McCoy's, the former bar situated across from Marist in the College Center on Route 9, has taken the place of Murphy's. The new bar, McCoy's Ale House, located across from Marist in the College Complex, will fill the empty space in the College Center on Route 9. Under the name Murphy's, the restaurant/bar was scheduled to open in the fall of 1995. According to Sonny Fichera, the primary owner of McCoy's, the change of ownership led to a delay. "We are waiting for the court to render a decision as to who owns the building," he said. "They're on," he said. "It was a really good station, and we're happy to have it, because when we're not there, they're friends and classmates. We are a really good station, and we're worth giving a listen to," Melichar said. "MCTV has been absolutely incredible," he said. Sophomore Brendan Durie said he never listens to the Marist radio station. "I don't even know what station they're on," he said. "It was a while before I even knew we had a radio station." Sophomore Dave Donnelly said he did not know there was a Marist radio station either. "I never knew we had a radio station," he said. "I live off-campus anyway, so I'm not sure what they are missing." Melichar added that people who do not listen to WMCR do not know what they are missing. "We have almost 100 disc jockeys that believe it or not, most people know," he said. "They really support the law and questions its ethical base. "It places an unfair burden on the landlord," he said. "It's also intrusive into personal rights and freedoms. People should be free to live where they want as long as they have the ability to pay the rent." Amato said even though some students are living off campus, they are not exempt from following the rules of Marist College. "The college did not come up with any laws or if they cause others to be violating the laws," he said. "Amato cited a section of the student handbook that explains the college's policy toward off-campus students. The section reads: "Students are also reminded that responsibility for misconduct off campus is not in the college's jurisdiction and, therefore, the students bear total responsibility for their actions while off campus. However, while the college may take disciplinary action of its own for any student violation of the college's norms or code of conduct." Amato said the college can decide what action to take against students. They decide on the appropriate punishment, which could include community service. Amato said if the student fails to meet these requirements, it could lead to further sanctions, suspension, or even dismissal from the college. Amato also said he thinks the law is being unfairly discriminative toward a certain group of people, and it may be unconstitutional. "I think it certainly will have a court challenge from somewhere in the city," he said. Amato also said the law is somewhat vague because it does not define what a college student is. He said it could be a person who is 60 years old and taking classes, a person who works full-time and goes to school at night, or a BOCES student. Amato said the city should focus on other things besides this. "The city certainly has better things to do than go after students by way of landlords," he said. Blasi said he thinks probably nobody on the council wanted to enact the law, but it was the last option. Blasi said he think the law is constitutional because a similar law in Pennsylvania was challenged in federal court and was upheld. Blasi said this new law seems to be working because he has talked with some people and said things have gotten quieter. He said this is because people real
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Student awaits approval for official basketball homepage

By Ben Aaron

There is little disagreement that Marist men's basketball on the internet, but that may change if the school's official homepage does not get approved by the NCAA this week.

The homepage, built by a computer science student, contains a lot of information about the team's history, records, game schedules and press releases.

The homepage is a part of the first step in using the internet as a recruiting tool, the NCAA requires schools to have a homepage for their official sports teams.

According to Marist, the problem is that the current Marist online directory does not meet the NCAA's standards.

In three months, the school is going to create its own directory that would include information about the team such as statistics,2000 images and the news.

But Tim Massie, Marist's chief relations officer, said the school will not be able to create an official homepage until the NCAA approves the current one.

"I'm willing to bend a little bit, but not at the expense of the team,' Massie said.

"If it's not approved, we'll have to create a new one, but we're thinking about that now," he said.

SANDRA O'HARA

New York resident
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Global Outreach team embarks on mission over spring break

by Jaime Anderson

While many college students across America will be spending their spring break on beaches, using cell phones, and sleeping in their dorm rooms, the Global Outreach team at Marist College, under the direction of Brother Kelly Goletti, will be off campus and helping others.

Learn about the new communication curriculum that was approved by the College's Board of Trustees earlier this year. The new curriculum is designed to prepare students for the workforce.

Please note: The Circle will be printing an issue next Thursday, during midterm exam week.

Stressed students find relief in organization and exercise

by Michelle Guerin

Stress is often a factor of college life, and students have found different ways of coping with it. There are a wide range of reasons students have stress, from exams to social anxiety to financial problems.

The town comes down more on us. They know where we're living. They're probably going to be called the Fox Hole.

"Don't think it's serious at all to be honest with you," he said. "People have no serious problems at all.

"I'm just talking to you back. It's like you're living on campus again. Sonny said, however, he saw the continuing trouble the new law pose.

"The town is trying to make our problem," he said. "You have to look at it from their perspective."
Hand, and you can take it if you want to get it. As you go behind the closed doors, you can help," she said. "I don't think a lot of people understand that. They all have interesting things going on, the beautiful mountains of Oregon, about one hour from New York City."

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"I love collecting mugs and stamps. I have a big box of them," she said. "I like the people I meet here. They put up with me for a lot." Peer Advocate Amy Howard, senior, and the Peer Advocates are there for that one person. That person can trust what they say will be kept confidential.

"One of the best aspects is confidentiality," she said. "You can come to us and we'll listen. You don't have to tell the police or someone else unless you want to." Peer Advocate Amy Howard, senior, and the Peer Advocates are there for that one person. That person can trust what they say will be kept confidential.

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We welcome letters to the editor and we encourage all members of the community to have their voices heard. Letters should be no more than 300 words and should be submitted via email to thecircle@marist.edu. We will consider letters for publication in The Circle and on our website. We reserve the right to edit letters for length or clarity.

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**Obi-Won never told you what happened to your father**

A review of 'The Empire Strikes Back'

by Christina Hadi

This past Friday heralded the re-release of what I have always viewed to be "the near perfect installment" of the Star Wars Trilogy. The *Empire Strikes Back* really has a variety of elements that are lacking from the other two films.

Most notably is the dark and moody Skywalker family that comes to light for the first time in the third moment of the film. Yoda's revelation as Luke's mentor is one of the most memorable scenes in the film. The rise to Skywalker's new status is also revealed.

One must also remember how palpatine has recovered 17 years ago, when so many of us wanted him for the wrong reason, death as badly as we wanted the next film to be released.

This film plays on the love and anger between Luke, Leia, and Han. It was very silly, but for those three years between the original release of *Empire* and *Return of the Jedi* it was highly regarded. Just look at the issues of the Associated Press comic book series that came during this time to get an idea for how concerned people were about the romantic emphasis in the next film.

Last article of Video Guy's sabbatical

Writing thinking they are right. In a formal debate there are two sides: your side and the wrong side. It does not matter what position you take, you must always believe your side is right. In this case you must quickly change the subject. Try something like this:

WRONG SIDE: Out of the two planets there is only one that is habitable.

YOU: Excuse me, I must go to the restroom.

WRONG SIDE: How can you say that when there are no facts to support your claim?

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**THE BEAUTICIAN AND THE BEAST (PG)**

**THAT DARN CAT (PG)**

**THE IMPERIAL STRIKE BACK**

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**DEBATE**

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An update from your student body president

Pat Mara, Student Body President

Lately, with all the warm weather, it is hard to believe winter is still in progress. With spring just around the corner, many students will be flocking outside by the masses. It also means a number of outdoor activities will be planned by SPC, DUA, and assorted clubs here at Marist.

Congratulations to all those who participated in the SGA elections last semester. I want to congratulate the new advocates too. Everyone seemed to really give it their best shot, and a number of important issues were discussed among candidates and students alike. Remember, there is a number of appointed positions available beginning April 11. The application process will start in the next couple of weeks, and information can be obtained by calling the student body office.

In other news, there is a proposal being drafted by SGA to make the Student Center and Cabaret a more student-friendly environment. It will cite improvements in the two areas. If you have any feedback, please let me know.

Good luck on exams and enjoy the Spring Break.

Pat Mara, Student Body President
Spring is in the air and so is the baseball

W. Swim

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Hockey

by Marty Sinacola

I do not want to sound like a bitter old man, but the price of tickets has just gotten too high. I have always been able to take my son to a game for around $30. Now, a family of four has to pay around $150 to get in. This is not a good deal, and it is not fair. If you are an average hockey player, you should not have to pay this much money to see a game. The tickets are too expensive, and it is not fair to the players or the spectators.

Jean-Marie Lesko

Team: Basketball

Class: Junior

Hometown: Fishkill, NY

Major: Criminal Justice

Jean-Marie Lesko has been playing basketball for 15 years, three of them at Marist. She was the recipient of the AT&T Long Distance Award (for most points) during the 1995-96 season.

Women's hoops ends regular season, 9-17 with loss to Wagner

Angie Jerome didn't have a clue when they said she was being named ECC Player of the Week. "They gave me a call late one Friday night. I didn't even know what ECC meant. It's been great." Jerome, who scored a game-high 23 points, was named the ECC Player of the Week on Monday, February 24th. Jerome helped lead the Red Foxes to Brooklyn to battle St. Francis NY for the last conference game of the season. The Red Foxes fell short, dropping to last two games of the season.

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