New dorm is on agenda for trustees

by Bill Johnson

The Marist board of trustees is scheduled to vote Saturday on a proposal for the new dormitory. The buildings and grounds committee will recommend to the full board a $39 million to $42 million project for a 450-bed dorm behind the Campus Center, according to President Dennis Murray. The committee heard presentations last week from four firms interested in building the dorm, he said.

Murray would not give the name of the contractor and said he could not give a specific cost for the project. "There are a lot of variables in the price," he said. The committee will recommend a highly respected architect and building firm that has experience building in this region, he said.

Administrators have said the dorm should be open for the 1990 semester, eliminating the need to house students at the off-campus Canterbury Garden Apartments.

While the updated price tag is significantly higher than earlier estimates of $5 to $8 million, Murray said the new figure approximates the cost of the entire project, including renovations to the kitchen and dining hall.

According to tentative plans, sophomores will live in the three- or four-story dorm, which will be connected to the Campus Center by a bridge over the road behind Champagne Hall. Officials from Seiler's, the college's food service company, suggested expanding the kitchen and dining hall instead of building new facilities in the dorm, Murray said.

Murray said the college would likely finance the project through the New York State Dormitory Authority bonds. Murray said the dormitory authority, after inspecting the college's fiscal standing, gave preliminary approval for the bond issue.

Before construction can begin, the college must obtain approval from the Town of Poughkeepsie. Murray said he doesn't expect any major problems getting approval, although the proposed site near the Hudson River poses a number of environmental issues to be resolved.

The new classroom and office building also will be discussed Saturday's meeting. The trustees will discuss possible sites for the building, but no decision will be made, Murray said.

Burglary wave strikes campus; man charged

by Chris Landry

A Mount Vernon, N.Y., man who was released from jail on a bond of $300 after being convicted in a burglary from a Marist student's Leo Hall room, according to Marist's Office of Safety and Security.

Raymond Barton, paroled Dec. 16, 1987, was arrested near Midletown, N.Y., last week as he walked on the campus.

The Marist College Police Department said Barton, 34, was a suspect in a series of break-ins and thefts, including a burglary of a college computer center.

The incident began last week when a student reported that a computer was missing from a computer center.

The computer was later found in a car in a parking lot near the campus.

Barton was arrested at 6:30 a.m. on Monday and was arraigned on a charge of grand larceny.

He was released on a bond of $300 and is scheduled to return to court in March.

Rik's return

Marist graduate Rik Smits was honored for Monday night's men's basketball game between the Red Foxes and Fairfield University. Smits, a member of the National Basketball Association's Indiana Pacers, was interviewed by Cat- ony Sports Network's Dean Darling (right) at halftime.

NY law would shed light on campus crime

by Karen Cicero

Crime statistics and security information about New York State colleges and universities will be made available to the public if a bill proposed by a local assemblyman passes through the state legislature.

The Security Information Act would require both private and public schools to publish the number of violent crimes, burglaries and criminal trespasses on campus for the most recent three years period.

The draft of the bill, Assemblyman Stewart Saland of Poughkeepsie, would also encourage schools to become more concerned about security. "There has to be some means to make schools look at their standards," he said.

The bill, proposed by Dutchess County Assemblyman Steve Saland, is back on the committee stage, but Saland said he is hopeful it will pass through a committee.

This bill will be reviewed by the Higher Education Committee as well as the Codes Committee or both, Saland said.

The major security information the bill would require schools to pass include:

- The number of security personnel employed by the school and the student/security officer ratio
- The type of training for part-time and full-time security personnel
- The number and nature of the security devices used, compiled by building
- "The schools' policy for handling alleged sexual offenses by students against other students," Joseph Leary, director of safety and security at SUNY Fredonia, said. "The work will be tedious but that he will have no problem compiling the information." Security began a monthly tabulation of many of the figures required by the law.

The bill

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Local groups avoid decision on abortion

By Kevin O'Brien

Local pro-life and pro-choice activists are calling for more public support to keep the issue from becoming a full-fledged battle up for a vote at the state legislature. At a recent forum in Tallahassee, the pro-life group Abortion in the State House of Representatives passed a resolution urging members of the House to vote against any legislation that would ban abortion.

Pro-choice supporters have been active in recent years, particularly in the state Senate, where they have been fighting against abortion restrictions. Last year, the Senate voted to ban abortion after 20 weeks, but the measure died in the House.

The pro-life groups have been more successful in recent years, winning votes to ban abortion after 12 weeks in the House and after 20 weeks in the Senate. They have also been successful in winning votes to ban non-viable fetuses in the House and to ban most abortions after the first trimester in the Senate.

In the House, the pro-choice group has been able to win a few decisions, including a 2014 vote to allow women to seek an abortion if their health is at risk and a 2015 vote to allow women to seek an abortion if they are in danger of being a victim of sexual assault.

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Local groups await decision on abortion

By Kathryn Dracos

Local pro-life and pro-choice activists are calling for more public awareness and debate before making a decision on abortion legislation. "It is important for the electorate to be informed on the issues before making a decision," Dracos said. "We need to have open and honest discussion about abortion in order to make an educated decision." The groups are urging the public to get involved and stay informed on the issue. "We need to stand up for what we believe in," Dracos added. "This is a very important issue that affects all of us."
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On The Wall

'Informal' artwork debuts on campus

by Helen Colby

"The artwork consists of images that are informal," said Janet-Carleton Weimer of Springfield, N.J., who is organizing the informal exhibition. "Each piece is an expression of the artist's individuality. They are not meant to be formal or polished; they are meant to be spontaneous."

The exhibition began last week in the art department, where it will remain for the next month. It includes works by students, faculty, and community members. The exhibit is divided into several sections, each representing a different aspect of informal art. The works are displayed on the walls of the art department, and the artists are encouraged to come and see their work.

"It's been a wonderful experience," said one artist. "I've been able to express myself in ways that I hadn't before."

Poli sci senior awarded graduate fellowship

by Denise DeCicco

In 1983, Jacob M. Kasprowitz, a senior at New School, received a fellowship to study political science at the University of California at Berkeley. He was one of the first students to receive such a fellowship. Since then, the fellowship has become more popular, and many students have been awarded it.

"It's a great opportunity," said Mr. Kasprowitz. "It allows me to study political science at one of the best universities in the country."
Campus security: a joint effort

How safe are we? What's new on campus? How does it look? These are questions that perhaps only a small fraction of the student body can answer. The answers are often mixed with fear, frustration, and confusion.

But one thing is clear: the issue of campus safety is not going away anytime soon. It is a concern that affects every student, faculty member, and staff member on campus.

That is why The Circle has launched a new series of articles dedicated to exploring the topic of campus security. In the first installment, our editors take a closer look at the current state of campus safety and offer some thoughts on what can be done to make our campus a safer place.

The court and the real world

It looks like America will have to deal with Reagan on the US Supreme Court. What will happen if Reagan appoints a new justice? What will happen if Reagan appoints someone who is not a conservative? What will happen if Reagan appoints someone who is not a judge? These are all questions that need to be asked.

Will the real George Bush ever actually show himself?

By Tim LeVasseur

George Bush's confused response to the news of his appointment to the US Supreme Court has left many wondering if he will ever actually show himself. Some say he is too overwhelmed to respond. Others say he is too busy with other things. But one thing is clear: Bush is not going to go away without a fight.

The Circle's view of the world

Our perspective on the events of the week is yours.

And you thought he had it tough...

By Ken Frye

Many people ask me what I do for a living. My answer is a simple one: I'm a lawyer. But what does that really mean? It means that I spend my days helping people to solve problems. And that's exactly what I do for a living.

A day in the life

by James Ferguson

The world is a large and complex place. It can be overwhelming at times, but it's also full of beauty and wonder. As a lawyer, I have the opportunity to see the world from many different perspectives. And that's why I love my job.

Sketchy Tales of Murial College

by Janet Granger

Muriel College is a place of secrets and mysteries. Some say that it's haunted by ghosts. Others say that it's home to a secret society. But one thing is certain: there are always things going on at Muriel College.

This page is yours

As human beings, we all have our own perspectives on the world. The Circle is here to give you a glimpse into those perspectives. Whether you agree or disagree with what you read, we hope that you will enjoy this little slice of life from the world of Murial College.
Editorial
Campus security a joint effort

Campus security is a joint effort. It is a shared responsibility between the university administration, faculty, staff, and students. The security of the campus is everyone's responsibility. It is important to report any suspicious activity or incidents to the university's security department. By working together, we can ensure a safe and secure environment for everyone on campus.

Viewpoint
Will the real George Bush ever actually show himself?

George Bush is a complex and multi-faceted figure. He has faced criticism and praise throughout his career. Some people believe he is a strong leader, while others believe he is a weak and indecisive one. The truth is that George Bush is a complex individual with many different aspects. It is important to approach him with an open mind and consider all sides of the story before making a judgment.

Letters

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The Circle welcomes letters to the editor. All letters must be typed double-spaced and have full left and right margins. Handwritten letters will not be accepted. All letters must include a name, address, and contact information. The address editor may withdraw comments from publication at any time. The deadline for letters is noon Monday. Letters should be two paragraphs or less. All letters submitted will be edited for length, style, and substance. Letters are preferred.

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And you thought he had it tough...

by Ken Foye

As human beings, we all have feelings. Our emotions vary from time to time, and our feelings can be influenced by a variety of factors. People are complex, and our feelings are complex as well. When we express our feelings to others, it is important to be honest and open. However, it is also important to be considerate and respectful when expressing our feelings to others.

Sketchy Tales of Marist College

by James Ferguson

There are many sketchy tales that surround Marist College. Some of these stories are true, while others are not. Regardless, the stories and legends add to the unique character of the college. It is important to approach these stories with a sense of humor and an open mind. There are many things that make Marist College special, and these stories are just one example of the college's unique character.
Lectures set for singles
by Mike Vodabronster
A series of lectures for singles will be
offered on the Mars Hill campus.
Topics will include how to
meet and attract the opposite
sex, as well as seminars on
love, sex and marriage.
The lectures will be held at the
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Marist profs view the Reagan presidency
by Dennis Vowles
While the Reagan presidency may be
officially over, the Marist professor
who has been following the story
since the late 1940s said he will
miss the "most interesting time in the
history of the presidency."

"I will no longer live in the uncertainty
that was part of the Reagan years," said
Marist political science professor
Rodger M. Milgoff.

"It's been a long time coming, but it's not
over yet," Milgoff said.

"I'm looking forward to a new president," he
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Lectures set for singles

by Mike Volkerstatke

A series of lectures for singles got under way in February at the Bermuda Academy of Performing Arts.

On Feb. 10, via telephone, the lectures were held in the Lowell Thomas Communication Center. A total of 28 people were registered for the singles lectures, and 14 attended the session.

On Feb. 14, the lectures were held in the Academy's education building. There were 16 people registered for the singles lectures, and 12 attended.

The lectures are open to all, and the Bermuda Academy of Performing Arts is pleased to offer this service to the community.

The first lecture was held in the Academy's education building on Feb. 14, and the second lecture was held on Feb. 10 via telephone.

“Lectures set for singles” is a series of lectures designed for singles who are interested in meeting other singles.

The lectures are open to all and are held on the first and third Thursday of each month.

To register for the lectures, please visit the Academy's website at www.bapac.org or call 297-5950.

Fake I.D.'s serve up real penalty

by Chris Walsh

Although college campuses are often cited as the primary site for identity theft and fraud, the United States Department of Justice has recently announced that the penalties for using fake I.D.'s to gain access to alcohol, tobacco, and other restricted substances are increasing.

The Department of Justice has announced that anyone found guilty of using a fake I.D. to gain access to alcohol, tobacco, or other restricted substances will face fines of up to $1,000 and/or imprisonment for up to six months.

“Any student found guilty of using a fake I.D. to gain access to alcohol, tobacco, or other restricted substances will face fines of up to $1,000 and/or imprisonment for up to six months,” said Attorney General Janet Napolitano.

Bermuda College

by Dennis Teale

While the Bermuda reagan presidency may be officially over, the spirit of the Reagan era continues to influence the nation.

In a recent survey, 70 percent of people said they would vote for Reagan if he was running for president today.

Reagan's legacy is evident in the current administration, as well. The president has repeatedly praised Reagan for his ability to cut taxes and balance the budget.

“Reagan was able to cut taxes and balance the budget while still maintaining a strong economy,” said Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner.

Geithner said that the current administration is following in Reagan's footsteps by cutting taxes and balancing the budget.

That's not to say that there aren't differences between the two administrations. Geithner noted that Reagan's approach was more focused on reducing the size of government, while the current administration is more focused on stimulating the economy.

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Students earn 3 sunny credits
By Ann Timmer

While some Marie students were seemingly serving out their sunny vacation weeks, 15 graduate and undergraduate students were using the sunny 7 days as a marathon study period for an intensive class in "Marie For School" - Rachael.

For the past eight weeks, John Lavelle, Marie's director of the Center for Teaching Excellence, has been guiding the three college courses: "The Psychology of Learning," "The Art of Teaching," and "The Philosophy of Education," with a focus on the impact of the sun on students' study habits.

"It has been a very rewarding experience," Lavelle said. "The students have been very engaged and the sunny weather has made the learning process much more enjoyable." 

The students were divided into groups of three and were assigned to the three courses, each with a different focus. The "The Psychology of Learning" group focused on the effects of the sun on students' memory and learning, while the "The Art of Teaching" group explored the role of the sun in classroom dynamics and the "The Philosophy of Education" group examined the role of the sun in shaping educational policies.

"Each week, the students were required to keep a journal of their observations and to present their findings to the class," Lavelle said. "The sunny days made it easier for them to observe and document their experiences." 

The students were also required to complete a series of projects throughout the course, which included creating a lesson plan for a class that would be held during a sunny day, designing an experiment to test the effects of sunlight on memory, and creating an educational video about the importance of the sun in learning.

Lavelle said that the course was designed to help students understand the role of the sun in their own learning and to think critically about the effects of sunlight on society.

"I hope that the students will take what they have learned in this course and apply it to their own teaching and learning experiences," Lavelle said. "I also hope that they will be able to share their findings with others and contribute to the broader understanding of the importance of the sun in education."
Students earn 3 sunny credits

By Ann Timmer

While some Marist students were bundling up against the 65 degree weather, 15 graduates and two students were standing in line outside the Athletic Building, waiting to receive their Commencement regalia. "I'm sure the weather is going to change," said one graduate, indicating that "it should be sunny on graduation day." The weather never did change, but the atmosphere was sunny at the ceremony.

For the past eight years, John Stillman has been responsible for the Marist Commencement regalia. "We have to have a certain amount of regalia," he said, "so we buy it in bulk." The regalia includes caps, gowns, robes, and tassels.

The ceremony was held in the Athletic Center and included the presentation of awards, the conferring of degrees, and the distribution of regalia.

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Put Proposal 42 on hold

by Tim Resner

Proposal 42 may be a good idea, but its time has not come yet.

Several students have expressed their support for Proposal 42, which seeks to eliminate the extra fee for students who plan to graduate on time. However, the proposal has been met with resistance from some faculty members.

The proposal was introduced by students earlier in the semester and has been discussed at several faculty meetings. However, the proposal has not been approved by the administration.

The administration has stated that the proposal is not feasible at this time due to budget constraints.

In the meantime, students who are interested in computer graphics are encouraged to contact The Circle through the campus mail or leave a message at extension 429.

Marist says yes to Proposal 42

by Kevin St. George

Marist College voted for new, mandatory computer requirements. Students will have to meet these requirements three weeks ago. The proposal was met with mixed reactions from students and faculty.

Faculty members were divided on the issue. Some professors were concerned about the cost of the new equipment, while others were excited about the potential benefits of the new technology.

Students were also divided. Some students were eager to learn about computer science, while others were concerned about the cost of the new equipment.

In the end, the proposal was approved by a vote of 21 to 1. The administration has stated that the new requirements will go into effect at the start of the fall semester.

The new requirements include the following:

- All students must complete a computer science course.
- All students must complete a statistics course.
- All students must complete a business course.
- All students must complete a history course.

The administration has stated that the new requirements will help students develop skills that are necessary in today's job market.

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**Sports**

**Cagers fall below .500**

By Jay Reynolds

The men's basketball team looks to rebound from losses to Robert Morris and Kent State as it plays eight of its nine remaining games against Northeast Conference opponents, including games at St. Francis (NY) Wednesday and Robert Morris Saturday.

"There used to be an aura of us being the team to beat," guard Joey O'Connor. "We must get it back. We want to finish the season strong so we're going to be prepared." The Red Foxes (8-11) dropped a 76-66 decision to Fairfield (6-14) Monday before 2,012 fans - including Indiana Pacers Rik Smits - at the McCann Center Court.

Against Fairfield, the Red Foxes shot just 44 percent from the floor, including 10 percent from three-point range.

"We never really got into the offensive flow," said coach Dave Magarity.

"Fairfield did a great job of mixing their defense." Despite a 21-point game from Marist, center Mike Pecorini led all scorers with 25 points and forward John Leonhardt added 10.

Guard Troy Bradford and forward Harold Barfield finished for Fairfield's offense with 22 points each and the only two Stags in double figures.

The loss drops Marist to 3-8 in non-conference games - the wins coming against St. Peter's, Division II East Stroudsburg and Division II Mount St. Vincent College.

Against Robert Morris, the Red Foxes were outscored 1-7 in the first five minutes in a time to a bistare 75-71 loss before a season-high crowd of 3,216. Colonials forward Gary Shepherd hit a 35-foot shot with two seconds left to send the game into overtime.

Tad Sharpenor was fouled with four seconds left in regulation. Marist called time out, and when the officials ruled the Red Foxes were slow returning to the court, they put the ball on the foul line - the equivalent of putting it in play. Sharpenor stepped into the semicircle above the foul line and was called for a lane violation and Robert Morris was awarded the ball. The only thing Sharpenor could have done to avoid the lane violation was call time before stepping into the semicircle.

The controversy was that the players from Robert Morris were not lined up under the basket, so it was a real double lane violation. That was a time out, which would have been a jump ball, which Marist would have received because the possession arrow was pointed in its way.

After a bumpy start, Smits has settled into a groove with the Pacers and credits much of that to new Coach Dick Van Arsdale.

"The new coach has really given a lot of confidence to the players," Smits said. "He told the players to get me the ball and I'm doing well.

Smits had a high of 27 points on 16 of 21 shooting against the Celtics, and led the Pacers to a win in Boston Garden with a career-high 21 performance.

Senior center Mike Pecorini will find a home in the NBA, according to Smits.

"He was drafted," said Smits. "I've seen a lot of players, but he can play.

"But what was the Dunks man thinking?"

"I'm driving. I got to get some hot dogs," said Smits. "I'm not going to spend a dollar and then I'm going.

**Smits returns to McCann**

The game at Florida State on Saturday will be the 70th for the first time this season at 8,8, and raised their conference record to 6-2.

With half the conference schedule behind them, Ken Babineau said the Lady Red Foxes are right where he thought they would be.

At this point last year the Red Foxes were 2-6 in conference play, and Babineau said that the main reason for the turn around is the maturity of his team and the belief they now have in themselves.

"The maturity and confidence were evident Saturday when Robert Morris was making a last charge against the Red Foxes.

"They were confident," said Babineau. "I looked out on the floor in the Wagner game and saw five ladies that didn't want the ball. I looked out there in the Robert Morris and they all wanted it."

Unlike the Robert Morris game, where Kim Smith-Bey hit the floor for a one-and-one and put Marist up by three in the final seconds, Marist fell victims to late come back by Wagner College and Fairleigh Dickinson University.

"The confidence was evident Saturday when Robert Morris was making a last charge against the Red Foxes."

The Lady Red Foxes brought back the final minutes of play before losing to Wagner, 73-71, and to Fairleigh Dickinson, 61-54, on Jan. 15.

"My kids played with their heads down well the stretch," said Babineau.

"We missed key baskets."

Though Babineau said his team didn't come back against Fairleigh Dickinson PU.

That was the difference, he also said another big factor in the loss to Wagner was bad officiating.

Babineau said that the officials made three bad calls that helped Wagner to victory and also called out the Seahawks the whole game.

Despite the disappointing loss to Wagner, the Lady Red Foxes rebounded with a strong win, beating St. Francis (Pa.) 75-71 last Thursday and ending Robert Morris.

"It was a critical game for us," said Babineau, referring to the win over Robert Morris. "It keeps us in the top five places in the conference."

**Lady Red Foxes tied for first place**

by Kevin St.Ong

The Marist College hockey club downed William Paterson College 3-2 last Sunday in New Jersey to move into a first-place tie with Penn State in the division.

Paterson scored early but Marist's Andy Gilbert tied the game at 4:18 of the first period, assisted by Chris Buss and Scott Doyle.

Second-period goals by Doyle and Scott Kocadol put the Foxes ahead as they unloaded 37 shots on the Paterson nets. Marist goalie Mike Roia turned away 30 shots.

The win raised Marist's record to 7-6-1 after a 10-2 loss last Saturday at the Midwest Hockey Center to Southern Connecticut, which scored four first-period goals.

Gilbert scored on a breakaway at 11:02 of the second period and four more Owl goals (and the win) NATO's 47 shot on goal.

The Red Foxes will host New Paltz Saturday at the Civic Center at 10 p.m.

**Swimmers in fight for conference titles**

by Chris Shea

With six of its eight dual meets behind it, the Marist men's swimming team is sporting a spotty 6-0 record.

Among those victories is a 136-105 win over SUNY-Stony Brook, the first time the Red Foxes have ever beaten Stony Brook. The Red Foxes other victories are over Fairfield, William Paterson, Iona, RPI and Monmouth College.

The result of Tuesday's matchup at St. Peter's was unavailable at press time.

Divers Todd Prentice, currently ranked third in the Metropolitan Conference, and Michael Carr, who just cracked the top 10 in conference rankings, led the team to a 141-84 victory over Fairfield Jan. 25. Prentice and Carr, along with freshman Matt Giammuito have combined to pick up the slack since Paul Barlow, the top diver last season, went out with a sore back.

Prentice recorded personal bests in both the 1- and 3-meter diving competitions to sweep the events and pace the Red Foxes to a 136-105 victory over Stony Brook.

The Bearcats won one individual medley and one relay, and the Red Foxes won the 100-yard backstroke.

"We went through a grueling 14-day training program just before the meet and divers practiced six days a week, 4-1/2 hours a day, the past three weeks," said McKeag. "The divers covered a combined 110,000 feet, or 6,330,000 steps, or a little over 65 miles."

Swimming and coach, and executive director, Larry VanWagner described the Bearcats 'record-breaking performance as 'completing the program. "Every swimmer was pushing his limit and keeping up with his usual pace."

The swim team will conclude its regular season this night against Stevens College and Tuesday. After an away meet Thursday, the team will be off until the conference championships Feb. 23-25.

**Women still alive with 3-1 record**

by Mike O'Farrell

The women's swimming and diving team had an up and down week. The Lady Red Foxes were defeated by Fairfield 142-16, but bounced back to down RPI 158-107. The Lady Foxes are now 6-5 overall and 3-1 in the Metropolitan Conference.

In the Fairfield meet, diver Lisa Burghbacher captured both the 1- and 3-meter diving events.

Burghbacher won the 1-meter event with a score of 256.15 and scored a 240.75 to win the 3-meter event. The 1-meter win bested the fourth time in her career Burghbacher won an event, while the 3-meter win marked the fourth NCAA Division I championships.

Also performing well for Marist was Mary Dolan, Karen Ottinger and Kendra Preston. Preston set a new school record in the 200-yard breaststroke, but was not available at press time. The team finishes its dual-meet schedule Saturday at Seton Hall University.