Graduation may be rescheduled

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Diversity Day turnout lower than expected
Sewer breaks in the townhouses left many students' personal belongings in the whole Ending.

It was pretty wretched that someone had a sewer break right around our house, especially since it was right across the street from us, she said.

Pepperman and Dobson said they called maintenance, but it took about three hours to show up. When maintenance arrived in the house, there was a strong stench in the house. Then they were called by maintenance they had to leave their house because of the contamination, but may be put in a hotel. Sarah English, director of marketing for Somerset, said that the students safety was the main concern.

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Residents of both townhouses and that resident directors and resident assistants came to assess the situation to be able to help make the townhouses even more inhabitable, they said.

Residents said they were definitely told they would be evicted for the evening and possibly the next day. The repairs were called by maintenance and they were told that the townhouses could not be occupied until 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, the housing office would then make a decision on their occupation.

Residents said that they would have better action in the morning.

"They could have let us know that we had to evacuate before 11:30 on a Saturday night," she said.

Quickly said she that they were not ready to vacate an occupied house, but there were more available rooms. If residents stayed with friends off campus.

When residents were allowed back into the townhouses, some were not satisfied with the clean-up process. Men were not satisfied with the clean-up process.

"I thought Diversity Day was going to be a huge opportunity for us, especially since it was the first time we had it on campus," said one of the students.

Many students felt the need for the event was due to the event being held in the Cabaret this year. They said it was the biggest event of the year and something that should have been done sooner. The weekend was expected to be busy with activities and events.

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**Features**

**The Easter bunny will soon be here**

by CHRISTY BARR

Staff Writer

The history and symbols of Easter date back to ancient times, but the traditions have evolved every since. The Easter Bunny, a favorite to many around the world, is a symbol that combines the themes of spring, new life and joy.

Rabbits evolved as a pre-Christian fertility symbol and even used as an image of Christ’s resurrection appearances. According to research conducted by the American Rabbit Breeder’s Association, in the last few years, particularly Easter Bunnies have been popular due to the accent on family and baby animals.

However, the biggest tradition is the chocolate Easter Eggs. This is the Easter Bunny that has the Easter eggs in the basket or for the kids to enjoy. The Easter Egg hunts are usually very popular, and the amount of candy and chocolate eggs is quite high.

The Easter Bunny first appeared in Europe in the 19th century. The tradition was brought to America by German immigrants.

**Cherry Poppin’ Daddies** are swingin’ over to Marist

by BILL GIACOMO

The history behind the Cherry Poppin’ Daddies is quite fascinating. The band was formed in the 1980s as a way for the members to express their love for classic swing with punk rock energy. Since then, they have gained a dedicated fan base and have released several albums.

The album *Rapid City* is a compilation of their swing tunes and gained them a lot of recognition. They are known for their energetic and catchy music, which has won them many fans over the years.

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**River creature found in Hudson**

by AARON RHODES

The river creature found in Hudson was described as a large monster, possibly a sea-monster. The sighting was made by a local resident who reported seeing something unusual in the waters.

The creature was described as having long, sinewy neck and a head with sharp teeth. The witness also reported hearing a loud noise and feeling a jolt as the creature passed by.

The local community was excited about the sighting and many people came to see the creature for themselves. The river was closed for investigation, and a search party was organized to find the creature.

**Wiesel: Survivor supports for intervention in Kosovo**

by SUE KRAUS

Dr. Elie Wiesel has expressed his support for intervention in Kosovo, stating that it is necessary to protect the rights of the ethnic Albanians and ensure their safety.

Wiesel, who has been a vocal advocate for human rights and has received numerous awards for his work, believes that the United States should intervene in Kosovo to prevent the further escalation of violence and to provide a safe haven for the ethnic Albanians.

Wiesel’s support for intervention in Kosovo reflects his belief in the importance of protecting human rights and his commitment to promoting peace and justice around the world.
**April Fool’s Day is no joke**

by COURTNEY CONNOLLY Staff Writer

What do Jerry Craig, Chris Wilderotter, and a paper fish all have in common? They're all part of April Fool's Day's pranks.

**Getting to know...**

NERISSA DREW

Nerissa Drew, junior majoring in marketing, shares some of her thoughts about the holiday.

How would you describe your self?

I like to think that I'm a pleasant, open-minded, a little bit of a do-gooder person.

What makes you happy?

Family, friends, being together. It just feels great to be around all of them.

What are your goals in life?

I want to get a job that I enjoy doing and make some money. I don't want to spend all of my time at work, but I want to be satisfied with what I do. Also, I want to travel and see the world.

What are some of your hobbies?

Reading, cooking, and being outdoors. I love being active and exploring different places.

Would you rather be a joker or a prankster?

I think being a prankster is more fun. You can do more creative things and get a lot of reactions from people.

Do you think there are too many April Fool's Day pranks?

No, I think it's a fun way to lighten the mood and have some fun with friends. It's a way to break the ice and start conversations.

What's your favorite April Fool's Day prank?

I don't have one specific favorite, but I enjoy seeing the creative and funny pranks people come up with. It's a good way to think outside the box and have some fun.

What message do you think April Fool's Day sends?

It's a reminder to have fun, be creative, and not take things too seriously. It's a way to break the mold and have a little bit of fun.

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Editorial

I am writing this opinion to express my concerns about the continuing problem with crossing Route 9 during all hours of the day. In my two semesters as a graduate student here, I have seen 3 instances where students have either been hit or been nearly hit by cars while crossing Route 9. The issue is how to reach the library or other facilities across the highway, which burdens me as the campus community coordinator (though currently I am on leave). Marist continues to impress its students with its commitment to safety in a temporary or permanent manner. A traffic light is a matter of safety and would be a visible reminder to drivers that they can cross only on green lights. Nonetheless, though they will be the first to complain when another accident happens.

Editor

I have never understood why The Circle cannot mention more about the sports teams here at Marist College that actually succeed. But because winning is everything, Marist is all about it. Also, other sports, for example, I have never heard much about them in the past.

Dane Robbins

Student opinions on waiting for the green light to make my right turn onto Route 9.

Marist College Holocaust Remembrance Program

Few events this past century have as much to teach us as the Holocaust. Lessons of this tragedy must be applied to our lives daily.

The program features Holocaust survivors Frank and Emily Ullman, who were hidden in Amsterdam by a resistance movement established by the Dutch Reformed Church (The Hague).

In addition, Rabbi Dan Pollock of Vassar Temple in Poughkeepsie will present a message of tolerance to human suffering. Also included are musical selections created during the Holocaust by victims.

We hope that you will attend April 13 at 7:30 PM in Student Center 348. A reception will follow.

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Hardcore music, myths and misconceptions

by CHRISSIE DODSEN
Soft Rock

Apologies can go a long way to smoothing over a hurtful experience. Looking at the audience at the end of a packed show, you will see a gathered crowd of teenagers, ImportError likely to think of metallica fans as the target market for many music genres today, army of teenagers instead of the target market for many music genres today, found in the audience at a hardcore show, would be nothing short of shocking. In many cases, the audience is nothing less than a testament to the power of music as an influence on society. The music can be both a source of comfort and a source of inspiration.

D-Generation Live at Irving Plaza

by ADAM KOMOLGI
Soft Rock

It had been almost a year since I last saw D-Generation live in their hometown, Irving Plaza. As I waited for the band to come out, I couldn't help but feel a sense of nostalgia. This place was the site of some of my favorite live music experiences, and I couldn't wait to see what they would bring to the crowd.

As the lights dimmed, the crowd erupted in cheers. D-Generation took the stage, and the music started. I closed my eyes and allowed myself to be transported back to that time. The energy was electric, and the crowd was engaged.

After getting arrested, I called my dad and my next of kin. I told him why I had been arrested and what the charges were. As I sat in the police station, I thought to myself, "Why did I do this?"

I then realized that I had been going through a difficult time in my life. I had been struggling with alcohol addiction, and I had been feeling alone and isolated. I had been drinking to cope with the stress and anxiety of my life.

The following day, I returned home. In a way, I felt like I was starting over. I had a new perspective on life, and I was ready to make some positive changes.

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Marist Baseball Boxscore vs. Niagara GM2 Sunday April 19

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After Kasack retired the next five batters, the game was put on hold due to a souring of the field conditions. The game will be continued on Tuesday at 3:30

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Marist joins Big East Conference!

by BILL SHITE
Sports Editor

The Big East Conference shockingly accepted Marist's bid to become the conference's fourteenth member last Tuesday night.

One day after Big East member Connecticut won the NCAA tournament, the Big East had an even bigger reason to celebrate.

"We are ecstatic to have the Red Foxes as a member of the Big East," Big East commissioner Dave Wilson said. "First UCONN wins the National Championship, and now Marist joins, it's been one heck of an April 1."

Marist joins Big East Conference year 2000 when the Marist football team was added to the conference in September of the year 2000. Marist was accepted as the fourteenth member late Tuesday night.

"We really can not believe they accepted us," Marist athletics director John Stevenson said. "We just put our name in for consideration as a joke, and now look at us. It is a real nays to riches story.

Marist will officially join the conference in September of the year 2000 when the Marist football team will first take the field as a member of the Big East. "We have a ton of work to do," assistant football coach James McDonald said. "Going from Division I-AA to a Big East team in a mere 17 months is going to be a huge challenge."

Marist will have to rework their entire football schedule as well, adding Division I teams to go along with Big East games against Miami, Syracuse, and Virginia Tech among others. Preliminary talks with Notre Dame about a home and home series in 2001 and 2002 are under way but nothing is certain.

The men's basketball team may be the biggest winner in the exit from the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. After only 10 years in the conference the Red Foxes had proved themselves the class of the league. They really had nothing left to prove in the conference so the move to the Big East comes at a perfect time for them.

Even domination gets boring after a while, and Marist is no different. Why stay in a conference where the competition can't match up? "It was getting sickening, the scores we were rolling up," a basketball coach said on the condition of anonymity. "I mean, why keep embarrassing these teams for another 10 years. We proved our point, let's move on."

After the announcement was made, several Big East schools were reevaluating their place in the conference. In fact, rumors have already started that schools such as Pittsburgh and West Virginia have petitioned the MAAC for membership to avoid the Red Foxes.

Besides the major sports, all Marist sports will be going to the Big East. This includes swimming, lacrosse, and track. If Marist has a sport in which they excel in and currently affiliated, the Big East will be beginning action in that sport in the year 2000.

"What this means is that all sports on this campus will finally get the attention they deserve," president of club affairs Wanda Williams said. "We'll be in all the newspapers and our athletes will finally get some positive feedback for their hard work."

Michael Van Richmond, captain of the shuffleboard team, agrees with Williams. "The Big East opens up tremendous opportunities for us," Van Richmond said. "No longer will we be in the shadows, the Big East will allow us to move to the forefront."

One final area where the move will help Marist athletes is in recruiting. "As soon as the move was announced, no fewer than six high school basketball McDonald's all-americans'改变了 their pledge to Marist. "I've wanted to come here (Marist) all my life," Red Fox recruit Carlos Bender said. "The only thing holding them back was their conference, and now that they are in the Big East they are the total package."

April Fool's Day!! Even though this is only a joke we wish the Marist sports teams good luck in their reasons in the MAAC.

Baseball team just 7-11 after rough schedule and erratic play

by RYAN MARAZITI
Staff Writer

The boys are back. Baseball season is underway but the boys of summer at Marist look more like they're still stuck in winter.

The Red Foxes kicked off the season in Florida going 4-8 against teams from across the country. The most notable being against the University of Miami who is ranked #5 in the country. The Eagles scored five runs with the number three team in the nation by ripping the Red Foxes for 15 runs and allowing only one.

The Red Foxes returned to the friendly confines of McCann to play Niagara in a pair of doubleheaders on Saturday and Sunday, March 27 and 28th.

Senior, co-captain, Doug Connelly started the first game of the first double header on Saturday. Connelly ran into some trouble in the first inning as he struggled with his control and the umpire. After a walk on a number of close pitches, first baseman Kevin Wisner was unable to handle Connelly's throw on a slow roller putting two on. A fielder's choice would eventually score the go ahead runner.

Marist wasted no time getting the run back. In the bottom half of the first, left fielder, Anthony Cermin hit the first pitch he saw 420 feet over the center field wall to tie the score at one. Niagara managed another run in the top of the second on more of Cermin's misfortune. After striking out the first two Purple Eagles, Connelly walked the next batter. A close call at first in Niagara's favor put two runners on with two outs. Connelly then walked another batter to load the bases. Niagara scored again when Connelly couldn't get all of his leather on a liner, knocking it down between the charging third baseman Jim Willis and shag Jeff Tafuro.

Connelly said the empire wasn't giving him much of the plate. "He was squeezing me hard in the first couple innings," Connelly said. "I didn't have my best stuff but the team played really good today."

Connelly would settle down and not allow another hit or run over the next four innings while striking out five.

Marist added another run in the bottom half of the fourth on a solo bomb by freshman Chuck Bechtel that towered over the trees behind the wall in left. Marist would have added another if a Cermin hit hadn't taken a freak bounce off the top of the fence to bounce back in for a triple.

Then Marist landed the final blow in the bottom of the fifth exploding for six runs. Freshman Anthony Bocchino, 6 for 7 on the day, led off with a bunt single. A triple off the top right center field wall by junior transfer, catcher Anthony Ambrostini plated Bocchino. Bocchino said he hopes to keep his hot bat.

"I'm in a groove right now," Bocchino said. "I just hope I can keep going with the groove."

Bechtel faced a Texas league to center to score Ambrostini. Second baseman Steve O'Sullivan reached on a bunt and moving Bechtel to second. Willis then struck out looking. But Jeff Tafuto picked up the slack by hitting an inside-the-park home run to clear the bases and give Marist an 8-2 lead after five innings.

The seventh inning held some drama as Connelly walked the first batter and was lifted for freshman middleman PJ...