Maduri gives State of Campus speech

by BEN AGOES
News Editor

The state of the campus is good, according to Student Body President, Frank Maduri in his first five public addresses over Marist College Television. Three cameras followed Maduri’s every move Tuesday night in the SGA office as he outlined the campus’ expansion and what his administration has done for the students.

“Since my election as President, I’ve worked tirelessly,” he said. “We have been a part of a great deal working for you the students.”

The centerpiece of Maduri’s speech was the new library and the West Cedar Townhouses.

Vision 2000 sets plans for future

by SCOTT NEVILLE
Staff Writer

Marist is setting its sights on the year 2000 with a new program dealing with up-coming construction.

Marist administration is going to hold a forum known as Vision 2000 in an effort to remove some of the mystery surrounding these new projects.

The informational program is being created for the students and the community in a joint panel formed by Tim Massie, chief public relations officer, and Ann Winfield, director of Marketing and Recruitment for Graduate and Continuing Education.

Winfield said that the Vision 2000 program is being set up to help students deal with the problems resulting from Marist’s expansion.

“It’s been established to help cope with inconveniences,” she said. “We have been a part of a great deal working for you the students.”

In typical Ros Perot format, Maduri used artist renditions of the projects to describe each drawing in detail.

Maduri said the townhouses on West Cedar Street will have 130 beds, down from previous plans that called for over 200. The reason, he said, is because some of the land at the site is not suitable for building.

Plans also call for a fence to run the entire perimeter of the West Cedar property. The reason for this, Maduri said, is to eliminate street noise and for security reasons.

He also addressed the recent thefts on campus, urging everyone to take safety into their own hands.

“In an interview before the speech, Maduri said he supports Security’s efforts to decrease crime on the North End of the campus. He praised SGA members and the faculty in their ability to deal with the academic calendar problems. The faculty originally demanded classes begin next year after Labor Day which would have required major revamping of the current calendar. It was later agreed classes would begin Aug. 31.

“The campus is sound and relatively safe,” he said in his closing remarks during the state of the campus.

Maduri called attention to SGA’s recent successes in helping to get an ADA Coordinator named, working with Sodexo to better meet students’ food preferences, and working with the faculty to straighten out next year’s academic calendar among other things.

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“All sides worked and compromised to keep the current schedule that is in place,” Maduri said.

He also mentioned the construction of a new academic building north of the Dyson Center which will begin in April. During the State of Campus speech, Maduri only spoke about two upcoming projects.

Winfield said there will be Internet updates and brochures featuring idealized artwork of the new projects. There will be distributed to current students during the summer to inform them of the changes in procedures, such as obtaining library books.

“They are going to be universal enough for everyone to understand,” she said.

Winfield said he also plans to have the additional information circulated to Marist tour guides so they can field questions from tour groups that witness the construction efforts.

“Because we’re building so much, in comparison to the other colleges cutting back, there has been a substantial increase in visitors,” Winfield said.

“We want current and prospective students to see the positive of the construction - not the negative.”

Vision 1994 was the first of these forums dealing with Marist expansion three years ago. The Mid-Rise, Campus Green, and townhouses were centerpieces of Vision 1994.

Massie said he is aware there will be some problems, but wants to assure current students and perspective freshmen to look to the future and its advantages.

“Sure there is going to be some inconveniences,” he said. “But the projects will propel Marist to the forefront not only New York, but the entire Northeast.”

Part of the experimental side of Machinal was the lack of emphasis on the character’s real names. The list of characters simply read “young woman”, “young man” or “husband”.

Machinal takes place during the 1920’s somewhere in New York. It is the story of a disturbed young woman named Helen (Sarah Zito) who has just been proposed to by her much older boss, Mr. Jones (John Moyer).

She is not in love with the man, but she marries him to ensure her elderly mother’s financial security (Kerry Anne Unflat).

The honeymoon is a nightmare for Helen yet somehow she endures the situation. Just over a year later, Helen finds herself in the hospital, the mother of a baby girl.

She is depressed, she refuses to even see the child and will not speak to Mr. Jones when he visits. At this point the judge (Keith “Sonny” Sanderlin) asks the woman why she did it.

“To be free,” she said.

Her perceptions of illusion and reality, right and wrong, love and hate are completely distorted.

Helen finds herself on death row. Although part of her does not want to die, the other part of her is hoping to find refuge in death.

She is in the electric chair. A flicker of the lights and the curtain is drawn.
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Valentine's Day brings many different sentiments of love

JOE PATRICK

Stefan Wands

Students are already in love it would be fun to have a special day. The problem is that the Valentine's Day is just a brutal reminder that we are single.

Stefan Wands, freshman, said, "I don't think Valentine's Day is a day to celebrate. It's not a big deal to me. I don't like to get flowers or cards. I prefer to do something with my friends or family."

Emily's Recipe of the Week

Valentine's Day Heart Cake

2 boxes of cake mix and ingredients 2 containers of frosting

Heat oven to 350. Grease and flour 1 square baking pan, 8x8x2 inches, and make a round layer, 8x1/2 inches. Prepare cake mix as directed and pour batter into pans, making sure both are filled equally. Bake for 35 minutes or until cake pulls away from sides of pans and springs back when touched lightly in center. Cool layers in pans. Place square layer on large tray with 1 point toward you. Cut the round layer in half. Place the cut edge of each half against the top edges of the square to form a heart. Cover with frosting and decorate as desired."

The Perfect Date: He said/She said...

Al's Valentine's Day. Love is in the air and romance is at its peak. Many hope to be with the one they love on this day. Here are responses from the male and female perspectives.

He said:

"It is that time of year again. Cupid is reigning supreme. Con­

gratulations to all those who have been struck by Cupid's arrow. For those of you who have not, there is one sure-fire way to increase your chances of finding love: giving. Valentine's Day is a perfect opportunity to do something nice for a friend who has not had anyone interested in them. It is nice to know that someone cares enough to do something for them."

She said:

Valentine's Day is a day to show love to those who mean the most to you. It is a day to celebrate the special relationships you have with the people in your life.

Sandy Anderson

Recently, some Marist stud­

ents have noticed gender im­

balances taking place on cam­

puses. Sandy Assalti, senior and Town & Country ambassador, said, "I have noticed a difference in the number of students who are involved in leadership roles."

"I think that it is wonderful that Marist has established a Women's Studies Program. It has only been in existence for a few years, but I am excited to see the progress that has been made."

"It is important to have more women in leadership roles because it is not fair that only men have these positions. I would like to see more women in these roles so that they can have a voice in decisions that affect them."

The Quiet Company, a local restaurant in New York City, is offering a special Valentine's Day menu. The menu features a candlelight dinner by the ocean in Maine where steam­

ers for the Features section. If interested, contact Emily at x2429. We could always use a few great writers for the sections together.

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The Hypocrisy that is Valentine's Day

The Circle

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The Circle would love to hear your opinions. If you have an issue you want the campus to know about, or if you need to vent a concern, let Tim know at x2429.

P.S. I really hope it is not Valentine's Day.
Love is in the Air! A&E Editor offers four years of wisdom to help win your Valentine’s heart!

by JOHN SULLIVAN

Feast your eyes on this romantic comedy. Half-Baked is a movie about five friends trying to get off to a fresh start. They're tired of the same old routine, and Half Baked nothing to write home about.

Half Baked is also one of the worst movies you've ever seen. If you're someone who enjoys watching bad movies, then Half Baked is right up your alley. It's a total disaster, and it should be avoided at all costs.

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MOVIES

Steve Coogan’s favorite aspect of Martin Clore is his ability to do multiple roles within one movie, which makes it an entertaining viewing experience. His roles, such as in ‘Happy Gilmore’, ‘The Hangover’, and ‘The Dumb and Dumber’, are always memorable and bring joy to the audience. Coogan is a versatile actor who can effortlessly switch between comedy and drama.

SLIGHTLY TALKING

Carlo A. Steffes

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The Ryan Report

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**Quote of the Week**

"Basketball is a game of runs and there have been too many runs we have been on the short end of."

- Ken Babineau, women's basketball coach

**Men's basketball settles for one out of two at home**

by THOMAS RYAN

Sports Editor

The Men's Basketball team played its best basketball in two months this past week, but still had to settle for a split of their two games.

The Red Foxes beat the Manhattan Jaspers 68-66 last Thursday at the McCarren Center, but then fell to the Siena Saints 70-52 Saturday at the Atlantic Athletic Conference. They are currently tied with St. Peter's College for last place in the MAAC.

**Balance was key for Marist against the Jaspers.**

Everyone was shooting the ball. Guards Manny Otero and Bill Larragan led Marist with 13 points each, and guard Bobby Joe Hatton and center Tomasz Ciebelak had 13 points each.

Marist made 21-of-41 free throw attempts and knocked down 7-of-16 three-pointers. The Jaspers struggled mightily from the outside, connecting on just 3-of-20 attempts.

Outside is where Marist has had to do most of their damage because the rest of the inside presence has not been there. Head coach Dave Mackey said, "We're having trouble to solve that problem by inserting 6-8 senior Dennis Keenan into the lineup."

The Red Foxes replaced the struggling Bryan Whistle.

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"We could not throw the ball in the ocean if we were in a boat," said Babineau. "Six games is a long way to go. We can win a number of these games. If we can get on a run we will be a tough team in the postseason."

**The MAAC is posing big problems for women's hoops.**

by Jeff Dubnick

Staff Writer

Just before we all went home for the holidays, the Marist Women's basketball team had a record of 1-3. Now two months later, that win total has grown by only two as they have struggled through their first season.

"We know it would be a more diff­ferent season than last year," said head coach Dave Mackey last Saturday, "We were off to a much better start."

The MAAC is a step up from the NEC. There are no more easy games.

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"We could not throw the ball in the ocean if we were in a boat," said Babineau. "Six games is a long way to go. We can win a number of these games. If we can get on a run we will be a tough team in the postseason."

**The MAAC is posing big problems for women's hoops.**

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Just before we all went home for the holidays, the Marist Women's basketball team had a record of 1-3. Now two months later, that win total has grown by only two as they have struggled through their first season.

"We know it would be a more diff­ferent season than last year," said head coach Dave Mackey last Saturday, "We were off to a much better start."

The MAAC is a step up from the NEC. There are no more easy games.

The Foxes are 2-14 since the last Circle game, but still have five games remaining.

"We are just trying to get a better body in there," said Mackey, "Everyone knows we have to get more rebounding on the boards."

The move would pay big dividends as the team routed Manhattan 70-52 on Wednesday night.