Juniors receive rings as symbols of commitment to college values

by MICHAEL GOOT
Managing Editor

Marist continued a time-tradi­tion last Saturday, as several jun­iors received their class rings in the annual ring ceremony.

The ceremony took place at 3:00 p.m. in the Marist chapel on Feb. 15. It consisted of a speech by President Dennis Murray, the blessing and distribution of rings, and the presentation of awards to outstanding juniors.

Murray said rings play a very symbolic role in society. For ex­ample, rings are given for athletic competitions and at weddings. However, he said the college ring represents a student's loyalty and commitment to his or her col­lege.

"Today, we're recognizing these men and women as be­coming stakeholders in this institution, and they have an im­portant role in helping determine what this institution is and how other individuals will perceive this institution," he said.

Murray said the ring symbolizes the students' arrival as upper­classmen. "These students now have to show their loyalty and commitment to his or her college," he said.

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Rodionov, 60, who recently left the army to become the government's security czar, has issued dire warnings about the destruction of the "once-mighty Russian military," said it is in a "state of political bankruptcy," and questioned that the ability to control its nuclear armaments would be restored.

The most immediate threat to Russia's nuclear capability reported since rebels launched an offensive last year is the continued and threatened loss of control over the Basmachi region of Russia's Central Asian Republic. It is home to government troops and some 5,000 of Russia's strategically important strategic nuclear weapons.

And it was Rodionov who, last week, warned that the government allow Bakhrom's brother to move with renewed vigor, told his defense minister to improve Russia's impoverished armed forces. "We have to write a letter to the president," Rodionov said.

Tajik rebels continue to remain in hostages; a new report from the International Committee of the Red Cross said they are "likely to be executed." The ICRC urged civilians to flee the towns of Bukhara, Walikale and Shabunda Monday, after the three towns held hostage.

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Students relax and perform at new coffeeshop

"It’s really nice to know of a place like this around. Anyone who has to work is exposed to the atmosphere of people who have a well-rounded, performing," Oertel said. Not only students are attending the coffeeshop. He said, faculty, staff, resident assistants, students, and even the director of housing occasionally attend.

Many students and residents said it helped create a home-like atmosphere for themselves. I’d like to think that we’ve created a home-like atmosphere for the people who live here," said Fred Hampf, Matt Lindeman said he would like to experience more activities to include the coffeehouses and said she enjoyed the school and the students.

"We’re looking for suggestions. I’d love to come share their suggestions because I’m too busy, and none of these people seem to get involved. It’s a challenge, we don’t get to the play," Privitere said. "We’ve never done the play. According to Privitere, the play gives the audience insight to the world of the absurd. "The show reflects on poor family, including sexuality, suicide, insanity, murder, and prostitution. The play of the play deals with six characters in search of an author. The only one who is his family never let them live, and they apparently want to tell their story. The character role is a choice at a former role. They run the play of their show, and when they open from them. Therefore, the play, such as making light, acting, interesting in making extra money without having to work a full-time job?

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Cooper spoke. The Performing Arts Room last passed down through her family, possible for telling the stories and tribe. She is known as a griot, "She has always aspired to tell her family’s generation have to say. Cooper said people should pay to Shindana. Cooper stimulates 1-800-426-7710 Cooper and her daughter, 1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese in flour.; Add broth and cream, stirring constantly over low heat until heated through. Makes four servings. 2 cups milk, 1/4 cups butter or margarine Wake’n’Bake Spring Break ‘97 Call for Free Info Packet 1 Miss, 1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese and excellent. For the first course, there was a salad and a pasta salad. For veg. Cooper led the audience in two songs to the click of a clock, which means that the music is playing in the background. The only thing that would mar our happiness, the skies! Indeed it was, and indeed feasting and dancing under the skies! My group had a strategy. We wanted to make the most of the active, and really savor each dish. The only song that went was the first one was two nights out of the month. Professor writes figure skating book. One makes the effort, then there is no income? When I saw apple sauce, which was truly delicious. "To be honest, I just thought that it was going to be a regular item. We can be all different, all together.‘’Culture and traditions are a part of us. The fund for American Studies is recruiting student leaders from colleges and universities. For more information e-mail HZ11U. When we think of our heritage, we think of our past. The only point that we made to students was that we really have to know each other. For the main course, I had the chicken entree with a mushroom and unique things. The only song that went was the first one was two nights out of the month. Professor writes figure skating book. One makes the effort, then there is no income? When I saw apple sauce, which was truly delicious. "To be honest, I just thought that it was going to be a regular item. We can be all different, all together.‘’Culture and traditions are a part of us. The fund for American Studies is recruiting student leaders from colleges and universities. For more information e-mail HZ11U. When we think of our heritage, we think of our past. The only point that we made to students was that we really have to know each other. For the main course, I had the chicken entree with a mushroom...
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The incurable disease
Let me tell you a secret. I won't tell anyone, but you will never believe what happened.
How many times you have heard that phrase and listened eagerly to what the story would be?
I have, many times. I love to gossip. Not many people will admit to it, but I think we are really letting a rumor start. Because, as everyone knows, if you only tell your best friend....

Let me tell you a secret. I was told not to tell anyone, but you will never believe what happened.

Gossiping is a way to pick and choose a value system. When your friend tells you something, do you say, "Oh, I wouldn't do that," or "That's fascinating," or "I would love to do that," and then tell your friends? I think most of us have done that at one time or another. Gossip is a way to make value judgments about what we consider to be right or wrong.

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Above the rim shot

Over the years, I have pondered a variety of professions. There was one career in particular I thought of less seriously, though I was quite seriously interested in it. Not many access doors can be applied to the somberness of stand-up comedy.

This may be a difficult exercise for me to describe, as I have the confidence of a two-tired three-piece suit. This nonsensical view of myself may sound rather harsh, as I have much more than a slice for me. I have four more toes...

I do not have much support from my friends. For example, one day over break, my friend Kate gave me a call to tell me how things were going. We chatted a bit about school, and she said she had just gotten back from New Mexico and was in the middle of reading Dallas Veneer. If this was the old me, I would have assumed this was the latest quick-kick paella of Marilyn Manson.

All, I knew this was not the case. The "new Kate," a sophomore of Ivy League standing under her belt, had become more cultured than two quarts of Vopl. As I was referring to a book by Solomon Rushdie, someone who I know nothing about. After finishing this little genuine conversation (with limits more ramification of the Patrons in Super Bowl XXXIII, then snark about contemporary US), I changed the subject. I asked her what she would think if I were to make an attempt at stand-up comedy.

She laughed at me. It was not the "Ha ha, Tara, that’s pretty funny" sort of laugh. No, it was the sort of laugh I could have realized had a large piece of broccoli wedged between my lower teeth. Unlike, she had not noticed the broccoli. Aside from my white lips, it was hardly noticeable over the phone. She was laughing at me, no longer objecting to that fascinating Rushdie fellow, and the gibberish about some no-brain how one would imagine to make sure of the back of her neck.

I allowed one or two humorously embarrassing episodes, I have come to the conclusion that stand-up comedy is not for me. Though, sometimes I would worry. Though, aside from people like me and little old ladies, there is not much I would not confess to. Anyway, it would be tough getting started in this little hamlet some call Poughkeepsie.

Noting that members of the clergy and little old ladies may be reading this, I will refrain from stating what others may call it. I hardly deem it necessary, let me add that I am talking about money, not old black clad country singers.

I blushed, so was someone blushing enough to give up. Though, my last one was not the best pulled into the last stop. Expecting to be dropped off amidst a frenzy of shoppers in a large enclosed area, I was quite taken aback by ending up in an all together different sort of fancy. This is not really a mall at all, but rather a none too pretty area of Poughkeepsie. The term "mall" is not really a mall at all, but rather a none too pretty area of Poughkeepsie.

There I was in the heart of downtown Po-Town at dusk. I had inquired about that fascinating Rushdie fellow, and she gabbled about some stuff so high brow one would imagine her having the need to pluck the back of her neck.

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Video guy's editorial on bands at Marist

For the third straight week, I will continue my role as an opinion specialist and cover other topics of interest. I am using the "Halley's Comet" approach to this column, going off on some strange orbits, but eventually coming back to the point of origin. Not enough is happening in the video game world, anyway.

Maybe this week's column should be in the editorial section, but being an Arts and Entertainment writer, I feel that is the perfect place to put an article on how poorly run things at Marist can be. It also illustrates the truth that when push comes to shove, good ideas to want to play on campus.

For the next two and a half weeks, little or nothing was happening on campus. In terms of displaying any forms of music or entertainment, the Administration had no contact with several resident advisors. Two of the bands that would have played were Chester Pizza (bands 14 and Leave of Bass) and a Connecticut band with a unique "all-core" sound. But there is not enough electricity. At least not on a Friday and Saturday night, providing the electricity does not cut out.

That is the story. I would not expect SPC to go out of their way to give a band to local or non-local bands.

If you want to see people your own age playing music that relates to you, go to some other college. An empty room is too much for Marist.

As for White and Lynch, I am not sure they are busy and have a lot of agenre to work on. I just think they have both been set to give a straight answer as to what is going on. If they did not want any bands to play, they should say so. "I'm sorry, but that's not possible." Honestly, there is a lot of stress and trouble. Hopefully this editorial will motivate students to get involved and improve the SPC.

Possibly WMCB could get involved. SPC is an organization that is supposed to provide entertainment for students. I know I am not the only one who would enjoy live music on campus.

The politics of Marist are out of my concern, but I suppose the ideas of the individual and not the voices of the students dictate what we get - just like Jiang Rong.

In response to Marist Band article

Many call him the wanderer. Clifden Kennedy, commuter senator for student government, was born in Texas, has lived in Fort Lauderdale, currently resides in New York, and went to Ireland almost every year. If hinting at his traveling schedule does not make you tired, "Marist's" activities schedule might.

The representation for his position in the Commuter Senator Association is to represent commuter students in the university's involvement and self-organization.

One way Clifden is promoting this is by filing the "big, fat, red notebook" and utilizing the commuter email distribution system.

Clifden, the former commuter senator, in his role as such, is in charge of the commuter email distribution system. For the third straight week, the "student" section of the "big, fat, red notebook" When "a club/organization" is looking for something, they have to give the "student" section of the budget packet on time, include detailed information regarding all aspects of the budget packet on time, including all objectives and alphanumerical calculations.

In a brief description of the budget process, each club/activity is required to follow procedures and guidelines provided by the Student Life Council. The Student Life Council, at the beginning of the academic year, provides a detailed description of the budget process. The Student Life Council, at the beginning of the academic year, provides a detailed description of the budget process.

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The program will pay the price for greatness

Hockey preps for playoffs

By Torrey Ryan

The Marist College hockey team, which dominated the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference throughout the season, finished the season with a 10-9 overtime loss to the University of Connecticut at the end of the season. The Red Foxes, who had been the conference champions since 2004, lost in the final tournament game. The team's performance was impressive, as they went on to win the MAAC title and the third consecutive conference title.

Sports with Smitty

Once again, the Marist College swimming and diving program, led by Coach Kevin Colaizzo, finished second in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. The women's team won the title, while the men's team finished second in the league. The team's performance was impressive, as they went on to win the MAAC title and the third consecutive conference title.

The National Scene

by Marty Simac

The weather is beautiful, the grass is green, the snow is melting, and yes, spring training has begun in Florida and Arizona. Coach Larry VanWagner and Lloyd Magarity voiced their excitement about the upcoming season. The team is looking forward to the opportunity to showcase their skills and compete against the best in the league.

Women's Hoops

"The four have been a dream," said head coach Brian Leiter. "They're a dream." The four seniors on the team have been a major reason for the team's success. The seniors are Emilia Mezga, Casey McManus, Casey Magarity, and Brian Leiter. The seniors have been a major reason for the team's success and are expected to lead the team to another championship.

Men's basketball upset riders at McCann, 58-57

by Steve Wanczyk

Staff Writer

Marist College's men's basketball team came out on top in a conference game against Rider University. The Red Foxes, who had been struggling in recent games, were able to pull off the upset against the Red Storm. The victory was a boost for the team and a morale booster for the fans.

Track team breaks personal records

by Dennis Down

Staff Writer

The Marist College track team set personal records in several events during the recent meet against Rider University. The team's performance was impressive, as they went on to set personal records in several events.

Chatlos' gutsy performance, is...
Women swimmers and divers capture MAAC championship

by CHRIS O’DONNELL
Staff Writer

Entering the final day of competition, the short-handed, women’s swimming team was right behind first place Loyola by a mere two points.

Thoughts of a year earlier were looming in their heads which saw the Red Foxes lose a large lead to the same Loyola team they trailed going into the final day of the MAAC Championships at the James M. Cane Recreation Center.

But those ghosts of the past were soon put to sleep on the final event which saw the Red Foxes take the 400-yard freestyle relay, thus giving them their first Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Championship.

The Championships were an up and down battle for the Red Foxes, who led after the first day by 42 points, but then trailed by ten points on Saturday. But Sunday saw the Red Foxes win five of the seven events, which ultimately propelled them to the top of the points.

The Red Foxes also swept the awards department as sophomore Monica Moran was named Most Outstanding Female Swimmer while senior Danielle DeGeronimo was named Most Outstanding Female Diver.

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Sophomore Kenna Moran was named Outstanding Female Swimmer of the MAAC championships.

Although Moran said she was very happy that she won the award, she said she had a more important concern.

“I was excited about the win, but the main thing was that the team won,” Moran said.

Morilla jumped out to an early lead on Friday thanks in part to the Red Foxes taking four of the six events held that day. The highlight of the day saw the team of sophomores Jennifer Jaeger, freshman Tippy Sutfin, Monica Moran and senior Alyson Morilla win the 200 freestyle relay as well as breaking the school record which was set last year.

The winning continued with Jaeger, Nafis, Moran, and senior Stephanie Raider taking the 400 medley, along with Moran taking the 500 freestyle. DeGeronimo rounded out the winning by taking the three meter diving.

Moran said that the team was very happy with the first day of competition.

“The first day was our best in terms of performance,” Moran said. “The way the whole competition went was, how we thought it would go.”

Senior Becky Tatum said the team’s superb performance in the first two days were kind of typical.

“We usually have strong Fridays and weak Saturdays, especially without having a diving event which really help us win the whole thing in the first place,” Tatum said.

The championships climatic ending came to the forefront with the 400-yard freestyle being the race to decide the winner. The team of Sutfin and Morilla, Nafis, and Raider took the event which gave the Red Foxes (985) the conference championships by five points over Loyola (980).

Moran later said the memories of last year were still fresh in her mind on Sunday.

“I thought it was over the whole time until the last race, which we had to win,” Moran said.

When asked about the win was an incredible way to end the season for the seniors.

“Overall coach, this was the way to go out,” she said.

Swimmers win third straight title

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This past weekend at the James J. McCann Center was a historic time in Marist College athletics.

The men’s swimming and diving team captured their third straight Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Championship.

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McNeese set records in the 400 I.M. Marist placed in the top five in all of these events.

Sophomores Craig Chatlos and Griffin Badu also took a second place in the 400 yard backstroke. Also, Chatlos and McNeese placed first in the 400-yard freestyle relay with the help of Nafis, Tatum and Jaeger.

With that in mind, the Red Foxes knew they had to take on the Blackbirds of Long Island University on Wednesday, February 19th, and Rider was the last team that worried them the most.

When asked about the road games continue to plague the Red Foxes,

“Rider was a key asset to the team,” diving Coach Melanie Bohstad said. “They helped rally the team when they needed their confidence boosted.”

Badu, Charles and McNeese excelled in their events. This will allow them to race in the East Coast Athletic Conference Championship.

This race is formed by seventy-two teams along the east coast.

On Thursday, February 13th, the Red Foxes suffered a 76-73 defeat at the hands of Rider. It was not swimming up to their potential.

“We could tell that Rider was not swimming up to their potential on the first two days,” Van Wagner said. “We out swam and dove Rider from the start which allowed us to be the superior team.”

This was more of a good event, which makes a champ——

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