Institutional website newly revised

by Ben Agocs
Copy Editor

The world will see Marist College in a fresh perspective by the end of this month as final revisions are made to the college’s new institutional website. The institutional page has been renovated three times within the past few years as technology has advanced. It will be introduced in early March, and it will replace the existing site at www.marist.edu, which has drawn criticism lately.

Tim Massie, chief college relations officer, said he is pleased with the new site.

“The first site was not graphically appealing,” he said. “Now, on this second site, there is too much information. On the new one there are only six broad categories that make it easier to use and understand.”

According to Barbara McMullen, acting director of academic computing, having a more user-friendly site is only one of the advantages.

“On this site, the aspect of the new site is that it caters to a broader audience,” she said. “The institutional page has to play to slower modems because we want those folks to come in and see what we have to offer.”

Academic Computing put the final touches on the site, but was not involved with the initial development.

According to Ann Winfield, director of enrollment communication, she first approached an independent designer to create the site in order to meet time constraints.

The designer created the first and second pages of the site, which were rejected because of a sudden change in focus. Winfield said she then approached academic computing to finish the site, after realizing it would be too expensive to continue with the designer.

Winfield said she is pleased with the product.

“The site is modern, clean, sophisticated and represents Marist in a much more positive way,” she said. “Visually, the pictures represent Marist of today. They show our students and our faculty interacting.”

Massie said revising the site was important because many people use its resources.

He said he receives between 30 and 50 electronic mailings per week as a result of the site.

“Most of them,” he said, “are from prospective students, alumni, reporters, and community people interested in Marist events.”

He said the changes will hopefully entice more people to look at Marist.

“To be a competitive site you don’t want people to get bored with it,” Massie said. “We want people to say, ‘Wow, this is really new, let me explore with a little bit.’”

Fashion design students earn recognition

Six Marist students accepted to fashion competition

by Christopher Thorne
Copy Editor

For six junior design students, the opportunity to display their work in front of respected professionals will soon become reality.

Jessica Hipolito, Melissa Graybill, Holly Munger, Jamie Frost, Krisenne Dreyer, and Paul Schnut submitted their application to represent Marist College in the Council of Fashion Designers of America (CFDA) Scholarship Competition for the 1996-97 academic year.

According to Elizabeth Csordas, director of the Fashion Design/Merchandising Program, the CFDA is a group of respected fashion design specialists.

“It’s an organization whose members are recognized professionals in the field, who have been recognized by their peers,” Csordas said.

This is the second year of the CFDA Scholarship Competition, which salutes excellence in student creativity and design ability. It is offered to a select number of invited university-level schools with credible fashion programs.

Csordas said the CFDA saw the presentation of the designs as the crucial element in this competition.

“Presentation is what they considered the most important,” Csordas said.

As for those students involved, Holly Munger said she is glad to be a part of this competition.

“It really is a great experience, something that I think would be helpful,” Munger said.

Krisenne Dreyer said a competition like this pushes students to perform their best.

“There are two aspects of this competition — one is being motivated, to get us to work harder to reach our full potential,” Dreyer said. “It made us want to do better because it is a competition.”

Csordas said the greatest importance of this competition is the recognition it brings.

“It’s great that they recognize the fashion design program, and that they recognize the talent of the students,” Csordas said.

The awards are granted to 10 full-time students in their junior year, based on merit after presenting a portfolio and a completed application. Last year’s amount of each scholarship was $3,000. The amount of each scholarship was $3,000.

Munger said it does not matter who wins. Taking part in the competition is enough.

“No matter who wins, the fact that the six of us get to compete with other schools is the important thing,” she said.

Dreyer said if even one of those students wins an award, the impact on the Marist design program will be huge.

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Copy Editor

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Mara said the idea of pursuing Molinari first hit him last August while he was watching the Republican National Convention. Bob Doles chose Molinari to give the keynote speech during the convention.

While researching the possibility of bringing the congresswoman to Marist, Mara discovered that one senior had a personal connection to the student’s father is editor of the Staten Island Advance, Molinari’s hometown newspaper, and knows Molinari.

Mara then proposed the idea to the senior class officers and President Dennis Murray to get their feedback.

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What quality is most important to you when pursuing a romantic relationship?

Appearance: 16
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National & World News

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Students discover a new world on line

by KELLY BABB
Staff Writer

As Marist College e-mail and the internet are new discoveries for many students, everyone is excited about the possibilities of communication. But, for others, it can become an obsession.

Most students learn about the internet and e-mail through their Introduction to Computers course.

Students learn basic fundamentals that include how to use the Marist network, how to get on line, how to get off line, and outside of the classroom, though, when most students page out and find out what is going on at home. They also use the internet to find information for their brother, who is learning disabled.

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Some Valentine's love tips from the Video Guy

by Jim Dziezynski Staff Writer

Valentine's Day is upon us. Love is in the air and the season for dating is right around the corner. That is why, for the uninitiated, I shall attempt to provide a guide to the love scene on this fateful evening.

The feast of Valentine's day originated in Rome, where the ancient Romans celebrated the fertility of love and marriage. The celebration was called "Luperciilia" as described by Roman author Ovid. The legend of Valentine's day is comprised of the myth of Cupid, the child of love, who in reality caused the person not in love, to fall in love with her/his lover. If that isn't true love, I don't know what is!

The story goes that a girl dating a boy, who had an arrow in the butt, could have her love, as her boy friend does not punch all her missing limbs.

Don't date a monkey with odor, who smells like Super Princess Toadstool from Super Mario Bros.

For those of you lucky enough to have secured a Valentine date, such as myself, that is why, for the second time in my life, I have to write a column on video games! In fact, if I sit somewhere other than the sixth row of a movie theater, I do not see the perfect image point. I just see a maniacally edited movie.

Let's say, intentionally or otherwise, your Valentine's day is the holiday where you let that "special someone" know how much you really like him/her.

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If only they put "choosy," on the last date I had was with Princess Toadstool from Super Mario Bros.

Remember, you can always thank me later for the great tips. For those of you who have not had a date in a while, do not be discouraged. It could be worse. For those who have not seen a movie in a while, go out to see a movie in a while. That's it! That's all there is to it. Anything you want to ask your Valentine's day love? Do you want to ask me? Do you want to ask me? Do you want to ask me?

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Some of you with last week's paper or bad may have noticed Jerome Pickford, featured in the spotlight section, described himself as being "very single." La…, and I say sono? What you may also know is that there are other people in the newspaper who are also without a Valentine, such as myself. That is why the following tips have been concocted for both, those who are lucky, and those who are not.

These are a few of my least favorite things:

1) Skinny dipping in the icy Hudson. It is not a very important moment in the history of Hudson, a pretty romantic fellow in his own mind. O.K., pool, go all. And girls, stop people in the bar asking for "very single" girls.

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The Marist program is in its third season in the MAAC, and starting strong will be the MAAC championships for the first time. It will be the first time that the Marist has hosted any kind of championships since they hosted the Metro-Politan Collegiate Swimming and Diving championships from 1991 to 1993.

Sports Director Melissa Belonda also said the season is ready for the MAAC championships.

"The whole year is in preparation for the MAAC championships," she said. "May 17 will be the start of one of the most consistent months that we have in the history of Marist swimming and diving." At the end of the year bass fishing will begin, followed by the fall season, and the MAAC championships are the start of the new year.

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Men swimmers prepare to rewrite record books

by PHILIP WHITE
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This Thursday could be a nostalgic moment in Marist history. The men's swimming and diving team is hosting the 1997 Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference championship meet. If the Red Foxes win, it will be the second time in any sport that Marist will win conference championships in a row.

Coach Larry Van Wagner has kept the Red Foxes in shape by giving them shorter work outs and longer periods of recovery. Van Wagner has been using this technique, tapering, for the past 18 seasons that he has coached here at Marist. Besides the physical training, Van Wagner has provided mental training for the Red Foxes. This involves setting goals for both the team and the individual swimmers and divers.

"I have trained my swimmers to set goals for both the team and for themselves," Van Wagner said. "These personal goals must be attainable, realistic and said. "These personal goals must be positive."

The men's swimming and diving practices we have gone this meet, especially with all the focus on the championship meet. If the Red Foxes are to reign victorious in the 400 yard I.M., 200 yard freestyle and the 100 yard breast, finally. On the third day, Marist is projected to score high in the 1650 yard freestyle, 200 yard back and the 3 meter dive. Van Wagner and his swimmers and divers feel very optimistic about the events and the championship.

This meet will be more competitive than last year. Therefore, we will have to step up and focus in order for us to win," Breen said.

The team that will compete with Marist are Canisius, Hofstra, Rider, Siena, St. Peter's. If Marist wins the championship, they will also win the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference basketball team to win three conference championships in a row. Also, this will mean a lot to the players and Van Wagner.

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