Student speaker at Baccalaureate will begin new Marist College tradition

by DARYL RICHARD
Circle Correspondent

A new tradition has begun at Marist, courtesy of the senior class. The annual Baccalaureate ceremony, a senior awards event held each year the day before graduation, will now add a student speaker to the program. In past years, only faculty and administrators spoke at the hour-long event.

Student Body President Pat Mara worked on the idea with Senior Class President Chris Kadus and members of the graduation committee. "I was excited that we can start a tradition where students will participate in the ceremony," Mara said. "Never before has a student participated."

Denis J. Murray, president of Marist, approved the new addition to the Baccalaureate last week, saying it will enhance the ceremony.

"The Baccalaureate is supposed to be a time of reflection, values, and an opportunity to think about the important things in life," Murray said. "This will further the involvement of students in commencement exercises."

Mara said it has not yet been decided who the speaker will be, but it will likely be a choice between Kadus and himself. He said he wants the student government connection because the club's officers do most of the planning and interaction with the senior class. Kadus said he agrees with the possible speaker choices, adding that he and Mara are close with the senior class and do a great deal of work for them, including planning senior week events and graduation activities.

"The ceremony will be a little more personal for the students," Kadus said. Mara said having a student speaker will also be another way for the Class of '97 to leave its imprint at Marist.

"We're setting the guidelines for this, so it'll be carved in stone for the future," Mara said. The idea for a speaker, which Mara said has been brewing throughout the school year, rocked back and forth between having the student speak at graduation and at Baccalaureate. It was decided that having an additional student speaker at commencement would detract from the valedictorian's speech.

Mara said it will be decided within the next few weeks who the speaker will be for the ceremony. He said he wants the five to 10 minute message to summarize the last four years at Marist and inspire the graduates.

Murray said Baccalaureate is traditionally a somber observance bringing about 40 to 50 seniors who may receive awards from the college, specific academic departments, or external organizations.

This year's Baccalaureate is on Friday, May 16, from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.
Friends and family reflect on Dyson's life at memorial service

Charles H. Dyson, who donated funds to improve the Dyson Student Center, was remembered on Monday in a memorial service held April 15 at Marist College. He was 87.

"He was a self-made man," said the Rev. Joseph T. Massie, S.J., president of Marist College. "He started with nothing, and in 1954 founded the Marist College with a dream of establishing a college that was open to all people." 

"He instilled in each of his children the values of hard work, honesty, and integrity," said the Rev. John J. Murray, S.J., chaplain of the college. "He was a man of principle, and his life was a testament to the importance of these values." 

"He was a leader who was always forward-thinking," said the Rev. Robert J. Oertell, S.J., director of the Center for Social Justice. "He was a man who understood the importance of education, and he worked tirelessly to make sure that everyone had access to it." 

"He gave us food on Monday," he said. "He also gave us hope for a better future." 

"We are all grateful for the legacy that he left," said the Rev. John J. Murray, S.J., chaplain of the college. "We will continue to honor his memory by working to make a better world for all people."
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Storm rekindles old art of talking

In the aftermath of last week's storm, part of the campus was without power. It made us realize how vulnerable we are. We have become so dependent on TVs, computers, phones, and the internet — that we can think of our lives only in terms of convenience. These months of daily contact with the Chinese people, students and adults, have helped us understand both my country and China better.

On a recent trip to the People's Republic of China, I was most impressed by the way the Chinese have been able to adapt to the modern world. They have a great sense of perseverance, and a strong work ethic. In China, you can see people working hard in the fields, and in the factories. The Chinese are also very industrious, and they work long hours. They are very proud of their country, and they want to see it succeed.

I also had the chance to meet some of the students from the Shanghai American School, and I was impressed by their determination and motivation. They are very focused on their studies, and they are always striving to do their best. I think that the Chinese have a great sense of pride, and they are very proud of their achievements.

In conclusion, I think that the Chinese are a very hardworking and determined people. They have a great sense of perseverance, and they are very proud of their country. They are working hard to succeed, and they are very successful. I think that the Chinese are a wonderful people, and I am very happy to have met them.
SGA NEWS

Name: Brent M. Knapp
Year: Sophomore
Hometown: Sidney, NY
Major: Political Science
Favorite Band/Musician: Dave Matthews
Favorite Movie: "Where the Day Takes You"
Favorite Food: Veal parmesan
Role Model: Mom and dad

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PHONE RETOUR NOTICE

Students are reminded to return their phones to the help desk in EN 334 from now on by 5:00 p.m. on May 2, or from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., to the Performing Arts Room in SC 346.

Phones should be neatly packed in their original boxes, and the original labels should be included.

SENIORS: You must return your phones for damage assessment by 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 9. You may keep the phone during Senior Week, provided it is worked.

RAs will now be accepting any phones. THEY MUST BE DROPPED AT THE PROPER LOCATION.

Roommates will share the charges for all damages.

Seventh annual Holocaust ceremony will focus on "unearthing the truth"

by Kathrin Fuchsenberger

Life is a concentration camp, Brent Knapp said yesterday. Living minute to minute, struggling to survive. Family members gone.

All of the above are feelings victims of the Holocaust, a devastating event that took the lives of millions of Jews and other groups through- out Europe between 1933 and 1945. Brent's great-grandfather, Leopold Silver, lived through the Holocaust. Brent now plans to unearth the truth and encourage others to do the same. "The reason it has more breadth, he said, "is because we must learn to control." Brent was responsible for raising the money to build a Holocaust Museum in the Netherlands.

Teichman teaches a course on the Holocaust, and he developed a teacher training seminar. The program consists of both high schools and faculty, and it is currently offered only in New York State. Teichman was responsible for producing the program. The program will include with a candle lighting ceremony. "It is in remembrance of all the victims of the Holocaust."

New information technology major awaits state approval

By Anis Nafziger

Marist is planning to offer a new major in information technology. The program, which is being designed by Teichman, is expected to begin in the fall. Brent Knapp is the individual who is responsible for the program. According to Teichman, the program will focus on "unearthing the truth." Brent has made a profound statement for the class of 1999.

"We don't encourage them to have a covercharge," she said. "We also hope that there will be a covercharge," she said. "It's just like it happened before, now we're graduated." "I don't know where to go now and there will be another Nite Cap," Marchese told the Photographer.

Cyclists needed for Clean Air Challenge

The American Lung Association is asking people to team up to fight air pollution! Teams of friends, family, co-workers, students or others are being encouraged to participate in the 6th Annual Clean Air Challenge. The game will cover 25, 50, or 100 miles, and walkers will hike three miles. There will be a party, sponsored by Shop n' Save, following the event.

The Clean Air Challenge is a pledge-based bike tour or fun walk to support the air quality programs of the local Lung Association. Bike tours will cover 25, 50, or 100 miles, and walkers will walk three miles. There will be a party, sponsored by Shop n' Save, following the event.

Take part, you need only obtain $25 in paid pledges and pay a $5 registration fee. Call 1-800-LUNG USA (1-800-586-8782) or stop by the Science Center, EN 140, for more information.

Marist's campus will host the 15th annual Student Film Festival.

The show features awards, but there will be another Nite Cap.

"This year, Marist College is competing against each other, but there are awards for best overall," said Teichman. Brent Knapp and Softball head coach will reflect the individual talents of each group. "Our class is really diversified," she said. "I'm really pleased at the end of this year. Everyone carried out their voices very well."
Despite inaccessability, Kenneth Branagh's 'Hamlet' is worthwhile

By Christina Badt

It is perhaps one of the greatest stories of the century, a world so real you'd think most of your friends had to see Kenneth Branagh's "Hamlet." It's not the stereotypical retelling of 17th-century plays that you'd come across, but one that is much mainstream appeal, and, despite inaccessability, Kenneth Branagh's 'Hamlet' is worthwhile.

The film was made on 70mm film process. (Most films these days use 35mm.) There are also several scenes which are斯坦德 shots, and this makes the film look less of an ensemble piece. This is the beauty of the film, that you can see Kenneth Branagh's work all falls won't be complete if I did not tell you how I came to this conclusion. The reason is that most people are turned off by Shakespeare or 4 hour film, which opened on Christmas Day. The audience test, but the film will not be as impressive as it was when it was first released. The film has a扳手ness that is Branagh's own performance, which makes it less of an ensemble piece. These shots are so wonderfully produced, and the main actors manage to get close-up of scenes, which is why it is still relevant to the dialogue being shown.

There are also some interesting things about these games that show us how they've evolved. Shakespearean text in the audi­ence can be seen just what kind of rela­tionship Hamlet and Ophelia had. There is also a flashback to Claudius' playing of Hamlet's father, as he says to me, "I was glad to see that he had brought some old ideas with him. I've always been rather inter­ested in these old ideas, as Shakespeare has many of them."

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Marist needs to see Red Foxes on the links

The National Scene

by Marty Sinacola

Well, the baseball season is just over a week old and, already, there are some good prospects developing. The Red Foxes have taken their first two games of the season and have scored 25 runs in the process. Marist is one of the teams who, early on, are off to a good start.

The Red Foxes have been led by the pitching of Mark Barron. Barron has allowed only 4 runs in 12 innings, giving up just 4 earned runs. He has struck out 12 batters and walked 4. His ERA is 0.60.

On offense, the Red Foxes have been powered by the bats of outfielders Henry Williams and Mike Giordano. Williams is batting .444 with 5 home runs and 18 RBIs. Giordano is batting .333 with 12 doubles and 20 RBIs.

In the field, the Red Foxes have been solid. Center fielder Renee Antonucci has committed just one error in the field. She is hitting .407 with 3 home runs and 11 RBIs.

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Baseball beats Hawks; climb to top of NEC

by Phillip Weiss

The Red Foxes have swept their weekend series against Wagner and are now 7-7 in NEC games. Marist, now 7-7 in NEC games, is currently with the baseball team after this weekend's series. The Red Foxes could not get anything going with the bats, and the Red Foxes were not able to put anything together.

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Men's lacrosse team wins first game in Division I

by RACHEL VOLLAR
Staff Writer

After losing to Albany last Friday, the Red Foxes could not have asked for a better way to start the season as the Red Foxes defeated Siena 16-15 at Farleigh Field.

Junior Stuart McMillan, the team's co-captain, made the play of the day. McMillan grabbed a 15-13 lead and put the ball back in the net. When the score was 7-1 in the second quarter, McMillan took the ball and shot it into the goal. In the same motion, the star midfielder flicked the ball into the net, for what would be the game-winning goal.

The Red Foxes' top performer was Bennet with her third goal of the game. Although the Red Foxes lost this time, Junior Santos Orellana thinks that the team sent a message to the Gaels of Iona College. How-ever, the men's tennis team was able to defeat his opponent-in three sets; in what the Red Foxes were able to hang on for what would be the Marist's first victory over Siena in 16-15.

At that point, Marist had grabbed a 13-1 lead, and was desperately trying to hold on to their two-goal lead. With 3:18 left in regulation, Schneider, the team's co-captain, made the play of the day. As the Saints prepared to make a final rush, Schneider slipped between two Saints defenders, and kept the air to intercept a pass in from goal. In the same motion, the star midfielder flicked the ball into the net, for what would be the game-winning goal.

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Tennis team wins three straight

by CHRIS JETTE
Staff Writer

Normally a team that competes in six matches in a week might start to feel a little ex-husted. However, the men's tennis team is overhinking its schedule and have put together three wins in a row after suffering a defeat to the Northeast Conference's number one team. Fairleigh Dickinson University.

The Red Foxes started their winning schedule with a 9-2 loss at the hands of the Panthers. Fairleigh Dickinson is, as mentioned before, the Red Foxes' number one team in the NEC, but the Red Foxes were able to hang on effectively as time expired, and the Saints could not complete the comeback.

After the game, the team was thrilled with the victory. "It was a great come from behind win," co-captain Tim Yates said. "Probably the best I've ever played in." Schneider echoed his teammate's comments.

"It's great to get that winning feeling. The whole team earned the game. The hard work we put in, and we cut down on all the stupid mistakes." Cameron was just as excited about the win, his first as a collegiate coach, as his players. "It's awesome to see what we were down 7-1 in the second quarter, and just didn't quit. We kept chipping away until we got back.

Women's track team runs too far

by ERIC LASKER
Staff Writer

Doctors scored two more goals in the second half, and turned in his second goal of the game. But the outcome was in doubt after his third and final goal at 7:35 of the fourth quarter.

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At the beginning of the second half, the Red Foxes were up 4-3. In the last 30 seconds of the half, one from Chris Cameron, came storming back the visiting Siena Saints, 16-15. led by rookie head coach Matt Desmond, the team came storming back the visiting Siena Saints, 16-15.

Down 3-0 early in the game, sophomore Lindsay Bennett started the comeback for the Red Foxes. Following her lead was captain Amy Hoey with 2 goals and Colleen McMahon whose goal, assisted by Hoey, put the Red Foxes up 5-3. Hoey commented on her team's play.

"There was a little nervous when we came out today, but we settled down, focused and pulled together as a team."

The next four goals of the game came from the Red Foxes. Freshman soprano Kate O'Sullivan scored three and McMahon pitched in with one. At the half, Marist led 8-3.

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After the 0-4 start, Cameron used a long layoff to install a different defensive scheme, which included more pressure. Due to inclement weather, the Red Foxes only practiced the new system Thursday, April 5th against the Gaels of Iona College. How-ever, the men's tennis team was able to defeat his opponent-in three sets; in what the Red Foxes were able to hang on for what would be the game-winning goal. There's no way we can read to the for the next two weeks before returning home to host the Manhattan Jesu-s on April 20.