Marist prepares for academic restructuring

by JUSTIN SEREMET

Academic restructuring, which has become a buzzword on Marist's campus, is being used to illuminate a divide between the arts and sciences. Marc VanderHeyden, chair of Marist's Communications Department, is leading the change, which will result in Communications becoming a separate school, according to Marist President John McIsaac.

"The communications department, which is next in line to become a school, will divide off," said VanderHeyden. "It's very much the same as what was done in the sciences with the creation of the School of Science, Technology and Health." VanderHeyden said that the communications department, which was once referred to as Arts and Letters, will become Communication and Media Studies.

"You will find that there may be some differences in opinion," VanderHeyden said. "I would not be able to argue that the compromise required...illustrating his point, VanderHeyden said that the Communications department has been divided at different parts of the school. The Communications department will be divided into separate and individual schools.

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No chance of wussie Hugh Grant ruining this wedding

By JUSTIN RENNY

Editor in Chief

Long time coming but... good to see the story of the wedding of Muriel's Wedding is finally happening. It's been years in the making and the buzz is already building.

The story of Muriel's Wedding is a tale of love, friendship, andacceptance. Muriel (Collette) is a woman who has been through a lot in her life. She's been left by her partner and her heart is broken. But she doesn't give up on love and she finds the strength to go on with her life.

At the wedding, Muriel finds love again. She meets and falls in love with a man who truly understands her. It's a beautiful moment that will leave everyone feeling happy.

The wedding itself is a beautiful celebration of love and friendship. The guests are all there to see Muriel get married and they are all happy for her. It's a joyous occasion that will be remembered for years to come.

So, if you're a fan of Muriel's Wedding, make sure to check out the wedding. It's a beautiful story that will leave you feeling happy and full of hope.

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Restaurant Review

By SCOTT SIGOURNI

Executive Editor

I've been holding off on reviewing this place, but I just had to. It's that good. The food is amazing and the service is top-notch.

The menu is diverse and there are plenty of options for everyone. The prices are reasonable and the portions are generous.

The环境 is also lovely, with a cozy atmosphere that makes you feel right at home. It's a great place to go for a meal with friends or family.

Overall, I highly recommend this restaurant. It's a must-try for anyone looking for a delicious meal in a great atmosphere.

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Fashion Dept.

Gear up for the 'big day'

By ELISABETH BROBSON

Editorial Director

It's time to start thinking about the most important day of your life. The wedding day. And what better way to prepare than by checking out the latest fashion trends for your big day?

This year, the wedding dress trend is all about simplicity and elegance. Think flowing gowns, flowing hair, and flowing emotions. It's all about feeling like the most beautiful woman in the room.

For the guys, it's all about the tux. Think sleek, sharp, and sophisticated. It's all about feeling like the most important man in the room.

Don't forget about the accessories. Think Pearl necklaces, diamond earrings, and stunning wedding bands. It's all about feeling like the most precious item in the room.

So, whether you're a bride or a groom, make sure to check out the latest fashion trends for your big day. It's all about feeling like the most beautiful and important person in the room.
Letters to the Editor...

Shooin' Hoops for a Cause

Editor:

A friend of mine wants to be an optometrist. She says that glasses give them to those who need them. I've always wanted glasses as they make me look prettier.

Why do you think that glasses are so important for someone who already has vision?

Sincerely,

Mary Diamond

Bullying

Editor:

I can't stand the sight of people being bullied. I think it's a form of self-harm and I believe that bullying should be illegal.

Mary Diamond

Contract With America

We have yet to see the end of the initiative, 100 Days of the Contract with America. News, like the rest of us, have started to make a lot of empty promises, haven't they? Last week, they asked the Congress to enact the initiative, but the initiative is being ignored by the President.

Legends

A week isn't enough time to make a difference. The President is clearly not interested in fulfilling his campaign promises. The Congress is also culpable for not acting on the initiative. We need to see more action from our elected representatives.

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Opinion

In this issue:

- The Circle's staff editor, Dana Buoniconti, discusses the importance of maintaining civil society and the role of the media in holding those in power accountable.
- Mary Diamond expresses her concerns about the impact of bullying on students and the need for action.
- The Editor responds to a letter about the significance of glasses for the visually impaired.
- Mary Diamond writes about the need for better representation in government.

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The air up there with Red Fox alum Rik Smits

by ANDREW J. HOLLENDONER
Special to The Circuit Sports

NEW YORK: On court, he is imposing 6-foot, 4-inch, 250-
-pound center who also has the

Indiana Pacers of the National Basketball

Association. Off court, he is known as the

Rik Smits, a 1994 graduate who is

serving as an assistant coach for the

professional team. What he does in

the pros is what he does in college.

Smits, who signed a three-year

contract with the Pacers in July,

played four seasons at Indiana

under Dean Smith. He averaged 11.3

points and 5.8 rebounds as a senior

in 1992-93.

Smits, who was also honored as

the Most Valuable Player of the

Midwest Conference Tournament,

was the highest-scoring Big Ten

player in the conference.

In 1992-93, Smits averaged 14.8

points and 7.3 rebounds in 26 games.

His performance led to him being

named to the All-Big Ten first team

and the All-Midwest Conference

first team.

After pacing Indiana with 25.3

points and 11.3 rebounds per game

on his way to being named the Big

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Defense plagues Red Foxes again

by TERRI L. STEWART
Sports Editor

Three runs, four hits and seven errors.

"You can't win a game that way," assistant coach Joe Bruno said of Tuesday's 7-6 loss to Marymount College.

The Red Foxes baseball team (6-15-1-3-6-East NorthEast Conference) took the field on Tuesday in hopes of a better performance from its first-rate fielding machine.

Senior Chris Webb, Chris Spensoschick, Dan Hens, Trevor Cheung-Leung and Nick Batton combined to allow 16 runs and 18 hits, but that is what hindered Marist.

"It was a poor defensive effort," Bruno said.

It was the eighth straight game they hit the water, with eight hits, five walks and five total errors.

The Red Foxes scored three runs in the 1st and the 5th.

Senior Matt Valentine drove in one run on a filler's choice, and junior Mark Barron knocked a two-bagger, extending his hit streak to 11 games.

Barron did not have much to say about the game, but he did say even though Molloy had 18 hits, the pitching staff could not be blamed for the loss.

"It was just a bad game," he said.

"You can't blame the pitching, it was the defense and the hitting," Bruno said on Tuesday.

On Monday, the Red Foxes hosted Northeast Conference foe St. Francis (N.Y.) to close out the weekend series, and fell, 9-4.

Head coach Art Smith said his team just got beat but the game was close. The Red Foxes scored all runs on double plays.

Senior Jim McGowan hit his second homerun of the season to bring the Red Foxes within two runs, 6-4, in the eighth.

But Marist could not rally to come out on top, as the Terrripers took the last three insurance runs in the ninth, two of which were intentionally walked.

Junior Mark Barron was the only one to come up in the seventh, when four consecutive hits damages the Red Fox effort.

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"It was the most exciting race I have ever been a part of a boat which has won," Clark said. "I see many medals ahead!"

Clark was not the only one who felt the Red Foxes established themselves in Canandaigua.

Senior co-captain Heather Alexander said teams will have to start to respect Marist when the Red Foxes move to the NEC page 7.

The Red Foxes will travel to Marist entourage by hitting the finish line fourth.

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"He really ran a strong race for us," Bruno said.

Despite the poor weather conditions, all three runners raced in the Central Connecticut State University Invitational.

Seniors Josh Wood and Todd Coulson and freshman Matt Pool competed in the 10,000-meter run.

One run on a fielder's choice, and Smith said it was a pleasant surprise for the team.

"Everything went the wrong way," Wood said.

The team's batting average is well under, at .262, and Smith said it is working. It is very difficult for a team that is having trouble to start a rally so far behind in an inning.

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There is two sides to every sports program.

Rowers get respect in N.J.

by GREG BEEB
Staff Writer

While the snow fell on the chilly waters of the Hudson River Saturday, the Red Foxes rowing team was busy burning-up the waters of the LaSalle Invitational in Canandaigua, N.J.

Thirty-three schools competed in the day's event including The University of Pennsylvania, Fordham, and Army.

In its varsity Heavyweight 8, Marist rowed well enough in the preliminary heat, placing third, to advance to the final.

The team placed third in a strong field, finishing behind Maryhurst University and Washington College.

According to captain Jim Sullivan, the race was something special.

"It was the most exciting race I have ever been involved in," Sullivan, a four-year member of the crew team, said. "I'm proud of everybody who was in the boat."

The Red Foxes used a strong sprint to edge out Penn for the second-place finish, according to Sullivan.

"We had a very strong showing both in the invitational and both crossed the line first in their respective races," the varsity Lightweights 8 placed first in its race with a time of 8 minutes, 5 seconds.

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