

JUDITH IVANKOVIC
Marist College
Poughkeepsie, NY
For the Marist College Archives and Special Collections
Index – Judith Ivankovic

Project Name: Marist Heritage Project

Transcript: Yes

Summary: Yes

Photograph(s): Yes

CD#: 034

Name of Interviewee: Judith Ivankovic

Main Topics: In the following interview, Judith Ivankovic speaks of her past fifteen years working as an administrator at Marist College. The interview begins with a brief background of Judith Ivankovic's educational history and her coming to Marist. Within the interview, Judith speaks of her transition from the Bursar's office to becoming Registrar of the College, as well as the tasks involved in being Registrar. Judith Ivankovic also describes various previous administrators and their input over the years at Marist College. The interview ends with Judith Ivankovic's take on where Marist may be in the future with regards to distance education.

Others present?: No

Interviewed by: Gus Nolan

Interview Date: 15 July 2002

Location of Interview: Archives and Special Collections Reading Room at Marist College

Recorder model and type: Marantz PMD 690

Length of interview: 42 minutes, 15 seconds

Number of disks: 1

Recording medium/format: Microdrive

Brand of disks: IBM 1GB Microdrive

Archival copy made: Burned to a gold alloy CD (MAM) and is held in the Marist College Archives and Special Collections. Saved as a .wav file at the highest resolution possible. CD copy is available for researchers.

Quality of original recording: Good

Restrictions on interview access or use: None

Transcribed or summarized by: Erin Kelly

Brief summary of interview context and recording contents: This interview was held in the Cannavino Library on the Marist College campus.

TAPE INDEX:

| Time (00:00.00 ~ in hrs./mins./seconds) | Summary |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 00:00.01 – 00:05.53 | Judith Ivankovic begins her interview by reminiscing about her family history. She talks about where she grew up, her parents, her siblings, the schools that she went to, from grammar school to graduate school at Marist College, her husband, and finally her two children. |
| 00:05.54 – 00:11.18 | Judith talks about her first jobs after college, and how it came about that she began working at Marist College in the Bursar's office. She talks about the transition from her old job to Marist College, and then moves on to switching jobs within Marist from the Bursar's to the Registrar's office. |
| 00:11.19 – 00:17.26 | Judith discusses what it has been like working in the Registrar's office for the past 15 years. She talks in detail about what she needed to learn to do her job correctly, some of the issues she had to deal with, and some of the committees she's served on. |
| 00:17.27 – 00:24.01 | Judith describes how she managed the Registrar's office and turned it into a friendly, welcoming place, where people liked to go. She had difficulty in the beginning, but as the years went on she hired more and more people that didn't mind her way of running the office, and who were customer-oriented. |
| 00:24.02 – 00:32.59 | Judith reflects on why she never left Marist to go work somewhere else, the people just made her feel welcome and at home, and she loves it at Marist. She then moves on to reflect on the physical changes she's seen at Marist over the years, and what the college's greatest assets are, which she feels is the physical location. She also discusses in detail the development of the student body that she has witnessed over the years. |
| 00:33:00 – 00:39.58 | Judith discusses what it has been like working with the various academic deans that have been in office since she's been working at Marist. She reflects on what she feels are her contributions to Marist over the years and on what she wishes had been done differently. |

00:39.59 – 00:42.16 Judith reflects on what she feels the future of Marist will be, and on what working at Marist has meant to her over the years and why she is still doing it.