Marist losing two of its top administrators
vanderHeyden and Sullivan to be college presidents
by Michael Goon
Staff Writer

Marist is losing two of its high level administrators to other colleges. In a memo distributed earlier this month, President Dennis J. Murray announced that Dr. Marc vanderHeyden, vice president for academic affairs, has been appointed president of Saint Michael's College in Vermont. Also, Dr. R. Mark Sullivan, executive vice president and chief operating officer, has been named president of The College of Saint Rose in Albany, NY.

President Murray said the thought of the two top administrators departing was a great surprise. "In some ways, it was a shock to be losing two vice presidents at the same time," he said. "In other ways, it was coming because both individuals have done a very good job and have been named as presidential candidates for the past few years." Both administrators were sought out by the consulting firms that the respective colleges hired to find a president. vanderHeyden began his new job at Saint Michael's College on July 1. Saint Michael's was founded in 1904 by the Society of Saint Edmund. Located in Weymouth, VT, it has 1,700 full-time undergraduate students, 700 graduate students and 200 international students studying English.

According to vanderHeyden, "Our college is a person with an extensive background in academic planning who made him an excellent choice." Dr. vanderHeyden has demonstrated his ability to combine leadership, integrity, scholarship, and vision that will enable the college to not only pursue, but to excel, in its mission of liberal arts education in the Catholic tradition," he said. "His experience at Marist College has demonstrated his ability to move academic programs forward, and his international perspective is an added important dimension." According to vanderHeyden, Saint Michael's was looking for a person with an extensive background in academic programs and support systems. He also said the school has a good reputation.

"It's a very attractive institution," he said. "It has a wonderful academic reputation. It has a great track record in terms of enrollment, and it is a very spirited campus."
**Education summit focuses on technology in class**

By RICHARD MILLER

**AP Education Writer**

PALISADES, N.J. (AP) - With the education summit focusing on technology in class, the national curriculum committee has endorsed a renewed focus on technology, science and mathematics.

Unlike the first education summit in 1995, which focused on world-class national standards by the year 2000, the final document expected to emerge after two days of meetings here will focus on state standards.

"The American people have spoken. They do not want a national curriculum," said John F. Bowers, chairman of the summit. "They want to have their local control." Board members who attended the summit represented at least 25 percent of the states.

The governors, most of them Republicans, have decided that the federal government ought to stay out of education. "We have nowhere near the knowledge to do it," said John Bowers, chairman of the summit. "We need to have the states work on this." Bowers said that the federal government should help only when the local level cannot provide the resources.

"It is not a national summit," said Bowers. "It is a local one."

The National Governors Association, said there are certain things students need to know at grade levels. A ninth grader should be able to print on a map and a seventh grader should be able to calculate the area of a circle.

There is nothing really new to say about how to do this or not to do it in education. The purpose of the meeting is to do this. The real issue has to do with the basics that have to be done.

Bowers said there are certain things that have to be done at the local level.

The summit that has been planning since 1989, will address the recommendations of the 1989 summit.**"
Moving on to the presidency, both VP's attribute success to experience at Marist.

"Thisensive background in academic administration, strategic management, technology and faculty development was invaluable," said Sullivan.

"I've been in this position for 10 years and I've learned a great deal about these aspects of the job. I've also had some great mentors and have grown into the position," said Murphy.

Murphy said he and Sullivan had worked closely together since 1986, and have developed a strong working relationship.

"We've been working together for a long time and have a good understanding of each other's strengths and weaknesses," said Murphy.

"I think we complement each other well and are a strong team," said Sullivan.

Both VP's said they are excited about the future of Marist and are committed to making it a success.

"We're committed to continuing the traditions of excellence and innovation that have made Marist a leader in higher education," said Murphy.

"I'm looking forward to working with the new administration and helping to shape the future of Marist," said Sullivan.

Earthyday extended to 2-day festival; Carrot Top main attraction

"It is a big show, one of our biggest events of the year," said Sullivan.

Carrot Top, a Las Vegas comedy magician, is the main attraction for this year's Earthyday festival.

"He's a great performer and always a crowd pleaser," said Sullivan.

The festival will feature live music, food vendors, and environmental exhibits.

The highlight of the event will be Carrot Top's comedy magic show.

"He brings a lot of energy and humor to the festival," said Sullivan.

"It's going to be a fun day for everyone," said Sullivan.

The festival will run from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Carrot Top's show will take place at 7 p.m. on both days.

Sullivan said he is excited about the festival and believes it will be a success.

"I think it will be a great event for everyone," said Sullivan.

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Sullivan said he hopes the festival will raise awareness of environmental issues and encourage people to make changes in their daily lives.

"I think it's important that we do our part to protect the environment," said Sullivan.

"I'm excited about the festival and the opportunity to share my passion for the environment with others," said Sullivan.

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With housing crunch, officials looking for off-campus solutions

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then, if you're in jeopardy for off-campus housing. "We plan to have another housing fair at the end of the first or beginning of July," he said. "We'll have homes available, and copies of the Poughkeepsie News, said living at the Sheraton sounded like a good idea for helping with off-campus housing for students housed in hotels."

"Some colleges have even been putting students up in hotels," he said. "They're trying to find off-campus housing and be open to students having a microbusiness in their rooms."

Raimo said the college could explore other solutions for the housing crunch on campus. "The college could always build a new residence hall," he said. "Residence halls pay for themselves. But, right now, holding the new library is the college's number one priority."

The Hudson River Psychiatric Center could also be an option, he said. "The psychiatric center is re-locating from between the Seminary and River Center."

Raimo said the college could also be the ideal solution for students who do not want the hassle of buying furniture, have only one semester left or do not want to use "restaurants or come to campus, living in a house that I own."

"My roommate is graduating and I'm living in a house that I own at the Civic Center," she said. "It might also be a good place to practice at the Civic Center."

"Antonia's Line" a fairy tale. Perhaps it is. And then I should say I'm living in a house that I own."

The award was claimed by director Robert Homes, the winners of the first place Oscar, "Antonia's Line," the story of a Dutch doll, and her multi-generational family, sound known as the best foreign language picture. The award was claimed by director MacKen Goret, who directed "Some people have called."

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Oscars award Hollywood's best

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Dear Undergrads,

All of us in the Student Government want to let all of you know that we are on the World Wide Web. Now you can have up to date information about what's going on in the Student Government.

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Please take a look and let us know what you think of our web page. If you have any ideas of improving it, contact Josh Gaynor x4815 or KMC. We are also looking for non-SGA members to join the SGA World Wide Web Committee. It's a great way to get involved, earn priority points, and to learn how to make web pages.

Thank you,

Josh Gaynor
Resident Senator

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Don't Miss the Senior Aerial Photo

Dyson Grass
Saturday, March 30, 1996
1:45 P.M.

Any questions call Nicole x4488

To the Marist Community:

Get a Free Pint of Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream!

On Monday April 22, 1996, Sigma Phi Epsilon will be holding their bimonthly blood drive. This semester is the first time that we will be having Ben and Jerry's sponsor the blood drive. For anyone who donates a pint of blood, Ben and Jerry's will give you a FREE pint of ice cream. The time of the blood drive is from 12 noon until 5:15 pm. For any additional information, contact:

Jack Flaherty - 485-1986
P.J. Tycienski - ext. 4546

SGA NEWS

The Year of Response

THE NINTH ANNUAL RIVER FESTIVAL
FRIDAY, APRIL 19
FROM 3:00 PM TO 7:00 PM
AT THE GARTLAND COMMONS, HOOP LOT

In order to purchase a River Festival ticket, you must have a valid Marist ID. Tickets are $8.00 and are on sale as follows:

Wednesday, April 3 - 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Dyson Thursday, April 4 - 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Dyson Tuesday, April 9 - 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Dyson Wednesday, April 10 - 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Dyson Tuesday, April 16 - 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Donnelly (This is the last day for advance ticket sales)

Tickets purchased at the gate on the day of River Festival will cost $10.00.

Any questions or concerns regarding safety and security on campus can be directed to Emily Chu at x4263.

It's Coming.

Class Wars

April 27th

For more information call Frank x5781

Summer job opportunities!

The Office of Career Development will help you find on or off campus employment.

NEW ADDITIONS for Six Week Session I - May 28-July 5, evening classes
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Please Note: Intro to Environmental Issues for Six Week Session II will take place on campus.

Summer registration continues every business day at the School of Adult Education, Dyson Center 127.

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**Dole and Clinton ticket, no win situation**

Submitted by Ed O'Kane, Professor of Psychology

The Core curriculum holds great value if it is used properly

The value, significance, and importance of a liberal arts education. However, before continuing further, I would like to suggest that you consider the present situation, based on conversations with students and faculty over the past several years.

1. Students don't value the Core curriculum because Core is not understood or appreciated. The Core program is seen as an obstacle to their education, not as an opportunity to learn and grow. If students don't understand the purpose and function of the Core curriculum, they are unlikely to value it.

2. Students don't know the structure and function of the Core because it is not discussed explicitly in the classroom. Most course syllabi do not include a section on the Core and the role it plays in preparing students for the future. If students are not aware of the value of the Core, they are unlikely to value it.

3. The structure and function of the Core is not integrated in the Marist Core Program. Although there are some attempts to integrate the Core curriculum with other programs, these attempts are not likely to be successful if students are not aware of the value of the Core.

The Core curriculum is valuable because it provides a foundation for critical thinking and problem-solving skills. It helps students to think more logically and analytically, to be more effective communicators, and to be better equipped to deal with the challenges of the modern world.

**Letters to the Editor**

**Dyson Cafe prices are outrageous**

Editor:

This is just something minor that I could not believe the other day, was in the Dyson Cafe getting something to eat between classes and thought I might get one of those little chocolate rolls. When I asked the cashier how much it was, she stated it was $1.50. I thought that I would point out the ridiculousness of that price.

Michael A. McDowell, Student

**We enjoy hearing from our readers!**

Letters to the Editor may be submitted by e-mailing The Circle at HAZAL, or by dropping letters in campus mailbox addressed to The Circle.
Murder on the Hudson

by Christine Purcell

When a body is found burnt beyond recognition in an apartment building in New York City, the scene is turned over to the police. Among the suspects are the tenant's friends, including a young woman and a middle-aged man. The investigation is made all the more difficult by the fact that the victim's exact identity is unknown.

Rumplestiltskin opens today

by Rip Sowden

This dreamlike production, directed by Anne Tanner, transports audiences to a world where magic and reality blur. The story follows Rumplestiltskin, the famous weaver who can spin straw into gold, and his interactions with the Princess and the Pea. The set design is breathtaking, with floating islands and a miniature kingdom.

Pendlesticks opens next week

by Rip Sowden

The Jersey Shore is the setting for this new musical, which tells the story of a group of friends who decide to open a bed and breakfast in the hopes of turning their lives around. As they try to make ends meet, they must confront their personal demons, including addiction and loss.

Silver Needle Fashion Show opens a night of fashion and flair

by Ananda Lea Ba Wild

The annual Silver Needle Fashion Show is a celebration of creativity and style. Designers from around the country showcase their latest collections, from haute couture to streetwear. The event attracts fashion enthusiasts, celebrities, and industry leaders alike.

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by Ananda Lea Ba Wild

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This exciting event is filled with runway shows, live music, and delicious food. Designers like Robert Foster, Juan Ramirez, and Juana Acevedo are among the many who will be showcasing their latest creations. The event is open to the public and is sure to be a night to remember.

Web Site of the Week:

Back to the Future

The site is sponsored by the Back to the Future movie series. It includes links to the official Back to the Future website, the Back to the Future II website, and the Back to the Future III website. The site also provides a variety of games and interactive content for fans of the movie series.

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Photography essay on Marist students' spring break destinations. Students traveled to various locations, including Cancun, Florida, and New Hampshire for skiing.

March 28, 1996
Spring Break '96

A photo essay of where Marist students headed for a little r&r

Cancun, Mexico is a regular hot spot for spring breakers. Juniors (l to r) Russ Wilson, Mike Hannah, Mike Pappolla, Mike Lockward (foreground) and senior Paul Morrell enjoy the night life at Pat O'Brien's Bar and Grill.

Sophomore Susan Ferro (left) and her sister Christina, a senior, enjoy the sunny beaches of Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Seniors (l to r) Kristen Mooney, Denise Martucci and Kristina McGee, who traveled to South Padre Island, TX, spent a day across the border in Mexico, as seen here in a marketplace.

Not everyone headed south for break. Junior Mike "D," Matt Krock, and juniors Charlie Melichar, Tom Privitere and Joseph O'Donnell spend a week in New Hampshire skiing four different mountains. This is a photo of "the loons at Loon" Mt.

The Bahamas was a relief from the pre-break snow we saw in Poughkeepsie for this groups of junior girls. From left to right are Karisa Jankowski, Kathy Hunt, Kerry Kelly, Marianne Vetter, Tania Gojdycz and Carolyn Bannett.

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Winter was productive but we must spring into action.

Sports

Winter was productive being invited to the National Invitational Games. Stacey Dengler, the key player on the team, earned recognition after going 22-7, the best record in school history, to lead the Red Foxes to the national tournament. Marist is just a club sport; but the national tournament is about winning their league and making it to the end of the season so we'll have to hold our breath.

As a winter high schooler, Mike finished fifth in the 3200 meters. At Marist, he holds school records in indoor 1500 meters and has a part in the distance medley relay school record. He's a high flyer.

Mike Melfi
Team: Men's Track
Age: 19
Height: 5'5
Weight: 125
Hometown: Syracuse, NY
Class: Sophomore
Major: Psychology
Special Education

A Closer Look At...

Mike Melfi

Hockey team with MCHC title

by Mary Soucie
Staff Writer

Going into the season, the hockey program was determined to prove to the people that the Red Foxes would sincerely win. "We were determined to make it happen," said coach Kent Rinehart. "We were going to prove to everyone that Marist could win a national championship.

The team worked hard all throughout the season. They were not going to let the people down. The team was determined to do their very best.

The 3-2 victory not only guaranteed a spot in the MCHC, but also a chance to win a national championship. "We had more depth than we've ever had," said coach Kent Rinehart. "Our depth was our key to success."

The Red Foxes faced tough opponents in the NCAA tournament. The team squared off against Tennessee and Seton Hall in the NCAA tournament.

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A closer examination of the team revealed that the young team grew over the course of the season. The team's chemistry improved as they played together.

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by Gabriella Piro
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Baseball team adjusts to new head coach and injury of top player

by MIKE GENTILE JR.  Staff Writer

For the fifth straight year the Marist College Men’s Baseball season is in full swing. The Red Foxes opened their season in Ft. Myers, Florida and came back north with a record of 4-4-1. This season marks the first year that a new head coach is in charge of the team. With the departure of Art Smith, the assistant baseball coach at Sacred Heart University for one year and at Drexel University for five, Marist hired Bob Szefc as their new head coach. Szefc, prior to coming to Marist, was the assistant baseball coach at Sacred Heart University for one year and at Drexel University for five.

He was awarded the job this past August and due to the timeliness of the acceptance, or lack of it, Szefc was unable to recruit players that he would have if the job was his earlier.

“Now that I got here all the good players were pretty much taken,” Szefc said.

However, the coach is confident that the mix of players will gain the experience necessary to be competitive this season.

A good indication of how competitive the team has been so far in the early part of the season can be seen in the NEC opener on their spring trip in Virginia. Marist went out and defeated Radford University while bettering their strength of schedule. The Red Foxes did not roll over. They played well in games 2 and 3. “You have to give them a lot of credit,” Szefc said. “They’re not a bad ball club.”

First year coach Szefc realizes that he has a goal of taking the team to the post-season and due to the fact that we had done, was something that we had to do, to keep the Marist program on the map.”

As far as the performance of his players he was satisfied that his starting pitchers kept the Marist team in the game. “The guys kept us in the ball game, and that is what you ask for.”

Szefc said. Santiago on the other hand emphasized the lack of timely hitting but expressed his optimism about the rest of the season.

“We’ll be all right,” Santiago said. “Before the weekend we had won there in a row. We made mistakes this weekend. A devastating loss to the team we consider our archrival in the NEC, was the loss to VMI.”

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“Last Saturday, Marist traveled to Iona College to play one of the stronger teams on the schedule. The Red Foxes played very well the entire game, but fell by a score of 9-7.”

“I felt that we were more talented than BC,” Marano said. “For most of the game, we dominated, but when we lost in the bottom of the fourth off of junior lefty, Chris Webb (1-1), and Marist scored its lone run in the fourth inning when junior shortstop George Santiago scored on a single by senior Brandon Tierney.

On Sunday, Marist hosted its first NEC game of the season at home on McCann Field. Sophomore Jim McGowan (2-0) pitched seven innings but allowed four runs in the fifth inning as Marist went on to lose 7-3. This weekend Marist was 0-3 in the conference and the losses early in the season didn’t seem to bother the new head coach or co-captain George Santiago.

“Last year was the first time that we had a head coach and a co-captain,” Szefc said. “This time it will be co-captain Mark Barron senior Pitcher/Third baseman who is out this season due to injury in his elbow.

Barron was named the 1995 Northeast Conference Player & Co-Fichever of the Year last season and 1995 Second Team All-American posting an average of .422 (1st in the nation while going 9-3 with 4.54 ERA and 59 strikeouts as the ace of the pitching staff.”

First year coach Szefc realizes that Barron will be missed but still has a goal of making the team to the playoffs.

Last year was the first time that Marist made an appearance in post-season. The Red Foxes were 5-7-1 going into Tuesday’s non-conference game at Stony Brook and 4-4-1 winning the 100 and 200 meter titles, while establishing new school records in each event. Pino, a New Jersey native, crossed the 100 meter finish line in 11.57 seconds, and boasted a time of 23.74 in the 400 meter.

Kelly said even though Pino did not perform her best she still was tough. “Dominique has a little tendinitis in her knee, so she can’t compete in some events.”

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