Security hole in Marist Country leads to deletion of files

by Kristin Richard
Editor-in-chief

A security hole in the Marist Country Web site led to a break-in of the system and the deletion of a professor’s entire Web site.

Jan Mainzer, visiting assistant professor of digital art, lost 14 megabytes (the equivalent of 14 floppy disks) worth of information. Most of the files have since been recovered.

According to Bobby Land, Marist College Web master, a hacker from Australia entered Marist College using the user name “Guest,” a file that had been set up for transferring files temporarily.

He said academic computing was aware of the security gap, and at the time of the break-in, Land was in the process of compensating for the problem.

“This is something we’ve been working on fixing. At the moment, it was on the list of things to do,” he said.

Land said whoever broke into the system probably tried every account that was accessible through the user name “guest,” until he or she successfully entered Mainzer’s account last Sunday.

According to Land, the security hole existed because Marist Country was originally an experimental Web site. Security was not a problem until the site got larger.

“As the site grew, some of the policies along with it didn’t evolve to incorporate some of the problems that might arise,” Land said.

Land said he did not know why anyone would want to hack into the system and delete so many web pages, but he said it was probably just for fun.

“You can expect that you’re not going to be hacked at an educational facility because there’s nothing really important to get to,” he said. “Usually hackers just do this because they can.”

Mainzer kept most of her course work on her Web site. She said her deleted files included student intern projects, work for English Parliament and Student Interns in English Parliament.

Wicker contrasts media coverage of presidential campaigns: then and now

by Kristin Richard
Editor-in-chief


Wicker covered the White House, Congress, and national politics during his 31 years at The New York Times. He is also the author of eight novels and six works of non-fiction, including his latest book, "Tragic Failure: Racial Integration in America,” which was published this year.

Wicker’s speech focused primarily on television’s role in developing the image of presidential candidates and on the impact of presidential debates.

According to Wicker, the importance of a candidate’s appearance and public image is not a new concept in presidential campaigns. He said John F. Kennedy lost the 1960 debate largely because Nixon was sick and had a five o’clock shadow. Wicker said that debate drew the second largest television audience in history.

“What the two candidates said did not make much difference. Kennedy won the debate hands down on appearance,” he said.

Wicker questioned the relevance of the presidential debates. He said that since presidents do not have to debate while they are in office, it should not be so important that candidates argue their points more effectively than their opponents.

“Presidents of the United States have to do many things and they have many problems, but the one thing they don’t have to do is debate,” he said.

Wicker also asserted that by excluding Ross Perot from this year’s nationally televised presidential debate, the country is re-emphasizing the two party system through which the public has limited choices in selecting a president.

Although Wicker noted that he is not a Perot supporter, he said Perot could potentially have a significant impact on the election. In some states, if Perot drew enough support, he could tilt the scale enough for a state to change from supporting Clinton to Dole, or vice versa.

Wicker said television and other media coverage has given the public access to an array of information about the candidates, including information about their personal and family lives. However, he said that in many ways, this makes it even more difficult for a person to select a candidate.

“In knowing more, we know less,” he said.

Wicker mentioned that television advertisements tend to add to the advantage of the incumbent. Please see WICKER, page 4.

Are you registered to vote? Yes-317 No-117
If you are registered, are you planning to vote in the upcoming presidential election?

Yes-272 No-33 Not Sure-12

The Circle author of a national poll on Sept. 19-23. Four hundred thirty-four students were asked this week’s question.

Avaglanio is first Marist student to intern in English Parliament

by Leah Sheldon

The New York Times

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Marist restructures internship program

by Ron Avos
Staff Writer

Marist has responded to the growing demand for internship opportunities by reorganizing the Career Development Office and the Career Services Center.

"We've found students how to prepare during an interview, how to make the most of internships to get a good job," said Marist director of the center, Chris McNulty.

According to McNulty, the new office is a 270-square-foot space that will be open for internships and will have a 24-hour hotline. Approximately 300 students each year will be able to access the office.

"The office has many opportunities to consider when choosing an internship," said McNulty. "We have 80 different companies for students to choose from, and many students will be able to find an internship that will be more marketable to employers.

The office will provide students with information about internships and the job market. They will also be able to meet with employers and learn about internship opportunities.

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Students voice their opinions on presidential election issues

by Michelle Giffels
Staff Writer

With fall comes the issues of the presidential election. This is an exciting time for students to have their voices heard. The debate season for the presidential candidates is now underway and, once again, only one voice can be heard. This is why the debate season is so important.

(You need a debate candidate with a lot of support.)

Wendy Kerssen, a senior political science major, said the debate season is crucial to the election.

"We're just a candidate we can vote for," Kerssen said.

Myers Keneally, a senior communication major, also agreed.

"It's too late for a third party candidate," Keneally said. "They have not been Schwartman for the debates.

"He would have taken away from the other two main candi­dates who will be here," Keneally said.

"We have three more in the campaign," Kersen said.

According to the media, the debate season is crucial to the election.

"Most of the commentary is made to support Clinton," Kersen said. "Of course, it's campaign, gets them more votes.

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"They have an average price of $3.50.

"And when a woman falls into a stretch of time, her body forces a man to have sex with him, that is rape. It doesn't matter if alcohol is involved.

"Women have a different opinion.

"We think it's really one of the most 'hard core' of the 'hard core' party," Kersen said. "He's good at defending his party and a sense of direction."

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"Being an A.A. helped me find my niche at Marist. It was the best decision of my college career."

"I'm pretty much decided on Clinton," Kersen said. "For the most part, the media's coverage during the last five minutes of cookie makes 6 servings."

"(They) definitely will," Kenerson said. "I'm pretty much decided on Clinton,"

"(The issue will be) abortion, Kenerson said. "They (the media) are biased in a way that will make the best story.

"I think people usually only get a little bit more, but if you actually go and live there it's amazing," Kersen said.

"To really succeed, students must have a little bit more. This is important to fill out an application, go to an interview and have three letters of recommendation."
A soft couch, some decent coffee, and a few friends.

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VIDEO GAME REVIEW:

**NS64 Update**: is it really more bang for your buck?

By Anne Lesser

R.E.M.'s latest album rocks my world

"Where it got Us" is the first single from R.E.M.'s latest album, which I find it impossible to listen to. It's a bit too much for my taste.

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"Pod Life."

The second song is "The Wake-up Call," a slow build-up to a fast-paced, energetic track. The drums are loud and the guitars are sharp.

"NS64 Update" is a show that I especially enjoy. It's a great update on the latest video games and it's always entertaining.

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"Jewel" is definitely no diamond in the rough

By Anne Lesser

On Sunday, Sept. 29, the folk singer/songwriter opened the Mamal campig with her husky, acoustic voice. It was a wonderful evening, filled with beautiful music, soothing and honest lyrics. In fact, there were so many highlights, I can't even begin to describe them all. It was a beautiful night at McCann's, the outdoor setting was perfect, and even the air conditioning conditions would not have been able to remove the noise. I tip my hat to Jewel for the show she did.

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"Extra Income '96"

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"What's the Frequency" returns to WSU Today

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Women athletes play hard; deserve praise

Holly Robinson

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Women's rugby is a reality

by MIKE ONORATO
Staff Writer

Women's rugby is a new sport for the team at Marist; a sport they have never played before. "We don't have anyone on our team that has ever been in a rugby tournament," said coach Mikhail Sigalov. "The girls are very eager to learn about this sport and to be a part of it." Sigalov has never played rugby in his life, but he is passionate about the game and has been teaching the girls the fundamentals of the sport. "Rugby is a game that requires a lot of teamwork and communication," Sigalov said. "It is a very dynamic sport." The team's roster consists of 12 players, including Sigalov, who is the captain of the team. The team has been practicing hard, and they are looking forward to their first game against the New York City Rugby Club on October 19th.

The players' rugby uniform is made up of a white jersey, black shorts, and black socks. The jersey features a red and blue logo on the front, representing the Marist College logo. The shorts are black with a red stripe on the side, and the socks are black with white stripes. The players are also wearing rugby boots, which are specially designed for the game.

The team's goal is to win their first game and establish themselves as a competitive team in the rugby world. They are excited to see what the future holds for their rugby program.

One of the players on the team, senior Karen Magan, said, "I am very excited to be a part of this team. Rugby is a sport that requires a lot of physical and mental strength, and I am looking forward to the challenges that lie ahead."

The team is led by coach Mikhail Sigalov, who is a former rugby player himself. "I am very proud of our team," Sigalov said. "They are a hardworking and dedicated group of girls, and I am confident that they will do well in this sport." Sigalov has been coaching the team for the past two years, and he is looking forward to seeing what they can accomplish.

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"The offense stepped it up and everything fell into place but I was not comfortable with my performance," Allen said. "I must put that behind me and remain focused for the rest of the year." Daley agreed with Allen about the team's performance.

"We all stuck together as a family," Daley said. "The offense came together nicely. The offensive line played great. They gave me time to pass and created holes for the running backs to run through."

Men's cross country prepares for Fairfield

by CHRISTOPHER SMITH
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