Three on-campus apartments burglarized

by Tim Manson
Staff Writer

A laptop computer, some cash, and several credit cards were recently stolen as two men burglarized some Marist College apartments.

According to the Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department, two Oakland Common apartments and one of the new townhouses were burglarized on Saturday night, March 30.

Apparently, the two suspects, both from New York City, first went to the townhouses where they found the front door to apartment 12 unlocked. The door was left unlocked because one student was upstairs sleeping.

According to the police, the burglars entered, probably thinking no one was home, and they went through one of the rooms in room B. They took only credit cards.

Emily Merwin, who was sleeping during the burglary, said she is surprisingly all right with the situation.

"I should feel unsafe, but I really don't," said Merwin.

Please see Burglars, page 9.

Senior honored as Intern of Year

by Constance Thomas
Staff Writer

Marist College recently gave out two awards to recognize outstanding achievement in internships. The Internship/Co-op Student of the Year, and Intern/Co-op Employer of the Year.

Desmond Murray, an assistant director of field experience, hosted the event. The reception took place at the Cabaret, Wednesday April 10 at 9:30 a.m.

In addition to the awards, several senior students majoring in the fields of business, psychology, special education, communications and fashion design gave speeches about their internships.

Murray said internships and the experience gained by them have become an integral part of Marist.

"Internship experience has become part of the rich Marist tradition," he said.

The Internship/Co-op Student of the Year has been given out annually since 1993, to a graduating senior recognizing outstanding student achievement in experiential education—this includes internships, co-ops, student externships, and externships.

This year's recipient of the Internship/Co-op Student of the Year was senior Desmond Ebanks. He was presented with a plaque to recognize his achievement.

The Internship/Co-op Employer of the Year award was presented to:

Please see Intern, page 4.

A focus on students

Latinos and Greeks celebrate

by Gyna Slominsky
Staff Writer

Last week, students could be seen riding big wheels across campus or dancing the merengue in the Student Center. Marist celebrated Greek week and Latino week April 8 through April 13.

It was a time where the Greek organizations could come together to compete in events, and where the Latino club, El Arco Iris Latino, could be recognized on campus.

Events for both organizations were held throughout campus. Anina Guzman, sophomore and vice president of El Arco Iris Latino club, said Latino week was good for recognition of the organization.

"Latino week is a time for our group to be recognized on campus," she said.

Melanie Feliciano, a junior and treasurer of the club, said the week was a success.

"We had a lot of people come out for the events," said Feliciano. "However, there weren't many non-members that participated."

Feliciano said her favorite event was on Wednesday night.

"We had professionals come and teach people how to do different dances," said Feliciano. "It was a lot of fun."

The Salsa renga, held on April 10, was the club's semi-formal dinner dance where people could dance to Spanish music mixed in with other types of music.

Guzman said that the Salsa renga is usually very successful.

"Last year we had a good turnout," she said.

Greek week started in 1990, with events including ice carving, a talent show, painted posters, and several field events.

Please see Students, page 3.
Climate, Hashimoto Reaffirm U.S. military presence. In a good-will gesture, the United States will give back 20 percent of the American troop presence.

"It's a really good idea," he said. "Be an advocate.

By Diane Markey

"We have four hands playing, which is a requirement for this entertainment and food for the event," she said.

"It was a success, and it was a pleasure to see all the students come out and support the [Black Party]," which was also held in the Sheraton.

"It was satisfactory, and we look forward to doing it again," said Antonio. We had a lot more people than we expected, and we had a lot of people to help with the party.

"We put in full-time hours from 4 p.m. to put this event together," said Martha. "It was a challenge, and we worked hard to make sure that everything was perfect.

"We expected to see a lot of students at the event, and we definitely did," said Jeff Damanti, a sophomore who said he enjoyed the event.

"We're going to keep this tradition alive next year, and we're planning on making it even bigger and better," said Jeff Damanti, a sophomore who said he enjoyed the event.

"It was a complete success. The night was filled with laughter and memories," she said. "It's a time for all the sororities and fraternities to get together and enjoy each other's company.

The following students appeared on the poster for the Marist College Student Programming Council:

"I don't know why anyone wouldn't want to live in a Greek house. It's a great experience, and it's a place to make new friends," said Jennifer Helm, a sophomore who said she enjoyed living on campus.

"I just can't see a fair system where it is drawn for you," said Mike Sproul, a sophomore who said he had been living in a Greek house for two years.
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**Dear Friends,**

In my campaign I promised to be as accessible as possible to the student body. I now urge you fellow students to become as involved as possible with this new administration. Past administrations have accomplished great deals. However, I believe it’s time for you the students to bring your suggestions and complaints to the SGA so that we can do some good instead of voicing them in the cafeteria and at other social gathering places. Hey, as everyone around here is so quick to point out, it’s your $18,000 dollars, you might as well make the most of it.

So for those of you who are willing to become a little more active in the student body, some positions are still available in Student Government. So step back, pick up an application, or at least voice your opinion. My door is always unlocked, it just needs to be opened by you my fellow student. And look on the bright side, don’t you want to have a look at me in the shower anymore.

As always, have a pleasant day,

Pat Mora

Student Body President

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**A note from your new student body president**

Dear Friends,

Last Friday evening, the Gavel was passed to my administration for the 1996-1997 academic year and with it all the responsibilities of the Student Government Association. The transition ceremony (very tastefully done I might add) took place at the Best Western. A few clubs and members of SGA were recognized for their accomplishments over the past year. The previous administration deserves congratulations not only for an outstanding transition ceremony but also a great year as well.

For some, it was a cultural renaissance. For others, it was a cultural renaissance. For some, it was an experience. For others, it was an experience. For some, it was an experience. For others, it was an experience.

**This year is a surprise,** she said.

In addition to entertainment, the clubs also present awards to students and faculty. Melanie Feliciano, treasurer of El Arco Iris Latino, said an award is given to the outstanding member of each club.

They also recognize faculty members who have supported the BSU and El Arco Iris Latino, she said.

This year, the faculty members who will be honored from each club are the students and faculty members who have supported the BSU and El Arco Iris Latino, she said.

Also, there will be a new award presented this year to the graduate who has helped each club the most over the entire year, she said.

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**Dear Undergrads,**

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**Blood drive coming this Monday**

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 biannual 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 noon to 5:15 pm. For any additional information, contact:

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Editor:

The following is in response to the "Harmony's masterpiece" submitted to The Circle last week by Justin White. In his commentary he suggests that students have a responsibility to maintain an "unadulterated" view of Marist. My view is that his article is doing quite the opposite. White seems to want quality for Marist, to the point of accepting that it is "rare and different." But unfortunately he fails to separate out the good from the bad, and because he fails to do so he is not able to see what others do not see when they criticise. If he wants to be a voice for any community, perhaps Marist, it is time for him to take a more critical look, not just at the FBI, but at the rest of the factors that make up our community. We, as an FBI, can speak for ourselves. We do not share the same perspective. We speak just as loud as the rest of us. We do not hide. In fact, we are at the forefront of change. It is not just one FBI agent or police officer who can make a difference. Roughly around 550 FBI students work with the FBI. We are, whether you choose to call it or not, on your campus, and we are stronger than ever.

We are not afraid to speak our minds. We are not afraid of the status quo. We are not afraid of any competition. We are here to serve the college community.

If you cannot bear us, you choose not to. Perhaps ignorance is taking you up a notch. We are all you are. We are all not all. We are all not afraid. We do not resist the only treasured or feared virtue of Marist. We do not want to be afraid. We are not afraid to take a more critical look at what others may see as normal. We are the only FBI that we are.

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**Taking a Closer Look at**

**Springtime things to explore in Hudson Valley**

**Checking Out The Hudson Valley** by Anne Tanner

With only a few weeks left of winter, it's time to take advantage of the beauty in the Hudson Valley and beyond.

Here are fifteen ways to celebrate spring in the Hudson Valley.

**Fly a kite**

- The beginning of the season is the best time to fly a kite. It's usually mild and the wind is strong.
- You can find kite flying instructions on the internet.

**Explore the Darrach County Airport**

- It offers a great view of the Hudson Valley.
- Be sure to bring your camera.

**Visit the Stratton Library**

- They have a large collection of children's books.
- The library also offers a variety of events for all ages.

**Fifteen spring-time things to explore in Hudson Valley**

1. **Explore the Darrach County Airport**
2. **Visit the Stratton Library**
3. **Fly a kite**
4. **Plan a picnic**
5. **Visit the Hudson Hall**
6. **Visit the Saugerties Lighthouse**
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*Marist Alumni returns to roots by Elizabeth Price

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**Fear not-it's more laughable than scary by A.A. Levine

When I first read about Fear, I was like, "Oh my God, Marcy Merkly is back in the business!"

But then I decided to give them the benefit of the doubt. I tried to stop humming, "Feel the vibration!" out loud to myself. But I found myself doing it anyway. However, Alan chose his side well.

The only frightful thing about Fear was that some of the acting was a bit heavy. The music, on the other hand, was a bit too light. I thought, "Oh dear Lord, who taught them how to make music?"

So I was excited to discover that it was, in fact, a new album. I hadn't heard of them before, but I loved it. Now I'm out to buy it!

**Fear**

- It's a bit heavier than the first; is a bit more intense.
- The band before, go hear this one. I thought, "Oh dear Lord, who taught them how to make music?"

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Crew deserves more than President's Cup

Women's team makes great strides at Blue Devil Invitational

Softball improves record to 7-1

Unsung heroes emerge to lead Marist to victory

**SPORTS WITH SMTTY**

**THE CIRCLE, April 18, 1996**

**A Closer Look At...**

**Laurie Sleigh**

Team: Softball

Position: First Base

Age: 22

Hometown: Marlowton, NY

High School: Mabouco High School

Class: Senior

Major: Psychology

Laurie was named Player of the Year in New York in 1992. As a Marist, she is currently leading the league in hitting. Laurie has also been named as a co-captain of the Red Foxes.

**Favorite Food:** Pizza

**Favorite Pro Team:** New York Yankees

**Favorite Athlete:** Don Mattingly

**People Look Up To Most:** Softball Coaches

**Reason Came to Marist:** Softball Team

**Red Fox Flashes**

Lacrosse gauze Craig Grevelling is ranked first in the nation in save percentage.

Lacrosse midfielder Greg Schneider is ranked sixth in the nation for assists and 18th in points-per-game.

Laurie Sleigh also part of the 4x400 relay team.

Don Mattingly named as "a real battle," she also claimed first in the 100m, clocking a 13.33 in what she described as "a real battle."

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In previous issue from April 1, the Red Foxes secured two wins (Ford and Siena) against just one defeat (against Rider).

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**Men's lacrosse has winning streak halted by UNH**

Red Foxes remain undefeated in MAAC with 4-0 record; 7-3 overall

by MARY SINACOLA
Staff Writer

All good streaks must come to an end. The men's lacrosse team saw their five game winning streak fall to the hands of the University of New Hampshire, in New Hampshire last Saturday.

The winning streak pushed a 2-2 to 7-2 record before the UNH game, and put them in good position to take control of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. Currently the Red Foxes are at 7-2, 4-0 in the MAAC, tied for the top spot in the league with Fairfield, who they will take on at Fairfield on April 26.

The UNH game, despite looking like a lopsided 14-9 defeat, was much closer than that, as the game was tied 9-9 entering the final quarter.

Head coach Tom Mariano was not terribly disappointed with the loss.

"I think we are better than we played, but just it didn't work out today," Mariano said. "We made some mistakes that we hadn't made all year, but a lot of the breaks that had been going our way all year, didn't go our way Saturday." Marist jumped out to a 3-0 lead, only to see UNH battle to tie a 6-6 lead. The Red Foxes tied it up at 6-6 by halftime, and the game remained close until UNH was able to take control in the final quarter.

"It's always a good win for us because in the past we have had difficulty with Storybrook. They have a good program and for us to beat them gave the team a sense of how good we can be. It was a nice feeling," Goaltender Craig Greveling agreed with Mariano.

"I think the Storybrook game gave us the respect as a program that we felt we deserved. It also did a lot for us in terms of giving us a tremendous amount of confidence," Greveling is one of the reasons for Marist's success this season. Currently the senior tri-captain is ranked first in the nation in save percentage with a percentage of .710.

Mariano, needless to say, likes the fact that Greveling is a Red Fox.

"Craig gives you confidence that he will be there. He stabilized the defense when it was weak early on, but now that the defense is playing much better, it causes us to play much better as a unit."

Another cog to the Red Fox machine is junior Greg Schneider. Schneider ranks sixth in the nation in assists per game, and eleventh in points-per-game.

"Greg is having a very good year," Mariano said.

The 7-3 Red Foxes played Sacred Heart at home yesterday, but results were not available at press time. Their next home game will be Sunday against MAAC foe Mt. St. Mary's. Game time is 2:00 PM at Leonidoff field.

Baseball loses five in a row; worst losing streak this year

by MIKE GENTILE JR.
Staff Writer

Well past the mid-way mark of the season, the Marist baseball team is looking long, having lost five games in a row and three in the NEC.

This past weekend the Red Foxes walked away with three losses to conference foe St. Francis-NY that may jeopardize their NEC title shot and ability to qualify for the playoffs. The team now holds a 2-0 record in the NEC, with their next home game just two weeks away (on Saturday).

Going into the make-up game, the Red Foxes were statistically far worse than their opponents in both batting average and pitching ERA.

The Red Foxes going into Monday's loss (2-0), had a team batting average of .231, 40 points less than their opponents. In addition to a team ERA two more points higher than those they have faced.

Although the stats indicate that the pitching is a real problem on this young club, Szefc said that the pitching is fine.

"The pitchers have kept us in the game and have done a good job," Szefc said. "It's unfortunate for us.

Currently, Matt Ciccarelli leads the team in ERA with a 3.72 in starts with two complete game shutouts. Ciccarelli's latest loss came this past Saturday as the Red Foxes were shut out as the starting pitcher pitched a perfectly good performance.

Also Ciccarelli is the only starter, and only pitcher, on the team to have a record over the .500 mark.

Starters Chris Webb (2-2) and Jim McGowan (3-3) are the only pitchers close to going over the .500 mark.

Please see Baseball, page 11...