Across the country, students are filling Sodexho Marriot's suggestion boxes with complaints of something more controversial than bad mystery meat. Student protests have Sodexho Marriott Services under fire for their affiliation with for-profit prisons. Protests of what students believe to be an alliance for private prison expansion have occurred at campuses including the State University of New York at Binghamton, Oberlin College in Ohio, Bardham College in Illinois, Hampshire College in Massachusetts; and others. Methods of protest have ranged from students banding out five lunches at dining halls to deter students from their services (SUNY-Binghamton) to raucous, organized marches (SUNY-Albany). The Not With Our Money campaign, spearheaded in large part by Prison Moratorium Project, a youth-led grassroots organization dedicated to halting prison expansion, has recently targeted Sodexho Marriot for its involvement with profit prisons. "Rather than simply investing in hotels or fast-food chains, Sodexho was part of its revenue to finance expansion of a modern-day slave trade: for-profit private prisons," said Kevin Pranis, campaign coordinator for Prison Moratorium Project. "We feel if students can show that they can kick out corporate贪婪, then we have a chance." See related story of page 3.

WEEKLY POLL

Are you upset about Marist's decision to ban the use of Napster?

YES   NO
32     18

See related story of page 3.

Fashion department puts on brilliant show at Casperkill

by ED WILLIAMSHI / Staff Writer

While Ralph Lauren and Calvin Klein were dreaming of their next big designs last past Thursday, Marist students were strutting their stuff at the Casperkill Country Club at the fourteenth annual Silver Needle Fashion and Awards Show. This program capped off the year for the fashion department as the juniors and seniors showcased their collections that have been worked on over the last two semesters. They are also in competition with each other, as awards and scholarships are up for grabs as well. Fashion Director Sue DeSanna was pleased with how well the show was run this year. "The show went very well," she said. "It was very smooth, and people seemed to enjoy it." But the show isn't all fun and games, as a lot of hard work goes into delivering the glitz and glamour of a fashion show. "Early on we have to work things out with the contractors and coordinate with the flower people. The students begin designing all the way back in the fall and the models need to be trained," DeSanna said. Freshman Katie Kickeyer, a model for the show, found the experience to be a good one. "I'm a fashion design major so it was fun to see what went into it because I know I will have to do the same in the years to come," she said. "I had so much fun modeling in it though." DeSanna had a lot of help, as about 120 students were involved in the production. There were eight seniors and 10 junior contributing designs, for a total of 58 pieces.

A model displays a student design at Thursday's fashion show. There were two presentations of the program, with a less formal version Thursday afternoon that excluded the awards portion of the show. DeSanna was impressed with the turnout for both shows. "A lot of the parents came to see their kids' work. There were also some alumni who are designers in New York, and some of the people from the community came as well," she said. "Pauline Trigere, a famous designer, was also on hand at the evening show to present two of the awards. She had about 500 people on hand for the aftershow showing, and there were 600 in attendance for the evening performance." At the conclusion of the fashion show portion of the program, the Silver Needle Awards were presented. The most outstanding merchandising student was Susan LaVerda, the most outstanding design student was Gregg Aremos, and the most outstanding garment went to Leigh Brooks and the most outstanding collection belonged to Sara Martire.
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**Top salary information made known to students**

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**Marist takes third in advertising competition**

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**Correction:**

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Black week celebrates heritage of students, faculty

by BRENDAN MEGRICK Staff Writer

This past week, Marist College celebrated the heritage of Black Week, featuring a variety of events and faculty of African-American ancestry. Marist's Student Union sponsored the weeklong event, which included lectures, events, and workshops aimed at educating students about African-American history and culture.

Several events were highlighted by a lecture by Dr. Greg Moses, the faculty advisor for the Black Student Union. The lecture focused on the importance of understanding the history and culture of African Americans.

The week also included performances by the Def Jam Explosion, a rising star on his way up. Many students were very impressed by his energy and talent.

Awards were presented to students for their outstanding contributions to the organization. These awards were given to students who have shown exceptional commitment to the Black Student Union.

Post-Kirk Nagi

Kirk Nagi, a senior at Marist, was able to appreciate different cultures through the events of Black Week. Nagi said, "There are many diverse cultures on the Marist campus. Many people just don't realize that.

Kori: Ex-Navy Seal to speak at commencement

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The service is two reasons why he thought it was such a great day, among others... "on the good public speaker as well"... Murray said that much like Marist, College, Nagi is a leader in the use of technology and the Internet. He began his formal CLASS (Communications Learning and Assessment in Student Centered System) Project. This program allows schools to offer fully accredited interactive high school courses online. This allows schools to offer classes without the option of attending the school.

Keri: Ex-Navy Seal to speak at commencement

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The Praxis Group has affected many students. Students have participated in Praxis projects and have worked on everything from farmer's rights and agricultural issues to social justice issues.

Bryan: Ex-Navy Seal to speak at commencement

According to Koulik, the program helps students choose a major and then decide on a career path. Koulik said, "There's enough career preparation... to think about a career path. A year of thinking about a career may not be the best time to start..." Koulik said the problem is that students don't know what they want to do.

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The Praxis Group is one of many organizations that allow students to gain valuable experience in the field.

Blaze from the past: Computer thefts baffles security

By CHRISTIANA

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Summer Session at Marist...

Last Chance to register before you leave!

Register for summer classes now—get a head start on fall!

Semesters are offered in convenient three-week, six-week, ten-week, and twelve-week increments (full payment required).

Special courses offered for Summer...

Sign Language I
Sign Language II

Teacher certification students... find language requirements to be two exciting doses of summer courses at Marist.

Introduction to Shakespeare

This is a unique opportunity for students to learn- experiences through acclaimed actor, director, and playwright, Michael Guastella. Mr. Guastella has a BA from State University of New York; an MA in English and an MA in Creative Writing from San Francisco State University. He also received “Best Director” award for Long Day’s Journey into the Night, The Price, and “The Father...”

Mr. Guastella will only be at Marist for this summer semester.

The Circle This Weekend

The Arcadia Theater - 18 Market St., Poughkeepsie

"Spending Grip... Moving, Nine & Night..." An intelligent and engaging writer, actor and performer. Spalding Gray has compiled new material about becoming a first-time parent...

"The Picture" by Lars Jonassen: "Buckaroo Chump, The King of Latin Magic brings the red hot mambo sounds that moved the world to dance and paved the road for today's salsa..."

Women's Summer Dance Festival

The Circle, and dedicated person... These are the features we have, and we are always looking for ideas for more. Anyone who

WANTED:

Creative, motivated and dedicated person

The features section needs a new editor! These two easy to make salads are a perfect complement to your grilled meat. Anyone who

Apple-Cabbage Slaw

Ingredients:

1 cup mayonnaise and lemon juice

Serves: 3

CANCER

Groups and organizations are important in your life now. You're coming out of your shell, and sometimes that's difficult. You may have to deal with some things you've been avoiding: Don't worry, you're moving on enough now. Great stuff!

LEO

You have recently discovered that you enjoy budgeting! Putting those numbers into town is kind of fun. A task that was once drudgery could become a fun game. If this is happening to you, try to manage how to work with it.

SAGITTARIUS

If you can't help, everyone who

AMBROSIA

Ingredients:

3/4 cup chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

One 8-ounce can pineapple chunks in heavy syrup

Yield: 4 Ambrosia for a sweet and healthy dessert!

Easy Recipes

Preparation Time: 10 minutes

1/4 cup chopped green onions

2 cups diced Fuji or Red Delicious

1/4 cup plain fat-free yogurt

2 tablespoons cider vinegar

1/2 cup chopped green onions

Directions:

Slice banana. Drain mandarin-orange sections and discard juice. Arrange apple slices around salad. Yield: 4

Apple-Cabbage Slaw

1. Combine first 4 ingredients in a bowl; toss well.

2. In medium bowl, mix banana, mandarin oranges, heavy syrup, and coconut. Add banana mixture to the cabbage.

3. Toss to mix. Let the mixture...
Napster banangers

Student embarrased by campus newspaper

Dear Editor:

I am a student at Marist College, and I was very

muished by the recent 'Napster' article in The

Circle. I am really worried about the impact this

article will have on the student body. As a

member of the music industry, I feel that

Napster is a very important company that has

made a huge contribution to the music

industry. I think that this article is unfairly

portraying Napster as a negative force in the

music world. I hope that The Circle will

consider revising this article to be more

accurate and fair.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Abroad student urges others to explore Europe

The finality of senior year is

over for me. I wish I had

thought more about what I

would like to study as an

undergraduate before I

came to Marist. Now I feel

stuck and don’t know what

to do.

The good news is that I

have a lot of freedom to

choose my major and

minor. I will try to

explore Europe as much as

possible during my

summer abroad. I have

already started looking

for internships in

Europe.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
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By KAREN KEETLE

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It is hard to believe I’m a sev- enth-year student, but with my grad- uation only a few days away, I have been given some advice that I will carry throughout my life.

Your fin- al two weeks at school are going to be the most important as far as preparing for your future. There are many students who believe that their college years are all about fun and games, but the real world is not the place to get lost. It is important to have your priorities straight and to know what you want to do after you graduate. The world outside of college can be a tough place to navigate, but if you are prepared, you will be able to succeed.

The best way to prepare for your future is to get involved in your college community. There are many organizations and clubs on campus that can help you learn more about different careers and industries. You can also network with other students and alumni to find out more about potential job opportunities.

In addition to getting involved in your college community, you should also start thinking about your long-term goals. What do you want to do after you graduate? Do you want to go to graduate school? Do you want to work in a specific industry? The sooner you start thinking about these questions, the better you will be able to prepare for your future.

One of the most important things you can do is to stay motivated. College can be tough, but if you stay motivated, you will be able to get through the tough times. Remember, you are not alone. There are many other students who are going through the same thing as you. You can talk to them and get support from them.

In conclusion, the final two weeks of college are crucial for your future. Make the most of them by getting involved, thinking about your goals, and staying motivated. With these tips, you will be well-prepared for whatever comes next.

By ALEX RIZZI

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Arts & Entertainment

Success in High Fidelity

By ADAM KOWALSKI

Staff Writer

TOP FIVE Most Amazing Things

1. The soundtrack features 18 tracks, but only six are actually used in the movie.
2. The film's music is composed by Adam Ratz, who also composed the music for The Big Lebowski and The Hateful Eight.
3. The film was released on both CD and vinyl, with the vinyl version featuring a unique tracklist.
4. The film features a cameo appearance by actor Brad Pitt, who plays a character named "The Stranger." Pitt was also the executive producer of the film.
5. The film was shot on location in the New York City subway system, with the filmmakers using a special permit to film on the tracks.
The Arts and Entertainment section of 90210 ends after a decade

by Mike Thompson

Staff Writer

Well, it’s my last "On TV" column of the 1990-2000 season. I’m sure I’ve been more familiar with this show than the average TV fan because I’ve been following it for the past 10 years. The 1990s are known as the decade of the teen soap opera, and after what seems like an eternity of prime-time teen shows, the last one is getting ready to go down in history. 90210, a show that represents so much of our teenage years, has come to an end.

This past season of 90210 was quite a bit of a mixed bag. The show’s themes revolved around the familiar issues of teenage life: love, sex, drugs, and rock and roll. However, the show was not as strong as it once was. The characters became predictable, and the plots were sometimes inconsistent. Despite this, the show managed to stay relevant by addressing current issues such as teen pregnancy and substance abuse.

The show’s ending was bittersweet. It marked the end of an era for many viewers who grew up watching the show. For me, it was a chance to reflect on my own teenage years and the impact that this show had on my life. 90210 was more than just a show; it was a way to escape and find a sense of identity. It was a show that encouraged me to explore my own passions and interests.

I will miss the characters that made up the cast of 90210. Brenda (Shannen Doherty) was a strong andIndependent woman who was always willing to stand up for herself. Dylan (Jason Priestley) was a charismatic and charming character who could charm anyone with his smile. And Donna (Spelling) was a sweet and naive girl who was always trying to learn about the world.

The show’s end also marks the end of an era for the cast and crew. Many of the actors who played on the show have gone on to have successful careers in other projects. The show was a stepping stone for many of them, and it is interesting to see how their careers have progressed over the years.

90210 is a show that will always have a special place in my heart. It was a show that taught me about the struggles and triumphs of teenage life. It was a show that encouraged me to be true to myself and to follow my dreams. For that, I will always be grateful.

90210 has been a very important show in the history of television. There have been many prime-time soap operas that have come and gone, but 90210 remains a classic that will be remembered for years to come.
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Thanks to everyone who has...
Baseball back on track, sweeps Manhattan in weekend series

by PETER PALMIERI Staff Writer

After losing two series in a row in the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC), the Marist baseball team seemed to be in a slump at the worst time of the season. However, a weekend sweep over conference leader Canisius College provided the team with a spark entering the final two weekends of conference play.

Entering the series against LeMoyne College on April 15, Marist held an 8-4 conference record and stood in second place. However, the Red Foxes were swept by the Dolphins, which put them at 8-7 in the MAAC. Despite losing the first game of the series that would make or break the season, according to Head Coach John Sarfe.

The Red Foxes then faced first place Iona in a crucial series. Despite losing the first game of the series in ten innings, the Foxes battled back and took game two by a score of 6-5 in eight innings (game was scheduled to be played 7 innings). Unfortunately for Marist, Iona took the final game of the three game match up, putting the Foxes at 3-0 in the MAAC for the first time this season. The Red Foxes went 1-5 in the two series that would make or break the team, according to Head Coach John Sarfe.

Despite the losing streak, Marist was not ready to throw in the towel. The team hosted a three game set against Manhattan on April 29. Game one proved to be a classic slugfest. When all was said and done, the two teams combined for 25 runs and 33 hits. Marist won the game 13-12 behind three RBIs from Anthony Bocchino, and two apiece from the bats of Ryan Brady, Anthony Ambrosini, and Tim Rimmer.

Vin Roma pitched 2 2/3 innings, giving up one run to earn the victory. Kevin Ool pitched in the final inning to earn the save, his fourth of the season. Pitching proved to be the difference for the Red Foxes in game two of the series. Ryan Konradratwicz pitched seven scoreless innings, striking out seven Jaspers to earn his third win of the season. Phillip Tuscano provided the offensive support by driving in three runs.

After a poorly pitched game from both teams in the early innings in the season finale, both teams elected to work from the bullpen. Mark Norton pitched 1 1/3 scoreless innings for Marist, while Ool finished off the final 3 2/3 innings to earn the 10-6 victory. Jeff Tafuso tallied three RBI's along with Ambrosini, who launched a home run deep over the left field fence. The two runs boosted the team's overall record to 25-15-2 and its conference record to 12-9.

The Red Foxes now hold on to the fifth place in the MAAC, although only three games separate the second and seventh place teams, which make the last two weekends of conference play crucial for every team.

The championship game will be held on May 18 at Dutchess Stadium. The championship game will play host to the 2000 MAAC Championships, starting on May 18 at Dutchess Stadium. The championship game will play host to the 2000 MAAC Championships.}

Men's tennis caps 20-3 season with NCAA bid

by MIKE FERRARO Sports Editor

After dominating the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) and winning the conference tournament, the men's tennis team is headed to the NCAA tournament for the second consecutive year. Marist enters the tournament with a record of 20-3. The squad won 25 out of 27 matches.

Last year in the tournament, the Red Foxes traveled to Austin, Texas to take on the Texas Longhorns. The Longhorns, ranked seventh in the country at the time, defeated Marist. This year, Racanelli said he would welcome another long road trip.

“We don’t want to travel anywhere in the van. We want to go by plane,” Racanelli said.

Racanelli also said that a trip west could result in good public relations for the team and Marist as a whole. Head Coach Tim Smith said he would like to see his team take a road trip for a different reason. He said that he wants his play-

ers to play a major college on another school's campus in order to gain experience.

Smith considered winning the MAAC to be an accomplishment, considering his team was now playing the role of the hunted, not the hunter.

“Once you’ve won the MAAC once, with the stakes being an NCAA bid, it becomes more difficult to continue winning because, realistically, all teams want to beat the team on top,” Smith said.

Smith and Racanelli agree that the team will probably receive a similar seeding to last year. That would mean a matchup with one of the nation’s top teams. Despite their 20-3 record, Marist will not receive a high seed due to its strength of schedule in the MAAC.

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