First lady visits Hyde Park to receive medal

by DARYL RICHARD
Editor-in-Chief

First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton was awarded an Eleanor Roosevelt Val-Kill medal Sunday, resurrecting Roosevelt’s generous and unselfish spirit.

Mrs. Clinton, along with three local residents, received the award for their humanitarian contributions to society.

Patricia Lichtenberg, chair of the Val-Kill medal committee, said she feels it is important to pause and honor these people who self-sacrifice courage.

"Like Mrs. Roosevelt... they have chosen not to remain aloof, but rather to commit their lives to work that has benefited us all," Lichtenberg said.

American folk singer Pete Seeger and local weekly newspaper publishers Hamilton and Helen Meserve also received medals.

Mrs. Roosevelt’s granddaughter, Kate Roosevelt Whitney, presented the medal to Mrs. Clinton, saying she has long had a place at Val-Kill.

"You are not only allowed here, you belong here," Whitney said.

Mrs. Clinton said the question whether she has been able to fill the big shoes Mrs. Roosevelt left is "a very large question." "Everywhere I go, Eleanor Roosevelt has already been there, has already done her legacy, joking about how wherever she goes people remember that Mrs. Roosevelt had already been there," she said.

"I am even living up to one percent of what she accomplished?" she asked the crowd of more than 400 people who attended the event.

Mrs. Clinton stressed the presence of Mrs. Roosevelt’s spirit.

"We have to try to accommodate our students’ needs," Ms. Whitney said.

Marist has shifted from 800 resident students, during its earliest years, to some 2,200 at the present. Murray added that Marist only had seven or eight collegiate teams when it first opened, compared to 22 Division I Varsity squads today.

Plans for the project involve an 18,000 square foot addition to the McCann building, including a weight room, a fitness area, an open recreational space for intramurals, additional locker space, and a change in the entrance way.

"The people who will benefit the most are the general student population," Murray said.

Murray noted that the months of January and February are congested with students because of the weather conditions.

If an open recreational room is built, it will make room for other events while a basketball game, for example, is in session.

The Red Foxes basketball team is also moving from the North East Conference (NEC) to the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC), which will call for a large increase in opponents.

The crowding, which fills the McCann entrance way during games and events, will be less should the proposal go through.

Murray also explained that an additional court would profit Marist by drawing in local schools looking for facility space.

"An item not on the list of upgrading, however, is the McCann parking lot. The new addition would actually decrease parking because it will be located on the north-west side of the current building.

A track and tennis court have not been included in the proposal either.

Melissa Zobel, a member of the women’s cross country and track team, said that although the team is in season from August to May, a track is not a top priority.

The ladies have practiced in Donnelly parking, on Route 9 and are presently traveling to Arlington High School to use their track.

"I have a lot more respect for democracy," she said. "Being here now, I feel even more of a sense of what her life was like.

The other recipients said receiving their medals in the presence of the first lady made the event even more special.

"It’s rather humbling that she’s willing to come up here and honor Eleanor Roosevelt," Meserve said.

About a half-dozen Marist students, helping with parking at the ceremony, got a chance to catch a glimpse of Mrs. Clinton and listen in on her speech.

Senior Heather Kowadla said she gained a deeper appreciation for the first lady after hearing her speak.

"I’m more impressed with her than I was before. I think she spoke about," Kowadla said.

Junior Brence Knapp said he was equally impressed with the speech.

"I have a lot more respect for her now than previously," Knapp said.

Jury acquires O.J. Simpson on all charges

STAFF & WIRE REPORTS

O.J. Simpson headed home Tuesday, picking up a life of freedom instead of starting life in prison. Acquitted of murdering his ex-wife and her friend, he pledged to track down the real killers who are "out there somewhere."

In a courtroom on the verge of exploding with emotion, a hush fell as Judge Lance Hoklo’s clerk, Diane Robertson, read the two words: "Not guilty."

Simpson mouthed the words, "Thank you," at the jury, then clasped his hands together and was embraced by his attorneys.

Tears of anguish and shouts of joy burst from the three families whose lives were torn apart by the bloody June 12, 1994, slayings of Nicole Brow Simpson and Ronald Goldman. "Oh-my God!" exclaimed Simpson’s grown daughter, Arnelle, embracing her brother Jason.

"We did it!" a family member exulted to lead defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr.

Tuesday’s televised verdicts were the most-watched event since June 17, 1994, when Simpson, in a white Bronco with his friend Al "A.C." Cowlings driving, led police on a surreal slow-speed chase viewed by millions.

"Last June 13, ’94, was the worst nightmare of my life. This is the second," Goldman’s father, Fred, said at a prosecution news conference. "This prosecution team didn’t lose today. I deeply believe this country lost today. Justice was not served."

Across the room, Goldman mouthed the word "murderer" as the verdict was announced. Kim Goldman, who spent most of a year in court hearing her dead brother’s memory, doubled over and sobbed along with a younger brother and sister.

Reaction at Marist College mirrored sentiment from across the nation.

Junior Jacqueline Simpson said she was not surprised at his acquittal. "I knew he was innocent," Simpson said. "His name had a..."

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Iran bans use of all foreign languages

WASHINGTON (AP) - President
Bush has ordered all government of-
fice and military officials to use
English in all written and verbal
communications with foreigners.
This is a move, which the White
House said was to reduce confusion
among the nation's allies.

Cline leads Dole in latest presidential poll

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The Weekend Weather

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New York and Beyond

News from the Associated Press

Caine's lead is narrowing.

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**The Circle's Fall Production Schedule**

*Check us out every Thursday*

**October:** 12, 19, 26

**November:** 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**December:** 7, 14

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**Simpson vows to find real killers**

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...to do it with. If it were just someone who was a student, this kid would not have taken this long.

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**Student caught with his head in clouds**

by **Kristen Richard**

Staff Writer

Gina Layton stepped out of the door, and what she saw took her breath away.

At first, she could not speak. Then she could only think about Layton, the junior at Missouri, as he lay on the floor, the first diving, although he did not act as such. He was wearing the usual white uniform.

"I've been out of the pool all day, ever since I was a little kid," Layton said. "I was going to go into the army and become a paratrooper."

Even though things did not work out with the army, Layton said he never lost his desire to skydive.

"It's a total adrenaline rush," he said. "It's better than any drug or alcohol you can possibly imagine."

According to Layton, that adrenaline rush is what made him want to skydive for the first time, and it is what keeps him coming back.

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**Set up the shot...**

Senior Lynn Russo sets up a shot during a volleyball game at last Sunday's senior picnic held on the campus green. Senior Todd Culp's (far right) viewfinder captures the action.

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**Peace Corps looking for a few good seniors**

by **Norie Mozzone**

Staff Writer

Janet Getchell did not major in peace studies, but the majority of her coursework has focused on international relations.

A few years ago, she graduated from Missouri State University and decided to volunteer for the Peace Corps.

"I wanted to experience the world, to see how it works in a different way," Getchell said.

After the interview, Getchell went through the second round of interviews.

"I was very surprised when I found out I had been accepted," Getchell said.

On September 23, Peace Corps members came to Missouri to provide information to students looking to do something different after graduation.

"We want to help students believe they can make a difference," said one of the peace corps workers.

The meeting began with a video that Getchell and other volunteers recorded experiences in Guatemala.

Getchell was one of two students who were accepted for the Peace Corps.

"I'm not sure what I want to do after this, but it looks like I'm going to work for the Peace Corps," Getchell said.
Former Surgeon General educates students

by KELLY SMITH

Staff Writer

In her capacity as a professor, Dr. Jocelyn Elders spoke about AIDS, abortion, and other health issues at the Nelly Cohoon Theatre last Wednesday.

**Peace Corps an option for students**

Students who are interested in helping others can join the Peace Corps. Peace Corps volunteers are the country’s only full-time volunteers who serve in some of the nation’s toughest problems.

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**Run for the border, Rio Bravo**

This new film is a Hollywood production that stars a well-known actor. The plot revolves around the challenges faced by a group of individuals trying to navigate the complex world of international politics.

**Do You Want VISA & MasterCard Credit Cards?**

By KJELLY SMITH

Staff Writer

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For the students and faculty at the university, VISA and MasterCard credit cards are available. These cards offer numerous benefits, including convenience and security. The university has partnered with these companies to provide students and faculty with a reliable and secure payment option.

**Local Movie Timetable**

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Annie—PG13—12:40, 6:30, 9:30

Clueless—PG13—12:00, 6:30

Waterworld—PG13—9:20

The Circle—PG13—9:30

Apollo 13—PG13—12:20, 8:30

Braveheart—R—12:20

Babe—G—1:30

AWaikintheCiouds—PG13—12:50, 6:40, 9:40

Glockers—R—7:20, 9:30

Showgirls—NC17—7:20, 9:40

BelleDeJour—R—9:25

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Not even Clinton can speed up construction

I think President Clinton should declare R.I. a national disaster area. In fact, I fear that the Boren's Army's grandfathers would not have been able to get themselves to the FDR estate will force the D.O.T. to throw the project into high gear.

I want to heal.

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It is important to remember, despite all the politics, that Marist is about the students. It all started about two years ago, the same time that Marist students began their struggle with the Boren family. However, the Boren's Army may still need to work hard to get the project off the ground.

It is now our turn.

We did not know where he stood on almost any issues (although, it is pretty safe to say that he stood with the New Right).

While President Clinton is not ecstatic "about the idea, he is not losing any sleep over it."

While Gringrich called the whole concept of third party politics "...a fantasy of the middle class."

What are we, as a people, doing?

Students, Faculty, and Staff.

This is your column.

It is your opportunity to express your feelings on campus issues. Letters to the Editor can be mailed to The Circle mailbox in The Activitv Office or E-mailed to The Circle at HZAL.

Letters must be submitted by the Monday before the issue in which you would like them to appear. The Circle reserves the right to reject any letter because of grammar, spelling or content. Otherwise, please include your name and class year.

O.J. trial: a major signal for Americans to stop hiding problems and start solving them

I am not asking Marist to offer every professor who remains on staff for the seven years and more.

I was disturbed by what I witnessed.

I heard friends, classmates, and I was disturbed by what I witnessed.

What are we, as a people, doing?

Other generations have had their opportunity and have not taken it.

We speak of equality, of justice, of liberty, of life, of the pursuit of happiness, of an ideal nation.

Instead of becoming more cynical, we should learn to be more optimistic.

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Shootzy Groove mixes rap, metal & funk in new release

by Simon Cole

Every once in a style, a band comes along that just exudes cool and is clearly destined for greatness. That band is Shootzy Groove, with their hit single "Southpaw," which combines the energy of rap with the rawness of metal and funk.

Shooting out of the blocks like a rocket, Shootzy Groove has already captured the attention of listeners across the country. Their debut album, "Southpaw," is a fusion of genres that defiesdescription. The band is led by applying leader and frontman Keith Harwell, whose powerful vocals and magnetic stage presence have already earned him the title of "Rock God."

"Southpaw" opens with a powerful explosion of drums and bass, setting the stage for a journey through the world of hard rock and rap. The song "Dirty Thoughts" is a testament to the band's ability to mix genres seamlessly, while "Blinded by the Light" showcases their talent for delivering a powerful message through music.

"Southpaw" is available now, and fans are already heralding it as a classic. Don't miss out on the chance to experience the electrifying power of Shootzy Groove. Get your copy today!
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Student Life Council asks for input
Dear Students,

When you have looked at the Student Government page over the course of the past two weeks, you may have noticed the "year of response." Being mentioned in that issue was the theme of this administration. This year in Student Government your student leaders are working on matters that affect you directly, and we are doing so with the support of the Student Life Council. The Student Life Council is a forum for new ideas and a place to voice opinions about campus issues.

As the president of the Student Life Council, it is my job to voice the concerns of the commuter and resident students on this campus. There are any concerns that you may have about security, housing, maintenance, dining services, or any other matter that you think is important, feel free to call the Ext. 7140. If you do not like using the phone or want to speak to me in person, stop into the Student Government Office during my posted office hours.

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Running into trouble on the defensive line; Marist's defensive tackle Jeff Saccomanno

by Nick Gowan

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Women's tennis continue to see visions of a conference crown
by CHRISTOPHER SMITH

Staff Writer

This past week, the Marist College women's tennis team hit the halfway point in their season. They are still undefeated. With a record of 6-0 and league record of 6-0, the team is looking forward to the future.

Freshman sensation Nadia Rutkowski said she is looking forward to what lies ahead. "I have faith that we can go under and win this year," Rutkowski said. "If we all pull together and continue working as a team, we can definitely win the title."

On Thursday, the Red Foxes defeated Long Island University, 6-1, at the United States Tennis Association National Tennis Center in Flushing, NY. Junior co-captain Jen O'Neil seemed to really enjoy this outing. "We got a chance to play at the National Tennis Center, which was a great opportunity," O'Neil said. "I personally, played on a stadium court which was great."

Nadia Rutkowski, who just returned from injury, said she is very pleased with Rutkowski's performance as well as the rest of the team. "She is hitting a good ball," Hardman said. "The whole team is hitting a good ball."

Rutkowski said she has just been trying her best. "I'm pretty honored about moving up," Rutkowski said. "I didn't expect this to happen on a division I team."

Holly Robinson, following up in the No. 2 spot, lost her match to Maria Simonian, 4-6, 2-6. Jen O'Neil, Katie Zegers, Amanda Charrier and Kim Zilis all won their matches in a routine manner.

Marist was successful in doubles action, winning all three matches with relative ease. On Sunday, the Red Foxes had one of the easiest days of the season defeating Rider, 7-6, at the Dutchess Raquet Club.

Coach Hardman said that this was a pretty easy match as she said for the team.

"The match was very easy, almost too easy," Rutkowski said. "I'm just happy that everybody is playing well."

Lady Robinson beat Helen Cleveland, 6-1, 6-0.

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Spirklers still having trouble on the floor
by MARC LESTINSKY

Staff Writer

With winning comes pressure and losing comes doubt. The Marist women's volleyball team (1-4) has trouble experiencing one of these feelings last week losing by four matches.

Despite the losses, however, and co-captain Alihous re- mains optimistic.

"I see a lot of improvements from the beginning of the year," Alihous admitted.

She said her team is getting better and now it is just a question of closing out an opponent. In its two matches on Saturday, junior outside hitter Liz Herrera led Marist in total kills. She had 19 in a four-game loss to Niagara (15-6, 11-15, 12-15, 15-10), followed by 18 in a five-game loss to Manhattan (15-9, 6-15, 15-15, 15-12, 15-13).

The Stags host Marist Saturday October 4th, at the Fairfield Invitational.

The intramural athletic program at Marist College begins its seventh year under the leadership of Boganovic. Every year since 1989, he has been faced with the daunting task of offering a structured and competitive alternative to intercollegiate sports at the college.

The administrative tasks of organizing leagues and designing schedules that satisfy the program's 2,000 plus participants are formidable ones, yet, along with Assistant Intramural Director, Joyce Wallis, Jovicic is able to manage the mounds of paper work. Wallis, a junior at Marist, is one of a series of students recruited to assist in the intramural office. Besides her second year under Jovicic's tutelage.

In the past few years, the intramural program at Marist has blossomed; the popularity of sports like basketball, volleyball, and flag-football always peaks the interest of countless students who cannot or opt not to participate in intercollegiate sports.

Intramural sports are, however, plenty competitive. "Sometimes, I think our competition is worse," admitted Jovicic. "It's hard to get referees who can handle the (intra)mural games."

Basketball is one of the more popular programs on campus, and kick off its '95-'96 schedule Monday, October 16.

Co-ed volleyball begins Octo- ber 22nd and the Co-ed softball program is already underway. Two other programs, Co-ed soc- cer and Flag football hope to start their seasons in the spring.

Take me out to the ballgame, to the crowd.....

Can you feel the fever? The Fall Classic is on its way. The pennant races are going on and the wild card format is set. Who are the frontrunners going to be? A personal preference is I like teams with pitching since most of these teams have hitting. And please, do not take these to the bookies.

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Let us begin with the nostalgic game, Boston (1918) vs. Cleveland (1917), who will be a game of hitting. Cleveland boasts probably the most powerful and consistent batting, Albert Belle, Jim Thome, Manny Ramirez, Paul Sorrento, must I continue. The starters are solid with Orel Hershiser being the experienced one. Charles Nagy is no stinker and each is capable of keeping their teams in the game with all the power behind them or until it is Joe Mesa time.

The BoSox have the hitting of Nomar Garciaparra, Vaughn, Tim Nething, Jose Canseco but it is the pitching that is scary. Although Roger Clemens has been showing signs to form, he has still not stepped to the pedestal of dominating and Tim Wakefield, despite his performance for the Pirates years ago, do not scare a lineup such as the Indians. For those Sea fans who hoped this would be the year, all I can say is blame the drought on the '86 Mets.

Then there are the Yankees and the first time Seattle Mariners.

This is one of those few lists and see type of things.

Though the Yankees may have the arms with David Cone, Andy Pettite and Jack McDowell, the Mariners still have their number, winning the season series. Now, Cleveland.

The Indians right now may be one of those team's of destiny and the Yankees could possibly this the only team to out slug them but either team has not fired well in each others playground. It will be tough to dispute Don Mattingly's last shot at a World Series but I am afraid the Don may come up short. The Tribe will advance.

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Since I am running short on space, I will have to give quick explanations)

Atlanta will beat the Rockies because the arms take it and when you could possibly see the Madtack Brandon Whaley, 37, I would be worried. The Braves have timely hitting and the Rocks can not push it out outside of Coors.

There pitching is not what I would call a solid rotation. They rely on hitting but it is hard to take a Maddux then a Glavine bowing in a John Smoltz.

Dodgers and Reds is a crap shoot that I am almost afraid to hazard a guess about. I will take the Reds because even though the Dodgers have made defensive changes, they will do it. And the prospect of seeing two certain fellows, Pete Schourek and John Smiley is hard to handle for most teams.

In the end, it will be the Braves, a team of destiny and on a mis- sion to correct the wrongs of yesterday and exercise the de- lusions. I would like to offer further evaluations but this is all the space I have. See you when it is time for the World Series.

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