Marist computer technology gains recognition on national level

by MICHAEL GOOT
Managing Editor

Marist’s reputation as a leader in technology is spreading beyond the local community. The Marist mainframe was featured in a four-minute IBM promotional video that will be distributed to corporations and colleges around the country. Also, on Nov. 18, The New York Times Cybertimes wrote an article on the New Deal Network, which runs off the Marist mainframe. Dennis J. Murray, president of Marist College, said this publicity will help gain Marist more exposure.

“It’s another opportunity for the name Marist to be out in the business world where this will primarily be used, to have leaders and organizations hear the Marist name and know that as a business we are a real leader in information technology,” he said.

Murray said this will help build up the reputation of Marist. It will also give Marist graduates an advantage when they go out looking for jobs.

“That makes the value of a Marist degree more,” he said. According to Murray, Marist was one of the first colleges to use IBM’s C-MOS mainframe. Murray said IBM wanted to know how the college was benefiting from it.

“They were interested in hearing how our experiences were going with this machine, particularly in using it as a server for the World Wide Web,” he said. Tim Massie, chief relations officer, also said the video will gain more recognition for Marist.

“The video will enhance the image of Marist because it will focus on two of our principal relations—IBM and the FDR presidential library,” he said. Massie said the video will gain exposure for Marist because it will be sent to prominent officials.

“When you take a look at the people to whom this video will be sent, these are the business leaders and government presidents who are among the opinion makers and the opinion leaders in the country today,” he said.

According to Massie, this will raise the image of Marist, which will affect everything from admissions to ratings in major college guides to placement opportunities for graduates and fundraising.

The New Deal Network, an interactive web site about the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration is less than two months old. Barbara McMullen, acting director of academic computing, said the New Deal Network is an excellent example of business and education working together.

“This is a very interesting collaboration, which the education press says we should be doing to get the kind of funding and products and resources that need to be made available to students and faculty,” she said.

Student named computer visionary

by BEN AGOES
Staff Writer

One Marist student was recently honored for getting thousands of hits. Bobby Land, junior and academic computing’s Marist Country webmaster, was named one of the nation’s five computer visionaries by Computer World magazine.

Jr. Bobby Land was named one of the nation’s five computer visionaries by Computer World magazine. circlescounitl PHOTO/Julie Marshall

by MICHELE ARANEO
Staff Writer

Renovations on the McCann Center have been slowed due to challenges, including relocating water and sewer utilities.

The expansion has caused a need to upgrade all of the systems so simple tasks, air conditioning, and electricity can be supplied throughout the building.

Murray said the weather is a determining factor as to when the project will be completed.

“We’re at the mercy of the weather,” Murray said. “Laying concrete is especially dependent on good weather conditions. If it is too cold or too wet, concrete will not set properly.”

Murray said he hopes the building will be complete by next semester.

“Hopefully, if we have mild weather over the next few weeks, we’ll have it done early spring semester,” he said. “Otherwise, late spring semester.”

Murray said all footings and underground work have been completed. Workers have begun erecting the walls, as well as half of the concrete slab where part of the gym will be. In essence, the “shell” of McCann is in place.

“We’re really excited and think this is going to be a tremendous addition for all students on campus,” Tim Murray said.
Arab, Israeli leaders worry as relations deteriorate

by BILLY ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) - The Arab League's emergency meeting Friday in Cairo to discuss Israeli plans to expand settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip - Israel's latest issue in a long list of controversies that have chided relations - did not go as smoothly as Israel had hoped.

Israel's government had indicated it would give up most of the West Bank - including all of eastern Jerusalem and the Golan Heights - for a peace settlement with the Palestinians.

But the Arab leaders, meeting in Cairo, rejected the Israeli offer.

The Arab League, which issued a statement condemning the Israeli move, is holding on to its talks with the Arab League.

The Arab leaders have been trying to work out a deal with the Palestinians.

The talks will include discussion of the Palestinian elections, which are expected to take place in April.

For the first time in recent years, the PLO has agreed to hold free and fair elections.

The elections will be held in May, after which the new Palestinian government will take office.

The Arab League has also given its support to the new Palestinian government.

The Arab League has also called for an end to Israel's occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

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HUMARISTS demonstrate how to hook up

by Annsa Bable
Staff Writer

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Students find family away from home through Big Brother/Big Sister program

by Michelle Griggs
Staff Writer

Every child needs a mentor and a family.
Children need people who care about them and show an interest in their lives. This can be done through involvement in a Big Brother/Big Sister program. This program will help children develop the friendships that they need to grow and become adults. For more information on the Big Brother/Big Sister program, call 575-3133.

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Tonight, three play readings by members of the Marist College community will be presented in the Hubert and Inez DeFord Theater at 7:30 pm. There is no charge for admission, but tickets are not required.

The first of the three play readings is a comedy and feature member, Daniel A. Cle, The play is called "The DeFord Theater" by Cle. The play is a black comedy that is set in the home of a family that is struggling to make ends meet. The play is about the family's attempt to make a living by running a small theater in their neighborhood. The play is written by Cle and directed by Cle.

The second play is a musical and is called "The DeFord Theater" by Cle. The play is a musical that is set in a small theater and is about the family's attempt to make ends meet. The play is written by Cle and directed by Cle.

The third play is a drama and is called "The DeFord Theater" by Cle. The play is a drama that is set in a small theater and is about the family's attempt to make ends meet. The play is written by Cle and directed by Cle.

There will be a reception following the play readings at 9:00 pm. The reception is free and open to the public.
Chartering process is insufficient

Many people think BIGALA (Balanced, Gay and Lesbian Alliance) is a charter, but in actual fact it is not. BIGALA does provide services in the community that deserve the recognition and support that charters receive. BIGALA, a support group for gay, lesbian, bisexual and heterosexual students and their friends, has been in existence for more than 10 years, and it has weekly meetings, and more than 20 members that participate without the benefits of having a charter. In other words, BIGALA is a fully functional club with a board, two co-advisors, money, and a good number of people to support our cause. BIGALA has been serving the Marist College community without a charter for too long. In particular, the Office of Housing and Residential Life would like to thank the management of SGA for their support in creating a new club charter for BIGALA. As a result of the Office of Housing and Residential Life's support, BIGALA is a strong functional group.

In this article, we are going to talk about the spirit of giving and how it is alive and well.

The spirit of giving is alive and well

It has become evident that the spirit of giving is alive and well at Marist College. There are many examples of how the students, faculty, and staff have demonstrated their generosity. One example is the recent raise in student fees, which has provided much needed funding for a variety of programs. The students have also been very generous in their contributions to the annual Marist Heritage Society drive. Additionally, there have been numerous examples of students and faculty volunteering their time and energy for charitable causes.

I am thankful to have a strong support network of family and friends who have helped me through the challenges of college. I am also grateful for the opportunities I have had to learn and grow as a person.

Speak up, but check your facts first

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By Ann Legg

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**I Have Your People Call Our People and We'll Call Your People**

**Reservations Accepted**
Marist graduate lands White House position

Peter O'Keefe is a Marist graduate who was recently appointed to a position in the White House. He was one of a number of Marist graduates to land high-level positions in the administration of President Clinton. O'Keefe was hired as a White House intern and later was promoted to a policy position.

According to Murray, Marist's placement of graduates is due in part to the university's strong relationships with political and governmental organizations. "We have a history of placing our students in high-level positions," Murray said. "This is a testament to the quality of our program and the dedication of our faculty and staff."
Men's swimming and diving prepares for Yale at 4-0

By PHILIP WHITE
Staff Writer

As the men's swimming and diving team prepares for the season, there is an optimistic feeling felt around the team. Both coach Larry VanWagner and the Red Foxes feel they are ready to compete against Fairfield on Wednesday, Dec. 5. However, VanWagner and Red Foxes are preparing for the Colgate Invitational.

"I feel confident about the Fairfield dual meet because they have no swimmers that are a factor in the MAAC," coach Larry VanWagner said. "VanWagner knows how primed the Red Foxes are for this meet and he has a definite plan for the Red Foxes. The plan is for VanWagner to implement a strategy that is not based entirely on winning, but on building up the Red Foxes' endurance and strength.

"I plan to have my team swim in events that they normally would not swim in normal competitions," VanWagner said. "The reasoning behind VanWagner's plan is that he feels that if he can get the Red Foxes to attempt events that they do not regularly swim in or are weak in that it can build the Red Foxes' confidence.

"Also, VanWagner feels that he can build up his swimmers' confidence in these events that when it comes down to close meets that he can rely on his swimmers to compete in these events that they are not accustomed to, and attain points and a victory for the Red Foxes. The plan is for VanWagner to look upon VanWagner's plan with optimism and they also have their own agenda that they want to follow.

"We want to swim intelligently at this meet, learn how to pace ourselves and educate ourselves in the events that we are unfamiliar with or do not compete on a routine basis," sophomore Chris O'Connor said.

VanWagner expects his juniors and seniors to learn how to pace themselves from this meet. Also, VanWagner is impressed with his freshmen and sophomores, but he expects both his upper and lower classmen to concentrate on their motor skills. In addition, the Red Foxes have their own idea that they want to fulfill.

"We view this meet as just another challenge, that we can overcome," freshman Treda Bovender said. The reasons why VanWagner wants his swimmers to concentrate on their motor skills is because of the low level competitiveness at the meet. Also, VanWagner wants his swimmers to concentrate on their pacing skills.

In addition, VanWagner wants to reiterate his point about the Red Foxes to center their attention on their motor skills because the pool at Fairfield is seven feet longer than the pool at Marist.

"With the difference in pool lengths it will only make the times for my swimmers longer than they normally are and it will make them work harder," VanWagner said. "The swimmers need to focus their attention on their motor skills and pacing rather than worry about their times."

The Colgate and Yale Invitational proves to be one of the most competitive meets for the Red Foxes. VanWagner believes this because Yale is one the best teams in the country, they placed in the top twenty-five last year and are ranked third in the Ivy League.

"I believe that Yale will be a difficult opponent, but we will enhance our training and prepare us for the MAAC Championships," VanWagner said.

Penn State gets revenge on ice

By THOMAS RYAN
Staff Writer

The Penn State men's ice hockey team gained a measure of revenge from last season's loss in the ACHA Division II playoffs as they defeated Marist 7-1 at the McCann Arena on Saturday.

Last season's 5-3 win over Penn State gave the Red Foxes a stamp of approval in the national poll for choosing a No. 1 team. This year, the battle is not known from the previous year, and the result would be the same.

Just seconds into the game, Penn State captain Art Malina picked up a five-minute major and a game misconduct as he was called for a check from behind penalty. The head of the Red Foxes did not play well, as a little over a minute later, Joe Giordano intercepted a Marist pass, and then the ball was passed to Brian Martin who, as a low liar that tricked the Red Fox goal tender Carl Ekk and barely missed the goal line for a shorthand goal. Through the first ten minutes, Penn State managed only one shot, and made five minutes worth of mistakes. Meanwhile against Penn State, goalie Kevin Kuzmick with six saves, and Penn State goalie Stelian Curic sat patiently in the goal looking around the teams to find an attack of their own. Both Todd Schraubner and John Donohue took chances down the board, and saw Kuzmic turn the ball down the middle. Malina's goal was followed by another goal, which took the period to two points.

The second period saw the Red Foxes dominate the game. Despite a scoreless period, Malina's goal was scored with the Red Foxes up 2-1. However, 13 seconds into the period, the Red Foxes took a power play, and at 2:56, the Red Foxes got a power play and the Red Foxes scored against their man advantage to make it 3-1.

By the time the third period arrived, only two questions remained: Would the officials keep control of a game that had featured nine penalties, and numerous after the whistle skir­ rish? Would the Red Foxes be able to maintain their lead and never look back. The Red Foxes led 38-27 at half-time, making the Red Foxes full court press and a solid defensive effort. The Red Foxes were led in the first half by Malina's guards Jean Marie Hess and sophomore guard Beth Schakel, who each scored 10 points.

The second half had the same results. The Red Foxes de­ fensive pressure was able to force 28 turnovers, which led to quick scoring from the Red Foxes transition offense. The transition game especially intrigued Lesko, who like the rest of the Red Foxes, was behind the three point arc and was 3 of 6 downtown. Lesko ended the game with 23 points. The transition game also favored Schakel, who scored a team high 15 points and 10 assists. Stasiak played well both on the inside and the outside. Stasiak's game was one of the best in the Red Foxes' history, and he left the game with 31 points.

There were some anxious mo­ ments for the Red Foxes during the game. A team high 17 points while going 4-10 from the field and 3-10 from the line. VanWagner said the team played well, and some of the things that they did wrong should not be a problem.

Men's hoops lose to UVM; prepare to host Classic at 0-2

The University of Vermont came from where it is cold but they were hot in Poultney on Saturday.

The men's basketball team lost to UVM, 74-65 at the McCann center on Saturday.

The second half yielded the victory for the Red Foxes. The Colgate and Yale Invitational, which is the second regulation season contest of the year. This defeat drops Marist's record to 0-2 on the year. The other loss came when the Red Foxes were dropped by Manhattan College in the Knickerbocker last Saturday.

Senior guard Lucas Pisarczyk said he felt the team did not come out to play basketball.

"I lacked intensity," Pisarczyk said. "We are still learning certain plays. We must learn to overcome the difficulties we will run into." Pisarczyk went 2-for-6 from the field tallying seven points and fouling out of the game in 19 minutes of play.

Senior guard Randy Encamacion said he feels Pisarczyk can be an impact player.

"He picked up some fouls while helping out," Encamacion said. "If he stays out of foul trouble, he could be a major impact on the team." Encamacion also said that the first five minutes of the second half was the key to the game. "The first half was decent," Encamacion said. "We kept it close. After halftime, we came out flat, and slacked off defense." Encamacion said the team had a team high 17 points while going 4-10 from the field and 3-7 from the line.

Encamacion said the team started playing too late.

by CHRISTOPHER SMITH
Sports Editor

"We started to play harder towards the end of the second half," said Co-Captain Lucas Pisarczyk. "The defense started playing harder, but we waited too late to comeback." The Red Foxes will host the Pepsi-Marist Classic this weekend at the McCan center. The three other schools that will be attending are Charleston Southern, Lafayette, and Yale. Marist will take on Lafayette on Friday evening while Yale and Charleston battle it out. The final and consolation games will take place on Saturday.

Encamacion said the team needs to win this weekend.

"We just really need a win right now to get everybody's spirits up," Encamacion said. "If we win both, people will forget about the two losses. This is what people need." Going into this tournament, the Red Foxes are the defending champions with a victory over Brown University last year. Encamacion said he feels confident about this weekend.

"If we play hard, with high intensity and good defense, we should be able to win this tournament," Encamacion said. "The best thing about the tournament is that if you don't play your best on Friday, you can make it up on Saturday. You don't have to wait all week to prove yourself." Pisarczyk said that having games on back-to-back days should not be a problem.

"The tournament should not affect us," he said. "If anything, this will spark us to play harder. We need more liveliness. People are tentative and we need to work through it. We just need to play ball."