school graduates this year is at the lowest level in recent years.

Wood said that the entire process of admissions began to slow down at the end of September.

Despite the decrease in applications this year, down from a record 4700 last year, the admissions office has been working on preparing for the next fall.

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Next set of tryouts areend-

One year since Clinton's visit
by CHRIS BERNATO Staff Writer

Although it's not your typical drive, President Clinton's was through the area on Feb. 19, 1993, it was quite the sight.

"It was impressive by all the security," Nick said. "They were remembered them examining the fort to warn the students we are coming to clear the lots,' he said.

Poughkeepsie police, the in-
We often have our chances, yet they pass by because we had other things to do, or we were afraid.

The 'majority' of the elections taking place next week are uncontested. Some, occasionally they have to be reminded of this — they are working for us.

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Imagine for a moment that there are 100 students who think of it as leaving something positive behind. They are working for us. Otherwise, how are these people going to know what is best for us?

Imagine being on the receiving end of a 'bashing-letter' to the editor or a cartoon, a "bashing-letter" to the editor or just a violation you did not agree with. Because you were not put in the ambulance in time and you were not given a dressing down by the police. People get in the ambulance because the police are there.

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Housing introduces split option application

by JENNIFER FORDE

It is nearing that time of year when students are forced to make their choices about where they will reside next year. The choices have been narrowed down to a list that is not at all so extensive, but it is still a select few. This year, however, the choice is even more narrowed down.

Housing and Residential Life has added a new option to the list of options available for students. Under the new plan, housing will be split into three parts: college, college and college, and college and college and college.

"We're trying to give the student a choice," said Murphy. "For example, a group's average is not enough to get them into a housing area, but their average is enough to get them into a housing area with other students." Murphy said that the new option is just that, an option. "I think the students will be more satisfied with the new option," he added.

Jack Frost unkind to Marist's Foreign films offer culture

by RON JOHNSON

Marist has had a foreign film collection for over 200 films in the collection. The studios can require various, important aspect," Capuano said. "I don't think it would make too much difference if they had a foreign film collection."

New peer counseling service offers support to students

by PETE TARTAGLIA

There is a new counseling service available to students, which is called the Peer Support Program. The program is run by the Department of Counseling Services and is designed to help students deal with stress and coping skills.

The support service was developed to help students who are struggling with stress and coping skills. The service provides a place where students can go to receive support and guidance. The support service is available to all students, regardless of their academic standing.

"We've been running this program for a few years now," said Smith. "It's a great way to help students deal with stress and coping skills."

Hudson Valley Public Relations

by COLLEEN MURPHY

The Hudson Valley Public Relations has been working with the media to get the word out about the Hudson Valley's attractions. The public relations firm has been working with the media for several years now.

The firm and video office has been running public service announcements with everything from mobile homes to retirement centers. The firm has also been working with various businesses in the area to promote the area.

"We like to provide one-stop shopping for our clients," said Smith. "We want to make sure that our clients are happy with the result."
In the snow again

BY KEVIN O'NEILL

While you may not want to jump off a cliff or take a polar plunge, there's no time like the present to embrace winter and take advantage of the many winter sports. Whether it's skiing, snowboarding, or ice skating, there's something for everyone in the world of winter sports.

Snowboarding is a popular choice for many people, offering a unique blend of snowboarding and surfing. It's a fun and exciting way to enjoy the snow, and there are plenty of places across the country where you can try it out. Whether you're a beginner or an advanced rider, snowboarding is a great way to have fun in the snow.

Another popular winter sport is ice skating, which can be enjoyed individually or with friends and family. Ice skating is a great way to stay active and keep warm during the winter months, and there are many places across the country where you can rent skates and hit the ice.

If you're looking for something more adventurous, skiing is a great option. Whether you're a downhill skier or prefer cross-country skiing, there are plenty of options for people of all skill levels. Ski resorts across the country offer a variety of trails and conditions, so you can find the perfect spot for your skill level.

No matter what winter sport you choose, there's no better time to embrace the snow and have fun than during the winter months. So get out there, have some fun, and enjoy all that the winter season has to offer!
Cagers drub LIU; Buchanan nets 51
by TED HOLMLUND
Sports Editor

There are at least 53 reasons why the Marist women's basketball team has not scored as high as the points in its history, recording a 115-101 victory over the lowly Long Island Blackbirds on Saturday.

Senior Buchanan poured in a career-high 51 points to lead Marist to its first win (1-1 NEC Conference) to the win. Buchanan's point total set new school and NEC records.

Buchanan was not the only Marist standout. Sophomore center Tomidy chipped in with 27 points and grabbed 18 rebounds. Fellow senior forward Bobby Penrose added 16 points and six assists.

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Center Anthony Lyon led the Blackbirds' charge with 28 points and 16 rebounds. With his record constrained to a dismal 2-21 in the NEC, Tomidy's loss is a huge blow to the Blackbirds.

Last Thursday, Marist defeated another NEC cellar dweller, St. Francis (N.Y), 99-87. Currently, the Terriers are 1-2-1 (1-4 NEC) are battling for the NEC record. With its win, the Marist record is now 2-2.

Buchanan had another big game for Marist, scoring 34 points and hauling down 12 rebounds. Tomidy was chipped in with 25 points and six rebounds despite fouling out of the game.

The Red Foxes won seven consecutive games after the second period in comparison to a 115-101 win over the Long Island Blackbirds last Saturday. Buchanan scored a career-high 51 points over the LIU Blackbirds last Saturday. Circle photo/Matt Martin

Icers defeat Farmingdale; lose McCann ice
defensive game.

"We knew going in that it was a game we could know we could score," the eight-year coach said. "If we were to play a perimeter (players) handled the possession and played a simple, yet effective, offensive game."

Buchanan went 5-7 at halftime and never looked back.

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There's a new show in town - fan search

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Why are less and less students showing up to Marist sporting events?

The malaise has now started to hit the hockey club, which previously did not have any problems drawing student support. I have been at many hockey games this year, and after each game, it seems that fewer fans stay longer.

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