As snowflakes pile up, so does cost of removal

by STEPHANIE MERCURIO
Staff Writer

The blizzard of '96 may be over, but Marist College is still recovering. After spending $15,000 to clean up the near-record snowfall, Ralph Short, supervisor of grounds at Marist, said the college will have to pay more than $8,000 to repair additional damage.

Concrete slabs in the main entrance, as well as in the walkways, were pulled up, and three-fourths of the fence in the Hoop lot was bent.

"I haven't walked around the campus to see the extent of the damages," said Short. "I don't want to know what they are. A lot of work will need to be done."

For the most part, Short said the damage was done by large loaders scooping out the snow.

"There was no place to put all of the snow, so loaders had to scoop it out," he said. "They couldn't tell where the curbs are, so a lot of the damages were done that way."

Gyna Slomscinsky, a sophomore, said that the damages done to the walkways were the worst part of the storm.

"Just the other day I tripped on a concrete slab that was pushed out of the ground," said Slomscinsky. "Something needs to be done."

The concrete slabs will settle back into the ground in the spring, according to Short. The slabs pushed out of the ground because maintenance heated them to melt the snow.

Throughout the week of the blizzard, Short said workers put in 18 to 20 hour shifts, working two days straight.

Not only did the ground's staff work to clean up Marist, student volunteers helped as well.

"The students helped with shoveling the stairs and sidewalks," said Short. "They were such a big help, we couldn't have gotten it done without them."

Jane Rosick, a sophomore, said she thought the workers did as good a job as they could.

"There was so much snow, it was difficult to see the lights and fences because of the depth," Rosick said. "I don't think the damages could have been avoided."

Water emergency cost Marist $7,000

by CHRIS THORBIE
Staff Writer

When water use was cut short two weeks ago due to the water hazed, Marist College turned to the rescue of its students.

On Jan. 24, residents of the Town and City of Poughkeepsie, including Marist, were advised to boil their drinking water because of possible contamination.

According to Jim Raimo, Director of Housing and Residential Life, the college decided to provide bottled water.

"It was decided that would be one of the things we could do to help the students," Raimo said. The first order was for 250 cases of one-liter bottles. Raimo said he estimated the cost was about $2.50 per case.

The first batch was delivered to the resident halls and was distributed by resident assistants and resident directors. Once it was received and distributed, 538 cases of bottled water were shipped to Marist.

An additional 1,200 gallons of water were delivered to the dining services for drinking and cooking purposes. The additional water distributed cost about $4,500.

Thirsty anyone? During last week's water emergency, Marist was forced to ship water on campus. Here are some of the numbers:

- 538 cases of bottled water were shipped to Marist.
- An additional 1,200 gallons was used by Dining Services for cooking and drinking.
- A total of $7,000 was spent on water.
- Housing turned the responsibility over to Sodexo, the college dining service.

Joe Binotto, director of dining services, placed the orders.

"We ordered another 288 cases of half-liter bottles, which were for students who needed it," Binotto said.

An additional 1,200 gallons of water were delivered to the dining services for drinking and cooking purposes. The additional water was shipped from Sodexo, the college dining service.

"I used the tap water anyway," said one student. Raimo had nothing but the highest accolades for the students who dealt with the situation.

"The students were great," Raimo said. "They understood what was going on, and that there was only so much the college could do."

Senior Bill Troedt said that he was very impressed with the school.

"They were very generous and very fast," he said.

However some say they could have functioned without the aid of bottled water.

"I used the tap water anyway," said one student. Raimo said he could understand keeping the situation under control.

"The college pulled together as a community to deal with the problem," Raimo said.

Java adds animation to Internet for web lovers

by CRAIG MURRAY
Staff Writer

The World Wide Web is a vital part of both academic and leisure pursuits here at Marist. However, just when you thought you were close to mastering the vast reaches of cyberspace, another recent development has appeared in an attempt to forever change the look of cyberspace as we know it.

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"Up until now," says Barbara McMullen, Director of Marist's Department of Academic Computing, "the web has been an environment for everybody. Publishing on the web hasn't required much technical expertise, and really hasn't required any knowledge of programming. This aspect of the Internet really scares computer programmers and so, with Java, Sun is trying to regain the computer industry's monopoly on the Internet."

Java is a computer language based on C++. It is an intelligent, compact tool for creating animation and performing calculations. Marist has already incorporated a piece of Java animation on it's Academic Computing Home Page (http://academic.marist.edu). The exciting thing about Java is how quickly its animations are transmitted over the Internet. In the past, to view animation on the Web, a viewer had to be downloaded off of a web page, and possibly after 3-4 minutes of downloading, the animation could be viewed. With the compiled Java script, the animation is transmitted with the home page, and the end-user hardly realizes an animation is being transmitted at all.

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NEW YORK and News from the Associated Press

Hostage held in Honolulu

By ROBERT DUNFORD

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - Gov. George Pataki will address the state Senate today about his opposition to an increase in the state activity fee to $700 per student for next year. The fee increase was proposed by the legislature to help cover the state budget deficit.

The increase would be the first since the fee was established in 1986. The fee is used to pay for student government, clubs, athletics and other activities.

Governor's compaign works for New York

By ROBERT DUNFORD

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - Gov. George Pataki may want to be re-elected, but he's not sure he can make it happen.

Pataki, who is running for re-election in November, is facing a tough campaign against Democratic challenger Eliot Spitzer. The race has become a referendum on Pataki's handling of the state budget crisis and his ability to get things done in Albany.

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The squeeze is on at McCann Center
Student section seating being shared with general public

by MARIEKE KENNEDY
Managing Editor

Victory doesn't seem so sweet at Marist College. The Marist men's basketball team is having a winning season with a record of 16-2, but some of their student fans are complaining about being squeezed out of their seating.

"People from the town came in and took the seats that Marist students wanted to sit in," Robb said.

Laurie Robb, a senior from Syracuse, N.Y., said this semester was the first time McCann's capacity has been sold out. O'Neil said the student section at basketball games has become increasingly crowded.

"The capacity is 3,944 but McCann's capacity is limited," Andrews said.

"During intermission theseats were available because of a lack of student attendance," O'Neil said.

O'Neil said the student attention to games has varied from a low of 7.1 to a high of 83.0.

"We're fortunate that students don't have to be turned away," O'Neil said.

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Multi-media equipment adds color to the art of in-class presentations

BY STEVE LEISHMAN
MT.M. Prof.

A new way to improve the art of in-class presentations at the Marist College Department of Communication Arts and Sciences has been developed. As an example, the name of the first two or three rows on the top of the section, so our seating capacity was limited," Andrews said. "We were trying to accommodate as many students as possible.

"We are going to build up the eset on the end of the court to accommodate more students," Sullivan said.

Senior John Moran, from Paramus, N.J., said this semester was the last time McCann has student seats to townpeople.

"This happened last year at the Wagner game," O'Neil said. "I don't think there's anything we can do about it, either, and Marist students are away over winter break.

"We are the livelihood of the school," O'Neil said. "We lose a lot of money when the students are away.

According to Mike O'Neil, assistant athletic director of the Marist College, the student section has become increasingly crowded.

Any type of emergency and someone's going to get hurt," Robb said.

O'Neil said there are currently no intentions of enlarging the McCann Center.

"There's more demand than there is available seating," Sullivan said.

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Web offers students personal pages
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Academic Computing Home Page, along with other Java simulators, can only be viewed by Windows "16 users of Java" at the present time. IBM has just announced that a plan to increase the number of Java simulators into its OS/2 operating system.

Ms. McMillen said that "the introduction of Java is very exciting for us in Academic Computing. Hopefully it'll be able to offer a course in programming in Java this winter or next fall.

"In the meantime, the "hands-on" knowledge and experience that is a boon-hed programming language are free and are available for publishing on the World Wide Web. That aspect is discouraging for the non-programmers on the Web, but offers immense possibilities for those who are non-programmers.

In the meantime however, a special at Marist who wants to is has the ability to publish their own page on the World Wide Web. All you need is your Marist ID account, and a little bit of knowledge, like how to type HTML code that the web is written in.

THE CIRCLE, February 8, 1996

1. Do you plan on voting for the new Student Government President?
Yes - 198
No - 174

2. Do you feel SGA plays a critical role in student life at Marist?
Yes - 163
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Cupid sings the blues while music industry cashes in

By Joannina Aviles

Associated Press Writer

Love and all its various permutations have become a multibillion dollar business for most of popular music these days. Valentine's Day is fast approaching, so with hope only recently has discussed the blues for this year's occasion. How will the blues fit in the day of the year side for love?

It's a rapidly growing market. No more than a year ago, the market for the blues was $300 million, according to a recent report issued by the National Association of Music Merchants. Now, it is estimated that the blues market is expected to reach $600 million by the end of this year.

Recent concerts in the region have been packed with thousands of devoted fans giving the blues a second chance. In December, former lead singer of the Blues Brother's, John Belushi, and former lead singer of the Rolling Stones, Mick Jagger, both performed at the one-day festival, the New Orleans Blues Festival. The New Orleans Blues Festival has become a major event for blues fans.

The New Orleans Blues Festival has been held annually since 1967 and is considered one of the best blues festivals in the world. It is a one-day event that features a variety of blues artists from across the country, including some of the greatest blues musicians of all time.

While the blues market has grown significantly in recent years, it is still a niche market compared to other genres of music. However, with the rise of the blues as a mainstream genre, it is expected to continue to grow in the coming years.

Prospective students for class of 2000 expect competitive admissions

By Donna Heflin

Staff Writer

The economic climate with it higher SAT scores and a more diverse class.

Although the official criteria has not changed, incoming freshmen have to meet the current admissions requirements plus the new requirements that were announced in July.

"We're feeling confident," said Doug White, assistant professor of communications. "We're feeling confident that we're going to be able to meet the criteria that we have for the incoming freshmen class.

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Changes will much beyond the

Looking for a Successful Career in Journalism? Train to be a Professional Now
Killers or Kids: which ones are we sending to prison?

by Christian Blatt

Anyone who heard about the two Chicago boys who dropped a half-year-old boy out a third-story window last fall must have been shocked. When the two boys were caught two years ago, the public was outraged because they actually said the fact that they did such a horrific thing, but when they did it, they said it was because they wanted to make the baby cry. The boys, now twelve and thirteen, are due to be tried, and others, who did the same thing have also been arrested. The judge in the case, however, has found that they were not actually responsible for the crime.

In the event of a crime like this, however, it is important to consider the possibility of this kind of crime, how can they comprehend something as being wrong when the concept itself is wrong? What has to be the most difficult aspect of this, apart from the fact that both these children could be released within the next month? They will spend their most formative years in prison. Without the proper treatment, they will never grow beyond this crime.

Two children committed this crime. No matter how they are labeled, it does not change the fact that they are growing up in a society that teaches them to view violence as a means of settling disputes. They are children, and we, as a society, need to take responsibility for their upbringing and their formative years in prison.

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This letter is in response to an incident we witnessed on February 4, in the Cabaret of the student center. As we did this, me and my friend sat where we could see what they were doing. The two men had been arguing by the bar, where we were standing. The man on the left was yelling at the other man, who was standing by the door. Finally, they got Frisbees and began throwing them at the birds while laughing. As my friend and I were watching, a bird landed on the bar. We tried to get the bird out, like opening the door, or putting some food by the door. I guess the man was just too embarrassed, and went away.

We watched that for about an hour and a half. But I think it was nice that we could watch the birds play. We were able to see them doing something fun.

Scott Wyman, humor columnist

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Tim Robbins stirs suspense and emotion in latest film effort

by AMANDA LILES

Staff Writer

Hollywood screenwriters are reportedly menaced, is it justified to execute the person who commits the crime? This is the question being asked in "Dead Man Walking," the subject of a film now screening in the theater.

The film stars Tim Robbins as a controversial death row inmate who is executed the day after it is completed. The film is directed by Tim Robbins and written by his wife, Anne Blackman.

The film follows the inmates' lives in prison, where they are subjected to psychological warfare and physical torture. Despite their desperate efforts, they are unable to escape the clutches of their captors.

As the day of their execution approaches, the inmates are forced to confront their pasts and the crimes they committed. They must also come to terms with their own mortality and the knowledge that they will soon be gone.

The film is a powerful portrait of the human condition, exploring themes of redemption, hope, and resignation. It is a story of love, loss, and the indomitable spirit of the human soul.

The cast includes a talented ensemble of actors, including Tim Robbins, Anne Blackman, and a host of other well-known names.

"Dead Man Walking" is a must-see film for all Marist students and anyone interested in the human condition. It is a film that will stay with you long after the credits have rolled.

Recommended by AMANDA LILES

Movie Review

DANCE TIME - Last week SPC sponsored a performance by Silvana Magda's Viva Brazil Dance Co. Held in the MLK Student Center, it was a beautiful display of Latin dance. The performers were expertly attuned to each other, moving in perfect synchronization.

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Prosecutors allege hellish abuse of four children by their own parents

BY SARAH NEFFRECH
Associated Press Writer
CHICAGO (AP) - Four children, the youngest now 5 years old, were allegedly raped, drugged and fed delta caret, and beaten on the head by their own parents - not once, but again and again over at least four years.

"It's a serious case, it's a terrible case," Mark Carton, who heads the county prosecutor's sexual assault division, said Tuesday. "It involves two parents who have systematically and repetitously abused four of their children."

A 1,200-count indictment against Gerald Hill, 52, gives a hellish description of the lives of the youngsters, now 5, 10, 11 and 12. Hill, father of two of the children, was charged with criminal sexual assault, actual sexual conduct, aggravated battery to a child and aggravated battery.

The 6-foot-tall defendant, found in luxury and made public Monday, claims dozens of incidents of sexual penetration.

Page after page of battery charges say Hill "stuck a hypodermic needle" in his children to inject narcotics. Carton said the abuse occurred over four or five years.

Hill, a stocky, muscular man, visibly sweating during a two-hour status hearing on Tuesday, his attorney, Elliott Price, said his client has no criminal history, and that he never meant to face the charges.

"The fact the indictment (weighs) pounds doesn't make the case any more severe," said Price. "It is my position he is in fact innocent."

Barbara Hill, the mother of all four children, was charged with criminal sexual assault. The prosecutor said he expects further charges against her.

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- Katherine Auddy, Director of Public Relations

Welcome Back To Another Exciting Semester In Student Government!

The Marist College Student Life Council is looking forward to a very productive and enjoyable second semester. The SLC is planning to sponsor the Marist By Moonlight Dance and the Class Wars which occur at the end of the semester, along with the ever-popular Support Basket program. The SLC's main function, however, is not to program, but to act as an advocacy group. As the council, at the helm of each and every Resident Student Council, the SLC's main function is to voice the students concerns to both the faculty and administration. So, if you have any problems that are effecting your student life, let your RSC representative know, or contact the SLC at ext. 7140.

- Erik J. Molinaro, Vice-President for Student Life

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Swimmers need to warm up before championships

SPORTS WITH SMERTY

The winter has been cold and the swim season started right after Christmas. After 17 consecutive wins, the Red Foxes have lost three of the last three dual meets to St. John's, Colgate and Marist. The biggest factor that could have been the Red Foxes this year. The returning swimmers said that they were a better team this year. This doesn't make sense because it was last year's team who was sent to the national championships, and this year's team is smaller and less experienced. The only thing that seems to be working is the fact that the Red Foxes are winning the MEAC meet. The Red Foxes have lost a lot of seniors who have contributed a lot to the team. They have had a lot of experience and knowledge that will be hard to replace.

Juniors Matt Pool set a personal record of 1:20.75 in the 200 backstroke and he also recorded his 12th double of this season. He is averaging 3.8 a game. In addition, he also scored 12 points on the one meter and three meters. The team must have momentum and they should be performing at a confidence builder going into the MAAC meet held at Iona. The team is already looking to improve their top potential. The team is determined to improve on their previous years for a team to enter a tournament.

Five personal records were set at Brown. Melfi becomes fastest in Marist history by winning the 50 freestyle with a time of 21.98 seconds. The Red Foxes race again on February 8, 15.500 pm to 16.000 pm. The team must have momentum and they should be performing at a confidence builder going into the MAAC meet held at Iona. The team is already looking to improve their top potential. The team is determined to improve on their previous years for a team to enter a tournament.

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Red Fox Hockey

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6:30 pm to 8:00 pm Pressbox
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm Backlash
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Ice hockey beat Rutgers; now look to national tournament

by MARTY SINCALA
Staff Writer

If you were lucky enough to be in the crowd at the McCann Ice Arena last Friday night, congratulations because you witnessed the best hockey game the Marist community has seen in a long while.

It was like something out of a movie, two heavyweights going at it. In last Friday's case it was no. one team in the Northeast Division, Rutgers, taking on the no. two ranked Red Foxes.

Marist was looking forward to this game ever since November 12, when the day the Red Foxes suffered a 5-2 loss at the hands of the Scarlet Knights. The Red Foxes looked to turn the tables on the Knights, and that is exactly what happened as Marist, coincidentally beat Rutgers to the tune of 5-2.

We expected to win this game," said coach Kevin Walsh. "We expected to win last time (against Rutgers). Last time we rode on our home court and went in against the stick, we weren't going to let that happen again."

The team as a whole played very well again, led by goaltender Mike Sullivan who has stepped up his game in recent weeks.

"Mike has got the hot stick, that is why he is between the pipes for us. He has done a tremendous job," the coach said.

The defense had a lot to do with the end result of the game, as that unit also continued to play well. "It all comes down to battle and intensity," Walsh said. "Defensively as a team we played very well, the forwards came back and helped out."

The Foxes were looking at the peak of their season, as they have been sent home with their contribution to the success of the team.

Brian Worzucha winds up for a shot on the Rutgers' goal in the 5-2 Marist win Friday night.

goal and now its a new goal, a national championship," the coach said.

Despite the team's lofty expectations of themselves, they must still finish the remaining five games of the season. That might not be as easy as it sounds. Teams will no doubt be gunning for one of the best as apparent in 6-4 loss to St. Francis on Sunday.

The Red Foxes dug themselves a 4-0 hole, and despite a valiant comeback effort were unable to complete the task.

"We didn't come as hard as we should have," said forward Joe Brooks.

The Red Foxes will now look to their next opponent, Fairleigh Dickinson University on Friday, February 1, at the McCann Center.

Women fall to Robert Morris, St. Francis

by MARC LESTINSKY
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They played one of their best games of the year on Thursday. Two days later, it was a different story.

The Red Foxes played some of their best basketball of the season in a tough nine-point loss to Northeast Conference leader St. Francis (Pa.), 79-70. The bad thing, however, was they followed up such a good performance two nights later with such a bad one in an ugly 53-50 loss to Robert Morris.

After falling off in the last month and a half, Marist was hoping to find some type of spark in a two-game road trip through Pennsylvania last weekend would push them things around. But it didn't.

Going into the St. Francis (Pa.) game, the Foxes were ready to play well, after a bad one in an ugly 53-50 loss to Robert Morris.

"Everybody was a little disappointed," Shackle said. "We played well against St. Francis and we're back against Robert Morris."

Stacey Dengler and Liz MacDougal each tallied 18 points each to pace the Foxes. Other contributors were Tara Walsh with 11 and Beth Shackle with 10 and six assists.

Against the Colonials, however, Marist seemed like a different team.

"A big weapon in the Marist offensive game plan all year long has been its reliance on the three-point shot. But against Robert Morris its stifling defense, the Red Fox guards had trouble getting good looks all night.

The result, the Red Foxes didn't make a single triple, going 0-4 from beyond the arc.

But even with a sub-par effort, Marist still had a few chances to win. The ball just didn't become the Foxes way.

The team was upset. "Everybody was a little disappointed," Shackle said. "We played well against St. Francis and we're back against Robert Morris."

"I will share with you my sense that the Red Foxes were, 'on the edge,'" Van Wagner said. "Coach was pleased with our effort."

They'll hope to continue their winning streak when they travel to Rider University on Saturday.

Men's swimming remains in slump; drop third straight to Rams

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As expected, the men's Swimming and Diving team lost to Fordham University 142-104 at the Fordham Center last Thursday night.

According to men's swimming coach Van Wagner, "We swam against the most difficult team on the schedule. They (Fordham) are determined team that have the potential to win nine events, we knew that."

The day started with the 400 medley relay in a row in which Red Fox opponents have been sent home with a loss. The Red Foxes will now prepare for the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Championships which begin next Thursday, February 15 at Iona College in New Rochelle, New York.

And According to Van Wagner, the team is well on its way to performing well in the Championships.

"Hopefully all 20 of the athletes will perform not only at the high level of this past season but also at the highest level of their careers."

Freshman Matthew St. Lucia qualified for the Eastern College Athletic Conference Championships with his best performance of the season in the 3 meter diving event.

According to diving coach Melanie Bolstad, this is the first time ever that three male divers will be attending the ECAC/PC Championsh

The Giants may move camp

by MARC LESTINSKY
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ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - State officials want to get their way, the New York Giants will be back in New York at least for the summer.

Representatives from the Giants' front office toured the SUNY Albany campus Tuesday as they continue to shop around for a new training camp site.

A five-hour tour of the playing fields, dormitories and university facilities culminated in a meeting with Assistant Athletic Director Michael MacCormick, who is charged with handling the team's prospective move to the Albany area.

"It would be a terrific opportunity for us to become an area team, to become a professional team in operation," Albany State football coach Bob Ford said.

Having the Giants train at the campuses would be a major selling point for potential students, said Karen Hinkle, the university's athletic director.

"It just enhances the various things that students can experience while they're here," she said.

The Giants have trained at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison, N.J., for the past several years. Team officials said they're leaving because of high rent.

SUNY Albany hopes to beat out Fairfield University in Connecticut, Dow University in New Jersey and Cortland State in central New York to become the Giants' mid- to late-May to late-July home.

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