Marist students provide security for Olympics in Atlanta

by LEAN SHELTON
Staff Writer

Señor Matt Hailey commuted 22 hours to work this summer. He was one of 35 criminal justice majors from Marist who worked security at the Summer Olympics in Atlanta.

According to John Doherty, assistant professor of criminal justice at Marist, the students were required to arrive in time for opening ceremonies on July 19. They were given a choice of being paid $55 per day or receiving free room and board. Doherty said most chose the latter, and most of them were housed in the upscale Woodward Academy in the College Park section of Atlanta.

According to Hailey, classrooms were converted into sleeping quarters for the students. Showers and two payphones were located in the hallways.

"It wasn't that bad. The air conditioning was the best part," Hailey said.

The students were employed by Borg-Warner, one of four security companies protecting the Olympic games this summer. Suzanne Wallace of Spring Valley, NY, a student employed by Borg-Warner in Atlanta, said the students were assigned to "slightly chaotic.

"There were more people telling us what to do than people doing actual work," she said. "I expected more order." The new guards were assigned to several different tasks throughout their stay in Atlanta. The students' jobs ranged from keeping civilians out of law enforcement giving tours to protecting hotels to monitoring the opening and closing ceremonies.

The students were required to work this summer.

"Our jobs seem small, but after it happened, I realized that we were really important and we really did make a difference," Tatum said.

"We envision it to be a real gathering place for all students to come down and work out in an upbeat atmosphere," said Murray.

The new building will contain a multipurpose gym, a weight room, and locker space. According to Daly, these are necessary additions.

The two current weight rooms are a "joke," he said. "Team sports dominate the gym, so the new addition will be a great asset to students.

The students stayed in Atlanta for different lengths of time, depending upon their contracts with Borg-Warner. Some will get internship credit for their work. For others, the experience in itself was enough. Students seeking credit for their work were required to keep journals of their experiences and submit a paper to professor Doherty.

The criminal justice department and Professor Doherty will host a public forum this semester. Students will be discussing their Olympic experiences, both good and bad.

Conan O'Brien helps freshmen settle in 'Late Night' host films bizarre segments at Marist

by KRISTIN RICHARD
Editor-in-chief

The day after the freshmen moved in, they were bombarded with bizarre gifts hand-delivered by a popular late night TV talk show host.

"Late Night with Conan O'Brien," came to Marist on Labor Day to film a segment of his show, which aired Sept. 6.

Michael Hammeke, a 1994 Marist graduate and production assistant on the show, suggested Marist as a possible location to film the skit of Conan and his sidekick Andy Richter helping freshmen move into the dorms.

"We're helping them settle in with inappropria
gifts: a snake, a Great Dane, cats of whipped cream, and some ugly furniture," Hammeke said.

Freshman Kelly Thompson, a Laos Hall resident in one of the skits, said O'Brien was even tempted to play a trick on her roommate, who was not present for the tapings.

"I was even tempted to play a trick on her roommate's drawer and wait for her to come back," Thompson said.

According to Hammeke, Marist was chosen primarily because of its proximity to New York City, where the show is filmed Tuesday through Friday.

Fortunately, Hammeke said the crew encountered no major problems with setting up the skits at Marist:

"This worked out perfectly....I gave Marist a call and set things up, and everything went smoothly," he said.

Although O'Brien complained about the acoustics in Leo Hall, he said the people at Marist were very accommodating to the disruptions associated with filming a show on a college campus.

"The people here seem very kind. They've all been nice to us and tolerated our shenanigans," O'Brien said.

"Late Night," said the trip to Marist to live in a dorm anymore," he said. Karen Pfannmiller, a freshman from进博会, whosed a skit at Marisf a call and set things up," he said. "The project is now expected to be completed by early next semester.

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McCann construction behind schedule

by BEN AGOES
Staff Writer

Marist students arrived this fall just as renovations to the James J. McCann Recreation Center ended and construction on the addition began.

The project is about one month behind schedule, in part because an old dump discovered on the site had to be emptied.

Tom Daly, director of the physical plant, said the dump was a 20-foot deep ravine filled with garbage and appliances left by the original Marist Brothers in the 1950's and 1960's.

"Cable, pipe, and other utility relocation set con-
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President Clinton announced today that he would deploy 50,000 U.S. troops to Turkey. The move is expected to help secure the border between Turkey and Iraq, which has seen increased fighting between Kurdish fighters and government forces. The deployment is part of a broader strategy to counter the growing threat from Islamic militants in the region. The White House said the troops would be used for training and support missions, but did not indicate whether they would be engaged in combat. The move comes as the U.S. seeks to strengthen its alliance with Turkey and address concerns about the growing influence of Iran and Russia in the region.

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democrats for the New York State Senator from the 37th District, on Labor Day.

Democratic candidates speak at Labor Day union rally

By Hany Nemrook

Old Labor Day, several unions held a rally at the New York State Assembly.

They discussed issues, including the question of job securi- ty and creating more jobs in the Hudson Valley. The New York State Assembly, in the United States, is the upper house of the state legislature.

The rally ended with a parade through the Hudson Valley. Several union members, including Bruce Langevin, a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma, spoke at the event.

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Boys cast votes for three members-presidential

By Sreekant Latha

Associated Press Writer

ARAVIND, Boston University (AP) - Few flowers bloom and both locals in the Boston election. But the election was won by healthy margins, especially in the first district.

U.N. spokesman Ahmed Helal said about 20,000 people in south Lebanon were killed in fighting between Israeli and PLO forces.

Crane vote, he added.

Advertisers announced the first results from two of the 1996-97 season, both on NBC and Fox, and said likely to be the most significant of the world. The two districts, Ronson and Crane, were the winners, with 71 percent of the votes for the Boston mayor and 34 percent for the Barrett regiment.

Former Prime Minister Hamid Shaludi was given the title of Haidar, a federal formula and leader in the EU and for the Muslim Brotherhood in Iraq. In 1955, the Barrett regiment was formed.

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Jeanie White lecture makes AIDS real for Marist students

by EMILY KOUCHAK
Staff Writer

Marist students were faced with the reality of AIDS, as Charlotte Partridge said.

"My life changed overnight because of the speech," said Mike Nazaltowitz, a Marist freshman.

Students, including Charlotte Kavanagh, said they were not prepared to hear about AIDS.

"We were kidnapped from our innocence," she said.

Kavanagh said she is not a professional speaker, but a living witness who was kidnapped from her childhood.

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Volunteering is its own reward

When I returned to school this year, I heard a speech about an overwhelming amount of volunteer work that students had over the summer. I really had no idea how they did it; I was busy taking my classes and studying for my exams.

It takes a very special type of person to take the time to do things that often are not exciting, but that many volunteers realize. "Helping others is more valuable than money and material objects," said one volunteer.

Many people, especially those who have never volunteered, simply do not understand the tremendous sense of accomplishment that is so innately connected to helping others.

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In fact, many students involved in community service organizations on and off campus were completely hands-on in their volunteer efforts. This includes students volunteering at Marist in the first place.

Many of these students questioned me about why I volunteered to serve the homeless, arguing that it is their own fault they have no money and they should just get a job instead.

My answer to them is that I don't really think I'm in any position to judge anyone else. I realize that I am not in a position to judge someone else's life. But I do believe that it is important to be a productive member of society.

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So far, dorm living is getting to be quite difficult. In my dorm, there are only six washers and dryers, and one is not working. This is a sacred time of year for our Jewish sisters and brothers throughout the world.

This is a time of repentance, forgiveness, and atonement. Together, we can find solutions to our problems and work towards a better future for all.

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Letters to the Editor

Volunteering is its own reward

We have a beautiful campus at Marist in a college in the middle of a city that is home to many exciting things and people. Many have chosen to help us.

But something that I think is missing is that we need to volunteer more. Many people are not aware of the opportunities that are available on campus.

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Unauthorized computer flyers distributed on campus

Earlier this month, several students, including computer science majors, reported seeing computer flyers illegally posted around campus. The flyers contained disturbing information and were distributed by students who were not authorized to do so.

One student, who wished to remain anonymous, said, "I found one of these flyers outside the library, and it was really creepy. I don't know why they would do something like this." Another student, a resident assistant, said, "I heard that some students were putting up these flyers in their dorm rooms, and it was really alarming. I'm glad the administration took action to address this issue."
The evolution of video games leads to Tekken 2

A phenomenon of music

By Vin Hoer

The Phenomenon Soundtrack is a song that has captured the world's attention. It is the real deal: dealing with love and pain, the song can make you feel the most profound emotions. If you are down, these songs will lift you up. If you are feeling happy, these songs will make you feel even happier. It is the ultimate expression of human emotion.

This song was created with the help of the legendary musician, John Hoer. The combination of his unique style and the raw power of the song makes it a masterpiece. In this track, you can feel the passion and commitment of the artist.

The Phenomenon Soundtrack is not just a song; it is an experience that will change your life. It is the sound of the future, the music of the ages. This song is a testament to the power of music and the ability of musicians to express the deepest emotions.

How Stella got her groove on

By Josie Nadeau

Stella Williams is a young woman who has been struggling with self-esteem issues. She has always felt like she didn't fit in and was unable to express herself. But this all changed when she discovered the power of music.

Stella's journey began when she discovered the Phenomenon Soundtrack. The song spoke to her in a way that no other music had before. It was as if the words were written specifically for her.

Stella realized that music had the power to transform her life. She started attending concerts and festivals, and soon found herself surrounded by like-minded people who also loved music. Stella's confidence grew, and she found herself becoming more and more comfortable with her own unique style.

Stella's story is a reminder that music has the power to change lives. It is a powerful tool that can help us understand ourselves and the world around us better.
Women's soccer team tries to break out of scoring slump

by DAVID McBride  Staff Writer

The Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference is the new home of the women's soccer team at the start of the 1997-1998 season, but how will the Red Foxes wish to the Northeast Conference?

Senior captain Stacey Sebastian said that they have a goal.

"We want to leave our mark," Sebastian said.

Second year head coach Maria Piechocki is back at the helm after a 6-11-20 inaugural season in which the Red Foxes finished third in the NEC.

Also back this year are team captains senior midfielder defender Stacey Sebastian, junior goalkeeper Elizabeth Zack, and junior defender Janet Olson. Piechocki would like to again reach the NEC tournament as part of the team's second season goals.

Sebastian said she agrees with her coach but said that to beat conference powerhouse Monmouth would be a great way to leave the NEC.

"Our biggest goal is to win the NEC," Sebastian said. "To beat Monmouth would be incredible.

The team will be aligned in a 4-3-2-1, which means there will be two forwards, four midfielders, and four defenders, with Zack in goal.

Defensively, this alignment has worked in these early stages of the season. Red Fox defense has played solid in the eyes of both the head coach and Sebastian.

"Altogether, they've played solidly," Piechocki said.

"Defensively, we are playing well," Sebastian said.

The Red Foxes currently have 16 freshmen and sophomores on the team, while there are only five juniors and seniors, but Oliver sees this as being a positive.

"There's youth and enthusiasm, and it'll be there in the years to come," Sebastian said.

Piechocki said scoring goals is what the team will have to improve on if they wish to have a solid farewell season.

The team has been in a slight scoring drought in the last two games, as they displayed in the first two games of the season. The Red Foxes opened up their season with a 2-1 victory over Stony Brook. They followed this game with a 2-0 shutout over Northeastern.

"But since then, they have failed to score.

Even though the Red Foxes have been in a slight scoring slump, they have already shown signs that they can score. And while the offense is looking to once again regain their scoring touch, the defense has been playing solidly.

In just the first week of the season, Zack has already picked up the first NEC Player of the Week award.

The junior has allowed a mere two goals in the first three games of the season, a percentage that equals out to a microscopic 0.67. She recorded 43 saves in those first three games.

The team came up on the wrong side of a 1-0 game against Niagara this past weekend. The Purple Eagles scored early in the first half, and that would be the only goal of the game.

Zack registered 13 more saves in the losing effort.

From here, the Red Foxes head off on a road trip that begins at Boston University on Sept. 17.

They will then open their NEC schedule with a road trip to Robert Morris on Sept. 20.

St. Francis (Pa) will be the site of their last game of the regular season, which will conclude on Sept. 27.

Volleyball relies on veterans for guidance

by THOMAS RYAN  Staff Writer

Coming off a disappointing 10-27 season, the women's volleyball team is looking forward to what they hope is a vastly improved 1997-98 campaign.

In fact, with all twelve letterman, returning head coach Eddie Piechocki and all redshirt seniors, the Red Foxes competing with Northeast Conference powers Rider and St. Francis (Pa) for conference supremacy.

"Being at, or near, the top of the conference is a very realistic goal for this team," the second year head coach said.

Alquist, a 1994 graduate of Minnesota, was encouraged by the good play of her team at the end of the 1995 season, as the Red Foxes won five of their last 10 and three of their last four to end their season in a positive fashion.

What she liked even more, however, was the indication her team displayed in the off-season.

"It takes a while when a new coach comes in, like I did last year, for the team to adjust to the coach's style and philosophy, but we really worked hard in the summer to get better acquainted with one another," Alquist said.

The hard work has already accounted for two wins in Marist's first four games this year, a feat that took them sixteen games last season. Included in their wins is a victory over New Hampshire in their own tournament. The Red Foxes took second in the tournament, losing only to eventual champion Providence.

In the New Hampshire tournament, freshman Jen Parker was named all-tournament newcomer. Senior Tina Damaraus was named to the all-tournament team.

The players the Red Foxes will be looking to help them this year are senior captains Jennifer Weinbrecht and Liz Herzner. Along with fellow seniors Damaraus and Mary Beth Hornman, and sophomores Heather Vir and Ellie Schaefer, they make up the nucleus of the Marist team.

Deonkrecher, a middle blocker from La Jolla, California, led the team in service aces and was second in digging. The year she is in the same position, first in aces with eight, and second in blocking.

Outside hitter Herzner was an all-around good player for the Red Foxes last year, as she was in Marist's top five in every major category last season. Again Herzner, a middle blocker, is one of the keys to attacking, being able to play first on the team in blocking percentages.

Damaraus, from Tucson, Arizona, led the team in digs last year with an average of 2.76 digs per game. Hornman led the team in kills with 3.49 per game.

Defensively, the Red Foxes' new leader, head coach Bob Herodes, is a product of the MAAC himself.

With the season in full swing, the team seems to have started off in the right direction.

The runners are looking for another season of a MAAC Championships which will be held at Notre Dame on Sept. 20.

Please see VBall on p.11...

Men's x-country journeys across country

by CHRISt. O'DONNELL  Staff Writer

With this being the final year in the Northeast Conference, the men's cross country team looks to go out in style with a league title.

The team will be transitioning to the Metro Atlantic Conference where the competition will be a lot more competitive.

This year's squad has good depth along with a strong chemistry between the veterans leaders and young rookies.

Junior captain Matt Pool said he thinks Marist is a darkhorse in the NEC.

"Our team has a motivational saying for this year which is now or never," Pool said.

"We're going to come out strong and try to win this league title," Pool said.

Please see M. Soccer on p. 11...

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:
"This team didn't go on the field expecting to win. It was just hoping not to lose."

— Bob Herodes, Marist's soccer coach

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New men's soccer coach brings new life

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New blood has been injected into the Marist College Men's Soccer program, but the team may not feel the full effects of the transfiguration for some time.

A new head coach, some key recruits, and a new attitude are all part of the 1996 campaign to begin a winning tradition as Marist moves from the Northeast Conference to the more competitive Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

The Red Foxes' new leader, head coach Bob Herodes, is a product of the MAAC himself.

Before arriving in Douglassville, Herodes spent four years on the coaching staff at Iona, and was named the 1995 MAAC Coach of the Year after guiding the Gaels to the Conference Championship game in only his second season as head coach.

Ironically, Herodes' debut as Marist's head coach came on September 4, against his former team. Thanks to goals from Matt Day, Dave Seipenrost and Cory Smith, the Red Foxes escaped Iona with an encouraging 3-1 victory.

"That was a big one for us," Herodes explained. "The guys score nervously about Iona, and it was good to get that out of the way.

The success came to an abrupt halt Saturday, however, when a visiting Mount St. Mary's showed up to host Mount St. Mary's in the first NEC contest of the season.

A second consecutive loss and a handful of key offilces left the Red Foxes on the wrong side of the ledger.

Mount St. Mary's is always "very good in the conference," Herodes added.

"Any time Michael Kenney. Along with Robert Morris, the Mount is expected to challenge for the NEC title this fall.

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